Reference Manual

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HiOS-2A
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About this Manual

The “Configuration” user manual contains the information you need to start operating the device. It takes you step by step from the first startup operation through to the basic settings for operation in your environment.

The “Installation” user manual contains a device description, safety instructions, a description of the display, and the other information that you need to install the device.

The “Graphical User Interface” reference manual contains detailed information on using the graphical user interface to operate the individual functions of the device.

The “Command Line Interface” reference manual contains detailed information on using the Command Line Interface to operate the individual functions of the device.

The Industrial HiVision Network Management software provides you with additional options for smooth configuration and monitoring:

- Auto-topology discovery
- Browser interface
- Client/server structure
- Event handling
- Event log
- Simultaneous configuration of multiple devices
- Graphical user interface with network layout
- SNMP/OPC gateway
Key

The designations used in this manual have the following meanings:

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<td>A note emphasizes a significant fact or draws your attention to a dependency.</td>
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<td>Courier</td>
<td>Representation of a CLI command or field contents in the graphical user interface</td>
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- [ ] Execution in the Graphical User Interface
- [ ] Execution in the Command Line Interface
Notes on the Graphical User Interface

The prerequisite to use the Graphical User Interface of the device is a web browser with HTML5 support.

The responsive Graphical User Interface automatically adapts to the size of your screen. Consequently, you can see more details on a large, high-resolution screen than on a small screen. For example, on a high-resolution screen, the buttons have a label next to the icon. On a screen with a small width, the Graphical User Interface displays only the icon.

Note: On a conventional screen, you click to navigate. On a device with a touchscreen, on the other hand, you tap. For simplicity, we only use "click" in our help texts.

The Graphical User Interface is divided as follows:
- Banner
- Menu pane
- Dialog area

Banner

The banner displays the following information:

Displays and hides the menu. The banner displays the button if the web browser window is too narrow.

Brand logo

Click the logo to open the website of the manufacturer in a new window.

Dialog name

Displays the name of the dialog currently displayed in the dialog area.

Displays that the Graphical User Interface cannot contact the device. The connection to the device is interrupted.

Displays if the settings in the volatile memory (RAM) differ from the settings of the "Selected" configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM). The banner displays the icon if you have transferred the changes to the volatile memory (RAM), but not yet saved them in the non-volatile memory (NVM).
When you click the button, the online help opens in a new window.

When you click the button, a tooltip displays the following information:

• The summary of the Device status frame. See the Basic Settings > System dialog.
• The summary of the Security status frame. See the Basic Settings > System dialog.
• The summary of the Information frame. See the Diagnostics > System > Configuration Check dialog.

A red dot next to the icon means that at least one of the values is greater than 0.

When you click the button, a submenu opens with the following menu items:

• User account name
  The account name of the user that is currently logged in.
• Logout button
  When you click the button, this logs out the currently logged in user. Then the login dialog opens.
Menu pane

The graphical user interface hides the menu pane if the web browser window is too narrow. To display the menu pane, click the button in the banner.

The menu pane is divided as follows:
- Icons bar
- Menu tree

Icons bar

The icons bar displays the following information:

Device software

Displays the version number of the device software that the device loaded during the last restart and is currently running.

Displays a text field to search for a keyword. When you enter a character or string, the menu tree displays a menu item only for those dialogs that are related to this keyword.

The menu tree displays a menu item only for those dialogs in which at least one parameter differs from the default setting (Diff to default). To display the complete menu tree again, click the button.

Collapses the menu tree. The menu tree then displays only the menu items of the first level.

Expands the menu tree. The menu tree then displays every menu item on every level.
**Menu tree**

The menu tree contains one item for each dialog in the Graphical User Interface. When you click a menu item, the dialog area displays the corresponding dialog. You can change the view of the menu tree by clicking the buttons in the icons bar at the top. Furthermore, you can change the view of the menu tree by clicking the following buttons:

- **+**
  
  Expands the current menu item to display the menu items of the next lower level. The menu tree displays the button next to each collapsed menu item that contains menu items on the next lower level.

- **-**
  
  Collapses the menu item to hide the menu items of the lower levels. The menu tree displays the button next to each expanded menu item.
Dialog area

The dialog area displays the dialog that you select in the menu tree, including its controls. Here, you can monitor and change the settings of the device depending on your access role.

Below you find useful information on how to use the dialogs.

- Control elements
- Modification mark
- Standard buttons
- Saving the settings
- Updating the display
- Working with tables

Control elements

The dialogs contain different control elements. These control elements are read-only or editable, depending on the parameter and your access role as a user.

The control elements have the following visual properties:

- Input fields
  - An editable input field has a line at the bottom.
  - A read-only input field has no special visual properties.
- Checkboxes
  - An editable checkbox has a bright color.
  - A read-only checkbox has a grey color.
- Radio buttons
  - An editable radio button has a bright color.
  - A read-only radio button has a grey color.

Modification mark

When you modify a value, the corresponding field or table cell displays a red triangle in its top-left corner. The red triangle indicates that you have not yet transferred your modification to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.

Standard buttons

Here you find the description of the standard buttons. The special dialog-specific buttons are described in the corresponding dialog help text.

✔

Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device and applies them to the device.

Information on how the device retains the modified settings even after a reboot you find in section “Saving the settings” on page 18.
Undoes the unsaved changes in the current dialog. Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.

**Saving the settings**

Saving transfers the modified settings to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To do this, perform the following step:

- Click the button.

**Note:** Unintentional changes to the settings can terminate the connection between your PC and the device. To keep the device accessible, enable the *Undo configuration modifications* function in the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog, before changing any settings. Using the function, the device continuously checks if it can still be reached from the IP address of your PC. If the connection is lost, then the device loads the configuration profile saved in the non-volatile memory (NVM) after the specified time. Afterwards, the device can be accessed again.

To keep the modified settings even after restarting the device, perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog.
- In the table, mark the checkbox far left in the row of the desired configuration profile.
- When the checkbox in the Selected column is unmarked, click the button and then the Select item.
- Click the button to save your current changes.

**Updating the display**

If a dialog remains open for a longer time, then the values in the device have possibly changed in the meantime.

- To update the display in the dialog, click the button. Unsaved information in the dialog is lost.

**Working with tables**

The dialogs display numerous settings in table form. You have the option of customizing the appearance of the tables to fit your needs.

You can find useful information on how to use the tables in the following sections:

- Filter rows
- Sort rows
- Select multiple table rows
**Filter rows**

The filter lets you reduce the number of rows in the table.

Displays a second row in the table header containing a text field for every column. When you enter a string in a field, the table displays only the rows that contain this string in the corresponding column.

**Sort rows**

Every column in the table header contains an icon that lets you change the order of the table rows.

Displays that the table rows are sorted by a criterion other than the values in this column.

Click the icon to sort the table rows in descending order based on the entries of the corresponding column. You might be able to restore the initial sorting in the table only after logging off and logging in again.

Displays that the table rows are sorted in descending order based on the entries of the corresponding column.

Click the icon to sort the table rows in ascending order based on the entries of the corresponding column.

Displays that the table rows are sorted in ascending order based on the entries of the corresponding column.

Click the icon to sort the table rows in descending order based on the entries of the corresponding column.

**Select multiple table rows**

You have the option of selecting multiple table rows at once and then apply an action to them. This is useful for example, when you want to remove multiple table rows at the same time.

To select individual table rows, mark the leftmost checkbox in the desired row.

To select every table row, mark the leftmost checkbox in the table header.
1 Basic Settings

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- System
- Modules
- Network
- Out of Band
- Software
- Load/Save
- External Memory
- Port
- Power over Ethernet
- Restart

1.1 System

This dialog displays information about the operating status of the device.

Device status

Displays the device status and the alarms that currently exist. When at least 1 alarm is present, the background color is red. Otherwise, the background color is green.

You specify the parameters that the device monitors in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status dialog. If a monitored parameter differs from the desired status, then the device triggers an alarm.

A tooltip displays the cause of the currently existing alarms and the time at which the device triggered the alarm. To display the tooltip, hover the mouse pointer over or tap the field. In the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status dialog, the Status tab displays an overview of the alarms.

Note: If you connect only 1 power supply unit to a device that supports 2 redundant power supply units, then the device reports an alarm. To disable this kind of alarm, deactivate the monitoring of the missing power supply units in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status dialog.
**Security status**

Displays the security status and the alarms that currently exist. When at least 1 alarm is present, the background color is red. Otherwise, the background color is green.

You specify the parameters that the device monitors in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Security Status dialog. If a monitored parameter differs from the desired status, then the device triggers an alarm.

A tooltip displays the cause of the currently existing alarms and the time at which the device triggered the alarm. To display the tooltip, hover the mouse pointer over or tap the field. In the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Security Status dialog, the Status tab displays an overview of the alarms.

**Signal contact status**

The device can contain several signal contacts.

**Signal contact status**

Displays the signal contact status and the alarms that currently exist. When at least 1 alarm is present, the background color is red. Otherwise, the background color is green.

You specify the parameters that the device monitors in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Signal Contact > Signal Contact 1/Signal Contact 2 dialog. If a monitored parameter differs from the desired status, then the device triggers an alarm.

A tooltip displays the cause of the currently existing alarms and the time at which the device triggered the alarm. To display the tooltip, hover the mouse pointer over or tap the field. In the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Signal Contact > Signal Contact 1/Signal Contact 2 dialog, the Status tab displays an overview of the alarms.

**System data**

The fields in this frame display operating data and information on the location of the device.

**System name**

Specifies the name for which the device is known in the network.

Possible values:

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters
  - The device accepts the following characters:
    - 0..9
    - a..z
    - A..Z
    - !#$&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\]^_`{}~
    - <device type name>-<MAC address> (default setting)
When creating HTTPS X.509 certificates, the application generating the certificate uses the specified value as the domain name and common name.

The following functions use the specified value as a host name or FQDN (Fully Qualified Domain Name). For compatibility, it is recommended to use only lowercase letters, since some systems distinguish uppercase from lowercase in the FQDN. Verify that this name is unique in the whole network.

- DHCP client
- Syslog

Location

Specifies the current or planned location.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters

Contact person

Specifies the contact person for this device.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters

Device type

Displays the product name of the basic device.

Power supply 1
Power supply 2

Displays the status of the power supply unit at the respective voltage supply connector.

Possible values:
- present
- defective
- not installed
- unknown

Uptime

Displays the time that has elapsed since the device was last restarted.

Possible values:
- Time in the format \text{day(s), ...h ...m ...s}

Temperature \[°C\]

Displays the current temperature in the device in °C.

You activate the monitoring of the temperature threshold values in the \textit{Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status} dialog.
Upper temp. limit [°C]

Specifies the upper temperature threshold value in °C.

For further information about specifying the temperature threshold values, see the “Installation” user manual.

Possible values:

-99..99 (integer)

If the temperature in the device exceeds the specified value, then the device displays an alarm.

Lower temp. limit [°C]

Specifies the lower temperature threshold value in °C.

For further information about specifying the temperature threshold values, see the “Installation” user manual.

Possible values:

-99..99 (integer)

If the temperature in the device falls below the specified value, then the device displays an alarm.

Upper humidity limit [%]

Specifies the upper humidity threshold value as a percentage.

Possible values:

0..100 (default setting: 95)

If the humidity in the device exceeds the specified value, then the device displays an alarm.

Lower humidity limit [%]

Specifies the lower humidity threshold value as a percentage.

Possible values:

0..100 (default setting: 5)

If the humidity in the device falls below the specified value, then the device displays an alarm.

**LED status**

For further information about the device status LEDs, see the “Installation” user manual.

**Status**

- There is currently no device status alarm. The device status is OK.

- There is currently at least 1 device status alarm. For details, see the Device status frame.
Power

- Device that supports 2 redundant power supply units: Only 1 supply voltage is active.
- Device that supports 1 power supply unit: The supply voltage is active.
- Device that supports 2 redundant power supply units: Both supply voltages are active.

RM

Redundancy Manager: MRP ring manager

- The device does not operate as a Redundancy Manager.
- The device operates as a Redundancy Manager. No redundancy exists.
- The device operates as a Redundancy Manager. Redundancy exists.

ACA

No external memory connected.

- The external memory is connected, but not ready for operation.
- The external memory is connected and ready for operation.
**Port status**

This frame displays a simplified view of the device ports at the time of the last display update. In the initial view, the frame only displays ports with an active link. When you click the button, the frame displays every port.

You can easily identify the port status from the indicator:

- **Ports with an active link:**
  - The background color is green.
  - The port speed is displayed next to the port number.

- **Ports with an inactive link:**
  The background color is gray.

- **Ports in a Blocking state due to a redundancy function:**
  The border is dashed.

When you hover the mouse pointer over or tap the appropriate port icon, a tooltip displays detailed port state information.
1.2 Modules

The device lets you install or remove the modules during operation (hot-plug).

The dialog contains the following tabs:
- [Ethernet module]
- [Fan module]
- [Power supply module]

[ Ethernet module ]

As long as the Ethernet module status column displays the value configurable you can configure the module and save its preferences.
- When you replace the module with an identical module, the device applies the settings to the new module immediately.
- When you replace the module with a different type of module, the device applies the factory settings to the new module.
- When you plug a module in an empty slot, the device configures the module with its default settings. If the slot is inactive, then it remains inactive until you mark the checkbox in the Active column. With the port default settings loaded on the module, access to the network is possible.

Install an Ethernet module

Perform the following steps:
- Plug the module in the slot.
  The device automatically configures the module with the default settings, and detects the module parameters.
- To update the Graphical User Interface, click the button.
  The Ethernet module status column displays the value physical for the installed Ethernet module.
- To temporarily save the changes, click the button.

Activate/Deactivate a slot

On a deactivated slot, the device recognizes the installed module and port configuration is possible. The module establishes no network connections on a deactivated slot.

Perform the following steps:
- In the table select the row of the module.
- To deactivate the slot and deny network access, unmark the Active checkbox.
- To activate the slot and allow network access, mark the Active checkbox.
- To temporarily save the changes, click the button.

Remove an Ethernet module

Perform the following steps:
- Remove the module from the slot.
- To update the Graphical User Interface, click the button.
  The Ethernet module status column displays the value configurable for the removed module.
- In the table select the row of the removed module.
Basic Settings

[Basic Settings > Modules]

☐ Click the icon.
The Ethernet module status column displays the value `remove` for the removed module.
The Type column and some other columns display the value n/a.
The marked Active checkbox indicates that the slot is still active.

☐ To temporarily save the changes, click the icon.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

 ![Remove Ethernet module]

Removes the selected Ethernet module from the table.

Ethernet module

Displays the number of the slot to which the entry refers.

Active

Activates/deactivates the slot.

Possible values:

- marked (default setting)
  The slot is active. The device recognizes a module installed in this slot.
- unmarked
  The slot is inactive.

Type

Displays the type of the installed module.

A value of n/a indicates that the slot is empty.

Description

Specifies a short description of the installed module.

Version

Displays the version of the installed module.

Ports

Displays how many ports are available on the installed module.
Serial number

Displays the serial number of the installed module.

A value of n/a indicates that the slot is empty.

Ethernet module status

Displays the status of the slot.

Possible values:
- **physical**
  A module is present in the slot.
- **configurable**
  The slot is empty and available for configuration.
- **remove**
  The slot is empty and deactivated.
- **fix**
  The module cannot be removed.

**[Fan module]**

Always operate the device with the fan module installed. Thus you help avoid unwanted effects on the operation and life span of the device. If the module or a fan inside is inoperable, then replace the module immediately.

**Install a module**

Perform the following steps:
- Plug the module in the slot.
  The device automatically configures the module with the default settings, and detects the module parameters.
- To update the Graphical User Interface, click the button.
  The **Fan module status** column displays the value ok for the installed module.

**Uninstall a module**

Perform the following steps:
- Remove the module from the slot.
- To update the Graphical User Interface, click the button.
  The **Fan module status** column displays the value unavailable for the removed module.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Fan module**

Displays the number of the slot to which the entry refers.
Fan module status

Displays the status of the installed module.

Possible values:

- **unavailable**
  The module is not present in the slot.
- **ok**
  The module is present and functional.
- **failing**
  The module is present but an unexpected event occurred. For example, a fan in the module is inoperable.

[Power supply module]

The device has 2 module slots for power supply units and thus operates with redundant power supplies.

**Install a module**

Perform the following steps:

- Plug the module in the slot.
  The device automatically detects the module parameters.
- To update the Graphical User Interface, click the **button.
  The **Power supply status** column displays the value **present** or **defective** for the installed module.

**Uninstall a module**

Perform the following steps:

- Remove the module from the slot.
- To update the Graphical User Interface, click the **button.
  The **Power supply status** column displays the value **not installed** for the removed module.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Power supply**

Displays the number of the slot to which the entry refers.

**Product code**

Displays the product code of the installed module.

A value of **n/a** indicates that the slot is empty.
Version
Displays the version of the installed module.
A value of 0 indicates that the slot is empty.

Serial number
Displays the serial number of the installed module.
A value of n/a indicates that the slot is empty.

Power supply status
Displays the status of the installed module.
Possible values:
- **present**
  The module is present and functional.
- **defective**
  The module is present but an unexpected event occurred. For example, the module is not connected to the mains.
- **not installed**
  The module is not present in the slot.

1.3 **Network**

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- **Global**
- **IPv4**
1.3.1 Global

This dialog lets you specify the VLAN and HiDiscovery settings required for the access to the device management through the network.

Management interface

This frame lets you specify the VLAN in which the device management can be accessed.

VLAN ID

Specifies the VLAN in which the device management is accessible through the network. The device management is accessible through ports that are members of this VLAN.

Possible values:

- 1..4092 (default setting: 1)
  The prerequisite is that the VLAN is already configured. See the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.

When you click the ✓ button after changing the value, the Information window opens. Select the port, over which you connect to the device in the future. After clicking the Ok button, the new device management VLAN settings are assigned to the port.

- After that the port is a member of the VLAN and transmits the data packets without a VLAN tag (untagged). See the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.
- The device assigns the port VLAN ID of the device management VLAN to the port. See the Switching > VLAN > Port dialog.

After a short time the device is reachable over the new port in the new device management VLAN.

MAC address

Displays the MAC address of the device. The device management is accessible via the network using the MAC address.

MAC address conflict detection

Enables/disables the MAC address conflict detection function.

Possible values:

- marked
  The MAC address conflict detection function is enabled.
  The device verifies that its MAC address is unique in the network.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The MAC address conflict detection function is disabled.
**HiDiscovery protocol v1/v2**

This frame lets you specify settings for the access to the device using the HiDiscovery protocol.

On a PC, the HiDiscovery software displays the Hirschmann devices that can be accessed in the network on which the HiDiscovery function is enabled. You can access these devices even if they have invalid or no IP parameters assigned. The HiDiscovery software lets you assign or change the IP parameters in the device.

**Note:** With the HiDiscovery software you access the device only through ports that are members of the same VLAN as the device management. You specify which VLAN a certain port is assigned to in the **Switching > VLAN > Configuration** dialog.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the HiDiscovery function in the device.

Possible values:

- **On** (default setting)
  - The HiDiscovery function is enabled.
  - You can use the HiDiscovery software to access the device from your PC.
- **Off**
  - The HiDiscovery function is disabled.

**Access**

Enables/disables the write access to the device using for the HiDiscovery function.

Possible values:

- **readWrite** (default setting)
  - The HiDiscovery function has write access to the device. The device lets you change the IP parameters in the device using the HiDiscovery function.
- **readOnly**
  - The HiDiscovery function has read-only access to the device. The device lets you view the IP parameters in the device using the HiDiscovery function.

Recommendation: Change the setting to the value **readOnly** only after putting the device into operation.

**Signal**

Activates/deactivates the flashing of the port LEDs as does the function of the same name in the HiDiscovery software. The function lets you identify the device in the field.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The flashing of the port LEDs is active.
  - The port LEDs flash until you disable the function again.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The flashing of the port LEDs is inactive.
1.3.2 IPv4

This dialog allows you to specify the IPv4 settings required for the access to the device management through the network.

Management interface

IP address assignment

Specifies the source from which the device management receives its IP parameters.

Possible values:

- **Local**
  The device uses the IP parameters from the internal memory. You specify the settings for this in the IP parameter frame.

- **BOOTP**
  The device receives its IP parameters from a BOOTP or DHCP server. The server evaluates the MAC address of the device, then assigns the IP parameters.

- **DHCP** (default setting)
  The device receives its IP parameters from a DHCP server. The server evaluates the MAC address, the DHCP name, or other parameters of the device, then assigns the IP parameters. When the server also provides the addresses of DNS servers, the device displays these addresses in the Advanced > DNS > Cache > Current dialog.

**Note:** If there is no response from the BOOTP or DHCP server, then the device sets the IP address to 0.0.0.0 and makes another attempt to obtain a valid IP address.
IP parameter

This frame lets you assign the IP parameters manually. If you have selected the Local radio button in the Management interface frame, IP address assignment option list, then these fields can be edited.

IP address

Specifies the IP address under which the device management can be accessed through the network.

Possible values:
- Valid IPv4 address

Verify that the IP subnet of the device management is not overlapping with any subnet connected to another interface of the device:
- Out of Band management port

Netmask

Specifies the netmask.

Possible values:
- Valid IPv4 netmask

Gateway address

Specifies the IP address of a router through which the device accesses other devices outside of its own network.

Possible values:
- Valid IPv4 address

If the device does not use the specified gateway, then verify that another default gateway is specified. The setting in the following dialog has precedence:
- Basic Settings > Out of Band dialog, Gateway address field

BOOTP/DHCP

Client ID

Displays the DHCP client ID that the device sends to the BOOTP or DHCP server. If the server is configured accordingly, then it reserves an IP address for this DHCP client ID. Therefore, the device receives the same IP from the server every time it requests it.

The DHCP client ID that the device sends is the device name specified in the System name field in the Basic Settings > System dialog.
DHCP option 66/67/4/42

Enables/disables the *DHCP option 66/67/4/42* function in the device.

Possible values:

- **On** (default setting)
  
The *DHCP option 66/67/4/42* function is enabled.
  
The device loads the configuration profile and receives the time server information using the following DHCP options:
  
  - **Option 66**: TFTP server name
  - **Option 67**: Boot file name
    
The device automatically loads the configuration profile from the DHCP server into the volatile memory *(RAM)* using the TFTP protocol. The device uses the settings of the imported configuration profile in the *running-config*.
  
  - **Option 4**: Time Server
  - **Option 42**: Network Time Protocol Servers
    
The device receives the time server information from the DHCP server.

- **Off**
  
The *DHCP option 66/67/4/42* function is disabled.
  
  - The device does not load a configuration profile using DHCP Options 66/67.
  
  - The device does not receive time server information using DHCP Options 4/42.

**Remaining lease time**

Lease time [s]

Displays the remaining time in seconds during which the IP address that the DHCP server assigned to the device management is still valid.

To update the display, click the **C** button.

**1.4 Out of Band**

The device comes with a Service Port that lets you access the device management out-of-band. When there is a high in-band load on the switching ports, you can still use the Service Port network interface to access the device management.

The device lets you access the device management through the Service Port network interface using the following protocols:

- HTTP
- HTTPS
- SSH
- Telnet
- SNMP
- FTP
- TFTP
In this dialog the device lets you change the IP parameters and disable the Service Port network interface, if needed.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the Service Port network interface.

Possible values:
- **On** (default setting)
  - The device lets you access the device management through the Service Port network interface.
- **Off**
  - The device prohibits access to the device management through the Service Port network interface.

**Management interface**

IP address assignment

Specifies the source from which the device management receives its IP parameters for access through the Service Port network interface.

Possible values:
- **Local** (default setting)
  - The device management uses the IP parameters specified in the *IP parameter* frame.
- **DHCP**
  - The device management uses an external DHCP server to assign the IP parameters to the Service Port network interface.
  - When the DHCP server also provides DNS server addresses, the device displays these addresses in the *Advanced > DNS > Client > Current* dialog.
  - If there is no response from the DHCP server, then the device sets the IP address to **0.0.0.0** and makes another attempt to obtain a valid IP address.

MAC address

Displays the MAC address of the Service Port network interface.

Status

Displays the operating status of the Service Port network interface.
**Basic Settings**

[Basic Settings > Out of Band]

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**IP parameter**

Verify that the IP subnet of this network interface is not overlapping with any subnet connected to another interface of the device:
- management interface

**IP address**

Specifies the IP address of the device management for access through the Service Port network interface.

Possible values:
- Valid IPv4 address
  (default setting: 192.168.1.1)

**Netmask**

Specifies the netmask.

Possible values:
- Valid IPv4 netmask
  (default setting: 255.255.255.0)

**Gateway address**

Specifies the IP address of a router through which the device accesses other devices outside of its own network.

Possible values:
- Valid IPv4 address
  (default setting: 0.0.0.0)

  Verify that **IP address** and **Gateway address** are in the same network.

This setting takes precedence over the default gateway setting in the Basic Settings > Network > IPv4 dialog, **Gateway address** field.

**Remaining lease time**

**Lease time [s]**

Displays the remaining time in seconds during which the out-of-band IP address that the DHCP server assigned to the device management is still valid.

To update the display, click the **refresh** button.
1.5 Software

This dialog lets you update the device software and display information about the device software.

You also have the option to restore a backup of the device software saved in the device.

Note: Before updating the device software, follow the version-specific notes in the Readme text file.

Version

Stored version

Displays the version number and creation date of the device software stored in the flash memory. The device loads the device software during the next restart.

Running version

Displays the version number and creation date of the device software that the device loaded during the last restart and is currently running.

Backup version

Displays the version number and creation date of the device software saved as a backup in the flash memory. The device copied this device software into the backup memory during the last software update or after you clicked the Restore button.

Restore

Restores the device software saved as a backup. In the process, the device changes the Stored version and the Backup version of the device software.

Upon restart, the device loads the Stored version.

Bootcode

Displays the version number and creation date of the boot code.

Software update

Alternatively, when the image file is located in the external memory, the device lets you update the device software by right-clicking in the table.

URL

Specifies the path and the file name of the image file with which you update the device software.

The device gives you the following options for updating the device software:

Software update from the PC

When the file is located on your PC or on a network drive, drag and drop the file in the area. Alternatively click in the area to select the file.
Software update from an FTP server
When the file is located on an FTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
ftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>:<port>/<file name>

Software update from a TFTP server
When the file is located on a TFTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>

Software update from an SCP or SFTP server
When the file is located on an SCP or SFTP server, specify the URL for the file in one of the following forms:
- scp:// or sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>
  When you click the Start button, the device displays the Credentials window. There you enter User name and Password, to log in to the server.
- scp:// or sftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name>

Start

Updates the device software.

The device installs the selected file in the flash memory, replacing the previously saved device software. Upon restart, the device loads the installed device software.

The device copies the existing software into the backup memory.

To remain logged in to the device during the software update, move the mouse pointer occasionally. Alternatively, specify a sufficiently high value in the Device Security > Management Access > Web dialog, field Web interface session timeout [min] before the software update.

Table

File location

Displays the storage location of the device software.

Possible values:
- **ram**
  Volatile memory of the device
- **flash**
  Non-volatile memory (NVM) of the device
- **sd-card**
  External SD memory (ACA31)
- **usb**
  External USB memory (ACA22)

Index

Displays the index of the device software.

For the device software in the flash memory, the index has the following meaning:
- **1**
  Upon restart, the device loads this device software.
- **2**
  The device copied this device software into the backup area during the last software update.
**File name**

Displays the device-internal file name of the device software.

**Firmware**

Displays the version number and creation date of the device software.
1.6 Load/Save

This dialog lets you save the device settings permanently in a configuration profile.

The device can hold several configuration profiles. When you activate an alternative configuration profile, you change to other device settings. You have the option of exporting the configuration profiles to your PC or to a server. You also have the option of importing the configuration profiles from your PC or from a server to the device.

In the default setting, the device saves the configuration profiles unencrypted. If you enter a password in the Configuration encryption frame, then the device saves both the current and the future configuration profiles in an encrypted format.

Unintentional changes to the settings can terminate the connection between your PC and the device. To keep the device accessible, enable the Undo configuration modifications function before changing any settings. If the connection is lost, then the device loads the configuration profile saved in the non-volatile memory (NVM) after the specified time.

Note: Upgrading from Classic to HiOS? Convert your device configuration files using our online tool: https://convert.hirschmann.com

External memory

Selected external memory

Specifies the external memory that the device uses for file operations. On this external memory, the device stores for example copies of the device configuration.

Possible values:
- sd
  External SD memory (ACA31)
- usb
  External USB memory (ACA22)

Status

Displays the operating state of the selected external memory.

Possible values:
- notPresent
  No external memory connected.
- removed
  Someone has removed the external memory from the device during operation.
- ok
  The external memory is connected and ready for operation.
- outOfMemory
  The memory space is occupied in the external memory.
- genericErr
  The device has detected an error.
**Configuration encryption**

Displays if the configuration encryption is active/inactive in the device.

**Possible values:**

- **marked**
  - The configuration encryption is active.
  - If the configuration profile is encrypted and the password matches the password stored in the device, then the device loads a configuration profile from the non-volatile memory (NVM).

- **unmarked**
  - The configuration encryption is inactive.
  - If the configuration profile is unencrypted, then the device loads a configuration profile from the non-volatile memory (NVM) only.

If in the Basic Settings > External Memory dialog, the Config priority column has the value first or second and the configuration profile is unencrypted, then the Security status frame in the Basic Settings > System dialog displays an alarm.

In the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Security Status dialog, Global tab, Monitor column you specify if the device monitors the Load unencrypted config from external memory parameter.

**Set password**

Opens the Set password window that helps you to enter the password needed for the configuration profile encryption. Encrypting the configuration profiles makes unauthorized access more difficult.

To do this, perform the following steps:

- When you are changing an existing password, enter the existing password in the Old password field. To display the password in plain text instead of ***** (asterisks), mark the Display content checkbox.
- In the New password field, enter the password. To display the password in plain text instead of ***** (asterisks), mark the Display content checkbox.
- Mark the Save configuration afterwards checkbox to use encryption also for the Selected configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM) and in the external memory.

**Note:** If a maximum of one configuration profile is stored in the non-volatile memory (NVM) of the device, then use this function only. Before creating additional configuration profiles, decide for or against permanently activated configuration encryption in the device. Save additional configuration profiles either unencrypted or encrypted with the same password.

If you are replacing a device with an encrypted configuration profile, for example due to a defect, then perform the following steps:

- Restart the new device and assign the IP parameters.
- Open the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog on the new device.
- Encrypt the configuration profile in the new device. See above. Enter the same password you used in the defective device.
- Install the external memory from the defective device in the new device.
- Restart the new device.
  - When you restart the device, the device loads the configuration profile with the settings of the defective device from the external memory. The device copies the settings into the volatile memory (RAM) and into the non-volatile memory (NVM).
Note: The prerequisite for loading a configuration profile from the external memory is that in the Basic Settings > External Memory dialog the Config priority column displays the value first or second. This value is set as the default setting.

Delete

Opens the Delete window which helps you to cancel the configuration encryption in the device. To cancel the configuration encryption, perform the following steps:

- In the Old password field, enter the existing password.
  - To display the password in plain text instead of ***** (asterisks), mark the Display content checkbox.
- Mark the Save configuration afterwards checkbox to remove the encryption also for the Selected configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM) and in the external memory.

Note: If you keep additional encrypted configuration profiles in the memory, then the device helps prevent you from activating or designating these configuration profiles as "Selected".

Undo configuration modifications

Operation

Enables/disables the Undo configuration modifications function. Using the function, the device continuously checks if it can still be reached from the IP address of your PC. If the connection is lost, after a specified time period the device loads the “Selected” configuration profile from the non-volatile memory (NVM). Afterwards, the device can be accessed again.

Possible values:

- **On**
  - The function is enabled.
  - You specify the time period between the interruption of the connection and the loading of the configuration profile in the Timeout [s] to recover after connection loss field.
  - When the non-volatile memory (NVM) contains multiple configuration profiles, the device loads the configuration profile designated as “Selected”.
- **Off** (default setting)
  - The function is disabled.
  - Disable the function again before you close the Graphical User Interface. You thus help prevent the device from restoring the configuration profile designated as “Selected”.

Note: Before you enable the function, save the settings in the configuration profile. Current changes, that are saved temporarily, are therefore maintained in the device.

Timeout [s] to recover after connection loss

Specifies the time in seconds after which the device loads the “Selected” configuration profile from the non-volatile memory (NVM) if the connection is lost.

Possible values:

- **30..600** (default setting: 600)

Specify a sufficiently large value. Take into account the time when you are viewing the dialogs of the Graphical User Interface without changing or updating them.
Basic Settings

[Basic Settings > Load/Save]

Watchdog IP address

Displays the IP address of the PC on which you have enabled the function.

Possible values:

- IPv4 address  (default setting: 0.0.0.0)

Information

NVM in sync with running config

Displays if the settings in the volatile memory (RAM) differ from the settings of the "Selected" configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM).

Possible values:

- marked
  The settings match.
- unmarked
  The settings differ. Additionally, the Banner displays the icon.

External memory in sync with NVM

Displays if the settings of the "Selected" configuration profile in the external memory (ACA) differ from the settings of the "Selected" configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM).

Possible values:

- marked
  The settings match.
- unmarked
  The settings differ.

Possible causes:

- No external memory is connected to the device.
- In the Basic Settings > External Memory dialog, the Backup config when saving function is disabled.

Backup config on a remote server when saving

Operation

Enables/disables the Backup config on a remote server when saving function.

Possible values:

- Enabled
  The Backup config on a remote server when saving function is enabled.
  When you save the configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM), the device automatically backs up the configuration profile on the remote server specified in the URL field.
- Disabled
  (default setting)
  The Backup config on a remote server when saving function is disabled.
Basic Settings

[Basic Settings > Load/Save]

URL

Specifies path and file name of the backed up configuration profile on the remote server.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..128 characters
  Example: tftp://192.9.200.1/cfg/config.xml
  The device supports the following wildcards:
  - %d
    System date in the format YYYY-mm-dd
  - %t
    System time in the format HH_MM_SS
  - %i
    IP address of the device
  - %m
    MAC address of the device in the format AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF
  - %p
    Product name of the device

Set credentials

Opens the Credentials window which helps you to enter the login credentials needed to authenticate on the remote server. To do this, perform the following steps:

☐ In the User name field, enter the user name.
  To display the user name in plain text instead of ***** (asterisks), mark the Display content checkbox.
  Possible values:
  - Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..32 characters

☐ In the Password field, enter the password.
  To display the password in plain text instead of ***** (asterisks), mark the Display content checkbox.
  Possible values:
  - Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 6..64 characters
    The device accepts the following characters:
    - a..z
    - A..Z
    - 0..9
    - !#$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[^_`{}~

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Remove

Removes the configuration profile selected in the table from the non-volatile memory (NVM) or from the external memory.

If the configuration profile is designated as "Selected", then the device helps prevent you from removing the configuration profile.
Save

Transfers the settings from the volatile memory (RAM) into the configuration profile designated as “Selected” in the non-volatile memory (NVM).

When in the **Basic Settings > External Memory** dialog the checkbox in the **Backup config when saving** column is marked, then the device generates a copy of the configuration profile in the external memory.

 Displays a context menu with further functions for the corresponding dialog.

Save as...

Opens the **Save as..** window to copy the configuration profile selected in the table and saves it with a user-specified name in the non-volatile memory (NVM).

- In the **Profile name** field, enter the name under which you want to save the configuration profile.
  - To save the configuration profile under a new name, click the button.
  - To overwrite an existing configuration profile, select the corresponding entry from the drop-down list.

If in the **Basic Settings > External Memory** dialog the checkbox in the **Backup config when saving** column is marked, then the device designates the configuration profile of the same name in the external memory as “Selected”.

**Note:** Before creating additional configuration profiles, decide for or against permanently activated configuration encryption in the device. Save additional configuration profiles either unencrypted or encrypted with the same password.

Activate

Loads the settings of the configuration profile selected in the table to the volatile memory (RAM).

- The device terminates the connection to the Graphical User Interface. To access the device management again, perform the following steps:
  - Reload the Graphical User Interface.
  - Log in again.
- The device immediately uses the settings of the configuration profile on the fly.

Enable the **Undo configuration modifications** function before you activate another configuration profile. If the connection is lost afterwards, then the device loads the last configuration profile designated as “Selected” from the non-volatile memory (NVM). The device can then be accessed again.

If the configuration encryption is inactive, then the device loads an unencrypted configuration profile. If the configuration encryption is active and the password matches the password stored in the device, then the device loads an encrypted configuration profile.

When you activate an older configuration profile, the device takes over the settings of the functions contained in this software version. The device sets the values of new functions to their default value.
Select

Designates the configuration profile selected in the table as “Selected”. In the Selected column, the checkbox is then marked.

When applying the Undo configuration modifications function or during a restart, the device loads the settings of this configuration profile to the volatile memory (RAM).

- If the configuration encryption in the device is disabled, then designate an unencrypted configuration profile only as “Selected”.
- If the configuration encryption in the device is enabled and the password of the configuration profile matches the password saved in the device, then designate an encrypted configuration profile only as “Selected”.

Otherwise, the device is unable to load and encrypt the settings in the configuration profile the next time it restarts. For this case you specify in the Diagnostics > System > Selftest dialog if the device starts with the default settings or terminates the restart and stops.

**Note:** You only mark the configuration profiles saved in the non-volatile memory (NVM).

If in the Basic Settings > External Memory dialog the checkbox in the Backup config when saving column is marked, then the device designates the configuration profile of the same name in the external memory as “Selected”.

Import...

Opens the Import… window to import a configuration profile.

The prerequisite is that you have exported the configuration profile using the Export… button or using the link in the Profile name column.

- In the Select source drop-down list, select from where the device imports the configuration profile.
  - **PC/URL**
    The device imports the configuration profile from the local PC or from a remote server.
  - **External memory**
    The device imports the configuration profile from the selected external memory. See the External memory frame.

- When PC/URL is selected above, in the Import profile from PC/URL frame you specify the configuration profile file to be imported.
  - Import from the PC
    When the file is located on your PC or on a network drive, drag and drop the file in the area. Alternatively click in the area to select the file.
  - Import from an FTP server
    When the file is located on an FTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
    ftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>:<port>/<file name>
  - Import from a TFTP server
    When the file is located on a TFTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
    tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>
  - Import from an SCP or SFTP server
    When the file is located on an SCP or SFTP server, specify the URL for the file in one of the following forms:
    scp:// or sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>

    When you click the Start button, the device displays the Credentials window. There you enter User name and Password, to log in to the server.
    scp:// or sftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name>
When External memory is selected above, in the Import profile from external memory frame you specify the configuration profile file to be imported. In the Profile name drop-down list, select the name of the configuration profile to be imported.

In the Destination frame you specify where the device saves the imported configuration profile. In the Profile name field you specify the name under which the device saves the configuration profile. In the Storage type field you specify the storage location for the configuration profile. The prerequisite is that in the Select source drop-down list you select the PC/URL item.

- **RAM**
  The device saves the configuration profile in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. This replaces the running-config, the device uses the settings of the imported configuration profile immediately. The device terminates the connection to the Graphical User Interface. Reload the Graphical User Interface. Log in again.

- **NVM**
  The device saves the configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM) of the device.

When you import a configuration profile, the device takes over the settings as follows:

- If the configuration profile was exported on the same device or on an identically equipped device of the same type, then:
  The device takes over the settings completely.
  If the device uses modules, then also read the help text of the Basic Settings > Modules dialog.
- If the configuration profile was exported on another device, then:
  The device takes over the settings which it can interpret based on its hardware equipment and software level.
  The remaining settings the device takes over from its running-config configuration profile.

Regarding configuration profile encryption, also read the help text of the Configuration encryption frame. The device imports a configuration profile under the following conditions:

- The configuration encryption of the device is inactive. The configuration profile is unencrypted.
- The configuration encryption of the device is active. The configuration profile is encrypted with the same password that the device currently uses.

Export...

Exports the configuration profile selected in the table and saves it as an XML file on a remote server.

To save the file on your PC, click the link in the Profile name column to select the storage location and specify the file name.

The device gives you the following options for exporting a configuration profile:

- **Export to an FTP server**
  To save the file on an FTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  ftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>:<port>/<file name>

- **Export to a TFTP server**
  To save the file on a TFTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>

- **Export to an SCP or SFTP server**
  To save the file on an SCP or SFTP server, specify the URL for the file in one of the following forms:
  - scp:// or sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>
    When you click the Ok button, the device displays the Credentials window. There you enter User name and Password, to log in to the server.
  - scp:// or sftp://<user><password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name>
Save running-config as script

Saves the `running config` configuration profile as a script file on the local PC. This lets you backup your current device settings or to use them on various devices.

Load running-config as script

Imports a script file which modifies the current `running config` configuration profile.

The device gives you the following options to import a script file:

- **Import from the PC**
  When the file is located on your PC or on a network drive, drag and drop the file in the area. Alternatively click in the area to select the file.

- **Import from an FTP server**
  When the file is located on an FTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  ```
  ftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>:<port>/<file name>
  ```

- **Import from a TFTP server**
  When the file is located on a TFTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  ```
  tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>
  ```

- **Import from an SCP or SFTP server**
  When the file is located on an SCP or SFTP server, specify the URL for the file in one of the following forms:
  ```
  scp:// or sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>
  ```

Back to factory...

Resets the settings in the device to the default values.

- The device deletes the saved configuration profiles from the volatile memory (RAM) and from the non-volatile memory (NVM).
- The device deletes the HTTPS certificate used by the web server in the device.
- The device deletes the RSA key (Host Key) used by the SSH server in the device.
- When an external memory is connected, the device deletes the configuration profiles saved in the external memory.
- After a brief period, the device reboots and loads the default values.

Back to default

Deletes the current operating (`running config`) settings from the volatile memory (RAM).

Storage type

Displays the storage location of the configuration profile.

Possible values:

- **RAM** (volatile memory of the device)
  In the volatile memory, the device stores the settings for the current operation.
When applying the *Undo configuration modifications* function or during a restart, the device loads the “Selected” configuration profile from the non-volatile memory. The non-volatile memory provides space for multiple configuration profiles, depending on the number of settings saved in the configuration profile. The device manages a maximum of 20 configuration profiles in the non-volatile memory.

You can load a configuration profile into the volatile memory (*RAM*). To do this, perform the following steps:

- In the table select the row of the configuration profile.
- Click the **button and then the *Activate* item.

In the external memory, the device saves a backup copy of the “Selected” configuration profile. The prerequisite is that in the *Basic Settings > External Memory* dialog you mark the *Backup config when saving* checkbox.

### Profile name

Displays the name of the configuration profile.

**Possible values:**

- **running-config**
  
  Name of the configuration profile in the volatile memory (*RAM*).

- **config**

  Name of the factory setting configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (*NVM*).

- **User-defined name**

  The device lets you save a configuration profile with a user-specified name. To do this, select the row of an existing configuration profile in the table, click the **button and then the *Save as*.. item.

  To export the configuration profile as an XML file on your PC, click the link. Then you select the storage location and specify the file name.

  To save the file on a remote server, click the **button and then the *Export...* item.

### Modification date (UTC)

Displays the time (UTC) at which a user last saved the configuration profile.

### Selected

Displays if the configuration profile is designated as “Selected”.

The device lets you designate another configuration profile as “Selected”. To do this, select the desired configuration profile in the table, click the **button and then the *Activate* item.
Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The configuration profile is designated as “Selected”.
  - When applying the *Undo configuration modifications* function or during a restart, the device loads the configuration profile into the volatile memory (RAM).
  - When you click the button, the device saves the temporarily saved settings in this configuration profile.

- **unmarked**
  - Another configuration profile is designated as “Selected”.

### Encrypted

Displays if the configuration profile is encrypted.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The configuration profile is encrypted.

- **unmarked**
  - The configuration profile is unencrypted.

You activate/deactivate the encryption of the configuration profile in the *Configuration encryption* frame.

### Encryption verified

Displays if the password of the encrypted configuration profile matches the password stored in the device.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The passwords match. The device is able to unencrypt the configuration profile.

- **unmarked**
  - The passwords are different. The device is unable to unencrypt the configuration profile.

**Note:** The device applies script files additionally to the current settings. Verify that the script file does not contain any parts that conflict with the current settings.

### Software version

Displays the version number of the device software that the device ran while saving the configuration profile.

### Fingerprint

Displays the checksum saved in the configuration profile.

When saving the settings, the device calculates the checksum and inserts it into the configuration profile.

### Fingerprint verified

Displays if the checksum saved in the configuration profile is valid.

The device calculates the checksum of the configuration profile marked as “Selected” and compares it with the checksum saved in this configuration profile.
Possible values:

► **marked**
  The calculated and the saved checksum match.
  The saved settings are consistent.

► **unmarked**
  For the configuration profile marked as “Selected” applies:
  The calculated and the saved checksum are different.
  The configuration profile contains modified settings.
  Possible causes:
  – The file is damaged.
  – The file system in the external memory is inconsistent.
  – A user has exported the configuration profile and changed the XML file outside the device.
  For the other configuration profiles the device has not calculated the checksum.

The device verifies the checksum correctly only if the configuration profile has been saved before as follows:

• on an identical device
• with the same software version, which the device is running
• with a lower or the same level of the device software
  such as HiOS-2A or HiOS-3S on a device which runs HiOS-3S

**Note:** This function identifies changes to the settings in the configuration profile. The function does not provide protection against operating the device with modified settings.
1.7 **External Memory**

This dialog lets you activate functions that the device automatically executes in combination with the external memory. The dialog also displays the operating state and identifying characteristics of the external memory.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Type**

Displays the type of the external memory.

Possible values:

- **sd**
  - External SD memory (ACA31)
- **usb**
  - External USB memory (ACA22)

**Status**

Displays the operating state of the external memory.

Possible values:

- **notPresent**
  - No external memory connected.
- **removed**
  - Someone has removed the external memory from the device during operation.
- **ok**
  - The external memory is connected and ready for operation.
- **outOfMemory**
  - The memory space is occupied in the external memory.
- **genericErr**
  - The device has detected an error.

**Writable**

Displays if the device has write access to the external memory.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The device has write access to the external memory.
- **unmarked**
  - The device has read-only access to the external memory. Possibly the write protection is activated in the external memory.
Software auto update

Activates/deactivates the automatic device software update during the restart.

Possible values:

- **marked** *(default setting)*
  
  The automatic device software update during the restart is activated. The device updates the device software when the following files are located in the external memory:
  
  - the image file of the device software
  - a text file *startup.txt* with the content `autoUpdate=<image_file_name>.bin`

- **unmarked**
  
  The automatic device software update during the restart is deactivated.

SSH key auto upload

Activates/deactivates the loading of the RSA key from an external memory upon restart.

Possible values:

- **marked** *(default setting)*
  
  The loading of the RSA key is activated.

  During a restart, the device loads the RSA key from the external memory when the following files are located in the external memory:
  
  - SSH RSA key file
  - a text file *startup.txt* with the content `autoUpdateRSA=<filename_of_the_SSH_RSA_key>`

  The device displays messages on the system console of the serial interface.

- **unmarked**
  
  The loading of the RSA key is deactivated.

**Note:** When loading the RSA key from the external memory *(ENVM)*, the device overwrites the existing keys in the non-volatile memory *(NVM)*.

Config priority

Specifies the memory from which the device loads the configuration profile upon reboot.

Possible values:

- **disable**
  
  The device loads the configuration profile from the non-volatile memory *(NVM)*.

- **first, second**
  
  The device loads the configuration profile from the external memory designated as **first**. When the device does not find a configuration profile there, it loads the configuration profile from the external memory designated as **second**, and so on.

  When the device does not find a configuration profile in the external memory, it loads the configuration profile from the non-volatile memory *(NVM)*.

**Note:** When loading the configuration profile from the external memory *(ENVM)*, the device overwrites the settings of the Selected configuration profile in the non-volatile memory *(NVM)*.

If the **Config priority** column has the value **first** or **second** and the configuration profile is unencrypted, then the **Security status** frame in the **Basic Settings > System** dialog displays an alarm.

In the **Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Security Status** dialog, **Global** tab, **Monitor** column you specify if the device monitors the **Load unencrypted config from external memory** parameter.
Backup config when saving

Activates/deactivates creating a copy of the configuration profile in the external memory.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  Creating a copy is activated. When you click in the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog the button, the device generates a copy of the configuration profile on the active external memory.

- **unmarked**
  Creating a copy is deactivated. The device does not generate a copy of the configuration profile.

Manufacturer ID

Displays the name of the memory manufacturer.

Revision

Displays the revision number specified by the memory manufacturer.

Version

Displays the version number specified by the memory manufacturer.

Name

Displays the product name specified by the memory manufacturer.

Serial number

Displays the serial number specified by the memory manufacturer.
1.8 Port

This dialog lets you specify settings for the individual ports. The dialog also displays the operating mode, connection status, bit rate and duplex mode for every port.

The dialog contains the following tabs:
- [Configuration]
- [Statistics]
- [Utilization]

[Configuration]

Table
For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Port
Displays the port number.

Name
Name of the port.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..64 characters
  The device accepts the following characters:
  - <space>
  - 0..9
  - a..z
  - A..Z
  - !#$%&'()+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^_`{}~

Port on
Activates/deactivates the port.

Possible values:
- marked (default setting)
  The port is active.
- unmarked
  The port is inactive. The port does not send or receive any data.
State

Displays if the port is currently physically enabled or disabled.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The port is physically enabled.
- **unmarked**
  The port is physically disabled.
  When the Port on function is active, the Auto-Disable function has disabled the port.
  You specify the settings of the Auto-Disable function in the Diagnostics > Ports > Auto-Disable dialog.

Power state (port off)

Specifies if the port is physically switched on or off when you deactivate the port with the Port on function.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The port remains physically enabled. A connected device receives an active link.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The port is physically disabled.

Auto power down

Specifies how the port behaves when no cable is connected.

Possible values:
- **no-power-save** (default setting)
  The port remains activated.
- **auto-power-down**
  The port changes to the energy-saving mode.
- **unsupported**
  The port does not support this function and remains activated.

Automatic configuration

Activates/deactivates the automatic selection of the operating mode for the port.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  The automatic selection of the operating mode is active.
  The port negotiates the operating mode independently using autonegotiation and detects the devices connected to the TP port automatically (Auto Cable Crossing). This setting has priority over the manual setting of the port.
  Elapse several seconds until the port has set the operating mode.
- **unmarked**
  The automatic selection of the operating mode is inactive.
  The port operates with the values you specify in the Manual configuration column and in the Manual cable crossing (Auto. conf. off) column.
- **Grayed-out display**
  No automatic selection of the operating mode.
### Manual configuration

Specifies the operating mode of the ports when the *Automatic configuration* function is disabled.

Possible values:

- **10 Mbit/s HDX**
  - Half duplex connection
- **10 Mbit/s FDX**
  - Full duplex connection
- **100 Mbit/s HDX**
  - Half duplex connection
- **100 Mbit/s FDX**
  - Full duplex connection
- **1000 Mbit/s FDX**
  - Full duplex connection
- **2500 Mbit/s FDX**
  - Full duplex connection
- **10000 Mbit/s FDX**
  - Full duplex connection

**Note:** The operating modes of the port actually available depend on the device configuration and the media module used.

### Link/Current settings

Displays the operating mode which the port currently uses.

Possible values:

- **–**
  - No cable connected, no link.
- **10 Mbit/s HDX**
  - Half duplex connection
- **10 Mbit/s FDX**
  - Full duplex connection
- **100 Mbit/s HDX**
  - Half duplex connection
- **100 Mbit/s FDX**
  - Full duplex connection
- **1000 Mbit/s FDX**
  - Full duplex connection
- **2500 Mbit/s FDX**
  - Full duplex connection
- **10000 Mbit/s FDX**
  - Full duplex connection

**Note:** The operating modes of the port actually available depend on the device configuration and the media module used.

### Manual cable crossing (Auto. conf. off)

Specifies the devices connected to a TP port.

The prerequisite is that the *Automatic configuration* function is disabled.
Possible values:

- **mdi**
  - The device interchanges the send- and receive-line pairs on the port.

- **mdix** (default setting on TP ports)
  - The device helps prevent the interchange of the send- and receive-line pairs on the port.

- **auto-mdix**
  - The device detects the send and receive line pairs of the connected device and automatically adapts to them.
  - Example: When you connect an end device with a crossed cable, the device automatically resets the port from **mdix** to **mdi**.

- **unsupported** (default setting on optical ports or TP-SFP ports)
  - The port does not support this function.

**Flow control**

Activates/deactivates the flow control on the port.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  - The Flow control on the port is active.
  - The sending and evaluating of pause packets (full-duplex operation) or collisions (half-duplex operation) is activated on the port.
  - To enable the flow control in the device, also activate the **Flow control** function in the **Switching > Global** dialog.
  - Activate the flow control also on the port of the device that is connected to this port.
  - On an uplink port, activating the flow control can possibly cause undesired sending breaks in the higher-level network segment (“wandering backpressure”).

- **unmarked**
  - The Flow control on the port is inactive.
  - If you are using a redundancy function, then you deactivate the flow control on the participating ports. If the flow control and the redundancy function are active at the same time, it is possible that the redundancy function operates differently than intended.

**Send trap (Link up/down)**

Activates/deactivates the sending of SNMP traps when the device detects a change in the link up/down status on the port.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  - The sending of SNMP traps is active.
  - When the device detects a link up/down status change, the device sends an SNMP trap.

- **unmarked**
  - The sending of SNMP traps is inactive.

The prerequisite for sending SNMP traps is that you enable the function in the **Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps)** dialog and specify at least one trap destination.
MTU

Specifies the maximum allowed size of Ethernet packets on the port in bytes.

Possible values:

- **1518..12288** *(default setting: 1518)*
  - With the setting 1518, the port transmits the Ethernet packets up to the following size:
    - 1518 bytes without VLAN tag
      - (1514 bytes + 4 bytes CRC)
    - 1522 bytes with VLAN tag
      - (1518 bytes + 4 bytes CRC)

This setting lets you increase the max. allowed size of Ethernet packets that this port can receive or transmit.

The following list contains possible applications:

- When you use the device in the transfer network with double VLAN tagging, it is possible that you require an **MTU** that is larger by 4 bytes.

On other interfaces, you specify the maximum permissible size of the Ethernet packets as follows:

- **Link Aggregation** interfaces
  - *Switching > L2-Redundancy > Link Aggregation* dialog, **MTU** column

Signal

Activates/deactivates the port LED flashing. This function lets you identify the port in the field.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The flashing of the port LED is active.
  - The port LED flashes until you disable the function again.

- **unmarked** *(default setting)*
  - The flashing of the port LED is inactive.

[Statistics]

This tab displays the following overview per port:

- **Received packets**
- **Received octets**
- **Received unicast packets**
- **Received multicast packets**
- **Received broadcast packets**

- **Transmitted packets**
- **Transmitted octets**
- **Transmitted unicast packets**
- **Transmitted multicast packets**
- **Transmitted broadcast packets**

- **Received fragments**
- **Detected CRC errors**
- **Detected collisions**
Number of data packets per size category received in the device
- Packets 64 bytes
- Packets 65 to 127 bytes
- Packets 128 to 255 bytes
- Packets 256 to 511 bytes
- Packets 512 to 1023 bytes
- Packets 1024 to 1518 bytes

Number of data packets discarded by the device
- Received discards
- Transmitted discards

To sort the table by a specific criterion click the header of the corresponding row.

For example, to sort the table based on the number of received bytes in ascending order, click the header of the Received octets column once. To sort in descending order, click the header again.

To reset the counter for the port statistics in the table to 0, perform the following steps:
- In the Basic Settings > Port dialog, click the button.
- In the Basic Settings > Restart dialog, click the Clear port statistics button.

[Utilization]

This tab displays the utilization (network load) for the individual ports.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Port

Displays the port number.

Utilization [%]

Displays the current utilization in percent in relation to the time interval specified in the Control interval [s] column.

The utilization is the relationship of the received data quantity to the maximum possible data quantity at the currently configured data rate.

Lower threshold [%]

Specifies a lower threshold for the utilization. If the utilization of the port falls below this value, then the Alarm column displays an alarm.

Possible values:
- 0.00..100.00 (default setting: 0.00)

The value 0 deactivates the lower threshold.
Upper threshold [%]

Specifies an upper threshold for the utilization. If the utilization of the port exceeds this value, then the Alarm column displays an alarm.

Possible values:
- 0.00..100.00 (default setting: 0.00)

The value 0 deactivates the upper threshold.

Control interval [s]

Specifies the interval in seconds.

Possible values:
- 1..3600 (default setting: 30)

Alarm

Displays the utilization alarm status.

Possible values:
- marked
  The utilization of the port is below the value specified in the Lower threshold [%] column or above the value specified in the Upper threshold [%] column. The device sends an SNMP trap.
- unmarked
  The utilization of the port is above the value specified in the Lower threshold [%] column and below the value specified in the Upper threshold [%] column.
  The prerequisite for sending SNMP traps is that you enable the function in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps) dialog and specify at least one trap destination.

1.9 Power over Ethernet

In Power over Ethernet (PoE), the Power Source Equipment (PSE) supplies current to powered devices (PD) such as IP phones through the twisted pair cable.

The product code and the PoE-specific labeling on the PSE device housing indicates if your device supports Power over Ethernet. The PoE ports of the device support Power over Ethernet according to IEEE 802.3at.

The system provides an internal maximum power budget for the ports. When you connect a new powered device to the port, verify the difference between the Configured power budget [W] and Delivered power [W] columns. Verify that the difference is equal to or more than the maximum power class of the new powered device.

You manage the power output with the Priority parameter. When the sum of the power required by the connected devices exceeds the power available, the device turns off power supplied to the ports according to configured priority. The device turns off power supplied to the ports starting with ports configured as a low priority first. When several ports have a low priority, the device turns off power starting with the higher numbered ports.
**Note:** If some ports have the same priority, then the device also verifies the real power consumption on the ports. To maximize the number of powered devices, the device turns off the power for the ports with higher power consumption first. The device continues this process until it obtains the configured power budget.

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- PoE Global
- PoE Port
1.9.1 PoE Global

Based on the settings specified in this dialog, the device provides power to the end-user devices. If the power consumption reaches the user-specified threshold, then the device sends an SNMP trap.

Operation

Enables/disables the Power over Ethernet function.

Possible values:
- **On** (default setting)
  - The Power over Ethernet function is enabled.
- **Off**
  - The Power over Ethernet function is disabled.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Module

Device module to which the table entries relate.

Configured power budget [W]

Specifies the power of the modules for the distribution at the ports.

Possible values:
- **0..n** (default setting: n)
  - Here, n corresponds to the value in the Max. power budget [W] column.

Max. power budget [W]

Displays the maximum power available for this module.

Delivered power [W]

Displays the actual power in watts delivered to powered devices connected to this port.

Delivered current [mA]

Displays the actual current in milliamperes delivered to powered devices connected to this port.
Power source

Displays the power sourcing equipment for the device.

Possible values:
- **internal**
  - Internal power source
- **external**
  - External power source

Threshold [%]

Specifies the threshold value for the power consumption of the module in percent. If the power output exceeds this threshold, then the device measures the total output power and sends an SNMP trap.

Possible values:
- **0..99** (default setting: **90**)

Send trap

Activates/deactivates the sending of SNMP traps if the device detects that the threshold value for the power consumption exceeds.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - The sending of SNMP traps is active.
  - If the power consumption of the module exceeds the user-defined threshold, then the device sends an SNMP trap.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The sending of SNMP traps is inactive.

The prerequisite for sending SNMP traps is that you enable the function in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps) dialog and specify at least one trap destination.
1.9.2 PoE Port

When power consumption is higher than deliverable power, the device turns off power to the powered devices (PD) according to the priority levels and port numbers. When the PDs connected require more power than the device provides, the device deactivates the *Power over Ethernet* function on the ports. The device disables the *Power over Ethernet* function on the ports with the lowest priority first. When multiple ports have the same priority, the device first disables the *Power over Ethernet* function on the ports with the higher port number. The device also turns off power to powered devices (PD) for a specified time period.

**Note:** If some ports have the same priority, then the device also verifies the real power consumption on the ports. To maximize the number of powered devices, the device turns off the power for the ports with higher power consumption first. The device continues this process until it obtains the configured power budget.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port</th>
<th>Displays the port number.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PoE enable</td>
<td>Activates/deactivates the PoE power provided to the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Priority</td>
<td>Specifies the port priority.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  - Providing PoE power to the port is active.
- **unmarked**
  - Providing PoE power to the port is inactive.

Possible values:
- **critical**
- **high**
- **low** (default setting)
Status
Displays the status of the port Powered Device (PD) detection.

Possible values:
- **disabled**
The device is in the DISABLED state and is not delivering power to the powered devices.
- **deliveringPower**
The device identified the class of the connected PD and is in the POWER ON state.
- **fault**
The device is in the TEST ERROR state.
- **otherFault**
The device is in the IDLE state.
- **searching**
The device is in a state other than the listed states.
- **test**
The device is in the TEST MODE.

Detected class
Displays the power class of the powered device connected to the port.

Possible values:
- **Class 0**
- **Class 1**
- **Class 2**
- **Class 3**
- **Class 4**

Consumption [W]
Displays the current power consumption of the port in watts.

Possible values:
- **0,0..30,0**

Consumption [mA]
Displays the current delivered to the port in milliamperes.

Possible values:
- **0..600**

Max. consumption [W]
Displays the maximum power in watts that the device has consumed so far.

You reset the value when you disable PoE on the port or terminate the connection to the connected device.

Name
Specifies the name of the port.

Specify the name of your choice.
Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..32 characters

Auto-shutdown power
Activates/deactivates the *Auto-shutdown power* function according to the settings.

Possible values:
- marked
- unmarked (default setting)

Disable power at [hh:mm]
Specifies the time at which the device disables the power for the port upon activation of the *Auto-shutdown power* function.

Possible values:
- 00:00..23:59 (default setting: 00:00)

Re-enable power at [hh:mm]
Specifies the time at which the device enables the power for the port upon activation of the *Auto-shutdown power* function.

Possible values:
- 00:00..23:59 (default setting: 00:00)

**1.10 Restart**

This dialog lets you restart the device, reset port counters and address tables, and delete log files.

**Restart**

**Restart in**
Displays the remaining time in days, hours, minutes, seconds until the device restarts.

To update the display of the remaining time, click the button.

**Cancel**
Aborts a delayed restart.
Cold start...

Opens the **Restart** dialog to initiate an immediate or delayed restart of the device.

If the configuration profile in the volatile memory (**RAM**) and the "Selected" configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (**NVM**) differ, then the device displays the **Warning** dialog.

- To permanently save the changes, click the **Yes** button in the **Warning** dialog.
- To discard the changes, click the **No** button in the **Warning** dialog.
- In the **Restart in** field you specify the delay time for the delayed restart.
  
  Possible values:
  - 00:00:00..596:31:23 (default setting: 00:00:00)
  
  Hour:Minute:Second

When the delay time elapsed, the device restarts and goes through the following phases:

- If you activate the function in the **Diagnostics > System > Selftest** dialog, then the device performs a RAM test.
- The device starts the device software that the **Stored version** field displays in the **Basic Settings > Software** dialog.
- The device loads the settings from the "Selected" configuration profile. See the **Basic Settings > Load/Save** dialog.

**Note:** During the restart, the device does not transfer any data. During this time, the device cannot be accessed by the Graphical User Interface or other management systems.

**Buttons**

**Reset MAC address table**

Removes the MAC addresses from the forwarding table that have in the **Switching > Filter for MAC Addresses** dialog the value **learned** in the **Status** column.

**Reset ARP table**

Removes the dynamically set up addresses from the ARP table.

See the **Diagnostics > System > ARP** dialog.

**Clear port statistics**

Resets the counter for the port statistics to 0.

See the **Basic Settings > Port** dialog, **Statistics** tab.

**Clear management access statistics**

Resets the counters for statistics on device management access to 0.

See the **Diagnostics > System > System Information** dialog, **Used Management Ports** table.
Reset IGMP snooping data

Removes the IGMP Snooping entries and resets the counter in the Information frame to 0.

See the Switching > IGMP Snooping > Global dialog.

Delete log file

Removes the logged events from the log file.

See the Diagnostics > Report > System Log dialog.

Delete persistent log file

Removes the log files from the external memory.

See the Diagnostics > Report > Persistent Logging dialog.

Clear email notification statistics

Resets the counters in the Information frame to 0.

See the Diagnostics > Email Notification > Global dialog.
2 Time

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- Basic Settings
- SNTP
- PTP

2.1 Basic Settings

The device is equipped with a buffered hardware clock. This clock maintains the correct time if the power supply fails or you disconnect the device from the power supply. After the device is started, the current time is available to you, for example for log entries.

The hardware clock bridges a power supply downtime of 3 hours. The prerequisite is that the power supply of the device has been connected continually for at least 5 minutes beforehand.

In this dialog you specify time-related settings independently of the time synchronization protocol specified.

The dialog contains the following tabs:
- [Global]
- [Daylight saving time]

[Global]

In this tab you specify the system time in the device and the time zone.

Configuration

System time (UTC)

Displays the current date and time with reference to Universal Time Coordinated (UTC).

Set time from PC

The device uses the time on the PC as the system time.

System time

Displays the current date and time with reference to the local time: \( \text{System time} = \text{System time (UTC)} + \text{Local offset (min)} + \text{Daylight saving time} \)
Time
(Time > Basic Settings)

Time source
Displays the time source from which the device gets the time information.
The device automatically selects the available time source with the greatest accuracy.
Possible values:
- **local**
  System clock of the device.
- **sntp**
  The SNTP client is activated and the device is synchronized by an SNTP server.
- **ptp**
  PTP is activated and the clock of the device is synchronized with a PTP master clock.

Local offset [min]
Specifies the difference between the local time and System time (UTC) in minutes: Local offset [min] = System time − System time (UTC)
Possible values:
- -780..840 (default setting: 60)

*[Daylight saving time]*
In this tab you activate the automatic daylight saving time function. You specify the beginning and the end of summertime using a pre-defined profile, or you specify these settings individually. During summertime, the device puts the local time forward by 1 hour.

**Operation**

Daylight saving time
Enables/disables the Daylight saving time mode.
Possible values:
- **On**
  The Daylight saving time mode is enabled.
  The device automatically changes between summertime and wintertime.
- **Off** (default setting)
  The Daylight saving time mode is disabled.

The times at which the device changes between summertime and wintertime are specified in the Summertime begin and Summertime end frames.

Profile...
Displays the Profile... dialog. There you select a pre-defined profile for the beginning and the end of summertime. This profile overwrites the settings in the Summertime begin and Summertime end frames.
**Summertime begin**

In the first 3 fields you specify the day for the beginning of summertime, and in the last field the time.

When the time in the *System time* field reaches the value entered here, the device switches to summertime.

**Week**

Specifies the week in the current month.

Possible values:
- (default setting)
  - first
  - second
  - third
  - fourth
  - last

**Day**

Specifies the day of the week.

Possible values:
- (default setting)
  - Sunday
  - Monday
  - Tuesday
  - Wednesday
  - Thursday
  - Friday
  - Saturday

**Month**

Specifies the month.

Possible values:
- (default setting)
  - January
  - February
  - March
  - April
  - May
  - June
  - July
  - August
  - September
  - October
  - November
  - December
**System time**

Specifies the time.

Possible values:
- `<HH:MM>` (default setting: `00:00`)

**Summertime end**

In the first 3 fields you specify the day for the end of summertime, and in the last field the time.

When the time in the *System time* field reaches the value entered here, the device switches to wintertime.

**Week**

Specifies the week in the current month.

Possible values:
- `-` (default setting)
- `first`
- `second`
- `third`
- `fourth`
- `last`

**Day**

Specifies the day of the week.

Possible values:
- `-` (default setting)
- `Sunday`
- `Monday`
- `Tuesday`
- `Wednesday`
- `Thursday`
- `Friday`
- `Saturday`

**Month**

Specifies the month.

Possible values:
- `-` (default setting)
- `January`
- `February`
- `March`
- `April`
2.2 SNTP

The Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) is a procedure described in the RFC 4330 for time synchronization in the network.

The device lets you synchronize the system time in the device as an SNTP client. As the SNTP server, the device makes the time information available to other devices.

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- SNTP Client
- SNTP Server
2.2.1 SNTP Client

In this dialog you specify the settings with which the device operates as an SNTP client.

As an SNTP client the device obtains the time information from both SNTP servers and NTP servers and synchronizes the local clock with the time of the time server.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the SNTP Client function of the device.

Possible values:

- **On**  
  The SNTP Client function is enabled. The device operates as an SNTP client.

- **Off** (default setting)  
  The SNTP Client function is disabled.

**State**

Displays the status of the SNTP client.

Possible values:

- **disabled**  
  The SNTP client is disabled.

- **notSynchronized**  
  The SNTP client is not synchronized with any SNTP or NTP server.

- **synchronizedToRemoteServer**  
  The SNTP client is synchronized with an SNTP or NTP server.
**Configuration**

**Mode**

Specifies if the device actively requests the time information from an **SNTP** server known and configured in the network (Unicast mode) or passively waits for the time information from a random **SNTP** server (Broadcast mode).

Possible values:
- **unicast** (default setting)
  The device takes the time information only from the configured **SNTP** server. The device sends Unicast requests to the **SNTP** server and evaluates its responses.
- **broadcast**
  The device obtains the time information from one or more **SNTP** or **NTP** servers. The device evaluates the Broadcasts or Multicasts only from these servers.

**Request interval [s]**

Specifies the interval in seconds at which the device requests time information from the **SNTP** server.

Possible values:
- **5..3600** (default setting: **30**)

**Broadcast recv timeout [s]**

Specifies the time in seconds a client in broadcast client mode waits before changing the value in the field from `syncToRemoteServer` to `notSynchronized` when the client receives no broadcast packets.

Possible values:
- **128..2048** (default setting: **320**)

**Disable client after successful sync**

Activates/deactivates the disabling of the **SNTP** client after the device has successfully synchronized the time.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The disabling of the **SNTP** client is active.
  The device deactivates the **SNTP** client after successful time synchronization.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The disabling of the **SNTP** client is inactive.
  The **SNTP** client remains active after successful time synchronization.

**Table**

In the table you specify the settings for up to 4 **SNTP** servers.

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.
Index

Displays the index number to which the table entry relates.

Possible values:

- 1..4

The device automatically assigns this number.

When you delete a table entry, this leaves a gap in the numbering. When you create a new table entry, the device fills the first gap.

After starting, the device sends requests to the SNTP server configured in the first table entry. When the server does not reply, the device sends its requests to the SNTP server configured in the next table entry.

If none of the configured SNTP servers responds in the meantime, then the SNTP client interrupts its synchronization. The device cyclically sends requests to each SNTP server until a server delivers a valid time. The device synchronizes itself with this SNTP server, even if the other servers can be reached again later.

Name

Specifies the name of the SNTP server.

Possible values:

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..32 characters

Address

Specifies the IP address of the SNTP server.

Possible values:

- Valid IPv4 address (default setting: 0.0.0.0)
- Hostname

Destination UDP port

Specifies the UDP Port on which the SNTP server expects the time information.

Possible values:

- 1..65535 (default setting: 123)
  - Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.

Status

Displays the connection status between the SNTP client and the SNTP server.

Possible values:

- **success**
  - The device has successfully synchronized the time with the SNTP server.
- **badDateEncoded**
  - The time information received contains protocol errors - synchronization failed.
other
- The value 0.0.0.0 is entered for the IP address of the SNTP server - synchronization failed.
  or
- The SNTP client is using a different SNTP server.
requestTimedOut
The device has not received a reply from the SNTP server - synchronization failed.
serverKissOfDeath
The SNTP server is overloaded. The device is requested to synchronize itself with another SNTP server. When no other SNTP server is available, the device checks at intervals longer than the setting in the Request interval [s] field, if the server is still overloaded.
serverUnsynchronized
The SNTP server is not synchronized with either a local or an external reference time source - synchronization failed.
versionNotSupported
The SNTP versions on the client and the server are incompatible with each other - synchronization failed.

Active

Activates/deactivates the connection to the SNTP server.

Possible values:
- marked
  The connection to the SNTP server is activated. The SNTP client has access to the SNTP server.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The connection to the SNTP server is deactivated. The SNTP client has no access to the SNTP server.
2.2.2 **SNTP Server**

In this dialog you specify the settings with which the device operates as an **SNTP** server.

The **SNTP** server provides the Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) without considering local time differences.

If the setting is appropriate, then the **SNTP** server operates in the broadcast mode. In broadcast mode, the **SNTP** server automatically sends broadcast messages or multicast messages according to the broadcast send interval.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the **SNTP Server** function of the device.

Possible values:

- **On**
  - The **SNTP Server** function is enabled.
  - The device operates as an **SNTP** server.

- **Off** (default setting)
  - The **SNTP Server** function is disabled.

Note the setting in the **Disable server at local time source** checkbox in the **Configuration** frame.

**State**

Displays the state of the **SNTP** server.

Possible values:

- **disabled**
  - The **SNTP** server is disabled.

- **notSynchronized**
  - The **SNTP** server is not synchronized with either a local or an external reference time source.

- **syncToLocal**
  - The **SNTP** server is synchronized with the hardware clock of the device.

- **syncToRefclock**
  - The **SNTP** server is synchronized with an external reference time source, for example PTP.

- **syncToRemoteServer**
  - The **SNTP** server is synchronized with an **SNTP** server that is higher than the device in a cascade.
Configuration

UDP port

Specifies the number of the UDP port on which the SNTP server of the device receives requests from other clients.

Possible values:
- 1..65535 (default setting: 123)
  Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.

Broadcast admin mode

Activates/deactivates the Broadcast mode.
- marked
  The SNTP server replies to requests from SNTP clients in Unicast mode and also sends SNTP packets in Broadcast mode as Broadcasts or Multicasts.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The SNTP server replies to requests from SNTP clients in the Unicast mode.

Broadcast destination address

Specifies the IP address to which the SNTP server of the device sends the SNTP packets in Broadcast mode.

Possible values:
- Valid IPv4 address (default setting: 0.0.0.0)

Broadcast UDP port

Specifies the number of the UDP port on which the SNTP server sends the SNTP packets in Broadcast mode.

Possible values:
- 1..65535 (default setting: 123)
  Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.

Broadcast VLAN ID

Specifies the ID of the VLAN in which the SNTP server of the device sends the SNTP packets in Broadcast mode.

Possible values:
- 0
  The SNTP server sends the SNTP packets in the same VLAN in which the access to the device management is possible. See the Basic Settings > Network > Global dialog.
- 1..4042 (default setting: 1)
Broadcast send interval [s]

Specifies the time interval at which the SNTP server of the device sends SNTP broadcast packets.

Possible values:

- **64 .. 1024**  (default setting: **128**)

Disable server at local time source

Activates/deactivates the disabling of the SNTP server when the device is synchronized to the local clock.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  The disabling of the SNTP server is active.
  If the device is synchronized to the local clock, then the device disables the SNTP server. The SNTP server continues to reply to requests from SNTP clients. In the SNTP packet, the SNTP server informs the clients that it is synchronized locally.

- **unmarked**  (default setting)
  The disabling of the SNTP server is inactive.
  If the device is synchronized to the local clock, then the SNTP server remains active.

### 2.3 PTP

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- **PTP Global**
- **PTP Boundary Clock**
- **PTP Transparent Clock**
2.3.1 **PTP Global**

In this dialog you specify basic settings for the **PTP** protocol.

The Precision Time Protocol (PTP) is a procedure described in the IEEE 1588-2008 standard that supplies the devices in the network with a precise time. The method synchronizes the clocks in the network with a precision of a few 100 ns. The protocol uses Multicast communication, so the load on the network due to the **PTP** synchronization messages is negligible.

PTP is significantly more accurate than SNTP. If the **SNTP** function and the **PTP** function are enabled in the device at the same time, then the **PTP** function has priority.

With the *Best Master Clock Algorithm*, the devices in the network determine which device has the most accurate time. The devices use the device with the most accurate time as the reference time source (**Grandmaster**). Subsequently the participating devices synchronize themselves with this reference time source.

If you want to transport PTP time accurately through your network, then use only devices with PTP hardware support on the transport paths.

The protocol differentiates between the following clocks:

- **Boundary Clock (BC)**
  This clock has any number of PTP ports and operates as both **PTP** master and **PTP** slave. In its respective network segment, the clock operates as an Ordinary Clock.
  - As **PTP** slave, the clock synchronizes itself with a **PTP** master that is higher than the device in the cascade.
  - As **PTP** master, the clock forwards the time information via the network to **PTP** slaves that are higher than the device in the cascade.

- **Transparent Clock (TC)**
  This clock has any number of PTP ports. In contrast to the **Boundary Clock**, this clock corrects the time information before forwarding it, without synchronizing itself.

**Operation IEEE1588/PTP**

Enables/disables the **PTP** function.

**Possible values:**

- **On**
  The **PTP** function is enabled.
  The device synchronizes its clock with PTP.
  If the **SNTP** function and the **PTP** function are enabled in the device at the same time, then the **PTP** function has priority.

- **Off** *(default setting)*
  The **PTP** function is disabled.
  The device transmits the **PTP** synchronization messages without any correction on every port.
**Configuration IEEE1588/PTP**

**PTP mode**

Specifies the PTP version and mode of the local clock.

Possible values:
- **v2-transparent-clock** (default setting)
- **v2-boundary-clock**

**Sync lower bound [ns]**

Specifies the lower threshold value in nanoseconds for the path difference between the local clock and the reference time source (*Grandmaster*). If the path difference falls below this value once, then the local clock is classed as synchronized.

Possible values:
- **1..999999999** (default setting: **30**)

**Sync upper bound [ns]**

Specifies the upper threshold value in nanoseconds for the path difference between the local clock and the reference time source (*Grandmaster*). If the path difference exceeds this value once, then the local clock is classed as unsynchronized.

Possible values:
- **31..1000000000** (default setting: **5000**)

**PTP management**

Activates/deactivates the PTP management defined in the PTP standard.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - PTP management is activated.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - PTP management is deactivated.

**Status**

**Is synchronized**

Displays if the local clock is synchronized with the reference time source (*Grandmaster*).

If the path difference between the local clock and the reference time source (*Grandmaster*) falls below the synchronization lower threshold one time, then the local clock is synchronized. This status is kept until the path difference exceeds the synchronization upper threshold one time.

You specify the synchronization thresholds in the *Configuration IEEE1588/PTP* frame.
Max. offset absolute [ns]

Displays the maximum path difference in nanoseconds that has occurred since the local clock was synchronized with the reference time source (Grandmaster).

PTP time

Displays the date and time for the PTP time scale when the local clock is synchronized with the reference time source (Grandmaster). Format: Month Day, Year hh:mm:ss AM/PM

2.3.2 PTP Boundary Clock

With this menu you can configure the Boundary Clock mode for the local clock.

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- PTP Boundary Clock Global
- PTP Boundary Clock Port
2.3.2.1 PTP Boundary Clock Global

In this dialog you enter general, cross-port settings for the Boundary Clock mode for the local clock. The Boundary Clock (BC) operates according to PTP version 2 (IEEE 1588-2008).

The settings are effective when the local clock operates as the Boundary Clock (BC). For this, you select in the Time > PTP > Global dialog in the PTP mode field the value v2-boundary-clock.

Operation IEEE1588/PTPv2 BC

Priority 1

Specifies priority 1 for the device.

Possible values:

► 0..255  (default setting: 128)

The Best Master Clock Algorithm first evaluates priority 1 among the participating devices in order to determine the reference time source (Grandmaster).

The lower you set this value, the more probable it is that the device becomes the reference time source (Grandmaster). See the Grandmaster frame.

Priority 2

Specifies priority 2 for the device.

Possible values:

► 0..255  (default setting: 128)

When the previously evaluated criteria are the same for multiple devices, the Best Master Clock Algorithm evaluates priority 2 of the participating devices.

The lower you set this value, the more probable it is that the device becomes the reference time source (Grandmaster). See the Grandmaster frame.

Domain number

Assigns the device to a PTP domain.

Possible values:

► 0..255  (default setting: 0)

The device transmits time information from and to devices only in the same domain.

Status IEEE1588/PTPv2 BC

Two step

Displays that the clock is operating in Two-Step mode.
Steps removed

Displays the number of communication paths passed through between the local clock of the device and the reference time source (Grandmaster).

For a PTP slave, the value 1 means that the clock is connected with the reference time source (Grandmaster) directly through 1 communication path.

Offset to master [ns]

Displays the measured difference (offset) between the local clock and the reference time source (Grandmaster) in nanoseconds. The PTP slave calculates the difference from the time information received.

In Two-Step mode the time information consists of 2 PTP synchronization messages each, which the PTP master sends cyclically:

- The first synchronization message (sync message) contains an estimated value for the exact sending time of the message.
- The second synchronization message (follow-up message) contains the exact sending time of the first message.

The PTP slave uses the two PTP synchronization messages to calculate the difference (offset) from the master and corrects its clock by this difference. Here the PTP slave also considers the Delay to master [ns] value.

Delay to master [ns]

Displays the delay when transmitting the PTP synchronization messages from the PTP master to the PTP slave in nanoseconds.

The PTP slave sends a “Delay Request” packet to the PTP master and thus determines the exact sending time of the packet. When it receives the packet, the PTP master generates a time stamp and sends this in a “Delay Response” packet back to the PTP slave. The PTP slave uses the two packets to calculate the delay, and considers this starting from the next offset measurement.

The prerequisite is that the delay mechanism value of the slave ports is specified as e2e.

Grandmaster

This frame displays the criteria that the Best Master Clock Algorithm uses when evaluating the reference time source (Grandmaster).

The algorithm first evaluates priority 1 of the participating devices. The device with the lowest value for priority 1 is designated as the reference time source (Grandmaster). When the value is the same for multiple devices, the algorithm takes the next criterion, and when this is also the same, the algorithm takes the next criterion after this one. When every value is the same for multiple devices, the lowest value in the Clock identity field decides which device is designated as the reference time source (Grandmaster).

The device lets you influence which device in the network is designated as the reference time source (Grandmaster). To do this, modify the value in the Priority 1 field or the Priority 2 field in the Operation IEEE1588/PTPv2 BC frame.

Priority 1

Displays priority 1 for the device that is currently the reference time source (Grandmaster).
Time
[Time > PTP > Boundary Clock > Global]

Clock class
Displays the class of the reference time source (Grandmaster). Parameter for the Best Master Clock Algorithm.

Clock accuracy
Displays the estimated accuracy of the reference time source (Grandmaster). Parameter for the Best Master Clock Algorithm.

Clock variance
Displays the variance of the reference time source (Grandmaster), also known as the Offset scaled log variance. Parameter for the Best Master Clock Algorithm.

Priority 2
Displays priority 2 for the device that is currently the reference time source (Grandmaster).

Local time properties

Time source
Specifies the time source from which the local clock gets its time information.

Possible values:
- atomicClock
- gps
- terrestrialRadio
- ptp
- ntp
- handSet
- other
- internalOscillator (default setting)

UTC offset [s]
Specifies the difference between the PTP time scale and the UTC.

See the PTP timescale checkbox.

Possible values:
- -32768..32767

Note: The default setting is the value valid on the creation date of the device software. For further information, see the “Bulletin C” of the Earth Rotation and Reference Systems Service (IERS): http://www.iers.org/IERS/EN/Publications/Bulletins/bulletins.html
UTC offset valid

Specifies if the value specified in the UTC offset [s] field is correct.

Possible values:
- marked
- unmarked (default setting)

Time traceable

Displays if the device gets the time from a primary UTC reference, for example from an NTP server.

Possible values:
- marked
- unmarked

Frequency traceable

Displays if the device gets the frequency from a primary UTC reference, for example from an NTP server.

Possible values:
- marked
- unmarked

PTP timescale

Displays if the device uses the PTP time scale.

Possible values:
- marked
- unmarked

According to IEEE 1588, the PTP time scale is the TAI atomic time started on 01.01.1970.

In contrast to UTC, TAI does not use leap seconds.

As of July 1, 2020, the TAI time is 37 s ahead of the UTC time.

Identities

The device displays the identities as byte sequences in hexadecimal notation.

The identification numbers (UUID) are made up as follows:
- The device identification number consists of the MAC address of the device, with the values ff and fe added between byte 3 and byte 4.
- The port UUID consists of the device identification number followed by a 16-bit port ID.

Clock identity

Displays the device's own identification number (UUID).
Parent port identity

Displays the port identification number (UUID) of the directly superior master device.

Grandmaster identity

Displays the identification number (UUID) of the reference time source (Grandmaster) device.
2.3.2.2 PTP Boundary Clock Port

In this dialog you specify the Boundary Clock (BC) settings on each individual port.

The settings are effective when the local clock operates as the Boundary Clock (BC). For this, you select in the Time > PTP > Global dialog in the PTP mode field the value v2-boundary-clock.

Table

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<td>Activates/deactivates PTP synchronization message transmission on the port.</td>
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<td>Possible values:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>marked (default setting)</td>
<td>The transmission is activated. The port forwards and receives PTP synchronization messages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>The transmission is deactivated. The port blocks PTP synchronization messages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PTP status</td>
<td>Displays the current status of the port.</td>
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<td>Possible values:</td>
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<td>initializing</td>
<td>Initialization phase</td>
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<tr>
<td>faulty</td>
<td>Faulty mode: error in the PTP protocol.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>disabled</td>
<td>PTP is disabled on the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>listening</td>
<td>Device port is waiting for PTP synchronization messages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pre-master PTP</td>
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<td>slave PTP</td>
<td>slave mode</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Sync interval

Specifies the interval in seconds at which the port transmits PTP synchronization messages.

Possible values:
- 0.25
- 0.5
- 1 (default setting)
- 2

Delay mechanism

Specifies the mechanism with which the device measures the delay for transmitting the PTP synchronization messages.

Possible values:
- disabled
  The measurement of the delay for the PTP synchronization messages for the connected PTP devices is inactive.
- e2e (default setting)
  End-to-End: As the PTP slave, the port measures the delay for the PTP synchronization messages to the PTP master. The device displays the measured value in the Time > PTP > Boundary Clock > Global dialog.
- p2p
  Peer-to-Peer: The device measures the delay for the PTP synchronization messages for the connected PTP devices, provided that these devices support P2P. This mechanism saves the device from having to determine the delay again in the case of a reconfiguration.

P2P delay

Displays the measured Peer-to-Peer delay for the PTP synchronization messages.

The prerequisite is that you select the value p2p in the Delay mechanism column.

P2P delay interval [s]

Specifies the interval in seconds at which the port measures the Peer-to-Peer delay.

The prerequisite is that you have specified the value p2p on this port and on the port of the remote device.

Possible values:
- 1 (default setting)
- 2
- 4
- 8
- 16
- 32
Network protocol

Specifies which protocol the port uses to transmit the PTP synchronization messages.

Possible values:
- IEEE 802.3 (default setting)
- UDP/IPv4

Announce interval [s]

Specifies the interval in seconds at which the port transmits messages for the PTP topology discovery.

Assign the same value to every device of a PTP domain.

Possible values:
- 1
- 2 (default setting)
- 4
- 8
- 16

Announce timeout

Specifies the number of announce intervals.

Example:

For the default setting (Announce interval [s] = 2 and Announce timeout = 3), the timeout is $3 \times 2 = 6$ s.

Possible values:
- 2..10 (default setting: 3)
  Assign the same value to every device of a PTP domain.

E2E delay interval [s]

Displays the interval in seconds at which the port measures the End-to-End delay:

- When the port is operating as the PTP master, the device assigns to the port the value 8.
- When the port is operating as the PTP slave, the value is specified by the PTP master connected to the port.

V1 hardware compatibility

Specifies if the port adjusts the length of the PTP synchronization messages when you have set in the Network protocol column the value udpIpv4.

It is possible that other devices in the network expect the PTP synchronization messages to be the same length as PTPv1 messages.

Possible values:
- auto (default setting)
  The device automatically detects if other devices in the network expect the PTP synchronization messages to be the same length as PTPv1 messages. If this is the case, then the device extends the length of the PTP synchronization messages before transmitting them.
2.3.3 PTP Transparent Clock

With this menu you can configure the Transparent Clock mode for the local clock.

The menu contains the following dialogs:
▶ PTP Transparent Clock Global
▶ PTP Transparent Clock Port
2.3.3.1 PTP Transparent Clock Global

In this dialog you enter general, cross-port settings for the Transparent Clock mode for the local clock. The Transparent Clock (TC) operates according to PTP version 2 (IEEE 1588-2008).

The settings are effective when the local clock operates as the Transparent Clock (TC). For this, you select in the Time > PTP > Global dialog in the PTP mode field the value `v2-transparent-clock`.

**Operation IEEE1588/PTPv2 TC**

**Delay mechanism**

Specifies the mechanism with which the device measures the delay for transmitting the PTP synchronization messages.

Possible values:

- **e2e** (default setting)
  - As the PTP slave, the port measures the delay for the PTP synchronization messages to the PTP master.
  - The device displays the measured value in the Time > PTP > Transparent Clock > Global dialog.

- **p2p**
  - The device measures the delay for the PTP synchronization messages for every connected PTP device, provided that the device supports P2P.
  - This mechanism saves the device from having to determine the delay again in the case of a reconfiguration.

  If you specify this value, then the value IEEE 802.3 is only available in the Network protocol field.

- **e2e-optimized**
  - Like e2e, with the following special characteristics:
    - The device transmits the delay requests of the PTP slaves only to the PTP master, even though these requests are multicast messages. The device thus spares the other devices from unnecessary multicast requests.
    - If the master-slave topology changes, then the device relearns the port for the PTP master as soon as it receives a synchronization message from another PTP master.
    - If the device does not know a PTP master, then the device transmits delay requests to the ports.

- **disabled**
  - The delay measuring is disabled on the port. The device discards messages for the delay measuring.

**Primary domain**

Assigns the device to a PTP domain.

Possible values:

- **0..255** (default setting: 0)

  The device transmits time information from and to devices only in the same domain.
Network protocol

Specifies which protocol the port uses to transmit the PTP synchronization messages.

Possible values:
- `ieee8023` (default setting)
- `udpIpv4`

Multi domain mode

Activates/deactivates the PTP synchronization message correction in every PTP domain.

Possible values:
- `marked`  
  The device corrects PTP synchronization messages in every PTP domain.
- `unmarked` (default setting)  
  The device corrects PTP synchronization messages only in the primary PTP domain. See the Primary domain field.

VLAN ID

Specifies the VLAN ID with which the device marks the PTP synchronization messages on this port.

Possible values:
- `none` (default setting)  
  The device transmits PTP synchronization messages without a VLAN tag.
- `0..4042`  
  You specify VLANs that you have already set up in the device from the list.

VLAN priority

Specifies the priority with which the device transmits the PTP synchronization messages marked with a VLAN ID (Layer 2, IEEE 802.1D).

Possible values:
- `0..7` (default setting: 6)

If you specified the value `none` in the VLAN ID field, then the device ignores the specified value.

Local synchronization

Syntonize

Activates/deactivates the frequency synchronization of the Transparent Clock with the PTP master.

Possible values:
- `marked` (default setting)  
  The frequency synchronization is active.  
  The device synchronizes the frequency.
- `unmarked`  
  The frequency synchronization is inactive.  
  The frequency remains constant.
Synchronize local clock

Activates/deactivates the synchronization of the local system time.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The synchronization is active.
  - The device synchronizes the local system time with the time received via PTP. The prerequisite is that the *Synchronize* checkbox is marked.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The synchronization is inactive.
  - The local system time remains constant.

Current master

Displays the port identification number (UUID) of the directly superior master device on which the device synchronizes its frequency.

If the value contains only zeros, this is because:

- The *Synchronize* function is disabled.
- or
- The device cannot find a PTP master.

Offset to master [ns]

Displays the measured difference (offset) between the local clock and the PTP master in nanoseconds. The device calculates the difference from the time information received.

The prerequisite is that the *Synchronize local clock* function is enabled.

Delay to master [ns]

Displays the delay when transmitting the PTP synchronization messages from the PTP master to the PTP slave in nanoseconds.

Prerequisite:

- The *Synchronize local clock* function is enabled.
- In the *Delay mechanism* field, the value e2e is selected.

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Clock identity

Displays the device’s own identification number (UUID).

The device displays the identities as byte sequences in hexadecimal notation.

The device identification number consists of the MAC address of the device, with the values ff and fe added between byte 3 and byte 4.
2.3.3.2 PTP Transparent Clock Port

In this dialog you specify the Transparent Clock (TC) settings on each individual port.

The settings are effective when the local clock operates as the Transparent Clock (TC). For this, you select in the Time > PTP > Global dialog in the PTP mode field the value v2-transparent-clock.

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<td>P2P delay interval [s]</td>
<td>Specifies the interval in seconds at which the port measures the Peer-to-Peer delay.</td>
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<td>The prerequisite is that you specify the value p2p on this port and on the port of the remote terminal. See the Delay mechanism option list in the Time &gt; PTP &gt; Transparent Clock &gt; Global dialog.</td>
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<td>Displays the measured Peer-to-Peer delay for the PTP synchronization messages.</td>
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<td>The prerequisite is that you select in the Delay mechanism option list the p2p radio button. See the Delay mechanism field in the Time &gt; PTP &gt; Transparent Clock &gt; Global dialog.</td>
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Asymmetry

Corrects the measured delay value corrupted by asymmetrical transmission paths.

Possible values:

► \(-200000000..200000000\) (default setting: 0)

The value represents the delay symmetry in nanoseconds.

A measured delay value of \(y\) ns corresponds to an asymmetry of \(y \times 2\) ns.

The value is positive if the delay from the PTP master to the PTP slave is longer than in the opposite direction.
Time

2.3.3.2 PTP Transparent Clock Port
3 Device Security

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- User Management
- Authentication List
- LDAP
- Management Access
- Pre-login Banner

3.1 User Management

If users log in with valid login data, then the device lets them have access to its device management.

In this dialog you manage the users of the local user management. You also specify the following settings here:
- Settings for the login
- Settings for saving the passwords
- Specify policy for valid passwords

The methods that the device uses for the authentication you specify in the Device Security > Authentication List dialog.

Configuration

This frame lets you specify settings for the login.

Login attempts

Specifies the number of login attempts possible when the user accesses the device management using the Graphical User Interface and the Command Line Interface.

**Note:** When accessing the device management using the Command Line Interface through the serial connection, the number of login attempts is unlimited.

Possible values:
- 0..5 (default setting: 0)

If the user makes one more unsuccessful login attempt, then the device locks access for the user.

The device lets only users with the administrator authorization remove the lock.

The value 0 deactivates the lock. The user has unlimited attempts to log in.
Login attempts period (min.)

Displays the time period before the device resets the counter in the Login attempts field.

Possible values:

- 0..60 (default setting: 0)

Min. password length

The device accepts the password if it contains at least the number of characters specified here.

The device checks the password according to this setting, regardless of the setting for the Policy check checkbox.

Possible values:

- 1..64 (default setting: 6)

Password policy

This frame lets you specify the policy for valid passwords. The device checks every new password and password change according to this policy.

The settings effect the Password column. The prerequisite is that you mark the checkbox in the Policy check column.

Upper-case characters (min.)

The device accepts the password if it contains at least as many upper-case letters as specified here.

Possible values:

- 0..16 (default setting: 1)

The value 0 deactivates this setting.

Lower-case characters (min.)

The device accepts the password if it contains at least as many lower-case letters as specified here.

Possible values:

- 0..16 (default setting: 1)

The value 0 deactivates this setting.

Digits (min.)

The device accepts the password if it contains at least as many numbers as specified here.

Possible values:

- 0..16 (default setting: 1)

The value 0 deactivates this setting.
Special characters (min.)

The device accepts the password if it contains at least as many special characters as specified here.

Possible values:

- \texttt{0..16} (default setting: 1)

The value 0 deactivates this setting.

Table

Every user requires an active user account to gain access to the device management. The table lets you set up and manage user accounts. To change settings, click the desired parameter in the table and modify the value.

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see "Working with tables" on page 18.

Buttons

- **Add**
  
  Opens the \textit{Create} window to add a new entry to the table.
  
  - In the \textit{User name} field, you specify the name of the user account.
    
    Possible values:
    
    - Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..32 characters

- **Remove**
  
  Removes the selected table entry.

User name

Displays the name of the user account.

To create a new user account, click the \texttt{Add} button.

Active

Activates/deactivates the user account.

Possible values:

- \texttt{marked}
  
  The user account is active. The device accepts the login of a user with this user name.

- \texttt{unmarked} (default setting)
  
  The user account is inactive. The device rejects the login of a user with this user name.

When one user account exists with the \texttt{administrator} access role, this user account is constantly active.
Password

Specifies the password that the user applies to access the device management using the Graphical User Interface or Command Line Interface.

Displays ***** (asterisks) instead of the password with which the user logs in. To change the password, click the relevant field.

When you specify the password for the first time, the device uses the same password in the SNMP auth password and SNMP encryption password columns.

- The device lets you specify different passwords in the SNMP auth password and SNMP encryption password columns.
- If you change the password in the current column, then the device also changes the passwords for the SNMP auth password and SNMP encryption password columns, but only if they are not individually specified previously.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 6..64 characters
  The device accepts the following characters:
  - a..z
  - A..Z
  - 0..9
  - !#$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\]^_`{}~

  The minimum length of the password is specified in the Configuration frame. The device differentiates between upper and lower case.

  If the checkbox in the Policy check column is marked, then the device checks the password according to the policy specified in the Password policy frame.

  The device constantly checks the minimum length of the password, even if the checkbox in the Policy check column is unmarked.

Role

Specifies the user role that regulates the access of the user to the individual functions of the device.

Possible values:
- unauthorized
  The user is blocked, and the device rejects the user login.
  Assign this value to temporarily lock the user account. If the device detects an error when another role is being assigned, then the device assigns this role to the user account.
- guest (default setting)
  The user is authorized to monitor the device.
- auditor
  The user is authorized to monitor the device and to save the log file in the Diagnostics > Report > Audit Trail dialog.
- operator
  The user is authorized to monitor the device and to change the settings – with the exception of security settings for device access.
- administrator
  The user is authorized to monitor the device and to change the settings.
The device assigns the Service Type transferred in the response of a RADIUS server as follows to a user role:

- **Administrative-User**: administrator
- **Login-User**: operator
- **NAS-Prompt-User**: guest

### User locked

Unlocks the user account.

**Possible values:**

- **marked**
  - The user account is locked. The user has no access to the device management.
  - If the user makes too many unsuccessful login attempts, then the device automatically locks the user.

- **unmarked** (grayed out) **(default setting)**
  - The user account is unlocked. The user has access to the device management.

### Policy check

Activates/deactivates the password check.

**Possible values:**

- **marked**
  - The password check is activated.
  - When you set up or change the password, the device checks the password according to the policy specified in the *Password policy* frame.

- **unmarked** **(default setting)**
  - The password check is deactivated.

### SNMP auth type

Specifies the authentication protocol that the device applies for user access via SNMPv3.

**Possible values:**

- **hmacmd5** **(default value)**
  - For this user account, the device uses protocol HMACMD5.

- **hmacsha**
  - For this user account, the device uses protocol HMACSHA.

### SNMP auth password

Specifies the password that the device applies for user access via SNMPv3.

Displays **** (asterisks) instead of the password with which the user logs in. To change the password, click the relevant field.

By default, the device uses the same password that you specify in the *Password* column.

- **For the current column**, the device lets you specify a different password than in the *Password* column.
- **If you change the password in the *Password* column**, then the device also changes the password for the current column, but only if it is not individually specified.
Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 6..64 characters
  The device accepts the following characters:
  - a..z
  - A..Z
  - 0..9
  - !#$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\]^_`{}~

SNMP encryption type

Specifies the encryption protocol that the device applies for user access via SNMPv3.

Possible values:
- none
  No encryption.
- des (default value)
  DES encryption
- aesCfb128
  AES128 encryption

SNMP encryption password

Specifies the password that the device applies to encrypt user access via SNMPv3.

Displays ***** (asterisks) instead of the password with which the user logs in. To change the password, click the relevant field.

By default, the device uses the same password that you specify in the Password column.
- For the current column, the device lets you specify a different password than in the Password column.
- If you change the password in the Password column, then the device also changes the password for the current column, but only if it is not individually specified.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 6..64 characters
  The device accepts the following characters:
  - a..z
  - A..Z
  - 0..9
  - !#$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\]^_`{}~
3.2 Authentication List

In this dialog you manage the authentication lists. In an authentication list you specify which method the device uses for the authentication. You also have the option to assign pre-defined applications to the authentication lists.

If users log in with valid login data, then the device lets them have access to its device management. The device authenticates the users using the following methods:

- User management of the device
- LDAP
- RADIUS

With the port-based access control according to IEEE 802.1X, if connected end devices log in with valid login data, then the device lets them have access to the network. The device authenticates the end devices using the following methods:

- RADIUS
- IAS (Integrated Authentication Server)

In the default setting the following authentication lists are available:

- defaultDot1x8021AuthList
- defaultLoginAuthList
- defaultV24AuthList

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Note: If the table does not contain a list, then the access to the device management is only possible using the Command Line Interface through the serial interface of the device. In this case, the device authenticates the user by using the local user management. See the Device Security > User Management dialog.

Buttons

Add

Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table.

- In the Name field, you specify the name of the list.
  Possible values:
  - Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..32 characters
Remove

Removes the selected table entry.

Allocate applications

Opens the **Allocate applications** window. The window displays the applications that you can designate to the selected list.

- Click and select an entry to designate it to the currently selected list.
  - An application that is already designated to a different list the device designates to the currently selected list, after you click the **Ok** button.
- Click and deselect an entry to undo its designation to the currently selected list.
  - If you deselect the application **WebInterface**, then the connection to the device is lost, after you click the **Ok** button.

Name

Displays the name of the list.

To create a new list, click the **+** button.

Policy 1
Policy 2
Policy 3
Policy 4
Policy 5

Specifies the authentication policy that the device uses for access using the application specified in the **Dedicated applications** column.

The device gives you the option of a fall-back solution. For this, you specify another policy in each of the policy fields. If the authentication with the specified policy is unsuccessful, then the device can use the next policy, depending on the order of the values entered in each policy.

Possible values:

- **local** (default setting)
  - The device authenticates the users by using the local user management. See the **Device Security > User Management** dialog.
  - You cannot assign this value to the authentication list **defaultDot1x8021AuthList**.
- **radius**
  - The device authenticates the users with a RADIUS server in the network. You specify the RADIUS server in the **Network Security > RADIUS > Authentication Server** dialog.
The device accepts or rejects the authentication depending on which policy you try first. The following list contains authentication scenarios:

- If the first policy in the authentication list is `local` and the device accepts the login credentials of the user, then it logs the user in without attempting the other polices.
- If the first policy in the authentication list is `local` and the device denies the login credentials of the user, then it attempts to log the user in using the other polices in the order specified.
- If the first policy in the authentication list is `radius` or `ldap` and the device rejects a login, then the login is immediately rejected without attempting to log in the user using another policy.
- If there is no response from the RADIUS or LDAP server, then the device attempts to authenticate the user with the next policy.
- If the first policy in the authentication list is `reject`, then the devices immediately rejects the user login without attempting another policy.
- Verify that the authentication list `defaultV24AuthList` contains at least one policy different from `reject`.

The device authenticates the end devices logging in via 802.1X with the integrated authentication server (IAS). The integrated authentication server manages the login data in a separate database. See the `Network Security > 802.1X Port Authentication > Integrated Authentication Server` dialog.

You can only assign this value to the authentication list `defaultDot1x8021AuthList`.

The device authenticates the users with authentication data and access role saved in a central location. You specify the Active Directory server that the device uses in the `Network Security > LDAP > Configuration` dialog.

### Dedicated applications

Displays the dedicated applications. When users access the device with the relevant application, the device uses the specified policies for the authentication.

To allocate another application to the list or remove the allocation, click the button. The device lets you assign each application to exactly one list.

### Active

Activates/deactivates the list.

**Possible values:**

- **marked**
  - The list is activated. The device uses the policies in this list when users access the device with the relevant application.
- **unmarked** *(default setting)*
  - The list is deactivated.
3.3 LDAP

The Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) lets you authenticate and authorize the users at a central point in the network. A widely used directory service accessible through LDAP is Active Directory®.

The device forwards the login data of the user to the authentication server using the LDAP protocol. The authentication server decides if the login data is valid and transfers the user’s authorizations to the device.

Upon successful login, the device saves the login data temporarily in the cache. This speeds up the login process when users log in again. In this case, no complex LDAP search operation is necessary.

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- LDAP Configuration
- LDAP Role Mapping
3.3.1 LDAP Configuration

This dialog lets you specify up to 4 authentication servers. An authentication server authenticates and authorizes the users when the device forwards the login data to the server.

The device sends the login data to the first authentication server. When no response comes from this server, the device contacts the next server in the table.

Operation

Enables/disables the LDAP client.

If in the Device Security > Authentication List dialog you specify the value ldap in one of the rows Policy 1 to Policy 5, then the device uses the LDAP client. Prior to this, specify in the Device Security > LDAP > Role Mapping dialog at least one mapping for this role administrator. This provides you access to the device as administrator after logging in through LDAP.

Possible values:
- **On**
  - The LDAP client is enabled.
- **Off** (default setting)
  - The LDAP client is disabled.

Configuration

Client cache timeout [min]

Specifies for how many minutes after successfully logging in the login data of a user remain valid. When a user logs in again within this time, no complex LDAP search operation is necessary. The login process is much faster.

Possible values:
- **1..1440** (default setting: 10)

Bind user

Specifies the user ID in the form of the “Distinguished Name” (DN) with which the device logs in to the LDAP server.

If the LDAP server requires a user ID in the form of the “Distinguished Name” (DN) for the login, then this information is necessary. In Active Directory environments, this information is unnecessary.

The device logs in to the LDAP server with the user ID to find the “Distinguished Name” (DN) for the users logging in. The device conducts the search according to the settings in the Base DN and User name attribute fields.
Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..64 characters

Bind user password

Specifies the password which the device uses together with the user ID specified in the Bind user field when logging in to the LDAP server.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..64 characters

Base DN

Specifies the starting point for the search in the directory tree in the form of the “Distinguished Name” (DN).

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters

User name attribute

Specifies the LDAP attribute which contains a biunique user name. Afterwards, the user uses the user name contained in this attribute to log in.

Often the LDAP attributes userPrincipalName, mail, sAMAccountName and uid contain a unique user name.

The device adds the character string specified in the Default domain field to the user name under the following condition:
- The user name contained in the attribute does not contain the @ character.
- In the Default domain field, a domain name is specified.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..64 characters
  (default setting: userPrincipalName)
Default domain

Specifies the character string which the device adds to the user name of the users logging in if the user name does not contain the @ character.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..64 characters

CA certificate

URL

Specifies the path and file name of the certificate.

The device accepts certificates with the following properties:
- X.509 format
- .PEM file name extension
- Base64-coded, enclosed by
  
  -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
  and
  
  -----END CERTIFICATE-----

For security reasons, we recommend to constantly use a certificate which is signed by a certification authority.

The device gives you the following options for copying the certificate to the device:
- Import from the PC
  When the certificate is located on your PC or on a network drive, drag and drop the certificate in the area. Alternatively click in the area to select the certificate.
- Import from an FTP server
  When the certificate is on a FTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  ftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>:<port>/<path>/<file name>
- Import from a TFTP server
  When the certificate is on a TFTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>
- Import from an SCP or SFTP server
  When the certificate is on an SCP or SFTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
    
    scp:// or sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>
    When you click the Start button, the device displays the Credentials window. There you enter User name and Password, to log in to the server.
    
    scp:// or sftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name>

Start

Copies the certificate specified in the URL field to the device.
Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Flush cache

Removes the cached login data of the successfully logged in users.

Index

Displays the index number to which the table entry relates.

Description

Specifies the description.

You have the option to describe here the authentication server or note additional information.

Possible values:

► Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters

Address

Specifies the IP address or the DNS name of the server.

Possible values:

► IPv4 address  (default setting: 0.0.0.0)
► DNS name in the format <domain>.<tld> or <host>.<domain>.<tld>
► ldap._tcp.<domain>.<tld>

Using this DNS name, the device queries the LDAP server list (SRV Resource Record) from the DNS server.

If in the Connection security row a value other than none is specified and the certificate contains only DNS names of the server, then use a DNS name. Enable the Client function in the Advanced > DNS > Client > Global dialog.

Destination TCP port

Specifies the TCP Port on which the server expects the requests.

If you have specified the value _ldap._tcp.domain.tld in the Address column, then the device ignores this value.

Possible values:

► 0..65535  (default setting: 389)

Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.

Frequently used TCP-Ports:

- LDAP: 389
- LDAP over SSL: 636
Connection security

Specifies the protocol which encrypts the communication between the device and the authentication server.

Possible values:

- **none**
  - No encryption.
  - The device establishes an LDAP connection to the server and transmits the communication including the passwords in clear text.

- **ssl**
  - Encryption with SSL.
  - The device establishes a TLS connection to the server and tunnels the LDAP communication over it.

- **startTLS** (default setting)
  - Encryption with startTLS extension.
  - The device establishes an LDAP connection to the server and encrypts the communication.

The prerequisite for encrypted communication is that the device uses the correct time. If the certificate contains only the DNS names, then you specify the DNS name of the server in the **Address** row. Enable the **Client** function in the **Advanced > DNS > Client > Global** dialog.

If the certificate contains the IP address of the server in the “Subject Alternative Name” field, then the device is able to verify the identity of the server without the DNS configuration.

Server status

Displays the connection status and the authentication with the authentication server.

Possible values:

- **ok**
  - The server is reachable.
  - If in the **Connection security** row a value other than **none** is specified, then the device has verified the certificate of the server.

- **unreachable**
  - Server is unreachable.

- **other**
  - The device has not established a connection to the server yet.

Active

Activates/deactivates the use of the server.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The device uses the server.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The device does not use the server.
3.3.2 LDAP Role Mapping

This dialog lets you create up to 64 mappings to assign a role to users.

In the table you specify if the device assigns a role to the user based on an attribute with a specific value or based on the group membership.

- The device searches for the attribute and the attribute value within the user object.
- By evaluating the “Distinguished Name” (DN) contained in the member attributes, the device checks group the membership.

When a user logs in, the device searches for the following information on the LDAP server:

- In the related user project, the device searches for attributes specified in the mappings.
- In the group objects of the groups specified in the mappings, the device searches for the member attributes.

On this basis, the device checks any mapping.
- Does the user object contain the required attribute?
  - or
- Is the user member of the group?

If the device does not find a match, then the user does not get access to the device.

If the device finds more than one mapping that applies to a user, then the setting in the Matching policy field decides. The user either obtains the role with the more extensive authorizations or the 1st role in the table that applies.

Configuration

Matching policy

Specifies which role the device applies if more than one mapping applies to a user.

Possible values:

- **highest** (default setting)
  - The device applies the role with more extensive authorizations.
- **first**
  - The device applies the rule which has the lower value in the Index column to the user.
Device Security

[Device Security > LDAP > Role Mapping]

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Add

Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table.

In the Index field, you specify the index number.

Possible values:

- 1..64

Remove

Removes the selected table entry.

Index

Displays the index number to which the table entry relates.

Role

Specifies the user role that regulates the access of the user to the individual functions of the device.

Possible values:

- unauthorized
  The user is blocked, and the device rejects the user login. Assign this value to temporarily lock the user account. If an error occurs when another role is being assigned, then the device assigns this role to the user account.
- guest (default setting)
  The user is authorized to monitor the device.
- auditor
  The user is authorized to monitor the device and to save the log file in the Diagnostics > Report > Audit Trail dialog.
- operator
  The user is authorized to monitor the device and to change the settings – with the exception of security settings for device access.
- administrator
  The user is authorized to monitor the device and to change the settings.

Type

Specifies if a group or an attribute with an attribute value is specified in the Parameter column.

Possible values:

- attribute (default setting)
  The Parameter column contains an attribute with an attribute value.
- group
  The Parameter column contains the “Distinguished Name” (DN) of a group.
### Parameter

Specifies a group or an attribute with an attribute value, depending on the setting in the **Type** column.

**Possible values:**
- **Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters**
  The device differentiates between upper and lower case.
  - If in the **Type** column the value `attribute` is specified, then you specify the attribute in the form of `Attribute_name=Attribute_value`.
    - **Example:** `l=Germany`
  - If in the **Type** column the value `group` is specified, then you specify the “Distinguished Name” (DN) of a group.
    - **Example:** `CN=admin-users,OU=Groups,DC=example,DC=com`

### Active

Activates/deactivates the role mapping.

**Possible values:**
- **marked** (default setting)
  The role mapping is active.
- **unmarked**
  The role mapping is inactive.

### 3.4 Management Access

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- **Server**
- **IP Access Restriction**
- **Web**
- **Command Line Interface**
- **SNMPv1/v2 Community**
### 3.4.1 Server

This dialog lets you set up the server services which enable users or applications to access the management of the device.

The dialog contains the following tabs:

- **[Information]**
- **[SNMP]**
- **[Telnet]**
- **[SSH]**
- **[HTTP]**
- **[HTTPS]**

#### [Information]

This tab displays as an overview which server services are enabled.

#### Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see "Working with tables" on page 18.

**SNMPv1**

Displays if the server service is active or inactive, which authorizes access to the device using SNMP version 1. See the **SNMP** tab.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - Server service is active.
- **unmarked**
  - Server service is inactive.

**SNMPv2**

Displays if the server service is active or inactive, which authorizes access to the device using SNMP version 2. See the **SNMP** tab.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - Server service is active.
- **unmarked**
  - Server service is inactive.
SNMPv3

Displays if the server service is active or inactive, which authorizes access to the device using SNMP version 3. See the **SNMP** tab.

Possible values:
- marked
  - Server service is active.
- unmarked
  - Server service is inactive.

Telnet server

Displays if the server service is active or inactive, which authorizes access to the device using Telnet. See the **Telnet** tab.

Possible values:
- marked
  - Server service is active.
- unmarked
  - Server service is inactive.

SSH server

Displays if the server service is active or inactive, which authorizes access to the device using Secure Shell. See the **SSH** tab.

Possible values:
- marked
  - Server service is active.
- unmarked
  - Server service is inactive.

HTTP server

Displays if the server service is active or inactive, which authorizes access to the device using the Graphical User Interface through HTTP. See the **HTTP** tab.

Possible values:
- marked
  - Server service is active.
- unmarked
  - Server service is inactive.

HTTPS server

Displays if the server service is active or inactive, which authorizes access to the device using the Graphical User Interface through HTTPS. See the **HTTPS** tab.

Possible values:
- marked
  - Server service is active.
- unmarked
  - Server service is inactive.
This tab lets you specify settings for the SNMP agent of the device and to enable/disable access to the device with different SNMP versions.

The SNMP agent enables access to the device management with SNMP-based applications.

**SNMP**

Activates/deactivates the access to the device with SNMP version 1.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  Access is activated.
- **unmarked**
  Access is deactivated.

You specify the community names in the *Device Security > Management Access > SNMPv1/v2 Community* dialog.

Activates/deactivates the access to the device with SNMP version 2.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  Access is activated.
- **unmarked**
  Access is deactivated.

You specify the community names in the *Device Security > Management Access > SNMPv1/v2 Community* dialog.

Activates/deactivates the access to the device with SNMP version 3.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  Access is activated.
- **unmarked**
  Access is deactivated.

Network management systems like Industrial HiVision use this protocol to communicate with the device.
UDP port

Specifies the number of the UDP port on which the SNMP agent receives requests from clients.

Possible values:
- 1..65535 (default setting: 161)
  Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.

To enable the SNMP agent to use the new port after a change, you proceed as follows:

- Click the button.
- Select in the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog the active configuration profile.
- Click the button to save the current changes.
- Restart the device.

SNMPover802

Activates/deactivates the access to the device through SNMP over IEEE-802.

Possible values:
- marked (Access is activated).
- unmarked (default setting) (Access is deactivated).

[Telnet]

This tab lets you enable/disable the Telnet server in the device and specify its settings.

The Telnet server enables access to the device management remotely through the Command Line Interface. Telnet connections are unencrypted.

**Operation**

Telnet server

Enables/disables the Telnet server.

Possible values:
- On (default setting)
  The Telnet server is enabled. The access to the device management is possible through the Command Line Interface using an unencrypted Telnet connection.
- Off
  The Telnet server is disabled.

**Note:** If the SSH server is disabled and you also disable the Telnet server, then the access to the Command Line Interface is only possible through the serial interface of the device.
**Configuration**

**TCP port**

Specifies the number of the TCP port on which the device receives Telnet requests from clients.

Possible values:

- 1..65535 (default setting: 23)
  
  Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.

The server restarts automatically after the port is changed. Existing connections remain in place.

**Connections**

Displays how many Telnet connections are currently established to the device.

**Connections (max.)**

Specifies the maximum number of Telnet connections to the device that can be set up simultaneously.

Possible values:

- 1..5 (default setting: 5)

**Session timeout [min]**

Specifies the timeout in minutes. After the device has been inactive for this time it ends the session for the user logged in.

A change in the value takes effect the next time a user logs in.

Possible values:

- 0
  
  Deactivates the function. The connection remains established in the case of inactivity.

- 1..160 (default setting: 5)

**[SSH]**

This tab lets you enable/disable the SSH server in the device and specify its settings required for SSH. The server works with SSH version 2.

The SSH server enables access to the device management remotely through the Command Line Interface. SSH connections are encrypted.

The SSH server identifies itself to the clients using its public RSA key. When first setting up the connection, the client program displays the user the fingerprint of this key. The fingerprint contains a Base64-coded character sequence that is easy to check. When you make this character sequence available to the users via a reliable channel, they have the option to compare both fingerprints. If the character sequences match, then the client is connected to the correct server.
The device lets you create the private and public keys (host keys) required for RSA directly in the device. Otherwise you have the option to copy your own keys to the device in PEM format.

As an alternative, the device lets you load the RSA key (host key) from an external memory upon restart. You activate this function in the Basic Settings > External Memory dialog, SSH key auto upload column.

**Operation**

**SSH server**

Enables/disables the SSH server.

Possible values:

- **On** (default setting)
  - The SSH server is enabled.
  - The access to the device management is possible through the Command Line Interface using an encrypted SSH connection.
  - You can start the server only if there is an RSA signature in the device.
- **Off**
  - The SSH server is disabled.
  - When you disable the SSH server, the existing connections remain established. However, the device helps prevent new connections from being set up.

**Note:** If the Telnet server is disabled and you also disable the SSH server, then the access to the Command Line Interface is only possible through the serial interface of the device.

**Configuration**

**TCP port**

Specifies the number of the TCP port on which the device receives SSH requests from clients.

Possible values:

- **1..65535** (default setting: **22**)
  - Exception: Port **2222** is reserved for internal functions.

The server restarts automatically after the port is changed. Existing connections remain in place.

**Sessions**

Displays how many SSH connections are currently established to the device.
Sessions (max.)

Specifies the maximum number of SSH connections to the device that can be set up simultaneously.

Possible values:

- **1..5** (default setting: 5)

Session timeout [min]

Specifies the timeout in minutes. After the user logged in has been inactive for this time, the device ends the connection.

A change in the value takes effect the next time a user logs in.

Possible values:

- **0**
  - Deactivates the function. The connection remains established in the case of inactivity.
- **1..160** (default setting: 5)

**Fingerprint**

The fingerprint is an easy to verify string that uniquely identifies the host key of the SSH server.

After importing a new host key, the device continues to display the existing fingerprint until you restart the server.

Fingerprint type

Specifies which fingerprint the RSA fingerprint field displays.

Possible values:

- **md5**
  - The RSA fingerprint field displays the fingerprint as hexadecimal MD5 hash.
- **sha256**
  - The RSA fingerprint field displays the fingerprint as Base64-coded SHA256 hash.

RSA fingerprint

Displays the fingerprint of the public host key of the SSH server.

When you change the settings in the Fingerprint type field, click afterwards the ✔️ button and then the 🔁 button to update the display.
Signature

RSA present

Displays if an RSA host key is present in the device.

Possible values:
- **marked**: A key is present.
- **unmarked**: No key is present.

Create

Generates a host key in the device. The prerequisite is that the SSH server is disabled.

Length of the key created:
- **2048 bit (RSA)**

To get the SSH server to use the generated host key, restart the SSH server.

Alternatively, you have the option to copy your own host key to the device in PEM format. See the Key import frame.

Delete

Removes the host key from the device. The prerequisite is that the SSH server is disabled.

Oper status

Displays if the device currently generates a host key.

It is possible that another user triggered this action.

Possible values:
- **rsa**: The device currently generates an RSA host key.
- **none**: The device does not generate a host key.
**Key import**

**URL**

Specifies the path and file name of your own RSA host key.

The device accepts the RSA key if it has the following key length:

- 2048 bit (RSA)

The device gives you the following options for copying the key to the device:

- **Import from the PC**
  When the host key is located on your PC or on a network drive, drag and drop the file that contains the key in the area. Alternatively click in the area to select the file.

- **Import from an FTP server**
  When the key is on an FTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  ftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>:<port>/<file name>

- **Import from a TFTP server**
  When the key is on a TFTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>

- **Import from an SCP or SFTP server**
  When the key is on an SCP or SFTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  - scp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>
  - sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>

When you click the **Start** button, the device displays the **Credentials** window. There you enter **User name** and **Password**, to log in to the server.

- scp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name>

Start

Copies the key specified in the **URL** field to the device.

**[HTTP]**

This tab lets you enable/disable the HTTP protocol for the web server and specify the settings required for HTTP.

The web server provides the Graphical User Interface via an unencrypted HTTP connection. For security reasons, disable the HTTP protocol and use the HTTPS protocol instead.

The device supports up to 10 simultaneous connections using HTTP or HTTPS.

**Note:** If you change the settings in this tab and click the **✓** button, then the device ends the session and disconnects every opened connection. To continue working with the Graphical User Interface, log in again.
**Operation**

HTTP server

Enables/disables the **HTTP** protocol for the web server.

Possible values:

- **On** (default setting)
  - The **HTTP** protocol is enabled.
  - The access to the device management is possible through an unencrypted **HTTP** connection. When the **HTTPS** protocol is also enabled, the device automatically redirects the request for a **HTTP** connection to an encrypted **HTTPS** connection.

- **Off**
  - The **HTTP** protocol is disabled.
  - When the **HTTPS** protocol is enabled, the access to the device management is possible through an encrypted **HTTPS** connection.

**Note:** If the **HTTP** and **HTTPS** protocols are disabled, then you can enable the **HTTP** protocol using the Command Line Interface command `http server` to get to the Graphical User Interface.

**Configuration**

TCP port

Specifies the number of the TCP port on which the web server receives **HTTP** requests from clients.

Possible values:

- **1..65535** (default setting: **80**)
  - Exception: Port **2222** is reserved for internal functions.

[HTTPS]

This tab lets you enable/disable the **HTTPS** protocol for the web server and specify the settings required for **HTTPS**.

The web server provides the Graphical User Interface via an encrypted **HTTP** connection.

A digital certificate is required for the encryption of the **HTTP** connection. The device lets you create this certificate yourself or to load an existing certificate onto the device.

The device supports up to 10 simultaneous connections using **HTTP** or **HTTPS**.

**Note:** If you change the settings in this tab and click the ✔️ button, then the device ends the session and disconnects every opened connection. To continue working with the Graphical User Interface, log in again.
Operation

HTTPS server

Enables/disables the HTTPS protocol for the web server.

Possible values:

- **On** (default setting)
  The HTTPS protocol is enabled.
  The access to the device management is possible through an encrypted HTTPS connection.
  When there is no digital certificate present, the device generates a digital certificate before it enables the HTTPS protocol.

- **Off**
  The HTTPS protocol is disabled.
  When the HTTP protocol is enabled, the access to the device management is possible through an unencrypted HTTP connection.

**Note:** If the HTTP and HTTPS protocols are disabled, then you can enable the HTTPS protocol using the Command Line Interface command `https server` to get to the Graphical User Interface.

Configuration

TCP port

Specifies the number of the TCP port on which the web server receives HTTPS requests from clients.

Possible values:

- `1..65535` (default setting: `443`)
  Exception: Port `2222` is reserved for internal functions.

Fingerprint

The fingerprint is an easily verified hexadecimal number sequence that uniquely identifies the digital certificate of the HTTPS server.

After importing a new digital certificate, the device displays the current fingerprint until you restart the server.

Fingerprint type

Specifies which fingerprint the Fingerprint field displays.

Possible values:

- `sha1`
  The Fingerprint field displays the SHA1 fingerprint of the certificate.

- `sha256`
  The Fingerprint field displays the SHA256 fingerprint of the certificate.
Fingerprint

Character sequence of the digital certificate used by the server.

When you change the settings in the Fingerprint type field, click afterwards the ✔️ button and then the 🔄 button to update the display.

Certificate

Note: If the device uses a certificate that is not signed by a certification authority, then the web browser displays a message while loading the Graphical User Interface. To continue, add an exception rule for the certificate in the web browser.

Present

Displays if the digital certificate is present in the device.

Possible values:
- marked
  The certificate is present.
- unmarked
  The certificate has been removed.

Create

Generates a digital certificate in the device.

Until restarting the web server uses the previous certificate.

To get the web server to use the newly generated certificate, restart the web server. Restarting the web server is possible only through the Command Line Interface.

Alternatively, you have the option of copying your own certificate to the device. See the Certificate import frame.

Delete

Deletes the digital certificate.

Until restarting the web server uses the previous certificate.

Oper status

Displays if the device currently generates or deletes a digital certificate.

It is possible that another user has triggered the action.

Possible values:
- none
  The device does currently not generate or delete a certificate.
- delete
  The device currently deletes a certificate.
- generate
  The device currently generates a certificate.
Certificate import

URL

Specifies the path and file name of the certificate.

The device accepts certificates with the following properties:

- X.509 format
- .PEM file name extension
- Base64-coded, enclosed by
  - -----BEGIN PRIVATE KEY-----
  - -----END PRIVATE KEY-----
  and
  - -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
  - -----END CERTIFICATE-----
- RSA key with 2048 bit length

The device gives you the following options for copying the certificate to the device:

- Import from the PC
  When the certificate is located on your PC or on a network drive, drag and drop the certificate in the area. Alternatively click in the area to select the certificate.

- Import from an FTP server
  When the certificate is on a FTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  ftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>:<port>/<path>/<file name>

- Import from a TFTP server
  When the certificate is on a TFTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>

- Import from an SCP or SFTP server
  When the certificate is on an SCP or SFTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  - scp:// or sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>
    When you click the Start button, the device displays the Credentials window. There you enter User name and Password, to log in to the server.
  - scp:// or sftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name>

Start

Copies the certificate specified in the URL field to the device.
3.4.2 IP Access Restriction

This dialog lets you restrict the access to the device management to specific IP address ranges and selected IP-based applications.

- If the function is disabled, then the access to the device management is possible from any IP address and using every application.
- If the function is enabled, then the access is restricted. You have access to the device management only under the following conditions:
  - At least one table entry is activated.
  - and
  - You are accessing the device with a permitted application from a permitted IP address range.

**Operation**

**Note:** Before you enable the function, verify that at least one active entry in the table lets you access. Otherwise, if you change the settings, then the connection to the device terminates. The access to the device management is possible only using the Command Line Interface through the serial interface.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the *IP Access Restriction* function.

Possible values:

- **On**
  - The *IP Access Restriction* function is enabled.
  - The access to the device management is restricted.
- **Off** (default setting)
  - The *IP Access Restriction* function is disabled.

**Table**

You have the option of defining up to 16 table entries and activating them separately.

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Index**

Displays the index number to which the table entry relates.

When you delete a table entry, this leaves a gap in the numbering. When you create a new table entry, the device fills the first gap.
Possible values:

- **1..16**

**Address**

Specifies the IP address of the network from which you allow the access to the device management. You specify the network range in the *Netmask* column.

Possible values:

- Valid IPv4 address (default setting: **0.0.0.0**)

**Netmask**

Specifies the range of the network specified in the *Address* column.

Possible values:

- Valid netmask (default setting: **0.0.0.0**)

**HTTP**

Activates/deactivates the HTTP access.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  
  Access is activated for the adjacent IP address range.
- **unmarked**
  
  Access is deactivated.

**HTTPS**

Activates/deactivates the HTTPS access.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  
  Access is activated for the adjacent IP address range.
- **unmarked**
  
  Access is deactivated.

**SNMP**

Activates/deactivates the SNMP access.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  
  Access is activated for the adjacent IP address range.
- **unmarked**
  
  Access is deactivated.
Telnet

Activates/deactivates the Telnet access.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  Access is activated for the adjacent IP address range.
- **unmarked**
  Access is deactivated.

SSH

Activates/deactivates the SSH access.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  Access is activated for the adjacent IP address range.
- **unmarked**
  Access is deactivated.

Active

Activates/deactivates the table entry.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  Table entry is activated. The device restricts the access to the device management to the adjacent IP address range and the selected IP-based applications.
- **unmarked**
  Table entry is deactivated.
3.4.3 **Web**

In this dialog you specify settings for the Graphical User Interface.

**Configuration**

Web interface session timeout [min]

Specifies the timeout in minutes. After the device has been inactive for this time it ends the session for the user logged in.

Possible values:
- 0..160  *(default setting: 5)*

The value 0 deactivates the function, and the user remains logged in when inactive.
3.4.4 Command Line Interface

In this dialog you specify settings for the Command Line Interface. For further information about the Command Line Interface, see the “Command Line Interface” reference manual.

The dialog contains the following tabs:
- [Global]
- [Login banner]

[Global]

This tab lets you change the prompt in the Command Line Interface and specify the automatic closing of sessions through the serial interface when they have been inactive.

The device has the following serial interfaces.
- V.24 interface

Configuration

Login prompt

Specifies the character string that the device displays in the Command Line Interface at the start of every command line.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..128 characters (0x20..0x7E) including space characters
- Wildcards
  - %d date
  - %i IP address
  - %m MAC address
  - %p product name
  - %t time

Default setting: (DRAGON)

Changes to this setting are immediately effective in the active Command Line Interface session.

Serial interface timeout [min]

Specifies the time in minutes after which the device automatically closes the session of an inactive user logged in with the Command Line Interface through the serial interface.

Possible values:
- 0..160 (default setting: 5)
  - The value 0 deactivates the function, and the user remains logged in when inactive.

A change in the value takes effect the next time a user logs in.

For the Telnet server and the SSH server, you specify the timeout in the Device Security > Management Access > Server dialog.
[Login banner]

In this tab you replace the start screen of the Command Line Interface with your own text.

In the default setting, the start screen displays information about the device, such as the software version and the device settings. With the function in this tab, you deactivate this information and replace it with an individually specified text.

To display your own text in the Command Line Interface and in the Graphical User Interface before the login, you use the Device Security > Pre-login Banner dialog.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the Login banner function.

**Possible values:**

- **On**
  - The Login banner function is enabled.
  - The device displays the text information specified in the Banner text field to the users that log in with the Command Line Interface.

- **Off** (default setting)
  - The Login banner function is disabled.
  - The start screen displays information about the device. The text information in the Banner text field is kept.

**Banner text**

Specifies the character string that the device displays in the Command Line Interface at the start of every session.

**Possible values:**

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..1024 characters
  - (0x20..0x7E) including space characters
- `<Tab>`
- `<Line break>`

**Remaining characters**

Displays how many characters are still remaining in the Banner text field for the text information.

**Possible values:**

- 1024..0
3.4.5 **SNMPv1/v2 Community**

In this dialog you specify the community name for SNMPv1/v2 applications.

Applications send requests via SNMPv1/v2 with a community name in the SNMP data packet header. Depending on the community name, the application gets read authorization or read and write authorization for the device.

You activate the access to the device via SNMPv1/v2 in the *Device Security > Management Access > Server* dialog.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

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<th>Community</th>
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<tr>
<td>Write</td>
<td>For requests with the community name entered, the application receives read and write authorization for the device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Read</td>
<td>For requests with the community name entered, the application receives read authorization for the device.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Name | Specifies the community name for the adjacent authorization. |

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<th>Possible values:</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..32 characters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>private (default setting for read and write authorizations)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>public (default setting for read authorization)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
3.5 Pre-login Banner

This dialog lets you display a greeting or information text to users before they log in.

The users see this text in the login dialog of the Graphical User Interface and of the Command Line Interface. Users logging in with SSH see the text - regardless of the client used - before or during the login.

To display the text only in the Command Line Interface, use the settings in the Device Security > Management Access > CLI dialog.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the Pre-login Banner function.

Using the Pre-login Banner function, the device displays a greeting or information text in the login dialog of the Graphical User Interface and of the Command Line Interface.

Possible values:

- **On**
  The Pre-login Banner function is enabled.
  The device displays the text specified in the Banner text field in the login dialog.

- **Off** (default setting)
  The Pre-login Banner function is disabled.
  The device does not display a text in the login dialog. When you enter a text in the Banner text field, this text is saved in the device.

**Banner text**

Specifies information text that the device displays in the login dialog of the Graphical User Interface and of the Command Line Interface.

Possible values:

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..512 characters (0x20..0x7E) including space characters
- `<Tab>`
- `<Line break>`

**Remaining characters**

Displays how many characters are still remaining in the Banner text field.

Possible values:

- 512..0
4 Network Security

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- Network Security Overview
- Port Security
- 802.1X Port Authentication
- RADIUS
- DoS
- DHCP Snooping
- IP Source Guard
- Dynamic ARP Inspection
- ACL

4.1 Network Security Overview

This dialog displays an overview over the network security rules used in the device.

Overview

The top level displays:
- The ports to which a network security rule is assigned.
- The VLANs to which a network security rule is assigned.

The subordinate levels display:
- The ACL rules specified. See the Network Security > ACL dialog.

Buttons

 Displays a text field to search for a keyword. When you enter a character or string, the overview displays only items related to this keyword.

Collapses the levels. The overview then displays only the first level of the items.

Expands the levels. The overview then displays every level of the items.
Expands the current item and displays the items of the next lower level.

Collapses the item and hides the items of the underlying levels.
4.2 Port Security

The device lets you forward only data packets from desired senders on a port. When the Port Security function is enabled, the device checks the VLAN ID and MAC address of the sender before it forwards a data packet. The device discards data packets from not desired senders and logs this event.

In this dialog, a Wizard window helps you associate the ports with the address of one or more desired senders. In the device, these addresses are known as static entries. To view the specified static addresses, select the relevant port and click the button.

To simplify the setup process, the device lets you record the address of the desired senders automatically. The device “learns” the addresses by evaluating the received data packets. In the device, these addresses are known as dynamic entries. When a user-defined upper limit has been reached (Dynamic limit), the device stops the “learning” on the relevant port. The device forwards only the data packets of the senders already registered on the port. When you adapt the upper limit to the number of expected senders, you thus make MAC Flooding attacks more difficult.

Note: With the automatic recording of the dynamic entries, the device constantly discards the first data packet from unknown senders. Using this first data packet, the device checks if the upper limit has been reached. The device records the addresses until the upper limit is reached. Afterwards, the device forwards data packets that it receives on the relevant port from this sender.

Operation

Enables/disables the Port Security function in the device.

Possible values:

- **On**: The Port Security function is enabled. The device checks the VLAN ID and the source MAC address before it forwards a data packet. The device forwards a received data packet only if the VLAN ID and the source MAC address of the data packet are desired on the relevant port. For this setting to take effect, you also activate the Port Security function on the relevant ports.

- **Off** (default setting): The Port Security function is disabled. The device forwards every received data packet without checking the source address.
**Configuration**

**Auto-disable**

Activates/deactivates the *Auto-Disable* function for *Port Security* in the device.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The *Auto-Disable* function for *Port Security* is active.
  - Also mark the checkbox in the *Auto-disable* column for the relevant ports.
  - The device disables the port and optionally sends an SNMP trap when one of the following events occurs:
    - The device registers at least one address of a sender that is not desired on the port.
    - The device registers more addresses than specified in the *Dynamic limit* column.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The *Auto-Disable* function for *Port Security* is inactive.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Buttons**

**Wizard**

Opens the *Wizard* window that helps you associate the ports with the address of one or more desired senders. See “[Wizard: Port security]” on page 148.

**Port**

Displays the port number.

**Active**

Activates/deactivates the *Port Security* function on the port.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The device checks every data packet received on the port and forwards it only if the source address of the data packet is desired. Also enable the *Port Security* function in the *Operation* frame.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The device forwards every data packet received on the port without checking the source address.

*Note:* When you operate the device as an active participant within an *MRP* ring or *HIPER Ring*, we recommend that you unmark the checkbox for the ring ports.

*Note:* When you operate the device as an active participant of a *Ring/Network Coupling* or *RCP*, we recommend that you unmark the checkbox for the relevant coupling ports.
Auto-disable

Activates/deactivates the Auto-Disable function for Port Security on the port.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  
  The Auto-Disable function is active on the port. The device disables the port and optionally sends an SNMP trap when one of the following events occurs:
  - The device registers at least one address of a sender that is not desired on the port.
  - The device registers more addresses than specified in the Dynamic limit column. The Link status LED for the port flashes 3× per period. This restriction makes MAC Spoofing attacks more difficult.
  
  The prerequisite is that you mark the Auto-disable checkbox in the Configuration frame.
  - The Diagnostics > Ports > Auto-Disable dialog displays which ports are currently disabled due to the parameters being exceeded.
  - After a waiting period, the Auto-Disable function enables the port again automatically. For this you go to the Diagnostics > Ports > Auto-Disable dialog and specify a waiting period for the relevant port in the Reset timer [s] column.

- **unmarked**
  
  The Auto-Disable function is inactive on the port.

Send trap

Activates/deactivates the sending of SNMP traps when the device discards a data packet from an undesired sender on the port.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  
  The sending of SNMP traps is active. If the device discards data packets from a sender that is not desired on the port, then the device sends an SNMP trap.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  
  The sending of SNMP traps is inactive.

The prerequisite for sending SNMP traps is that you enable the function in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps) dialog and specify at least one trap destination.

Trap interval [s]

Specifies the delay time in seconds that the device waits after sending an SNMP trap before sending the next SNMP trap.

Possible values:

- **0..3600** (default setting: 0)

  The value 0 deactivates the delay time.

Dynamic limit

Specifies the upper limit for the number of automatically registered addresses (dynamic entries). When the upper limit is reached, the device stops “learning” on this port.

Adjust the value to the number of expected senders.
If the port registers more addresses than specified here, then the Auto-Disable function disables the port. The prerequisite is that you mark the checkbox in the Auto-disable column and the Auto-disable checkbox in the Configuration frame.

Possible values:

- **0**: No automatic registering of addresses on this port.
- **1..600** (default setting: **600**)

### Static limit

Specifies the upper limit for the number of addresses associated with the port using the Wizard window (static entries).

Possible values:

- **0**: No association possible between the port and a desired sender. Only specify this value if you specify a value > 0 in the Dynamic limit column.
- **1..64** (default setting: **64**)

### Dynamic entries

Displays the number of addresses that the device has automatically registered.

### Static MAC entries

Displays the number of MAC addresses associated with the port.

### Last violating VLAN ID/MAC

Displays the VLAN ID and MAC address of an undesired sender whose data packets the device last discarded on this port.

### Sent traps

Displays the number of discarded data packets on this port that caused the device to send an SNMP trap.

**[Wizard: Port security]**

The Wizard window helps you associate the ports with the address of one or more desired senders.

The Wizard window guides you through the following steps:

- **Select port**
- **MAC addresses**

**Note:** The device saves the addresses associated with the port until you deactivate the Port Security function on the relevant port or disable the Port Security function in the device.

After closing the Wizard window, click the **✓** button to save your settings.
Select port

Port

Specifies the port that you associate with the address of desired senders in the next step.

MAC addresses

Static entries (x/y)

Displays the number of addresses associated with the port using the Wizard window and the upper limit for static entries. The lower part of the Wizard window displays the entries in detail, if any.

Removes the entries in the lower part of the Wizard window. The device removes the respective association between a port and the desired senders.

VLAN ID

Specifies the VLAN ID of the desired sender.

Possible values:

- 1..4042

MAC address

Specifies the MAC address of the desired sender.

Possible values:

- Valid Unicast MAC address
  - Specify the value with a colon separator, for example 00:11:22:33:44:55.

Note: You can assign a MAC address to only one port.

Add

Creates a static entry based on the values specified in the VLAN ID and MAC address fields. As a result, you find a new entry in the lower part of the Wizard window.
Entries in the lower part of the window

The lower part of the Wizard window displays the VLAN ID and MAC address of desired senders on this port. In the following list you find a description of the icons specific to these entries.

Static entry: When you click the icon, the device removes the static entry and the respective association between the port and the desired senders.

Dynamic entry: When you click the icon, the icon changes to . The device converts the dynamic entry to a static entry when you close the Wizard window. To undo this change, click the icon again before you close the Wizard window.

4.3 802.1X Port Authentication

With the port-based access control according to IEEE 802.1X, the device monitors the access to the network from connected end devices. The device (authenticator) lets an end device (supplicant) have access to the network if it logs in with valid login data. The authenticator and the end devices communicate via the EAPoL (Extensible Authentication Protocol over LANs) authentication protocol.

The device supports the following methods to authenticate end devices:

- **radius**
  A RADIUS server in the network authenticates the end devices.
- **ias**
  The Integrated Authentication Server (IAS) implemented in the device authenticates the end devices. Compared to RADIUS, the IAS provides only basic functions.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- **802.1X Global**
- **802.1X Port Configuration**
- **802.1X Port Clients**
- **802.1X EAPOL Port Statistics**
- **802.1X Port Authentication History**
- **802.1X Integrated Authentication Server**
4.3.1 802.1X Global

This dialog lets you specify basic settings for the port-based access control.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the 802.1X Port Authentication function.

Possible values:
- **On**
  - The 802.1X Port Authentication function is enabled.
  - The device checks the access to the network from connected end devices.
  - The port-based access control is enabled.
- **Off** (default setting)
  - The 802.1X Port Authentication function is disabled.
  - The port-based access control is disabled.

**Configuration**

**VLAN assignment**

Activates/deactivates the assigning of the relevant port to a VLAN. This function lets you provide selected services to the connected end device in this VLAN.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - The assigning is active.
  - If the end device successfully authenticates itself, then the device assigns to the relevant port the VLAN ID transferred by the RADIUS authentication server.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The assigning is inactive.
  - The relevant port is assigned to the VLAN specified in the Network Security > 802.1X Port Authentication > Port Configuration dialog, Assigned VLAN ID row.

**Dynamic VLAN creation**

Activates/deactivates the automatic creation of the VLAN assigned by the RADIUS authentication server if the VLAN does not exist.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - The automatic VLAN creation is active.
  - The device creates the VLAN if it does not exist.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The automatic VLAN creation is inactive.
  - If the assigned VLAN does not exist, then the port remains assigned to the original VLAN.
Monitor mode

Activates/deactivates the monitor mode.

Possible values:
- marked
  The monitor mode is active.
  The device monitors the authentication and helps with diagnosing detected errors. If an end device has not logged in successfully, then the device gives the end device access to the network.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The monitor mode is inactive.

MAC authentication bypass format options

Group size

Specifications the size of the MAC address groups. The device splits the MAC address for authentication into groups. The size of the groups is specified in half bytes, each of which is represented as one character.

Possible values:
- 1
  The device splits the MAC address into 12 groups of one character.
  Example: A:B:C:D:E:F
- 2
  The device splits the MAC address into 6 groups of 2 characters.
  Example: AA:BB:CC:DE:EF
- 4
  The device splits the MAC address into 3 groups of 4 characters.
  Example: AABB:CCDD:EEFF
- 12 (default setting)
  The device formats the MAC address as one group of 12 characters.
  Example: AABBCCDDFF

Group separator

Specifies the character which separates the groups.

Possible values:
- -
  dash
- :
  colon
- .
  dot
Upper or lower case

Specifies if the device formats the authentication data in lowercase or uppercase letters.

Possible values:
- lower-case
- upper-case

Password

Specifies the optional password for the clients which use the authentication bypass.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..64 characters
  After entering the field displays ***** (asterisk) instead of the password.
- <empty>
  The device uses the user name of the client also as the password.

Information

Monitor mode clients

Displays to how many end devices the device gave network access even though they did not log in successfully.

The prerequisite is that you activate the Monitor mode function. See the Configuration frame.

Non monitor mode clients

Displays the number of end devices to which the device gave network access after successful login.

Policy 1

Displays the method that the device currently uses to authenticate the end devices using IEEE 802.1X.

You specify the method used in the Device Security > Authentication List dialog.

- To authenticate the end devices through a RADIUS server, you assign the radius policy to the 8021x list.
- To authenticate the end devices through the Integrated Authentication Server (IAS) you assign the ias policy to the 8021x list.
4.3.2 802.1X Port Configuration

This dialog lets you specify the access settings for every port.

When multiple end devices are connected to a port, the device lets you authenticate these individually (multi-client authentication). In this case, the device lets logged in end devices have access to the network. In contrast, the device blocks access for unauthenticated end devices, or for end devices whose authentication has elapsed.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Port

Displays the port number.

Port initialization

Activates/deactivates the port initialization in order to activate the access control on the port or reset it to its initial state. Use this function only on ports in which the Port control column contains the value auto or multiClient.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The port initialization is active.
  - When the initialization is complete, the device changes the value to unmarked again.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The port initialization is inactive.
  - The device keeps the current port status.

Port reauthentication

Activates/deactivates the one-time reauthentication request.

Use this function only on ports in which the Port control column contains the value auto or multiClient.

The device also lets you periodically request the end device to log in again. See the Periodic reauthentication column.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The one-time reauthentication request is active.
  - The device requests the end device to log in again. Afterwards, the device changes the value to unmarked again.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The one-time reauthentication request is inactive.
  - The device keeps the end device logged in.
Authentication activity

Displays the current status of the Authenticator (Authenticator PAE state).

Possible values:
- initialize
- disconnected
- connecting
- authenticating
- authenticated
- aborting
- held
- forceAuth
- forceUnauth

Backend authentication state

Displays the current status of the connection to the authentication server (Backend Authentication state).

Possible values:
- request
- response
- success
- fail
- timeout
- idle
- initialize

Authentication state

Displays the current status of the authentication on the port (Controlled Port Status).

Possible values:
- authorized
  The end device is logged in successfully.
- unauthorized
  The end device is not logged in.
Users (max.)

Specifies the upper limit for the number of end devices that the device authenticates on this port at the same time. This upper limit applies only to ports in which the Port control column contains the value multiClient.

Possible values:

- 1..16 (default setting: 16)

Port control

Specifies how the device grants access to the network (Port control mode).

Possible values:

- forceUnauthorized
  The device blocks the access to the network. You use this setting if an end device is connected to the port that does not receive access to the network.

- auto
  The device grants access to the network if the end device logged in successfully. You use this setting if an end device is connected to the port that logs in at the authenticator.

**Note:** If other end devices are connected through the same port, then they get access to the network without additional authentication.

- forceAuthorized (default setting)
  When end devices do not support IEEE 802.1X, the device grants access to the network. You use this setting if an end device is connected to the port that receives access to the network without logging in.

- multiClient
  The device grants access to the network if the end device logs in successfully.
  If the end device does not send any EAPOL data packets, then the device grants or denies access to the network individually depending on the MAC address of the end device. See the MAC authorized bypass column.
  You use this setting if multiple end devices are connected to the port or if the MAC authorized bypass function is required.
Quiet period [s]

Specifies the time period in seconds in which the authenticator does not accept any more logins from the end device after an unsuccessful login attempt (Quiet period [s]).

Possible values:
- 0..65535  (default setting: 60)

Transmit period [s]

Specifies the period in seconds after which the authenticator requests the end device to log in again. After this waiting period, the device sends an EAP request/identity data packet to the end device.

Possible values:
- 1..65535  (default setting: 30)

Supplicant timeout period [s]

Specifies the period in seconds for which the authenticator waits for the login of the end device.

Possible values:
- 1..65535  (default setting: 30)

Server timeout [s]

Specifies the period in seconds for which the authenticator waits for the response from the authentication server (RADIUS or IAS).

Possible values:
- 1..65535  (default setting: 30)

Requests (max.)

Specifies how many times the authenticator requests the end device to log in until the time specified in the Supplicant timeout period [s] column has elapsed. The device sends an EAP request/identity data packet to the end device as often as specified here.

Possible values:
- 0..10  (default setting: 2)

Assigned VLAN ID

Displays the ID of the VLAN that the authenticator assigned to the port. This value applies only on ports in which the Port control column contains the value auto.

Possible values:
- 0..4042  (default setting: 0)

You find the VLAN ID that the authenticator assigned to the ports in the Network Security > 802.1X Port Authentication > Port Clients dialog.

For the ports in which the Port control column contains the value multiClient, the device assigns the VLAN tag based on the MAC address of the end device when receiving data packets without a VLAN tag.
Assignment reason

Displays the cause for the assignment of the VLAN ID. This value applies only on ports in which the Port control column contains the value auto.

Possible values:
- notAssigned (default setting)
- radius
- guestVlan
- unauthenticatedVlan

You find the VLAN ID that the authenticator assigned to the ports for a supplicant in the Network Security > 802.1X Port Authentication > Port Clients dialog.

Reauthentication period [s]

Specifies the period in seconds after which the authenticator periodically requests the end device to log in again.

Possible values:
- 1..65535 (default setting: 3600)

Periodic reauthentication

Activates/deactivates periodic reauthentication requests.

Possible values:
- marked
  The periodic reauthentication requests are active. The device periodically requests the end device to log in again. You specify this time period in the Reauthentication period [s] column.
  If the authenticator assigned the ID of a Voice VLAN, Unauthenticated VLAN or Guest VLAN to the end device, then this setting becomes ineffective.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The periodic reauthentication requests are inactive. The device keeps the end device logged in.

Guest VLAN ID

Specifies the ID of the VLAN that the authenticator assigns to the port if the end device does not log in during the time period specified in the Guest VLAN period column. This value applies only on ports in which the Port control column contains the value auto or multiClient.

This function lets you grant end devices, without IEEE 802.1X support, access to selected services in the network.

Possible values:
- 0 (default setting)
  The authenticator does not assign a Guest VLAN to the port.
  When you enable the MAC-based authentication in the MAC authorized bypass column, the device automatically sets the value to 0.
- 1..4042

Note: The MAC authorized bypass function and the Guest VLAN ID function cannot be in use simultaneously.
Guest VLAN period

Specifies the period in seconds for which the authenticator waits for EAPOL data packets after the end device is connected. If this period elapses, then the authenticator grants the end device access to the network and assigns the port to the Guest VLAN specified in the Guest VLAN ID column.

Possible values:
- 1..300 (default setting: 90)

Unauthenticated VLAN ID

Specifies the ID of the VLAN that the authenticator assigns to the port if the end device does not log in successfully. This value applies only on ports in which the Port control column contains the value auto.

This function lets you grant end devices without valid login data access to selected services in the network.

Possible values:
- 0..4042 (default setting: 0)

The effect of the value 0 is that the authenticator does not assign a Unauthenticated VLAN to the port.

Note: Assign to the port a VLAN set up statically in the device.

MAC authorized bypass

Activates/deactivates the MAC-based authentication.

This function lets you authenticate end devices without IEEE 802.1X support on the basis of their MAC address.

Possible values:
- marked
  The MAC-based authentication is active.
  The device sends the MAC address of the end device to the RADIUS authentication server. The device assigns the supplicant by its MAC address to the corresponding VLAN as if the authentication was performed through IEEE 802.1X directly.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The MAC-based authentication is inactive.
4.3.3 802.1X Port Clients

This dialog displays information on the connected end devices.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

- **Port**
  Displays the port number.

- **User name**
  Displays the user name with which the end device logged in.

- **MAC address**
  Displays the MAC address of the end device.

- **Filter ID**
  Displays the name of the filter list that the RADIUS authentication server assigned to the end device after successful authentication.

  The authentication server transfers the filter ID attributes in the Access Accept data packet.

- **Assigned VLAN ID**
  Displays the VLAN ID that the authenticator assigned to the port after the successful authentication of the end device.

  If for the port in the Network Security > 802.1X Port Authentication > Port Configuration dialog, Port control column the value `multiClient` is specified, then the device assigns the VLAN tag based on the MAC address of the end device when receiving data packets without a VLAN tag.

- **Assignment reason**
  Displays the reason for the assignment of the VLAN.

  Possible values:

  - `default`
  - `radius`
  - `unauthenticatedVlan`
  - `guestVlan`
  - `monitorVlan`
  - `invalid`

  The field only displays a valid value as long as the client is authenticated.
Session timeout

Displays the remaining time in seconds until the login of the end device expires. This value applies only if for the port in the Network Security > 802.1X Port Authentication > Port Configuration dialog, Port control column the value auto or multiClient is specified.

The authentication server assigns the timeout period to the device through RADIUS. The value 0 means that the authentication server has not assigned a timeout.

Termination action

Displays the action performed by the device when the login has elapsed.

Possible values:
- default
- reauthenticate
4.3.4 802.1X EAPOL Port Statistics

This dialog displays which EAPOL data packets the end device has sent and received for the authentication of the end devices.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port</th>
<th>Displays the port number.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Received packets</td>
<td>Displays the total number of EAPOL data packets that the device received on the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmitted packets</td>
<td>Displays the total number of EAPOL data packets that the device sent on the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Start packets</td>
<td>Displays the number of EAPOL start data packets that the device received on the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Logoff packets</td>
<td>Displays the number of EAPOL logoff data packets that the device received on the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Response/ID packets</td>
<td>Displays the number of EAP response/identity data packets that the device received on the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Response packets</td>
<td>Displays the number of valid EAP response data packets that the device received on the port (without EAP response/identity data packets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request/ID packets</td>
<td>Displays the number of EAP request/identity data packets that the device received on the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request packets</td>
<td>Displays the number of valid EAP request data packets that the device received on the port (without EAP request/identity data packets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Invalid packets</td>
<td>Displays the number of EAPOL data packets with an unknown frame type that the device received on the port.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Received error packets

Displays the number of EAPOL data packets with an invalid packet body length field that the device received on the port.

Packet version

Displays the protocol version number of the EAPOL data packet that the device last received on the port.

Source of last received packet

Displays the sender MAC address of the EAPOL data packet that the device last received on the port.

The value 00:00:00:00:00:00 means that the port has not received any EAPOL data packets yet.
4.3.5 802.1X Port Authentication History

The device registers the authentication process of the end devices that are connected to its ports. This dialog displays the information recorded during the authentication.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port</th>
<th>Displays the port number.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Authentification time stamp</td>
<td>Displays the time at which the authenticator authenticated the end device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Result age</td>
<td>Displays since when this entry has been entered in the table.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAC address</td>
<td>Displays the MAC address of the end device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN ID</td>
<td>Displays the ID of the VLAN that was assigned to the end device before the login.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Authentication status</td>
<td>Displays the status of the authentication on the port. Possible values:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>* success</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The authentication was successful.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>* failure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The authentication failed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access status</td>
<td>Displays if the device grants the end device access to the network. Possible values:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>* granted</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The device grants the end device access to the network.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>* denied</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The device denies the end device access to the network.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Assigned VLAN ID

Displays the ID of the VLAN that the authenticator assigned to the port.

Assignment type

Displays the type of the VLAN that the authenticator assigned to the port.

Possible values:
- default
- radius
- unauthenticatedVlan
- guestVlan
- monitorVlan
- notAssigned

Assignment reason

Displays the reason for the assignment of the VLAN ID and the VLAN type.

802.1X Port Authentication History

Port

Simplifies the table and displays only the entries relating to the port selected here. This makes it easier for you to record the table and sort it as you desire.

Possible values:
- all
  The table displays the entries for every port.
- <Port number>
  The table displays the entries that apply to the port selected here.
4.3.6 **802.1X Integrated Authentication Server**

The Integrated Authentication Server (IAS) lets you authenticate end devices using IEEE 802.1X. Compared to RADIUS, the IAS has a very limited range of functions. The authentication is based only on the user name and the password.

In this dialog you manage the login data of the end devices. The device lets you set up to 100 sets of login data.

To authenticate the end devices through the Integrated Authentication Server you assign in the Device Security > Authentication List dialog the ias policy to the 8021x list.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>User name</strong></th>
<th>Displays the user name of the end device.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>To create a new user, click the button.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| **Password** | Specifies the password with which the user authenticates. Possible values: Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..64 characters The device differentiates between upper and lower case. |

| **Active** | Activates/deactivates the login data. Possible values: marked The login data is active. An end device has the option of logging in through IEEE 802.1X using this login data. unmarked (default setting) The login data is inactive. |
4.4 RADIUS

With its factory settings, the device authenticates users based on the local user management. However, as the size of a network increases, it becomes more difficult to keep the login data of the users consistent across the devices.

RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service) lets you authenticate and authorize the users at a central point in the network. A RADIUS server performs the following tasks here:

- **Authentication**
  The authentication server authenticates the users when the RADIUS client at the access point forwards the login data of the users to the server.

- **Authorization**
  The authentication server authorizes logged in users for selected services by assigning various parameters for the relevant end device to the RADIUS client at the access point.

- **Accounting**
  The accounting server records the traffic data that has occurred during the port authentication according to IEEE 802.1X. This lets you subsequently determine which services the users have used, and to what extent.

If you assign the `radius` policy to an application in the `Device Security > Authentication List` dialog, then the device operates in the role of the RADIUS client. The device forwards the users' login data to the primary authentication server. The authentication server decides if the login data is valid and transfers the user's authorizations to the device.

The device assigns the Service Type transferred in the response of a RADIUS server as follows to a user role existing in the device:

- **Administrative-User**: administrator
- **Login-User**: operator
- **NAS-Prompt-User**: guest

The device also lets you authenticate end devices with IEEE 802.1X through an authentication server. To do this, you assign the `radius` policy to the `8021x` list in the `Device Security > Authentication List` dialog.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- RADIUS Global
- RADIUS Authentication Server
- RADIUS Accounting Server
- RADIUS Authentication Statistics
- RADIUS Accounting Statistics
4.4.1 RADIUS Global

This dialog lets you specify basic settings for RADIUS.

**RADIUS configuration**

**Buttons**

- **Reset**


**Retransmits (max.)**

Specifies how many times the device retransmits an unanswered request to the authentication server before the device sends the request to an alternative authentication server.

Possible values:

- **1..15** (default setting: 4)

**Timeout [s]**

Specifies how many seconds the device waits for a response after a request to an authentication server before it retransmits the request.

Possible values:

- **1..30** (default setting: 5)

**Accounting**

Activates/deactivates the accounting.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - Accounting is active.
  - The device sends the traffic data to an accounting server specified in the *Network Security > RADIUS > Accounting Server* dialog.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - Accounting is inactive.

**NAS IP address (attribute 4)**

Specifies the IP address that the device transfers to the authentication server as attribute 4. Specify the IP address of the device or another available address.

**Note:** The device only includes the attribute 4 if the packet was triggered by the 802.1X authentication request of an end device (supplicant).
Possible values:
▶ Valid IPv4 address  (default setting: 0.0.0.0)

In many cases, there is a firewall between the device and the authentication server. In the Network Address Translation (NAT) in the firewall changes the original IP address, and the authentication server receives the translated IP address of the device.

The device transfers the IP address in this field unchanged across the Network Address Translation (NAT).
4.4.2 RADIUS Authentication Server

This dialog lets you specify up to 8 authentication servers. An authentication server authenticates and authorizes the users when the device forwards the login data to the server.

The device sends the login data to the specified primary authentication server. When the server does not respond, the device contacts the specified authentication server that is highest in the table. When no response comes from this server either, the device contacts the next server in the table.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Buttons**

- **Add**
  
  Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table.
  - In the Index field, you specify the index number.
  - In the Address field, you specify the IP address of the server.

- **Remove**
  
  Removes the selected table entry.

**Index**

Displays the index number to which the table entry relates.

**Name**

Displays the name of the server. To change the value, click the relevant field.

Possible values:

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..32 characters (default setting: Default-RADIUS-Server)
  
  You can specify the same name for several servers. When several servers have the same name, the setting in the Primary server column applies.
Address

Specifies the IP address of the server.

Possible values:
- Valid IPv4 address

Destination UDP port

Specifies the number of the UDP port on which the server receives requests.

Possible values:
- 0..65535 (default setting: 1812)
  Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.

Secret

Displays ***** (asterisks) when you specify a password with which the device logs in to the server. To change the password, click the relevant field.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..64 characters

You get the password from the administrator of the authentication server.

Primary server

Specifies the authentication server as primary or secondary.

Possible values:
- marked
  The server is specified as the primary authentication server. The device sends the login data for authenticating the users to this authentication server. This setting applies only if more than one server in the table has the same value in the Name column.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The server is the secondary authentication server. When the device does not receive a response from the primary authentication server, the device sends the login data to the secondary authentication server.

Active

Activates/deactivates the connection to the server.

The device uses the server, if you specify in the Device Security > Authentication List dialog the value radius in one of the rows Policy 1 to Policy 5.

Possible values:
- marked (default setting)
  The connection is active. The device sends the login data for authenticating the users to this server if the preconditions named above are fulfilled.
- unmarked
  The connection is inactive. The device does not send any login data to this server.
4.4.3 RADIUS Accounting Server

This dialog lets you specify up to 8 accounting servers. An accounting server records the traffic data that has occurred during the port authentication according to IEEE 802.1X. The prerequisite is that you activate in the Network Security > RADIUS > Global menu the Accounting function.

The device sends the traffic data to the first accounting server that can be reached. When the accounting server does not respond, the device contacts the next server in the table.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Add

Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table.

- In the Index field, you specify the index number.
- In the Address field, you specify the IP address of the server.

Remove

Removes the selected table entry.

Index

Displays the index number to which the table entry relates.

Possible values:

- 1..8

Name

Displays the name of the server.

To change the value, click the relevant field.

Possible values:

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..32 characters
  (default setting: Default-RADIUS-Server)
Address

Specifies the IP address of the server.

Possible values:
- Valid IPv4 address

Destination UDP port

Specifies the number of the UDP port on which the server receives requests.

Possible values:
- 0..65535  (default setting: 1813)
  Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.

Secret

Displays ****** (asterisks) when you specify a password with which the device logs in to the server. To change the password, click the relevant field.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..16 characters

You get the password from the administrator of the authentication server.

Active

Activates/deactivates the connection to the server.

Possible values:
- marked  (default setting)
  The connection is active. The device sends traffic data to this server if the preconditions named above are fulfilled.
- unmarked
  The connection is inactive. The device does not send any traffic data to this server.
4.4.4 **RADIUS Authentication Statistics**

This dialog displays information about the communication between the device and the authentication server. The table displays the information for each server in a separate row.

To delete the statistic, click in the *Network Security > RADIUS > Global* dialog the button.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

- **Name**
  - Displays the name of the server.

- **Address**
  - Displays the IP address of the server.

- **Round trip time**
  - Displays the time interval in hundredths of a second between the last response received from the server (Access Reply/Access Challenge) and the corresponding data packet sent (Access Request).

- **Access requests**
  - Displays the number of access data packets that the device sent to the server. This value does not take repetitions into account.

- **Retransmitted access-request packets**
  - Displays the number of access data packets that the device retransmitted to the server.

- **Access accepts**
  - Displays the number of access accept data packets that the device received from the server.

- **Access rejects**
  - Displays the number of access reject data packets that the device received from the server.

- **Access challenges**
  - Displays the number of access challenge data packets that the device received from the server.

- **Malformed access responses**
  - Displays the number of malformed access response data packets that the device received from the server (including data packets with an invalid length).
Bad authenticators

Displays the number of access response data packets with an invalid authenticator that the device received from the server.

Pending requests

Displays the number of access request data packets that the device sent to the server to which it has not yet received a response from the server.

Timeouts

Displays how many times no response to the server was received before the specified waiting time elapsed.

Unknown types

Displays the number data packets with an unknown data type that the device received from the server on the authentication port.

Packets dropped

Displays the number of data packets that the device received from the server on the authentication port and then discarded them.
4.4.5 RADIUS Accounting Statistics

This dialog displays information about the communication between the device and the accounting server. The table displays the information for each server in a separate row.

To delete the statistic, click in the Network Security > RADIUS > Global dialog the button.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Name
Displays the name of the server.

Address
Displays the IP address of the server.

Round trip time
Displays the time interval in hundredths of a second between the last response received from the server (Accounting Response) and the corresponding data packet sent (Accounting Request).

Accounting-request packets
Displays the number of accounting request data packets that the device sent to the server. This value does not take repetitions into account.

Retransmitted accounting-request packets
Displays the number of accounting request data packets that the device retransmitted to the server.

Received packets
Displays the number of accounting response data packets that the device received from the server.

Malformed packets
Displays the number of malformed accounting response data packets that the device received from the server (including data packets with an invalid length).

Bad authenticators
Displays the number of accounting response data packets with an invalid authenticator that the device received from the server.
4.5 DoS

Denial of Service (DoS) is a cyber-attack that aims to bring down specific services or devices. In this dialog you can set up several filters to help protect the device itself and other devices in the network from DoS attacks.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- DoS Global

Pending requests

Displays the number of accounting request data packets that the device sent to the server to which it has not yet received a response from the server.

Timeouts

Displays how many times no response to the server was received before the specified waiting time elapsed.

Unknown types

Displays the number data packets with an unknown data type that the device received from the server on the accounting port.

Packets dropped

Displays the number of data packets that the device received from the server on the accounting port and then discarded them.
4.5.1 DoS Global

In this dialog you specify the DoS settings for the TCP/UDP, IP and ICMP protocols.

TCP/UDP

A scanner uses port scans to prepare network attacks. The scanner uses different techniques to determine running devices and open ports. This frame lets you activate filters for specific scanning techniques.

The device supports the detection of the following scan types:
- Null scans
- Xmas scans
- SYN/FIN scans
- TCP Offset attacks
- TCP SYN attacks
- L4 Port attacks
- Minimal Header scans

Null Scan filter

Activates/deactivates the Null Scan filter.

The device detects and discards incoming TCP packets with the following properties:
- No TCP flags are set.
- The TCP sequence number is 0.

Possible values:
- marked
  The filter is active.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The filter is inactive.

Xmas filter

Activates/deactivates the Xmas filter.

The device detects and discards incoming TCP packets with the following properties:
- The TCP flags FIN, URG and PSH are simultaneously set.
- The TCP sequence number is 0.

Possible values:
- marked
  The filter is active.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The filter is inactive.
SYN/FIN filter

Activates/deactivates the SYN/FIN filter.

The device detects incoming data packets with the TCP flags SYN and FIN set simultaneously and discards them.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The filter is active.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The filter is inactive.

TCP Offset protection

Activates/deactivates the TCP Offset protection.

The TCP Offset protection detects incoming TCP data packets whose fragment offset field of the IP header is equal to 1 and discards them.

The TCP Offset protection accepts UDP and ICMP packets whose fragment offset field of the IP header is equal to 1.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The protection is active.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The protection is inactive.

TCP SYN protection

Activates/deactivates the TCP SYN protection.

The TCP SYN protection detects incoming data packets with the TCP flag SYN set and a L4 source port < 1024 and discards them.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The protection is active.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The protection is inactive.

L4 Port protection

Activates/deactivates the L4 Port protection.

The L4 Port protection detects incoming TCP and UDP data packets whose source port number and destination port number are identical and discards them.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The protection is active.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The protection is inactive.
Min. Header Size filter

Activates/deactivates the Minimal Header filter.

The Minimal Header filter detects incoming data packets whose IP payload length in the IP header minus the outer IP header size is smaller than the minimum TCP header size. If this is the first fragment that the device detects, then the device discards the data packet.

Possible values:
- **marked**: The filter is active.
- **unmarked** (default setting): The filter is inactive.

Min. TCP header size

Displays the minimum size of a valid TCP header.

**IP**

Land Attack filter

Activates/deactivates the *Land Attack* filter. With the *Land Attack* method, the attacking station sends data packets whose source and destination addresses are identical to the IP address of the recipient.

Possible values:
- **marked**: The filter is active. The device discards data packets whose source and destination addresses are identical.
- **unmarked** (default setting): The filter is inactive.

**ICMP**

This dialog provides you with filter options for the following ICMP parameters:
- Fragmented data packets
- ICMP packets from a specific size upwards
- Broadcast pings

Fragmented packets filter

Activates/deactivates the filter for fragmented ICMP packets.

The filter detects fragmented ICMP packets and discards them.

Possible values:
- **marked**: The filter is active.
- **unmarked** (default setting): The filter is inactive.
Packet size filter

Activates/deactivates the filter for incoming ICMP packets.

The filter detects ICMP packets whose payload size exceeds the size specified in the *Allowed payload size [byte]* field and discards them.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - The filter is active.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The filter is inactive.

Allowed payload size [byte]

Specifies the maximum allowed payload size of ICMP packets in bytes.

Mark the *Packet size filter* checkbox if you want the device to discard incoming data packets whose payload size exceeds the maximum allowed size for ICMP packets.

Possible values:
- 0..1472 (default setting: 512)

Drop broadcast ping

Activates/deactivates the filter for Broadcast Pings. Broadcast Pings are a known evidence for Smurf Attacks.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - The filter is active.
  - The device detects Broadcast Pings and drops them.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The filter is inactive.

4.6 DHCP Snooping

DHCP Snooping is a function that supports the network security. DHCP Snooping monitors DHCP packets between the DHCP client and the DHCP server and acts like a firewall between the unsecured hosts and the secured DHCP servers.

In this dialog you configure and monitor the following device properties:
- Validate DHCP packets from untrusted sources and filter out invalid packets.
- Limit DHCP data traffic from trusted and untrusted sources.
- Set up and update the DHCP Snooping binding database. This database contains the MAC address, IP address, VLAN and port of DHCP clients at untrusted ports.
- Validate follow-up requests from untrusted hosts on the basis of the DHCP Snooping binding database.
You can activate DHCP Snooping globally and for a specific VLAN. You specify the security status (trusted or untrusted) on individual ports. Verify that the DHCP service can be reached via trusted ports. For DHCP Snooping you typically configure the user/client ports as untrusted and the uplink ports as trusted.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- DHCP Snooping Global
- DHCP Snooping Configuration
- DHCP Snooping Statistics
- DHCP Snooping Bindings
### 4.6.1 DHCP Snooping Global

This dialog lets you configure the global DHCP Snooping parameters for your device:
- Activate/deactivate DHCP Snooping globally.
- Activate/deactivate Auto-Disable globally.
- Enable/disable the checking of the source MAC address.
- Configure the name, storage location and storing interval for the binding database.

#### Operation

 Enables/disables the DHCP Snooping function globally.

Possible values:
- **On**
- **Off** (default setting)

#### Configuration

**Verify MAC**

Activates/deactivates the source MAC address verification in the Ethernet packet.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - The source MAC address verification is active.
  - The device compares the source MAC address with the MAC address of the client in the received DHCP packet.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The source MAC address verification is inactive.

**Auto-disable**

Activates/deactivates the Auto-Disable function for DHCP Snooping.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - The Auto-Disable function for DHCP Snooping is active.
  - Also mark the checkbox in the Auto-disable column on the Port tab in the Network Security > DHCP Snooping > Configuration dialog for the relevant ports.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The Auto-Disable function for DHCP Snooping is inactive.
Binding database

Remote file name

Specifies the name of the file in which the device saves the DHCP Snooping binding database.

Note: The device saves only dynamic bindings in the persistent binding database. The device saves static bindings in the configuration profile.

Remote IP address

Specifies the remote IP address under which the device saves the persistent DHCP Snooping binding database. With the value \texttt{0.0.0.0} the device saves the binding database locally.

Possible values:

- Valid IPv4 address
- \texttt{0.0.0.0} (default setting)
  The device saves the DHCP Snooping binding database locally.

Store interval [s]

Specifies the time delay in seconds after which the device saves the DHCP Snooping binding database when the device identifies a change in the database.

Possible values:

- \texttt{15..86400} (default setting: \texttt{300})
4.6.2 DHCP Snooping Configuration

This dialog lets you configure DHCP Snooping for individual ports and for individual VLANs.

The dialog contains the following tabs:
- [Port]
- [VLAN ID]

[Port]

In this tab you configure the DHCP Snooping function for individual ports.
- Configure a port as trusted/untrusted.
- Activate/deactivate the logging of invalid packets for individual ports.
- Limit the number of DHCP packets.
- Deactivate a port automatically if the DHCP data traffic exceeds the specified limit.

Table

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<tr>
<th>Port</th>
<th>Displays the port number.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Trust</td>
<td>Activates/deactivates the security status (trusted, untrusted) of the port.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When this function is active, the port is configured as trusted. Typically, you have connected the trusted port to a DHCP server.

When this function is inactive, the port is configured as untrusted.

Possible values:
- marked
  - The port is specified as trusted. DHCP Snooping forwards permissible client packets through trusted ports.
- unmarked (default setting)
  - The port is configured as untrusted. On untrusted ports, the device compares the receiver port with the client port in the binding database.
Log

Activates/deactivates the logging of invalid packets that the device determines on this port.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The logging of invalid packets is active.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The logging of invalid packets is inactive.

Rate limit

Specifies the maximum number of DHCP packets per burst interval on the port. If the number of incoming DHCP packets is currently exceeding the specified limit in a burst interval, then the device discards the additional incoming DHCP packets.

Possible values:
- **-1** (default setting)
  Deactivates the limitation of the number of DHCP packets per burst interval on this port.
- **0..150** packets per interval
  Limits the maximum number of DHCP packets per burst interval on this port.

You specify the burst interval in the **Burst interval** column.

If you activate the auto-disable function, then the device also disables the port. You find the auto-disable function in the **Auto-disable** column.

Burst interval

Specifies the length of the burst interval in seconds on this port. The burst interval is relevant for the rate limiting function.

You specify the maximum number of DHCP packets per burst interval in the **Rate limit** column.

Possible values:
- **1..15** (default setting: **1**)

Auto-disable

Activates/deactivates the **Auto-Disable** function for the parameters that the **DHCP Snooping** function is monitoring on the port.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  The **Auto-Disable** function is active on the port.
  The prerequisite is that in the **Network Security > DHCP Snooping > Global** dialog the **Auto-disable** checkbox in the **Configuration** frame is marked.
  - If the port receives more DHCP packets than specified in the **Rate limit** field in the time specified in the **Burst interval** column, then the device disables the port. The **Link status** LED for the port flashes 3× per period.
  - The **Diagnostics > Ports > Auto-Disable** dialog displays which ports are currently disabled due to the parameters being exceeded.
  - After a waiting period, the **Auto-Disable** function enables the port again automatically. For this you go to the **Diagnostics > Ports > Auto-Disable** dialog and specify a waiting period for the relevant port in the **Reset timer [s]** column.
- **unmarked**
  The **Auto-Disable** function on the port is inactive.
[VLAN ID]

In this tab you configure the DHCP Snooping function for individual VLANs.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

VLAN ID

Displays the VLAN ID to which the table entry relates.

Active

Activates/deactivates the DHCP Snooping function in this VLAN.

The DHCP Snooping function forwards valid DHCP client messages to the trusted ports in VLANs without the Routing function.

Possible values:

▶ marked
  The DHCP Snooping function is active in this VLAN.

▶ unmarked (default setting)
  The DHCP Snooping function is inactive in this VLAN.
  The device forwards DHCP packets according to the switching settings without monitoring the packets. The binding database remains unchanged.

Note: To enable DHCP Snooping for a port, enable the DHCP Snooping function globally in the Network Security > DHCP Snooping > Global dialog. Verify that you assigned the port to a VLAN in which DHCP Snooping is enabled.
### 4.6.3 DHCP Snooping Statistics

With DHCP Snooping, the device logs detected errors and generates statistics. In this dialog you monitor the DHCP Snooping statistics for each port.

The device logs the following:
- Errors detected when validating the MAC address of the DHCP client
- DHCP client messages with a detected incorrect port
- DHCP server messages to untrusted ports

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Buttons**

- ![Reset](image)

  Resets the values in the table.

**Port**

Displays the port number.

**MAC verify failures**

Displays the number of discrepancies between the MAC address of the DHCP client in the ‘chaddr’ field of the DHCP data packet and the source address in the Ethernet packet.

**Invalid client messages**

Displays the number of incoming DHCP client messages received on the port for which the device expects the client on another port according to the DHCP Snooping binding database.

**Invalid server messages**

Displays the number of DHCP server messages the device received on the untrusted port.
4.6.4 DHCP Snooping Bindings

DHCP Snooping uses DHCP messages to set up and update the binding database.

- Static bindings
  The device lets you enter up to 2048 static DHCP Snooping bindings in the database.
- Dynamic bindings
  The dynamic binding database contains data for clients only on untrusted ports.

This menu lets you specify the settings for static and dynamic bindings.
- Set up new static bindings and set them to active/inactive.
- Display, activate/deactivate or delete static bindings that have been set up.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see "Working with tables" on page 18.

**Buttons**

- **Add**
  Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table.

In the **MAC address** field, you specify the MAC address which you bind to an IP address and a VLAN ID.

Possible values:
- **Valid Unicast MAC address**
  Specify the value with a colon separator, for example 00:11:22:33:44:55.

- **Remove**
  Removes the selected table entry.

The prerequisite is that the checkbox in the **Active** column is unmarked.

Also, the device removes the dynamic bindings of this port created with the **IP Source Guard** function.

**MAC address**

Displays the MAC address that you bind to an IP address and a VLAN ID.
**IP Address**

Specifies the IP address for the static DHCP Snooping binding.

Possible values:
- Valid Unicast IPv4 address smaller than 224.x.x.x and outside the range 127.0.0.0/8 (default setting: 0.0.0.0)

**VLAN ID**

Specifies the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies.

Possible values:
- <ID of the VLANs that are set up>

**Port**

Specifies the port for the static DHCP Snooping binding.

Possible values:
- Available ports

**Remaining Binding Time**

Displays the remaining time for the dynamic DHCP Snooping binding.

**Active**

Activates/deactivates the specified static DHCP Snooping binding.

Possible values:
- marked: The static DHCP Snooping binding is active.
- unmarked (default setting): The static DHCP Snooping binding is inactive.

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### 4.7 IP Source Guard

**IP Source Guard** (IPSG) is a function that supports the network security. The function filters IP data packets based on the source ID (source IP address or source MAC address) of the subscriber. IPSG supports you in protecting the network against attacks through IP/MAC address spoofing.

**IPSG and DHCP Snooping**

IP Source Guard operates in combination with the port **DHCP Snooping** function.

**DHCP Snooping** discards IP data packets on untrusted ports, except DHCP messages. When the device receives DHCP responses and the DHCP Snooping binding database is set up, the device creates a VLAN Access Control List (VACL) for each port containing the source IDs of the subscribers.
You configure the parameters of the **DHCP Snooping** function for individual ports and individual VLANs in the **Network Security > DHCP Snooping > Configuration** dialog.

**IPSG and port security**

**IP Source Guard** cooperates with the **Port Security** function. See the **Network Security > Port Security** dialog. Upon request, IPSG informs the **Port Security** function on request if a MAC address belongs to a valid binding.

- If you deactivated IPSG on the ingress port, then IPSG identifies the data packet as valid.
- If you activated IPSG on the ingress port, then IPSG checks the MAC address using the bindings database. If the MAC address is entered in the bindings database, then IPSG identifies the data packet as valid, or otherwise invalid.

The **Port Security** function takes over the subsequent processing of invalid data packets. You specify the settings of the **Port Security** function in the **Network Security > Port Security** dialog.

**Note:** In order for the device to check the IP address and the MAC address of the data packets received on the port, enable the **Verify MAC** function.

In order for the device to check the VLAN ID and the MAC address of the source before forwarding the data packet, additionally enable the **Port Security** function. See the **Network Security > Port Security** dialog.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- IP Source Guard Port
- IP Source Guard Bindings
4.7.1 IP Source Guard Port

This dialog lets you display and configure the following device properties for each port:
- Include/exclude source MAC addresses for the filtering.
- Activate/deactivate the IP Source Guard function.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port</th>
<th>Displays the port number.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Verify MAC</td>
<td>Activates/deactivates the filtering based on the source MAC address if the IP Source Guard function is active. The device executes this filtering in addition to the filtering based on the source IP address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Possible values:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>➤ marked</td>
<td>Filtering based on the source MAC address is active. To activate the function, mark the Active checkbox.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>➤ unmarked  (default setting)</td>
<td>Filtering based on the source MAC address is inactive. To deactivate the function, also unmark the Active checkbox.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Active</td>
<td>Activates/deactivates the IP Source Guard function on the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Possible values:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>➤ marked</td>
<td>The IP Source Guard function is active. You also enable the DHCP Snooping function in the Network Security &gt; DHCP Snooping &gt; Global dialog.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>➤ unmarked  (default setting)</td>
<td>The IP Source Guard function is inactive.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4.7.2 IP Source Guard Bindings

This dialog displays static and dynamic IP Source Guard bindings.
- The device learns dynamic bindings through DHCP Snooping. See the Network Security > DHCP Snooping > Configuration dialog.
- Static bindings are IP Source Guard bindings manually set up by the user. The dialog lets you edit static bindings.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Add
Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table.
- In the MAC address field, you specify the MAC address for the static binding.
- In the IP address field, you specify the IP address for the static binding.
- In the VLAN ID field, you specify the VLAN ID.
- In the Port field, you specify the ID of the VLAN.

Remove
Removes the selected table entry.

The prerequisite is that the checkbox in the Active column is unmarked.

MAC address
Displays the MAC address of the binding.

IP address
Displays the IP address of the binding.

VLAN ID
Displays the VLAN ID of the binding.

Port
Displays the number of the port of the binding.
Hardware status

Displays the hardware status of the binding.

The device applies the binding to the hardware only if the settings are correct. Before the device applies the static IPSG binding to the hardware, it checks the following prerequisites:

- The **Active** checkbox is marked.
- The **IP Source Guard** function on the port is active, in the Network Security > IP Source Guard > Port dialog the **Active** checkbox is marked.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  The binding is active, the device applies the binding to the hardware.
- **unmarked**
  The binding is inactive.

Active

Activates/deactivates the specified static IPSG binding between the specified MAC address and the specified IP address, for the specified VLAN on the specified port.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  The static IPSG binding is active.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The static IPSG binding is inactive.

**Note:** To make the static binding effective, activate the **IP Source Guard** function on the corresponding port. In the Network Security > IP Source Guard > Port dialog, mark the **Active** checkbox.

4.8 Dynamic ARP Inspection

Dynamic ARP Inspection is a function that supports the network security. This function analyzes ARP packets, logs them, and discards invalid and hostile ARP packets.

The Dynamic ARP Inspection function helps prevent a range of man-in-the-middle attacks. With this kind of attack, a hostile station listens in on the data traffic from other subscribers by encroaching on the ARP cache of its unsuspecting neighbors. The hostile station sends ARP requests and ARP responses and enters the IP address of another subscriber for its own MAC address in the IP-to-MAC address relationship (binding).

Using the following measures, the Dynamic ARP Inspection function helps ensure that the device only forwards valid ARP requests and ARP responses.

- Listening in on ARP requests and ARP responses on untrusted ports.
- Verifying that the determined packets have a valid IP to MAC address relationship (binding) before the device updates the local ARP cache and before the device forwards the packets to the related destination address.
- Discarding invalid ARP packets.

The device lets you specify up to 100 active ARP ACLs (access lists). You can activate up to 20 rules for each ARP ACL.
The menu contains the following dialogs:

- Dynamic ARP Inspection Global
- Dynamic ARP Inspection Configuration
- Dynamic ARP Inspection ARP Rules
- Dynamic ARP Inspection Statistics
4.8.1 Dynamic ARP Inspection Global

Configuration

Verify source MAC

Activates/deactivates the source MAC address verification. The device executes the check in both ARP requests and ARP responses.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The source MAC address verification is active.
  - The device checks the source MAC address of the received ARP packets.
  - The device transmits ARP packets with a valid source MAC address to the related destination address and updates the local ARP cache.
  - The device discards ARP packets with an invalid source MAC address.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The source MAC address verification is inactive.

Verify destination MAC

Activates/deactivates the destination MAC address verification. The device executes the check in ARP responses.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The destination MAC address verification is active.
  - The device checks the destination MAC address of the incoming ARP packets.
  - The device transmits ARP packets with a valid destination MAC address to the related destination address and updates the local ARP cache.
  - The device discards ARP packets with an invalid destination MAC address.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The checking of the destination MAC address of the incoming ARP packets is inactive.

Verify IP address

Activates/deactivates the IP address verification.

In ARP requests, the device checks the source IP address. In ARP responses, the device checks the destination and source IP address.

The device designates the following IP addresses as invalid:

- **0.0.0.0**
- Broadcast addresses 255.255.255.255
- Multicast addresses 224.0.0.0/4 (Class D)
- Class E addresses 240.0.0.0/4 (reserved for subsequent purposes)
- Loopback addresses in the range 127.0.0.0/8.
Possible values:

- **marked**
  The IP address verification is active.
  The device checks the IP address of the incoming ARP packets. The device transmits ARP packets with a valid IP address to the related destination address and updates the local ARP cache. The device discards ARP packets with an invalid IP address.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The IP address verification is inactive.

Auto-disable

Activates/deactivates the *Auto-Disable* function for *Dynamic ARP Inspection*.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  The *Auto-Disable* function for *Dynamic ARP Inspection* is active.
  Also mark the checkbox in the *Port* column on the *Auto-disable* tab in the *Network Security > Dynamic ARP Inspection > Configuration* dialog for the relevant ports.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The *Auto-Disable* function for *Dynamic ARP Inspection* is inactive.
4.8.2 Dynamic ARP Inspection Configuration

The dialog contains the following tabs:

- [Port]
- [VLAN ID]

[Port]

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Port

Displays the port number.

Trust

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of ARP packets on untrusted ports.

Possible values:

- marked
  - Monitoring is active.
  - The device monitors ARP packets on untrusted ports.
  - The device immediately forwards ARP packets on trusted ports.
- unmarked (default setting)
  - Monitoring is inactive.

Rate limit

Specifies the maximum number of ARP packets per interval on this port. If the rate of incoming ARP packets is currently exceeding the specified limit in a burst interval, then the device discards the additional incoming ARP packets. You specify the burst interval in the Burst interval column.

Optionally, the device also deactivates the port if you activate the auto-disable function. You enable/disable the Auto-Disable function in the Auto-disable column.

Possible values:

- -1 (default setting)
  - Deactivates the limitation of the number of ARP packets per burst interval on this port.
- 0..300 packets per interval
  - Limits the maximum number of ARP packets per burst interval on this port.

Burst interval

Specifies the length of the burst interval in seconds on this port. The burst interval is relevant for the rate limiting function.

You specify the maximum number of ARP packets per burst interval in the Rate limit column.
Possible values:
- 1..15 (default setting: 1)

Auto-disable

Activates/deactivates the Auto-Disable function for the parameters that the Dynamic ARP Inspection function is monitoring on the port.

Possible values:
- marked (default setting)
  The Auto-Disable function is active on the port.
  The prerequisite is that in the Network Security > Dynamic ARP Inspection > Global dialog the Auto-disable checkbox in the Configuration frame is marked.
  - If the port receives more ARP packets than specified in the Rate limit field in the time specified in the Burst interval column, then the device disables the port. The Link status LED for the port flashes 3× per period.
  - The Diagnostics > Ports > Auto-Disable dialog displays which ports are currently disabled due to the parameters being exceeded.
  - After a waiting period, the Auto-Disable function enables the port again automatically. For this you go to the Diagnostics > Ports > Auto-Disable dialog and specify a waiting period for the relevant port in the Reset timer [s] column.
- unmarked
  The Auto-Disable function on the port is inactive.

[VLAN ID]

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

VLAN ID

Displays the VLAN ID to which the table entry relates.

Log

Activates/deactivates the logging of invalid ARP packets that the device determines in this VLAN. If the device detects an error when checking the IP, source MAC or destination MAC address, or when checking the IP-to-MAC address relationship (binding), then the device identifies an ARP packet as invalid.

Possible values:
- marked
  The logging of invalid packets is active.
  The device registers invalid ARP packets.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The logging of invalid packets is inactive.
Network Security
[Network Security > Dynamic ARP Inspection > Configuration]

## Binding check
Activates/deactivates the checking of incoming ARP packets that the device receives on untrusted ports and on VLANs for which the [Dynamic ARP Inspection](#) function is active. For these ARP packets the device checks the ARP ACL and the DHCP Snooping relationship (bindings).

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  - The binding check of ARP packets is active.
- **unmarked**
  - The binding check of ARP packets is inactive.

## ACL strict
Activates/deactivates the strict checking of incoming ARP packets based on the ARP ACL rules specified.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - The strict checking is active.
  - The device checks the incoming ARP packets based on the ARP ACL rule specified in the ARP ACL column.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The strict checking is inactive.
  - The device checks the incoming ARP packets based on the ARP ACL rule specified in the ARP ACL column and subsequently on the entries in the DHCP Snooping database.

## ARP ACL
Specifies the ARP ACL that the device uses.

Possible values:
- `<rule name>`

## Active
Activates/deactivates the [Dynamic ARP Inspection](#) function in this VLAN.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - The Dynamic ARP Inspection function is active in this VLAN.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The Dynamic ARP Inspection function is inactive in this VLAN.
4.8.3 Dynamic ARP Inspection ARP Rules

This dialog lets you specify rules for checking and filtering ARP packets.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Buttons**

- **Add**
  - Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table.
  - In the Name field, you specify the name of the ARP rule.
  - In the Source IP address field, you specify the source IP address of the ARP rule.
  - In the Source MAC address field, you specify the source MAC address of the ARP rule.

- **Remove**
  - Removes the selected table entry.

**Name**

Displays the name of the ARP rule.

**Source IP address**

Specifies the source address of the IP data packets to which the device applies the rule.

Possible values:

- Valid IPv4 address
  - The device applies the rule to IP data packets with the specified source address.

**Source MAC address**

Specifies the source address of the MAC data packets to which the device applies the rule.

Possible values:

- Valid MAC address
  - The device applies the rule to MAC data packets with the specified source address.
Active

Activates/deactivates the **ARP** rule.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  The rule is active.
- **unmarked**
  The rule is inactive.
4.8.4 Dynamic ARP Inspection Statistics

This window displays the number of discarded and forwarded ARP packets in an overview.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Reset

Resets the values in the table.

VLAN ID

Displays the VLAN ID to which the table entry relates.

Packets forwarded

Displays the number of ARP packets that the device forwards after checking them using the Dynamic ARP Inspection function.

Packets dropped

Displays the number of ARP packets that the device discards after checking them using the Dynamic ARP Inspection function.

DHCP drops

Displays the number of ARP packets that the device discards after checking the DHCP Snooping relationship (binding).

DHCP permits

Displays the number of ARP packets that the device forwards after checking the DHCP Snooping relationship (binding).

ACL drops

Displays the number of ARP packets that the device discards after checking them using the ARP ACL rules.

ACL permits

Displays the number of ARP packets that the device forwards after checking them using the ARP ACL rules.
Bad source MAC

Displays the number of ARP packets that the device discards after the Dynamic ARP Inspection function detected an error in the source MAC address.

Bad destination MAC

Displays the number of ARP packets that the device discards after the Dynamic ARP Inspection function detected an error in the destination MAC address.

Invalid IP address

Displays the number of ARP packets that the device discards after the Dynamic ARP Inspection function detected an error in the IP address.

4.9 ACL

In this menu, you specify the settings for the Access Control Lists (ACL). Access Control Lists contain rules which the device applies successively to the data stream on its ports or VLANs.

If a data packet matches the criteria of one or more rules, then the device applies the action specified in the first rule that matches to the data stream. The device ignores the rules that follow the first rule that matches. Possible actions include:

- **permit**: The device transmits the data packet to a port or to a VLAN. When necessary, the device transmits a copy of the data packets to a further port.
- **deny**: The device drops the data packet.

In the default setting, the device forwards every data packet. Once you assign an Access Control List to a port or VLAN, then this behavior changes. The device enters at the end of an Access Control List an implicit Deny-All rule. Consequently, the device discards data packets that do not match the criteria of any rules. If you want a different behavior, then add a Permit-All rule at the end of your Access Control Lists.

Proceed as follows to set up Access Control Lists and rules:

- Make a time profile if necessary. See the Network Security > ACL > Time Profile dialog. The device applies Access Control Lists with a time profile at specified times instead of permanently.
- Make a rule and specify the rule settings. See the Network Security > ACL > IPv4 Rule dialog, or the Network Security > ACL > MAC Rule dialog.
- Assign the Access Control List to the ports and VLANs of the device. See the Network Security > ACL > Assignment dialog.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ACL IPv4 Rule
- ACL MAC Rule
- ACL Assignment
- ACL Time Profile
4.9.1 ACL IPv4 Rule

In this dialog you specify the rules that the device applies to the IP data packets.

An Access Control List (group) contains one or more rules. The device applies the rules of an Access Control List successively, beginning with the rule with the lowest value in the Index column.

The device lets you filter according to the following criteria:
- Source or destination IP address of a data packet
- Type of the transmitting protocol
- Source or destination port of a data packet
- Classification according to DSCP
- Classification according to ToS

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Add

Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table.
- In the Group name field, you specify the name of the Access Control List to which the rule belongs.
- In the Index field, you specify the number of the rule within the Access Control List. If the Access Control List contains multiple rules, then the device processes the rule with the lowest value first.

Remove

Removes the selected table entry.

Group name

Displays the name of the Access Control List. The Access Control List contains the rules.

Index

Displays the number of the rule within the Access Control List.

If the Access Control List contains multiple rules, then the device processes the rule with the lowest value first.
Match every packet

Specifies to which IP data packets the device applies the rule.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  The device applies the rule to every IP data packet.
- **unmarked**
  The device applies the rule to IP data packets depending on the value in the following fields:
  - Source IP address, Destination IP address, Protocol
  - DSCP, TOS priority, TOS mask
  - ICMP type, ICMP code
  - IGMP type
  - Established
  - Packet fragmented
  - TCP flag

Source IP address

Specifies the source address of the IP data packets to which the device applies the rule.

Possible values:
- **?.?.?.?** (default setting)
  The device applies the rule to IP data packets with any source address.
- **Valid IPv4 address**
  The device applies the rule to IP data packets with the specified source address.
  You use the ? character as a wild card.
  Example **192.?.?.32**: The device applies the rule to IP data packets whose source address begins with 192. and ends with .32.
- **Valid IPv4 address/bit mask**
  The device applies the rule to IP data packets with the specified source address. The inverse bit mask lets you specify the address range with bit-level accuracy.
  Example **192.168.1.0/0.0.0.127**: The device applies the rule to IP data packets with a source address in the range from 192.168.1.0 to ...127.

Destination IP address

Specifies the destination address of the IP data packets to which the device applies the rule.

Possible values:
- **?.?.?.?** (default setting)
  The device applies the rule to IP data packets with any destination address.
- **Valid IPv4 address**
  The device applies the rule to data packets with the specified destination address.
  You use the ? character as a wild card.
  Example **192.?.?.32**: The device applies the rule to IP data packets whose source address begins with 192. and ends with .32.
- **Valid IPv4 address/bit mask**
  The device applies the rule to data packets with the specified destination address. The inverse bit mask lets you specify the address range with bit-level accuracy.
  Example **192.168.1.0/0.0.0.127**: The device applies the rule to IP data packets with a destination address in the range from 192.168.1.0 to ...127.
Protocol

Specifies the IP protocol or Layer 4 protocol type of the data packets to which the device applies the rule. The device applies the rule only to data packets with a Protocol field of the specified value.

Possible values:

- **any** (default setting)
  The device applies the rule to every IP data packet without evaluating the protocol type.
- **icmp**
  Internet Control Message Protocol (RFC 792)
- **igmp**
  Internet Group Management Protocol
- **ip-in-ip**
  IP in IP tunneling (RFC 2003)
- **tcp**
  Transmission Control Protocol (RFC 793)
- **udp**
  User Datagram Protocol (RFC 768)
- **ip**
  Internet Protocol

Source TCP/UDP port

Specifies the source port of the IP data packets to which the device applies the rule. The prerequisite is that you specify in the Protocol column the value TCP or UDP.

Possible values:

- **any** (default setting)
  The device applies the rule to every IP data packet without evaluating the source port.
- **1..65535**
  The device applies the rule only to IP data packets containing the specified source port. To specify a port range, you can use one of the following operators:
  - `<`
    Range below the specified port number
  - `>`
    Range above the specified port number
  - `!`
    Entire port range except the specified port

These operators are allowed only in rules which the device applies to the received data packets. See the Network Security > ACL > Assignment dialog: Direction column = inbound.
Destination TCP/UDP port

Specifies the destination port of the IP data packets to which the device applies the rule. The prerequisite is that you specify in the Protocol column the value TCP or UDP.

Possible values:

- **any** (default setting)
  The device applies the rule to every IP data packet without evaluating the destination port.

- **1..65535**
  The device applies the rule only to IP data packets containing the specified destination port.
  To specify a port range, you can use one of the following operators:
  - `<`
    Range below the specified port number
  - `>`
    Range above the specified port number
  - `!=`
    Entire port range except the specified port
  These operators are allowed only in rules which the device applies to the received data packets.
  See the Network Security > ACL > Assignment dialog: Direction column = inbound.

DSCP

Specifies the Differentiated Service Code Point (DSCP value) in the header of the IP data packets to which the device applies the rule.

Possible values:

- **-** (default setting)
  The device applies the rule to every IP data packet without evaluating the DSCP value.

- **0..63**
  The device applies the rule only to IP data packets containing the specified DSCP value.

TOS priority

Specifies the IP precedence (ToS value) in the header of the IP data packets to which the device applies the rule.

Possible values:

- **any** (default setting)
  The device applies the rule to every IP data packet without evaluating the ToS value.

- **0..7**
  The device applies the rule only to IP data packets containing the specified ToS value.

TOS mask

Specifies the bit mask for the ToS value in the header of the IP data packets to which the device applies the rule. The prerequisite is that you specify in the TOS priority column a ToS value.

Possible values:

- **any** (default setting)
  The device applies the rule to IP data packets and evaluates the ToS value completely.

- **1..1f**
  The device applies the rule to IP data packets and evaluates the bits of the ToS value specified in the bit mask.
ICMP type

Specifies the ICMP type in the TCP header of the IP data packets to which the device applies the rule.

Possible values:

► -1 (default setting)
  ICMP type matching is inactive.

► 0..255
  The device applies the rule to every IP data packet and evaluates the specified ICMP type.

ICMP code

Specifies the ICMP code in the TCP header of the IP data packets to which the device applies the rule. The prerequisite is that you specify in the ICMP type field an ICMP value.

Possible values:

► -1 (default setting)
  ICMP code matching is inactive.

► 0..255
  The device applies the rule to every IP data packet and evaluates the specified ICMP code.

IGMP type

Specifies the IGMP type in the TCP header of the IP data packets to which the device applies the rule.

Possible values:

► 0 (default setting)
  IGMP type matching is inactive.

► 1..255
  The device applies the rule to every IP data packet and evaluates the specified IGMP type.

Established

Activates/deactivates applying the ACL rule to TCP data packets which have either the RST bit, or the ACK bit set in the TCP header.

Possible values:

► marked
  The device applies the rule to every IP data packet in which the RST bit, or the ACK bit is set in the TCP header.

► unmarked (default setting)
  Matching is inactive.

Packet fragmented

Activates/deactivates applying the ACL rule to the packet fragments.

To filter the complete data packet including its subsequent fragments, create 2 ACL rules.

- Create an ACL rule for the initial data packet to filter on both at the protocol level and at the TCP/UDP ports.
- Create a second ACL rule for the fragments to filter only at the protocol level.
Possible values:

- **marked**
  The device applies the ACL rule to the fragments. Use this setting in the second ACL rule for the fragments.
- **unmarked** *(default setting)*
  The device does not apply the ACL rule to the fragments.

**TCP flag**

Specifies the TCP flag and mask value.

The device lets you enter multiple values, by separating the values with a comma.

Specify the flags as either + or -.

Possible values:

- **-** *(default setting)*
  TCP flag matching is inactive.
- **-**
  When you use this value in combination with the following flags, the device evaluates packets in which the flag is not set.
- **+**
  When you use this value in combination with the following flags, the device evaluates packets in which the flag is set.
- **fin**
  Indicates that the sending device has finished its transmission.
- **syn**
  Indicates that the Synchronize sequence numbers are significant. Only the first packet sent from each end device has this flag set.
- **rst**
  Indicates a reset of the TCP connection.
- **psh**
  Indicates the push function, in which a device asks to push the buffered data to the receiving application.
- **ack**
  Indicates that the Acknowledgment field is significant. Every packet, after the initial syn packet sent by the client, has this flag set.
- **urg**
  Indicates that the Urgent pointer field is significant.

**Action**

Specifies how the device processes received IP data packets when the device applies the rule.

Possible values:

- **permit** *(default setting)*
  The device transmits the IP data packets.
- **deny**
  The device drops the IP data packets.
Redirection port

Specifies the port on which the device transmits the IP data packets. The prerequisite is that you specify in the Action column the value permit. The device does not provide the option of mirroring IP data packets across VLAN boundaries.

Possible values:
- (default setting)
  The Redirection port function is inactive.
- <Port number>
  The device transmits the IP data packets on the specified port.

Mirror port

Specifies the port on which the device transmits a copy of the IP data packets. The prerequisite is that you specify in the Action column the value permit. The device does not provide the option of mirroring IP data packets across VLAN boundaries.

Possible values:
- (default setting)
  The Mirror port function is inactive.
- <Port number>
  The device transmits a copy of the IP data packets on the specified port.

Assigned queue ID

Specifies the priority queue to which the device assigns the IP data packets.

Possible values:
- 0..7 (default setting: 0)

Log

Activates/deactivates the logging in the log file. See the Diagnostics > Report > System Log dialog.

Possible values:
- marked
  Logging is active.
  The prerequisite is that you assign the Access Control List in the Network Security > ACL > Assignment dialog to a VLAN or port.
  The device registers in the log file, in an interval of 30 s, how many times it applied the deny rule to IP data packets.
- unmarked (default setting)
  Logging is inactive.

The device lets you activate this function for up to 128 deny rules.
Time profile

Specifies if the device applies the rule permanently or time-controlled.

Possible values:
- `<empty>` (default setting)
  The device applies the rule permanently.
- `[Time Profile]`
  The device applies the rule only at the times specified in the time profile. You edit the time profile in the Network Security > ACL > Time Profile dialog.

Rate limit

Specifies the limit for the data transfer rate for the port specified in the `Redirection port` column. The limit applies to the summary of the data sent and received.

This function limits the data stream on the port or in the VLAN:

Possible values:
- `0` (default setting)
  No limitation of the data transfer rate.
- `1..4294967295`
  If the data transfer rate on the port exceeds the value specified, then the device discards surplus IP data packets. The prerequisite is that you specify in the `Burst size` column a value > 0. You specify the measurement unit of the limit in the `Unit` column.

Unit

Specifies the measurement unit for the data transfer rate specified in the `Rate limit` column.

Possible values:
- `kbps`
  kBytes per second

Burst size

Specifies the limit in KByte for the data volume during temporary bursts.

Possible values:
- `0` (default setting)
  No limitation of the data volume.
- `1..128`
  If during temporary bursts on the port the data volume exceeds the value specified, then the device discards surplus MAC data packets. The prerequisite is that you specify in the `Rate limit` column a value > 0.

Recommendation:

- If the bandwidth is known:
  \[\text{Burst size} = \text{bandwidth} \times \text{allowed duration of a burst} / 8.\]
- If the bandwidth is unknown:
  \[\text{Burst size} = 10 \times \text{MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit)}\] of the port.
4.9.2 ACL MAC Rule

In this dialog you specify the rules that the device applies to the MAC data packets.

An Access Control List (group) contains one or more rules. The device applies the rules of an Access Control List successively, beginning with the rule with the lowest value in the Index column.

The device lets you filter according to the following criteria:
- Source or destination MAC address of a data packet
- Type of the transmitting protocol
- Membership of a specific VLAN
- Service class of a data packet

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Add

Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table.
- In the Group name field, you specify the name of the Access Control List to which the rule belongs.
- In the Index field, you specify the number of the rule within the Access Control List. If the Access Control List contains multiple rules, then the device processes the rule with the lowest value first.

Remove

Removes the selected table entry.

Group name

Displays the name of the Access Control List. The Access Control List contains the rules.

Index

Displays the number of the rule within the Access Control List.

If the Access Control List contains multiple rules, then the device processes the rule with the lowest value first.
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Match every packet

Specifies to which MAC data packets the device applies the rule.
Possible values:
 marked (default setting)
The device applies the rule to every MAC data packet.
The device ignores the value in the Source MAC address, Destination MAC address, Ethertype,
Ethertype custom value, VLAN ID, and COS fields.
 unmarked
The device applies the rule to MAC data packets depending on the value in the Source MAC
address, Destination MAC address, Ethertype, Ethertype custom value, VLAN ID, and COS fields.
Source MAC address

Specifies the source address of the MAC data packets to which the device applies the rule.
Possible values:
 ??:??:??:??:??:?? (default setting)
The device applies the rule to MAC data packets with any source address.
 Valid MAC address
The device applies the rule to MAC data packets with the specified source address.
You use the ? character as a wild card.
Example 00:11:??:??:??:??: The device applies the rule to MAC data packets whose source
address begins with 00:11.
 Valid MAC address/bit mask
The device applies the rule to MAC data packets with the specified source address. The bit
mask lets you specify the address range with bit-level accuracy.
Example 00:11:22:33:44:54/FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FC: The device applies the rule to MAC data
packets with a source address in the range from 00:11:22:33:44:54 to …:57.
Destination MAC address

Specifies the destination address of the MAC data packets to which the device applies the rule.
Possible values:
 ??:??:??:??:??:?? (default setting)
The device applies the rule to MAC data packets with any destination address.
 Valid MAC address
The device applies the rule to MAC data packets with the specified destination address.
You use the ? character as a wild card.
Example 00:11:??:??:??:??: The device applies the rule to MAC data packets whose
destination address begins with 00:11.
 Valid MAC address/bit mask
The device applies the rule to MAC data packets with the specified source address. The bit
mask lets you specify the address range with bit-level accuracy.
Example 00:11:22:33:44:54/FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FC: The device applies the rule to MAC data
packets with a destination address in the range from 00:11:22:33:44:54 to …:57.
Ethertype

Specifies the Ethertype keyword of the MAC data packets to which the device applies the rule.
Possible values:
 custom (default setting)
The device applies the value specified in the Ethertype custom value column.

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Ethertype custom value

Specifies the *Ethertype* value of the MAC data packets to which the device applies the rule. The prerequisite is that in the *Ethertype* column the value `custom` is specified.

Possible values:
- **any** (default setting)
  
The device applies the rule to every MAC data packet without evaluating the *Ethertype* value.
- **600..ffff**
  
The device applies the rule only to MAC data packets containing the *Ethertype* value specified here.

VLAN ID

Specifies the VLAN ID of the MAC data packets to which the device applies the rule.

Possible values:
- **0** (default setting)
  
The device applies the rule to every MAC data packet without evaluating the VLAN ID.
- **1..4092**

COS

Specifies the Class of Service (COS) value of the MAC data packets to which the device applies the rule.

Possible values:
- **0..7**
- **any** (default setting)
  
The device applies the rule to every MAC data packet without evaluating the Class of Service value.

**Note:** For data packets without a VLAN tag, the device uses the port priority instead of the COS value.
**Action**

Specifies how the device processes received MAC data packets when the device applies the rule.

Possible values:

- **permit** (default setting)
  The device transmits the MAC data packets.

- **deny**
  The device discards the MAC data packets.

**Redirection port**

Specifies the port on which the device transmits the MAC data packets. The prerequisite is that in the **Action** column the value **permit** is specified. The device does not provide the option of mirroring IP data packets across VLAN boundaries.

Possible values:

- **-** (default setting)
  The **Redirection port** function is inactive.

- **<Port number>**
  The device transmits the MAC data packets on the specified port.

**Mirror port**

Specifies the port on which the device transmits a copy of the MAC data packets. The prerequisite is that in the **Action** column the value **permit** is specified. The device does not provide the option of mirroring IP data packets across VLAN boundaries.

Possible values:

- **-** (default setting)
  The **Mirror port** function is disabled.

- **<Port number>**
  The device transmits a copy of the MAC data packets on the specified port.

**Assigned queue ID**

Specifies the ID of the priority queue on which the device transmits the MAC data packets.

Possible values:

- **0..7** (default setting: 0)

**Log**

Activates/deactivates the logging in the log file. See the **Diagnostics > Report > System Log** dialog.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  Logging is active.
  The prerequisite is that you assign the Access Control List in the **Network Security > ACL > Assignment** dialog to a VLAN or port.
  The device registers in the log file, in an interval of 30 s, how many times it applied the deny rule to MAC data packets.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Logging is inactive.

The device lets you activate this function for up to 128 deny rules.
Time profile

Specifies if the device applies the rule permanently or time-controlled.

Possible values:
- <empty> (default setting)
  The device applies the rule permanently.
- [Time Profile]
  The device applies the rule only at the times specified in the time profile. You edit the time profile in the Network Security > ACL > Time Profile dialog.

Rate limit

Specifies the limit for the data transfer rate for the port specified in the Redirection port column. The limit applies to the summary of the data sent and received.

This function limits the data stream on the port or in the VLAN:

Possible values:
- 0 (default setting)
  No limitation of the data transfer rate.
- 1..4294967295
  If the data transfer rate on the port exceeds the value specified, then the device discards surplus MAC data packets. The prerequisite is that you specify in the Burst size column a value > 0. You specify the measurement unit of the limit in the Unit column.

Unit

 Specifies the unit of measurement for the data transfer rate specified in the Rate limit column.

Possible values:
- kbps
  kBytes per second

Burst size

Specifies the limit in KByte for the data volume during temporary bursts.

Possible values:
- 0 (default setting)
  No limitation of the data volume.
- 1..128
  If during temporary bursts on the port the data volume exceeds the value specified, then the device discards surplus MAC data packets. The prerequisite is that you specify in the Rate limit column a value > 0.

Recommendation:
- If the bandwidth is known:
  \[
  \text{Burst size} = \text{bandwidth} \times \text{allowed duration of a burst} / 8.
  \]
- If the bandwidth is unknown:
  \[
  \text{Burst size} = 10 \times \text{MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit)} \text{ of the port}.
  \]
4.9.3 ACL Assignment

This dialog lets you assign one or more Access Control Lists to the ports and VLANs of the device. By assigning a priority you specify the processing sequence, provided you assign one or more Access Control Lists to a port or VLAN.

The device applies rules successively, namely in the sequence specified by the rule index. You specify the priority of a group in the Priority column. The lower the number, the higher the priority. In this process, the device applies the rules with a high priority before the rules with a low priority.

The assignment of Access Control Lists to ports and VLANs results in the following different types of ACLs:
- Port-based IPv4 ACLs
- Port-based MAC ACLs
- VLAN-based IPv4 ACLs
- VLAN-based MAC ACLs

The device lets you apply the Access Control Lists to data packets received (inbound) or sent (outbound).

**Note:** Before you enable the function, verify that at least one active entry in the table lets you access. Otherwise, the connection to the device terminates if you change the settings. To access the device management is possible only using the CLI through the serial interface of the device.

**Note:** You cannot apply IP ACL rules and DiffServ rules together in the same direction on a port.

### Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

### Buttons

**Add**

Opens the Create dialog to assign a rule to a port or a VLAN.
- In the Port/VLAN field, you specify the number of the port or the VLAN ID to which the device applies the rule.
- In the Priority field, you specify the sequence in which the device applies the rules to the data stream.
- In the Direction field, you specify if the device applies the rule to data packets received or sent.
- In the Group name filed, you specify which rule the device assigns to the port or VLAN.

**Remove**

Removes the selected table entry.

**Group name**

Displays the name of the Access Control List. The Access Control List contains the rules.
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Type

Displays if the Access Control List contains MAC rules or IPv4 rules.

Possible values:

- **mac**
  - The Access Control List contains MAC rules.
- **ip**
  - The Access Control List contains IPv4 rules.


Port

Displays the port to which the Access Control List is assigned. The field remains empty when the Access Control List is assigned to a VLAN.

VLAN ID

Displays the VLAN to which the Access Control List is assigned. The field remains empty when the Access Control List is assigned to a port.

Direction

Displays if the device applies the Access Control List to data packets received or sent.

Possible values:

- **inbound**
  - The device applies the Access Control List to data packets received on the port or in the VLAN.
- **outbound**
  - The device applies the Access Control List to data packets sent on the port or in the VLAN.

Priority

Displays the priority of the Access Control List.

Using the priority, you specify the sequence in which the device applies the Access Control Lists to the data stream. The device applies the rules in ascending order which starts with priority 1. If an Access Control List is assigned to a port and to a VLAN with the same priority, then the device applies the rules to the port first.

Possible values:

- **1..4294967295**

Active

Displays if the Access Control List on the port or in the VLAN is active.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  - The Access Control List is active.
- **unmarked**
  - The Access Control List is inactive.
4.9.4 **ACL Time Profile**

This dialog lets you create and edit time profiles. If you assign a time profile to an ACL rule, then the device applies the rule at the times specified in the time profile. If no time profile is assigned, the device applies the rule permanently.

The device lets you create up to 100 time profiles. The device applies the ACL rules during the time specified within the time period.

Each time profile can contain:

- One *Absolute* time period and up to 9 *Periodic* time periods
- or
- Up to 10 *Periodic* time periods

The implied Deny-All rule of the ACLs is permanently valid independently of the time control.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Note:** If you reconfigure a time period, then first specify the end time and then the start time. Otherwise, the dialog displays an error message.

**Buttons**

- **Add**
  
  Opens the *Create* dialog to create a new time period.
  
  - In the *Profile name* field, you specify the name of the time profile to which the time period belongs.
  
  - In the *Type* field, you specify the type of time period.
    - With the *Periodic* radio button, you specify a time period at which the device activates the recurring rule.
    - With the *Absolute* radio button, you specify a time period at which the device activates the rule one time. Within every time profile, exactly one such time period is allowed.
  
  - In the *Start* frame, you specify the time at which the device starts to apply the rule.
  
  - In the *End* frame, you specify the time at which the device terminates to apply the rule.

- **Remove**
  
  Removes the selected table entry.

**Profile name**

Displays the name of the time profile. The time profile contains the time periods.

**Operational status**

Displays whether the status of the time profile is currently *active/inactive*. 
Index

Displays the number of the time period within the time profile. The device automatically assigns this number.

Type

Displays the time profile type.

Possible values:

- **Absolute**
  The device applies the rule once. For more information, refer to columns **Start date** to **End time**.

- **Periodic**
  The device applies the rule recurrently. For more information, refer to columns **Starting days** to **End time**.

Start date

Specifies the date at which the device starts to apply the one-time rule.

Possible values:

- **YYYY-MM-DD** or **DD.MM.YY**
  (depending on the language preferences of your web browser)

Start time

Specifies the time at which the device starts to apply the one-time rule.

Possible values:

- **hh:mm**
  Hour:Minute

End date

Specifies the date at which the device terminates the one-time rule.

Possible values:

- **YYYY-MM-DD** or **DD.MM.YY**
  (depending on the language preferences of your web browser)

The device also allows you to specify time periods that span several days. Example:

- **Start date**: Sat
- **Start time**: 12:00 PM
- **End date**: Sun
- **End time**: 11:00 AM

End time

Specifies the time at which the device terminates the one-time rule.

Possible values:

- **hh:mm**
  Hour:Minute
Starting days

Specifies the days of the week on which the device periodically starts to apply the rule.

The device allows you to specify multiple values in the Starting days column, for example a list of the weekdays Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri. In this case, verify that the Starting days and Ending days fields contain identical values. The device then applies the rule every weekday at the times specified in the Start time and End time fields.

Possible values:
- Sun
- Mon
- Tue
- Wed
- Thu
- Fri
- Sat

Start time

Specifies the time at which the device periodically starts to apply the rule.

Possible values:
- hh:mm
  Hour:Minute

Ending days

Specifies the days of the week on which the device periodically terminates the rule.

The device allows you to specify multiple values in the Ending days column, for example a list of the weekdays Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri. In this case, verify that the Starting days and Ending days fields contain identical values. The device then applies the rule every weekday at the times specified in the Start time and End time fields.

The device also allows you to specify time periods that span several days. In this case, verify that the Starting days and Ending days fields each contain a single value. Example: Starting days: Sat, Start time: 12:00 PM, Ending days: Sun, End time: 11:00 AM.

Possible values:
- Sun
- Mon
- Tue
- Wed
- Thu
- Fri
- Sat

End time

Specifies the time at which the device periodically terminates the rule.

Possible values:
- hh:mm
  Hour:Minute
5 Switching

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- Switching Global
- Rate Limiter
- Filter for MAC Addresses
- IGMP Snooping
- MRP-IEEE
- GARP
- QoS/Priority
- VLAN
- L2-Redundancy

5.1 Switching Global

This dialog lets you specify the following settings:
- Change the Aging time of the address table
- Enable the flow control in the device
- Enable the VLAN Unaware Mode

If a large number of data packets are received in the priority queue of a port at the same time, then this can cause the port memory to overflow. This happens, for example, when the device receives data on a Gigabit port and forwards it to a port with a lower bandwidth. The device discards surplus data packets.

The flow control mechanism described in standard IEEE 802.3 helps ensure that no data packets are lost due to a port memory overflowing. Shortly before a port memory is completely full, the device signals to the connected devices that it is not accepting any more data packets from them.
- In full-duplex mode, the device sends a pause data packet.
- In half-duplex mode, the device simulates a collision.

Then the connected devices do not send any more data packets for as long as the signaling takes. On uplink ports, this can possibly cause undesired sending breaks in the higher-level network segment (“wandering backpressure”).

According to standard IEEE 802.1Q, the device forwards data packets with a VLAN tag in a VLAN \( \geq 1 \). However, a small number of applications on connected end devices send or receive data packets with a VLAN ID=0. When the device receives one of these data packets, before forwarding it the device overwrites the original value in the data packet with the VLAN ID of the receiving port. If you activate the VLAN Unaware Mode, then this deactivates the VLAN settings in the device. The device then transparently forwards the data packets and evaluates the priority information contained only in the data packet.

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MAC address

Displays the MAC address of the device.
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Aging time [s]

Specifies the aging time in seconds.

Possible values:
- 10..500000 (default setting: 30)

The device monitors the age of the learned unicast MAC addresses. The device deletes address entries that exceed a particular age (aging time) from its address table.

You find the address table in the Switching > Filter for MAC Addresses dialog.

Flow control

Activates/deactivates the flow control in the device.

Possible values:
- marked
  - The flow control is active in the device.
  - Additionally activate the flow control on the required ports. See the Basic Settings > Port dialog, Configuration tab, checkbox in the Flow control column.
- unmarked (default setting)
  - The flow control is inactive in the device.

If you are using a redundancy function, then deactivate the flow control on the participating ports. If the flow control and the redundancy function are active at the same time, it is possible that the redundancy function operates differently than intended.

VLAN unaware mode

Activates/deactivates the VLAN unaware mode.

Possible values:
- marked
  - The VLAN unaware mode is active.
  - The device works in the VLAN Unaware bridging mode (IEEE 802.1Q):
    - The device ignores the VLAN settings in the device and the VLAN tags in the data packets.
    - The device transmits the data packets based on their destination MAC address or destination IP address in VLAN 1.
    - The device ignores the VLAN settings specified in the Switching > VLAN > Configuration and Switching > VLAN > Port dialogs. Every port is assigned to VLAN 1.
    - The device evaluates the priority information contained in the data packet.
  - Note: You specify the VLAN ID 1 for every function in the device which uses VLAN settings. Among other things, this applies to static filters, MRP and IGMP Snooping.
- unmarked (default setting)
  - The VLAN unaware mode is inactive.
  - The device works in the VLAN-aware bridging mode (IEEE 802.1Q):
    - The device evaluates the VLAN tags in the data packets.
    - The device transmits the data packets based on their destination MAC address or destination IP address in the corresponding VLAN.
    - The device evaluates the priority information contained in the data packet.
5.2 Rate Limiter

The device lets you limit the traffic on the ports in order to help provide stable operation even with a large traffic volume. If the traffic on a port exceeds the traffic value entered, then the device discards the excess traffic on this port.

The rate limiter function operates only on Layer 2, and is used to limit the effects of storms of data packets that flood the device (typically Broadcasts).

The rate limiter function ignores protocol information on higher layers, such as IP or TCP.

The dialog contains the following tabs:
- [Ingress]
- [Egress]

[Ingress]

In this tab you enable the Rate Limiter function. The threshold value specifies the maximum amount of traffic the port receives. If the traffic on this port exceeds the threshold value, then the device discards the excess traffic on this port.

Table

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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>Threshold unit</td>
<td>Specifies the unit for the threshold value:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Possible values:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>percent  (default setting)</td>
<td>Specifies the threshold value as a percentage of the data rate of the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pps</td>
<td>Specifies the threshold value in data packets per second.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast mode</td>
<td>Activates/deactivates the rate limiter function for received broadcast data packets.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Possible values:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>marked</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>unmarked  (default setting)</td>
<td>If the threshold value is exceeded, then the device discards the excess broadcast data packets on this port.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Broadcast threshold

Specifies the threshold value for received broadcasts on this port.

Possible values:

- \( 0..14880000 \) (default setting: 0)
  
  The value 0 deactivates the rate limiter function on this port.
  
  - If you select the value percent in the Threshold unit column, then enter a percentage value from 1 to 100.
  - If you select the value pps in the Threshold unit column, then enter an absolute value for the data rate.

Multicast mode

Activates/deactivates the rate limiter function for received multicast data packets.

Possible values:

- marked
- unmarked (default setting)

If the threshold value is exceeded, then the device discards the excess multicast data packets on this port.

Multicast threshold

Specifies the threshold value for received multicasts on this port.

Possible values:

- \( 0..14880000 \) (default setting: 0)
  
  The value 0 deactivates the rate limiter function on this port.
  
  - If you select the value percent in the Threshold unit column, then enter a percentage value from 0 to 100.
  - If you select the value pps in the Threshold unit column, then enter an absolute value for the data rate.

Unknown unicast mode

Activates/deactivates the rate limiter function for received unicast data packets with an unknown destination address.

Possible values:

- marked
- unmarked (default setting)

If the threshold value is exceeded, then the device discards the excess unicast data packets on this port.
Unicast threshold

Specifies the threshold value for received unicasts with an unknown destination address on this port.

Possible values:

- 0..14880000 (default setting: 0)
  The value 0 deactivates the rate limiter function on this port.
  - If you select the value percent in the Threshold unit, then enter a percentage value from 0 to 100.
  - If you select the value pps in the Threshold unit column, then enter an absolute value for the data rate.

**Egress**

In this tab you specify the egress transmission rate on the port.

**Table**

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<tr>
<th>Bandwidth [%]</th>
<th>Specifies the egress transmission rate.</th>
</tr>
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</table>

Possible values:

- 0 (default setting)
  The bandwidth limitation is disabled.
- 1..100
  The bandwidth limitation is enabled.
  This value specifies the percentage of overall link speed for the port in 1% increments.
5.3 Filter for MAC Addresses

This dialog lets you display and edit address filters for the address table. Address filters specify the way the data packets are forwarded in the device based on the destination MAC address.

Each row in the table represents one filter. The device automatically sets up the filters. The device lets you set up additional filters manually.

The device transmits the data packets as follows:
- When the table contains an entry for the destination address of a data packet, the device transmits the data packet from the receiving port to the port specified in the table entry.
- When there is no table entry for the destination address, the device transmits the data packet from the receiving port to every other port.

Table

To delete the learned MAC addresses from the address table, click in the Basic Settings > Restart dialog the Reset MAC address table button.

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Add
Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table.
- In the Address field, you specify the destination MAC address.
- In the VLAN ID field, you specify the ID of the VLAN.
- In the Port field, you specify the port.
  - Select one port if the destination MAC address is a unicast address.
  - Select one or more ports if the destination MAC address is a multicast address.
  - Select no port to create a discard filter. The device discards data packets with the destination MAC address specified in the table entry.

Remove
Removes the selected table entry.

Reset MAC address table
Removes the MAC addresses from the forwarding table that have the value learned in the Status column.

Address
Displays the destination MAC address to which the table entry applies.
VLAN ID

Displays the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies.

The device learns the MAC addresses for every VLAN separately (independent VLAN learning).

Status

Displays how the device has set up the address filter.

Possible values:

- **learned**
  Address filter set up automatically by the device based on received data packets.
- **permanent**
  Address filter set up manually. The address filter stays set up permanently.
- **IGMP**
  Address filter automatically set up by IGMP Snooping.
- **mgmt**
  MAC address of the device. The address filter is protected against changes.
- **MRP–MMRP**
  Multicast address filter automatically set up by MMRP.
- **GMRP**
  Multicast address filter automatically set up by GMRP.

<Port number>

Displays how the corresponding port transmits data packets which it directs to the adjacent destination address.

Possible values:

- **-**
  The port does not transmit any data packets to the destination address.
- **learned**
  The port transmits data packets to the destination address. The device created the filter automatically based on received data packets.
- **IGMP learned**
  The port transmits data packets to the destination address. The device created the filter automatically based on IGMP.
- **unicast static**
  The port transmits data packets to the destination address. A user created the filter.
- **multicast static**
  The port transmits data packets to the destination address. A user created the filter.
5.4 IGMP Snooping

The Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) is a protocol for dynamically managing Multicast groups. The protocol describes the distribution of Multicast data packets between routers and end devices on Layer 3.

The device lets you use the IGMP Snooping function to also use the IGMP mechanisms on Layer 2:

- Without IGMP Snooping, the device transmits the Multicast data packets to every port.
- With the activated IGMP Snooping function, the device transmits the Multicast data packets only on ports to which Multicast receivers are connected. This reduces the network load. The device evaluates the IGMP data packets transmitted on Layer 3 and uses the information on Layer 2.

Activate the IGMP Snooping function not until the following conditions are fulfilled:

- There is a Multicast router in the network that creates IGMP queries (periodic queries).
- The devices participating in IGMP Snooping forward the IGMP queries.

The device links the IGMP reports with the entries in its address table. When a multicast receiver joins a multicast group, the device creates a table entry for this port in the Switching > Filter for MAC Addresses dialog. When the multicast receiver leaves the multicast group, the device removes the table entry.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- IGMP Snooping Global
- IGMP Snooping Configuration
- IGMP Snooping Enhancements
- IGMP Snooping Querier
- IGMP Snooping Multicasts
5.4.1 IGMP Snooping Global

This dialog lets you enable the IGMP Snooping protocol in the device and also configure it for each port and each VLAN.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the IGMP Snooping function in the device.

Possible values:

- **On**
  The IGMP Snooping function is enabled in the device according to RFC 4541 (Considerations for Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) and Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) Snooping Switches).

- **Off** (default setting)
  The IGMP Snooping function is disabled in the device.
  The device transmits received query, report, and leave data packets without evaluating them. Received data packets with a Multicast destination address are transmitted to every port by the device.

**Information**

**Buttons**

- **Reset IGMP snooping counters**
  Removes the IGMP Snooping entries and resets the counter in the Information frame to 0.

**Multicast control packets processed**

Displays the number of Multicast control data packets processed.

This statistic encompasses the following packet types:

- IGMP Reports
- IGMP Queries version V1
- IGMP Queries version V2
- IGMP Queries version V3
- IGMP Queries with an incorrect version
- PIM or DVMRP packets

The device uses the Multicast control data packets to create the address table for transmitting the Multicast data packets.
Possible values:

- $0..2^{31}-1$

You use the Reset IGMP snooping data button in the Basic Settings > Restart dialog or the command `clear igmp-snooping` using the Command Line Interface to reset the IGMP Snooping entries, including the counter for the processed multicast control data packets.
5.4.2 IGMP Snooping Configuration

This dialog lets you enable the IGMP Snooping function in the device and also configure it for each port and each VLAN.

The dialog contains the following tabs:
- VLAN ID
- Port

[VLAN ID]

In this tab you configure the IGMP Snooping function for every VLAN.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see "Working with tables" on page 18.

VLAN ID

Displays the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies.

Active

Activates/deactivates the IGMP Snooping function for this VLAN.

The prerequisite is that the IGMP Snooping function is globally enabled.

Possible values:
- marked
  IGMP Snooping is activated for this VLAN. The VLAN has joined the Multicast data stream.
- unmarked (default setting)
  IGMP Snooping is deactivated for this VLAN. The VLAN has left the Multicast data stream.

Group membership interval

Specifies the time in seconds for which a VLAN from a dynamic Multicast group remains entered in the address table when the device does not receive any more report data packets from the VLAN.

Specify a value larger than the value in the Max. response time column.
Possible values:

- \[2..3600\] (default setting: 260)

Max. response time

Specifies the time in seconds in which the members of a multicast group should respond to a query data packet. For their response, the members specify a random time within the response time. You thus help prevent the multicast group members from responding to the query at the same time.

Specify a value smaller than the value in the Group membership interval column.

Possible values:

- \[1..25\] (default setting: 10)

Fast leave admin mode

Activates/deactivates the Fast Leave function for this VLAN.

Possible values:

- marked
  - When the Fast Leave function is active and the device receives an IGMP Leave message from a multicast group, the device immediately removes the entry from its address table.
- unmarked (default setting)
  - When the Fast Leave function is inactive, the device first sends MAC-based queries to the members of the multicast group and removes an entry when a VLAN does not send any more report messages.

MRP expiration time

Multicast Router Present Expiration Time. Specifies the time in seconds for which the device waits for a query on this port that belongs to a VLAN. When the port does not receive a query data packet, the device removes the port from the list of ports with connected multicast routers.

You have the option of configuring this parameter only if the port belongs to an existing VLAN.

Possible values:

- 0
  - unlimited timeout - no expiration time
- \[1..3600\] (default setting: 260)

In this tab you configure the IGMP Snooping function for every port.
Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Port

Displays the port number.

Active

Activates/deactivates the IGMP Snooping function on the port.

The prerequisite is that the IGMP Snooping function is globally enabled.

Possible values:

- marked
  - IGMP Snooping is active on this port. The device includes the port in the multicast data stream.
- unmarked (default setting)
  - IGMP Snooping is inactive on this port. The port left the multicast data stream.

Group membership interval

Specifies the time in seconds for which a port, from a dynamic multicast group, remains entered in the address table when the device does not receive any more report data packets from the port.

Possible values:

- 2..3600 (default setting: 260)

Specify the value larger than the value in the Max. response time column.

Max. response time

Specifies the time in seconds in which the members of a multicast group should respond to a query data packet. For their response, the members specify a random time within the response time. You thus help prevent the multicast group members from responding to the query at the same time.

Possible values:

- 1..25 (default setting: 10)

Specify a value lower than the value in the Group membership interval column.

MRP expiration time

Specifies the Multicast Router Present Expiration Time. The MRP expiration time is the time in seconds for which the device waits for a query packet on this port. When the port does not receive a query data packet, the device removes the port from the list of ports with connected multicast routers.

Possible values:

- 0
  - unlimited timeout - no expiration time
- 1..3600 (default setting: 260)
Fast leave admin mode

Activates/deactivates the Fast Leave function on the port.

Possible values:
- marked
  When the Fast Leave function is active and the device receives an IGMP Leave message from a multicast group, the device immediately removes the entry from its address table.
- unmarked (default setting)
  When the Fast Leave function is inactive, the device first sends MAC-based queries to the members of the multicast group and removes an entry when a port does not send any more report messages.

Static query port

Activates/deactivates the Static query port mode.

Possible values:
- marked
  The Static query port mode is active.
  The port is a static query port in the VLANs that are set up.
  If you use the Redundant Coupling Protocol function and the device operates as slave, then do not activate the Static query port mode for the ports on the secondary ring/network.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The Static query port mode is inactive.
  The port is not a static query port. The device transmits IGMP report messages to the port only if it receives IGMP queries.

VLAN IDs

Displays the ID of the VLANs to which the table entry applies.
5.4.3 IGMP Snooping Enhancements

This dialog lets you select a port for a VLAN ID and to configure the port.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Buttons**

![Wizard](image)

Opens the [Wizard](page) window that helps you select and set up the ports. See “[Wizard: IGMP snooping enhancements]” on page 239.

**VLAN ID**

Displays the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies.

**<Port number>**

Displays for every VLAN set up in the device if the relevant port is a query port. Additionally, the field displays if the device transmits every Multicast stream in the VLAN to this port.

**Possible values:**

- **–** The port is not a query port in this VLAN.
- **L** = Learned
  The device detected the port as a query port because the port received IGMP queries in this VLAN. The port is not a statically configured query port.
- **A** = Automatic
  The device detected the port as a query port. The prerequisite is that you configure the port as Learn by LLDP.
- **S** = Static (manual setting)
  A user specified the port as a static query port. The device transmits IGMP reports only to ports on which it previously received IGMP queries – and to statically configured query ports.
  To assign this value, perform the following steps:
  - Open the [Wizard](page) window.
  - In the Configuration dialog, mark the Static checkbox.
Switching

Switching > IGMP Snooping > Snooping Enhancements

Learn by LLDP (manual setting)
A user specified the port as Learn by LLDP. With the Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP), the device detects Hirschmann devices connected directly to the port. The device denotes the detected query ports with A. To assign this value, perform the following steps:
- Open the Wizard window.
- In the Configuration dialog, mark the Learn by LLDP checkbox.

Forward All (manual setting)
A user specified the port so that the device transmits every received Multicast stream in the VLAN to this port. Use this setting for diagnostics purposes, for example. To assign this value, perform the following steps:
- Open the Wizard window.
- In the Configuration dialog, mark the Forward all checkbox.

Display categories
Enhances the clarity of the display. The table emphasizes the cells which contain the specified value. This helps to analyze and sort the table according to your needs.
- Learned (L)
The table displays cells which contain the value L and possibly further values. Cells which contain other values than L only, the table displays with the “-” symbol.
- Static (S)
The table displays cells which contain the value S and possibly further values. Cells which contain other values than S only, the table displays with the “-” symbol.
- Automatic (A)
The table displays cells which contain the value A and possibly further values. Cells which contain other values than A only, the table displays with the “-” symbol.
- Learned by LLDP (P)
The table displays cells which contain the value P and possibly further values. Cells which contain other values than P only, the table displays with the “-” symbol.
- Forward all (F)
The table displays cells which contain the value F and possibly further values. Cells which contain other values than F only, the table displays with the “-” symbol.

Wizard: IGMP snooping enhancements

The Wizard window helps you select and configure the ports.

The Wizard window guides you through the following steps:
- Selection VLAN/Port
- Configuration

After closing the Wizard window, click the ✔ button to save your settings.

Selection VLAN/Port

VLAN ID

Select the ID of the VLAN.
Port

Select the ports.

Configuration

VLAN ID

Displays the ID of the selected VLAN.

Port

Displays the number of the selected ports.

Static

Specifies the port as a static query port in the VLANs that are set up. The device transmits IGMP report messages to the ports at which it receives IGMP queries. This lets you also transmit IGMP report messages to other selected ports (enable) or connected Hirschmann devices (Automatic).

Learn by LLDP

Specifies the port as Learn by LLDP. Lets the device detect directly connected Hirschmann devices using LLDP and learn the related ports as a query port.

Forward all

Specifies the port as Forward all. With the Forward all setting, the device transmits at this port every data packet with a Multicast address in the destination address field.
5.4.4 IGMP Snooping Querier

The device lets you send a Multicast stream only to those ports to which a Multicast receiver is connected.

To determine which ports Multicast receivers are connected to, the device sends query data packets to the ports at a definable interval. When a Multicast receiver is connected, it joins the Multicast stream by responding to the device with a report data packet.

This dialog lets you configure the Snooping Querier settings globally and for the VLANs that are set up.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the IGMP Querier function globally in the device.

Possible values:
- **On**
- **Off** (default setting)

**Configuration**

In this frame you specify the IGMP Snooping Querier settings for the general query data packets.

**Protocol version**

 Specifies the IGMP version of the general query data packets.

Possible values:
- **1**
  - IGMP v1
- **2** (default setting)
  - IGMP v2
- **3**
  - IGMP v3
Switching
[Switching > IGMP Snooping > Querier]

Query interval [s]
Specifies the time in seconds after which the device generates general query data packets itself when it has received query data packets from the Multicast router.

Possible values:
▶ **1..1800** (default setting: **60**)

Expiry interval [s]
Specifies the time in seconds after which an active querier switches from the passive state back to the active state if it has not received any query packets for longer than specified here.

Possible values:
▶ **60..300** (default setting: **125**)

Table
In the table you specify the Snooping Querier settings for the VLANs that are set up.

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VLAN ID</th>
<th>Displays the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies.</th>
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<tr>
<th>Active</th>
<th>Activates/deactivates the IGMP Snooping Querier function for this VLAN.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Possible values:</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>▶ <strong>marked</strong>&lt;br&gt;The IGMP Snooping Querier function is active for this VLAN.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>▶ <strong>unmarked</strong> (default setting)&lt;br&gt;The IGMP Snooping Querier function is inactive for this VLAN.</td>
<td></td>
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</tbody>
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<tr>
<th>Current state</th>
<th>Displays if the Snooping Querier is active for this VLAN.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Possible values:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>▶ <strong>marked</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Snooping Querier is active for this VLAN.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>▶ <strong>unmarked</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Snooping Querier is inactive for this VLAN.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Address

Specifies the IP address that the device adds as the source address in generated general query data packets. You use the address of the multicast router.

Possible values:
- Valid IPv4 address (default setting: 0.0.0.0)

Protocol version

Displays the IGMP protocol version of the general query data packets.

Possible values:
- 1
  - IGMP v1
- 2
  - IGMP v2
- 3
  - IGMP v3

Max. response time

Displays the time in seconds in which the members of a Multicast group should respond to a query data packet. For their response, the members specify a random time within the response time. This helps prevent every Multicast group member to respond to the query at the same time.

Last querier address

Displays the IP address of the Multicast router from which the last received IGMP query was sent out..

Last querier version

Displays the IGMP version that the Multicast router used when sending out the last IGMP query received in this VLAN.
5.4.5 IGMP Snooping Multicasts

The device lets you specify how it transmits data packets with unknown Multicast addresses: Either the device discards these data packets, floods them to every port, or transmits them only to the ports that previously received query packets.

The device also lets you transmit the data packets with known Multicast addresses to the query ports.

Configuration

Unknown multicasts

Specifies how the device forwards data packets with unknown Multicast addresses.

Possible values:

- **discard**
  The device discards data packets with an unknown MAC/IP Multicast address.

- **flood** (default setting)
  The device forwards data packets with an unknown MAC/IP Multicast address to every port.

- **query ports**
  The device forwards data packets with an unknown MAC/IP Multicast address to the query ports.

Table

In the table you specify the settings for known Multicasts for the VLANs that are set up.

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see "Working with tables" on page 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VLAN ID</th>
<th>Known multicasts</th>
</tr>
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</table>
|         | sends to registered ports (default setting) | The device forwards data packets with a known MAC/IP Multicast address to the query ports and to the registered ports.
|         | send to registered ports | The device forwards data packets with a known MAC/IP Multicast address to registered ports. |
The IEEE 802.1ak amendment to the IEEE 802.1Q standard introduced the Multiple Registration Protocol (MRP) to replace the Generic Attribute Registration Protocol (GARP). The IEEE also modified and replaced the GARP applications, GARP Multicast Registration Protocol (GMRP) and GARP VLAN Registration Protocol (GVRP). The Multiple MAC Registration Protocol (MMRP) and the Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol (MVRP) replace these protocols.

MRP-IEEE helps confine traffic to the required areas of the LAN. To confine traffic, the MRP-IEEE applications distribute attribute values to participating MRP-IEEE devices across a LAN registering and de-registering multicast group membership and VLAN identifiers.

Registering group participants lets you reserve resources for specific traffic transversing a LAN. Defining resource requirements regulates the level of traffic, allowing the devices to determine the required resources and provides for dynamic maintenance of the allocated resources.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- MRP-IEEE Configuration
- MRP-IEEE Multiple MAC Registration Protocol
- MRP-IEEE Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol
5.5.1 MRP-IEEE Configuration

This dialog lets you set the various MRP timers. By maintaining a relationship between the various timer values, the protocol operates efficiently and with less likelihood of unnecessary attribute withdraws and re-registrations. The default timer values effectively maintain these relationships.

When you reconfigure the timers, maintain the following relationships:

- To allow for re-registration after a Leave or LeaveAll event, even if there is a lost message, specify the LeaveTime to: \( \geq (2 \times \text{JoinTime}) + 60 \).
- To minimize the volume of rejoining traffic generated following a LeaveAll event, specify the value for the LeaveAll timer larger than the LeaveTime value.

### Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port</th>
<th>Displays the port number.</th>
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</table>

**Join time [1/100s]**

Specifies the Join timer which controls the interval between transmit opportunities applied to the Applicant state machine.

Possible values:

- \( 10..100 \) (default setting: 20)

**Leave time [1/100s]**

Specifies the Leave timer which controls the period that the Registrar state machine waits in the leave (LV) state before transiting to the empty (MT) state.

Possible values:

- \( 20..600 \) (default setting: 60)

**Leave all time [1/100s]**

Specifies the LeaveAll timer which controls the frequency with which the LeaveAll state machine generates LeaveAll PDUs.

Possible values:

- \( 200..6000 \) (default setting: 1000)
5.5.2 MRP-IEEE Multiple MAC Registration Protocol

The Multiple MAC Registration Protocol (MMRP) lets end devices and MAC switches register and de-register group membership and individual MAC address information with switches located in the same LAN. The switches within the LAN disseminate the information through switches that support extended filtering services. Using the MAC address information, MMRP lets you confine multicast traffic to the required areas of a Layer 2 network.

For an example of how MMRP works, consider a security camera mounted on a mast overlooking a building. The camera sends multicast packets onto a LAN. You have 2 end devices installed for surveillance in separate locations. You register the MAC addresses of the camera and the 2 end devices in the same multicast group. You then specify the MMRP settings on the ports to send the multicast group packets to the 2 end devices.

The dialog contains the following tabs:

- [Configuration]
- [Service requirement]
- [Statistics]

[Configuration]

In this tab you select active MMRP port participants and set the device to transmit periodic events. The dialog also lets you enable VLAN registered MAC address broadcasting.

A periodic state machine exists for each port and transmits periodic events regularly to the applicant state machines associated with active ports. Periodic events contain information indicating the status of the devices associated with the active port.

Operation

Enables/disables the global MMRP function in the device. The device participates in MMRP message exchanges.

Possible values:

- **On**
  
The device is a normal participant in MMRP message exchanges.

- **Off** (default setting)
  
The device ignores MMRP messages.
Configuration

Periodic state machine

Enables/disables the global periodic state machine in the device.

Possible values:

▶ **On**
  With MMRP Operation enabled globally, the device transmits MMRP messages in one-second intervals, on MMRP participating ports.

▶ **Off** (default setting)
  Disables the periodic state machine in the device.

Table

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port</th>
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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Active</th>
<th>Activates/deactivates the port MMRP participation.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Possible values:

▶ **marked** (default setting)
  With MMRP enabled globally and on this port, the device sends and receives MMRP messages on this port.

▶ **unmarked**
  Disables the port MMRP participation.

Restricted group registration

Activates/deactivates the restriction of dynamic MAC address registration using MMRP on the port.

Possible values:

▶ **marked**
  If enabled and a static filter entry for the MAC address exists on the VLAN concerned, then the device registers the MAC address attributes dynamically.

▶ **unmarked** (default setting)
  Activates/deactivates the restriction of dynamic MAC address registration using MMRP on the port.
[Service requirement]

This tab contains forwarding parameters for each active VLAN, specifying the ports on which multicast forwarding applies. The device lets you statically setup VLAN ports as **Forward all** or **Forbidden**. You set the **Forbidden** MMRP service requirement statically only through the Graphical User Interface or Command Line Interface.

A port is setup only as **ForwardAll** or **Forbidden**.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see "Working with tables" on page 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VLAN ID</th>
<th>Displays the ID of the VLAN.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&lt;Port number&gt;</td>
<td>Specifies the service requirement handling for the port.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Possible values:**

- **FA**
  - Specifies the **ForwardAll** traffic setting on the port. The device forwards traffic destined to MMRP registered multicast MAC addresses on the VLAN. The device forwards traffic to ports which MMRP has dynamically setup or ports which the administrator has statically setup as **ForwardAll** ports.

- **F**
  - Specifies the **Forbidden** traffic setting on the port. The device blocks dynamic MMRP **ForwardAll** service requirements. With **ForwardAll** requests blocked on this port in this VLAN, the device blocks traffic destined to MMRP registered multicast MAC addresses on this port. Furthermore, the device blocks MMRP service request for changing this value on this port.

- **-** (default setting)
  - Disables the forwarding functions on this port.

- **Learned**
  - Displays values setup by MMRP service requests.

[Statistics]

Devices on a LAN exchange Multiple MAC Registration Protocol Data Units (MMRPDU) to maintain statuses of devices on an active MMRP port. This tab lets you monitor the MMRP traffic statistics for each port.
**Information**

**Buttons**

- **Reset statistics**
  
  Resets the port statistics counters and the values in the *Last received MAC address* column.

**Transmitted MMRP PDU**

  Displays the number of MMRPDUs transmitted in the device.

**Received MMRP PDU**

  Displays the number of MMRPDUs received in the device.

**Received bad header PDU**

  Displays the number of MMRPDUs received with a bad header in the device.

**Received bad format PDU**

  Displays the number of MMRPDUs with a bad data field that were not transmitted in the device.

**Transmission failed**

  Displays the number of MMRPDUs not transmitted in the device.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Port**

  Displays the port number.

**Transmitted MMRP PDU**

  Displays the number of MMRPDUs transmitted on the port.

**Received MMRP PDU**

  Displays the number of MMRPDUs received on the port.

**Received bad header PDU**

  Displays the number of MMRPDUs with a bad header that were received on the port.

**Received bad format PDU**

  Displays the number of MMRPDUs with a bad data field that were not transmitted on the port.
Transmission failed

Displays the number of MMRPDU not transmitted on the port.

Last received MAC address

Displays the last MAC address from which the port received MMRPDU.
5.5.3 MRP-IEEE Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol

The Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol (MVRP) provides a mechanism that lets you distribute VLAN information and configure VLANs dynamically. For example, when you configure a VLAN on an active MVRP port, the device distributes the VLAN information to other MVRP enabled devices. Using the information received, an MVRP enabled device dynamically creates the VLAN trunks on other MVRP enabled devices as needed.

The dialog contains the following tabs:
- [Configuration]
- [Statistics]

[Configuration]

In this tab you select active MVRP port participants and set the device to transmit periodic events.

A periodic state machine exists for each port and transmits periodic events regularly to the applicant state machines associated with active ports. Periodic events contain information indicating the status of the VLANs associated with the active port. Using the periodic events, MVRP enabled switches dynamically maintain the VLANs.

Operation

Enables/disables the global Applicant Administrative Control which specifies if the Applicant state machine participates in MMRP message exchanges.

Possible values:
- **On**: Normal Participant. The Applicant state machine participates in MMRP message exchanges.
- **Off** (default setting): Non-Participant. The Applicant state machine ignores MMRP messages.
Configuration

Periodic state machine

Enables/disables the periodic state machine in the device.

Possible values:

- **On**
  - The periodic state machine is enabled.
  - With MVRP Operation enabled globally, the device transmits MVRP periodic events in 1 second intervals, on MVRP participating ports.

- **Off** (default setting)
  - The periodic state machine is disabled.
  - Disables the periodic state machine in the device.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port</th>
<th>Displays the port number.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Active</td>
<td>Activates/deactivates the port MVRP participation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Possible values:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- <strong>marked</strong> (default setting)</td>
<td>With MVRP enabled globally and on this port, the device distributes VLAN membership information to MVRP-aware devices connected to this port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- <strong>unmarked</strong></td>
<td>Disables the port MVRP participation.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Restricted VLAN registration

Activates/deactivates the Restricted VLAN registration function on this port.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - If enabled and a static VLAN registration entry exists, then the device lets you create a dynamic VLAN for this entry.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - Disables the Restricted VLAN registration function on this port.

Statistics

Devices on a LAN exchange Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol Data Units (MVRPDU) to maintain statuses of VLANs on active ports. This tab lets you monitor the MVRP traffic.
Information

Transmitted MVRP PDU
Displays the number of MVRPDUs transmitted in the device.

Received MVRP PDU
Displays the number of MVRPDUs received in the device.

Received bad header PDU
Displays the number of MVRPDUs received with a bad header in the device.

Received bad format PDU
Displays the number of MVRPDUs with a bad data field that the device blocked.

Transmission failed
Displays the number of failures while adding a message into the MVRP queue.

Message queue failures
Displays the number of MVRPDUs that the device blocked.

Table
For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Reset statistics
Resets the port statistics counters and the values in the Last received MAC address column.

Port
Displays the port number.

Transmitted MVRP PDU
Displays the number of MVRPDUs transmitted on the port.

Received MVRP PDU
Displays the number of MVRPDUs received on the port.

Received bad header PDU
Displays the number of MVRPDUs with a bad header that the device received on the port.
Received bad format PDU
Displays the number of MVRPDUs with a bad data field that the device blocked on the port.

Transmission failed
Displays the number of MVRPDUs that the device blocked on the port.

Registrations failed
Displays the number of failed registration attempts on the port.

Last received MAC address
Displays the last MAC address from which the port received MMRPDUs.

5.6 GARP

The Generic Attribute Registration Protocol (GARP) is defined by the IEEE to provide a generic framework so switches can register and deregister attribute values, such as VLAN identifiers and multicast group membership.

When an attribute for a participant is registered or deregistered according to GARP, the participant is modified according to specific rules. The participants are a set of reachable end stations and network devices. The defined set of participants at any given time, along with their attributes, is the reachability tree for the subset of the network topology. The device forwards the data frames only to the registered end stations. The station registration helps prevent attempts to send data to the end stations that are unreachable.

Note: Before you enable the GMRP function, verify that the MMRP function is disabled.

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- GMRP
- GVRP
5.6.1 **GMRP**

The GARP Multicast Registration Protocol (GMRP) is a Generic Attribute Registration Protocol (GARP) that provides a mechanism allowing network devices and end stations to dynamically register group membership. The devices register group membership information with the devices attached to the same LAN segment. GARP also lets the devices distribute the information across the network devices that support extended filtering services.

GMRP and GARP are industry-standard protocols defined by the IEEE 802.1P.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the global GMRP function in the device. The device participates in GMRP message exchanges.

Possible values:

- **On**
  - GMRP is enabled.
- **Off** (default setting)
  - The device ignores GMRP messages.

**Multicasts**

Unknown multicasts

Enables/disables the unknown multicast data to be either flooded or discarded.

Possible values:

- **discard**
  - The device discards unknown multicast data.
- **flood** (default setting)
  - The device forwards unknown multicast data to every port.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see "Working with tables" on page 18.

**Port**

Displays the port number.
GMRP active

Activates/deactivates the port GMRP participation.

The prerequisite is that the GMRP function is globally enabled.

Possible values:

- marked (default setting)
  The port GMRP participation is active.
- unmarked
  The port GMRP participation is inactive.

Service requirement

Specifies the ports on which multicast forwarding applies.

Possible values:

- Forward all unregistered groups (default setting)
  The device forwards data destined to GMRP-registered multicast MAC addresses on the VLAN.
  The device forwards data to the unregistered groups.
- Forward all groups
  The device forwards data destined to every group, registered or unregistered.
5.6.2 GVRP

The GARP VLAN Registration Protocol (GVRP) or Generic VLAN Registration Protocol is a protocol that facilitates control of Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs) within a larger network. GVRP is a Layer 2 network protocol, used to automatically configure devices in a VLAN network.

GVRP is a GARP application that provides IEEE 802.1Q-compliant VLAN pruning, and creating dynamic VLAN on 802.1Q trunk ports. With GVRP, the device exchanges VLAN configuration information with other GVRP devices. Thus, the device reduces the unnecessary broadcast and unknown unicast traffic. Exchanging VLAN configuration information also lets you dynamically create and manage VLANs connected through the 802.1Q trunk ports.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the **GVRP** function globally in the device. The device participates in **GVRP** message exchanges. If the function is disabled, then the device ignores **GVRP** messages.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Port**

Displays the port number.

**GVRP active**

Activates/deactivates the port **GVRP** participation.

The prerequisite is that the **GVRP** function is globally enabled.

**Possible values:**

- **marked** (default setting)
  - The port **GVRP** participation is active.

- **unmarked**
  - The port **GVRP** participation is inactive.
5.7 QoS/Priority

Communication networks transmit a number of applications at the same time that have different requirements as regards availability, bandwidth and latency periods.

QoS (Quality of Service) is a procedure defined in IEEE 802.1D. It is used to distribute resources in the network. You therefore have the possibility of providing minimum bandwidth for necessary applications. The prerequisite is that the end devices and the devices in the network support prioritized data transmission. Data packets with high priority are given preference when transmitted by devices in the network. You transfer data packets with lower priority when there are no data packets with a higher priority to be transmitted.

The device provides the following setting options:
- You specify how the device evaluates QoS/prioritization information for inbound data packets.
- For outbound packets, you specify which QoS/prioritization information the device writes in the data packet (for example priority for management packets, port priority).

**Note:** If you use the functions in this menu, then disable the flow control. The flow control is inactive if in the [Switching > Global dialog, Configuration] frame the [Flow control] checkbox is unmarked.

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- QoS/Priority Global
- QoS/Priority Port Configuration
- 802.1D/p Mapping
- IP DSCP Mapping
- Queue Management
- DiffServ
5.7.1 QoS/Priority Global

The device lets you maintain access to the device management, even in situations with heavy utilization. In this dialog you specify the required QoS/priority settings.

Configuration

VLAN priority for management packets

Specifies the VLAN priority for sending management data packets. Depending on the VLAN priority, the device assigns the data packet to a specific traffic class and thus to a specific priority queue of the port.

Possible values:

不佳 0..7 (default setting: 0)

In the Switching > QoS/Priority > 802.1D/p Mapping dialog, you assign a traffic class to every VLAN priority.

IP DSCP value for management packets

Specifies the IP DSCP value for sending management data packets. Depending on the IP DSCP value, the device assigns the data packet to a specific traffic class and thus to a specific priority queue of the port.

Possible values:

不佳 0 (be/cs0) .. 63 (default setting: 0 (be/cs0))

Some values in the list also have a DSCP keyword, for example 0 (be/cs0), 10 (af11) and 46 (ef). These values are compatible with the IP precedence model.

In the Switching > QoS/Priority > IP DSCP Mapping dialog you assign a traffic class to every IP DSCP value.

Queues per port

Displays the number of priority queues per port.

The device has 8 priority queues per port. You assign every priority queue to a specific traffic class (traffic class according to IEEE 802.1D).
### 5.7.2 QoS/Priority Port Configuration

In this dialog you specify for every port how the device processes received data packets based on their QoS/priority information.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

- **Port**
  - Displays the port number.

- **Port priority**
  - Specifies what VLAN priority information the device writes into a data packet if the data packet contains no priority information. After this, the device transmits the data packet depending on the value specified in the **Trust mode** column.
  - Possible values:
    - 0..7 (default setting: 0)

- **Trust mode**
  - Specifies how the device handles a received data packet if the data packet contains QoS/priority information.
  - Possible values:
    - **untrusted**
      - The device transmits the data packet according to the priority specified in the **Port priority** column. The device ignores the priority information contained in the data packet. In the Switching > QoS/Priority > 802.1D/p Mapping dialog, you assign a traffic class to every VLAN priority.
    - **trustDot1p** (default setting)
      - The device transmits the data packet according to the priority information in the VLAN tag. In the Switching > QoS/Priority > 802.1D/p Mapping dialog, you assign a traffic class to every VLAN priority.
    - **trustIpDscp**
      - If the data packet is an IP packet, then:
        - The device transmits the data packet according to the IP DSCP value contained in the data packet. In the Switching > QoS/Priority > IP DSCP Mapping dialog you assign a traffic class to every IP DSCP value.
      - If the data packet is not an IP packet, then:
        - The device transmits the data packet according to the priority specified in the **Port priority** column. In the Switching > QoS/Priority > 802.1D/p Mapping dialog, you assign a traffic class to every VLAN priority.
Untrusted traffic class

Displays the traffic class assigned to the VLAN priority information specified in the Port priority column. In the Switching > QoS/Priority > 802.1D/p Mapping dialog, you assign a traffic class to every VLAN priority.

Possible values:

- 0..7
5.7.3 **802.1D/p Mapping**

The device transmits data packets with a VLAN tag according to the contained QoS/priority information with a higher or lower priority.

In this dialog you assign a *traffic class* to every VLAN priority. You assign the *traffic classes* to the priority queues of the ports.

**Table**

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<tr>
<th>VLAN priority</th>
<th>Traffic class</th>
<th>Content description according to IEEE 802.1D</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Best Effort</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Normal data without prioritizing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Background</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Non-time-sensitive data and background services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Standard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Normal data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Excellent Effort</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Crucial data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Controlled Load</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Time-sensitive data with a high priority</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** Among other things redundancy mechanisms use the highest *traffic class*. Therefore, select another *traffic class* for application data.
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<tr>
<th>VLAN Priority</th>
<th>Traffic class</th>
<th>Content description according to IEEE 802.1D</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
<td><strong>Video</strong>&lt;br&gt;Video transmission with delays and jitter &lt; 100 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>6</td>
<td><strong>Voice</strong>&lt;br&gt;Voice transmission with delays and jitter &lt; 10 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>7</td>
<td><strong>Network Control</strong>&lt;br&gt;Data for network management and redundancy mechanisms</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
5.7.4 IP DSCP Mapping

The device transmits IP data packets according to the DSCP value contained in the data packet with a higher or lower priority.

In this dialog you assign a traffic class to every DSCP value. You assign the traffic classes to the priority queues of the ports.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DSCP value</th>
<th>Traffic class</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Displays the DSCP value.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traffic class</th>
<th>Specifies the traffic class which is assigned to the DSCP value.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Possible values:</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>0..7</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0 assigned to the priority queue with the lowest priority.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 assigned to the priority queue with the highest priority.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Default assignment of the DSCP values to traffic classes

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DSCP Value</th>
<th>DSCP Name</th>
<th>Traffic class</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Best Effort /CS0</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1-7</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>CS1</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9,11,13,15</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10,12,14</td>
<td>AF11,AF12,AF13</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>CS2</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17,19,21,23</td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18,20,22</td>
<td>AF21,AF22,AF23</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
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<td>24</td>
<td>CS3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25,27,29,31</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26,28,30</td>
<td>AF31,AF32,AF33</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>CS4</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33,35,37,39</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34,36,38</td>
<td>AF41,AF42,AF43</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40</td>
<td>CS5</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>41,42,43,44,45,47</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
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<td>DSCP Value</td>
<td>DSCP Name</td>
<td>Traffic class</td>
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<td>46</td>
<td>EF</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>48</td>
<td>CS6</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>49-55</td>
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<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>56</td>
<td>CS7</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>57-63</td>
<td></td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
5.7.5 Queue Management

This dialog lets you enable and disable the *Strict priority* function for the *traffic classes*. When you disable the *Strict priority* function, the device processes the priority queues of the ports with *Weighted Fair Queuing*.

You also have the option of assigning a minimum bandwidths to every *traffic classes* which the device uses to process the priority queues with *Weighted Fair Queuing*.

### Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traffic class</th>
<th>Displays the <em>traffic class</em>.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Strict priority</td>
<td>Activates/deactivates the processing of the port priority queue with <em>Strict priority</em> for this <em>traffic class</em>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Possible values:

- **marked** *(default setting)*
  - The processing of the port priority queue with *Strict priority* is active.
  - The port forwards only data packets that are in the priority queue with the highest priority. When this priority queue is empty, the port forwards data packets that are in the priority queue with the next lower priority.
  - The port forwards data packets with a lower *traffic class* after the priority queues with a higher priority are empty. In unfavorable situations, the port does not send these data packets.
  - When you select this setting for a *traffic class*, the device also enables the function for *traffic classes* with a higher priority.
  - Use this setting for applications such as VoIP or video that require the least possible delay.

- **unmarked**
  - The processing of the port priority queue with *Strict priority* is inactive. The device uses *Weighted Fair Queuing*/*Weighted Round Robin* (WRR) to process the port priority queue.
  - The device assigns a minimum bandwidth to each *traffic class*.
  - Even under a high network load the port transmits data packets with a low *traffic class*.
  - When you select this setting for a *traffic class*, the device also disables the function for *traffic classes* with a lower priority.
Switching
[Switching > QoS/Priority > DiffServ]

Min. bandwidth [%]

Specifies the minimum bandwidth for this traffic class when the device is processing the priority queues of the ports with Weighted Fair Queuing.

Possible values:
► 0..100 (default setting: 0 = the device does not reserve any bandwidth for this traffic class)

The value specified in percent refers to the available bandwidth on the port. When you disable the Strict priority function for every traffic class, the maximum bandwidth is available on the port for the Weighted Fair Queuing.

The maximum total of the assigned bandwidths is 100 %.

Max. bandwidth [%]

Specifies the shaping rate at which a traffic class transmits packets (Queue Shaping).

Possible values:
► 0 (default setting)
   The device does not reserve any bandwidth for this traffic class.
► 1..100
   The device reserves the specified bandwidth for this traffic class. The specified value in percent refers to the maximum available bandwidth on this port.

For example, using queue shaping lets you limit the rate of a strict-high priority queue. Limiting a strict-high priority queue lets the device also process low-priority queues. To use queue shaping, you set the maximum bandwidth for a particular queue.

5.7.6 DiffServ
[Switching > QoS/Priority > DiffServ]

Differentiated Services (DiffServ) filter data packets in order to prioritize or limit the data stream.
• In a class, you specify the filter criteria.
• In a policy, you link the class with actions.

The device applies the actions of the policy to those data packets that meet the filter criteria of the assigned class.

To configure DiffServ, perform the following steps:
☐ Create a class with the filter criteria.
☐ Create a policy.
☐ Assign a class with the filter criteria to the policy.
☐ Specify the actions of the policy.
☐ Assign the policy to a port.
☐ Activate the DiffServ function.

The device lets you use the following per class and per instance configurations:
► 13 rules per class
► 28 instances per policy
► 3 attributes per instance
The menu contains the following dialogs:

- DiffServ Overview
- DiffServ Global
- DiffServ Class
- DiffServ Policy
- DiffServ Assignment
5.7.6.1 DiffServ Overview

This dialog displays the DiffServ settings used in the device.

Overview

The top level displays:
- The ports for which someone has set up a DiffServ policy.
- The direction of the data packets which the DiffServ policy affects.

The subordinate levels display:
- The Policy name string and the Policy index number.
- The Policy instance number.
- The Class name string and the Protocol name.
- The settings specified in the DiffServ class.

Buttons

Displays a text field to search for a keyword. When you enter a character or string, the overview displays only items related to this keyword.

Collapses the levels. The overview then displays only the first level of the items.

Expands the levels. The overview then displays every level of the items.

Expands the current item and displays the items of the next lower level.

Collapses the item and hides the items of the underlying levels.
**Port**

Simplifies the table and displays the entries relating to a specific port. Displaying the table in this fashion makes it easier for you to sort the table as you desire.

Possible values:

- **All** (default setting)
  - The table displays the entries for every port.

- **<Port number>**
  - The table displays the entries that apply to the selected port.
5.7.6.2 DiffServ Global

In this dialog you enable the DiffServ function.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the DiffServ function.

Possible values:

- **On**
  The DiffServ function is enabled.
  The device processes traffic according to the DiffServ rules.

- **Off** (default setting)
  The DiffServ function is disabled.
5.7.6.3 **DiffServ Class**

In this dialog you specify the data packets to which the device executes the actions specified in the Policy dialog. This assignment is called a class.

Only one class can be assigned to a policy. This means each class can contain multiple filter criteria.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Buttons**

 ![Add] Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table. See “[Create window]” on page 273.

**Class name**

Specifies the name of the DiffServ class. The device lets you change the class name directly in the table.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..31 characters

**Criteria**

Displays the specified criteria for this rule.

[Create window]

**Class name**

Specifies the name of the DiffServ class.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..31 characters

**Type**

 Specifies the type of Class Rule for matching; this determines the individual match conditions for the present class rule.

Depending on which value you select, the following visible parameters change.

To match every packet regardless of content, select the value `every`. 
Possible values:

- cos  (default setting)
- dstip
- dst14port
- dstmac
- every
- ipdscp
- ip precedence
- iptos
- protocol
- refclass
- srcip
- src14port
- srclmac
- cos2
- etype
- vlanid
- vlanid2
**Type = cos**

**COS**

Specifies the class of service as the match value for the class.

Possible values:
- 0..7  (default setting: 0)

**Type = dstip**

**Destination IP address**

Specifies the destination IP address as the match value for the class.

Possible values:
- Valid IP address

**Destination IP address mask**

Specifies the mask for the destination IP address.

Possible values:
- Valid netmask

**Type = dstl4port**

**Destination port**

Specifies the destination Layer 4 port as the match value for the class.

Possible values:
- Valid TCP or UDP port number

**Type = dstmac**

**Destination MAC address**

Specifies the destination MAC address as the match value for the class.

Possible values:
- Valid MAC address

**Destination MAC address mask**

Specifies the mask for the destination MAC address.

Possible values:
- Valid netmask

**Type = ipdscp**

**DSCP**

Specifies the IP DiffServ Code Point (DSCP) as the match value for the class.
Possible values:
- 0..63  (default setting: 0 (be/cs0))

Type = ip precedence

TOS priority

Specifies the IP Precedence as the match value for the class. The precedence bits are the high-order 3 bits of the Service Type octet in the IPv4 header.

Possible values:
- 0..7  (default setting: 0)

Type = iptos

TOS mask

Specifies the IP TOS bits and mask as the match value for the class. The TOS bits are the 8 bits of the Service Type octet in the IPv4 header.

Possible values:
- 0x00..0xFF

Type = protocol

Protocol number

Specifies the value of the IPv4 header protocol field as the match value for the class.

Possible values:
- 0..255
  - Some common values are listed here:
    - 1  ICMP
    - 2  IGMP
    - 4  IPv4 (IPv4 in IPv4 encapsulation)
    - 6  TCP
    - 17 UDP
    - 41 IPv6 (IPv6 in IPv4 encapsulation)
    - 255 A rule with this value matches every protocol in the list.

The IANA defined the “Assigned Internet Protocol Numbers” that you enter here.

To find a list of the assigned numbers use the following link: www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers/protocol-numbers.xhtml.
Type = refclass

Ref class

Specifies the parent class as a corresponding reference class. This reference class uses the set of match rules specified in a parent class as the match value.

Possible values:

- <Name of the DiffServ Class>

Conditions:

- If the reference class refers only to the parent class, then the parent class to which you bind this rule and the reference class produce the same results.
- Any attempt to delete the parent class while still referenced to by another class fails.
- If the reference class uses the parent class as the match value, then any subsequent change to the parent class rules changes the reference class rules only.
- You add subsequent rules to the parent class compatible with the rules existing in the reference class.
Switching
[Switching > QoS/Priority > DiffServ > Class]

Type = srcip

Source IP address
Specifies the source IP address as the match value for the class.

Possible values:
▶ Valid IP address

Source IP address mask
Specifies the mask for the source IP address.

Possible values:
▶ Valid netmask

Type = srcl4port

Source port
Specifies the source Layer 4 port as the match value for the class.

Possible values:
▶ Valid TCP or UDP port number

Type = srcmac

Source MAC address
Specifies the source MAC address as the match value for the class.

Possible values:
▶ Valid MAC address and mask

Source MAC address mask
Specifies the mask for the source MAC address.

Possible values:
▶ Valid netmask

Type = cos2

COS 2
Specifies a secondary class of service as the match value for the class.

Possible values:
▶ 0..7 (default setting: 0)

Type = etype

Etype
Specifies the Ethertype as the match value for the class.
Possible values:
- **custom** (default setting)
  You specify the Ethertype in the *Etype value* field.
- **appletalk**
- **arp**
- **ibmsna**
- **ipv4**
- **ipv6**
- **ipx**
- **mplsmcast**
- **mplsucast**
- **netbios**
- **novell**
- **pppoe**
- **rarp**

**Etype value**

*Specifies the user-defined Ethertype value.*

The prerequisite is that in the *Etype* field you specify the value **custom**.

Possible values:
- **0x0600..0xFFFF**

**Type = vlanid**

**VLAN ID**

*S证书 the VLAN ID as the match value for the class.*

Possible values:
- **1..4042**

**Type = vlanid2**

**VLAN2 ID**

*Specifies the secondary VLAN ID as the match value for the class.*

Possible values:
- **1..4042**
5.7.6.4 DiffServ Policy

In this dialog you specify which actions the device performs on data packets which fulfill the filter criteria specified in the Class dialog. This assignment is called a policy.

Only one policy can be assigned to a port. Each policy can contain multiple actions.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Add

Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table. See “[Create window]” on page 281.

Modify attribute

Opens the Modify attribute window to specify the action that the device performs on the data packets. The prerequisite is that you select a table entry that contains a value in the Attribute column.

Policy name

Displays the name of the policy.

To change the value, click the relevant field.

Possible values:

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..31 characters

Direction

Displays the data packets (receiving or sending) to which the device applies the policy.

Possible values:

- **in**
  
  The device applies the policy to data packets that it receives.

- **out**
  
  The device applies the policy to data packets that it sends.

Class name

Displays the name of the class that is assigned to the policy.

The filter criteria are specified in the class.
Attribute

Displays the action that the device performs on the data packets.

☐ To change an existing action, select the affected row and click the button.
☐ To add further actions to a policy, click the button.

[Create window]

In this dialog you create a new policy or add further actions to an existing policy.

Policy name

Specifies the name of the policy.

☐ To create a new policy, add a new name.
☐ To add more actions to an existing policy, select a name in the list.

Possible values:

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..31 characters

Direction

Specifies the data packets (receiving or sending) to which the device applies the policy.

Possible values:

- **in** (default setting)
  The device applies the policy to data packets that it receives.
- **out**
  The device applies the policy to data packets that it sends.

Class name

Assigns the class to the policy.

The filter criteria are specified in the class.

Type

Specifies the policy type.

Depending on which value you select, the following visible parameters change.

Possible values:

- **markCosVal** (default setting)
- **markIpDscpVal**
- **markIpPrecedenceVal**
- **policeSimple**
- **policeTworate**
- **assignQueue**
- **drop**
- **redirect**
mirror
markCosAsSecCos
Type = markCosVal

Overwrites the priority field in the VLAN tag of the Ethernet packets:

- In the VLAN tag, the device overwrites the priority value in the COS parameter.
- With QinQ-tagged (IEEE 802.1ad) Ethernet packets, the device writes the value to the outer tag (Service tag or S tag).
- With data packets without VLAN tags, the device adds a priority tag.

Can be combined with Type = redirect and mirror.

COS

Specifies the priority value that the device writes to the priority field of the VLAN tag of the Ethernet packets.

Possible values:

- 0..7

Type = markIpDscpVal

Overwrites the DS field of the IP packets.

The device writes the value specified in the DSCP parameter to the DS field. Subsequent devices in the network to which the device forwards the IP packets, prioritize the IP packets according to this setting. For making the device prioritize the IP packets, also enter the IP packets with Type = assignQueue into the desired queue.

Can be combined with Type = assignQueue, redirect and mirror.

DSCP

Specifies the value that the device writes to the DS field of the IP packets.

Possible values:

- 0..63

Type = markIpPrecedenceVal

Overwrites the TOS field of the IP packets.

The device writes the value specified in the TOS priority parameter to the TOS field.

Can be combined with Type = assignQueue, redirect and mirror.

TOS priority

Specifies the value that the device writes to the TOS field of the IP packets.

Possible values:

- 0..7

Type = policeSimple

Limits the classified data stream to the values specified in the Simple C rate and Simple C burst fields:

- If the transfer rate and burst size of the data stream are below the specified values, then the
device applies the action specified in the **Conform action** field.
- If the transfer rate and burst size of the data stream are above the specified values, then the device applies the action specified in the **Non conform action** field.

Can be combined with **Type** = *assignQueue, redirect and mirror*.

**Simple C rate**

Specifies the committed rate in kbit/s.

Upper limit

Possible values:

- \( 1..4294967295 \)

**Simple C burst**

Specifies the committed burst size in kBytes.

Possible values:

- \( 0..128 \)

**Conform action, Non conform action**

In the **Conform action** field, you specify the action that the device applies to the compliant data stream. Compliant means that the data stream is under the limits specified in the parameters **Simple C rate** and **Simple C burst**.

In the **Non conform action** field, you specify the action that the device applies to the non-compliant data stream. Non-compliant means that the data stream is over the limits specified in the parameters **Simple C rate** and **Simple C burst**.

Possible values:

- **drop**
  Discards the data packets.
- **markDscp**
  Overwrites the DS field of the IP packets.
  The device writes the value specified in the adjacent field \( 0..63 \) to the DS field.
- **markPrec**
  Overwrites the TOS field of the IP packets.
  The device writes the value specified in the adjacent field \( 0..7 \) to the TOS field.
- **send**
  Sends the data packets.
- **markCos**
  Overwrites the priority field in the VLAN tag of the Ethernet packets:
  - in the VLAN tag, the device overwrites the priority value in the **COS** parameter.
  - With QinQ-tagged (IEEE 802.1ad) Ethernet packets, the device writes the value to the outer tag (**Service tag** or **S tag**).
  - With Ethernet packets without VLAN tags, the device adds a priority tag.
- **markCos2**
  With QinQ-tagged Ethernet packets, overwrites the priority field in the inner tag (*Customer tag* or *C tag*) with the value specified in the adjacent field [0..7].

- **markCosAsSecCos**
  Overwrites the priority field in the outer tag (*Service tag* or *S tag*) with the priority value of the inner tag (*C tag*).

**Color conform class**

Specifies the class of the received data stream that the devices designates as conform (green).

**Possible values:**

- **blind**
  The device operates in the color-blind mode. The devices designates the complete data stream received as conform (green).

- **<Name of the DiffServ Class>**
  The devices designates only this class of the received data stream as conform (green).
  Those classes are selectable for which in the *Switching > QoS/Priority > DiffServ > Class* dialog, *Criteria* column a rule of the type *cos*, *ipdscp*, *ipprec*, *cos2* is specified.

Verify that the filter criteria of the class selected in the *Class name* drop-down list above and of the class selected in this drop-down list, is neither identical nor exclude each other. Exclusion criteria are:

- The filter criteria have the same rule type, for example *cos* and *cos*. Use classes with a different rule type, for example *cos* and *ipdscp*.

- One of the classes references with the rule type *refclass* another class that conflicts with the used classes.
Type = policeTworate

Limits the classified data stream to the values specified in the Two rate C rate, Two rate C burst, Two rate P rate, and Two rate P burst fields.

- If the transfer rate and burst size are below Two rate C rate and Two rate C burst, then the device applies the Conform action to the data stream.
- If the transfer rate and burst size are between Two rate C rate and Two rate P rate as well as Two rate C burst and Two rate P burst, then the device applies the Exceed action to the data stream.
- If the transfer rate and burst size are above Two rate P rate and Two rate P burst, then the device applies the Non conform action to the data stream.

Can be combined with Type = assignQueue, redirect and mirror.

Two rate C rate

Specifies the committed rate in kbit/s.

Possible values:

► 1..4294967295

Two rate C burst

Specifies the committed burst size in kBytes.

Possible values:

► 0..128

Two rate P rate

Specifies the peak rate (max. allowable transfer rate of the data stream) in kbit/s.

Possible values:

► 1..4294967295

Two rate P burst

Specifies the peak burst size (max. allowable burst size) in kBytes.

Possible values:

► 1..128

Conform action

Conform value

Exceed action

Exceed value

Non conform action

Non conform value

In the Conform action field, you specify the action that the device applies to the compliant data stream. Compliant means that transfer rate and burst size are below Two rate C rate and Two rate C burst.

In the Exceed action field, you specify the action that the device applies to the data stream. The prerequisite is that the transfer rate and burst size are between Two rate C rate and Two rate P rate.
as well as Two rate C burst and Two rate P burst.

In the Non conform action field, you specify the action that the device applies to the non-compliant data stream. Non-compliant means that the transfer rate and burst size are above Two rate P rate and Two rate P burst.

Possible values:

- **drop**
  Discards the data packets.

- **markDscp**
  Overwrites the DS field of the IP packets.
  The device writes the value specified in the adjacent field [0..63] to the DS field.

- **markPrec**
  Overwrites the TOS field of the IP packets.
  The device writes the value specified in the adjacent field [0..7] to the TOS field.

- **send**
  Sends the data packets.

- **markCos**
  Overwrites the priority field in the VLAN tag of the Ethernet packets:
  - in the VLAN tag, the device overwrites the priority value in the COS parameter.
  - With QinQ-tagged (IEEE 802.1ad) Ethernet packets, the device writes the value to the outer tag (Service tag or S tag).
  - With Ethernet packets without VLAN tags, the device adds a priority tag.

- **markCos2**
  With QinQ-tagged Ethernet packets, overwrites the priority field in the inner tag (Customer tag or C tag) with the value specified in the adjacent field [0..7].

- **markCosAsSecCos**
  Overwrites the priority field in the outer tag (S tag) with the priority value of the inner tag (C tag).

Color conform class

Specifies the class of the received data stream that the devices designates as conform (green).

Possible values:

- **0 - blind**
  The device operates in the color blind mode. The devices designates the complete data stream received as conform (green).

- **<Name of the DiffServ Class>**
  The devices designates only this class of the received data stream as conform (green).
  Those classes are selectable for which in the Switching > QoS/Priority > DiffServ > Class dialog, Criteria column a rule of the type cos, ipdscp, ipprec, cos2 is specified.

Verify that the filter criteria of the class selected in the Class name drop-down list above and of the class selected in this drop-down list, is neither identical nor exclude each other. Exclusion criteria are:

- The filter criteria have the same rule type, for example cos and cos. Use classes with a different rule type, for example cos and ipdscp.

- One of the classes references with the rule type refclass another class that conflicts with the used classes.
Switching
[Switching > QoS/Priority > DiffServ > Policy]

Type = assignQueue

Changes the priority queue into which the device adds the data packets.

The device enqueues the data packets into the priority queue with the ID specified in the Queue ID parameter.

Apply this action only to data packets that the device receives.

Can be combined with Type = drop, markCosVal and markCosAsSecCos.

Queue ID

Specifies the ID of the priority queue into which the device adds the data packets. See the Traffic class field and the Switching > QoS/Priority > 802.1D/p Mapping dialog.

Possible values:
► 0..7

Type = drop

Discards the data packets.

Can be combined with Type = mirror if mirror is set up first.

Type = redirect

The device forwards the received data stream to the port specified in the Redirection interface field.

Apply this action only to data packets that the device receives.

Can be combined with Type = markCosVal, markIpDscpVal, markIpPrecedenceVal, policeSimple, policeTworate, assignQueue and markCosAsSecCos.

Redirection interface

Specifies the destination port.

Possible values:
► <Port number>
Number of the destination port. The device forwards the data packets to this port.

Note: The destination port needs sufficient bandwidth to absorb the data stream. If the copied data stream exceeds the bandwidth of the destination port, then the device discards surplus data packets on the destination port.
Type = mirror

The device copies the received data stream and also transfers it to the port specified in the Mirror interface field.

Apply this action only to data packets that the device receives.

Can be combined with Type = markCosVal, markIpDscpVal, markIpPrecedenceVal, policeSimple, policeTworate, assignQueue and markCosAsSecCos.

Mirror interface

Specifies the destination port.

Possible values:

- `<Port number>`
  Number of the destination port. The device copies the data packets to this port.

Note: The destination port needs sufficient bandwidth to absorb the data stream. If the copied data stream exceeds the bandwidth of the destination port, then the device discards surplus data packets on the destination port.

Type = markCosAsSecCos

Overrides the priority field in the outer VLAN tag of the Ethernet packets with the priority value of the inner VLAN tag.

Apply this action only to data packets that the device receives.

Can be combined with Type = assignQueue, redirect and mirror.
5.7.6.5 **DiffServ Assignment**

In this dialog you assign the policy to a port.

**Note:** You cannot apply IP ACL rules and DiffServ rules together in the same direction on a port.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see "Working with tables" on page 18.

**Buttons**

Add

Opens the *Create* window to add a new entry to the table. See "[Create window]" on page 291.

**Port**

Displays the port number.

**Direction**

Displays the interface direction to which you assigned the policy.

**Policy name**

Displays the name of the policy assigned to the interface.

**Status**

Displays the port status.

**Active**

Activates/deactivates the DiffServ parameters associated with this row.

**Possible values:**

- marked
  
The device forwards traffic according to the specified DiffServ settings.

- unmarked
  
The device forwards traffic without regarding the specified DiffServ settings.
Port

Specifies the port to which the table entry relates.

Possible values:
- Available ports

Direction

Specifies the direction in which the device applies the policy.

Possible values:
- **In** (default setting)
- **Out**

Policy

Specifies the policy assigned to the port.

Possible values:
- Available policies

### 5.8 VLAN

With VLAN (Virtual Local Area Network) you distribute the data traffic in the physical network to logical subnetworks. This provides you with the following advantages:

- **High flexibility**
  - With VLAN you distribute the data traffic to logical networks in the existing infrastructure. Without VLAN, it would be necessary to have additional devices and complicated cabling.
  - With VLAN you specify network segments independently of the location of the individual end devices.
- **Improved throughput**
  - In VLANs data packets can be transferred by priority. When the priority is high, the device transfers the data of a VLAN preferentially, for example for time-sensitive applications such as VoIP phone calls.
  - When the data packets and Broadcasts are distributed in small network segments instead of in the entire network, the network load is considerably reduced.
- **Increased security**
  The distribution of the data traffic among individual logical networks makes unwanted accessing more difficult and strengthens the system against attacks such as MAC Flooding or MAC Spoofing.

The device supports packet-based “tagged” VLANs according to the IEEE 802.1Q standard. The VLAN tagging in the data packet indicates the VLAN to which the data packet belongs.

The device transmits the tagged data packets of a VLAN only on ports that are assigned to the same VLAN. This reduces the network load.

The device learns the MAC addresses for every VLAN separately (independent VLAN learning).
The device prioritizes the received data stream in the following sequence:

- Voice VLAN
- MAC-based VLAN
- IP subnet-based VLAN
- Protocol-based VLAN
- Port-based VLAN

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- VLAN Global
- VLAN Configuration
- VLAN Port
- VLAN Voice
- MAC Based VLAN
- Subnet Based VLAN
- Protocol Based VLAN
5.8.1 VLAN Global

This dialog lets you view general VLAN parameters for the device.

Configuration

Buttons

Reset VLAN settings

 Resets the VLAN settings of the device to the default setting.

Note that you lose your connection to the device if you have changed the VLAN ID for the device management in the Basic Settings > Network > Global dialog.

Max. VLAN ID

Highest ID assignable to a VLAN.

See the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.

VLANs (max.)

Displays the maximum number of VLANs possible.

See the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.

VLANs

Number of VLANs currently configured in the device.

See the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.

The VLAN ID 1 is constantly present in the device.
5.8.2 VLAN Configuration

In this dialog you manage the VLANs. To set up a VLAN, create a further row in the table. There you specify for each port if it transmits data packets of the respective VLAN and if the data packets contain a VLAN tag.

You distinguish between the following VLANs:

- The user sets up static VLANs.
- The device sets up dynamic VLANs automatically and removes them if the prerequisites cease to apply.

For the following functions the device creates dynamic VLANs:

- **MRP**: If you assign to the ring ports a non-existing VLAN, then the device creates this VLAN.
- **MVRP**: The device creates a VLAN based on the messages of neighboring devices.

**Note**: The settings are effective only if the VLAN Unaware Mode is disabled. See the *Switching > Global* dialog.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Buttons**

Add

Opens the *Create* window to add a new entry to the table.

In the **VLAN ID** field, you specify the ID of the VLAN.

**VLAN ID**

ID of the VLAN.

The device supports up to 512 VLANs simultaneously set up.

Possible values:

- **1..4042**

**Status**

Displays how the VLAN is set up.

Possible values:

- **other**
- **VLAN 1**

or

VLAN set up using the **802.1X Port Authentication** function. See the *Network Security > 802.1X Port Authentication* dialog.
Switching VLAN Configuration

permanent
VLAN set up by the user.
or
VLAN set up using the MRP function. See the Switching > L2-Redundancy > MRP dialog.
If you save the changes in the non-volatile memory, then the VLANs with this setting remain set up after a restart.

dynamicMvrp
VLAN set up using the MVRP function. See the Switching > MRP-IEEE > MVRP dialog.
VLANs with this setting are write-protected. The device removes a VLAN from the table as soon as the last port leaves the VLAN.

Creation time
Displays the time of VLAN creation.
The field displays the time stamp for the operating time (system uptime).

Name
Specifies the name of the VLAN.
Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..32 characters

<Port number>
Specifies if the respective port transmits data packets of the VLAN and if the data packets contain a VLAN tag.
Possible values:
- (default setting)
The port is not a member of the VLAN and does not transmit data packets of the VLAN.
- Tagged
The port is a member of the VLAN and transmits the data packets with a VLAN tag. You use this setting for uplink ports, for example.
- Tagged Learned
The port is a member of the VLAN and transmits the data packets with a VLAN tag. The device created the entry automatically based on the GVRP or MVRP function.
- Forbidden
The port is not a member of the VLAN and does not transmit data packets of this VLAN. Additionally, the device helps prevent the port from becoming a VLAN member through the MVRP function.
- Untagged (default setting for VLAN 1)
The port is a member of the VLAN and transmits the data packets without a VLAN tag. Use this setting if the connected device does not evaluate any VLAN tags, for example on end ports.
- Untagged Learned
The port is a member of the VLAN and transmits the data packets without a VLAN tag. The device created the entry automatically based on the GVRP or MVRP function.

Note: Verify that the port on which the network management station is connected is a member of the VLAN in which the device transmits the management data. In the default setting, the device transmits the management data on VLAN 1. Otherwise, the connection to the device terminates when you transfer the changes to the device. The access to the device management is possible only using the Command Line Interface through the serial interface.
5.8.3 VLAN Port

In this dialog you specify how the device handles received data packets that have no VLAN tag, or whose VLAN tag differs from the VLAN ID of the port.

This dialog lets you assign a VLAN to the ports and thus specify the port VLAN ID.

Additionally, you also specify for each port how the device transmits data packets if the VLAN Unaware mode is disabled and one of the following situations occurs:
- The port receives data packets without a VLAN tagging.
- The port receives data packets with VLAN priority information (VLAN ID 0, priority tagged).
- The VLAN tagging of the data packet differs from the VLAN ID of the port.

**Note:** The settings are effective only if the VLAN Unaware Mode is disabled. See the Switching > Global dialog.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port</th>
<th>Displays the port number.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Port-VLAN ID</td>
<td>Specifies the ID of the VLAN which the device assigns to data packets without a VLAN tag.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prerequisites:</td>
<td>- In the Acceptable packet types column, you specify the value admitAll.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Possible values:</td>
<td>- ID of a VLAN you set up (default setting: 1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If you use the MRP function and you did not assign a VLAN to the ring ports, then you specify the value 1 here for the ring ports. Otherwise, the device assigns the value to the ring ports automatically.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Acceptable packet types</td>
<td>Specifies if the port transmits or discards received data packets without a VLAN tag.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Possible values:</td>
<td>- admitAll (default setting) The port accepts data packets both with and without a VLAN tag.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- admitOnlyVlanTagged The port accepts only data packets tagged with a VLAN ID ≥ 1.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Ingress filtering

Activates/deactivates the ingress filtering.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  The ingress filtering is active. The device compares the VLAN ID in the data packet with the VLANs of which the device is a member. See the *Switching > VLAN > Configuration* dialog. If the VLAN ID in the data packet matches one of these VLANs, then the port transmits the data packet. Otherwise, the device discards the data packet.

- **unmarked (default setting)**
  The ingress filtering is inactive. The device transmits received data packets without comparing the VLAN ID. Thus the port also transmits data packets with a VLAN ID of which the port is not a member.
5.8.4 VLAN Voice

Use the Voice VLAN feature to separate voice and data traffic on a port, by VLAN and/or priority. A primary benefit of Voice VLAN is safeguarding the quality of voice traffic when data traffic on the port is high.

The device detects VoIP phones using the Link Layer Discovery Protocol - Media Endpoint Discovery (LLDP-MED). The device then adds the appropriate port to the member set of the configured Voice VLAN. The member set is either tagged or untagged. Tagging depends on the Voice VLAN interface mode (VLAN ID, Dot1p, None, Untagged).

Another benefit of the Voice VLAN feature is that the VoIP phone obtains VLAN ID or priority information via LLDP-MED from the device. As a result, the VoIP phone sends voice data tagged as priority, or untagged. This depends on the configured Voice VLAN Interface mode. You activate Voice VLAN on the port which is connecting to the VoIP phone.

Operation

Enables/disables the VLAN Voice function of the device globally.

Possible values:

- **On**
- **Off** (default setting)

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Port

Displays the port number.

Voice VLAN mode

Specifies if the port transmits or discards received data packets without voice VLAN tagging or with voice VLAN priority information.

Possible values:

- **disabled** (default setting)
  - Deactivates the VLAN Voice function for this table entry.
- **none**
  - Lets the IP telephone use its own configuration for sending untagged voice traffic.
- **vlan/dot1p-priority**
  - The port filters data packets of the voice VLAN using the vlan and dot1p priority tags.
- **untagged**
  - The port filters data packets without a voice VLAN tag.
Switching

Switching > VLAN > Voice

- **vlan**
  The port filters data packets of the voice VLAN using the vlan tag.

- **dot1p-priority**
  The port filters data packets of the voice VLAN using the dot1p priority tags. If you select this value, then additionally specify a proper value in the **Priority** column.

**Data priority mode**

Specifies the trust mode for the data traffic on the particular port.

The device uses this mode for data traffic on the voice VLAN, when it detects a VoIP telephone and a PC and when these devices use the same cable for transmitting and receiving data.

Possible values:
- **trust** (default setting)
  If voice traffic is present on the interface, then the data traffic uses the normal priority with this setting.
- **untrust**
  If voice traffic is present and the **Voice VLAN mode** is set to **dot1p-priority**, then the data has the priority 0. If the interface only transmits data, then the data has the normal priority.

**Status**

Displays the status of the Voice VLAN on the port.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The Voice VLAN is enabled.
- **unmarked**
  The Voice VLAN is disabled.

**VLAN ID**

Specifies the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies.

To forward traffic to this VLAN ID using this filter, select in the **Voice VLAN mode** column the value **vlan**.

Possible values:
- **0..4042**

**Priority**

Specifies the Voice VLAN Priority of the port.

Prerequisites:
- In the **Voice VLAN mode** column, you specify the value **dot1p-priority**.

Possible values:
- **0..7**
- **none**
  Deactivates the Voice VLAN Priority of the port.
DSCP

Specifies the IP DSCP value.

Possible values:

- 0 (be/cs0) – 63 (default setting: 0 (be/cs0))

Some values in the list also have a DSCP keyword, for example 0 (be/cs0), 10 (af11) and 46 (ef). These values are compatible with the IP precedence model.

In the Switching > QoS/Priority > IP DSCP Mapping dialog you assign a traffic class to every IP DSCP value.

Bypass authentication

Activates the Voice VLAN Authentication mode.

If you deactivate the function and set the value in the Voice VLAN mode column to dot1p-priority, then voice devices require an authentication.

Possible values:

- marked (default setting)
  
  If you activated the function in the Network Security > 802.1X Port Authentication > Global dialog, then set the Port control parameter for this port to the multiClient value before activating this function. You find the Port control parameter in the Network Security > 802.1X Port Authentication > Global dialog.

- unmarked
5.8.5 **MAC Based VLAN**

In a MAC-based VLAN, the device forwards traffic based on the source MAC address associated with a VLAN. User-defined filters determine if a packet belongs to a particular VLAN.

MAC-based VLANs specify the filtering criteria only for untagged or priority-tagged packets. Assign a port to a MAC-based VLAN for a specific source MAC address. The device then forwards untagged packets received with the configured MAC address to the MAC-based VLAN ID. Other untagged packets are subject to normal VLAN classification rules.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Buttons**

- **Add**
  
  Opens the *Create* window to add a new entry to the table.
  
  - In the **MAC address** field, you specify the MAC address.
  
  - In the **VLAN ID** field, you specify the ID of the VLAN.

**MAC address**

Displays the MAC address to which the table entry relates.

The device supports up to 256 simultaneous MAC-based VLAN assignments.

**Possible values:**

- Valid MAC address

**VLAN ID**

Displays the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies.

**Possible values:**

- 1..4042 (set up VLAN IDs)
Subnet Based VLAN

In IP subnet-based VLANs, the device forwards traffic based on the source IP address and subnet mask associated with the VLAN. User-defined filters determine if a packet belongs to a particular VLAN.

IP subnet-based VLANs specify the filtering criteria only for untagged packets or priority tagged packets. Assign a port to an IP subnet-based VLAN for a specific source address. The device then forwards untagged packets received with the configured address to the IP subnet-based VLAN ID.

To configure an IP subnet based VLAN, specify an IP address, a subnet mask, and the corresponding VLAN identifier. When multiple entries apply, the device uses the entry with the longest prefix first.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Add

Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table.

- In the IP address field, you specify the IP address.
- In the Netmask field, you specify the netmask.
- In the VLAN ID field, you specify the ID of the VLAN.

IP address

Displays the IP address to which you assign the subnetwork based VLAN.

The device supports up to 256 VLANs set up simultaneously to subnetwork based VLANs.

Possible values:

- Valid IP address

Netmask

Displays the netmask to which you assign the subnetwork based VLAN.

Possible values:

- Valid IP netmask

VLAN ID

Displays the VLAN ID.

Possible values:

- 1..4042
5.8.7 Protocol Based VLAN

In a protocol-based VLAN, specified ports bridge traffic based on the L3 protocol (Ethertype) associated with the VLAN. User-defined packet filters determine if a packet belongs to a particular VLAN.

Protocol-based VLANs specify the filtering criteria only for untagged packets. Assign a port to a protocol-based VLAN for a specific protocol. The device then forwards untagged packets received with the configured protocol to the protocol-based VLAN ID. The device assigns other untagged packets with the port VLAN ID.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Group ID</th>
<th>Displays the group identifier of the protocol-based VLAN entry.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Specifies the group name of the protocol-based VLAN entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN ID</td>
<td>Specifies the ID of the VLAN.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port</td>
<td>Specifies the ports that are assigned to the group.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Ethertype

Specifies the Ethertype value assigned to the VLAN.

The Ethertype is a two-octet field in an Ethernet packet to indicate which protocol the payload contains.

Possible values:

- `0x0600..0xFFFF`
  Ethertype as a hexadecimal number sequence
  When you enter a decimal value, the device converts the value into a hexadecimal number sequence when you click the ✓ button.

- `ip`
  Ethertype keyword for IPv4 (equivalent to `0x0800`)

- `arp`
  Ethertype keyword for ARP (equivalent to `0x0806`)

- `ipx`
  Ethertype keyword for IPX (equivalent to `0x8137`)

5.9 L2-Redundancy

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- MRP
- HIPER Ring
- Spanning Tree
- Link Aggregation
- Link Backup
- FuseNet
5.9.1 MRP

The Media Redundancy Protocol (MRP) is a protocol that lets you set up high-availability, ring-shaped network structures. An MRP ring with Hirschmann devices is made up of up to 100 devices that support the MRP protocol according to IEC 62439.

If a section fails, then the ring structure of an MRP ring changes back into a line structure. The maximum recovery time can be configured.

The Ring Manager function of the device closes the ends of a backbone in a line structure to a redundant ring.

**Note:** Spanning Tree and Ring Redundancy have an effect on each other. Deactivate the Spanning Tree protocol for the ports connected to the MRP ring. See the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog.

When you work with oversized Ethernet packets (the value in the **MTU** column for the port is > 1518, see the Basic Settings > Port dialog), the switching time of the MRP ring reconfiguration depends on the following parameters:

- Bandwidth of the ring line
- Size of the Ethernet packets
- Number of devices in the ring

Set the recovery time sufficiently large to help avoid delays in the MRP packages due to latencies in the devices. You can find the formula for calculating the switching time in IEC 62439-2, section 9.5.

**Operation**

**Buttons**

- **Delete ring configuration**

  Disables the redundancy function and resets the settings in the dialog to the default setting.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the **MRP** function.

After you configured the parameters for the MRP ring, enable the function here.

Possible values:

- **On**
  The **MRP** function is enabled.
  After you configured the devices in the MRP ring, the redundancy is active.

- **Off** (default setting)
  The **MRP** function is disabled.
Ring port 1/Ring port 2

Port

Specifies the number of the port that is operating as a ring port.

Possible values:
- `<Port number>`
  Number of the ring port

Operation

Displays the operating status of the ring port.

Possible values:
- `forwarding`
  The port is enabled, connection exists.
- `blocked`
  The port is blocked, connection exists.
- `disabled`
  The port is disabled.
- `not-connected`
  No connection exists.

Fixed backup

Activates/deactivates the backup port function for the Ring port 2.

Note: The switch over to the primary port can exceed the maximum ring recovery time.

Possible values:
- `marked`
  The Ring port 2 backup function is active. When the ring is closed, the ring manager reverts back to the primary ring port.
- `unmarked` (default setting)
  The Ring port 2 backup function is inactive. When the ring is closed, the ring manager continues to send data on the secondary ring port.

Configuration

Ring manager

Enables/disables the Ring manager function.

If there is one device at each end of the line, then you activate this function.
Possible values:

- **On**
  The *Ring manager* function is enabled.
  The device operates as a ring manager.

- **Off** (default setting)
  The *Ring manager* function is disabled.
  The device operates as a ring client.

**Advanced mode**

Activates/deactivates the advanced mode for fast recovery times.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  Advanced mode active.
  MRP-capable Hirschmann devices support this mode.

- **unmarked**
  Advanced mode inactive.
  Select this setting if another device in the ring does not support this mode.

**Ring recovery**

Specifies the maximum recovery time in milliseconds for reconfiguration of the ring. This setting is effective if the device operates as a ring manager.

Possible values:

- **500ms**
- **200ms** (default setting)

Shorter switching times make greater demands on the response time of every individual device in the ring. Use values lower than 500ms if the other devices in the ring also support this shorter recovery time.

When you are working with oversized Ethernet packets, the number of devices in the ring is limited.
Note that the switching time depends on several parameters. See the description above.

**VLAN ID**

Specifies the ID of the VLAN which you assign to the ring ports.

Possible values:

- **0** (default setting)
  No VLAN assigned.
  Assign in the *Switching > VLAN > Configuration* dialog to the ring ports for VLAN 1 the value 0.

- **1..4042**
  VLAN assigned.
  If you assign to the ring ports a non-existing VLAN, then the device creates this VLAN. In the *Switching > VLAN > Configuration* dialog, the device creates an entry in the table for the VLAN and assigns the value T to the ring ports.
Information

Displays messages for the redundancy configuration and the possible causes of errors.

When the device operates as a ring client or a ring manager, the following messages are possible:

- **Redundancy available**
  The redundancy is set up. When a component of the ring is down, the redundant line takes over its function.

- **Configuration error: Error on ringport link.**
  Error in the cabling of the ring ports.

When the device operates as a ring manager, the following messages are possible:

- **Configuration error: Packets from another ring manager received.**
  Another device exists in the ring that operates as the ring manager.
  Enable the **Ring manager** function only on one device in the ring.

- **Configuration error: Ring link is connected to wrong port.**
  A line in the ring is connected with a different port instead of with a ring port. The device only receives test data packets on one ring port.
The concept of HIPER ring redundancy enables the construction of high-availability, ring-shaped networks. This device provides a HIPER ring client. This function lets you extend an existing HIPER ring or to replace a device already participating as a client in a HIPER ring.

A HIPER ring contains a Ring Manager (RM) which controls the ring. The RM sends watchdog packets into the ring on both the primary and secondary ports. When the RM receives the watchdog packets on both ports, the primary port remains in the forwarding state and the secondary port remains in the discarding state.

The device operates only in the ring client mode. This means that the device is able to recognize and forward the watchdog packets on the ring ports and can also forward the change in link status to the RM for example, LinkDown and LinkUp packets.

The device only supports Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet ports as ring ports. Furthermore, the device only supports HIPER ring in VLAN 1.

**Note:** Spanning Tree and Ring Redundancy have an effect on each other. Deactivate the Spanning Tree protocol for the ports connected to the HIPER ring. See the [Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port](#) dialog.

**Note:** Configure the devices of the HIPER ring individually. Before you connect the redundant link, complete the configuration of every device of the HIPER ring. You thus help avoid loops during the configuration phase.

### Operation

Enables/disables the [HIPER Ring](#) client.

**Possible values:**

- **On**
  
  The HIPER Ring client is enabled.

- **Off** (default setting)
  
  The HIPER Ring client is disabled.

### Ring port 1/Ring port 2

Specifies the port number of the primary/secondary ring port.

**Possible values:**

- **-** (default setting)
  
  No primary/secondary ring port selected.

- **<Port number>**
  
  Number of the ring port
State

Displays the state of the primary/secondary ring port.

Possible values:

- **not-available**
  The HIPER Ring client is disabled.
  or
  No primary or secondary ring port selected.
- **active**
  The ring port is enabled and logically up.
- **inactive**
  The ring port is logically down.
  As soon as the link goes down on a ring port, the device sends a LinkDown packet to the Ring Manager on the other ring port.

Information

Mode

Displays that the device is able to operate in the ring client mode.

5.9.3 Spanning Tree

The Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is a protocol that deactivates redundant paths of a network in order to help avoid loops. If a network component becomes inoperable on the path, then the device calculates the new topology and reactivates these paths.

The Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) enables fast switching to a newly calculated topology without interrupting existing connections. RSTP gets average reconfiguration times of less than a second. When you use RSTP in a ring with 10 to 20 devices, you can get reconfiguration times in the order of milliseconds.

The device supports the Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP) standardized in IEEE 802.1, which is a further development of the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP).

**Note:** When you connect the device to the network through twisted pair SFPs instead of through usual twisted pair ports, the reconfiguration of the network takes slightly longer.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- **Spanning Tree Global**
- **Spanning Tree MSTP**
- **Spanning Tree Port**
5.9.3.1 Spanning Tree Global

In this dialog you enable/disable the Spanning Tree function and specify the bridge settings.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the Spanning Tree function in the device.

Possible values:
- **On** (default setting)
- **Off**
  The device behaves transparently. The device floods received Spanning Tree data packets like multicast data packets to the ports.

**Variant**

Specifies the protocol used for the Spanning Tree function:

Possible values:
- **rstp** (default setting)
  The protocol RSTP is active.
  With RSTP (IEEE 802.1Q-2005), the Spanning Tree function operates for the underlying physical layer.
- **mstp**
  The protocol MSTP is active.
  To help avoid longer recovery times, specify the maximum value 40 in the Tx holds field.

**Traps**

Activates/deactivates the sending of SNMP traps for the following events:
- Another bridge takes over the root bridge role.
- The topology changes. A port changes its Port state from forwarding into discarding or from discarding into forwarding.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The sending of SNMP traps is active.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The sending of SNMP traps is inactive.
**Ring only mode**

Active

Activates/deactivates the *Ring only mode* function, in which the device does not verify the age of the BPDUs.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - The *Ring only mode* function is active. Use this setting for applications for RSTP rings with diameters greater than 40.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The *Ring only mode* function is inactive.

First port

Specifies the port number of the first interface.

Possible values:
- `<Port number>` (default setting: -)

Second port

Specifies the port number of the second interface.

Possible values:
- `<Port number>` (default setting: -)

**Bridge configuration**

Bridge ID

Displays the bridge ID of the device.

The device with the lowest bridge ID numerical value takes over the role of the root bridge in the network.

Possible values:
- `<Bridge priority> / <MAC address>`
  - Value in the *Priority* field / MAC address of the device

Priority

Specifies the bridge priority of the device.

Possible values:
- `0..61440` in steps of 4096 (default setting: 32768)

To make this device the root bridge, assign the lowest numeric priority value in the network to the device.
Hello time [s]

Specifies the time in seconds between the sending of two configuration messages (Hello data packets).

Possible values:

- **1..2** (default setting: 2)

If the device takes over the role of the root bridge, then the other devices in the network use the value specified here.

Otherwise, the device uses the value specified by the root bridge. See the Root information frame.

Due to the interaction with the *Tx holds* parameter, we recommend that you do not change the default setting.

Forward delay [s]

Specifies the delay time for the status change in seconds.

Possible values:

- **4..30** (default setting: 15)

If the device takes over the role of the root bridge, then the other devices in the network use the value specified here.

Otherwise, the device uses the value specified by the root bridge. See the Root information frame.

In the RSTP protocol, the bridges negotiate a status change without a specified delay.

The Spanning Tree protocol uses the parameter to delay the status change between the statuses disabled, discarding, learning, forwarding.

The parameters *Forward delay [s]* and *Max age* have the following relationship:

\[ \text{Forward delay [s]} \geq \left( \frac{\text{Max age}}{2} \right) + 1 \]

If you enter values in the fields that contradict this relationship, then the device replaces these values with the last valid values or with the default value.

Max age

Specifies the maximum permitted branch length for example, the number of devices to the root bridge.

Possible values:

- **6..40** (default setting: 20)

If the device takes over the role of the root bridge, then the other devices in the network use the value specified here.

Otherwise, the device uses the value specified by the root bridge. See the Root information frame.

The Spanning Tree protocol uses the parameter to specify the validity of STP-BPDUs in seconds.
Switching
[Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global]

Tx holds

Limits the maximum transmission rate for sending BPDUs.

Possible values:

- 1..40 (default setting: 10)
  - To help avoid longer recovery times when using the MSTP protocol, set the maximum value to 40.

When the device sends a BPDU, the device increments a counter on this port.

If the counter reaches the value specified here, then the port stops sending BPDUs. On the one hand, this reduces the load generated by RSTP, and on the other when the device does not receive BPDUs, a communication interruption can be caused.

The device decrements the counter by 1 every second. In the following second, the device sends a maximum of 1 new BPDU.

BPDU guard

Activates/deactivates the BPDU Guard function in the device.

With this function, the device helps protect your network from incorrect configurations, attacks with STP-BPDUs, and unwanted topology changes.

Possible values:

- marked
  - The BPDU guard is active.
    - The device applies the function to manually specified edge ports. For these ports, in the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog, CIST tab the checkbox in the Admin edge port column is marked.
    - If an edge port receives an STP-BPDU, then the device disables the port. For this port, in the Basic Settings > Port dialog, Configuration tab the checkbox in the Port on column is unmarked.

- unmarked (default setting)
  - The BPDU guard is inactive.

To reset the status of the port to the value forwarding, you proceed as follows:

- If the port is still receiving BPDUs, then:
  - In the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog, CIST tab unmark the checkbox in the Admin edge port column.
  - Or
  - In the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global dialog, unmark the BPDU guard checkbox.

- To re-enable the port again you use the Auto-Disable function. Alternatively, proceed as follows:
  - Open the Basic Settings > Port dialog, Configuration tab.
  - Mark the checkbox in the Port on column.
BPDU filter (all admin edge ports)

Activates/deactivates the STP-BPDU filter on every manually specified edge port. For these ports, in the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog, CIST tab the checkbox in the Admin edge port column is marked.

Possible values:

- marked
  The BPDU filter is active on every edge port.
  The function does not use these ports in Spanning Tree operations.
  - The device does not send STP-BPDUs on these ports.
  - The device drops any STP-BPDUs received on these ports.

- unmarked (default setting)
  The global BPDU filter is inactive.
  You have the option to explicitly activate the BPDU filter for single ports. See the Port BPDU filter column in the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog.

Auto-disable

Activates/deactivates the Auto-Disable function for the parameters that BPDU guard is monitoring on the port.

Possible values:

- marked
  The Auto-Disable function for the BPDU guard is active.
  - When the port receives an STP-BPDU, the device disables an edge port. The Link status LED for the port flashes 3× per period.
  - The Diagnostics > Ports > Auto-Disable dialog displays which ports are currently disabled due to the parameters being exceeded.
  - After a waiting period, the Auto-Disable function enables the port again automatically. For this you go to the Diagnostics > Ports > Auto-Disable dialog and specify a waiting period for the relevant port in the Reset timer [s] column.

- unmarked (default setting)
  The Auto-Disable function for the BPDU guard is inactive.
Root information

Bridge ID

Displays the bridge ID of the current root bridge.

Possible values:
► <Bridge priority> / <MAC address>

Priority

Displays the bridge priority of the current root bridge.

Possible values:
► 0..61440 in steps of 4096

Hello time [s]

Displays the time in seconds that the root bridge specifies between the sending of two configuration messages (Hello data packets).

Possible values:
► 1..2

The device uses this specified value. See the Bridge configuration frame.

Forward delay [s]

Specifies the delay time in seconds set up by the root bridge for status changes.

Possible values:
► 4..30

The device uses this specified value. See the Bridge configuration frame.

In the RSTP protocol, the bridges negotiate a status change without a specified delay.

The Spanning Tree protocol uses the parameter to delay the status change between the statuses disabled, discarding, learning, forwarding.

Max age

Specifies the maximum permitted branch length that the root bridge sets up for example, the number of devices to the root bridge.

Possible values:
► 6..40 (default setting: 20)

The Spanning Tree protocol uses the parameter to specify the validity of STP-BPDUs in seconds.
**Topology information**

**Bridge is root**

Displays if the device currently has the role of the root bridge.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - The device currently has the role of the root bridge.
- **unmarked**
  - Another device currently has the role of the root bridge.

**Root port**

Displays the number of the port from which the current path leads to the root bridge.

If the device takes over the role of the root bridge, then the field displays the value `no Port`.

**Root path cost**

Specifies the path cost for the path that leads from the root port of the device to the root bridge of the layer 2 network.

Possible values:
- **0..200000000**
  - If the value 0 is specified, then the device takes over the role of the root bridge.

**Topology changes**

Displays how many times the device has put a port into the forwarding status using the Spanning Tree function since the Spanning Tree instance was started.

**Time since topology change**

Displays the time since the last topology change.

Possible values:
- `<days, hours:minutes:seconds>`
5.9.3.2 Spanning Tree MSTP

In this dialog you manage the settings of the global and local MST instances.

In contrast to the local MST instances, the global MST instance is configured permanently in the device. The global MST instance contains the VLANs that are not explicitly allocated to a local MST instance.

The device supports up to 31 local MST instances. To create a local MST instance, click the button.

While STP has a single Spanning Tree spanning the network, MSTP lets you set up one Spanning Tree per VLAN or group of VLANs. Thus it is possible to specify several smaller Spanning Trees covering one network.

How to help avoid longer convergence times:

- Only use devices in the network that support RSTP or MSTP.
- Adjust the following parameters to the topology and number of bridges:
  - Maximum allowed number of devices to the root bridge
    [Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global] dialog, Max age field
  - Maximum allowed number of bridges within the MST region in a branch to the root bridge
    [Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > MSTP] dialog, Global CIST parameter frame, Hops (max.) field

For bridges in an MST region, specify identical values for the following parameters:

- Name of the MST region
- Revision level of the MST region
- Allocation of the VLANs to the MST instances
  - Include ports connecting the bridges of an MST region as members in the VLANs set up on the bridges. The ports are to transmit the data packets with a VLAN tag. You thus help avoid potential connection breaks within the MST region when the topology is changed.
  - Include ports connecting an MST region with other MST regions or with the CST region (boundary ports) as members in the VLANs set up in both regions. The ports are to transmit the data packets with a VLAN tag. You thus help avoid potential connection breaks when topology changes affecting the boundary ports are made.
MST region identifier

Name

Specifies the name of the MST region to which the device belongs.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..32 characters

Revision level

Specifies the version number of the MST region to which the device belongs.

Possible values:
- 0..65535  (default setting: 1)

Checksum

Displays the MD5 checksum of the MST configuration.

Global CIST parameter

Hops (max.)

Specifies the maximum number of bridges within the MST region in a branch to the root bridge.

Possible values:
- 6..40  (default setting: 20)

Attached VLANs

Displays the IDs of the VLANs that are assigned only to the global MST instance and to no other local MST instance.

Possible values:
- ID of the statically configured VLANs
  (default setting: 1)

Bridge ID

Displays the bridge ID of the device.

Possible values:
- <Bridge priority> / <MAC address>
  The value is made up as follows:
  - Value in the Priority field. See the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global dialog, Bridge configuration frame.
  - MAC address of the device.
Root ID

Displays the bridge ID of the current CIST root bridge of the whole Layer 2 network.

Possible values:

- `<Bridge priority> / <MAC address>`

The device with the numerically lowest bridge ID takes over the role of the CIST root bridge in the network. The following devices are able to take over the role of the root bridge:

- Bridges not belonging to any MST region
- Bridges belonging to the global instance of an MST region

In the whole Layer 2 network, the bridges use the time settings of the CIST root bridge, for example *Hello time [s]*.

Regional root ID

Displays the Bridge ID of the current root bridge that belongs to the global instance of the MST region to which this device belongs.

Possible values:

- `<Bridge priority> / <MAC address>`

The values in the *Regional root ID* and *Root ID* fields are identical when the regional root bridge has the lowest bridge ID in the whole Layer 2 network.

Root port

Displays the port of the device from which the path leads to the current CIST root bridge of the whole Layer 2 network.

Possible values:

- *no Port*
  - The device currently has the role of the root bridge.
- `<Port number>`
  - The path to the current CIST root bridge of the whole Layer 2 network leads over this port.

Root path cost

Displays the path cost for the path that leads from the regional root bridge of the MST region to the current CIST root bridge of the whole Layer 2 network.

Possible values:

- `0..200000000`
  - If the value 0 is specified, then the regional root bridge simultaneously has the role of the CIST root bridge.
  - For the devices within an MST region, the *Root path cost* values are identical.

If you do not use MSTP, then the *Root path cost* values are identical to the root path costs of Spanning Tree or Rapid Spanning Tree. In this case, every device considers itself as an own region.
Internal root path cost

Displays the internal path cost for the path that leads from the root port of the device to the current regional root bridge of the MST region.

Possible values:
- **0..200000000**
  
  If the value 0 is specified, then the local bridge simultaneously has the role of the current regional root bridge.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Add

Adds a new table entry.

The device supports up to local 16 instances.

Configure VLANs

Opens the Configure VLANs dialog to allocate VLANs to the local MST instance which is selected in the table.

MSTI

Displays the instance number of the local MST instance.

Attached VLANs

Displays the IDs of the VLANs that are allocated to this local MST instance.

Priority

Specifies the bridge priority of the local MST instance.

Possible values:
- **0..61440** in steps of 4096 (default setting: 32768)

Assign the lowest numeric priority in this local MST instance to the device to make this device the root bridge.

Bridge ID

Displays the bridge ID.

The device with the numerically lowest bridge ID takes over the role of the MSTI (regional) root bridge in the instance.
Possible values:
- `<Bridge priority + Number of the instance> / <MAC address>`
  Sum of the value in the `Priority` and `MSTI` fields / MAC address of the device.

Time since topology change
Displays the time that has elapsed since the last topology change within this instance.

Topology changes
Displays how many times the device has put a port into the `forwarding` status using the `Spanning Tree` function since the `Spanning Tree` instance was started.

Topology change
Displays if the device has detected a topology change within the instance.
Possible values:
- `marked`
  The device has detected a topology change.
- `unmarked`
  The device has not detected a topology change.

Root ID
Displays the bridge ID of the current root bridge in this instance.
Possible values:
- `<Bridge ID> / <MAC address>`

Root path cost
Displays the path cost for the path that leads from the root port of the device to the root bridge of the instance.
Possible values:
- `0..200000000`
  If the value `0` is specified, then the bridge is simultaneously the root bridge of the instance.

Root port
Displays the port of the device from which the current path leads to the root bridge of the instance.
Possible values:
- `no Port`
  The device currently has the role of the root bridge.
- `<Port number>`
  The path to the current root bridge of the instance leads over this port.
5.9.3.3 **Spanning Tree Port**

In this dialog you activate the Spanning Tree function on the ports, specify edge ports, and specify the settings for various protection functions.

The dialog contains the following tabs:
- [CIST]
- [Guards]
- [MSTI<MSTI>]

[CIST]

In this tab you have the option to activate the Spanning Tree function on the ports individually, specify the settings for edge ports, and view the current values. The abbreviation CIST stands for Common and Internal Spanning Tree.

**Note:** Deactivate the **Spanning Tree** function on the ports that are participating in other Layer 2 redundancy protocols. Otherwise, it is possible that the redundancy protocols operate differently than intended. This can cause loops.

**Table**

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<td>STP active</td>
<td>Activates/deactivates the Spanning Tree function on the port.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Possible values:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>marked</td>
<td>(default setting)</td>
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<td>The <strong>Spanning Tree</strong> function is active on the port.</td>
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<tr>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>The <strong>Spanning Tree</strong> function is inactive on the port.</td>
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<tr>
<td>If the <strong>Spanning Tree</strong> function is enabled in the device and inactive on the port, then the port does not send STP-BPDUs and drops any STP-BPDUs received.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Port state</td>
<td>Displays the transmission status of the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Possible values:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>discarding</td>
<td>The port is blocked and forwards only STP-BPDUs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>learning</td>
<td>The port is blocked, but it learns the MAC addresses of received data packets.</td>
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Switching
[Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port]

- **forwarding**
  The port forwards data packets.
- **disabled**
  The port is inactive. See the Basic Settings > Port dialog, Configuration tab.
- **manualFwd**
  The Spanning Tree function is disabled on the port. The port forwards STP-BPDUs.
- **notParticipate**
  The port is not participating in STP.

**Port role**
Displays the current role of the port in CIST.

Possible values:
- **root**
  Port with the cheapest path to the root bridge.
- **alternate**
  Port with the alternative path to the root bridge (currently blocking).
- **designated**
  Port for the side of the tree averted from the root bridge (currently blocking).
- **backup**
  Port receives STP-BPDUs from its own device.
- **master**
  Port with the cheapest path to the CIST. The port is the CIST root port of the CIST Regional Root. The port is unique in an MST region.
- **disabled**
  The port is inactive. See the Basic Settings > Port dialog, Configuration tab.

**Port path cost**
Specifies the path costs of the port.

Possible values:
- 0..200000000 (default setting: 0)

When the value is 0, the device automatically calculates the path costs depending on the data rate of the port.

**Port priority**
Specifies the priority of the port.

Possible values:
- 16..240 in steps of 16 (default setting: 128)

This value represents the first 4 bits of the port ID.
Switching

[Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port]

Received bridge ID

Displays the bridge ID of the device from which this port last received an STP-BPDU.

Possible values:
- For ports with the designated role, the device displays the information for the STP-BPDU last received by the port. This helps to diagnose the possible STP problems in the network.
- For the alternate, backup, master, and root port roles, in the stationary condition (static topology) this information is identical to the information of the designated port role.
- If a port has no connection or if it did not receive any STP-BPDUs yet, then the device displays the values that the port can send with the designated role.

Received port ID

Displays the port ID of the device from which this port last received an STP-BPDU.

Possible values:
- For ports with the designated role, the device displays the information for the STP-BPDU last received by the port. This helps to diagnose the possible STP problems in the network.
- For the alternate, backup, master, and root port roles, in the stationary condition (static topology) this information is identical to the information of the designated port role.
- If a port has no connection or if it did not receive any STP-BPDUs yet, then the device displays the values that the port can send with the designated role.

Received path cost

Displays the path cost that the higher-level bridge has from its root port in the local MST instance to the root bridge.

Possible values:
- For ports with the designated role, the device displays the information for the STP-BPDU last received by the port. This helps to diagnose the possible STP problems in the network.
- For the alternate, backup, master, and root port roles, in the stationary condition (static topology) this information is identical to the information of the designated port role.
- If a port has no connection or if it did not receive any STP-BPDUs yet, then the device displays the values that the port can send with the designated role.

Admin edge port

Activates/deactivates the Admin edge port mode. If the port is connected to an end device, then use the Admin edge port mode. This setting lets the edge port change faster to the forwarding state after linkup and thus a faster accessibility of the end device.

Possible values:
- marked
  The Admin edge port mode is active.
  The port is connected to an end device.
  - After the connection is set up, the port changes to the forwarding status without changing to the learning status beforehand.
  - If the port receives an STP-BPDU and the BPDU Guard function is active, then the device deactivates the port. See the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global dialog.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The Admin edge port mode is inactive.
  The port is connected to another STP bridge.
  After the connection is set up, the port changes to the learning status before changing to the forwarding status, if applicable.
Auto edge port

Activates/deactivates the automatic detection of whether you connect an end device to the port. The prerequisite is that the checkbox in the Admin edge port column is unmarked.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  The automatic detection is active.
  After the installation of the connection and after $1.5 \times \text{Hello time} [s]$, the device sets the port to the forwarding status (default setting $1.5 \times 2 \text{s}$) if the port did not receive any STP-BPDUs during this time.
- **unmarked**
  The automatic detection is inactive.
  After the installation of the connection, and after Max age the device sets the port to the forwarding status.
  (default setting: 20 s)

Oper edge port

Displays if an end device or an STP bridge is connected to the port.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  An end device is connected to the port. The port does not receive any STP-BPDUs.
- **unmarked**
  An STP bridge is connected to the port. The port receives STP-BPDUs.

Oper PointToPoint

Displays if the port is connected to an STP device via a direct full-duplex link.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The port is connected directly to an STP device via a full-duplex link. The direct, decentralized communication between 2 bridges provides short reconfiguration times.
- **unmarked**
  The port is connected in another way, for example via a half-duplex link or via a hub.

Port BPDU filter

Activates/deactivates the filtering of STP-BPDUs on the port explicitly.

The prerequisite is that the port is a manually specified edge port. For these ports, the checkbox in the Admin edge port column is marked.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The BPDU filter is active on the port.
  The function excludes the port from Spanning Tree operations.
  – The device does not send STP-BPDUs on the port.
  – The device drops any STP-BPDUs received on the port.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The BPDU filter is inactive on the port.
  You have the option to globally activate the BPDU filter for every edge port. See the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global dialog, Bridge configuration frame.
  If the BPDU filter (all admin edge ports) checkbox is marked, then the BPDU filter is still active on the port.
BPDU filter status

Displays if the BPDU filter is active on the port.

Possible values:

► marked
  The BPDU filter is active on the port as a result of the following settings:
  – The checkbox in the Port BPDU filter column is marked.
  and/or
  – The checkbox in the BPDU filter (all admin edge ports) column is marked. See the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global dialog, Bridge configuration frame.

► unmarked
  The BPDU filter is inactive on the port.

BPDU flood

Activates/deactivates the BPDU flood mode on the port even if the Spanning Tree function is inactive on the port. The device floods STP-BPDUs received on the port to the ports for which the Spanning Tree function is inactive and the BPDU flood mode is active too.

Possible values:

► marked
  The BPDU flood mode is active.

► unmarked (default setting)
  The BPDU flood mode is inactive.

[Guards]

This tab lets you specify the settings for various protection functions on the ports.

Table

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Port

Displays the port number.

Root guard

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of STP-BPDUs on the port. The prerequisite is that the Loop guard function is inactive.

With this setting the device helps you protect your network from incorrect configurations or attacks with STP-BPDUs that try to change the topology. This setting is relevant only for ports with the STP role designated.
Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The monitoring of STP-BPDUs is active.
    - If the port receives an STP-BPDU with better path information to the root bridge, then the device discards the STP-BPDU and sets the status of the port to the value `discarding` instead of `root`.
    - If there are no STP-BPDUs with better path information to the root bridge, then the device resets the status of the port after $2 \times$ `Hello time [s]`.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The monitoring of STP-BPDUs is inactive.

**TCN guard**

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of "Topology Change Notifications" on the port. With this setting the device helps you protect your network from attacks with STP-BPDUs that try to change the topology.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The monitoring of "Topology Change Notifications" is enabled.
    - The port ignores the Topology Change flag in received STP-BPDUs.
    - If the received BPDU contains other information that causes a topology change, then the device processes the BPDU even if the TCN guard is enabled.
      - Example: The device receives better path information for the root bridge.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The monitoring of "Topology Change Notifications" is disabled.
    - If the device receives STP-BPDUs with a Topology Change flag, then the device deletes the address table of the port and forwards the Topology Change Notifications.

**Loop guard**

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of loops on the port. The prerequisite is that the `Root guard` function is inactive.

With this setting the device helps prevent loops if the port does not receive any more STP-BPDUs. Use this setting only for ports with the STP role `alternate`, `backup` or `root`.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The monitoring of loops is active. This helps prevent loops for example, if you disable the Spanning Tree function on the remote device or if the connection is interrupted only in the receiving direction.
    - If the port does not receive any STP-BPDUs for a while, then the device sets the status of the port to the value `discarding` and marks the checkbox in the `Loop state` column.
    - If the port receives STP-BPDUs again, then the device sets the status of the port to a value according to `Port role` and unmarks the checkbox in the `Loop state` column.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The monitoring of loops is inactive.
    - If the port does not receive any STP-BPDUs for a while, then the device sets the status of the port to the value `forwarding`.
Loop state

Displays if the loop state of the port is inconsistent.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - The loop state of the port is inconsistent:
    - The port is not receiving any STP-BPDUs and the *Loop guard* function is enabled.
    - The device sets the state of the port to the value *discarding*. The device thus helps prevent any potential loops.
- **unmarked**
  - The loop state of the port is consistent. The port receives STP-BPDUs.

Trans. into loop

Displays how many times the loop state of the port became inconsistent (marked checkbox in the *Loop state* column).

Trans. out of loop

Displays how many times the loop state of the port became consistent (unmarked checkbox in the *Loop state* column).

BPDU guard effect

Displays if the port received an STP-BPDU as an edge port.

Prerequisite:
- The port is a manually specified edge port. In the *Port* dialog, the checkbox for this port in the *Admin edge port* column is marked.
- In the *Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global* dialog, the BPDU Guard function is active.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - The port is an edge port and received an STP-BPDU. The device deactivates the port. For this port, in the *Basic Settings > Port* dialog, *Configuration* tab the checkbox in the *Port on* column is unmarked.
- **unmarked**
  - The port is an edge port and has not received any STP-BPDUs, or the port is not an edge port.

To reset the status of the port to the value *forwarding*, you proceed as follows:
- If the port is still receiving BPDUs, then:
  - In the *CIST* tab, unmark the checkbox in the *Admin edge port* column.
  - Or in the *Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global* dialog, unmark the *BPDU guard* checkbox.
- To activate the port, proceed as follows:
  - Open the *Basic Settings > Port* dialog, *Configuration* tab.
  - Mark the checkbox in the *Port on* column.
This tab lets you specify the settings on the ports for path costs and priority in the local MST instance, and to view current values.

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<tr>
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<td>disabled</td>
<td>The port is inactive. See the <strong>Basic Settings &gt; Port</strong> dialog, <strong>Configuration</strong> tab.</td>
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<td>manualFwd</td>
<td>The <strong>Spanning Tree</strong> function is disabled on the port. The port forwards STP-BPDUs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>notParticipate</td>
<td>The port is not participating in STP.</td>
</tr>
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<td>Port role</td>
<td>Specifies the current role of the port in the local instance.</td>
</tr>
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<td>Possible values:</td>
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<tr>
<td>root</td>
<td>Port with the cheapest path to the root bridge.</td>
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<td>alternate</td>
<td>Port with the alternative path to the root bridge (currently interrupted).</td>
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<td>designated</td>
<td>Port for the side of the tree averted from the root bridge.</td>
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<td>backup</td>
<td>Port which receives STP-BPDUs from its own device.</td>
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<tr>
<td>master</td>
<td>Port with the cheapest path to the CIST. The port is the CIST root port of the CIST Regional Root. The port is unique in an MST region.</td>
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<td>disabled</td>
<td>The port is inactive. See the <strong>Basic Settings &gt; Port</strong> dialog, <strong>Configuration</strong> tab.</td>
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Port path cost

Specifies the path costs of the port in the local instance.

Possible values:
- **0..200000000** (default setting: 0)
  
  When the value is 0, the device automatically calculates the path costs depending on the data rate of the port.

Port priority

Specifies the priority of the port in the local instance.

Possible values:
- **16..240** in steps of 16 (default setting: 128)

Received bridge ID

Displays the bridge ID of the device from which this port last received an STP-BPDU in the local instance.

Received port ID

Displays the port ID of the device from which this port last received an STP-BPDU.

Possible values:
- For ports with the designated role, the device displays the information for the STP-BPDU last received by the port. This helps to diagnose the possible STP problems in the network.
- For the alternate, backup, master, and root port roles, in the stationary condition (static topology) this information is identical to the information of the designated port role.
- If a port has no connection or if it did not receive any STP-BDPUs yet, then the device displays the values that the port can send with the designated role.

Received path cost

Displays the path cost that the higher-level bridge has from its root port to the root bridge.

Possible values:
- For ports with the designated role, the device displays the information for the STP-BPDU last received by the port. This helps to diagnose the possible STP problems in the network.
- For the alternate, backup, master, and root port roles, in the stationary condition (static topology) this information is identical to the information of the designated port role.
- If a port has no connection or if it did not receive any STP-BDPUs yet, then the device displays the values that the port can send with the designated role.
5.9.4 Link Aggregation

The Link Aggregation function lets you aggregate multiple parallel links. The prerequisite is that the links have the same speed and are full duplex. The advantages compared to conventional connections using a single line are higher availability and a higher transmission bandwidth.

The criteria for distributing the load to the parallel links are based on the Hashing option function.

The Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) makes it possible to monitor the packet-based continuous link status on the physical ports. LACP also helps ensure that the link partners meet the aggregation prerequisites.

If the remote side does not support the Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP), then you can use the Static link aggregation function. In this case, the device aggregates the links based on the link, link speed and duplex setting.

Configuration

Hashing option

Specifies which information the device uses to distribute the packets to the physical ports of the LAG interface. The device transmits packets containing the same distribution-relevant information over the same physical port to keep the packet order.

This setting overwrites the value specified in the Hashing option column for the port.

Possible values:

- **sourceMacVlan**
  The device uses the Source MAC address, VLAN ID, EtherType fields of the packet, and the physical ingress port.

- **destMacVlan**
  The device uses the Destination MAC address, VLAN ID, EtherType fields of the packet, and the physical ingress port.

- **sourceDestMacVlan** (default setting)
  The device uses the Source MAC address, Destination MAC address, VLAN ID, EtherType fields of the packet, and the physical ingress port.

- **sourceIPsourcePort**
  The device uses the Source IP address and Source TCP/UDP port fields of the packet.

- **destIPdestPort**
  The device uses the Destination IP address and Destination TCP/UDP port fields of the packet.

- **sourceDestIPPort**
  The device uses the Source IP address, Destination IP address, Source TCP/UDP port, and Destination TCP/UDP port fields of the packet.
Table

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Buttons

Add

Opens the Create window to add a new LAG interface entry to the table or to assign a physical port to a LAG interface.

- In the Trunk port drop-down list, you select the LAG interface number.
- In the Port drop-down list, you select the number of a physical port to assign to the LAG interface.

After you create a LAG interface, the device adds the LAG interface to the table in the Basic Settings > Port dialog, Statistics tab.

Trunk port

Displays the LAG interface number.

Name

Specifies the name of the LAG interface.

Possible values:

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..15 characters

Link/Status

Displays the current operating state of the LAG interface and the physical ports.

Possible values:

- up (lag/... row)
  The LAG interface is operational.
  The prerequisites are:
  - The Static link aggregation function is active on this LAG interface.
  or
  - LACP is active on the physical ports assigned to the LAG interface, see the LACP active column.
  and
  The key specified for the LAG interface in the LACP admin key column matches the keys specified for the physical ports in the LACP port actor admin key column.
  and
  The number of operational physical ports assigned to the LAG interface is greater than or equal to the value specified in the Active ports (min.) column.

- up
  The physical port is operational.

- down (lag/... row)
  The LAG interface is down.

- down
  The physical port is disabled.
  or
  No cable connected or no active link.
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Active
Activates/deactivates the LAG interface.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  The LAG interface is active.
  Consider that the following protocols do not work properly on the physical ports when you activate the LAG interface:
  - PTP
- **unmarked**
  The LAG interface is inactive.

STP active
Activates/deactivates the Spanning Tree protocol on this LAG interface. The prerequisite is that you enable the Spanning Tree function globally in the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global dialog.

You can also activate/deactivate the Spanning Tree protocol on the LAG interfaces in the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  The Spanning Tree protocol is active on this LAG interface.
- **unmarked**
  The Spanning Tree protocol is inactive on this LAG interface.

Static link aggregation
Activates/deactivates the Static link aggregation function on the LAG interface. The device aggregates the assigned physical ports to the LAG interface, even if the remote site does not support LACP.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The Static link aggregation function is active on this LAG interface. The device aggregates an assigned physical port to the LAG interface as soon as the physical port gets a link. The device does not send LACPDUs and discards received LACPDUs.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The Static link aggregation function is inactive on this LAG interface. If the connection was successfully negotiated using LACP, then the device aggregates an assigned physical port to the LAG interface.

Hashing option
Specifies which information the device uses to distribute the packets to the individual physical ports of the LAG interface. This setting has priority over the value selected in the Configuration frame, Hashing option drop-down list.

For further information on the values, see the description of the Hashing option drop-down list in the Configuration frame.
MTU

Specifies the maximum allowed size of Ethernet packets on the LAG interface in bytes. Any present VLAN tag is not taken into account.

This setting lets you increase the size of the Ethernet packets for specific applications.

Possible values:

- **1518..12288** (default setting: 1518)
  
  With the value **1518**, the LAG interface transmits the Ethernet packets up to the following size:
  
  - 1518 bytes without VLAN tag
    
    (1514 bytes + 4 bytes CRC)
  
  - 1522 bytes with VLAN tag
    
    (1518 bytes + 4 bytes CRC)

Active ports (min.)

Specifies the minimum number of physical ports to be active for the LAG interface to stay active. If the number of active physical ports is lower than the specified value, then the device deactivates the LAG interface.

If a redundancy function like *Spanning Tree* or *MRP* over LAG is active in the device, then you use this function to force the device to switch automatically to the redundant line.

Possible values:

- **1** (default setting)
- **2**
- Depending on the hardware:
  
  - 4
  
  - 8
  
  - 32

Type

Displays if the LAG interface is based on the *Static link aggregation* function or on LACP.

Possible values:

- **static**
  
  The LAG interface is based on the *Static link aggregation* function.

- **dynamic**
  
  The LAG interface is based on LACP.

Send trap (Link up/down)

Activates/deactivates the sending of SNMP traps when the device detects a change in the link up/down status for this interface.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  
  The sending of SNMP traps is active.
  
  If the device detects a link up/down status change, then the device sends an SNMP trap.

- **unmarked**
  
  The sending of SNMP traps is inactive.

The prerequisite for sending SNMP traps is that you enable the function in the *Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps)* dialog and specify at least one trap destination.
LACP admin key

Specifies the LAG interface key. The device uses this key to identify the ports that can be aggregated to the LAG interface.

Possible values:
- 0..65535
  You specify the corresponding value for the physical ports in the LACP port actor admin key column.

Port

Displays the physical ports number assigned to the LAG interface.

Aggregation port status

Displays if the LAG interface aggregates the physical port.

Possible values:
- active
  The LAG interface aggregates the physical port.
- inactive
  The LAG interface does not aggregate the physical port.

LACP active

Activates/deactivates LACP on the physical port.

Possible values:
- marked (default setting)
  LACP is active on the physical port.
- unmarked
  LACP is inactive on the physical port.

LACP port actor admin key

Specifies the physical port key. The device uses this key to identify the ports that can be aggregated to the LAG interface.

Possible values:
- 0
  The device ignores the key on this physical port when deciding to aggregate the port into the LAG interface.
- 1..65535
  If this value matches the value of the LAG interface specified in the LACP admin key column, then the device only aggregates this physical port to the LAG interface.

LACP actor admin state

Specifies the actor state values that the LAG interface transmits in the LACPDUs. This lets you control the LACPDUs parameters.

The device lets you mix the values. In the drop-down list, select one or more values.
Possible values:

- **ACT** (LACP_Activity state)
  When selected, the link transmits the LACPDUs cyclically, otherwise when requested.

- **STO** (LACP_Timeout state)
  When selected, the link transmits the LACPDUs cyclically using the short timeout, otherwise using the long timeout.

- **AGG** (Aggregation state)
  When selected, the device interprets the link as a candidate for aggregation, otherwise as an individual link.

For further information on the values, see the standard IEEE 802.1AX-2014.

**LACP actor oper state**

Displays the actor state values that the LAG interface transmits in the LACPDUs.

Possible values:

- **ACT** (LACP_Activity state)
  When visible, the link transmits the LACPDUs cyclically, otherwise when requested.

- **STO** (LACP_Timeout state)
  When visible, the link transmits the LACPDUs cyclically using the short timeout, otherwise using the long timeout.

- **AGG** (Aggregation state)
  When visible, the device interprets the link as a candidate for aggregation, otherwise as an individual link.

- **SYN** (Synchronization state)
  When visible, the device interprets the link as IN_SYNC, otherwise as OUT_OF_SYNC.

- **COL** (Collecting state)
  When visible, collection of incoming frames is enabled on this link, otherwise disabled.

- **DST** (Distributing state)
  When visible, distribution of outgoing frames is enabled on this link, otherwise disabled.

- **DFT** (Defaulted state)
  When visible, the link uses defaulted operational information, administratively specified for the Partner. Otherwise the link uses the operational information received from a LACPDU.

- **EXP** (Expired state)
  When visible, the link receiver is in the EXPIRED state.

**LACP partner oper SysID**

Displays the MAC address of the remote device connected to this physical port.

The LAG interface has received this information in a LACPDU from the partner.
LACP partner oper port

Displays the port number of the remote device connected to this physical port.

The LAG interface has received this information in a LACPDU from the partner.

LACP partner oper port state

Displays the partner state values that the LAG interface receives in the LACPDUs.

Possible values:

- **ACT**
- **STO**
- **AGG**
- **SYN**
- **COL**
- **DST**
- **DFT**
- **EXP**

For further information on the values, see the description of the LACP actor oper state column and the standard IEEE 802.1AX-2014.
5.9.5 Link Backup

With Link Backup, you configure pairs of redundant links. Each pair has a primary port and a backup port. The primary port forwards traffic until the device detects an error. If the device detects an error on the primary port, then the Link Backup function transfers traffic over to the backup port.

The dialog also lets you set a fail back option. If you enable the fail back function and the primary port returns to normal operation, then the device first blocks traffic on the backup port and then forwards traffic on the primary port. This process helps protect the device from causing loops in the network.

Operation

Enables/disables the Link Backup function globally in the device.

Possible values:

- **On**: Enables the Link Backup function.
- **Off** (default setting): Disables the Link Backup function.
### Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Primary port</strong></th>
<th>Displays the primary port of the interface pair. When you enable the Link Backup function, this port is responsible for forwarding traffic.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Possible values:</strong></td>
<td>Physical ports</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Backup port</strong></th>
<th>Displays the backup port on which the device forwards traffic if the device detects an error on the primary port.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Possible values:</strong></td>
<td>Physical ports except for the port you set as the primary port.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Description</strong></th>
<th>Specifies the Link Backup pair. Enter a name to identify the Backup pair.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Possible values:</strong></td>
<td>Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Primary port status</strong></th>
<th>Displays the status of the primary port for this Link Backup pair.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Possible values:</strong></td>
<td>forwarding: The link is up, no shutdown, and forwarding traffic. blocking: The link is up, no shutdown, and blocking traffic. down: The port is either link down, cable unplugged, or disabled in software, shutdown. unknown: The Link Backup feature is globally disabled, or the port pair is inactive. Therefore, the device ignores the port pair settings.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Backup port status</strong></th>
<th>Displays the status of the Backup port for this Link Backup pair.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Possible values:</strong></td>
<td>forwarding: The link is up, no shutdown, and forwarding traffic. blocking: The link is up, no shutdown, and blocking traffic.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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- **down**
  - The port is either link down, cable unplugged, or disabled in the software, shutdown.

- **unknown**
  - The Link Backup feature is globally disabled, or the port pair is inactive. Therefore, the device ignores the port pair settings.

**Fail back**

Activates/deactivates the automatic fail back.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  - The automatic fail back is active. After the delay timer expires, the backup port changes to **blocking** and the primary port changes to **forwarding**.
- **unmarked**
  - The automatic fail back is inactive. The backup port continues forwarding traffic even after the primary port re-establishes a link or you manually change the admin status of the primary port from **shutdown** to **no shutdown**.

**Fail back delay [s]**

 Specifies the delay time in seconds that the device waits after the primary port re-establishes a link. Furthermore, this timer also applies when you manually set the admin status of the primary port from **shutdown** to **no shutdown**. After the delay timer expires, the backup port changes to **blocking** and the primary port changes to **forwarding**.

Possible values:
- **0..3600** (default setting: 30)
  - When set to 0, immediately after the primary port re-establishes a link, the backup port changes to **blocking** and the primary port changes to **forwarding**. Furthermore, immediately after you manually set the admin status of the primary port from **shutdown** to **no shutdown**, the backup port changes to **blocking** and the primary port changes to **forwarding**.

**Active**

Activates/deactivates the Link Back up pair configuration.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - The Link Backup pair is active. The device senses the link and administration status and forwards traffic according to the pair configuration.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The Link Backup pair is inactive. The ports forward traffic according to standard switching.
Create

Primary port

Specifies the primary port of the backup interface pair. During normal operation this port is responsible for forwarding the traffic.

Possible values:
- Physical ports

Backup port

Specifies the backup port to which the device transfers the traffic to if the device detects an error on the primary port.

Possible values:
- Physical ports except for the port you set as the primary port.

5.9.6 FuseNet

The FuseNet protocols let you couple rings that are operating with one of the following redundancy protocols:
- MRP
- HIPER Ring
- RSTP

Note: If you use the Ring/Network Coupling protocol to couple networks, then verify that the networks only contain Hirschmann devices.

Use the following table to select the FuseNet coupling protocol to be used in your network:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Main Ring</th>
<th>Connected Network</th>
<th>HIPER ring</th>
<th>RSTP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MRP</td>
<td>MRP</td>
<td>Sub Ring 1)</td>
<td>Redundant Coupling Protocol</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ring/Network Coupling Protocol</td>
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<td>Redundant Coupling Protocol</td>
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<tr>
<td>HIPER ring</td>
<td>Sub Ring</td>
<td></td>
<td>Redundant Coupling Protocol</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ring/Network Coupling Protocol</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RSTP</td>
<td>Redundant Coupling Protocol</td>
<td></td>
<td>Redundant Coupling Protocol</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ring/Network Coupling Protocol</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
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<td>–</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- no suitable coupling protocol
- 1) with MRP configured on different VLANs
The menu contains the following dialogs:

- Sub Ring
- Ring/Network Coupling
- Redundant Coupling Protocol
5.9.6.1 Sub Ring

This dialog lets you set up the device as a subring manager.

The Sub Ring function enables you to easily couple network segments to existing redundancy rings. The subring manager (SRM) couples a subring to an existing ring (base ring).

In the subring you can use any devices that support MRP as ring participants. These devices do not require a subring manager function.

When setting up subrings, remember the following rules:
- The device supports Link Aggregation in the subring
- No spanning tree on subring ports
- Same MRP domain on devices within a subring
- Different VLANs for base ring and subring

Specify the VLAN settings as follows:
- VLAN X for base ring
  - on the ring ports of the base ring participants
  - on the base ring ports of the subring manager
- VLAN Y for subring
  - on the ring ports of the subring participants
  - on the subring ports of the subring manager

Note: To help avoid loops, only close the redundant line when the settings are specified in every device participating in the ring.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the Sub Ring function.

Possible values:
- **On**
  The Sub Ring function is enabled.
- **Off** (default setting)
  The Sub Ring function is disabled.

**Information**

Table entries (max.)

Displays the maximum number of subrings supported by the device.
### Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sub ring ID</th>
<th>Displays the unique identifier of this subring.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Specifies the optional name of the subring.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Possible values:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>▶ 1..20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Active</td>
<td>Activates/deactivates the subring.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Activate the subring when the configuration of every subring device is complete. Close the subring only after activating the Sub Ring function.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Possible values:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>▶ marked</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The subring is active.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>▶ unmarked</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(default setting)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The subring is inactive.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Configuration status</td>
<td>Displays the operational state of the subring configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Possible values:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>▶ noError</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The device detects an acceptable subring configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>▶ ringPortLinkError</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The ring port has no link.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>▶ One of the subring lines is connected to one more port of the device. But the subring line is not connected to one of the ring ports of the device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>▶ multipleSRM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The subring manager receives packets from more than one subring manager in the subring.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>▶ noPartnerManager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The subring manager receives its own frames.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>▶ concurrentVLAN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The MRP protocol in the base ring uses the VLAN of the subring manager domain.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>▶ concurrentPort</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>One more redundancy protocol uses the ring port of the subring manager domain.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>▶ concurrentRedundancy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The subring manager domain is inactive because of one more active redundancy protocol.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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- **trunkMember**
  The ring port of the subring manager domain is member of a Link Aggregation connection.

- **sharedVLAN**
  The subring manager domain is inactive because shared VLAN is active and the main ring also uses the MRP protocol.

### Redundancy available

Displays the operational state of the ring redundancy in the subring.

Possible values:

- **redGuaranteed**
  Redundancy reserve is available.

- **redNotGuaranteed**
  Loss of redundancy reserve.

### Port

Specifies the port that connects the device to the subring.

Possible values:

- `<Port number>`

### SRM mode

Specifies the mode of the subring manager.

A subring has 2 managers simultaneously that couple the subring to the base ring. As long as the subring is physically closed, one manager blocks its subring port.

Possible values:

- **manager** (default setting)
  The subring port forwards data packets.
  When this value is set on both devices that couple the subring to the base ring, the device with the higher MAC address functions as the **redundantManager**.

- **redundantManager**
  The subring port is blocked while the subring is physically closed. If the subring is interrupted, then the subring port transmits the data packets.
  When this value is set on both devices that couple the subring to the base ring, the device with the higher MAC address functions as the **redundantManager**.

- **singleManager**
  Use this value when the subring is coupled to the base ring via one single device. The prerequisite is that there are 2 instances of the subring in the table. Assign this value to both instances. The subring port of the instance with the higher port number is blocked while the subring is physically closed.

### SRM status

Displays the current mode of the subring manager.

Possible values:

- **manager**
  The subring port forwards data packets.
The subring port is blocked while the subring is physically closed. If the subring is interrupted, then the subring port transmits the data packets.

- **singleManager**
  The subring is coupled to the base ring via one single device. The subring port of the instance with the higher port number is blocked while the subring is physically closed.

- **disabled**
  The subring is inactive.

**Port status**

Displays the connection status of the subring port.

Possible values:

- **forwarding**
  The port is passing frames according to the forwarding behavior of IEEE 802.1D.

- **disabled**
  The port is dropping every frame.

- **blocked**
  The port is dropping every frame with the exception of the following cases:
  - The port passes frames used by the selected ring protocol specified to pass blocked ports.
  - The port passes frames from other protocols specified to pass blocked ports.

- **not-connected**
  The port link is down.

**VLAN**

Specifies the VLAN to which this subring is assigned. If no VLAN exists with the specified VLAN ID, then the device automatically creates it.

Possible values:

- Available configured VLANs (default setting: 0)
  If you do not want to use a separate VLAN for this subring, then you leave the entry as 0.

**Partner MAC**

Displays the MAC address of the subring manager at the other end of the subring.

**MRP domain**

Specifies the MRP domain of the subring manager. Assign the same MRP domain name to every member of a subring. If you only use Hirschmann devices, then you use the default value for the MRP domain; otherwise adjust this value if necessary. With multiple subrings, the function lets you use the same MRP domain name for the subrings.

Possible values:

- Permitted MRP domain names (default setting: 255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255)

**Protocol**

Specifies the protocol.

Possible values:

- `iec-62439-mrp`
5.9.6.2 Ring/Network Coupling

You use the **Ring/Network Coupling** function to redundantly couple an existing HIPER ring, MRP ring, or Fast HIPER ring to another network or another ring. Verify that the coupling partners are Hirschmann devices.

**Note:** With two-switch coupling, verify that you have configured a HIPER ring, MRP ring, or Fast HIPER ring before configuring the **Ring/Network Coupling** function.

In the **Ring/Network Coupling** dialog, you can perform the following tasks:

- display an overview of the existing **Ring/Network Coupling**
- configure a **Ring/Network Coupling**
- create a new **Ring/Network Coupling**
- delete **Ring/Network Coupling**
- enable/disable **Ring/Network Coupling**

When configuring the coupling ports, specify the following settings in the **Basic Settings > Port** dialog:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port type</th>
<th>Bit rate</th>
<th>Port on</th>
<th>Automatic configuration</th>
<th>Manual configuration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TX</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TX</td>
<td>1 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>–</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s FDX</td>
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<td>Optical</td>
<td>1 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>–</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>2.5 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>2.5 Gbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>10 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>10 Gbit/s</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** The operating modes of the port actually available depend on the device configuration and the media module used.

If you configured VLANs, then note the VLAN configuration of the coupling and partner coupling ports. In the **Ring/Network Coupling** configuration, select the following values for the coupling and partner coupling ports:

- **VLAN ID 1** and **Ingress filtering** disabled in the port table
- **VLAN membership** in the **VLAN Configuration** table

Independently of the VLAN settings, the device sends the ring coupling frames with **VLAN ID 1** and priority 7. Verify that the device sends VLAN 1 frames tagged in the local ring and in the connected network. Tagging the VLAN frames maintains the priority of the ring coupling frames.

The **Ring/Network Coupling** function operates with test packets. The devices send their test packets with a VLAN tag, including the **VLAN ID 1** and the highest VLAN priority 7. If the forwarding port is a member in **VLAN 1** and transmits the data packets without a VLAN tag, then the device also sends test packets.
**Operation**

**Buttons**

- **Reset**
  Disables the redundancy function and resets the parameters in the dialog to the default setting.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the *Ring/Network Coupling* function.

Possible values:

- **On**
  - The *Ring/Network Coupling* function is enabled.

- **Off** (default setting)
  - The *Ring/Network Coupling* function is disabled.

**Information**

**Redundancy available**

Displays if the redundancy is available.

When a component of the ring is down, the redundant line takes over its function.

Possible values:

- **redGuaranteed**
  - The redundancy is available.

- **redNotGuaranteed**
  - The redundancy is unavailable.

**Configuration failure**

You have configured the function incorrectly, or there is no ring port connection.

Possible values:

- **noError**
- **slaveCouplingLinkError**
  - The coupling line is not connected to the coupling port of the slave device. Instead, the coupling line is connected to another port of the slave device.

- **slaveControlLinkError**
  - The control port of the slave device has no data link.

- **masterControlLinkError**
  - The control line is not connected to the control port of the master device. Instead, the control line is connected to another port of the master device.

- **twoSlaves**
  - The control line connects two slave devices.
localPartnerLinkError
The partner coupling line is not connected to the partner coupling port of the slave device. Instead, the partner coupling line is connected to another port of the slave device in one-switch coupling mode.

localInvalidCouplingPort
In one-switch coupling mode, the coupling line is not connected on the same device as the partner line. Instead, the coupling line is connected to another device.

couplingPortNotAvailable
The coupling port is not available because the module to which the port refers is not available or the port does not exist on this module.

controlPortNotAvailable
The control port is not available because the module to which the port refers is not available or the port does not exist on this module.

partnerPortNotAvailable
The partner coupling port is not available because the module to which the port refers is not available or the port does not exist on this module.

Mode

Type

Specifies the method used to couple the networks together.

Possible values:

one-switch coupling
Lets you specify the port settings in the Coupling port and Partner coupling port frames.

two-switch coupling, master
Lets you specify the port settings in the Coupling port frame.

two-switch coupling, slave
Lets you specify the port settings in the Coupling port frame.

two-switch coupling with control line, master
Lets you specify the port settings in the Coupling port and Control port frames.

two-switch coupling with control line, slave
Lets you specify the port settings in the Coupling port and Control port frames.

Coupling port

Port

Specifies the port to which you connect the redundant link.

Possible values:

- No port selected.

<Port number>

If you also have configured ring ports, then specify the coupling and ring ports on different ports.
To help prevent continuous loops, the device disables the coupling port in the following cases:

- disabling the function
- changing the configuration while the connections are operating on the ports

When the device has disabled the coupling port, the Port on checkbox is unmarked in the Basic Settings > Port dialog, Configuration tab.

**State**

Displays the status of the selected port.

Possible values:

- **active**
  The port is active.
- **standby**
  The port is in stand-by mode.
- **not-connected**
  The port is not connected.
- **not-applicable**
  The port is incompatible with the configured control mode.

**Partner coupling port**

Specifies the port on which you connect the partner port.

Possible values:

- `-`
  No port selected.
- `<Port number>`

If you also have configured ring ports, then specify the coupling and ring ports on different ports.

**State**

Displays the status of the selected port.

Possible values:

- **active**
  The port is active.
- **standby**
  The port is in stand-by mode.
- **not-connected**
  The port is not connected.
- **not-applicable**
  The port is incompatible with the configured control mode.
IP address
Displays the IP address of the partner, when the devices are connected.
The prerequisite is that you select a two-switch coupling method and enable the partner in the network.

Control port
Port
Displays the port on which you connect the control line.
Possible values:
- No port selected.
- <Port number>

State
Displays the status of the selected port.
Possible values:
- active
  The port is active.
- standby
  The port is in stand-by mode.
- not-connected
  The port is not connected.
- not-applicable
  The port is incompatible with the configured control mode.

Configuration
Redundancy mode
Enables/disables the device to respond to a failure in the remote ring or network.
Possible values:
- redundant ring/network coupling
  Either the main line or the redundant line is active. Both lines are not active simultaneously. If the device detects that the link is down between the devices in the connected network, then the standby device keeps the redundant port in the standby mode.
- extended redundancy
  The main line and the redundant line are active simultaneously. If the device detects a problem in the connection between the devices in the connected network, then the standby device forwards data on the redundant port. With the setting you can maintain continuity in the remote network.

Note: During the reconfiguration period, package duplications can occur. Therefore, if your application is able to detect package duplications, then you can select this setting.
Coupling mode

The settings in this frame allow you to couple a specific type of network.

Possible values:

- **ring coupling**
  The device couples redundant rings. The device lets you couple rings that use the following redundancy protocols:
  - HIPER ring
  - Fast HIPER ring
  - MRP ring

- **network coupling**
  The device couples network segments. The function lets you couple mesh and bus networks together.
5.9.6.3 Redundant Coupling Protocol

A ring topology provides short transition times with a minimal use of resources. However, to couple these rings redundantly to a higher-level network is more of a challenge.

When you want to use a standard protocol such as MRP for the ring redundancy and RSTP to couple the rings together, the Redundant Coupling Protocol helps provide options for you.

Do not use the following redundancy protocols on the ports of the RCP primary ring and the RCP secondary rings:
- Sub Ring
- Ring/Network Coupling

Operation

Enables/disables the RCP function.

Possible values:
- On
  The RCP function is enabled.
- Off (default setting)
  The RCP function is disabled.

Primary ring/network / Secondary ring/network

If the device operates as slave (value in the Role field is slave), then do not activate the Static query port mode for the ports on the secondary ring/network.

Inner port

Specifies the inner port number in the primary ring/secondary ring. The port is directly connected to the partner bridge.

Possible values:
- (default setting)
  No port selected.
- <Port number>

Outer port

Specifies the outer port number in the primary ring/secondary ring.

Possible values:
- (default setting)
  No port selected.
- <Port number>
Primary Ring protocol/Secondary Ring protocol

Displays the protocol that is active on the redundant coupling port in the devices in the primary/secondary ring.

**Coupler configuration**

**Role**

Specifies the role of the local device.

Possible values:

- **master**
  The device operates as master.

- **slave**
  The device operates as slave.

- **auto** (default setting)
  The device automatically selects its role as *master* or *slave*.

**Current role**

Displays the current role of the local device. The value can be different from the configured role:

- If you configured both partner bridges as *auto*, then the partner bridge that is currently coupling the instances takes the *master* role. The other partner bridge takes the *slave* role.

- If both partner bridges are configured as *master* or both as *slave*, then the partner bridge with the smaller Basis MAC address takes the *master* role. The other partner bridge takes the *slave* role.

- If the protocol is started and the partner bridge cannot be found for a bridge in the configured role *master*, *slave* or *auto*, then the bridge sets its own role to *listening*.

- If the device detects a configuration problem for example, the inner ring ports are connected crosswise, then the device sets its role to *error*.

**Timeout [ms]**

Specifies the maximum time, in milliseconds, during which the slave device waits for test packets from the master device on the outer ports before the slave device takes over the coupling. This only applies in the state in which both inner ports of the slave device have lost the connection to the master device.

Configure the timeout longer than the longest assumable interruption time for the redundancy protocol of the faster instance. Otherwise, loops can occur.

Possible values:

- **5..60000** (default setting: **250**)

**Partner MAC address**

Displays the basic MAC address of the partner device.

**Partner IP address**

Displays the IP address of the partner device.
### Coupling state

Displays the coupling state of the local device.

Possible values:

- **forwarding**
  The coupling state of the port is forwarding.

- **blocking**
  The coupling state of the port is blocking.

### Redundancy state

Displays if the redundancy is available.

For a master-slave configuration, both bridges display this information.

Possible values:

- **redAvailable**
  The redundancy is available.

- **redNotAvailable**
  The redundancy is unavailable.
6 Diagnostics

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- Status Configuration
- System
- Email Notification
- Syslog
- Ports
- Loop Protection
- LLDP
- SFlow
- Report

6.1 Status Configuration

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- Device Status
- Security Status
- Signal Contact
- MAC Notification
- Alarms (Traps)
### 6.1.1 Device Status

The device status provides an overview of the overall condition of the device. Many process visualization systems record the device status for a device in order to present its condition in graphic form.

The device displays its current status as **error** or **ok** in the *Device status* frame. The device determines this status from the individual monitoring results.

The device displays detected faults in the *Status* tab and also in the *Basic Settings > System* dialog, *Device Status* frame.

The dialog contains the following tabs:
- [Global]
- [Port]
- [Status]

#### [Global]

**Device status**

Displays the current status of the device. The device determines the status from the individual monitored parameters.

Possible values:
- **error**
  - The device displays this value to indicate a detected error in one of the monitored parameters.
- **ok**

**Traps**

**Send trap**

Activates/deactivates the sending of SNMP traps when the device detects a change in a monitored function.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  - The sending of SNMP traps is active.
  - If the device detects a change in the monitored functions, then the device sends an SNMP trap.
- **unmarked**
  - The sending of SNMP traps is inactive.

The prerequisite for sending SNMP traps is that you enable the function in the *Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps)* dialog and specify at least one trap destination.
Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Connection errors

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the link status of the port/interface.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is active.
  If the link interrupts on a monitored port/interface, then in the Device status frame, the value changes to error.
  In the Port tab, you have the option of selecting the ports/interfaces to be monitored individually.

- **unmarked**
  Monitoring is inactive.

Temperature

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the temperature in the device.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is active.
  If the temperature exceeds or falls below the specified threshold values, then in the Device status frame, the value changes to error.

- **unmarked**
  Monitoring is inactive.

You specify the temperature threshold values in the Basic Settings > System dialog, Upper temp. limit [°C] field and Lower temp. limit [°C] field.

Ethernet module removal

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the modules.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  If you remove a module from the device, then in the Device status frame, the value changes to error.
  Further down, you have the option of selecting the modules to be monitored individually.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.
External memory removal

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the active external memory.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  If you remove the active external memory from the device, then in the Device status frame, the value changes to **error**.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

You specify the active external memory in the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog, External memory frame.

External memory not in sync

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the configuration profile in the device and in the external memory.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  In the Device status frame, the value changes to **error** in the following situations:
  - The configuration profile only exists in the device.
  - The configuration profile in the device differs from the configuration profile in the external memory.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

Ring redundancy

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the ring redundancy.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  In the Device status frame, the value changes to **error** in the following situations:
  - The redundancy function becomes active (loss of redundancy reserve).
  - The device is a normal ring participant and detects an error in its settings.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

Power supply

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the power supply unit.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is active.
  If the device has a detected power supply fault, then in the Device status frame, the value changes to **error**.

- **unmarked**
  Monitoring is inactive.
Ethernet module

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of this module.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  If you remove the module from the device, then in the Device status frame, the value changes to **error**.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

This setting is effective when you mark the Ethernet module removal checkbox further up.

[Port]

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see "Working with tables" on page 18.

Port

Displays the port number.

Propagate connection error

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the link on the port/interface.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  If the link on the selected port/interface is interrupted, then in the Device status frame, the value changes to **error**.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

This setting takes effect when you mark the Connection errors checkbox in the Global tab.

[Status]

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see "Working with tables" on page 18.

Timestamp

Displays the date and time of the event in the format, *Month Day, Year hh:mm:ss AM/PM.*
Cause

Displays the event which caused the SNMP trap.
6.1.2 Security Status

This dialog gives you an overview of the status of the safety-relevant settings in the device.

The device displays its current status as **error** or **ok** in the *Security status* frame. The device determines this status from the individual monitoring results.

The device displays detected faults in the *Status* tab and also in the *Basic Settings > System* dialog, *Security status* frame.

The dialog contains the following tabs:

- [Global]
- [Port]
- [Status]

[Global]

**Security status**

Displays the current status of the security-relevant settings in the device. The device determines the status from the individual monitored parameters.

Possible values:

- **error**
  - The device displays this value to indicate a detected error in one of the monitored parameters.
- **ok**

**Traps**

**Send trap**

Activates/deactivates the sending of SNMP traps when the device detects a change in a monitored function.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The sending of SNMP traps is active.
  - If the device detects a change in the monitored functions, then the device sends an SNMP trap.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The sending of SNMP traps is inactive.

The prerequisite for sending SNMP traps is that you enable the function in the *Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps)* dialog and specify at least one trap destination.
**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Password default settings unchanged**

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the password for the locally set up user accounts **user** and **admin**.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is active.
  If the password is set to the default setting for the **user** or **admin** user accounts, then in the **Security status** frame, the value changes to **error**.
- **unmarked**
  Monitoring is inactive.

You set the password in the **Device Security > User Management** dialog.

**Min. password length < 8**

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the **Min. password length** policy.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is active.
  If the value for the **Min. password length** policy is less than 8, then in the **Security status** frame, the value changes to **error**.
- **unmarked**
  Monitoring is inactive.

You specify the **Min. password length** policy in the **Device Security > User Management** dialog in the **Configuration** frame.

**Password policy settings deactivated**

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the Password policies settings.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is active.
  If the value for at least one of the following policies is less than 1, then in the **Security status** frame, the value changes to **error**.
  - **Upper-case characters (min.)**
  - **Lower-case characters (min.)**
  - **Digits (min.)**
  - **Special characters (min.)**
- **unmarked**
  Monitoring is inactive.

You specify the policy settings in the **Device Security > User Management** dialog in the **Password policy** frame.
User account password policy check deactivated

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the *Policy check* function.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  If the *Policy check* function is inactive for at least one user account, then in the *Security status* frame, the value changes to *error*.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

You activate the *Policy check* function in the *Device Security > User Management* dialog.

Telnet server active

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the Telnet server.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is active.
  If you enable the Telnet server, then in the *Security status* frame, the value changes to *error*.
- **unmarked**
  Monitoring is inactive.


HTTP server active

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the HTTP server.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is active.
  If you enable the HTTP server, then in the *Security status* frame, the value changes to *error*.
- **unmarked**
  Monitoring is inactive.

You enable/disable the HTTP server in the *Device Security > Management Access > Server* dialog, *HTTP* tab.
SNMP unencrypted

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the SNMP server.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is active.
  If at least one of the following conditions applies, then in the *Security status* frame, the value changes to *error*:
  - The *SNMPv1* function is enabled.
  - The *SNMPv2* function is enabled.
  - The encryption for *SNMPv3* is disabled.
    You enable the encryption in the *Device Security > User Management* dialog, in the *SNMP encryption type* column.
- **unmarked**
  Monitoring is inactive.

You specify the settings for the SNMP agent in the *Device Security > Management Access > Server* dialog, *SNMP* tab.

Access to system monitor with serial interface possible

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the system monitor.

When the system monitor is activated, you have the possibility to change to the system monitor via a serial connection.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  If you activate the system monitor, then in the *Security status* frame, the value changes to *error*.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

You activate/deactivate the system monitor in the *Diagnostics > System > Selftest* dialog.

Saving the configuration profile on the external memory possible

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the configuration profile in the external memory.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  If you activate the saving of the configuration profile in the external memory, then in the *Security status* frame, the value changes to *error*.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

You activate/deactivate the saving of the configuration profile in the external memory in the *Basic Settings > External Memory* dialog.
Link interrupted on enabled device ports

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the link on the active ports.

Possible values:
- **marked**  
  Monitoring is active.  
  If the link interrupts on an active port, then in the **Security status** frame, the value changes to **error**. In the **Port** tab, you have the option of selecting the ports to be monitored individually.
- **unmarked** (default setting)  
  Monitoring is inactive.

Access with HiDiscovery possible

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the HiDiscovery function.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)  
  Monitoring is active.  
  If you enable the HiDiscovery function, then in the **Security status** frame, the value changes to **error**.
- **unmarked**  
  Monitoring is inactive.

You enable/disable the HiDiscovery function in the **Basic Settings > Network > Global** dialog.

Load unencrypted config from external memory

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of loading unencrypted configuration profiles from the external memory.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)  
  Monitoring is active.  
  If the settings allow the device to load an unencrypted configuration profile from the external memory, then in the **Security status** frame, the value changes to **error**.  
  If the following preconditions are fulfilled, then the **Security status** frame in the **Basic Settings > System** dialog, displays an alarm.
  - The configuration profile stored in the external memory is unencrypted.
  - The **Config priority** column in the **Basic Settings > External Memory** dialog has the value first or second.
- **unmarked**  
  Monitoring is inactive.

Self-signed HTTPS certificate present

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the HTTPS certificate.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)  
  Monitoring is active.  
  If the HTTPS server uses a self-created digital certificate, then in the **Security status** frame, the value changes to **error**.
- **unmarked**  
  Monitoring is inactive.
**[Port]**

**Table**
For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port</th>
<th>Displays the port number.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**Link interrupted on enabled device ports**

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the link on the active ports.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  If the port is enabled (Basic Settings > Port dialog, Configuration tab, Port on checkbox is marked) and the link is down on the port, then in the Security status frame, the value changes to **error**.
- **unmarked**  (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

This setting takes effect when you mark the Link interrupted on enabled device ports checkbox in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Security Status dialog, Global tab.

**[Status]**

**Table**
For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Timestamp</th>
<th>Displays the date and time of the event in the format, Month Day, Year hh:mm:ss AM/PM.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

| Cause       | Displays the event which caused the SNMP trap.                                       |
6.1.3 Signal Contact

The signal contact is a potential-free relay contact. The device thus lets you perform remote diagnosis. The device uses the relay contact to signal the occurrence of events by opening the relay contact and interrupting the closed circuit.

**Note:** The device can contain several signal contacts. Each contact contains the same monitoring functions. Several contacts allow you to group various functions together providing flexibility in system monitoring.

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- Signal Contact 1 / Signal Contact 2
6.1.3.1 Signal Contact 1 / Signal Contact 2

In this dialog you specify the trigger conditions for the signal contact.

The signal contact gives you the following options:
- Monitoring the correct operation of the device.
- Signaling the device status of the device.
- Signaling the security status of the device.
- Controlling external devices by manually setting the signal contacts.

The device displays detected faults in the Status tab and also in the Basic Settings > System dialog, Signal contact status frame.

The dialog contains the following tabs:
- [Global]
- [Port]
- [Status]

[Global]

Configuration

Mode

Specifies which events the signal contact indicates.

Possible values:
- **Manual setting** (default setting for Signal Contact 2, if present)
  You use this setting to manually open or close the signal contact, for example to turn on or off a remote device. See the Contact option list.
- **Monitoring correct operation** (default setting)
  Using this setting the signal contact indicates the status of the parameters specified in the table below.
- **Device status**
  Using this setting the signal contact indicates the status of the parameters monitored in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status dialog. In addition, you can read the status in the Signal contact status frame.
- **Security status**
  Using this setting the signal contact indicates the status of the parameters monitored in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Security Status dialog. In addition, you can read the status in the Signal contact status frame.
- **Device/Security status**
  Using this setting the signal contact indicates the status of the parameters monitored in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status and the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Security Status dialog. In addition, you can read the status in the Signal contact status frame.
Contact

Toggles the signal contact manually. The prerequisite is that in the Mode drop-down list you select the Manual setting item.

Possible values:

- open
  The signal contact is opened.
- close
  The signal contact is closed.

Signal contact status

Displays the current status of the signal contact.

Possible values:

- Opened (error)
  The signal contact is opened. The circuit is interrupted.
- Closed (ok)
  The signal contact is closed. The circuit is closed.

Trap configuration

Send trap

Activates/deactivates the sending of SNMP traps when the device detects a change in a monitored function.

Possible values:

- marked
  The sending of SNMP traps is active.
  If the device detects a change in the monitored functions, then the device sends an SNMP trap.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The sending of SNMP traps is inactive.

The prerequisite for sending SNMP traps is that you enable the function in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps) dialog and specify at least one trap destination.
**Monitoring correct operation**

In the table you specify the parameters that the device monitors. The device signals the occurrence of an event by opening the signal contact.

**Connection errors**

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the link status of the port/interface.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is active.
  If the link interrupts on a monitored port/interface, then the signal contact opens.
  In the **Port** tab, you have the option of selecting the ports/interfaces to be monitored individually.

- **unmarked**
  Monitoring is inactive.

**Temperature**

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the temperature in the device.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is active.
  If the temperature exceeds or falls below the specified threshold values, then the signal contact opens.

- **unmarked**
  Monitoring is inactive.

You specify the temperature threshold values in the **Basic Settings > System** dialog, **Upper temp. limit [°C]** field and **Lower temp. limit [°C]** field.

**Ring redundancy**

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the ring redundancy.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  The signal contact opens in the following situations:
  - The redundancy function becomes active (loss of redundancy reserve).
  - The device is a normal ring participant and detects an error in its settings.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

**Ethernet module removal**

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the modules.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  If you remove a module from the device, then the signal contact opens.
  Further down, you have the option of selecting the modules to be monitored individually.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.
External memory removed

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the active external memory.

You specify the active external memory in the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog, External memory frame.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - Monitoring is active.
  - If you remove the active external memory from the device, then the signal contact opens.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - Monitoring is inactive.

External memory not in sync with NVM

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the configuration profile in the device and in the external memory.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - Monitoring is active.
  - The signal contact opens in the following situations:
    - The configuration profile only exists in the device.
    - The configuration profile in the device differs from the configuration profile in the external memory.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - Monitoring is inactive.

Ethernet loops

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of layer 2 Ethernet loops. You specify the settings for the Loop Protection function in the Diagnostics > Loop Protection dialog.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  - Monitoring is active.
  - If the device has detected an Ethernet loop, then the signal contact opens.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - Monitoring is inactive.

Power supply

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the power supply unit.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  - Monitoring is active.
  - If the device has a detected power supply fault, then the signal contact opens.
- **unmarked**
  - Monitoring is inactive.
Ethernet module

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of this module.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  If you remove this module from the device, then the signal contact opens.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

This setting is effective when you mark the Ethernet module removal checkbox further up.

[Port]

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Port

Displays the port number.

Propagate connection error

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the link on the port/interface.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  If the link interrupts on the selected port/interface, then the signal contact opens.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

This setting takes effect when you mark the Connection errors checkbox in the Global tab.

[Status]

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Timestamp

Displays the date and time of the event in the format, Month Day, Year hh:mm:ss AM/PM.
Cause

Displays the event which caused the SNMP trap.

6.1.4 MAC Notification

The device lets you track changes in the network using the MAC address of the devices in the network. The device saves the combination of port and MAC address in its MAC address table. If the device (un)learns the MAC address of a (dis)connected device, then the device sends an SNMP trap.

This function is intended for ports to which you connect end devices and thus the MAC address changes infrequently.

Operation

Enables/disables the MAC Notification function in the device.

Possible values:

- **On**
  The MAC Notification function is enabled.

- **Off** (default setting)
  The MAC Notification function is disabled.

Configuration

Interval [s]

Specifies the send interval in seconds. If the device (un)learns the MAC address of a (dis)connected device, then the device sends an SNMP trap after this time.

Possible values:

- **0..2147483647** (default setting: 1)

Before sending an SNMP trap, the device registers up to 20 MAC addresses. If the device detects a high number of changes, then the device sends the SNMP trap before the send interval expires.
## Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

### Port

Displays the port number.

### Active

Activates/deactivates the *MAC Notification* function on the port.

**Possible values:**

- **marked**
  
  The *MAC Notification* function is active on the port. The device sends an SNMP trap in case of one of the following events:
  - The device learns the MAC address of a newly connected device.
  - The device unlearns the MAC address of a disconnected device.

- **unmarked** *(default setting)*
  
  The *MAC Notification* function is inactive on the port.

The prerequisite for sending SNMP traps is that you enable the function in the *Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps)* dialog and specify at least one trap destination.

### Last MAC address

Displays the MAC address of the device last connected on or disconnected from the port.

The device detects the MAC addresses of devices which are connected as follows:

- directly connected to the port
- connected to the port through other devices in the network

### Last MAC status

Displays the status of the *Last MAC address* value on this port.

**Possible values:**

- **added**
  
  The device detected that another device was connected at the port.

- **removed**
  
  The device detected that the connected device was removed from the port.

- **other**
  
  The device did not detect a status.
6.1.5 Alarms (Traps)

The device lets you send an SNMP trap as a reaction to specific events. In this dialog you specify the trap destinations to which the device sends the SNMP traps.

The events for which the device triggers an SNMP trap, you specify, for example, in the following dialogs:
- in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status dialog
- in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Security Status dialog
- in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > MAC Notification dialog

**Operation**

Enables/disables the sending of SNMP traps to the trap destinations.

Possible values:
- **On** (default setting)
  The sending of SNMP traps is enabled.
- **Off**
  The sending of SNMP traps is disabled.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Buttons**

- **Add**
  Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table.
  - In the **Name** field you specify a name for the trap destination.
  - In the **Address** field you specify the IP address and the port number of the trap destination.
    If you choose not to enter a port number, then the device automatically adds the port number 162.

- **Remove**
  Removes the selected table entry.
Name

Specifies the name of the trap destination.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..32 characters

Address

Specifies the IP address and the port number of the trap destination.

Possible values:
- `<Valid IPv4 address>:<port number>`

Active

Activates/deactivates the sending of SNMP traps to this trap destination.

Possible values:
- **marked**  (default setting)
  The sending of SNMP traps to this trap destination is active.
- **unmarked**
  The sending of SNMP traps to this trap destination is inactive.
6.2 System

[Diagnoses > System]

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- System Information
- Hardware State
- Configuration Check
- IP Address Conflict Detection
- ARP
- Selftest
6.2.1 System Information

This dialog displays the current operating condition of individual components in the device. The displayed values are a snapshot; they represent the operating condition at the time the dialog was loaded to the page.

Buttons

- **Save system information**

  Opens the HTML page in a new web browser window or tab. You can save the HTML page on your PC using the appropriate web browser command.
6.2.2 Hardware State

This dialog provides information about the distribution and state of the flash memory of the device.

**Information**

Operating hours

Displays the total operating time of the device since it was delivered.

Possible values:

```
..d ..h ..m ..s
Day(s) Hour(s) Minute(s) Second(s)
```

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Flash region

Displays the name of the respective memory area.

Description

Displays a description of what the device uses the memory area for.

Flash sectors

Displays how many sectors are assigned to the memory area.

Sector erase operations

Displays how many times the device has overwritten the sectors of the memory area.
6.2.3 **Configuration Check**

The device lets you compare the settings in the device with the settings in its neighboring devices. For this purpose, the device uses the information that it received from its neighboring devices through topology recognition (LLDP).

The dialog lists the deviations detected, which affect the performance of the communication between the device and the recognized neighboring devices.

You update the content of the table by clicking the 
 button. When the table remains empty, the configuration check was successful and the settings in the device are compatible with the settings in the detected neighboring devices.

If you have set up more than 39 VLANs in the device, then the dialog constantly displays a warning. The reason is the limited number of possible VLAN data sets in LLDP packets with a maximum length. The device compares the first 39 VLANs automatically. If you have set up 40 or more VLANs in the device, then check the congruence of the further VLANs manually, if necessary.

**Note:** A neighboring device without LLDP support, which forwards LLDP packets, can be the cause of equivocal messages in the dialog. This occurs if the neighboring device is a hub or a switch without management, which ignores the IEEE 802.1D-2004 standard. In this case, the dialog displays the devices recognized and connected to the neighboring device as connected to the device itself, even though they are connected to the neighboring device.

**Information**

When you click the 
 button in the Banner, a tooltip displays the summary of the information in this frame.

**Error**

Displays the number of **ERROR** level deviations that the device detected during the configuration check.

**Warning**

Displays the number of **WARNING** level deviations that the device detected during the configuration check.

**Information**

Displays the number of **INFORMATION** level deviations that the device detected during the configuration check.
Table

When you select a row in the table, the device displays additional information in the area beneath it.

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

| ID | Displays the rule ID of the deviations having occurred. The dialog combines several deviations with the same rule ID under one rule ID. |
| Level | Displays the level of deviation between the settings in this device and the settings in the detected neighboring devices. |
| The device differentiates between the following access statuses: |
| INFORMATION | The performance of the communication between the two devices is not impaired. |
| WARNING | The performance of the communication between the two devices is possibly impaired. |
| ERROR | The communication between the two devices is impaired. |
| Message | Displays the information, warnings and errors having occurred more precisely. |
6.2.4 IP Address Conflict Detection

Using the *IP Address Conflict Detection* function the device verifies that its IP address is unique in the network. For this purpose, the device analyzes received ARP packets.

In this dialog you specify the procedure with which the device detects address conflicts and specify the required settings for this.

The device displays detected address conflicts in the table.

When the device detects an address conflict, the status LED of the device flashes red 4 times.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the *IP Address Conflict Detection* function.

Possible values:

- **On** (default setting)
  - The *IP Address Conflict Detection* function is enabled.
  - The device verifies that its IP address is unique in the network.
- **Off**
  - The *IP Address Conflict Detection* function is disabled.

**Configuration**

Detection mode

Specifies the procedure with which the device detects address conflicts.

Possible values:

- **active and passive** (default setting)
  - The device uses active and passive address conflict detection.
Active address conflict detection. The device actively helps avoid communicating with an IP address that already exists in the network. The address conflict detection begins as soon as you connect the device to the network or change its IP parameters.

- The device sends 4 ARP probe data packets at the interval specified in the Detection delay [ms] field. If the device receives a response to these data packets, then there is an address conflict.
- If the device does not detect an address conflict, then it sends 2 gratuitous ARP data packets as an announcement. The device also sends these data packets when the address conflict detection is disabled.
- If the IP address already exists in the network, then the device changes back to the previously used IP parameters (if possible).
  If the device receives its IP parameters from a DHCP server, then it sends a DHCPDECLINE message back to the DHCP server.
- After the period specified in the Release delay [s] field, the device checks if the address conflict still exists. When the device detects 10 address conflicts one after the other, the device extends the waiting time to 60 s for the next check.
- When the device resolves the address conflict, the device management returns to the network again.

Passive address conflict detection. The device analyzes the data traffic in the network. If another device in the network is using the same IP address, then the device initially “defends” its IP address. The device stops sending if the other device keeps sending with the same IP address.

- As a “defence” the device sends gratuitous ARP data packets. The device repeats this procedure for the number of times specified in the Address protections field.
- If the other device continues sending with the same IP address, then after the period specified in the Release delay [s] field, the device periodically checks if the address conflict still exists.
- When the device resolves the address conflict, the device management returns to the network again.

Send periodic ARP probes

Activates/deactivates the periodic address conflict detection.

Possible values:

- marked (default setting)
  The periodic address conflict detection is active.
  - The device periodically sends an ARP probe data packet every 90 to 150 seconds and waits for the time specified in the Detection delay [ms] field for a response.
  - If the device detects an address conflict, then the device applies the passive detection mode function. If the Send trap function is active, then the device sends an SNMP trap.

- unmarked
  The periodic address conflict detection is inactive.
Detection delay [ms]

Specifies the period in milliseconds for which the device waits for a response after sending a ARP data packets.

Possible values:
- 20..500 (default setting: 200)

Release delay [s]

Specifies the period in seconds after which the device checks again if the address conflict still exists.

Possible values:
- 3..3600 (default setting: 15)

Address protections

Specifies how many times the device sends gratuitous ARP data packets in the passive detection mode to “defend” its IP address.

Possible values:
- 0..100 (default setting: 1)

Protection interval [ms]

Specifies the period in milliseconds after which the device sends gratuitous ARP data packets again in the passive detection mode to “defend” its IP address.

Possible values:
- 20..10000 (default setting: 10000)

Send trap

Activates/deactivates the sending of SNMP traps when the device detects an address conflict.

Possible values:
- marked
  - The sending of SNMP traps is active.
  - If the device detects an address conflict, then the device sends an SNMP trap.
- unmarked (default setting)
  - The sending of SNMP traps is inactive.

The prerequisite for sending SNMP traps is that you enable the function in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps) dialog and specify at least one trap destination.
Information

Conflict detected

Displays if an address conflict currently exists.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The device detects an address conflict.

- **unmarked**
  - The device does not detect an address conflict.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Timestamp

Displays the time at which the device detected an address conflict.

Port

Displays the number of the port on which the device detected the address conflict.

IP address

Displays the IP address that is causing the address conflict.

MAC address

Displays the MAC address of the device with which the address conflict exists.
### 6.2.5 ARP

This dialog displays the MAC and IP addresses of the neighboring devices connected to the device management.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Buttons**

- **Reset ARP table**
  
  Removes the dynamically set up addresses from the ARP table.

**Port**

Displays the port number.

**IP address**

Displays the IPv4 address of a neighboring device.

**MAC address**

Displays the MAC address of a neighboring device.

**Last updated**

Displays the time in seconds since the current settings of the entry were registered in the ARP table.

**Type**

Displays the type of the entry.

**Possible values:**

- **static**
  
  Static entry. When the ARP table is deleted, the device keeps the static entry.

- **dynamic**
  
  Dynamic entry. When the **Aging time [s]** has been exceeded and the device does not receive any data from this device during this time, the device deletes the dynamic entry.

- **local**
  
  IP and MAC address of the device management.

**Active**

Displays that the ARP table contains the IP/MAC address assignment as an active entry.
6.2.6 **Selftest**

This dialog lets you do the following:
- Activate/deactivate the RAM test when the device is being started.
- Enable/disable the option of entering the system monitor upon the system start.
- Specify how the device behaves in the case of an error.

**Configuration**

If the device does not detect any readable configuration profile when restarting, then the following settings block your access to the device permanently.
- **SysMon1 is available** checkbox is unmarked.
- **Load default config on error** checkbox is unmarked.

This is the case, for example, if the password of the configuration profile that you are loading differs from the password set in the device. To have the device unlocked again, contact your sales partner.

**RAM test**

Activates/deactivates the RAM memory check during the restart.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  - The RAM memory check is activated. During the restart, the device checks the RAM memory.
- **unmarked**
  - The RAM memory check is deactivated. This shortens the start time for the device.

**SysMon1 is available**

Activates/deactivates the access to the system monitor during the restart.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  - The device lets you open the system monitor during the restart.
- **unmarked**
  - The device starts without the option of opening to the system monitor.

Among other things, the system monitor lets you update the device software and to delete saved configuration profiles.
Load default config on error

Activates/deactivates the loading of the default settings if the device does not detect any readable configuration profile when restarting.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  The device loads the default settings.
- **unmarked**
  The device interrupts the restart and stops. The access to the device management is possible only using the Command Line Interface through the serial interface. To regain the access to the device through the network, open the system monitor and reset the settings. Upon restart, the device loads the default settings.

**Table**

In this table you specify how the device behaves in the case of an error.

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Cause**

Error causes to which the device reacts.

Possible values:
- **task**
  The device detects errors in the applications executed, for example if a task terminates or is not available.
- **resource**
  The device detects errors in the resources available, for example if the memory is becoming scarce.
- **software**
  The device detects software errors, for example error in the consistency check.
- **hardware**
  The device detects hardware errors, for example in the chip set.

**Action**

Specifies how the device behaves if the adjacent event occurs.

Possible values:
- **reboot** (default setting)
  The device triggers a restart.
- **logOnly**
  The device registers the detected error in the log file. See the Diagnostics > Report > System Log dialog.
- **sendTrap**
  The device sends an SNMP trap. The prerequisite for sending SNMP traps is that you enable the function in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps) dialog and specify at least one trap destination.
6.3 Email Notification

The device lets you inform multiple recipients by email about events that have occurred.

The device sends the emails immediately or periodically depending on the event severity. Usually you specify events with a high severity to be sent immediately.

You can specify multiple recipients to which the device sends the emails either immediately or periodically.

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- Email Notification Global
- Email Notification Recipients
- Email Notification Mail Server
6.3.1 Email Notification Global

In this dialog you specify the sender settings. Also, you specify for which event severities the device sends the emails immediately and for which periodically.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the sending of emails:

Possible values:
- **On**: The sending of emails is enabled.
- **Off** (default setting): The sending of emails is disabled.

**Information**

Buttons

- Clear email notification statistics

Resets the counters in the *Information* frame to 0.

Sent messages

Displays how many times the device has successfully sent an email to the mail server.

Undeliverable messages

Displays how many times the device has unsuccessfully tried to send an email to the mail server.

Time of the last messages sent

Displays the date and time at which the device has last sent an email to the mail server.

**Certificate**

The device can send messages to a server over unsecured networks. To help deny a “man in the middle” attack, request that the Certificate Authority creates a certificate for the server. Configure the server to use the certificate. Transfer the certificate onto the device.

If you specify the settings for the mail servers, then use the IP address or DNS name provided as *Common Name* or *Subject Alternative Name* in the certificate. Otherwise, the certificate validation will fail.
URL

Specifies the path and file name of the certificate.

The device accepts certificates with the following properties:

- X.509 format
- .PEM file name extension
- Base64-coded, enclosed by
  
  -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
  and
  
  -----END CERTIFICATE-----

For security reason, we recommend to constantly use a certificate which is signed by a certification authority.

The device gives you the following options for copying the certificate to the device:

- Import from the PC
  When the certificate is located on your PC or on a network drive, drag and drop the certificate in the area. Alternatively click in the area to select the certificate.

- Import from an FTP server
  When the certificate is on a FTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  ftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>:<port>/<path>/<file name>

- Import from a TFTP server
  When the certificate is on a TFTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>

- Import from an SCP or SFTP server
  When the certificate is on an SCP or SFTP server, you specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  - scp:// or sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>
    When you click the Start button, the device displays the Credentials window. There you enter User name and Password, to log in to the server.
  - scp:// or sftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name>

Start

Copies the certificate specified in the URL field to the device.

Sender

Specifies the email address of the device.

The device sends the emails using this email address as the sender.

Possible values:

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters
  (default setting: switch@hirschmann.com)
**Notification immediate**

Here you specify the settings for emails which the device sends immediately.

**Severity**

Specifies the minimum severity of events for which the device immediately sends an email. If an event of this severity occurs, or of a more urgent severity, then the device sends an email to the recipients.

Possible values:

- **emergency**
- **alert** (default setting)
- **critical**
- **error**
- **warning**
- **notice**
- **informational**
- **debug**

**Subject**

Specifies the subject of the email.

Possible values:

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters

**Notification periodic**

Here you specify the settings for emails which the device sends periodically.

**Severity**

Specifies the minimum severity of events for which the device periodically sends an email. If an event of this severity occurs, or of a more urgent severity, then the device registers the event in the buffer. The device sends the buffer content periodically or when the buffer overflows.

If an event of a less urgent severity occurs, then the device does not register the event in the buffer.

Possible values:

- **emergency**
- **alert**
- **critical**
- **error**
- **warning** (default setting)
- **notice**
- **informational**
- **debug**
Subject

Specifies the subject of the email.

Possible values:
> Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters

Sending interval [min]

Specifies the send interval in minutes.

If the device has registered at least one event, then the device sends an email with the log file after the time expires.

Possible values:
> 30..1440  (default setting: 30)

Send

Sends an email immediately with the buffer content and clears the buffer.

Meaning of the event severities

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Severity</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>emergency</td>
<td>Device not ready for operation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>alert</td>
<td>Immediate user intervention required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>critical</td>
<td>Critical status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>error</td>
<td>Error status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>warning</td>
<td>Warning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>notice</td>
<td>Significant, normal status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>informational</td>
<td>Informal message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>debug</td>
<td>Debug message</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
In this dialog you specify the recipients to which the device sends the emails. The device lets you specify up to 10 recipients.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Index**

Displays the index number to which the table entry relates.

**Notification type**

Specifies if the device sends the emails to this recipient immediately or periodically.

Possible values:

- **immediate**
  The device sends the emails to this recipient immediately.

- **periodic**
  The device sends the emails to this recipient periodically.

**Address**

Specifies the email address of the recipient.

Possible values:

- Valid email address with up to 255 characters

**Active**

Activates/deactivates the informing of the recipient.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)  
  The informing of the recipient is active.

- **unmarked**  
  The informing of the recipient is inactive.
6.3.3 Email Notification Mail Server

In this dialog you specify the settings for the mail servers. The device supports encrypted and unencrypted connections to the mail server.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Connection test

Opens the Connection test dialog to send a test email.

If the mail server settings are correct, then the selected recipients receive a test email.

► In the Recipient field, you specify to which recipients the device sends the test email:
  – **immediate**
    The device sends the test email to the recipients to which the device sends emails immediately.
  – **periodic**
    The device sends the test email to the recipients to which the device sends emails periodically.

► In the Message text field, you specify the text of the test email.

Index

Displays the index number to which the table entry relates.

Description

Specifies the name of the server.

Possible values:

► Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters

IP address

Specifies the IP address or the DNS name of the server.

Possible values:

► Valid IPv4 address  (default setting: 0.0.0.0)
► DNS name in the format domain.tld or host.domain.tld
  If you specify a DNS name, then also enable the Client function in the Advanced > DNS > Client > Global dialog.
  If you establish encrypted connections using the certificate, then verify that the DNS name is equal to the server DNS name mentioned in the certificate.
Diagnostics

[ Diagnostics > Email Notification > Mail Server ]

Destination TCP port

Specifies the TCP port of the server.

Possible values:
- **1..65535** (default setting: **25**)
  Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.

Frequently used TCP-Ports:
- **SMTP** 25
- **Message Submission** 587

Encryption

Specifies the protocol which encrypts the connection between the device and the mail server.

Possible values:
- **none** (default setting)
  The device establishes an unencrypted connection to the server.
- **tlsv1**
  The device establishes an encrypted connection to the server using the startTLS extension.

User name

Specifies the user name of the account which the device uses to authenticate on the mail server.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters

Password

Specifies the password of the account which the device uses to authenticate on the mail server.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters

Timeout [s]

Specifies the time in seconds after which the device sends an email again. The prerequisite is that the device has failed to send the complete email due to a connection error.

Possible values:
- **1..15** (default setting: **3**)

Active

Activates/deactivates the use of the mail server.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The mail server is active.
  The device sends emails to this mail server.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The mail server is inactive.
  The device does not send emails to this mail server.
6.4 **Syslog**

The device lets you report selected events, independent of the severity of the event, to different syslog servers. In this dialog you specify the settings for this function and manage up to 8 syslog servers.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the sending of events to the syslog servers.

Possible values:

- **On**
  - The sending of events is enabled.
  - The device sends the events specified in the table to the specified syslog servers.

- **Off** (default setting)
  - The sending of events is disabled.

**Certificate**

The device can send messages to a server over unsecured networks. To help deny a “man in the middle” attack, request that the Certificate Authority creates a certificate for the server. Configure the server to use the certificate. Transfer the certificate onto the device.

If you specify the parameters on the server, then verify that you specify the IP address and DNS name provided in the certificate as the Common Name or Subject Alternative Name. Otherwise the certificate validation will fail.

**Note:** In order for the changes to take effect after loading a new certificate, restart the **Syslog** function.

**URL**

Specifies the path and file name of the certificate.

The device accepts certificates with the following properties:

- X.509 format
- .PEM file name extension
- Base64-coded, enclosed by 
  
  -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
  
  and
  
  -----END CERTIFICATE-----

For security reason, we recommend to constantly use a certificate which is signed by a certification authority.
The device gives you the following options for copying the certificate to the device:

- **Import from the PC**
  When the certificate is located on your PC or on a network drive, drag and drop the certificate in the area. Alternatively click in the area to select the certificate.

- **Import from an FTP server**
  When the certificate is on a FTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  \[ftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>:<port>/<path>/<file name>\]

- **Import from a TFTP server**
  When the certificate is on a TFTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  \[tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>\]

- **Import from an SCP or SFTP server**
  When the certificate is on an SCP or SFTP server, you specify the URL for the file in the following form:
  \[scp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name>\]

  When you click the **Start** button, the device displays the **Credentials** window. There you enter **User name** and **Password**, to log in to the server.

  \[scp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>\]

When you click the **Start** button, copies the certificate specified in the **URL** field to the device.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Index**

Displays the index number to which the table entry relates.

When you delete a table entry, this leaves a gap in the numbering. When you create a new table entry, the device fills the first gap.

Possible values:

- 1..8

**IP address**

Specifies the IP address of the syslog server.

Possible values:

- Valid IPv4 address (default setting: **0.0.0.0**)
- Hostname
Destination UDP port

Specifies the TCP or UDP port on which the syslog server expects the log entries.

Possible values:
- `1..65535` (default setting: `514`)

Transport type

Specifies the transport type the device uses to send the events to the syslog server.

Possible values:
- `udp` (default setting)
  The device sends the events over the UDP port specified in the `Destination UDP port` column.
- `tls`  
  The device sends the events over TLS on the TCP port specified in the `Destination UDP port` column.

Min. severity

Specifies the minimum severity of the events. The device sends a log entry for events with this severity and with more urgent severities to the syslog server.

Possible values:
- `emergency`
- `alert`
- `critical`
- `error`
- `warning` (default setting)
- `notice`
- `informational`
- `debug`

Type

 Specifies the type of the log entry transmitted by the device.

Possible values:
- `systemlog` (default setting)
- `audittrail`

Active

Activates/deactivates the transmission of events to the syslog server:
- `marked`
  The device sends events to the syslog server.
- `unmarked` (default setting)
  The transmission of events to the syslog server is deactivated.
6.5 Ports

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- SFP
- TP cable diagnosis
- Port Monitor
- Auto-Disable
- Port Mirroring
6.5.1 SFP

This dialog lets you look at the SFP transceivers currently connected to the device and their properties.

**Table**

The table displays valid values if the device is equipped with SFP transceivers.

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Port**

Displays the port number.

**Module type**

Type of the SFP transceiver, for example M-SFP-SX/LC.

**Serial number**

Displays the serial number of the SFP transceiver.

**Connector type**

Displays the connector type.

**Supported**

Displays if the device supports the SFP transceiver.

**Temperature [°C]**

Operating temperature of the SFP transceiver in °Celsius.

**Tx power [mW]**

Transmission power of the SFP transceiver in mW.

**Rx power [mW]**

Receiving power of the SFP transceiver in mW.

**Tx power [dBm]**

Transmission power of the SFP transceiver in dBm.

**Rx power [dBm]**

Receiving power of the SFP transceiver in dBm.
6.5.2 TP cable diagnosis

This feature tests the cable attached to an interface for short or open circuit. The table displays the cable status and estimated length. The device also displays the individual cable pairs connected to the port. When the device detects a short circuit or an open circuit in the cable, it also displays the estimated distance to the problem.

To receive dependable results, use the TP cable diagnosis function for twisted pair cables with a minimum length of 3 meters.

Note: This test interrupts traffic on the port.

Information

Port
Displays the port number.

Start cable diagnosis...
Opens the Select port dialog.
In the Port drop-down list you select the port to be tested. Use for copper-based ports only.
To initiate the cable test on the selected port, click the Ok button.

Status
Status of the Virtual Cable Tester.
Possible values:

- active
  Cable testing is in progress.
  To start the test, click the Start cable diagnosis... button. This action opens the Select port dialog.

- success
  The device displays this entry after performing a successful test.

- failure
  The device displays this entry after an interruption in the test.

- uninitialized
  The device displays this entry while in standby.
### Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

#### Cable pair

Displays the cable pair to which this entry relates. The device uses the first PHY index supported to display the values.

#### Result

Displays the results of the cable test.

Possible values:

- **normal**: The cable is functioning properly.
- **open**: There is a break in the cable causing an interruption.
- **short**: Wires in the cable are touching together causing a short circuit.
- **unknown**: The device displays this value for untested cable pairs.

The device displays different values than expected in the following cases:

- If no cable is connected to the port, then the device displays the value **unknown** instead of **open**.
- If the port is deactivated, then the device displays the value **short**.

#### Min. length

Displays the minimum estimated length of the cable in meters.

If the cable length is unknown or in the **Information** frame the **Status** field displays the value **active**, **failure** or **uninitialized**, then the device displays the value 0.

#### Max. length

Displays the maximum estimated length of the cable in meters.

If the cable length is unknown or in the **Information** frame the **Status** field displays the value **active**, **failure** or **uninitialized**, then the device displays the value 0.

#### Distance [m]

Displays the estimated distance in meters from the end of the cable to the failure location.

If the cable length is unknown or in the **Information** frame the **Status** field displays the value **active**, **failure** or **uninitialized**, then the device displays the value 0.
6.5.3 Port Monitor

The Port Monitor function monitors the adherence to the specified parameters on the ports. If the Port Monitor function detects that the parameters are being exceeded, then the device performs an action.

To apply the Port Monitor function, perform the following steps:

- **Global** tab
  - Enable the Operation function in the Port Monitor frame.
  - Activate for each port those parameters that you want the Port Monitor function to monitor.
- **Link flap, CRC/Fragments and Overload detection** tab
  - Specify the threshold values for the parameters for each port.
- **Link speed/Duplex mode detection** tab
  - Activate the allowed combinations of speed and duplex mode for each port.
- **Global** tab
  - Specify for each port an action that the device carries out if the Port Monitor function detects that the parameters have been exceeded.
- **Auto-disable** tab
  - Mark the Auto-disable checkbox for the monitored parameters if you have specified the auto-disable action at least once.

The dialog contains the following tabs:

- [Global]
- [Auto-disable]
- [Link flap]
- [CRC/Fragments]
- [Overload detection]
- [Link speed/Duplex mode detection]

[Global]

In this tab you enable the Port Monitor function and specify the parameters that the Port Monitor function is monitoring. Also specify the action that the device carries out if the Port Monitor function detects that the parameters have been exceeded.

Operation

Operation enables/disables the Port Monitor function globally.

Possible values:

- **On**
  - The Port Monitor function is enabled.
- **Off** (default setting)
  - The Port Monitor function is disabled.
Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

 Reset

Opens the Which statistic should be deleted? window. The window displays the ports that you can enable again and reset the related counters to 0. Click and select an entry to enable the corresponding port again.

This affects the counters in the following dialogs:

► Diagnostics > Ports > Port Monitor dialog
  – Link flap tab
  – CRC/Fragments tab
  – Overload detection tab

► Diagnostics > Ports > Auto-Disable dialog

Port

Displays the port number.

Link flap on

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of link flaps on the port.

Possible values:

► marked
  Monitoring is active.
  – The Port Monitor function monitors link flaps on the port.
  – If the device detects too many link flaps, then the device executes the action specified in the Action column.
  – On the Link flap tab, specify the parameters to be monitored.

► unmarked (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

CRC/Fragments on

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of CRC/fragment errors on the port.

Possible values:

► marked
  Monitoring is active.
  – The Port Monitor function monitors CRC/fragment errors on the port.
  – If the device detects too many CRC/fragment errors, then the device executes the action specified in the Action column.
  – On the CRC/Fragments tab, specify the parameters to be monitored.

► unmarked (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.
Duplex mismatch detection active

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of duplex mismatches on the port.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  - The Port Monitor function monitors duplex mismatches on the port.
  - If the device detects a duplex mismatch, then the device executes the action specified in the Action column.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

Overload detection on

Activates/deactivates the overload detection on the port.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  - The Port Monitor function monitors the data load on the port.
  - If the device detects a data overload on the port, then the device executes the action specified in the Action column.
  - On the Overload detection tab, specify the parameters to be monitored.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

Link speed/Duplex mode detection on

Activates/deactivates the monitoring of the link speed and duplex mode on the port.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  Monitoring is active.
  - The Port Monitor function monitors the link speed and duplex mode on the port.
  - If the device detects an unpermitted combination of link speed and duplex mode, then the device executes the action specified in the Action column.
  - On the Link speed/Duplex mode detection tab, specify the parameters to be monitored.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  Monitoring is inactive.

Active condition

Displays the monitored parameter that led to the action on the port.

Possible values:

- 
  No monitored parameter.
  The device does not carry out any action.
- **Link flap**
  Too many link changes in the observed period.
- **CRC/Fragments**
  Too many CRC/fragment errors in the observed period.
- **Duplex mismatch**
  Duplex mismatch detected.
Overload detection
Overload detected in the observed period.

Link speed/Duplex mode detection
Impermissible combination of speed and duplex mode detected.

Action
Specifies the action that the device carries out if the Port Monitor function detects that the parameters have been exceeded.

Possible values:

- **disable port**
  The device disables the port and sends an SNMP trap.
  The Link status LED for the port flashes 3× per period.
  - To re-enable the port, select the row of the port, click the button.
  - If the parameters are no longer being exceeded, then the Auto-Disable function enables the relevant port again after the specified waiting period. The prerequisite is that on the Auto-disable tab the checkbox for the monitored parameter is marked.

- **send trap**
  The device sends an SNMP trap.
  The prerequisite for sending SNMP traps is that you enable the function in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps) dialog and specify at least one trap destination.

- **auto-disable** (default setting)
  The device disables the port and sends an SNMP trap.
  The Link status LED for the port flashes 3× per period.
  The prerequisite is that on the Auto-disable tab the checkbox for the monitored parameter is marked.
  - The Diagnostics > Ports > Auto-Disable dialog displays which ports are currently disabled due to the parameters being exceeded.
  - After a waiting period, the Auto-Disable function enables the port again automatically. For this you go to the Diagnostics > Ports > Auto-Disable dialog and specify a waiting period for the relevant port in the Reset timer [s] column.

Port status
Displays the operating state of the port.

Possible values:

- **up**
  The port is enabled.

- **down**
  The port is disabled.

- **notPresent**
  Physical port unavailable.

[Auto-disable]
In this tab you activate the Auto-Disable function for the parameters monitored by the Port Monitor function.
**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Reason**

Displays the parameters monitored by the Port Monitor function.

Mark the adjacent checkbox so that the Port Monitor function carries out the auto-disable action if it detects that the monitored parameters have been exceeded.

**Auto-disable**

Activates/deactivates the Auto-Disable function for the adjacent parameters.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  
  The Auto-Disable function for the adjacent parameters is active. If the adjacent parameters are exceeded and the value auto-disable is specified in the Action column, then the device carries out the Auto-Disable function.

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  
  The Auto-Disable function for the adjacent parameters is inactive.

**[Link flap]**

In this tab you specify individually for every port the following settings:

- The number of link changes.
- The period during which the Port Monitor function monitors a parameter to detect discrepancies.

You also see how many link changes the Port Monitor function has detected up to now.

The Port Monitor function monitors those ports for which the checkbox in the Link flap on column is marked on the Global tab.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Port**

Displays the port number.
Sampling interval [s]

Specifies in seconds, the period during which the Port Monitor function monitors a parameter to detect discrepancies.

Possible values:
► 1..180 (default setting: 10)

Link flaps

Specifies the number of link changes.

If the Port Monitor function detects this number of link changes in the monitored period, then the device performs the specified action.

Possible values:
► 1..100 (default setting: 5)

Last sampling interval

Displays the number of errors that the device has detected during the period that has elapsed.

Total

Displays the total number of errors that the device has detected since the port was enabled.

[CRC/Fragments]

In this tab you specify individually for every port the following settings:
► The fragment error rate.
► The period during which the Port Monitor function monitors a parameter to detect discrepancies.

You also see the fragment error rate that the device has detected up to now.

The Port Monitor function monitors those ports for which the checkbox in the CRC/Fragments on column is marked on the Global tab.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Port

Displays the port number.
Sampling interval [s]

Specifies in seconds, the period during which the Port Monitor function monitors a parameter to detect discrepancies.

Possible values:
► 5..180  (default setting: 10)

CRC/Fragments count [ppm]

Specifies the fragment error rate (in parts per million).

If the Port Monitor function detects this fragment error rate in the monitored period, then the device performs the specified action.

Possible values:
► 1..1000000  (default setting: 1000)

Last active interval [ppm]

Displays the fragment error rate that the device has detected during the period that has elapsed.

Total [ppm]

Displays the fragment error rate that the device has detected since the port was enabled.

[Overload detection]

In this tab you specify individually for every port the following settings:
► The load threshold values.
► The period during which the Port Monitor function monitors a parameter to detect discrepancies.

You also see the number of data packets that the device has detected up to now.

The Port Monitor function monitors those ports for which the checkbox in the Overload detection on column is marked on the Global tab.

The Port Monitor function does not monitor any ports that are members of a link aggregation group.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Port

Displays the port number.
Traffic type

Specifies the type of data packets that the device takes into account when monitoring the load on the port.

Possible values:
- **all**
  The Port Monitor function monitors Broadcast, Multicast and Unicast packets.
- **bc** (default setting)
  The Port Monitor function monitors only Broadcast packets.
- **bc-mc**
  The Port Monitor function monitors only Broadcast and Multicast packets.

Threshold type

Specifies the unit for the data rate.

Possible values:
- **pps** (default setting)
  packets per second
- **kbps**
  kbit per second
  The prerequisite is that the value in the Traffic type column = all.

Lower threshold

Specifies the lower threshold value for the data rate.

The Auto-Disable function enables the port again only when the load on the port is lower than the value specified here.

Possible values:
- **0..10000000** (default setting: 0)

Upper threshold

Specifies the upper threshold value for the data rate.

If the Port Monitor function detects this load in the monitored period, then the device performs the specified action.

Possible values:
- **0..10000000** (default setting: 0)

Interval [s]

Specifies in seconds, the period that the Port Monitor function observes a parameter to detect that a parameter is being exceeded.

Possible values:
- **1..20** (default setting: 1)

Packets

Displays the number of Broadcast, Multicast and Unicast packets that the device has detected during the period that has elapsed.
Broadcast packets

Displays the number of Broadcast packets that the device has detected during the period that has elapsed.

Multicast packets

Displays the number of Multicast packets that the device has detected during the period that has elapsed.

Kbit/s

Displays the data rate in Kbits per second that the device has detected during the period that has elapsed.

[Link speed/Duplex mode detection]

In this tab you activate the allowed combinations of speed and duplex mode for each port.

The Port Monitor function monitors those ports for which the checkbox in the Link speed/Duplex mode detection on column is marked on the Global tab.

The Port Monitor function monitors only enabled physical ports.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Port

Displays the port number.

10 Mbit/s HDX

Activates/deactivates the port monitor to accept a half-duplex and 10 Mbit/s data rate combination on the port.

Possible values:

- marked
  The port monitor takes into consideration the speed and duplex combination.

- unmarked
  If the port monitor detects the speed and duplex combination on the port, then the device executes the action specified in the Global tab.
10 Mbit/s FDX

Activates/deactivates the port monitor to accept a full-duplex and 10 Mbit/s data rate combination on the port.

Possible values:
- **marked**: The port monitor takes into consideration the speed and duplex combination.
- **unmarked**: If the port monitor detects the speed and duplex combination on the port, then the device executes the action specified in the *Global* tab.

100 Mbit/s HDX

Activates/deactivates the port monitor to accept a half-duplex and 100 Mbit/s data rate combination on the port.

Possible values:
- **marked**: The port monitor takes into consideration the speed and duplex combination.
- **unmarked**: If the port monitor detects the speed and duplex combination on the port, then the device executes the action specified in the *Global* tab.

100 Mbit/s FDX

Activates/deactivates the port monitor to accept a full-duplex and 100 Mbit/s data rate combination on the port.

Possible values:
- **marked**: The port monitor takes into consideration the speed and duplex combination.
- **unmarked**: If the port monitor detects the speed and duplex combination on the port, then the device executes the action specified in the *Global* tab.

1,000 Mbit/s FDX

Activates/deactivates the port monitor to accept a full-duplex and 1 Gbit/s data rate combination on the port.

Possible values:
- **marked**: The port monitor takes into consideration the speed and duplex combination.
- **unmarked**: If the port monitor detects the speed and duplex combination on the port, then the device executes the action specified in the *Global* tab.
2.5 Gbit/s FDX

Activates/deactivates the port monitor to accept a full-duplex and 2.5 Gbit/s data rate combination on the port.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  The port monitor takes into consideration the speed and duplex combination.

- **unmarked**
  If the port monitor detects the speed and duplex combination on the port, then the device executes the action specified in the *Global* tab.

10 Gbit/s

Activates/deactivates the port monitor to accept a full-duplex and 10 Gbit/s data rate combination on the port.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  The port monitor takes into consideration the speed and duplex combination.

- **unmarked**
  If the port monitor detects the speed and duplex combination on the port, then the device executes the action specified in the *Global* tab.
6.5.4 Auto-Disable

The Auto-Disable function lets you disable monitored ports automatically and enable them again as you desire.

For example, the Port Monitor function and selected functions in the Network Security menu use the Auto-Disable function to disable ports if monitored parameters are exceeded.

If the parameters are no longer being exceeded, then the Auto-Disable function enables the relevant port again after the specified waiting period.

The dialog contains the following tabs:

- [Port]
- [Status]

[Port]

This tab displays which ports are currently disabled due to the parameters being exceeded. If the parameters are no longer being exceeded and you specify a waiting period in the Reset timer [s] column, then the Auto-Disable function automatically enables the relevant port again.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

- **Reset**

Opens the Which statistic should be deleted? window. The window displays the ports that you can enable again and reset the related counters to 0. Click and select an entry to enable the corresponding port again.

This affects the counters in the following dialogs:

- **Diagnostics > Ports > Auto-Disable** dialog
- **Diagnostics > Ports > Port Monitor** dialog
  - Link flap tab
  - CRC/Fragments tab
  - Overload detection tab

Port

Displays the port number.
Reset timer [s]

Specifies the waiting period in seconds, after which the Auto-Disable function enables the port again.

Possible values:
- 0 (default setting)
  The timer is inactive. The port remains disabled.
- 30..4294967295
  If the parameters are no longer being exceeded, then the Auto-Disable function enables the port again after the waiting period specified here.

Error time

Displays when the device disabled the port due to the parameters being exceeded.

Remaining time [s]

Displays the remaining time in seconds, until the Auto-Disable function enables the port again.

Component

Displays the software component in the device that disabled the port.

Possible values:
- PORT_MON
  Port Monitor
  See the Diagnostics > Ports > Port Monitor dialog.
- PORT_ML
  Port Security
  See the Network Security > Port Security dialog.
- DHCP_SNP
  DHCP Snooping
  See the Network Security > DHCP Snooping dialog.
- DOT1S
  BPDU guard
  See the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global dialog.
- DAI
  Dynamic ARP Inspection
  See the Network Security > Dynamic ARP Inspection dialog.

Reason

Displays the monitored parameter that led to the port being disabled.

Possible values:
- none
  No monitored parameter.
  The port is enabled.
- link-flap
  Too many link changes. See the Diagnostics > Ports > Port Monitor dialog, Link flap tab.
- crc-error
  Too many CRC/fragment errors. See the Diagnostics > Ports > Port Monitor dialog, CRC/Fragments tab.
- duplex-mismatch
  Duplex mismatch detected. See the Diagnostics > Ports > Port Monitor dialog, Global tab.
Diagnostics

[Diagnoses > Ports > Auto-Disable]

- **dhcp-snooping**
  Too many DHCP packages from untrusted sources. See the Network Security > DHCP Snooping > Configuration dialog, Port tab.

- **arp-rate**
  Too many ARP packages from untrusted sources. See the Network Security > Dynamic ARP Inspection > Configuration dialog, Port tab.

- **bpdu-rate**
  STP-BPDUs received. See the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global dialog.

- **mac-based-port-security**
  Too many data packets from undesired senders. See the Network Security > Port Security dialog.

- **overload-detection**
  Overload. See the Diagnostics > Ports > Port Monitor dialog, Overload detection tab.

- **speed-duplex**
  Impermissible combination of speed and duplex mode detected. See the Diagnostics > Ports > Port Monitor dialog, Link speed/Duplex mode detection tab.

- **Loop protection**
  A layer 2 network loop detected on the port. See the Diagnostics > Loop Protection dialog, Loop detected column.

**Active**

Displays if the port is currently disabled due to the parameters being exceeded.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  The port is currently disabled.

- **unmarked**
  The port is enabled.

**[Status]**

This tab displays the monitored parameters for which the Auto-Disable function is activated.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Reason**

Displays the parameters that the device monitors.

Mark the adjacent checkbox so that the Auto-Disable function disables and, when applicable, enables the port again if the monitored parameters are exceeded.
Category

Displays which function the adjacent parameter belongs to.

Possible values:
- **port-monitor**
  The parameter belongs to the functions in the Diagnostics > Port > Port Monitor menu.
- **network-security**
  The parameter belongs to the functions in the Network Security menu.
- **l2-redundancy**
  The parameter belongs to the functions in the Switching > L2-Redundancy menu or to the Loop Protection function, see the Diagnostics > Loop Protection dialog.

Auto-disable

Displays if the Auto-Disable function is activated/deactivated for the adjacent parameter.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The Auto-Disable function for the adjacent parameters is active. The Auto-Disable function disables and, when applicable, enables the relevant port again if the monitored parameters are exceeded.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The Auto-Disable function for the adjacent parameters is inactive.
6.5.5 Port Mirroring

The Port Mirroring function lets you copy received and sent data packets from selected ports to a destination port. You can watch and process the data stream using an analyzer or an RMON probe, connected to the destination port. The data packets remain unmodified on the source port.

Note: To enable the access to the device management using the destination port, mark the checkbox Allow management in the Destination port frame before you enable the Port Mirroring function.

Operation

Buttons

Reset config

Resets the settings in the dialog to the default settings and transfers the changes to the volatile memory of the device (RAM).

Operation

Enables/disables the Port Mirroring function.

Possible values:

- **On**
  - The Port Mirroring function is enabled.
  - The device copies the data packets from the selected source ports to the destination port.

- **Off** (default setting)
  - The Port Mirroring function is disabled.

Destination port

Primary port

Specifies the destination port.

Suitable ports are those ports that are not used for the following purposes:

- Source port
- L2 redundancy protocols

Possible values:

- **no Port** (default setting)
  - No destination port selected.

- **<Port number>**
  - Number of the destination port. The device copies the data packets from the source ports to this port.

On the destination port, the device adds a VLAN tag to the data packets that the source port transmits. The destination port transmits unmodified the data packets that the source port receives.
Note: The destination port needs sufficient bandwidth to absorb the data stream. If the copied data stream exceeds the bandwidth of the destination port, then the device discards surplus data packets on the destination port.

Secondary port

Specifies a second destination port. The prerequisite is that you have specified a primary port.

Possible values:

- no Port (default setting)
  - No destination port selected.

- <Port number>
  - Number of the destination port. The device copies the data packets from the source ports to this port.
  - The port transmits the same data as the port specified above. Exception:
    - No VLAN mirroring data
    - No RSPAN data

Allow management

Activates/deactivates the access to the device management using the destination port.

Possible values:

- marked
  - The access to the device management using the destination port is active.
  - The device lets users have access to the device management using the destination port without interrupting the active Port Mirroring session.
  - The device duplicates multicasts, broadcasts and unknown unicasts on the destination port.
  - The VLAN settings on the destination port remain unchanged. The prerequisite for access to the device management using the destination port is that the destination port is not a member of the VLAN of the device management.

- unmarked (default setting)
  - The access to the device management using the destination port is inactive.
  - The device prohibits the access to the device management using the destination port.

VLAN mirroring

The VLAN mirroring function lets you copy ingress data packets in a specific VLAN to the selected destination port. The device forwards the data stream out of the specified destination port.

Note: The VLAN mirroring function is only available on the primary port.

Source VLAN ID

Specifies the VLAN from which the device mirrors data to the destination port.

Possible values:

- 0 (default setting)
  - Disables the VLAN mirroring function.

- 2..4042
  - The device lets you specify a VLAN only if no source port is specified.
**RSPAN**

The *RSPAN* (Remote Switched Port Analyzer) function extends the mirroring function by allowing the device to forward the monitored data across multiple devices, on a specific VLAN, to a single destination.

**Note:** If you use the device on the path between the source and destination device, then specify in the VLAN ID field the VLAN needed to use the RSPAN function. For this, the Port Mirroring function is not required and remains disabled.

**Note:** The RSPAN function is only available on the primary port.

**Source VLAN ID**

Specifies the source VLAN from which the device mirrors data to the destination VLAN.

Possible values:
- **0** (default setting: 0)
  - The source VLAN is inactive.
- **2..4042**
  - Mirrored ports cannot be members of the RSPAN VLAN.

**VLAN ID**

Specifies the VLAN that the device uses to tag and forward mirrored data.

Possible values:
- **0** (default setting: 0)
  - The RSPAN VLAN is inactive.
- **2..4042**
  - The device uses the value to tag and forward mirrored data.

**Destination VLAN ID**

Specifies the VLAN that the device uses to forward the network traffic to the destination device.

Possible values:
- **0** (default setting: 0)
  - The destination VLAN is inactive.
- **2..4042**
  - The device uses this value to tag data and to forward the network traffic to the destination device.
Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Source port

Specifies the port number.

Possible values:

▶ <Port number>

Enabled

Activates/deactivates the copying of the data packets from this source port to the destination port.

Possible values:

▶ marked
  The copying of the data packets is active.
  The port is specified as a source port.
▶ unmarked (default setting)
  The copying of the data packets is inactive.
▶ (Grayed-out display)
  It is not possible to copy the data packets for this port.
  Possible causes:
  – The port is already specified as a destination port.
  – The port is a logical port, not a physical port.

Note: The device lets you activate every physical port as source port except for the destination port.

Type

Specifies which data packets the device copies to the destination port.

On the destination port, the device adds a VLAN tag to the data packets that the source port transmits. The destination port transmits unmodified the data packets that the source port receives.

Possible values:

▶ none (default setting)
  No data packets.
▶ tx
  Data packets that the source port transmits.
▶ rx
  Data packets that the source port receives.
▶ txrx
  Data packets that the source port transmits and receives.

Note: With the txrx setting the device copies transmitted and received data packets. The destination ports needs at least a bandwidth that corresponds to the sum of the send and receive channel of the source ports. For example, for similar ports the destination port is at 100 % capacity when the send and receive channel of a source port are at 50 % capacity respectively.
6.6 LLDP

The device lets you gather information about neighboring devices. For this, the device uses the Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP). This information lets a network management station map the structure of your network.

This menu lets you configure the topology discovery and to display the information received in table form.

The menu contains the following dialogs:
  - LLDP Configuration
  - LLDP Topology Discovery
### 6.6.1 LLDP Configuration

This dialog lets you configure the topology discovery for every port.

#### Operation

**Operation**

Enables/disables the LLDP function.

Possible values:
- **On** (default setting)
  - The LLDP function is enabled.
  - The topology discovery using LLDP is active in the device.
- **Off**
  - The LLDP function is disabled.

#### Configuration

**Transmit interval [s]**

Specifies the interval in seconds at which the device transmits LLDP data packets.

Possible values:
- 5..32768 (default setting: 30)

**Transmit interval multiplier**

Specifies the factor for determining the time-to-live value for the LLDP data packets.

Possible values:
- 2..10 (default setting: 4)

The time-to-live value coded in the LLDP header results from multiplying this value with the value in the Transmit interval [s] field.

**Reinit delay [s]**

Specifies the delay in seconds for the reinitialization of a port.

Possible values:
- 1..10 (default setting: 2)

If in the Operation column the value **Off** is specified, then the device tries to reinitialize the port after the time specified here has elapsed.
Transmit delay [s]

Specifies the delay in seconds for transmitting successive LLDP data packets after configuration changes in the device occur.

Possible values:

▶ 1..8192  (default setting: 2)

The recommended value is between a minimum of 1 and a maximum of a quarter of the value in the Transmit interval [s] field.

Notification interval [s]

Specifies the interval in seconds for transmitting LLDP notifications.

Possible values:

▶ 5..3600  (default setting: 5)

After transmitting a notification trap, the device waits for a minimum of the time specified here before transmitting the next notification trap.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Port

Displays the port number.

Operation

Specifies if the port transmits and receives LLDP data packets.

Possible values:

▶ transmit
  The port transmits LLDP data packets but does not save any information about neighboring devices.

▶ receive
  The port receives LLDP data packets but does not transmit any information to neighboring devices.

▶ receive and transmit  (default setting)
  The port transmits LLDP data packets and saves information about neighboring devices.

▶ disabled
  The port does not transmit LLDP data packets and does not save information about neighboring devices.
Notification

Activates/deactivates the LLDP notifications on the port.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  LLDP notifications are active on the port.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  LLDP notifications are inactive on the port.

Transmit port description

Activates/deactivates the transmitting of a TLV (Type Length Value) with the port description.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  The transmitting of the TLV is active.
  The device transmits the TLV with the port description.
- **unmarked**
  The transmitting of the TLV is inactive.
  The device does not transmit a TLV with the port description.

Transmit system name

Activates/deactivates the transmitting of a TLV (Type Length Value) with the device name.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  The transmitting of the TLV is active.
  The device transmits the TLV with the device name.
- **unmarked**
  The transmitting of the TLV is inactive.
  The device does not transmit a TLV with the device name.

Transmit system description

Activates/deactivates the transmitting of the TLV (Type Length Value) with the system description.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  The transmitting of the TLV is active.
  The device transmits the TLV with the system description.
- **unmarked**
  The transmitting of the TLV is inactive.
  The device does not transmit a TLV with the system description.
Transmit system capabilities

Activates/deactivates the transmitting of the TLV (Type Length Value) with the system capabilities.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  - The transmitting of the TLV is active.
  - The device transmits the TLV with the system capabilities.
- **unmarked**
  - The transmitting of the TLV is inactive.
  - The device does not transmit a TLV with the system capabilities.

Neighbors (max.)

Limits the number of neighboring devices to be recorded for this port.

Possible values:
- **1..50** (default setting: 10)

FDB mode

Specifies which function the device uses to record neighboring devices on this port.

Possible values:
- **lldpOnly**
  - The device uses only LLDP data packets to record neighboring devices on this port.
- **macOnly**
  - The device uses learned MAC addresses to record neighboring devices on this port. The device uses the MAC address only if there is no other entry in the address table (FDB, Forwarding Database) for this port.
- **both**
  - The device uses LLDP data packets and learned MAC addresses to record neighboring devices on this port.
- **autoDetect** (default setting)
  - If the device receives LLDP data packets at this port, then the device operates the same as with the **lldpOnly** setting. Otherwise, the device operates the same as with the **macOnly** setting.
6.6.2 **LLDP Topology Discovery**

Devices in networks send notifications in the form of packets which are also known as "LLDPDU" (LLDP data units). The data that is sent and received via LLDPDU are useful for many reasons. Thus the device detects which devices in the network are neighbors and via which ports they are connected.

The dialog lets you display the network and to detect the connected devices along with their specific features.

The dialog contains the following tabs:

- **[LLDP]**
- **[LLDP-MED]**

[**LLDP**]

This tab displays the collected LLDP information for the neighboring devices. This information lets a network management station map the structure of your network.

When devices both with and without an active topology discovery function are connected to a port, the topology table hides the devices without active topology discovery.

When only devices without active topology discovery are connected to a port, the table contains one line for this port to represent every device. This line contains the number of connected devices.

The Forwarding Database (FDB) address table contains MAC addresses of devices that the topology table hides for the sake of clarity.

When you use one port to connect several devices, for example via a hub, the table contains one line for each connected device.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Port**

Displays the port number.

**Neighbor identifier**

Displays the chassis ID of the neighboring device. This can be the basis MAC address of the neighboring device, for example.
FDB

Displays if the connected device has active LLDP support.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The connected device does not have active LLDP support.
  - The device uses information from its address table (FDB, Forwarding Database)

- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The connected device has active LLDP support.

Neighbor IP address

Displays the IP address with which the access to the neighboring device management is possible.

Neighbor port description

Displays a description for the port of the neighboring device.

Neighbor system name

Displays the device name of the neighboring device.

Neighbor system description

Displays a description for the neighboring device.

Port ID

Displays the ID of the port through which the neighboring device is connected to the device.

Autonegotiation supported

Displays if the port of the neighboring device supports autonegotiation.

Autonegotiation

Displays if autonegotiation is active on the port of the neighboring device.

PoE supported

Displays if the port of the neighboring device supports Power over Ethernet (PoE).

PoE enabled

Displays if Power over Ethernet (PoE) is enabled on the port of the neighboring device.

**[LLDP-MED]**

LLDP for Media Endpoint Devices (LLDP-MED) is an extension to LLDP that operates between endpoint devices and network devices. It specifically provides support for VoIP applications. In this support rule, it provides an additional set of common advertisement, Type Length Value (TLV), messages. The device uses the TLVs for capabilities discovery such as network policy, Power over Ethernet, inventory management and location information.
Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Port

Displays the port number.

Device class

Displays the device class of the remotely connected device.
- A value of notDefined indicates that the device has capabilities not covered by any of the LLDP-MED classes.
- A value of endpointClass1..3 indicates that the device has "endpoint class 1..3" capabilities.
- A value of networkConnectivity indicates that the device has network connectivity device capabilities.

VLAN ID

Displays the extension of the VLAN Identifier for the remote system connected to this port, as defined in IEEE 802.3.
- The device uses a value from 1 through 4042 to specify a valid Port VLAN ID.
- The device displays the value 0 for priority tagged packets. This means that only the 802.1D priority is significant and the device uses the default VLAN ID of the ingress port.

Priority

Displays the value of the 802.1D priority which is associated with the remote system connected to the port.

DSCP

Displays the value of the Differentiated Service Code Point (DSCP) which is associated with the remote system connected to the port.

Unknown bit status

Displays the unknown bit status of incoming traffic.
- A value of true indicates that the network policy for the specified application type is currently unknown. In this case, the VLAN ID ignores the Layer 2 priority and value of the DSCP field.
- A value of false indicates a specified network policy.

Tagged bit status

Displays the tagged bit status.
- A value of true indicates that the application uses a tagged VLAN.
- A value of false indicates that for the specific application the device uses untagged VLAN operation. In this case, the device ignores both the VLAN ID and the Layer 2 priority fields. The DSCP value, however, is relevant.

Hardware revision

Displays the vendor-specific hardware revision string as advertised by the remote endpoint.
Firmware revision

Displays the vendor-specific firmware revision string as advertised by the remote endpoint.

Software revision

Displays the vendor-specific software revision string as advertised by the remote endpoint.

Serial number

Displays the vendor-specific serial number as advertised by the remote endpoint.

Manufacturer name

Displays the vendor-specific manufacturer name as advertised by the remote endpoint.

Model name

Displays the vendor-specific model name as advertised by the remote endpoint.

Asset ID

Displays the vendor-specific asset tracking identifier as advertised by the remote endpoint.

6.7 **Loop Protection**

The *Loop Protection* function helps protect against layer 2 network loops.

A network loop can lead to a standstill of the network due to overload. A possible reason is the continuous duplication of data packets due to a misconfiguration. The cause could be, for example, an incorrectly plugged cable or faulty settings in the device.

For example, a layer 2 network loop can occur in the following cases, if no redundancy protocols are active:

- Two ports of the same device are directly connected to each other.
- More than one active connection is established between two devices.

In redundant network topologies, multiple redundancy protocols are typically active. You usually disable the *Spanning Tree* function on the ports involved in other redundancy protocols. The redundancy protocols already help to avoid loops.
**Operation**

Enables/disables the *Loop Protection* function.

Possible values:

- **On**
  - The *Loop Protection* function is enabled.
  - On active and passive ports, the device evaluates received *loop detection* packets.
  - On active ports, the device sends *loop detection* packets at regular intervals as specified in the *Transmit interval* field.
  - The prerequisite is that the *Loop Protection* function is active on the port.
  - The device lets you monitor Ethernet loops with the signal contact. See the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Signal Contact > Signal Contact 1 dialog, checkbox for the *Ethernet loops* parameter.

- **Off** (default setting)
  - The *Loop Protection* function is disabled.
  - The device neither sends *loop detection* packets nor evaluates received *loop detection* packets.
Global

Transmit interval

Specifies the interval in seconds at which the device sends loop detection packets if the Loop Protection function is active on the port.

Possible values:
► 1..10

Receive threshold

Specifies the threshold value for the number of loop detection packets received in a row. If the number reaches or exceeds this threshold, then the device will perform the action specified in the Action column.

Possible values:
► 1..50

Configuration

Auto-disable

Activates/deactivates the Auto-Disable function for Loop Protection.

Possible values:
► marked
The Auto-Disable function for Loop Protection is active.
The prerequisite for disabling the port is that the auto-disable or the all action is specified in the Action column.
The device lets you specify the waiting period in seconds after which the Auto-Disable function enables the port again. To do this, in the Diagnostics > Ports > Auto-Disable dialog, specify the waiting period in the Reset timer [s] column.
► unmarked (default setting)
The Auto-Disable function for Loop Protection is inactive.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Clear port statistics

Resets the values in the following columns:
► Loop count
► Sent frames
► Received frames
Port

Displays the port number.

Active

Activates/deactivates the Loop Protection function on the port.

Possible values:
- marked
  The Loop Protection function is active on the port. Activate the function only on ports which are not part of a redundant network path. This helps avoid an accidental shutdown of redundant network paths. If the device receives a loop detection packet on this port, sent from another port on the same device, then the device performs the action specified in the Action column.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The Loop Protection function is inactive on the port. The port neither sends loop detection packets nor evaluates received loop detection packets.

Mode

Specifies the behavior of the Loop Protection function on the port.

Possible values:
- active
  The device sends loop detection packets and evaluates received loop detection packets.
- passive
  The device evaluates received loop detection packets.

Action

Specifies the action the device performs when it detects a layer 2 network loop on this port.

Possible values:
- trap
  The device sends a trap.
- auto-disable
  The device disables the port using the Auto-Disable function. The prerequisite for disabling the port is that the Auto-disable checkbox in the Configuration frame is marked.
- all
  The device sends a trap. Then the device disables the port using the Auto-Disable function. The prerequisite for disabling the port is that the Auto-disable checkbox in the Configuration frame is marked.

VLAN ID

Specifies the VLAN in which the device sends the loop detection packets.

Possible values:
- 0 (default setting)
  The device sends the loop detection packets without a VLAN tag.
- 1..4042
  The device sends the loop detection packets in the specified VLAN. The prerequisite is that the VLAN is already configured and that the port is a member of the VLAN. See the Switching > VLAN > Port dialog.
Loop detected

Displays if the device has detected a layer 2 network loop on the port.

Possible values:

- **yes**
  - The device has detected a layer 2 network loop on the port.
  - After the loop has ended and the port is enabled again, the device resets the value to **no**.

- **no**
  - The device has not detected a layer 2 network loop on the port.

Loop count

Displays the number of loops the device has detected on the port since the last port statistics reset or since the last restart of the device.

Last loop time

Displays the time at which the device detected the last loop on the port.

The prerequisite for the correct evaluation of the value is that you synchronize the system time of the device with the appropriate reference time. See the **Time > Basic Settings** dialog.

Sent frames

Displays the number of loop detection packets sent on the port since the last port statistics reset or since the last restart of the device.

Received frames

Displays the number of sent and received back loop detection packets on the port since the last port statistics reset or since the last restart of the device.

Discarded frames

Displays the number of discarded loop detection packets on the port.

Examples of reasons for discarded packets:

- The device detects packets with an incorrect format.
- The device detects packets with expired timestamps (packets received more than 5 seconds after sending).
- The device received a data packet with an unexpected VLAN information.
- The device detects received packets on a port that is disabled.
6.8 SFlow

sFlow is a standard protocol for monitoring networks. The device contains the sFlow feature which gives you visibility into network activity, allowing for effective management and control of network resources.

The sFlow monitoring system consists of an sFlow agent and a central sFlow collector. The agent uses the following forms of sampling:
- statistical packet-based sampling of packet flows
- time-based sampling of counters

The device combines both types of samples into datagrams. sFlow uses the datagrams to forward the sampled traffic statistics to an sFlow collector for analysis.

In order to perform packet flow sampling, you configure an instance with a sampling rate. You then configure the instance with a polling interval for counter sampling.

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- SFlow Configuration
- SFlow Receiver
6.8.1 **SFlow Configuration**

This dialog displays device parameters and lets you set up sFlow instances.

The dialog contains the following tabs:
- **[Global]**
- **[Sampler]**
- **[Poller]**

**[Global]**

**Information**

**Version**
Displays the MIB version, the organization responsible for agent implementation, and the device software revision.

**IP address**
Displays the IP address associated with the agent providing SNMP connectivity.

**[Sampler]**

**Table**
For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Port**
Displays the physical source of data for the sampler.

**Receiver**
Displays the receiver index associated with the sampler.
**Sampling rate**

Specifies the static sampling rate for the sampling of the packets from this source.

Possible values:
- 0 (default setting)
  Deactivates the sampling.
- 256..65535
  When the ports receive data, the device increments to the set value and then samples the data.

**Max. header size [byte]**

Specifies the maximum header size in bytes copied from a sampled packet.

Possible values:
- 20..256 (default setting: 128)

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**[Poller]**

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Port**

Displays the physical source of data for the poller counter.

**Receiver**

Displays the receiver index associated with the query counter.

Possible values:
- 0..8 (default setting: 0)

**Interval [s]**

Specifies the maximum number of seconds between successive samples of the counters which are associated with this data source.

Possible values:
- 0..86400 (default setting: 0)

A sampling interval with the value 0 deactivates the sampling of the counters.
6.8.2 SFlow Receiver

In order to help avoid a condition where 2 persons or organizations attempt to assume control of the same sampler, the person or organization sets both the Name and Timeout [s] parameters in the same SNMP set request.

When releasing a sampler, the controlling person or organization deletes the value in the Name column. The controlling person or organization also restores the other parameters in this row to their default settings.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Index

Displays the index number to which the table entry relates.

Name

Specifies the name of the person or company which uses the entry. An empty field indicates that the entry is currently unused. Edit this field before making changes to other sampler parameters.

Possible values:

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..127 characters

Timeout [s]

Displays the time, in seconds, remaining before the sampler is released and stops sampling.

Datagram size [byte]

Specifies the maximum number of data bytes that are sent in one sample datagram.

Possible values:

- 200..3996 (default setting: 1400)

IP address

Specifies the IP address of the sFlow collector.

Possible values:

- Valid IPv4 address (default setting: 0.0.0.0)

Destination UDP port

Specifies the number of the UDP port for sFlow datagrams.

Possible values:

- 1..65535 (default setting: 6343)

Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.
Datagram version

Displays the version of sFlow datagrams requested.

6.9 Report

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- Report Global
- Persistent Logging
- System Log
- Audit Trail
6.9.1 **Report Global**

The device lets you log specific events using the following outputs:

- on the console
- on one or more syslog servers
- on a connection to the Command Line Interface set up using SSH
- on a connection to the Command Line Interface set up using Telnet

In this dialog you specify the required settings. By assigning the severity you specify which events the device registers.

The dialog lets you save a ZIP archive with detailed device information for support purposes on your PC.

### Console logging

**Buttons**

- ![Download support information](image)

  Generates a ZIP archive which the web browser lets you download from the device.

  The ZIP archive contains files with detailed device information for support purposes. For further information, see “Support Information: Files in ZIP archive” on page 446.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the *Console logging* function.

Possible values:

- **On**
  - The *Console logging* function is enabled.
  - The device logs the events on the console.
- **Off** (default setting)
  - The *Console logging* function is disabled.

**Severity**

Specifies the minimum severity for the events. The device logs events with this severity and with more urgent severities. For further information, see “Meaning of the event severities” on page 446.

The device outputs the messages on the serial interface.

Possible values:

- emergency
- alert
- critical
- error
- warning (default setting)
- notice
### SNMP logging

When you enable the logging of SNMP requests, the device sends these as events with the preset severity notice to the list of syslog servers. The preset minimum severity for a syslog server entry is critical.

To send SNMP requests to a syslog server, you have a number of options to change the default settings. Select the ones that meet your requirements best.

- Set the severity for which the device creates SNMP requests as events to warning or error. Change the minimum severity for a syslog entry for one or more syslog servers to the same value.
  
  You also have the option of creating a separate syslog server entry for this.
- Set only the severity for SNMP requests to critical or higher. The device then sends SNMP requests as events with the severity critical or higher to the syslog servers.
- Set only the minimum severity for one or more syslog server entries to notice or lower. Then it is possible that the device sends many events to the syslog servers.

#### Log SNMP get request

Enables/disables the logging of SNMP Get requests.

Possible values:

- **On**  
  The logging is enabled.  
  The device registers SNMP Get requests as events in the syslog.  
  In the Severity get request drop-down list, you select the severity for this event.
- **Off** (default setting)  
  The logging is disabled.

#### Log SNMP set request

Enables/disables the logging of SNMP Set requests.

Possible values:

- **On**  
  The logging is enabled.  
  The device registers SNMP Set requests as events in the syslog.  
  In the Severity set request drop-down list, you select the severity for this event.
- **Off** (default setting)  
  The logging is disabled.

#### Severity get request

Specifies the severity of the event that the device registers for SNMP Get requests. For further information, see “Meaning of the event severities” on page 446.

Possible values:

- emergency
- alert
- critical
Severity set request

Specifies the severity of the event that the device registers for SNMP Set requests. For further information, see “Meaning of the event severities” on page 446.

Possible values:
- emergency
- alert
- critical
- error
- warning
- notice (default setting)
- informational
- debug

Buffered logging

The device buffers logged events in 2 separate storage areas so that the log entries for urgent events are kept.

This dialog lets you specify the minimum severity for events that the device buffers in the storage area with a higher priority.

Severity

Specifies the minimum severity for the events. The device buffers log entries for events with this severity and with more urgent severities in the storage area with a higher priority. For further information, see “Meaning of the event severities” on page 446.

Possible values:
- emergency
- alert
- critical
- error
- warning (default setting)
- notice
- informational
- debug
CLI logging

Operation

Enables/disables the CLI logging function.

Possible values:

- **On**
  The CLI logging function is enabled.
  The device logs every command received using the Command Line Interface.

- **Off** (default setting)
  The CLI logging function is disabled.

Support Information: Files in ZIP archive

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<td>XML</td>
<td>Contains the settings of the device saved in the &quot;Selected&quot; configuration profile.</td>
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<td>XML</td>
<td>Contains the default settings of the device.</td>
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<td>Contains the output of the command <code>show running-config</code>.</td>
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<td>XML</td>
<td>Contains the current operating settings of the device.</td>
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<td>supportinfo.html</td>
<td>TEXT</td>
<td>Contains device internal service information.</td>
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<td>systeminfo.html</td>
<td>HTML</td>
<td>Contains information about the current settings and operating parameters.</td>
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<td>systemlog.html</td>
<td>HTML</td>
<td>Contains the logged events in the Log file. See the Diagnostics &gt; Report &gt; System Log dialog.</td>
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Meaning of the event severities

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**6.9.2 Persistent Logging**

The device lets you save log entries permanently in a file in the external memory. Therefore, even after the device is restarted you have access to the log entries.

In this dialog you limit the size of the log file and specify the minimum severity for the events to be saved. When the log file reaches the specified size, the device archives this file and saves the following log entries in a newly created file.

In the table the device displays you the log files held in the external memory. As soon as the specified maximum number of files has been attained, the device deletes the oldest file and renames the remaining files. This helps ensure that there is enough memory space in the external memory.

**Note:** Verify that an external memory is connected. To verify if an external memory is connected, see the *Status* column in the *Basic Settings > External Memory* dialog. We recommend to monitor the external memory connection using the *Device Status* function, see the *External memory removal* parameter in the *Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status* dialog.

### Operation

*Enables/disables the *Persistent Logging* function.*

Only activate this function if the external memory is available in the device.

Possible values:

- **On** *(default setting)*
  
  The *Persistent Logging* function is enabled.
  
  The device saves the log entries in a file in the external memory.

- **Off**
  
  The *Persistent Logging* function is disabled.

### Configuration

*Max. file size [kbyte]*

Specifies the maximum size of the log file in KBytes. When the log file reaches the specified size, the device archives this file and saves the following log entries in a newly created file.

Possible values:

- **0..4096** *(default setting: 1024)*
  
  The value 0 deactivates saving of log entries in the log file.
Diagnostics

[ Diagnostics > Report > Persistent Logging ]

Files (max.)

Specifies the number of log files that the device keeps in the external memory.

As soon as the specified maximum number of files has been attained, the device deletes the oldest file and renames the remaining files.

Possible values:

- 0..25 (default setting: 4)

The value 0 deactivates saving of log entries in the log file.

Severity

Specifies the minimum severity of the events. The device saves the log entry for events with this severity and with more urgent severities in the log file in the external memory.

Possible values:

- emergency
- alert
- critical
- error
- warning (default setting)
- notice
- informational
- debug

Log file target

Specifies the external memory device for logging.

Possible values:

- sd
  External SD memory (ACA31)
- usb
  External USB memory (ACA22)

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

- Delete persistent log file

Removes the log files from the external memory.
Index
Displays the index number to which the table entry relates.
Possible values:
- 1..25
The device automatically assigns this number.

File name
Displays the file name of the log file in the external memory.
Possible values:
- messages
- messages.X

File size [byte]
Displays the size of the log file in the external memory in bytes.
6.9.3 System Log

The device logs device-internal events in a log file (System Log).

This dialog displays the log file (System Log). The dialog lets you save the log file in HTML format on your PC.

In order to search the log file for search terms, use the search function of your web browser.

The log file is kept until a restart is performed in the device. After the restart the device creates the file again.

Buttons

- **Save log file**
  
  Opens the HTML page in a new web browser window or tab. You can save the HTML page on your PC using the appropriate web browser command.

- **Delete log file**
  
  Removes the logged events from the log file.
6.9.4 **Audit Trail**

This dialog displays the log file (Audit Trail). The dialog lets you save the log file as an HTML file on your PC.

In order to search the log file for search terms, use the search function of your web browser.

The device logs system events and writing user actions in the device. This lets you keep track of WHO changes WHAT in the device and WHEN. The prerequisite is that the user role **auditor** or **administrator** is assigned to your user account.

The device logs the following user actions, among others:
- A user logging in with the Command Line Interface (local or remote)
- A user logging off manually
- Automatic logging off of a user in the Command Line Interface after a specified period of inactivity
- Device restart
- Locking of a user account due to too many unsuccessful login attempts
- Locking of the access to the device management due to unsuccessful login attempts
- Commands executed in the Command Line Interface, apart from **show commands**
- Changes to configuration variables
- Changes to the system time
- File transfer operations, including firmware updates
- Configuration changes via HiDiscovery
- Firmware updates and automatic configuration of the device via the external memory
- Opening and closing of SNMP via an HTTPS tunnel

The device does not log passwords. The logged entries are write-protected and remain saved in the device after a restart.

**Note:** During the restart, access to the system monitor is possible using the default settings of the device. If an attacker gains physical access to the device, then he is able to reset the device settings to its default values using the system monitor. After this, the device and log file are accessible using the standard password. Take appropriate measures to restrict physical access to the device. Otherwise, deactivate access to the system monitor. See the Diagnostics > System > Selftest dialog, **SysMon1 is available** checkbox.

**Buttons**

- **Save audit trail file**

  Opens the HTML page in a new web browser window or tab. You can save the HTML page on your PC using the appropriate web browser command.
Diagnostics
6.9.4 Audit Trail
7 Advanced

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- DHCP L2 Relay
- DHCP Server
- DNS
- Command Line Interface

7.1 DHCP L2 Relay

A network administrator uses the DHCP L2 Relay Agent to add DHCP client information. L3 Relay Agents and DHCP servers need the DHCP client information to assign an IP address and a configuration to the clients.

When active, the relay adds Option 82 information configured in this dialog to the packets before it relays DHCP requests from the clients to the server. The Option 82 fields provide unique information about the client and relay. This unique identifier consists of a Circuit ID for the client and a Remote ID for the relay.

In addition to the type, length, and multicast fields, the Circuit ID includes the VLAN ID, unit number, slot number, and port number for the connected client.

The Remote ID consists of a type and length field and either a MAC address, IP address, client identifier, or a user-defined device description. A client identifier is the user-defined system name for the device.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- DHCP L2 Relay Configuration
- DHCP L2 Relay Statistics
7.1.1 DHCP L2 Relay Configuration

This dialog lets you activate the relay function on an interface and VLAN. When you activate this function on a port, the device either relays the Option 82 information or drops the information on untrusted ports. Furthermore, the device lets you specify the remote identifier.

The dialog contains the following tabs:
- [Interface]
- [VLAN ID]

Operation

Enables/disables the DHCP L2 Relay function of the device globally.

Possible values:
- **On** (default setting)
  Enables the DHCP L2 Relay function in the device.
- **Off**
  Disables the DHCP L2 Relay function in the device.

[Interface]

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Port

Displays the port number.

Active

Activates/deactivates the DHCP L2 Relay function on the port.

The prerequisite is that you enable the function globally.

Possible values:
- **marked**
  The DHCP L2 Relay function is active.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  The DHCP L2 Relay function is inactive.
Trusted port

Activates/deactivates the secure DHCP L2 Relay mode for the corresponding port.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The device accepts DHCPv4 packets with Option 82 information.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The device discards DHCPv4 packets received on non-secure ports that contain Option 82 information.

### [VLAN ID]

#### Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**VLAN ID**

VLAN to which the table entry relates.

**Active**

Activates/deactivates the DHCP L2 Relay function on the VLAN.

The prerequisite is that you enable the function globally.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The DHCP L2 Relay function is active.
- **unmarked** (default setting)
  - The DHCP L2 Relay function is inactive.

**Circuit ID**

Activates or deactivates the addition of the Circuit ID to the Option 82 information.

Possible values:

- **marked** (default setting)
  - Enables Circuit ID and Remote ID to be sent together.
- **unmarked**
  - The device sends only the Remote ID.

**Remote ID type**

Specifies the components of the Remote ID for this VLAN.

Possible values:

- **ip**
  - Specifies the IP address of the device as Remote ID.
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Remote ID

mac  (default setting)
   Specifies the MAC address of the device as Remote ID.

client-id
   Specifies the system name of the device as Remote ID.

other
   When you use this value, enter in the Remote ID column user-defined information.

Remote ID

Displays the Remote ID for the VLAN.

When you specify the value other in the Remote ID type column, specify the identifier.
7.1.2 DHCP L2 Relay Statistics

The device monitors the traffic on the ports and displays the results in tabular form. This table is divided into various categories to aid you in traffic analysis.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Reset

Resets the counter for the statistics to 0.

Port

Displays the port number.

Untrusted server messages with Option 82

Displays the number of DHCP server messages received with Option 82 information on the untrusted interface.

Untrusted client messages with Option 82

Displays the number of DHCP client messages received with Option 82 information on the untrusted interface.

Trusted server messages without Option 82

Displays the number of DHCP server messages received without Option 82 information on the trusted interface.

Trusted client messages without Option 82

Displays the number of DHCP client messages received without Option 82 information on the trusted interface.
7.2 DHCP Server

With the DHCP server, you manage a database of available IP addresses and configuration information. When the device receives a request from a client, the DHCP server validates the DHCP client network, and then leases an IP address. When activated, the DHCP server also allocates configuration information appropriate for that client. The configuration information specifies, for example, which IP address, DNS server and the default route a client uses.

The DHCP server assigns an IP address to a client for a user-defined interval. The DHCP client is responsible for renewing the IP address before the interval expires. When the DHCP client is unable to renew the address, the address returns to the pool for reassignment.

The menu contains the following dialogs:
- DHCP Server Global
- DHCP Server Pool
- DHCP Server Lease Table
### 7.2.1 DHCP Server Global

Activate the function either globally or per port according to your requirements.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the DHCP server function of the device globally.

Possible values:
- **On**
- **Off** (default setting)

**Configuration**

Activates/deactivates the probing for unique IP addresses. Before assigning an IP address, the server uses an *ICMP Echo* request to check whether this IP address is already in use on the network.

Possible values:
- **marked** (default setting)
  - The *IP Probe* function is active.
- **unmarked**
  - The *IP Probe* function is inactive.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Port**

Displays the port number.

**DHCP server active**

Activates/deactivates the DHCP server function on this port.

The prerequisite is that you enable the function globally.
Possible values:

▶ **marked**  (default setting)
   The DHCP server function is active.

▶ **unmarked**
   The DHCP server function is inactive.
7.2.2 DHCP Server Pool

Assign an IP address to an end device or switch connected to a port or included in a VLAN.

The DHCP server provides IP address pools from which it allocates IP addresses to clients. A pool consists of a list of entries. Specify an entry as static to a specific IP address, or as dynamic to an IP address range. The device holds a maximum of 128 pools. The pools together hold a maximum of 1000 entries.

With static allocation, the DHCP server assigns an IP address to a specific client. The DHCP server identifies the client using a unique hardware ID. A static address entry contains one IP address. You apply this IP address to every port or to a specific port of the device. For static allocation, enter an IP address for allocation in the IP address field, and leave the Last IP address column empty. Enter a hardware ID with which the DHCP server uniquely identifies the client. This ID is either a MAC address, a Client ID, a Remote ID, or a Circuit ID. When a client contacts the device with a known hardware ID, the DHCP server allocates the static IP address.

In dynamic allocation, when a DHCP client makes contact on a port, the DHCP server assigns an available IP address from a pool for this port. For dynamic allocation, create a pool for the ports by assigning an IP address range. Specify the first and last IP addresses for the IP address range. Leave the MAC address, Client ID, Remote ID and Circuit ID fields empty. You have the option of creating multiple pool entries. This lets you create an IP address range that contains gaps.

This dialog displays the different information that is required for the assignment of an IP address for a port or a VLAN. Use the button to add an entry. The device adds a writable and readable entry.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

| Index | Displays the index number to which the table entry relates. |
| Active | Activates/deactivates the DHCP server function on this port. |

Possible values:

- **marked**: The DHCP server function is active.
- **unmarked** (default setting): The DHCP server function is inactive.
IP address

Specifies the IP address for static IP address assignment. When using dynamic IP address assignment, this value specifies the start of the IP address range.

Possible values:
- Valid IPv4 address

Last IP address

When using dynamic IP address assignment, this value specifies the end of the IP address range.

Possible values:
- Valid IPv4 address

Port

Displays the port number.

VLAN ID

Displays the VLAN to which the table entry relates.

A value of 1 corresponds to the default device management VLAN.

Possible values:
- 1..4042

MAC address

Specifies the MAC address of the device leasing the IP address.

Possible values:
- Valid Unicast MAC address
  - Specify the value with a colon separator, for example 00:11:22:33:44:55.
- –
  - For the IP address assignment, the server ignores this variable.

DHCP relay

Specifies the IP address of the DHCP relay through which the clients transmit their requests to the DHCP server. When the DHCP server receives the client's request through another DHCP relay, it ignores this request.

Possible values:
- Valid IPv4 address
  - IP address of the DHCP relay.
- –
  - Between the client and the DHCP server there is no DHCP relay.
Client ID

Specifies the identification of the client device leasing the IP address.

Possible values:
- 1..80 bytes (format XX XX .. XX)
- –
  For the IP address assignment, the server ignores this variable.

Remote ID

Specifies the identification of the remote device leasing the IP address.

Possible values:
- 1..80 bytes (format XX XX .. XX)
- –
  For the IP address assignment, the server ignores this variable.

Circuit ID

Specifies the Circuit ID of the device leasing the IP address.

Possible values:
- 1..80 bytes (format XX XX .. XX)
- –
  For the IP address assignment, the server ignores this variable.

Hirschmann device

Activates/deactivates Hirschmann multicasts.

If the device in this IP address range serves only Hirschmann devices, then activate this function.

Possible values:
- marked
  In this IP address range, the device serves only Hirschmann devices. Hirschmann multicasts are activated.
- unmarked (default setting)
  In this IP address range, the device serves the devices of different manufacturers. Hirschmann multicasts are deactivated.

Configuration URL

Specifies the protocol to be used as well as the name and path of the configuration file.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..70 characters
  Example: tftp://192.9.200.1/cfg/config.xml

When you leave this field blank, the device leaves this option field blank in the DHCP message.
Lease time [s]

Specifies the lease time in seconds.

Possible values:

- **60..220752000** (default setting: **86400**)
- **4294967295**

Use this value for assignments unlimited in time and for assignments via BOOTP.

Default gateway

Specifies the IP address of the default gateway.

A value of **0.0.0.0** disables the attachment of the option field in the DHCP message.

Possible values:

- Valid IPv4 address

Netmask

Specifies the mask of the network to which the client belongs.

A value of **0.0.0.0** disables the attachment of the option field in the DHCP message.

Possible values:

- Valid IPv4 netmask

WINS server

Specifies the IP address of the Windows Internet Name Server which converts NetBIOS names.

A value of **0.0.0.0** disables the attachment of the option field in the DHCP message.

Possible values:

- Valid IPv4 address

DNS server

Specifies the IP address of the DNS server.

A value of **0.0.0.0** disables the attachment of the option field in the DHCP message.

Possible values:

- Valid IPv4 address

Hostname

Specifies the hostname.

When you leave this field blank, the device leaves this option field blank in the DHCP message.

Possible values:

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..64 characters
7.2.3 DHCP Server Lease Table

This dialog displays the status of IP address leasing on a per port basis.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Port**

Displays the port number to which the address is currently being leased.

**IP address**

Displays the leased IP address to which the entry refers.

**Status**

Displays the lease phase.

According to the standard for DHCP operations, there are 4 phases to leasing an IP address: Discovery, Offer, Request, and Acknowledgement.

Possible values:

- **bootp**
  A DHCP client is attempting to discover a DHCP server for IP address allocation.

- **offering**
  The DHCP server is validating that the IP address is suitable for the client.

- **requesting**
  A DHCP client is acquiring the offered IP address.

- **bound**
  The DHCP server is leasing the IP address to a client.

- **renewing**
  The DHCP client is requesting an extension to the lease.

- **rebinding**
  The DHCP server is assigning the IP address to the client after a successful renewal.

- **declined**
  The DHCP server denied the request for the IP address.

- **released**
  The IP address is available for other clients.

**Remaining lifetime**

Displays the time remaining on the leased IP address.

**Leased MAC address**

Displays the MAC address of the device leasing the IP address.
Gateway

Displays the Gateway IP address of the device leasing the IP address.

Client ID

Displays the client identifier of the device leasing the IP address.

Remote ID

Displays the remote identifier of the device leasing the IP address.

Circuit ID

Displays the Circuit ID of the device leasing the IP address.

7.3 DNS

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- DNS Client

7.3.1 DNS Client

DNS (Domain Name System) is a service in the network that translates host names into IP addresses. This name resolution lets you contact other devices using their host names instead of their IP addresses.

Using the Client function the device sends requests for resolving hostnames in IP addresses to a DNS server.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- DNS Client Global
- DNS Client Current
- DNS Client Static
- DNS Client Static Hosts
7.3.1.1 DNS Client Global

In this dialog you enable the Client function and the Cache function.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the Client function.

Possible values:

- **On**
  - The Client function is enabled.
  - The device sends requests for resolving hostnames in IP addresses to a DNS server.
- **Off** (default setting)
  - The Client function is disabled.

**Cache**

Buttons

- **Flush cache**

Removes every entry from the DNS cache.

Enables/disables the Cache function.

Possible values:

- **On** (default setting)
  - The Cache function is enabled.
  - The device temporarily saves up to 128 DNS server responses (hostname and corresponding IP address) in the cache. When the cache contains a matching entry, the host name of a new request the device resolves itself. This makes sending a new query to the DNS server unnecessary.
- **Off**
  - The Cache function is disabled.
7.3.1.2 DNS Client Current

This dialog displays to which DNS servers the device sends requests for resolving hostnames in IP addresses.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Index

Displays the sequential number of the DNS server.

Address

Displays the IP address of the DNS server. The device forwards requests for resolving hostnames in IP addresses to the DNS server with this IP address.
**7.3.1.3 DNS Client Static**

In this dialog you specify the DNS servers to which the device forwards requests for resolving host names in IP addresses.

The device lets you specify up to 4 IP addresses yourself or to transfer the IP addresses from a DHCP server.

**Configuration**

**Configuration source**

Specifies the source from which the device obtains the IP address of DNS servers to which the device addresses requests.

Possible values:

- **user**
  The device uses the IP addresses specified in the table.
- **mgmt-dhcp** (default setting)
  The device uses the IP addresses which the DHCP server delivers to the device.

**Domain name**

Specifies the domain name according to RFC1034 which the device adds to hostnames without a domain suffix.

Possible values:

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters

**Request timeout [s]**

Specifies the time interval in seconds for sending again a request to the server.

Possible values:

- **0**
  Deactivates the function. The device does not send a request to the server again.
- **1..3600** (default setting: 3)

**Request retransmits**

Specifies, how many times the device retransmits a request.

The prerequisite is that, in the **Request timeout [s]** field, you specify a value > 0.
Possible values:
- 0..100  (default setting: 2)

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see "Working with tables" on page 18.

**Index**

Displays the sequential number of the DNS server.

The device lets you specify up to 4 DNS servers.

**Address**

Specifies the IP address of the DNS server.

Possible values:
- Valid IPv4 address  (default setting: 0.0.0.0)

**Active**

Activates/deactivates the table entry.

The device sends requests to the DNS server configured in the first active table entry. When the device does not receive a response from this server, it sends requests to the DNS server configured in the next active table entry.

Possible values:
- marked
  - The DNS client sends requests to this DNS server.
  - Prerequisites:
    - [ ] Enable the DNS-client function in the Advanced > DNS > Global dialog.
    - [ ] Select in the Configuration frame, Configuration source drop-down-list the value user.
- unmarked  (default setting)
  - The device does not send requests to this DNS server.
### 7.3.1.4 DNS Client Static Hosts

This dialog lets you specify up to 64 hostnames which you link with one IP address each. Upon a request for resolving hostnames in IP addresses, the device searches this table for a corresponding entry. When the device does not find a corresponding entry, it forwards the request.

**Table**

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

**Index**

Displays the index number to which the table entry relates.

Possible values:

- 1..64

**Name**

Specifies the hostname.

Possible values:

- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 0..255 characters

**IP address**

Specifies the IP address under which the host is reachable.

Possible values:

- Valid IPv4 address

**Active**

Activates/deactivates the table entry.

Possible values:

- **marked**
  - The device resolves a request for the host name for this entry.
- **unmarked**
  - After receiving a request for this host name, the device sends a request to one of the configured name servers for resolution.
7.3.2 OPC UA Server

The protocol OPC UA is a standardized protocol for industrial communication defined in the standard IEC 62541. The OPC UA Server function monitors the OPC UA information model data for the industrial automation equipments such as Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC), sensors and meters.

To monitor the OPC UA information model data of the connected end devices, use an OPC UA client application.

In this dialog you enable the OPC UA Server function and specify the required settings. You can also specify the number of sessions allowed to be open at the same time. The dialog lets you manage the OPC UA user accounts required to access the device using an OPC UA client application. Every OPC UA user requires an active OPC UA user account to gain access to the OPC UA server of the device.

**Operation**

Enables/disables the OPC UA Server function in the device.

Possible values:

- **On**
  - The OPC UA Server function is enabled.
- **Off** (default setting)
  - The OPC UA Server function is disabled.

**Configuration**

Listening port

Specifies the TCP port number that the OPC UA Server server uses for communication.

Possible values:

- **1..65535** (default setting: 4840)
  - Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.
Sessions (max.)

Specifies the maximum number of OPC UA connections to the device that can be set up simultaneously. Each accessing OPC UA client application establishes a separate OPC UA connection to the device.

Possible values:
- 1..5 (default setting: 5)

Security policy

Specifies the authentication and encryption protocol that the device applies for the OPC UA user.

Possible values:
- none (default setting)
  The OPC UA user does not need to authenticate oneself.
- basic128Rsa15
  The OPC UA user authenticates using the Basic128Rsa15 protocol.
- basic256
  The OPC UA user authenticates using the Basic256 protocol.
- basic256Sha256
  The OPC UA user authenticates using the Basic256Sha256 protocol.

Table

For information on how to customize the appearance of the table, see “Working with tables” on page 18.

Buttons

Add

Opens the Create window to add a new entry to the table. The device lets you specify up to 4 OPC UA user accounts.

- In the User name field, you specify the name of the OPC UA user account.
  Possible values:
  Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 1..32 characters
  The device accepts the following characters:
  - a..z
  - A..Z
  - 0..9
  - <space>
  - _

Remove

Removes the selected table entry.

User name

Displays the name of the OPC UA user having access to the device using an OPC UA client application.
Password

Specifies the password that the user applies to access the device using an OPC UA client application.

Displays **** (asterisks) instead of the password with which the user logs in. To change the password, click the relevant field.

Possible values:
- Alphanumeric ASCII character string with 6..64 characters
  The device accepts the following characters:
  - a..z
  - A..Z
  - 0..9
  - !#$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\]^_`{}~

Access role

Specifies the role that regulates the access of the OPC UA user using an OPC UA client application.

Possible values:
- readOnly (default setting)
  The OPC UA user account has read-only access to the device. The OPC UA user can view the OPC UA information model data of the connected end devices.

Active

Activates/deactivates the OPC UA user account in the device.

Possible values:
- marked
  The OPC UA user account is active. The device accepts the login of an OPC UA user with this user name.
- unmarked (default setting)
  The OPC UA user account is inactive. The device rejects the login of an OPC UA user with this user name.
7.4 Command Line Interface

This dialog lets you access the device using the Command Line Interface.

The prerequisites are:
- In the device, enable the SSH server in the Device Security > Management Access > Server dialog, tab SSH.
- On your workstation, install a SSH-capable client application which registers a handler for URLs starting with ssh:// in your operating system.

Buttons

Open SSH connection

Opens the SSH-capable client application.

When you click the button, the web application passes the URL of the device starting with ssh:// and the user name of the currently logged in user.

If the web browser finds a SSH-capable client application, then the SSH-capable client establishes a connection to the device using the SSH protocol.
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To avoid uncontrolled machine actions caused by data loss, configure all the data transmission devices individually.

Before you start any machine which is controlled via data transmission, be sure to complete the configuration of all data transmission devices.

**Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.**
About this Manual

The “Configuration” user manual contains the information you need to start operating the device. It takes you step by step from the first startup operation through to the basic settings for operation in your environment.

The “Installation” user manual contains a device description, safety instructions, a description of the display, and the other information that you need to install the device.

The “Graphical User Interface” reference manual contains detailed information on using the graphical user interface to operate the individual functions of the device.

The “Command Line Interface” reference manual contains detailed information on using the Command Line Interface to operate the individual functions of the device.

The Industrial HiVision Network Management software provides you with additional options for smooth configuration and monitoring:

- Auto-topology discovery
- Browser interface
- Client/server structure
- Event handling
- Event log
- Simultaneous configuration of multiple devices
- Graphical user interface with network layout
- SNMP/OPC gateway
The designations used in this manual have the following meanings:

- **List**
- **Work step**
- **Link** Cross-reference with link
- **Note:** A note emphasizes a significant fact or draws your attention to a dependency.
- **Courier** Representation of a CLI command or field contents in the graphical user interface

- Execution in the Graphical User Interface
- Execution in the Command Line Interface
Replacing a faulty device

The device provides the following plug-and-play solutions for replacing a faulty device with a device of the same type:

- The new device loads the configuration profile of the replaced device from the external memory.
  See “Loading the configuration profile from the external memory” on page 96.

- The new device gets its IP address using DHCP Option 82.
  See “DHCP L2 Relay” on page 324.
  See “Setting up a DHCP server with Option 82” on page 349.

With each solution, upon reboot, the new device gets the same IP settings that the replaced device had.

- For accessing the device management using HTTPS, the device uses a digital certificate. You have the option to import your own certificate to the device.
  See “HTTPS certificate management” on page 355.

- For accessing the device management using SSH, the device uses an RSA host key. You have the option to import your own host key in PEM format to the device.
  See “Loading your own key onto the device” on page 352.
1 User interfaces

The device lets you specify the settings of the device using the following user interfaces.

Table 1: User interfaces for accessing the device management

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1.1 Graphical User Interface

System requirements

To open the Graphical User Interface, you need the desktop version of a web browser with HTML5 support.

Note: Third-party software such as web browsers validate certificates based on criteria such as their expiration date and current cryptographic parameter recommendations. Old certificates can cause errors for example, when they expire or cryptographic recommendations change. To solve validation conflicts with third-party software, transfer your own up-to-date certificate onto the device or regenerate the certificate with the latest firmware.

Starting the Graphical User Interface

The prerequisite for starting the Graphical User Interface is that the IP parameters are configured in the device. See “Specifying the IP parameters” on page 43.

Perform the following steps:
- Start your web browser.
- Type the IP address of the device in the address field of the web browser.
  Use the following form: https://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
  The web browser sets up the connection to the device and displays the login dialog.
- When you want to change the language of the Graphical User Interface, click the appropriate link in the top right corner of the login dialog.
- Enter the user name.
- Enter the password.
- Click the Login button.
  The web browser displays the Graphical User Interface.
1.2 Command Line Interface

The Command Line Interface lets you use the functions of the device through a local or remote connection.

The Command Line Interface provides IT specialists with a familiar environment for configuring IT devices. As an experienced user or administrator, you have knowledge about the basics and about using Hirschmann devices.

1.2.1 Preparing the data connection

Information for assembling and starting up your device can be found in the "Installation" user manual.

☐ Connect the device with the network. The prerequisite for a successful data connection is the correct setting of the network parameters.

You can access the user interface of the Command Line Interface for example, with the freeware program PuTTY. You can download the software from www.putty.org.

☐ Install the PuTTY program on your computer.

1.2.2 Access to the Command Line Interface using Telnet

Telnet connection using Windows

Telnet is only installed as standard in Windows versions before Windows Vista.

Perform the following steps:

☐ Start the Command Prompt program on your computer.
☐ Enter the command telnet <IP_address>.

Figure 1: Command Prompt: Setting up the Telnet connection to the device
Telnet connection using PuTTY

Perform the following steps:

☐ Start the PuTTY program on your computer.

Figure 2: PuTTY input screen

☐ In the Host Name (or IP address) field you enter the IP address of your device. The IP address consists of 4 decimal numbers with values from 0 to 255. The 4 decimal numbers are separated by points.

☐ To select the connection type, select the Telnet radio button in the Connection type option list.

☐ Click the Open button to set up the data connection to your device. The Command Line Interface appears on the screen with a window for entering the user name. The device enables up to 5 users to have access to the Command Line Interface at the same time.

Note: This device is a security-relevant product. Change the password during the first startup procedure.

Perform the following steps:

☐ Enter the user name.

The default user name is admin.

☐ Press the <Enter> key.
Enter the password. The default password is private.

Press the <Enter> key.

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DRAGON-00484 Release HiOS-2A-09.0.00

(Build date 2021-12-15 09:27)

System Name : DRAGON-ECE555d5e907
Management IP : 192.168.1.5
Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.0
Base MAC : EC:E5:55:01:02:03
OOB IP : 192.168.1.1
OOB Mask : 255.255.255.0
System Time : 2021-12-17 12:38:34

NOTE: Enter '?' for Command Help. Command help displays all options that are valid for the particular mode. For the syntax of a particular command form, please consult the documentation.

DRAGON>

Figure 3: Start screen of the Command Line Interface
1.2.3 **Access to the Command Line Interface using SSH (Secure Shell)**

In the following example we use the **PuTTY** program. Another option to access your device using SSH is the OpenSSH Suite.

Perform the following steps:

- Start the **PuTTY** program on your computer.

- In the *Host Name (or IP address)* field you enter the IP address of your device. The IP address consists of 4 decimal numbers with values from 0 to 255. The 4 decimal numbers are separated by points.

- To specify the connection type, select the **SSH** radio button in the *Connection type* option list. After selecting and setting the required parameters, the device lets you set up the data connection using SSH.
Click the **Open** button to set up the data connection to your device. Depending on the device and the time at which SSH was configured, setting up the connection takes up to a minute.

When you first log in, towards the end of the connection setup, the *PuTTY* program displays a security alert message and lets you check the fingerprint of the key.

![PuTTY Security Alert](image)

*Figure 5: Security alert prompt for the fingerprint*

- Check the fingerprint.
  - This helps protect yourself from unwelcome guests.
- When the fingerprint matches the fingerprint of the device key, click the **Yes** button.
  - The device lets you display the fingerprints of the device keys with the command `show ssh` or in the *Device Security > Management Access > Server* dialog, **SSH** tab.
  - The Command Line Interface appears on the screen with a window for entering the user name. The device enables up to 5 users to have access to the Command Line Interface at the same time.
- Enter the user name.
  - The default user name is **admin**.
- Press the `<Enter>` key.
- Enter the password.
  - The default password is **private**.
- Press the `<Enter>` key.

**Note:** This device is a security-relevant product. Change the password during the first startup procedure.
1.2.4 Access to the Command Line Interface using the serial interface

The serial interface is used to locally connect an external network management station (VT100 terminal or PC with terminal emulation). The interface lets you set up a data connection to the Command Line Interface and to the system monitor.

**VT 100 terminal settings**

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<td>Data</td>
<td>8 bit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stopbit</td>
<td>1 bit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Handshake</td>
<td>off</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parity</td>
<td>none</td>
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</table>
Perform the following steps:

- Connect the device to a terminal using the serial interface. Alternatively connect the device to a COM port of your PC using terminal emulation based on VT100 and press any key.
- Alternatively you set up the serial data connection to the device with the serial interface using the PuTTY program. Press the <Enter> key.

![PuTTY Configuration](image)

**Figure 7:** Serial data connection with the serial interface using the PuTTY program

- Press any key on your terminal keyboard a number of times until the login screen indicates the CLI mode.
- Enter the user name.
  The default user name is **admin**.
- Press the <Enter> key.
- Enter the password.
  The default password is **private**.
- Press the <Enter> key.

**Note:** This device is a security-relevant product. Change the password during the first startup procedure.
1.2 Command Line Interface

1.2.5 Mode-based command hierarchy

In the Command Line Interface, the commands are grouped in the related modes, according to the type of the command. Every command mode supports specific Hirschmann software commands.

The commands available to you as a user depend on your privilege level (administrator, operator, guest, auditor). They also depend on the mode in which you are currently working. When you switch to a specific mode, the commands of the mode are available to you.

The User Exec mode commands are an exception. The Command Line Interface also lets you execute these commands in the Privileged Exec mode.
The following figure displays the modes of the Command Line Interface.

![Diagram of Command Line Interface Modes]

The Command Line Interface supports, depending on the user level, the following modes:

- **User Exec mode**
  When you log in with the Command Line Interface, you enter the User Exec mode. The User Exec mode contains a limited range of commands.
  Command prompt: (DRAGON) >

- **Privileged Exec mode**
  To access the entire range of commands, you enter the Privileged Exec mode. If you log in as a privileged user, then you are able to enter the Privileged Exec mode. In the Privileged Exec mode, you are able to execute the User Exec mode commands, too.
  Command prompt: (DRAGON) #

- **VLAN mode**
  The VLAN mode contains VLAN-related commands.
  Command prompt: (DRAGON) (VLAN) #

- **Service Shell**
  The Service Shell is for service purposes only.
  Command prompt: /mnt/fastpath #
Global Config mode

The Global Config mode lets you perform modifications to the current configuration. This mode groups general setup commands.

Command prompt: (DRAGON) (config)#

Interface Range mode

The commands in the Interface Range mode affect a specific port, a selected group of multiple ports or all port of the device. The commands modify a value or switch a function on/off on one or more specific ports.

- All physical ports in the device
  Command prompt: (DRAGON) ((interface all)#
  Example: When you switch from the Global Config mode to the Interface Range mode, the command prompt changes as follows:
  (DRAGON) (config)#interface all
  (DRAGON) ((Interface)all)#

- A single port on one interface
  Command prompt: (DRAGON) (interface <slot/port>)#
  Example: When you switch from the Global Config mode to the Interface Range mode, the command prompt changes as follows:
  (DRAGON) (config)#interface 2/1
  (DRAGON) (interface 2/1)#

- A range of ports on one interface
  Command prompt: (DRAGON) (interface <interface range>)#
  Example: When you switch from the Global Config mode to the Interface Range mode, the command prompt changes as follows:
  (DRAGON) (config)#interface 1/2-1/4
  (DRAGON) ((Interface)1/2-1/4)#

- A list of single ports
  Command prompt: (DRAGON) (interface <interface list>)#
  Example: When you switch from the Global Config mode to the Interface Range mode, the command prompt changes as follows:
  (DRAGON) (config)#interface 1/2,1/4,1/5
  (DRAGON) ((Interface)1/2,1/4,1/5)#

- A list of port ranges and single ports
  Command prompt: (DRAGON) (interface <complex range>)#
  Example: When you switch from the Global Config mode to the Interface Range mode, the command prompt changes as follows:
  (DRAGON) (config)#interface 1/2-1/4,1/6-1/9
  (DRAGON) ((Interface)1/2-1/4,1/6-1/9)

The following table displays the command modes, the command prompts (input request characters) visible in the corresponding mode, and the option with which you quit this mode.

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(DRAGON) >logout
Are you sure (Y/N) ?y |
| Privileged Exec mode | From the User Exec mode, you enter the command enable:
(DRAGON) >enable
(DRAGON) # | To quit the Privileged Exec mode and return to the User Exec mode, you enter exit:
(DRAGON) #exit
(DRAGON) > |
When you enter a question mark (?) after the prompt, the Command Line Interface displays a list of the available commands and a short description of the commands.

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<td>To end the VLAN mode and return to the Privileged Exec mode, you enter <code>exit</code> or press Ctrl Z.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>#vlan database</code></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>Vlan)#</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>Vlan)#</code></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>Vlan)#</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Global Config mode</td>
<td>From the Privileged Exec mode, you enter the command <code>configure</code></td>
<td>To quit the Global Config mode and return to the Privileged Exec mode, you enter <code>exit</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>#configure</code></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>#exit</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>(config)#</code></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>#exit</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>From the User Exec mode, you enter the command <code>enable</code>, and then in</td>
<td>To then quit the Privileged Exec mode and return to the User Exec mode, you enter <code>exit</code> again:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Privileged Exec mode, enter the command <code>enable</code></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>#exit</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>&gt;enable</code></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>#exit</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>#configure</code></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>&gt;</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>(config)#</code></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>&gt;</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interface Range mode</td>
<td>From the Global Config mode you enter the command <code>interface</code></td>
<td>To quit the Interface Range mode and return to the Global Config mode, you enter <code>exit</code>. To return to the Privileged Exec mode, you press Ctrl Z.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>{all}</td>
<td>&lt;slot/port&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>&lt;interface list&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>(config)#interface &lt;slot/port&gt;</code></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>(interface slot/port)#exit</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>(interface slot/port)#</code></td>
<td>(DRAGON) <code>(interface slot/port)#exit</code></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When you enter a question mark (?) after the prompt, the Command Line Interface displays a list of the available commands and a short description of the commands.

```
{DRAGON)> cli
Set the CLI preferences.
{DRAGON)> enable
Turn on privileged commands.
{DRAGON)> help
Display help for various special keys.
{DRAGON)> history
Show a list of previously run commands.
{DRAGON)> logout
Exit this session.
{DRAGON)> ping
Send ICMP echo packets to a specified IP address.
{DRAGON)> show
Display device options and settings.
{DRAGON)> telnet
Establish a telnet connection to a remote host.
```

**Figure 10: Commands in the User Exec mode**
1.2.6 Executing the commands

Syntax analysis

When you log in with the Command Line Interface, you enter the User Exec mode. The Command Line Interface displays the prompt `(DRAGON) >` on the screen.

When you enter a command and press the <Enter> key, the Command Line Interface starts the syntax analysis. The Command Line Interface searches the command tree for the desired command.

When the command is outside the Command Line Interface command range, a message informs you of the detected error.

Example:

You want to execute the `show system info` command, but enter `info` without `f` and press the <Enter> key.

The Command Line Interface then displays a message:

`(DRAGON)>show system info
Error: Invalid command 'info'

Command tree

The commands in the Command Line Interface are organized in a tree structure. The commands, and where applicable the related parameters, branch down until the command is completely defined and therefore executable. The Command Line Interface checks the input. When you entered the command and the parameters correctly and completely, you execute the command with the <Enter> key.

After you entered the command and the required parameters, the other parameters entered are treated as optional parameters. When one of the parameters is unknown, the Command Line Interface displays a syntax message.

The command tree branches for the required parameters until the required parameters have reached the last branch in the structure.

With optional parameters, the command tree branches until the required parameters and the optional parameters have reached the last branch in the structure.

1.2.7 Structure of a command

This section describes the syntax, conventions and terminology, and uses examples to represent them.
**Format of commands**

Most of the commands include parameters.

When the command parameter is missing, the Command Line Interface informs you about the detection of an incorrect command syntax.

This manual displays the commands and parameters in the *Courier* font.

**Parameters**

The sequence of the parameters is relevant for the correct syntax of a command.

Parameters are required values, optional values, selections, or a combination of these things. The representation indicates the type of the parameter.

*Table 3: Parameter and command syntax*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Syntax</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&lt;command&gt;</td>
<td>Commands in pointed brackets (&lt;&gt;) are obligatory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[command]</td>
<td>Commands in square brackets ([ ]) are optional.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;parameter&gt;</td>
<td>Parameters in pointed brackets (&lt;&gt;) are obligatory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[parameter]</td>
<td>Parameters in square brackets ([ ]) are optional.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>...</td>
<td>An ellipsis (3 points in sequence without spaces) after an element indicates that you can repeat the element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[Choice1</td>
<td>Choice2]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>{list}</td>
<td>Curved brackets ({}) indicate that a parameter is to be selected from a list of options.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[Choice1</td>
<td>Choice2]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>{Choice1</td>
<td>Choice2}</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;a.b.c.d&gt;</td>
<td>Small letters are wild cards. You enter parameters with the notation a.b.c.d with decimal points (for example IP addresses)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;cr&gt;</td>
<td>You press the &lt;Enter&gt; key to create a line break (carriage return).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The following list displays the possible parameter values within the Command Line Interface:

**Table 4: Parameter values in the Command Line Interface**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IP address</td>
<td>This parameter represents a valid IPv4 address. The address consists of 4 decimal numbers with values from 0 to 255. The 4 decimal numbers are separated by a decimal point. The IP address 0.0.0.0 is a valid entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAC address</td>
<td>This parameter represents a valid MAC address. The address consists of 6 hexadecimal numbers with values from 00 to FF. The numbers are separated by a colon, for example, 00:F6:29:B2:81:40.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>string</td>
<td>User-defined text with a length in the specified range, for example a maximum of 32 characters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>character string</td>
<td>Use double quotation marks to indicate a character string, for example &quot;System name with space character&quot;.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>number</td>
<td>Whole integer in the specified range, for example 0..999999.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>date</td>
<td>Date in format YYYY-MM-DD.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>time</td>
<td>Time in format HH:MM:SS.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Network addresses**

Network addresses are a requirement for establishing a data connection to a remote workstation, a server, or another network. You distinguish between IP addresses and MAC addresses.

The IP address is an address allocated by the network administrator. The IP address is unique in one network area.

The MAC addresses are assigned by the hardware manufacturer. MAC addresses are unique worldwide.

The following table displays the representation and the range of the address types:

**Table 5: Format and range of network addresses**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address Type</th>
<th>Format</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Example</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IP Address</td>
<td>nnn.nnn.nnn.nnn</td>
<td>nnn: 0 to 255 (decimal)</td>
<td>192.168.11.110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAC Address</td>
<td>mm:mm:mm:mm:mm:mm</td>
<td>mm: 0 to ff (hexadecimal number pairs)</td>
<td>A7:C9:89:DD:A9:B3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Strings**

A string is indicated by quotation marks. For example, "System name with space character". Space characters are not valid user-defined strings. You enter a space character in a parameter between quotation marks.

**Example:**

*(DRAGON)#cli prompt Device name
Error: Invalid command 'name'*

*(DRAGON)#cli prompt 'Device name'*
1.2.8 Examples of commands

**Example 1: clear arp-table-switch**

Command for clearing the ARP table of the management agent (cache).

`clear arp-table-switch` is the command name. The command is executable without any other parameters by pressing the `<Enter>` key.

**Example 2: radius server timeout**

Command to configure the RADIUS server timeout value.

```
(DRAGON) (config)#radius server timeout
<1..30>                Timeout in seconds (default: 5).
```

`radius server timeout` is the command name.

The parameter is required. The value range is **1..30**.

**Example 3: radius server auth modify <1..8>**

Command to set the parameters for RADIUS authentication server 1.

```
(DRAGON) (config)#radius server auth modify 1
[name]                RADIUS authentication server name.
[port]                RADIUS authentication server port.
<default: 1812>.
[msgauth]              Enable or disable the message authenticator attribute for this server.
[primary]              Configure the primary RADIUS server.
[status]               Enable or disable a RADIUS authentication server entry.
[secret]               Configure the shared secret for the RADIUS authentication server.
[encrypted]           Configure the encrypted shared secret.
<cr>                  Press Enter to execute the command.
```

`radius server auth modify` is the command name.

The parameter **<1..8>** (RADIUS server index) is required. The value range is **1..8** (integer).

The parameters `[name], [port], [msgauth], [primary], [status], [secret]` and `[encrypted]` are optional.
1.2.9 Input prompt

Command mode

With the input prompt, the Command Line Interface displays which of the three modes you are in:

- (DRAGON) >
  User Exec mode
- (DRAGON) #
  Privileged Exec mode
- (DRAGON) {config}#
  Global Config mode
- (DRAGON) {Vlan}#
  VLAN Database mode
- (DRAGON) {((Interface)all)}#
  Interface Range mode / All ports of the device
- (DRAGON) {((Interface)2/1)}#
  Interface Range mode / A single port on one interface
- (DRAGON) {((Interface)1/2-1/4)}#
  Interface Range mode / A range of ports on one interface
- (DRAGON) {((Interface)1/2-1/4,1/5)}#
  Interface Range mode / A list of single ports
- (DRAGON) {((Interface)1/1-2/1,1/4-1/6)}#
  Interface Range mode / A list of port ranges and single ports

Asterisk, pound sign and exclamation point

- Asterisk *
  An asterisk * in the first or second position of the input prompt displays you that the settings in the volatile memory and the settings in the non-volatile memory are different. In your configuration, the device has detected modifications which have not been saved.
  *
    *(DRAGON) >

- Pound sign #
  A pound sign # at the beginning of the input prompt displays you that the boot parameters and the parameters during the boot phase are different.
  *
    # (DRAGON) >

- Exclamation point !
  An exclamation point ! at the beginning of the input prompt displays: the password for the user or admin user account corresponds with the default setting.
  ! (DRAGON) >

Wildcards

The device lets you change the command line prompt.

The Command Line Interface supports the following wildcards:

Table 6: Using wildcards within the Command Line Interface input prompt

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Wildcard</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>%d</td>
<td>System date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%t</td>
<td>System time</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1.2 Command Line Interface

### 1.2.10 Key combinations

The following key combinations make it easier for you to work with the Command Line Interface:

#### Table 7: Key combinations in the Command Line Interface

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Key combination</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&lt;CTRL&gt; + &lt;H&gt;,  &lt;Backspace&gt;</td>
<td>Delete previous character</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;CTRL&gt; + &lt;A&gt;</td>
<td>Go to beginning of line</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;CTRL&gt; + &lt;E&gt;</td>
<td>Go to end of line</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;CTRL&gt; + &lt;F&gt;</td>
<td>Go forward one character</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;CTRL&gt; + &lt;B&gt;</td>
<td>Go backward one character</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;CTRL&gt; + &lt;D&gt;</td>
<td>Delete current character</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;CTRL&gt; + &lt;U&gt;, &lt;X&gt;</td>
<td>Delete to beginning of line</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;CTRL&gt; + &lt;K&gt;</td>
<td>Delete to end of line</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;CTRL&gt; + &lt;W&gt;</td>
<td>Delete previous word</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;CTRL&gt; + &lt;P&gt;</td>
<td>Go to previous line in history buffer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;CTRL&gt; + &lt;R&gt;</td>
<td>Rewrite or paste the line</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;CTRL&gt; + &lt;N&gt;</td>
<td>Go to next line in history buffer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;CTRL&gt; + &lt;Z&gt;</td>
<td>Return to root command prompt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;CTRL&gt; + &lt;G&gt;</td>
<td>Aborts running tcpdump session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;Tab&gt;, &lt;SPACE&gt;</td>
<td>Command line completion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Go to next lower command prompt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;?&gt;</td>
<td>List choices</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The Help command displays the possible key combinations in Command Line Interface on the screen:

```
(DRAGON) #help
HELP:
Special keys:

  Ctrl-H, BkSp delete previous character
  Ctrl-A .... go to beginning of line
  Ctrl-E .... go to end of line
  Ctrl-F .... go forward one character
  Ctrl-B .... go backward one character
  Ctrl-D .... delete current character
  Ctrl-U, X .. delete to beginning of line
  Ctrl-K .... delete to end of line
  Ctrl-W .... delete previous word
  Ctrl-P .... go to previous line in history buffer
  Ctrl-R .... rewites or pastes the line
  Ctrl-N .... go to next line in history buffer
  Ctrl-Z .... return to root command prompt
  Ctrl-G .... aborts running tcpdump session
  Tab, <SPACE> command-line completion
  Exit .... go to next lower command prompt
  ? .... list choices
```

**Figure 11:** Listing the key combinations with the Help command
1.2.11 Data entry elements

Command completion

To simplify typing commands, the Command Line Interface lets you use command completion (Tab Completion). Thus you are able to abbreviate key words.

- Type in the beginning of a keyword. When the characters entered identify a keyword, the Command Line Interface completes the keyword after you press the tab key or the space key. When there is more than one option for completion, enter the letter or the letters necessary for uniquely identifying the keyword. Press the tab key or the space key again. After that, the system completes the command or parameter.
- When you make a non-unique entry and press <Tab> or <Space> twice, the Command Line Interface provides you with a list of options.
- On a non-unique entry and pressing <Tab> or <Space>, the Command Line Interface completes the command up to the end of the uniqueness. When several commands exist and you press <Tab> or <Space> again, the Command Line Interface provides you with a list of options.

Example:

```plaintext
(DRAGON) (Config)#lo
(DRAGON) (Config)#log
```

When you enter `lo` and <Tab> or <Space>, the Command Line Interface completes the command up to the end of the uniqueness to `log`. When you press <Tab> or <Space> again, the Command Line Interface provides you with a list of options (`logging logout`).

Possible commands/parameters

You can obtain a list of the commands or the possible parameters by entering `help` or `?`, for example by entering `(DRAGON) >show ?`

When you enter the command displayed, you get a list of the parameters available for the command `show`.

When you enter the command without space character in front of the question mark, the device displays the help text for the command itself:

```
!*#(DRAGON) (Config)#show?
```

```plaintext
  show Display device options and settings.
```
1.2.12 Use cases

Saving the Configuration

To help ensure that your password settings and your other configuration changes are kept after the
device is reset or after an interruption of the voltage supply, you save the configuration. To do this,
perform the following steps:
 Enter `enable` to switch to the Privileged Exec mode.
 Enter the following command:
  `save [profile]`
 Execute the command by pressing the `<Enter>` key.

Syntax of the „radius server auth add“ command

Use this command to add a RADIUS authentication server.
➤ Mode: Global Config mode
➤ Privilege Level: Administrator
➤ Format: `radius server auth add <1..8> ip <a.b.c.d> [name <string>] [port <1..65535>]`
  ➤ `[name]`: RADIUS authentication server name.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
<th>Possible values</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&lt;1..8&gt;</td>
<td>RADIUS server index.</td>
<td>1..8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;a.b.c.d&gt;</td>
<td>RADIUS accounting server IP address.</td>
<td>IP address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;string&gt;</td>
<td>Enter a user-defined text, max. 32 characters.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;1..65535&gt;</td>
<td>Enter port number between 1 and 65535.</td>
<td>1..65535</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Mode and Privilege Level:
➤ The prerequisite for executing the command: You are in the Global Config mode. See “Mode-based command hierarchy” on page 25.
➤ The prerequisite for executing the command: You have the Administrator access role.

Syntax of commands and parameters: See “Structure of a command” on page 29.

Examples for executable commands:
➤ `radius server auth add 1 ip 192.168.30.40`
➤ `radius server auth add 2 ip 192.168.40.50 name radiusserver2`
➤ `radius server auth add 3 ip 192.168.50.60 port 1813`
➤ `radius server auth add 4 ip 192.168.60.70 name radiusserver4 port 1814`
1.2.13 Service Shell

The Service Shell is for service purposes only.

The Service Shell lets users have access to internal functions of the device. When you need assistance with your device, the service personnel use the Service Shell to monitor internal conditions for example, the switch or CPU registers.

Do not execute internal functions without service technician instructions. Executing internal functions such as deleting the content of the non-volatile memory (**NVM**) possibly leads to inoperability of your device.

Start the Service Shell

The prerequisite is that you are in User Exec mode: (DRAGON) >

Perform the following steps:
- Enter `enable` and press the <Enter> key.
  - To reduce the effort when typing:
    - Enter `e` and press the <Tab> key.
- Enter `serviceshell start` and press the <Enter> key.
  - To reduce the effort when typing:
    - Enter `ser` and press the <Tab> key.
    - Enter `s` and press the <Tab> key.

```
!DRAGON >enable
!*DRAGON #serviceshell start
WARNING! The service shell offers advanced diagnostics and functions.
Proceed only when instructed by a service technician.

You can return to the previous mode using the 'exit' command.

BusyBox v1.31.0 (2021-12-17 12:38:34 UTC) built-in shell (ash)
Enter 'help' for a list of built-in commands.

!/mnt/fastpath #
```

Working with the Service Shell

When the Service Shell is active, the timeout of the Command Line Interface is inactive. To help prevent configuration inconsistencies, end the Service Shell before any other user starts transferring a new configuration to the device.
Display the Service Shell commands

The prerequisite is that you already started the Service Shell.

Perform the following steps:
- Enter `help` and press the <Enter> key.

```
/mnt/fastpath # help
Built-in commands:
------------------
 .  [ ] [ alias bg break cd chdir command continue echo eval exec
  exit export false fg getopts hash help history jobs kill let
  local pwd read readonly return set shift source test times trap
  true type ulimit umask unalias unset wait
/mnt/fastpath #
```

End the Service Shell

Perform the following steps:
- Enter `exit` and press the <Enter> key.

Deactivate the Service Shell permanently in the device

When you deactivate the Service Shell, you are still able to configure the device. However, you limit the service personnel's possibilities to perform system diagnostics. The service technician will no longer be able to access internal functions of your device.

The deactivation is irreversible. The Service Shell remains permanently deactivated. In order to reactivate the Service Shell, the device requires disassembly by the manufacturer.

The prerequisites are:
- The Service Shell is not started.
- You are in User Exec mode: `DRAGON` >

Perform the following steps:
- Enter `enable` and press the <Enter> key.
  To reduce the effort when typing:
  - Enter `e` and press the <Tab> key.
Enter `serviceshell deactivate` and press the <Enter> key.
To reduce the effort when typing:
- Enter `ser` and press the <Tab> key.
- Enter `dea` and press the <Tab> key.
**This step is irreversible!**
Press the <Y> key.

!DRAGON >enable

!*DRAGON #serviceshell deactivate
Notice: If you continue, then the Service Shell is permanently deactivated.
This step is irreversible!
For details, refer to the Configuration Manual.
Are you sure (Y/N) ?
1.3 **System monitor**

The System Monitor lets you set basic operating parameters before starting the operating system.

1.3.1 **Functional scope**

In the System Monitor, you carry out the following tasks, for example:
- Managing the operating system and verifying the software image
- Updating the operating system
- Starting the operating system
- Deleting configuration profiles, resetting the device to the factory defaults
- Checking boot code information

1.3.2 **Starting the System Monitor**

Prerequisites:
- Terminal cable for connecting the device to your PC (available as an optional accessory).
- PC with VT100 terminal emulation (such as the PuTTY program) or serial terminal
Perform the following steps:

- Use the terminal cable to connect the serial interface of the device with the COM port of the PC.
- Start the VT100 terminal emulation on the PC.
- Specify the following transmission parameters:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VT 100 terminal settings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Speed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stopbit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Handshake</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parity</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Set up a connection to the device.
- Turn on the device. When the device is already on, reboot it.
  The screen displays the following message after rebooting:
  Press <1> to enter System Monitor 1.
- Press the <1> key within 3 seconds.
  The device starts the System Monitor. The screen displays the following view:

```
System Monitor 1
(Selected OS: ...-9.0 (2021-12-15 09:27))

1 Manage operating system
2 Update operating system
3 Start selected operating system
4 Manage configurations
5 Show boot code information
q End (reset and reboot)
```

```
sysMon1>
```

*Figure 12: System Monitor 1 screen display*

- Select a menu item by entering the number.
- To leave a submenu and return to the main menu of System Monitor 1, press the <ESC> key.
2 Specifying the IP parameters

When you install the device for the first time, enter the IP parameters.

The device provides the following options for entering the IP parameters during the first installation:

- **Entry using the Command Line Interface.**
  When you preconfigure your device outside its operating environment, or restore the network access (“In-Band”) to the device, choose this “Out-of-Band” method.

- **Entry using the HiDiscovery protocol.**
  When you have a previously installed network device or you have another Ethernet connection between your PC and the device, you choose this “In-Band” method.

- **Configuration using the external memory.**
  When you are replacing a device with a device of the same type and have already saved the configuration in the external memory, you choose this method.

- **Using BOOTP.**
  To configure the installed device using BOOTP, you choose this “In-Band” method. You need a BOOTP server for this method. The BOOTP server assigns the configuration data to the device using its MAC address. The DHCP mode is the default mode for the configuration data reference.

- **Configuration using DHCP.**
  To configure the installed device using DHCP, you choose this “In-Band” method. You need a DHCP server for this method. The DHCP server assigns the configuration data to the device using its MAC address or its system name.

- **Configuration using the Graphical User Interface.**
  When the device already has an IP address and is reachable using the network, the Graphical User Interface provides you with another option for configuring the IP parameters.

2.1 IP parameter basics

2.1.1 IPv4

**IP address**

The IP addresses consist of 4 bytes. Write these 4 bytes in decimal notation, separated by a decimal point.

RFC 1340 written in 1992, defines 5 IP Address classes.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Network address</th>
<th>Host address</th>
<th>Address range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>1 Byte</td>
<td>3 Bytes</td>
<td>0.0.0.0 to 127.255.255.255</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>2 Bytes</td>
<td>2 Bytes</td>
<td>128.0.0.0 to 191.255.255.255</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>3 Bytes</td>
<td>1 Byte</td>
<td>192.0.0.0 to 223.255.255.255</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>240.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The first byte of an IP address is the network address. The worldwide leading regulatory board for assigning network addresses is the IANA ("Internet Assigned Numbers Authority"). When you require an IP address block, contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP). Your ISP contacts their local higher-level organization to reserve an IP address block:
- APNIC (Asia Pacific Network Information Center) Asia/Pacific Region
- ARIN (American Registry for Internet Numbers) Americas and Sub-Sahara Africa
- LACNIC (Regional Latin-American and Caribbean IP Address Registry) Latin America and some Caribbean Islands
- RIPE NCC (Réseaux IP Européens) Europe and Surrounding Regions

When the first bit of an IP address is a zero, it belong to class A for example, the first octet is less than 128.

When the first bit of an IP address is a one and the second bit is a zero, it belongs to class B for example, the first octet is between 128 and 191.

When the first 2 bits of an IP address are a one, it belongs to class C for example, the first octet is higher than 191.

Assigning the host address (host ID) is the responsibility of the network operator. The network operator alone is responsible for the uniqueness of the assigned IP addresses.

**Netmask**

Routers and Gateways subdivide large networks into subnetworks. The netmask assigns the IP addresses of the individual devices to a particular subnetwork.

You perform subnetwork division using the netmask in much the same way as the division of the network addresses (net id) into classes A to C.

Set the bits of the host address (host id) that represent the mask to one. Set the remaining host address bits to zero (see the following examples).

**Example of a subnet mask:**

Decimal notation
255.255.192.0

Binary notation
11111111.11111111.11000000.00000000

Subnetwork mask bits
Class B
Example of applying the subnet mask to IP addresses for subnetwork assignment:

Decimal notation
129.218.65.17

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\downarrow \\
128 < 129 \quad 191 \quad \text{Class B}
\end{array}
\]

Binary notation
10000001.11011010.01000001.00010001

Subnetwork 1

Network address

Example of how the netmask is used

In a large network it is possible that Gateways and routers separate the management agent from its network management station. How does addressing work in such a case?

The network management station “Romeo” wants to send data to the management agent “Juliet”. Romeo knows Juliet's IP address and also knows that the router “Lorenzo” knows the way to Juliet.

Romeo therefore puts his message in an envelope and writes Juliet's IP address as the destination address; for the source address he writes his own IP address on the envelope.

Romeo then places this envelope in a second one with Lorenzo’s MAC address as the destination and his own MAC address as the source. This process is comparable to going from Layer 3 to Layer 2 of the ISO/OSI base reference model.

Finally, Romeo puts the entire data packet into the mailbox which is comparable to going from Layer 2 to Layer 1, that means to sending the data packet over the Ethernet.

**Figure 14:** The management agent is separated from its network management station by a router
Lorenzo receives the letter, removes the outer envelope and recognizes from the inner envelope that the letter is meant for Juliet. He places the inner envelope in a new outer envelope and searches his address list (the ARP table) for Juliet's MAC address; he writes her MAC address on the outer envelope as the destination address and his own MAC address as the source address. He then places the entire data packet in the mailbox.

Juliet receives the letter and removes the outer envelope. She finds the inner envelope with Romeo's IP address. Opening the inner envelope and reading its contents corresponds to transferring the message to the higher protocol layers of the ISO/OSI layer model.

Juliet would now like to send a reply to Romeo. She places her reply in an envelope with Romeo's IP address as destination and her own IP address as source. But where is she to send the answer? For she did not receive Romeo's MAC address. It was lost, because Lorenzo replaced the outer envelope.

In the MIB, Juliet finds Lorenzo listed under the variable `hmNetGatewayIPAddr` as a means of communicating with Romeo. She therefore puts the envelope with the IP addresses in a further envelope with Lorenzo's MAC destination address.

The letter now travels back to Romeo via Lorenzo, the same way the first letter traveled from Romeo to Juliet.

**Classless Inter-Domain Routing**

Class C with a maximum of 254 addresses was too small, and class B with a maximum of 65534 addresses was too large for most users. Resulting in an ineffective usage of the available class B addresses.

Class D contains reserved Multicast addresses. Class E is for experimental purposes. A non-participating Gateway ignores experimental datagrams with these destination addresses.

Since 1993, RFC 1519 has been using Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR) to provide a solution. CIDR overcomes these class boundaries and supports classless address ranges.

With CIDR, you enter the number of bits that designate the IP address range. You represent the IP address range in binary form and count the mask bits that designate the netmask. The mask bits equal the number of bits used for the subnet in a given IP address range.

Example:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IP address, decimal</th>
<th>Network mask, decimal</th>
<th>IP address, binary</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>192.168.112.1</td>
<td>255.255.255.128</td>
<td>11000000 10101000 01110000 00000001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>192.168.112.127</td>
<td></td>
<td>11000000 10101000 01110000 01111111</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CIDR notation: 192.168.112.0/25

The term "supernetting" refers to combining a number of class C address ranges. Supernetting lets you subdivide class B address ranges to a fine degree.
2.2 Specifying the IP parameters using the Command Line Interface

2.2.1 IPv4

There are the following methods you enter the IP parameters:
- BOOTP/DHCP
- HiDiscovery protocol
- External memory
- Command Line Interface using the serial connection

The device lets you specify the IP parameters using the HiDiscovery protocol or using the Command Line Interface over the serial interface.

Note: If a terminal or PC with terminal emulation is unavailable in the vicinity of the installation location, you can configure the device at your own workstation, then take it to its final installation location.
Perform the following steps:

- Set up a connection to the device.
  The start screen appears.

- Deactivate DHCP.
- Enter the IP parameters.
  - Local IP address
    In the default setting, the local IP address is 0.0.0.0.
  - Netmask
    When you divided your network into subnetworks, and these are identified with a netmask, enter the netmask here. In the default setting, the local netmask is 0.0.0.0.
  - IP address of the Gateway.
    This entry is only required, in cases where the device and the network management station or TFTP server are located in different subnetworks (see on page 45 “Example of how the netmask is used”).
    Specify the IP address of the Gateway between the subnetwork with the device and the path to the network management station.
    In the default setting, the IP address is 0.0.0.0.
- Save the configuration specified using copy config running-config nvm.

enable
network protocol none
network parms 10.0.1.23 255.255.255.0

After entering the IP parameters, you easily configure the device using the Graphical User Interface.
2.3 Specifying the IP parameters using HiDiscovery

The HiDiscovery protocol lets you assign IP parameters to the device using the Ethernet.

You easily configure other parameters using the Graphical User Interface.

Perform the following steps:

☐ Install the HiDiscovery program on your computer.
You can download the software from https://catalog.belden.com/index.cfm?event=pdf&p=PF_HiDiscovery.

☐ Start the HiDiscovery program.

When HiDiscovery is started, HiDiscovery automatically searches the network for those devices which support the HiDiscovery protocol.

HiDiscovery uses the first network interface found for the PC. When your computer has several network cards, you can select the one you desire in the HiDiscovery toolbar.

HiDiscovery displays a line for every device that responds to a HiDiscovery protocol inquiry.

HiDiscovery lets you identify the devices displayed.

☐ Select a device line.

☐ To set the LEDs to flashing for the selected device, click the Signal button on the tool bar. To stop the flashing, click the Signal button again.

☐ By double-clicking a line, you open a window in which you specify the device name and the IP parameter.

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Figure 16: HiDiscovery

Figure 17: HiDiscovery – assigning IP parameters
Note: Disable the HiDiscovery function in the device, after you have assigned the IP parameters to the device.

Note: Save the settings so that you will still have the entries after a restart.
2.4 Specifying the IP parameters using the Graphical User Interface

2.4.1 IPv4

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Network > Global dialog.
  In this dialog you specify the VLAN in which the device management can be accessed and configure the HiDiscovery access.

- In the **VLAN ID** column you specify the VLAN in which the device management can be accessed over the network.
  Note here that you can only access the device management using ports that are members of the relevant VLAN.
  The **MAC address** field displays the MAC address of the device with which you access the device over the network.

- In the **HiDiscovery protocol v1/v2** frame you specify the settings for accessing the device using the HiDiscovery software.
  The HiDiscovery protocol lets you allocate an IP address to the device on the basis of its MAC address. Activate the HiDiscovery protocol if you want to allocate an IP address to the device from your PC with the HiDiscovery software.

- Open the Basic Settings > Network > IPv4 dialog.
  In this dialog you specify the source from which the device gets its IP parameters after starting.

- In the **Management interface** frame you first specify where the device gets its IP parameters from:
  - In the **BOOTP** mode, the configuration is using a BOOTP or DHCP server on the basis of the MAC address of the device.
  - In the **DHCP** mode, the configuration is using a DHCP server on the basis of the MAC address or the name of the device.
  - In the **Local** mode, the device uses the network parameters from the internal device memory.

  **Note:** When you change the allocation mode of the IP address, the device activates the new mode immediately after you click the **✓** button.

- If required, you enter the IP address, the netmask and the Gateway in the **IP parameter** frame.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.
2.5 Specifying the IP parameters using BOOTP

With the **BOOTP** function activated the device sends a boot request message to the BOOTP server. The boot request message contains the Client ID configured in the **Basic Settings > Network > IPv4** dialog. The BOOTP server enters the Client ID into a database and assigns an IP address. The server answers with a boot reply message. The boot reply message contains the assigned IP address.
2.6 Specifying the IP parameters using DHCP

2.6.1 IPv4

The DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) is a further development of BOOTP, which it has replaced. The DHCP additionally lets the configuration of a DHCP client using a name instead of using the MAC address.

For the DHCP, this name is known as the “Client Identifier” in accordance with RFC 2131.

The device uses the name entered under sysName in the system group of the MIB II as the Client Identifier. You can change the system name using the Graphical User Interface (see dialog Basic Settings > System), the Command Line Interface or SNMP.

The device sends its system name to the DHCP server. The DHCP server then uses the system name to allocate an IP address as an alternative to the MAC address.

In addition to the IP address, the DHCP server sends

- the netmask
- the default Gateway (if available)
- the TFTP URL of the configuration file (if available).

The device applies the configuration data to the appropriate parameters. When the DHCP Sever assigns the IP address, the device permanently saves the configuration data in non-volatile memory.

Table 9: DHCP options which the device requests

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Options</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Subnet Mask</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Time Offset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Router</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Time server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Host Name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>42</td>
<td>NTP server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>61</td>
<td>Client Identifier</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>66</td>
<td>TFTP Server Name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>67</td>
<td>Bootfile Name</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The advantage of using DHCP instead of BOOTP is that the DHCP server can restrict the validity of the configuration parameters (“Lease”) to a specific time period (known as dynamic address allocation). Before this period (“Lease Duration”) elapses, the DHCP client can attempt to renew this lease. Alternatively, the client can negotiate a new lease. The DHCP server then allocates a random free address.

To help avoid this, DHCP servers provide the explicit configuration option of assigning a specific client the same IP address based on a unique hardware ID (known as static address allocation).

In the default setting, DHCP is activated. As long as DHCP is activated, the device attempts to obtain an IP address. When the device cannot find a DHCP server after restarting, it will not have an IP address. The Basic Settings > Network > IPv4 dialog lets you activate or deactivate DHCP.
Note: When using Industrial HiVision network management, verify that DHCP allocates the original IP address to every device.

The appendix contains an example configuration of the BOOTP/DHCP-server.

Example of a DHCP-configuration file:

```
# /etc/dhcpd.conf for DHCP Daemon
#
subnet 10.1.112.0 netmask 255.255.240.0 {
    option subnet-mask 255.255.240.0;
    option routers 10.1.112.96;
}
#
# Host berta requests IP configuration
# with her MAC address
#
host berta {
    hardware ethernet 00:80:63:08:65:42;
    fixed-address 10.1.112.82;
}
#
# Host hugo requests IP configuration
# with his client identifier.
#
host hugo {
    option dhcp-client-identifier "hugo";
    option dhcp-client-identifier 00:68:75:67:6f;
    fixed-address 10.1.112.83;
    server-name "10.1.112.11";
    filename "/agent/config.dat";
}
```

Lines beginning with the # character, contain comments.

The lines preceding the individually listed devices refer to settings that apply to the following device.

The fixed-address line assigns a permanent IP address to the device.

For further information, see the DHCP server manual.
2.7 Management address conflict detection

You assign an IP address to the device using several different methods. This function helps the device detect IP address conflicts on a network after boot up and the device also checks periodically during operation. This function is described in RFC 5227.

When enabled, the device sends an SNMP trap informing you that it detected an IP address conflict.

The following list contains the default settings for this function:
- **Operation**: On
- **Detection mode**: active and passive
- **Send periodic ARP probes**: marked
- **Detection delay [ms]**: 200
- **Release delay [s]**: 15
- **Address protections**: 3
- **Protection interval [ms]**: 200
- **Send trap**: marked

2.7.1 Active and passive detection

Actively checking the network helps prevent the device from connecting to the network with a duplicate IP address. After connecting the device to a network or after configuring the IP address, the device immediately checks if its IP address exists within the network. To check the network for address conflicts, the device sends 4 ARP probes with the detection delay of 200 ms into the network. When the IP address exists, the device attempts to return to the previous configuration, and make another check after the configured release delay time.

When you disable active detection, the device sends 2 gratuitous APR announcements in 2 s intervals. Using the ARP announcements with passive detection enabled, the device polls the network to determine if there is an address conflict. After resolving an address conflict or after expired release delay time, the device reconnects to the network. Following 10 detected conflicts, when the configured release delay interval is less than 60 s, the device sets the release delay interval to 60 s.

After the device performs active detection or you disable the active detection function, with passive detection enabled the device listens on the network for other devices using the same IP address. When the device detects a duplicate IP address, it initially defends its address by employing the ACD mechanism in the passive detection mode and sends out gratuitous ARPs. The number of protections that the device sends and the protection interval are configurable. To resolve conflicts, if the remote device remains connected to the network, then the network interface of the local device disconnects from the network.

When a DHCP server assigns an IP address to the device and an address conflict occurs, the device returns a DHCP decline message.

The device uses the ARP probe method. This has the following advantages:
- ARP caches on other devices remain unchanged
- the method is robust through multiple ARP probe transmissions
3 Access to the device

3.1 Access roles

The device functions available to you as a user depend on your access role. When you are logged in with a specific access role, the functions of the access role are available to you.

The commands available to you as a user, also depend on the Command Line Interface mode in which you are currently working. See “Mode-based command hierarchy” on page 25.

The device offers the following access roles:

![Access roles diagram]

Table 10: Access roles and scope of user authorizations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Access role</th>
<th>User authorizations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>guest</td>
<td>Users logged in with the access role guest are authorized to monitor the device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>auditor</td>
<td>Users logged in with the access role auditor are authorized to monitor the device and to save the log file in the Diagnostics &gt; Report &gt; Audit Trail dialog.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>operator</td>
<td>Users logged in with the access role operator are authorized to monitor the device and to change the settings – with the exception of security settings for device access.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>administrator</td>
<td>Users logged in with the access role administrator are authorized to monitor the device and to change the settings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>unauthorized</td>
<td>Unauthorized users are blocked, and the device rejects the user login. Assign this value to temporarily lock the user account. If a detected error occurs during an access role change, then the device assigns this access role to the user account.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
3.2 First login (Password change)

To help prevent undesired access to the device, it is imperative that you change the default password during initial setup.

Perform the following steps:
- Open the Graphical User Interface, the HiView application, or the Command Line Interface the first time you log in.
- Log in with the default password.
  - The device prompts you to type in a new password.
- Type in your new password.
  - To help increase security, choose a password that contains at least 8 characters which includes upper-case characters, lower-case characters, numerical digits, and special characters.
- When you log in with the Command Line Interface, the device prompts you to confirm your new password.
- Log in again with your new password.

**Note:** If you lost your password, then contact your local support team.

For further information, see hirschmann-support.belden.com.
3.3 Authentication lists

When a user accesses the device using a specific connection, the device verifies the login credentials of the user in an authentication list which contains the policies that the device applies for authentication.

The prerequisite for a user's access to the device management is that at least one policy is assigned to the authentication list of the application through which access is performed.

3.3.1 Applications

The device provides an application for each type of connection through which someone accesses the device:

- Access to the Command Line Interface using a serial connection: Console(V.24)
- Access to the Command Line Interface using SSH: SSH
- Access to the Command Line Interface using Telnet: Telnet
- Access to the Graphical User Interface: WebInterface

The device also provides an application to control the access to the network from connected end devices using port-based access control: 8021x

3.3.2 Policies

When a user logs in with valid login data, the device lets the user have access to its device management. The device authenticates the users using the following policies:

- User management of the device
- LDAP
- RADIUS

When the end device logs in with valid login data, the device lets the connected end devices have access to the network with the port-based access control according to IEEE 802.1X. The device authenticates the end devices using the following policies:

- RADIUS
- IAS (Integrated Authentication Server)

The device gives you the option of a fall-back solution. For this, you specify more than one policy in the authentication list. When authentication is unsuccessful using the current policy, the device applies the next specified policy.

3.3.3 Managing authentication lists

You manage the authentication lists in the Graphical User Interface or in the Command Line Interface. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Device Security > Authentication List dialog.
- The dialog displays the authentication lists that are set up.
3.3 Authentication lists

- **Access to the device**

- **3.3 Authentication lists**

  - **3.3.4 Adjust the settings**

    **Example:** Set up a separate authentication list for the application WebInterface which is by default included in the authentication list defaultLoginAuthList.

    The device forwards authentication requests to a RADIUS server in the network. As a fall-back solution, the device authenticates users using the local user management. To do this, perform the following steps:

    - Create an authentication list loginGUI.

    - Select the policies for the authentication list loginGUI.

    - In the **Policy 1** column, select the value radius.

    - In the **Policy 2** column, select the value local.

    - In the **Policy 3** to **Policy 5** columns, select the value reject to help prevent further fall-back.

    - In the **Active** column, mark the checkbox.

    - Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

- Show authlists
  - To display the authentication lists that are set up.

- Deactivate the authentication list for those applications by means of which no access to the device is performed, for example 8021x.

- In the **Active** column of the authentication list defaultDot1x8021AuthList, unmark the checkbox.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

- authlists disable defaultDot1x8021AuthList
  - To deactivate the authentication list defaultDot1x8021AuthList.

- Open the Device Security > Authentication List dialog.

- Click the **✚** button.

  - The dialog displays the Create window.

- Enter a meaningful name in the Name field.

  - In this example, enter the name loginGUI.

- Click the Ok button.

  - The device adds a new table entry.

- enable
  - To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.

- configure
  - To change to the Configuration mode.

- authlists add loginGUI
  - To create the authentication list loginGUI.

- Select the policies for the authentication list loginGUI.

- In the Policy 1 column, select the value radius.

- In the Policy 2 column, select the value local.

- In the Policy 3 to Policy 5 columns, select the value reject to help prevent further fall-back.

- In the Active column, mark the checkbox.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.
Assign an application to the authentication list `loginGUI`.

1. Open the **Device Security > Authentication List** dialog.
2. In the table, select the authentication list `loginGUI`.
3. Click the **Edit** button.
   - The dialog displays the **Allocate applications** window.
4. Click the application **WebInterface** to highlight it.
5. Click the **Ok** button.
   - The **Dedicated applications** column of authentication list `loginGUI` displays the application **WebInterface**.
   - The **Dedicated applications** column of authentication list `defaultLoginAuthList` does not display the application **WebInterface** anymore.
6. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

- **authlists** set-policy `loginGUI` radius local reject reject reject
- **show authlists**
- **authlists** enable `loginGUI`
3.4 User management

When a user logs in with valid login data, the device lets the user have access to its device management. The device authenticates the users either using the local user management or with a RADIUS server in the network. To get the device to use the user management, assign the local policy to an authentication list, see the Device Security > Authentication List dialog.

In the local user management, you manage the user accounts. One user account is usually allocated to each user.

3.4.1 Access roles

The device lets you use a role-based authorization model to specifically control the access to the device management. Users to whom a specific authorization profile is allocated are allowed to use commands and functions from the same authorization profile or a lower one.

The device uses the authorization profiles on every application with which the device management can be accessed.
Every user account is linked to an access role that regulates the access to the individual functions of the device. Depending on the planned activity for the respective user, you assign a pre-defined access role to the user. The device differentiates between the following access roles.

### Table 11: Access roles for user accounts

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Authorized for the following activities</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **administrator** | The user is authorized to monitor and administer the device. | All activities with read/write access, including the following activities reserved for an administrator:  
> Add, modify or delete user accounts  
> Activate, deactivate or unlock user accounts  
> Change every password  
> Configure password management  
> Set or change system time  
> Load files to the device, for example device configurations, certificates or software images  
> Reset settings and security-related settings to the state on delivery  
> Configure RADIUS server and authentication lists  
> Apply scripts using the Command Line Interface  
> Enable/disable CLI logging and SNMP logging  
> External memory activation and deactivation  
> System monitor activation and deactivation  
> Enable/disable the services for the access to the device management (for example SNMP).  
> Configure access restrictions to the Graphical User Interface or the Command Line Interface based on the IP addresses |
| **operator** | The user is authorized to monitor and configure the device - with the exception of security-related settings. | All activities with read/write access, with the exception of the above-named activities, which are reserved for an administrator:                                                                                                           |
| **auditor** | The user is authorized to monitor the device and to save the log file in the Diagnostics > Report > Audit Trail dialog. | Monitoring activities with read access.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| **guest** | The user is authorized to monitor the device - with the exception of security-related settings. | Monitoring activities with read access.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| **unauthorized** | No access to the device possible.  
> As an administrator you assign this access role to temporarily lock a user account.  
> If an administrator assigns a different access role to the user account and an error occurs, then the device assigns this access role to the user account. | No activities allowed.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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**3.4 User management**
3.4.2 Managing user accounts

You manage the user accounts in the Graphical User Interface or in the Command Line Interface. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Device Security > User Management dialog.
  The dialog displays the user accounts that are set up.

- show users
  To display the user accounts that are set up.

3.4.3 Default setting

In the state on delivery, the user accounts admin and user are set up in the device.

Table 12: Default settings for the factory setting user accounts

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Default setting</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>User name</td>
<td>admin</td>
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<td>Password</td>
<td>private</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Role</td>
<td>administrator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>User locked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Policy check</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SNMP auth type</td>
<td>hmacmd5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SNMP encryption type</td>
<td>des</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Change the password for the admin user account before making the device available in the network.

3.4.4 Changing default passwords

To help prevent undesired access, change the password of the default user accounts. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Change the passwords for the admin and user user accounts.

- Open the Device Security > User Management dialog.
  The dialog displays the user accounts that are set up.

- To obtain a higher level of complexity for the password, mark the checkbox in the Policy check column.
  Before saving it, the device checks the password according to the policy specified in the Password policy frame.
3.4.5 Setting up a new user account

Allocate a separate user account to each user that accesses the device management. In this way you can specifically control the authorizations for the access.

In the following example, we will set up the user account for a user USER with the role operator. Users with the operator role are authorized to monitor and configure the device - with the exception of security-related settings. To do this, perform the following steps:

2. Click the button. The dialog displays the Create window.
3. Enter the name in the User name field. In this example, we give the user account the name USER.
4. Click the Ok button.
5. To obtain a higher level of complexity for the password, mark the checkbox in the Policy check column. Before saving it, the device checks the password according to the policy specified in the Password policy frame.
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3.4.6 Deactivating the user account

After a user account is deactivated, the device denies the related user access to the device management. In contrast to completely deleting it, deactivating a user account lets you keep the settings and reuse them in the future. To do this, perform the following steps:

1. To keep the user account settings and reuse them in the future, you temporarily deactivate the user account.

   - Open the Device Security > User Management dialog.
   - The dialog displays the user accounts that are set up.

2. In the row for the relevant user account, unmark the checkbox in the Active column.

3. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
To permanently deactivate the user account settings, you delete the user account.

Select the table row of the relevant user account.

Click the button.

To delete the user account <user>.

To display the user accounts that are set up.

To save the settings in the non-volatile memory (nvm) in the “selected” configuration profile.

3.4.7 Adjusting policies for passwords

The device lets you check if the passwords for the user accounts adhere to the specified policy. When the passwords adhere to the policy, you obtain a higher level of complexity for the passwords.

The user management of the device lets you activate or deactivate the check separately in each user account. When you mark the checkbox and the new password fulfills the requirements of the policy, the device accepts the password change.
In the default settings, practical values for the policy are set up in the device. You have the option of adjusting the policy to meet your requirements. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Adjust the policy for passwords to meet your requirements.

  Open the **Device Security > User Management** dialog.

  In the **Configuration** frame you specify the number user login attempts before the device locks out the user. You also specify the minimum number of characters that defines a password.

  **Note:** The device lets only users with the **administrator** authorization remove the lock.

  The number of login attempts as well as the possible lockout of the user apply only when accessing the device management through:
  - the Graphical User Interface
  - the SSH protocol
  - the Telnet protocol

  **Note:** When accessing the device management using the Command Line Interface through the serial connection, the number of login attempts is unlimited.

  Specify the values to meet your requirements.
  - In the **Login attempts** field you specify the number of times that a user attempts to log in. The field lets you define this value in the range 0..5. In the above example, the value 0 deactivates the function.
  - The **Min. password length** field lets you enter values in the range 1..64.

  The dialog displays the policy set up in the **Password policy** frame.

  Adjust the values to meet your requirements.
  - Values in the range 1 through 16 are allowed. The value 0 deactivates the relevant policy.

  To apply the entries specified in the **Configuration** and **Password policy** frames, mark the checkbox in the **Policy check** column for a particular user.

  Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✅ button.

```
enable
configure
passwords min-length 6
passwords min-lowercase-chars 1
passwords min-numeric-chars 1
passwords min-special-chars 1
passwords min-uppercase-chars 1
show passwords
save
```
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To specify the policy for the minimum length of the password.
To specify the policy for the minimum number of lower-case letters in the password.
To specify the policy for the minimum number of digits in the password.
To specify the policy for the minimum number of special characters in the password.
To specify the policy for the minimum number of upper-case letters in the password.
To display the policies that are set up.
To save the settings in the non-volatile memory (nvm) in the “selected” configuration profile.
3.5 LDAP

Server administrators manage Active Directories which contain user login credentials for applications used in the office environment. The Active Directory is hierarchical in nature, containing user names, passwords, and the authorized read/write permission levels for each user.

This device uses the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) to retrieve user login information and permission levels from a Active Directory. This provides a “single sign on” for network devices. Retrieving the login credentials from an Active Directory lets the user log in with the same login credentials used in the office environment.

An LDAP session starts with the device contacting the Directory System Agent (DSA) to search the Active Directory of an LDAP server. If the server finds multiple entries in the Active Directory for a user, then the server sends the higher permission level found. The DSA listens for information requests and sends responses on TCP port 389 for LDAP, or on TCP port 636 for LDAP over SSL (LDAPS). Clients and servers encode LDAPS requests and responses using the Basic Encoding Rules (BER). The device opens a new connection for every request and closes the connection after receiving a response from the server.

The device lets you upload a CA certificate to validate the server for Secure Socket Level (SSL) and Transport Layer Security (TLS) sessions. Whereby, the certificate is optional for TLS sessions.

The device is able to cache login credentials for up to 1024 users in memory. If the active directory servers are unreachable, then the users are still able to log in using their office login credentials.

3.5.1 Coordination with the server administrator

Configuring the LDAP function requires that the network administrator request the following information from the server administrator:

- The server name or IP address
- The location of the Active Directory on the server
- The type of connection used
- The TCP listening port
- When required, the location of the CA certificate
- The name of the attribute containing the user login name
- The names of the attribute containing the user permission levels

The server administrator can assign permission levels individually using an attribute such as description, or to a group using the memberOf attribute. In the Device Security > LDAP > Role Mapping dialog you specify which attributes receive the various permission levels.

You also have the option to retrieve the name of the attributes containing the user login name and permission levels using a LDAP browser such as JXplorer or Softerra.
3.5.2 Example configuration

The device is able to establish an encrypted link to a local server using only the server name or to a server on a different network using an IP address. The server administrator uses attributes to identify login credentials of a user and assign individual and group permission levels.

Using information received from the server administrator, specify which attributes in the Active Directory contain the user login credentials and permission level. The device then compares the user login credentials with the permission levels specified in the device and lets the user log in at the assigned permission level.

![Diagram of server configuration](image)

Figure 18: LDAP Example Configuration

For this example, the server administrator sent the following information:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Information</th>
<th>Primary Server</th>
<th>Backup Server</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The server name or IP address</td>
<td>local.server</td>
<td>10.16.1.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The location of the Active Directory on the server</td>
<td>Country/City/User</td>
<td>Country/Company/User</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The type of connection used</td>
<td>TLS (with certificate)</td>
<td>SSL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The server administrator sent the CA certificate in an email.</td>
<td>CA certificate for primary server saved locally</td>
<td>CA certificate for backup server saved locally</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The TCP listening port</td>
<td>389 (tls)</td>
<td>636 (ssl)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name of the attribute containing the user name</td>
<td>userPrincipalName</td>
<td>userPrincipalName</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The names of the attribute containing the user permission levels</td>
<td>OPERATOR</td>
<td>OPERATOR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ADMINISTRATOR</td>
<td>ADMINISTRATOR</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Device Security > Authentication List dialog.
- To configure the device to retrieve the user login credentials, during login using the Graphical User Interface, from the Active Directory first, specify for the defaultLoginAuthList list the value ldap in the Policy 1 column.
- Open the Device Security > LDAP > Configuration dialog.
- The device lets you specify the length of time that it saves the user login credentials in the cache. To cache user login credentials for a day, in the Configuration frame, Client cache timeout [min] field, enter the value 1440.
- The Bind user entry is optional. When specified, users enter only their user name to log in. The service user can be anyone with login credentials listed in the Active Directory under the attribute specified in the User name attribute column. In the Bind user column, enter the user name and the domain.
The Base DN is a combination of the domain component (dc) and the organizational unit (ou). The Base DN lets the device locate a server in a domain (dc) and find the Active Directory (ou). Specify the location of the Active Directory. In the Base DN column, specify the value ou=Users,ou=City,ou=Country,dc=server,dc=local.

In the User name attribute column, enter the value userPrincipalName to specify the attribute under which the server administrator lists the users.

The device uses a CA certificate to verify the server.

When the certificate is located on your PC or on a network drive, drag and drop the certificate in the area. Alternatively click in the area to select the certificate.

To transfer the CA certificate onto the device, click the Start button.

To add a table entry, click the button.

To specify a description, enter the value Primary AD Server in the Description column.

To specify the server name and domain of the primary server, in the Address column, enter the value local.server.

The primary server uses the TCP port 389 for communication which is the Destination TCP port default value.

The primary server uses TLS for encrypting communication and a CA certificate for server validation. In the Connection security column, specify the value startTLS.

To activate the entry, mark the checkbox in the Active column.

Using the information received from the server administrator for the Backup server, add, configure and activate another row.

Open the Device Security > LDAP > Role Mapping dialog.

To add a table entry, click the button.

When a user logs in, with LDAP configured and enabled, the device searches the Active Directory for the login credentials of the user. If the device finds the user name and the password is correct, then the device searches for the value specified in the Type column. If the device finds the attribute and the text in the Parameter column matches the text in the Active Directory, then the device lets the user log in with the assigned permission level. When the value attribute is specified in the Type column, specify the value in the Parameter column in the following form: attributeName=attributeValue.

In the Role column, enter the value operator to specify the user role.

To activate the entry, mark the checkbox in the Active column.

Click the button.

The dialog displays the Create window.

Enter the values received from the server administrator for the administrator role.

To activate the entry, mark the checkbox in the Active column.

Open the Device Security > LDAP > Configuration dialog.

To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
The following table describes how to configure the **LDAP** function in the device using the Command Line Interface. The table displays the commands for Index 1. To configure Index 2, use the same commands and substitute the appropriate information.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>enable</td>
<td>To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>configure</td>
<td>To change to the Configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap cache-timeout 1440</td>
<td>To specify the device to flush the non-volatile memory after a day.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap client server add 1 local.server port 389</td>
<td>To add a connection to the remote authentication client server with the host name <code>local.server</code> and the UDP port 389.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap client server modify 1 security startTLS</td>
<td>To specify the type of security used for the connection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap client server modify 1 description Primary_AD_Server</td>
<td>To specify the configuration name of the entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap basedn ou=Users,ou=City,ou=Country,dc=server,dc=local</td>
<td>To specify the Base Domain Name used to find the Active Directory on the server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap search-attr userPrincipalName</td>
<td>To specify the attribute to search for in the Active Directory which contains the login credential of the users.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap bind-user <a href="mailto:user@company.com">user@company.com</a></td>
<td>To specify the name and domain of the service user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap bind-passwd Ur-123456</td>
<td>To specify the password of the service user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap client server enable 1</td>
<td>To enable the remote authentication client server connection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap mapping add 1 access-role operator mapping-type attribute mapping-parameter OPERATOR</td>
<td>To add a remote authentication role mapping entry for the <code>operator</code> role. Map the <code>operator</code> role to the attribute containing the word <code>OPERATOR</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap mapping enable 1</td>
<td>To enable the remote authentication role mapping entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap operation</td>
<td>To enable the remote authentication function.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
3.6 SNMP access

The SNMP protocol lets you work with a network management system to monitor the device over the network and change its settings.

3.6.1 SNMPv1/v2 access

Using SNMPv1 or SNMPv2 the network management system and the device communicate unencrypted. Every SNMP packet contains the community name in plain text and the IP address of the sender.

The community names public for read accesses and private for write accesses are preset in the device. If SNMPv1/v2 is enabled, then the device lets anyone who knows the community name have access to the device.

Make undesired access to the device more difficult. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Change the default community names in the device.
- Treat the community names with discretion. Anyone who knows the community name for write access, has the ability to change the settings of the device.
- Specify a different community name for read/write access than for read access.
- Use SNMPv1 or SNMPv2 only in environments protected from eavesdropping. The protocols do not use encryption.
- We recommend using SNMPv3 and disabling the access using SNMPv1 and SNMPv2 in the device.

3.6.2 SNMPv3 access

Using SNMPv3 the network management system and the device communicate encrypted. The network management system authenticates itself with the device using the login credentials of a user. The prerequisite for the SNMPv3 access is that in the network management system uses the same settings that are defined in the device.

The device lets you specify the SNMP auth type and SNMP encryption type parameters individually in each user account.

When you set up a new user account in the device, the parameters are preset so that the network management system Industrial HiVision reaches the device immediately.

The user accounts set up in the device use the same passwords in the Graphical User Interface, in the Command Line Interface, and for SNMPv3.

To adapt the SNMPv3 parameters of the user account settings to the settings in your network management system, perform the following steps:

- Open the Device Security > User Management dialog.
  The dialog displays the user accounts that are set up.
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- Click the row of the relevant user account in the SNMP auth type field. Select the desired setting.
- Click the row of the relevant user account in the SNMP encryption type field. Select the desired setting.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔️ button.

```
enable
configure
users snmpv3 authentication <user> md5 | sha1
users snmpv3 encryption <user> des | aescfb128 | none
show users
save
```

- To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
- To change to the Configuration mode.
- To assign the HMAC-MD5 or HMACSHA protocol for authentication requests to the user account <user>.
- To assign the DES or AES-128 algorithm to the user account <user>.
  With this algorithm, the device encrypts authentication requests. The value none removes the encryption.
- To display the user accounts that have been configured.
- To save the settings in the non-volatile memory (nvm) in the “selected” configuration profile.
3.7 Out of Band access

The device comes with a separate port that lets you access the device management out-of-band. When there is a high in-band load on the switching ports, you can still use this separate port to access the device management.

In the default setting, you can access the device management through this port using the following IP parameters:

- **IP address**: 192.168.1.1
- **Netmask**: 255.255.255.0

To access the device management, assign an IP address in the same subnet to the management station.

The device lets you access the device management using the following protocols:

- SNMP
- Telnet
- SSH
- HTTP
- HTTPS
- FTP
- SCP
- TFTP
- SFTP
- Industry protocols

3.7.1 Specifying the IP parameters

In the default setting, the Service Port has static IP parameters. The device lets you change the IP parameters to adapt the device to the requirements of your environment. You can also use an external DHCP server to specify the IP parameters for the Service Port network interface.

Verify that the IP subnet of this network interface is not overlapping with any subnet connected to another interface of the device:
- Management interface

If the management station accesses the device management through the Service Port, then the device disconnects the Graphical User Interface and Command Line Interface immediately after you have performed the changes.

**Specifying static IP parameters**

Perform the following steps:

- Open the *Basic Settings > Out of Band* dialog.
- Overwrite the IP address in the *IP parameter* frame, *IP address* field.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
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enable

network out-of-band parms 192.168.1.1
255.255.255.0 192.168.1.254

show network out-of-band

Out-of-band management settings
-------------------------------
Management operation..............enabled
Interface status......................up
IP address...............................192.168.1.1
Subnet mask............................255.255.255.0
Default gateway address............192.168.1.254
MAC address...........................ec:e5:55:f6:f7:a9
Configuration protocol..............none

save

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.

To specify the IP address **192.168.1.1**, the netmask **255.255.255.0** for the Service Port network interface, and the default gateway **192.168.1.254**.

To display the Service Port network interface settings.

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### Specifying the IP parameters using a DHCP server

Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Basic Settings > Out of Band** dialog.
- In the **Management interface** frame, select the **DHCP** radio button in the **IP address assignment** option list.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

enable

network out-of-band protocol dhcp

show network out-of-band

Out-of-band management settings
-------------------------------
Management operation..............enabled
Interface status......................up
IP address...............................0.0.0.0
Subnet mask............................0.0.0.0
Default gateway address............0.0.0.0
MAC address...........................ec:e5:55:f6:f7:a9
Configuration protocol..............dhcp

save

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.

To select **dhcp** as the Service Port configuration protocol.

To display the Service Port network interface settings.

---

To save the settings in the non-volatile memory (**nvm**) in the “selected” configuration profile.
3.7.2 Disable the Service Port network interface

In the default setting, the Service Port network interface is enabled. If you don’t want someone to access device management through the Service Port port, then the device lets you disable the Service Port network interface.

If the management station accesses the device management through the Service Port, then the device disconnects the Graphical User Interface and Command Line Interface immediately after you perform the changes.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Out of Band dialog.
- To disable the Service Port network interface, select the Off radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

enable
no network out-of-band operation
Out-of-band management settings
Management operation......................disabled
Interface status.........................down
IP address..................................0.0.0.0
Subnet mask............................0.0.0.0
Default gateway address.................0.0.0.0
MAC address............................ec:e5:55:f6:f7:a9
Configuration protocol.....................dhcp

save

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To disable the Service Port network interface.
To save the settings in the non-volatile memory (nvm) in the “selected” configuration profile.
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4 Synchronizing the system time in the network

Many applications rely on a time that is as correct as possible. The necessary accuracy, and thus the allowable deviation from the actual time, depends on the application area.

Examples of application areas include:
- Log entries
- Time stamping of production data
- Process control

The device lets you synchronize the time on the network using the following options:
- The Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) is a simple solution for low accuracy requirements. Under ideal conditions, SNTP achieves an accuracy in the millisecond range. The accuracy depends on the signal delay.
- IEEE 1588 with the Precision Time Protocol (PTP) achieves accuracies on the order of fractions of microseconds. This method is suitable even for demanding applications up to and including process control.

When the involved devices support the PTP protocol, it is the better choice. PTP is more accurate, has advanced methods of error correction, and causes a low network load. The implementation of PTP is comparatively easy.

Note: According to the PTP and SNTP standards, both protocols function in parallel in the same network. However, since both protocols influence the system time of the device, situations can occur in which the two protocols conflict with each other.

4.1 Basic settings

In the Time > Basic Settings dialog, you specify general settings for the time.

4.1.1 Setting the time

When no reference time source is available to you, you have the option to set the time in the device.

After a cold start or reboot, if no real-time clock is available or the real-time clock contains an invalid time, then the device initializes its clock with January 1, 00:00h. After the power supply is switched off, the device buffers the settings of the real-time clock up to 24 hours.

Alternatively, you configure the settings in the device so that it automatically obtains the current time from a PTP clock or from an SNTP server.

Alternatively, you configure the settings in the device so that it automatically obtains the current time from an SNTP server.
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Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Time > Basic Settings** dialog.
  - The **System time (UTC)** field displays the current UTC (Universal Time Coordinated) of the device. UTC is the time relating to the coordinated world time measurement. UTC is the same worldwide and does not take local time shifts into account.
  - The time in the **System time** field comes from the **System time (UTC)** plus the **Local offset [min]** value and a possible shift due to daylight saving time.

  **Note:** PTP sends the International Atomic Time (TAI). As of July 1, 2020, the TAI time is 37 s ahead of the UTC time. When the PTP reference time source of the UTC offset is set correctly, the device automatically corrects this difference on the display in the **System time (UTC)** field.

- In order to cause the device to apply the time of your PC to the **System time** field, click the **Set time from PC** button. Based on the value in the **Local offset [min]** field, the device calculates the time in the **System time (UTC)** field: The **System time (UTC)** comes from the **System time** minus the **Local offset [min]** value and a possible shift due to daylight saving time.

  - The **Time source** field displays the origin of the time data. The device automatically selects the source with the greatest accuracy. The source is initially **local**.
    When SNTP is active and the device receives a valid SNTP packet, the device sets its time source to **sntp**.
    When PTP is active and the device receives a valid PTP message, the device sets its time source to **ptp**. The device prioritizes PTP ahead of SNTP.

  - The **Local offset [min]** value specifies the time difference between the local time and the **System time (UTC)**.

- In order to cause the device to determine the time zone on your PC, click the **Set time from PC** button. The device calculates the local time difference from UTC and enters the difference into the **Local offset [min]** field.

  **Note:** The device provides the option to obtain the local offset from a DHCP server.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **Save** button.

```
enable
configure
   clock set <YYYY-MM-DD> <HH:MM:SS>
   clock timezone offset <-780..840>
save
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To set the system time of the device.
To enter the time difference between the local time and the received UTC time in minutes.
To save the settings in the non-volatile memory (nvm) in the “selected” configuration profile.
4.1.2 Automatic daylight saving time changeover

When you operate the device in a time zone in which there is a summer time change, you set up the automatic daylight saving time changeover on the Daylight saving time tab.

When daylight saving time is enabled, the device sets the local system time forward by 1 hour at the beginning of daylight saving time. At the end of daylight saving time, the device sets the local system time back again by 1 hour. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Time > Basic Settings dialog, Daylight saving time tab.
- To select a preset profile for the start and end of daylight saving time, click the Profile... button in the Operation frame.
- When no matching daylight saving time profile is available, you specify the changeover times in the Summertime begin and Summertime end fields. For both time points, you specify the month, the week within this month, the weekday, and the time of day.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

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<td>configure</td>
<td>To change to the Configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>clock summer-time mode &lt;disable</td>
<td>recurring</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>clock summer-time recurring start</td>
<td>To enter the start time for the changeover.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>clock summer-time recurring end</td>
<td>To enter the end time for the changeover.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>save</td>
<td>To save the settings in the non-volatile memory (nvm) in the “selected” configuration profile.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4.2 SNTP

The Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) lets you synchronize the system time in your network. The device supports the SNTP client and the SNTP server function.

The SNTP server makes the UTC (Universal Time Coordinated) available. UTC is the time relating to the coordinated world time measurement. The UTC is the same worldwide and ignores local time shifts.

SNTP is a simplified version of NTP (Network Time Protocol). The data packets are identical with SNTP and NTP. Accordingly, both NTP and SNTP servers serve as a time source for SNTP clients.

Note: Statements in this chapter relating to external SNTP servers also apply to NTP servers.

SNTP knows the following operation modes for the transmission of time:

- **Unicast**
  In *Unicast* operation mode, an SNTP client sends requests to an SNTP server and expects a response from this server.

- **Broadcast**
  In *Broadcast* operation mode, an SNTP server sends SNTP messages to the network in specified intervals. SNTP clients receive these SNTP messages and evaluate them.

### Table 13: Target IPv4 address classes for Broadcast operation mode

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IPv4 destination address</th>
<th>Send SNTP packets to</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0.0.0.0</td>
<td>Nobody</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>224.0.1.1</td>
<td><em>Multicast address for SNTP messages</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>255.255.255.255</td>
<td><em>Broadcast address</em></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: An SNTP server in *Broadcast* operation mode also responds to direct requests using *Unicast* from SNTP clients. In contrast, SNTP clients work in either *Unicast* or *Broadcast* operation mode.
4.2.1 Preparation

Perform the following steps:
- To get an overview of how the time is passed on, draw a network plan with the devices participating in SNTP.

When planning, bear in mind that the accuracy of the time depends on the delays of the SNTP messages. To minimize delays and their variance, place an SNTP server in each network segment. Each of these SNTP servers synchronizes its own system time as an SNTP client with its parent SNTP server (SNTP cascade). The highest SNTP server in the SNTP cascade has the most direct access to a reference time source.

*Figure 19: Example of SNTP cascade*
4.2 Synchronizing the system time in the network

4.2.2 Defining settings of the SNTP client

As an SNTP client, the device obtains the time information from SNTP or NTP servers and synchronizes its system clock accordingly. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Time > SNTP > Client dialog.
- Set the SNTP operation mode.
  - In the Configuration frame, select one of the following values in the Mode field:
    - unicast
      - The device sends requests to an SNTP server and expects a response from this server.
    - broadcast
      - The device waits for Broadcast or Multicast messages from SNTP servers on the network.
- To synchronize the time only once, mark the Disable client after successful sync checkbox.
  - After synchronization, the device disables the SNTP Client function.
- The table displays the SNTP server to which the SNTP client sends a request in Unicast operation mode. The table contains up to 4 SNTP server definitions.
- To add a table entry, click the button.
- Specify the connection data of the SNTP server.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.
  - The State field displays the current status of the SNTP Client function.

Table 14: SNTP client settings for the example

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Device</th>
<th>SNTP Client function</th>
<th>SNTP Server address(es)</th>
<th>Configuration: Mode</th>
<th>Request interval [s]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>192.168.1.1</td>
<td>Off</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>unicast</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>192.168.1.2</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>192.168.1.1</td>
<td>unicast</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>192.168.1.3</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>192.168.1.2</td>
<td>unicast</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>192.168.1.11</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>192.168.1.12</td>
<td>unicast</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: For precise time distribution, between SNTP servers and SNTP clients you preferably use network components (routers and switches) that forward the SNTP packets with a low and uniform transmission time (latency).

- An SNTP client sends its requests to up to 4 configured SNTP servers. When there is no response from the 1st SNTP server, the SNTP client sends its requests to the 2nd SNTP server. When this request is also unsuccessful, it sends the request to the 3rd and finally the 4th SNTP server. If none of these SNTP servers respond, the SNTP client loses its synchronization. The SNTP client periodically sends requests to each SNTP server until a server delivers a valid time.

Note: The device provides the option of obtaining a list of SNTP server IP addresses from a DHCP server.

- If no reference time source is available to you, then determine a device with an SNTP server as a reference time source. Adjust its system time at regular intervals.
4.2.3 Specifying SNTP server settings

When the device operates as an SNTP server, it provides its system time in coordinated world time (UTC) in the network. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Time > SNTP > Server dialog.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- To enable the Broadcast operation mode, select the Broadcast admin mode radio button in the Configuration frame.
  
  In Broadcast operation mode, the SNTP server sends SNTP messages to the network in specified intervals. The SNTP server also responds to the requests from SNTP clients in Unicast operation mode.
- In the Broadcast destination address field, you set the IPv4 address to which the SNTP server sends the SNTP packets. Set a Broadcast address or a Multicast address.
- In the Broadcast UDP port field, you specify the number of the UDP port to which the SNTP server sends the SNTP packets in Broadcast operation mode.
- In the Broadcast VLAN ID field, you specify the ID of the VLAN to which the SNTP server sends the SNTP packets in Broadcast operation mode.
- In the Broadcast send interval [s] field, you enter the time interval at which the SNTP server of the device sends SNTP Broadcast packets.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔ button.

  The State field displays the current status of the SNTP Server function.

Table 15: Settings for the example

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
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</thead>
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<td>SNTP Server function</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>Off</td>
<td>Off</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UDP port</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>123</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast admin mode</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast destination address</td>
<td>0.0.0.0</td>
<td>0.0.0.0</td>
<td>0.0.0.0</td>
<td>0.0.0.0</td>
<td>0.0.0.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast UDP port</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>123</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast VLAN ID</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast send interval [s]</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>128</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disable server at local time source</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4.3 PTP

In order for LAN-controlled applications to work without latency, precise time management is required. With PTP (Precision Time Protocol), IEEE 1588 describes a method that enables precise synchronization of clocks in the network.

PTP permits synchronization with an accuracy of a few 100 ns. PTP uses Multicasts for the synchronization messages, which keeps the network load low.

4.3.1 Types of clocks

PTP defines the roles of “master” and “slave” for the clocks in the network:
- A master clock (reference time source) distributes its time.
- A slave clock synchronizes itself with the timing signal received from the master clock.

Boundary clock

The transmission time (latency) in routers and switches has a measurable effect on the precision of the time transmission. To correct such inaccuracies, PTP defines what are known as boundary clocks.

In a network segment, a boundary clock is the reference time source (master clock) to which the subordinate slave clocks synchronize. Typically routers and switches take on the role of boundary clock.

The boundary clock in turn obtains the time from a higher-level reference time source (Grandmaster).

![Diagram of network time synchronization](image)

*Figure 20: Position of the boundary clock in a network*

Transparent Clock

Switches typically take on the Transparent Clock role to enable high accuracy across the cascades. The Transparent Clock is a Slave clock that corrects its own transmission time when it forwards received synchronization messages.
Ordinary Clock

PTP designates the clock in a end device as an “Ordinary Clock”. An Ordinary Clock functions either as a master clock or slave clock.

4.3.2 Best Master Clock algorithm

The devices participating in PTP designate a device in the network as a reference time source (Grandmaster). Here the “Best Master Clock” algorithm is used, which determines the accuracy of the clocks available in the network.

The “Best Master Clock” algorithm evaluates the following criteria:

- **Priority 1**
- **Clock class**
- **Clock accuracy**
- **Clock variance**
- **Priority 2**

The algorithm first evaluates the value in the **Priority 1** field of the participating devices. The device with the smallest value in the **Priority 1** field becomes the reference time source (Grandmaster). When the value is the same for multiple devices, the algorithm takes the next criterion. When this is also the same, it takes the next criterion after this one. If these values are the same for multiple devices, then the smallest value in the **Clock identity** field decides which device becomes the reference time source (Grandmaster).

In the settings of the boundary clock, the device lets you individually specify the values for **Priority 1** and **Priority 2**. This lets you influence which device will be the reference time source (Grandmaster) in the network.

4.3.3 Delay measurement

The delay of the synchronization messages between the devices affects the accuracy. The delay measurement lets the devices take into account the average delay.

PTP version 2 offers the following methods for delay measurement:

- **e2e** (End to End)
  The slave clock measures the delay of synchronization messages to the master clock.
- **e2e-optimized**
  The slave clock measures the delay of synchronization messages to the master clock. This method is available only for transparent clocks. The device forwards the synchronization messages sent using Multicast only to the master clock, keeping the network load low. When the device receives a synchronization message from another master clock, it forwards the synchronization messages only to this new port. When the device knows no master clock, it forwards synchronization messages to every port.
- **p2p** (Peer to Peer)
  The slave clock measures the delay of synchronization messages to the master clock. In addition, the master clock measures the delay to each slave clock, even across blocked ports. This requires that the master and slave clock support Peer-to-Peer (**p2p**). In case of interruption of a redundant ring, for example, the slave clock becomes the master clock and the master clock becomes the slave clock. This switch occurs without loss of precision, because the clocks already know the delay in the other direction.
### 4.3.4 PTP domains

The device transmits synchronization messages only from and to devices in the same PTP domain. The device lets you set the domain for the boundary clock and for the transparent clock individually.

![Example of PTP domains](image)

**Figure 21: Example of PTP domains**

### 4.3.5 Using PTP

In order to synchronize the clocks precisely with PTP, only use switches with a boundary clock or transparent clock as nodes.

Perform the following steps:
- To gain an overview of the distribution of clocks, draw a network plan with the devices involved in PTP.
- Specify the role for each participating switch (boundary clock or transparent clock). In the device, this setting is called **PTP mode**.
- Enable PTP on each participating switch. PTP is then configured on a largely automatic basis.
- Enable PTP on the end devices.
- The device lets you influence which device in the network becomes the reference clock (Grandmaster). Therefore, change the default value in the *Priority 1* and *Priority 2* fields for the *Boundary Clock*.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PTP mode</th>
<th>Application</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>v2-boundary-clock</td>
<td>As a boundary clock, the device distributes synchronization messages to the slave clocks in the subordinate network segment. The boundary clock in turn obtains the time from a higher-level reference time source (Grandmaster).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>v2-transparent-clock</td>
<td>As a transparent clock, the device forwards received synchronization messages after they have been corrected by the delay of the transparent clock.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
5 Managing configuration profiles

If you change the settings of the device during operation, then the device stores the changes in its memory (RAM). After a reboot the settings are lost.

In order to keep the changes after a reboot, the device lets you save the settings in a configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM). In order to make it possible to quickly switch to other settings, the non-volatile memory offers storage space for multiple configuration profiles.

If an external memory is connected, then the device automatically saves a copy of the configuration profile in the external memory (ENVM). You can disable this function.

5.1 Detecting changed settings

The device stores changes made to settings during operation in its volatile memory (RAM). The configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM) remains unchanged until you save the changed settings explicitly. Until then, the configuration profiles in memory and non-volatile memory are different. The device helps you recognize changed settings.

5.1.1 Volatile memory (RAM) and non-volatile memory (NVM)

You can recognize if the settings in the volatile memory (RAM) differ from the settings of the "selected" configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM). To do this, perform the following steps:

- Check the banner of the Graphical User Interface:
  - When the 🔄! icon is visible, the settings differ.
  - When no 🔄! icon is visible, the settings match.

  Or:
  - Open the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog.

  - Check the status of the checkbox in the Information frame:
    - When the checkbox is marked, the settings match.
    - When the checkbox is unmarked, the settings differ.

  show config status

  Configuration Storage sync State
  -------------------------------
  running-config to NV............... out of sync
  ...

show config status

Configuration Storage sync State
--------------------------------
running-config to NV................ out of sync
...
5.1.2 External memory (ACA) and non-volatile memory (NVM)

You can recognize if the settings copied to the external memory (ACA) differ from the settings of the configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM). To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog.
- Check the status of the checkbox in the Information frame:
  - When the checkbox is marked, the settings match.
  - When the checkbox is unmarked, the settings differ.

```
show config status
Configuration Storage sync State
------------------------------
... NV to ACA..........................out of sync
...```

5.2 Saving the settings

5.2.1 Saving the configuration profile in the device

If you change the settings of the device during operation, then the device stores the changes in its memory (RAM). In order to keep the changes after a reboot, save the configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM).

Saving a configuration profile

The device stores the settings in the “selected” configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM).

Perform the following steps:

☐ Open the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog.
☐ Verify that the required configuration profile is “Selected”.
   You can recognize the “selected” configuration profile because the checkbox in the Selected column is marked.
☐ Click the button.

show config profiles nvm
enable
save

To display the configuration profiles contained in the non-volatile memory (nvm).
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To save the settings in the non-volatile memory (nvm) in the “selected” configuration profile.

Copying settings to a configuration profile

The device lets you store the settings saved in the memory (RAM) in a configuration profile other than the “selected” configuration profile. In this way you create a new configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM) or overwrite an existing one.

Perform the following steps:

☐ Open the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog.
☐ Click the button and then the Save as.. item.
   The dialog displays the Save as.. window.
☐ In the Name field, change the name of the configuration profile. If you keep the proposed name, the device will overwrite an existing configuration profile of the same name.
☐ Click the Ok button.
   The new configuration profile is designated as “Selected”.

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5.2 Saving the settings

When the non-volatile memory (NVM) contains multiple configuration profiles, you have the option to select any configuration profile there. The device stores the settings in the “selected” configuration profile. Upon reboot, the device loads the settings of the “selected” configuration profile into the memory (RAM).

Perform the following steps:

1. Open the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog.
   The table displays the configuration profiles present in the device. You can recognize the “selected” configuration profile because the checkbox in the Selected column is marked.
2. In the table select the entry of the required configuration profile stored in the non-volatile memory (NVM).
3. Click the button and then the Select item.
   In the Selected column, the checkbox of the configuration profile is now marked.

To display the configuration profiles contained in the non-volatile memory (NVM).
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To save the current settings in the configuration profile named <string> in the non-volatile memory (NVM). If present, the device overwrites a configuration profile of the same name. The new configuration profile is designated as “Selected”.

Selecting a configuration profile

When the non-volatile memory (NVM) contains multiple configuration profiles, you have the option to select any configuration profile there. The device stores the settings in the “selected” configuration profile. Upon reboot, the device loads the settings of the “selected” configuration profile into the memory (RAM).

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog.
  The table displays the configuration profiles present in the device. You can recognize the “selected” configuration profile because the checkbox in the Selected column is marked.
- In the table select the entry of the required configuration profile stored in the non-volatile memory (NVM).
- Click the button and then the Select item.
  In the Selected column, the checkbox of the configuration profile is now marked.

To change the Privileged EXEC mode.
To display the configuration profiles contained in the non-volatile memory (NVM).
To change to the Configuration mode.
To select the configuration profile.
Take note of the adjacent name of the configuration profile.
To save the settings in the non-volatile memory (NVM) in the “selected” configuration profile.
5.2.2 Saving the configuration profile in the external memory

When an external memory is connected and you save a configuration profile, the device automatically saves a copy in the Selected external memory. In the default setting, the function is enabled. You can disable this function.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > External Memory dialog.
- Mark the checkbox in the Backup config when saving column in order to enable the device to automatically save a copy in the external memory during the saving process.
- To deactivate the function, unmark the checkbox in the Backup config when saving column.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```enable
configure
config envm config-save sd
config envm config-save usb
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To enable the function.
When you save a configuration profile, the device saves a copy in the external memory.
```
sd = External SD memory
usb = External USB memory
```
To disable the function.
The device does not save a copy in the external memory.
```
sd = External SD memory
usb = External USB memory
```
To save the settings in the non-volatile memory (nvm) in the “selected” configuration profile.
```
save
```

5.2.3 Backup the configuration profile on a remote server

The device lets you automatically backup the configuration profile to a remote server. The prerequisite is that you activate the function before you save the configuration profile.

After you save the configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (nvm), the device sends a copy to the specified URL.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog.
- In the Backup config on a remote server when saving frame, perform the following steps:
- In the URL field, specify the server as well as the path and file name of the backed up configuration profile.
- Click the Set credentials button.
  The dialog displays the Credentials window.
If the transfer to the remote server is unsuccessful, then the device logs this event in the log file (System Log).

5.2.4 Exporting a configuration profile

The device lets you save a configuration profile to a server as an XML file. If you use the Graphical User Interface, then you have the option to save the XML file directly to your PC.

Prerequisites:
- To save the file on a server, you need a configured server on the network.
- To save the file to an SCP or SFTP server, you also need the user name and password for accessing this server.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog.
- In the table select the entry of the required configuration profile.

Export the configuration profile to your PC. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Click the link in the Profile name column.
  The configuration profile is downloaded and saved as an XML file on your PC.
Export the configuration profile to a remote server. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Click the button and then the Export... item. The dialog displays the Export... window.
- In the URL field, specify the file URL on the remote server:
  - To save the file on an FTP server, specify the URL in the following form:
    `ftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>:<port>/<file name>`
  - To save the file on a TFTP server, specify the URL in the following form:
    `tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>`
  - To save the file on an SCP or SFTP server, specify the URL in one of the following forms:
    - `scp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name>`
    - `sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>`
    When you click the Ok button, the device displays the Credentials window. There you enter User name and Password to log in to the server.
- Click the Ok button.
  The configuration profile is now saved as an XML file in the specified location.

```
show config profiles nvm
```

```
enable
```

```
copy config running-config remote tftp://<IP_address>/ <path>/<file_name>
copy config nvm remote sftp://<user_name>:<password>@<IP_address>/<path>/<file_name>
copy config nvm profile config3 remote tftp://<IP_address>/ <path>/<file_name>
copy config nvm profile config3 remote ftp://<IP_address>:<port>/ <path>/<file_name>
```

To display the configuration profiles contained in the non-volatile memory (nvm).
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To save the current settings on a TFTP server.
To save the selected configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (nvm) on a SFTP server.
To save the configuration profile config3 in the non-volatile memory (nvm) on a TFTP server.
To save the configuration profile config3 in the non-volatile memory (nvm) on an FTP server.
5.3 Loading settings

If you save multiple configuration profiles in the memory, then you have the option to load a different configuration profile.

5.3.1 Activating a configuration profile

The non-volatile memory of the device can contain multiple configuration profiles. If you activate a configuration profile stored in the non-volatile memory (NVM), then you immediately change the settings in the device. The device does not require a reboot.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog.
- In the table select the entry of the required configuration profile.
- Click the ▶ button and then the Activate item.

The device copies the settings to the memory (RAM) and disconnects from the Graphical User Interface. The device immediately uses the settings of the configuration profile.
- Reload the Graphical User Interface.
- Log in again.

In the Selected column, the checkbox of the configuration profile that was activated before is marked.

```
show config profiles nvm

enable

copy config nvm profile config3
running-config
```

To display the configuration profiles contained in the non-volatile memory (nvm).

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.

To activate the settings of the configuration profile config3 in the non-volatile memory (nvm).

The device copies the settings into the volatile memory and disconnects the connection to the Command Line Interface. The device immediately uses the settings of the configuration profile config3.

5.3.2 Loading the configuration profile from the external memory

If an external memory is connected, then the device loads a configuration profile from the external memory upon restart automatically. The device lets you save these settings in a configuration profile in non-volatile memory.

When the external memory contains the configuration profile of an identical device, you have the possibility to transfer the settings from one device to another.
Perform the following steps:

- Verify that the device loads a configuration profile from the external memory upon restart. In the default setting, the function is enabled. If the function is disabled, enable it again as follows:

  □ Open the Basic Settings > External Memory dialog.
  □ In the Config priority column, select the value first.
  □ Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

- Using the Command Line Interface, the device lets you copy the settings from the external memory directly into the non-volatile memory (NVM).

  enable
  configure
  config envm load-priority sd first

  config envm load-priority usb first

  show config envm settings

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Auto Update</th>
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<td>ok</td>
<td>[x]</td>
<td>[x]</td>
<td>second</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>usb</td>
<td>ok</td>
<td>[x]</td>
<td>[x]</td>
<td>first</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

  save

  To save the settings in a configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM) of the device.

- Upon reboot, the device loads a configuration profile from the external memory.

  sd = External SD memory

  usb = External USB memory

- Using the Command Line Interface, the device lets you copy the settings from the external memory directly into the non-volatile memory (NVM).

  show config profiles nvm

  enable

  copy config envm profile config3 nvm

  To display the configuration profiles contained in the non-volatile memory (nvm).

  To copy the configuration profile config3 from the external memory (envm) to the non-volatile memory (nvm).

The device can also automatically load a configuration profile from a script file during the boot process.

Prerequisites:

- Verify that the external memory is connected before you start the device.
- The root directory of the external memory contains a text file startup.txt with the content script=<file_name>. The placeholder <file_name> represents the script file that the device executes during the boot process.
- The root directory of the external memory contains the script file. You have the option to save the script with a user-specified name. Save the file with the file extension .cli.
Note: Verify that the script saved in the external memory is not empty. If the script is empty, then the device loads the next configuration profile as per the configuration priority settings.

After applying the script, the device automatically saves the configuration profile from the script file as an XML file in the external memory. When you type the appropriate command into the script file, you have the option to disable this function:

- `no config envm config-save sd`
  - The device does not create a copy in the external SD memory.
- `no config envm config-save usb`
  - The device does not create a copy in the external USB memory.

When the script file contains an incorrect command, the device does not apply this command during the boot process. The device logs the event in the log file (System Log).

5.3.3 Importing a configuration profile

The device lets you import from a server a configuration profile saved as an XML file. If you use the Graphical User Interface, then you can import the XML file directly from your PC.

Prerequisites:
- To save the file on a server, you need a configured server on the network.
- To save the file to an SCP or SFTP server, you also need the username and password for accessing this server.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog.
- Click the button and then the item.
  - The dialog displays the Import... window.
- In the Select source drop-down list, select the location from where the device imports the configuration profile.
  - PC/URL
    - The device imports the configuration profile from the local PC or from a remote server.
  - External memory
    - The device imports the configuration profile from the selected external memory.
Import the configuration profile from the local PC or from a remote server. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Import the configuration profile:
  - When the file is located on an FTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
    \[ ftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>:<port>/<file name> \]
  - When the file is located on a TFTP server, specify the URL for the file in the following form:
    \[ tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name> \]
  - When the file is located on an SCP or SFTP server, specify the URL for the file in one of the following forms:
    \[ scp:// or sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name> \]
    When you click the Start button, the device displays the Credentials window. There you enter User name and Password to log in to the server.
    \[ scp:// or sftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name> \]

- In the Destination frame, specify where the device saves the imported configuration profile:
  - In the Profile name field, specify the name under which the device saves the configuration profile.
  - In the Storage type field, specify the storage location for the configuration profile.

- Click the Ok button.
  The device copies the configuration profile into the specified memory.

If you specified the value ram in the Destination frame, then the device disconnects the Graphical User Interface and uses the settings immediately.

Import the configuration profile from the external memory. To do this, perform the following steps:

- In the Import profile from external memory frame, Profile name drop-down list, select the name of the configuration profile to be imported.
  The prerequisite is that the external memory contains an exported configuration profile.
- In the Destination frame, specify where the device saves the imported configuration profile:
  - In the Profile name field, specify the name under which the device saves the configuration profile.
- Click the Ok button.
  The device copies the configuration profile into the non-volatile memory (NVM) of the device.

If you specified the value ram in the Destination frame, then the device disconnects the Graphical User Interface and uses the settings immediately.
Managing configuration profiles
5.3 Loading settings

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.

To import and activate the settings of a configuration profile saved on an FTP server. The device copies the settings into the volatile memory and disconnects the connection to the Command Line Interface. The device immediately uses the settings of the imported configuration profile.

To import and activate the settings of a configuration profile saved on a TFTP server. The device copies the settings into the volatile memory and disconnects the connection to the Command Line Interface. The device immediately uses the settings of the imported configuration profile.

To import and activate the settings of a configuration profile saved on a SFTP server. The device copies the settings into the volatile memory and disconnects the connection to the Command Line Interface. The device immediately uses the settings of the imported configuration profile.

To import the settings of a configuration profile saved on an FTP server and save the settings in the configuration profile config3 in the non-volatile memory (nvm).

To import the settings of a configuration profile saved on a TFTP server and save the settings in the configuration profile config3 in the non-volatile memory (nvm).

**Note:** Upgrading from Classic to HiOS? Convert your device configuration files using our online tool: [https://convert.hirschmann.com](https://convert.hirschmann.com)
5.4 Reset the device to the factory defaults

If you reset the settings in the device to the delivery state, then the device deletes the configuration profiles in the volatile memory and in the non-volatile memory.

If an external memory is connected, then the device also deletes the configuration profiles saved in the external memory.

The device then reboots and loads the factory settings.

5.4.1 Using the Graphical User Interface or Command Line Interface

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Load/Save dialog.
- Click the button, then Back to factory.... The dialog displays a message.
- Click the Ok button.
  The device deletes the configuration profiles in the memory (RAM) and in the non-volatile memory (NVM).
  If an external memory is connected, then the device also deletes the configuration profiles saved in the external memory.
  After a brief period, the device restarts and loads the delivery settings.

5.4.2 Using the System Monitor

Prerequisite:
- Your PC is connected with the serial connection of the device using a terminal cable.

Perform the following steps:
- Restart the device.
- To change to the System Monitor, press the <1> key within 3 seconds when prompted during reboot.
  The device loads the System Monitor.
- To change from the main menu to the Manage configurations menu, press the <4> key.
- To execute the Clear configs and boot params command, press the <1> key.

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To delete the configuration profiles from the non-volatile memory and from the external memory.
If an external memory is connected, then the device also deletes the configuration profiles saved in the external memory.
After a brief period, the device restarts and loads the delivery settings.
To load the factory settings, press the <Enter> key. The device deletes the configuration profiles in the memory (RAM) and in the non-volatile memory (NVM). If an external memory is connected, then the device also deletes the configuration profiles saved in the external memory.

To change to the main menu, press the <q> key.

To reboot the device with factory settings, press the <q> key.
6 Loading software updates

Hirschmann is continually working on improving and developing their software. Check regularly if there is an updated version of the software that provides you with additional benefits. You find information and software downloads on the Hirschmann product pages on the Internet at www.hirschmann.com.

The device gives you the following options for updating the device software:

- Loading a previous software version
- Software update from the PC
- Software update from a server
- Software update from the external memory

Note: The device settings are kept after updating the device software.

You see the version of the installed device software in the login dialog of the Graphical User Interface.

To display the version of the installed software when you are already logged in, perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Software dialog.
- The Running version field displays the version number and creation date of the device software that the device loaded during the last restart and is currently running.
- enable
- show system info

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To display the system information such as the version number and creation date of the device software that the device loaded during the last restart and is currently running.

6.1 Loading a previous software version

The device lets you replace the device software with a previous version. The basic settings in the device are kept after replacing the device software.

Note: Only the settings for functions which are available in the newer device software version are lost.
6.2 Software update from the PC

The prerequisite is that the image file of the device software is saved on a data carrier which is accessible from your PC.

Perform the following steps:

- Navigate to the folder where the image file of the device software is saved.
- Open the Basic Settings > Software dialog.
- Drag and drop the image file in the area. Alternatively click in the area to select the file.
- To start the update procedure, click the Start button.

As soon as the update procedure is completed successfully, the device displays an information that the software is successfully updated.

Upon restart, the device loads the installed device software.
6.3 Software update from a server

To update the software using SFTP or SCP you need a server on which the image file of the device software is saved.

To update the software using TFTP, SFTP or SCP you need a server on which the image file of the device software is saved.

Perform the following steps:

1. Open the Basic Settings > Software dialog.
2. In the Software update frame, URL field, enter the URL for the image file in the following form:
   - When the image file is saved on an FTP server:
     \texttt{ftp://<IP\_address>:\textless\textgreater port\textless\textgreater /<path>/<image\_file\_name>.bin}
   - When the image file is saved on a TFTP server:
     \texttt{tftp://<IP\_address>/<path>/<image\_file\_name>.bin}
   - When the image file is saved on a SCP or SFTP server:
     \texttt{scp://\textless\textgreater or sftp://<IP\_address>/<path>/<image\_file\_name>.bin}
     \texttt{scp://\textless\textgreater or sftp://<username>:<password>@<IP\_address>/<path>/<image\_file\_name>.bin}
   - When you enter the URL without the user name and password, the device displays the Credentials window. There you enter the login credentials needed to log in to the server.
3. To start the update procedure, click the Start button.

   The device copies the currently running device software into the backup memory. As soon as the update procedure is completed successfully, the device displays an information that the software is successfully updated. Upon restart, the device loads the installed device software.

```
enable
copy firmware remote tftp://10.0.1.159/
      product.bin system
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.

To transfer the \texttt{product.bin} file from the TFTP server with the IP address 10.0.1.159 to the device.
6.4 Software update from the external memory

6.4.1 Manually—initiated by the administrator

The device lets you update the device software with a few mouse clicks. The prerequisite is that the image file of the device software is located in the external memory.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Software dialog.
- In the table mark the row which displays the name of the desired image file in the external memory.
- Right-click to display the context menu.
- To start the update procedure, click in the context menu the Update item. The device copies the currently running device software into the backup memory. As soon as the update procedure is completed successfully, the device displays an information that the software is successfully updated. Upon restart, the device loads the installed device software.

6.4.2 Automatically—initiated by the device

When the following files are located in the external memory during a restart, the device updates the device software automatically:

- the image file of the device software
- a text file startup.txt with the content autoUpdate=<Image_file_name>.bin

The prerequisite is that in the Basic Settings > External Memory dialog, you mark the checkbox in the Software auto update column. This is the default setting in the device.

Perform the following steps:

- Copy the image file of the new device software into the main directory of the external memory. Use only an image file suitable for the device.
- Create a text file startup.txt in the main directory of the external memory.
- Open the startup.txt file in the text editor and add the following line:
  autoUpdate=<Image_file_name>.bin
- Install the external memory in the device.
Restart the device.

During the booting process, the device checks automatically the following criteria:
- Is an external memory connected?
- Is a `startup.txt` file in the main directory of the external memory?
- Does the image file exist which is specified in the `startup.txt` file?
- Is the software version of the image file more recent than the software currently running in the device?

When the criteria are fulfilled, the device starts the update procedure.

The device copies the currently running device software into the backup memory.

As soon as the update procedure is completed successfully, the device reboots automatically and loads the new software version.

Check the result of the update procedure. The log file in the Diagnostics > Report > System Log dialog contains one of the following messages:
- `S_watson_AUTOMATIC_SWUPDATE_SUCCESS`
  Software update completed successfully
- `S_watson_AUTOMATIC_SWUPDATE_ABORTED`
  Software update aborted
- `S_watson_AUTOMATIC_SWUPDATE_ABORTED_WRONG_FILE`
  Software update aborted due to wrong image file
- `S_watson_AUTOMATIC_SWUPDATE_ABORTED_SAVING_FILE`
  Software update aborted because the device did not save the image file.
Loading software updates
6.4 Software update from the external memory
7 Configuring the ports

The following port configuration functions are available.
- Enabling/disabling the port
- Selecting the operating mode
- Gigabit Ethernet mode for ports

7.1 Enabling/disabling the port

In the default setting, every port is enabled. For a higher level of access security, disable unconnected ports. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Port dialog, Configuration tab.
- To enable a port, mark the checkbox in the Port on column.
- To disable a port, unmark the checkbox in the Port on column.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable
configure
interface 1/1
no shutdown
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/1.
To enable the interface.
7.2 Selecting the operating mode

In the default setting, the ports are set to *Automatic configuration* operating mode.

**Note:** The active automatic configuration has priority over the manual configuration.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the *Basic Settings > Port* dialog, *Configuration* tab.
- If the device connected to this port requires a fixed setting, then perform the following steps:
  - Deactivate the function. Unmark the checkbox in the *Automatic configuration* column.
  - In the *Manual configuration* column, enter the desired operating mode (transmission rate, duplex mode).
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔️ button.

```bash
enable
configure
interface 1/1
no auto-negotiate
speed 100 full
```

- To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
- To change to the Configuration mode.
- To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/1.
- To disable the automatic configuration mode.
- To set port speed 100 MBit/s and full duplex.
7.3 Gigabit Ethernet mode for ports

The device supports 2.5 Gbit/s on several interfaces with one of the following SFP transceivers:
- M-SFP-2.5-MM/LC EEC
- M-SFP-2.5-SM-/LC EEC
- M-SFP-2.5-SM/LC EEC
- M-SFP-2.5-SM+/LC EEC

The device supports 10 Gbit/s on several interfaces with one of the following SFP+ transceivers:
- M-SFP-10-SR/LC EEC
- M-SFP-10-LR/LC EEC
- M-SFP-10-ER/LC EEC
- M-SFP-10-ZR/LC

The type of the transceiver plugged into the slot determines the port speed. The device has no option to set the speed manually. Ports with 2.5 Gbit/s or 10 Gbit/s port speed are unable to support data rates of 100 Mbit/s.

Note: For further information about the transceiver order numbers, see the “Accessories” chapter in the “Installation” user manual.

7.3.1 Example

You use the Gigabit Ethernet mode to get a higher bandwidth for uplinks. To use this function, insert an applicable transceiver type in the appropriate slot.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Port dialog, Configuration tab.
  - The column Manual configuration displays the value 2.5 Gbit/s FDX for the ports that have a 2.5 Gbit/s SFP transceiver inserted.
  - The column Manual configuration displays the value 10 Gbit/s FDX for the ports that have a 10 Gbit/s SFP+ transceiver inserted.
  - You cannot change the speed.

To display the parameters for slot 1 port 1. The Physical Mode list entry displays the value 2500 full for the ports that have a 2.5 Gbit/s SFP transceiver inserted.
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7.3 Gigabit Ethernet mode for ports

To display the parameters for slot 1 port 2. The Physical Mode list entry displays the value 10G full for the ports that have a 10 Gbit/s SFP+ transceiver inserted.

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Interface.................1/1
Name..........................My interface
--
Cable-crossing Setting.....-
Physical Mode................2500 full
Physical Status.............-

show port 1/2

Interface.................1/2
Name..........................My interface
--
Cable-crossing Setting.....-
Physical Mode................10G full
Physical Status.............-
8 Assistance in the protection from unauthorized access

The device offers functions that help you protect the device against unauthorized access.

After you set up the device, carry out the following steps in order to reduce possible unauthorized access to the device.
- Changing the SNMPv1/v2 community
- Disabling SNMPv1/v2
- Disabling HTTP
- Using your own HTTPS certificate
- Using your own SSH key
- Disabling Telnet
- Disabling HiDiscovery
- Enable IP access restriction
- Adjusting the session timeouts
- Deactivating the unused modules

8.1 Changing the SNMPv1/v2 community

SNMPv1/v2 works unencrypted. Every SNMP packet contains the IP address of the sender and the plaintext community name with which the sender accesses the device. If SNMPv1/v2 is enabled, then the device lets anyone who knows the community name access the device.

The community names public for read accesses and private for write accesses are preset. If you are using SNMPv1 or SNMPv2, then change the default community name. Treat the community names with discretion. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Device Security > Management Access > SNMPv1/v2 Community dialog. The dialog displays the communities that are set up.
- For the Write community, specify in the Name column the community name.
  - Up to 32 alphanumeric characters are allowed.
  - The device differentiates between upper and lower case.
  - Specify a different community name than for read access.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

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<tr>
<td>enable</td>
<td>To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.</td>
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<tr>
<td>configure</td>
<td>To change to the Configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>snmp community rw &lt;community name&gt;</td>
<td>To specify the community for read/write access.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show snmp community</td>
<td>To display the communities that have been configured.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>save</td>
<td>To save the settings in the non-volatile memory (nvm) in the “selected” configuration profile.</td>
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</table>
8.2 Disabling SNMPv1/v2

If you need SNMPv1 or SNMPv2, then use these protocols only in environments protected from eavesdropping. SNMPv1 and SNMPv2 do not use encryption. The SNMP packets contain the community in clear text. We recommend using SNMPv3 in the device and disabling the access using SNMPv1 and SNMPv2. To do this, perform the following steps:

2. To deactivate the SNMPv1 protocol, you unmark the SNMPv1 checkbox.
3. To deactivate the SNMPv2 protocol, you unmark the SNMPv2 checkbox.
4. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔️ button.

```
enable
configure
no snmp access version v1
no snmp access version v2
show snmp access
save
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To deactivate the SNMPv1 protocol.
To deactivate the SNMPv2 protocol.
To display the SNMP server settings.
To save the settings in the non-volatile memory (nvm) in the “selected” configuration profile.
8.3 Disabling HTTP

The web server provides the Graphical User Interface with the protocol HTTP or HTTPS. HTTPS connections are encrypted, while HTTP connections are unencrypted.

The HTTP protocol is enabled by default. If you disable HTTP, then no unencrypted access to the Graphical User Interface is possible. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Device Security > Management Access > Server dialog, HTTP tab.
- To disable the HTTP protocol, select the Off radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

If the HTTP protocol is disabled, then you can reach the Graphical User Interface of the device only by HTTPS. In the address bar of the web browser, enter the string https:// before the IP address of the device.

If the HTTPS protocol is disabled and you also disable HTTP, then the Graphical User Interface is unaccessible. To work with the Graphical User Interface, enable the HTTPS server using the Command Line Interface. To do this, perform the following steps:

- enable
- configure
- no http server
- enable
- configure
- https server

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To disable the HTTP protocol.
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To enable the HTTPS protocol.
8.4 Disabling Telnet

The device lets you remotely access the device management using Telnet or SSH. Telnet connections are unencrypted, while SSH connections are encrypted.

The Telnet server is enabled in the device by default. If you disable Telnet, then unencrypted remote access to the Command Line Interface is no longer possible. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Device Security > Management Access > Server dialog, Telnet tab.
- To disable the Telnet server, select the off radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable  To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
configure  To change to the Configuration mode.
no telnet server  To disable the Telnet server.
```

If the SSH server is disabled and you also disable Telnet, then access to the Command Line Interface is only possible through the serial interface of the device. To work remotely with the Command Line Interface, enable SSH. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Device Security > Management Access > Server dialog, SSH tab.
- To enable the SSH server, select the on radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable  To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
configure  To change to the Configuration mode.
ssh server  To enable the SSH server.
```
8.5 Disabling the HiDiscovery access

HiDiscovery lets you assign IP parameters to the device over the network during commissioning. HiDiscovery communicates in the device management VLAN without encryption and authentication.

After the device is commissioned, we recommend to set HiDiscovery to read-only or to disable HiDiscovery access completely. To do this, perform the following steps:

1. Open the Basic Settings > Network > Global dialog.
2. To take away write permission from the HiDiscovery software, in the HiDiscovery protocol v1/v2 frame, specify the value `readOnly` in the Access field.
3. To disable HiDiscovery access completely, select the `Off` radio button in the HiDiscovery protocol v1/v2 frame.
4. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔ button.

```enable
no network hidiscovery operation
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.

```network hidiscovery mode read-only
```

To disable write permission of the HiDiscovery software.

```no network hidiscovery operation
```

To disable HiDiscovery access.
8.6 Activating the IP access restriction

In the default setting, you access the device management from any IP address and with the supported protocols.

The IP access restriction lets you restrict access to the device management to selected IP address ranges and selected IP-based protocols.

Example:

The device is to be accessible only from the company network using the Graphical User Interface. The administrator has additional remote access using SSH. The company network has the address range 192.168.1.0/24 and remote access from a mobile network with the IP address range 109.237.176.0/24. The SSH application program knows the fingerprint of the RSA key.

Table 17: Parameters for the IP access restriction

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<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Company network</th>
<th>Mobile phone network</th>
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<tr>
<td>Network address</td>
<td>192.168.1.0</td>
<td>109.237.176.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Netmask</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Desired protocols</td>
<td>https, snmp</td>
<td>ssh</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Device Security > Management Access > IP Access Restriction dialog.
- Unmark the checkbox in the Active column for the entry.
  - This entry lets users have access to the device from any IP address and the supported protocols.
  - Address range of the company network:
    - To add a table entry, click the button.
    - Specify the address range of the company network in the IP address range column: 192.168.1.0/24
    - For the address range of the corporate network, deactivate the undesired protocols. The HTTPS, SNMP, and Active checkboxes remain marked.
  - Address range of the mobile phone network:
    - To add a table entry, click the button.
    - Specify the address range of the mobile network in the IP address range column: 109.237.176.0/24
    - For the address range of the mobile network, deactivate the undesired protocols. The SSH and Active checkboxes remain marked.

Before you enable the function, verify that at least one active entry in the table lets you have access. Otherwise, if you change the settings, then the connection to the device terminates. Access to the device management is only possible using the Command Line Interface through the serial interface of the device.

- To enable IP access restriction, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
enable

show network management access global

show network management access rules

no network management access operation

network management access add 2

network management access modify 2 ip 192.168.1.0
network management access modify 2 mask 24
network management access modify 2 ssh disable

network management access add 3

network management access modify 3 ip 109.237.176.0
network management access modify 3 mask 24
network management access modify 3 snmp disable

no network management access status 1

network management access status 2

network management access status 3

show network management access rules

network management access operation

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To display if IP access restriction is enabled or disabled.
To display the entries that have been configured.
To disable the IP access restriction.
To create the entry for the address range of the company network.
Number of the next available index in this example: 2.
To specify the IP address of the company network.
To specify the netmask of the company network.
To deactivate SSH for the address range of the company network.
Repeat the operation for every unwanted protocol.
To create an entry for the address range of the mobile phone network.
Number of the next available index in this example: 3.
To specify the IP address of the mobile phone network.
To specify the netmask of the mobile phone network.
To deactivate SNMP for the address range of the mobile phone network.
Repeat the operation for every unwanted protocol.
To deactivate the default entry.
This entry lets users have access to the device from any IP address and the supported protocols.
To activate an entry for the address range of the company network.
To activate an entry for the address range of the mobile phone network.
To display the entries that have been configured.
To enable the IP access restriction.
8.7 Adjusting the session timeouts

The device lets you automatically terminate the session upon inactivity of the logged-on user. The session timeout is the period of inactivity after the last user action.

You can specify a session timeout for the following applications:
- Command Line Interface sessions using an SSH connection
- Command Line Interface sessions using a Telnet connection
- Command Line Interface sessions using a serial connection
- Graphical User Interface

Timeout for Command Line Interface sessions using a SSH connection

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Device Security > Management Access > Server dialog, SSH tab.
- Specify the timeout period in minutes in the Configuration frame, Session timeout [min] field.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

enable
configure
ssh timeout <0..160>

Timeout for Command Line Interface sessions using a Telnet connection

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Device Security > Management Access > Server dialog, Telnet tab.
- Specify the timeout period in minutes in the Configuration frame, Session timeout [min] field.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

enable
configure
telnet timeout <0..160>
**Timeout for Command Line Interface sessions using a serial connection**

Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Device Security > Management Access > CLI** dialog, **Global** tab.
- Specify the timeout period in minutes in the **Configuration** frame, **Serial interface timeout [min]** field.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✅ button.

```
enable
cli serial-timeout <0..160>
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.

To specify the timeout period in minutes for Command Line Interface sessions using a serial connection.

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**Session timeout for the Graphical User Interface**

Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Device Security > Management Access > Web** dialog.
- Specify the timeout period in minutes in the **Configuration** frame, **Web interface session timeout [min]** field.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✅ button.

```
enable
network management access web timeout <0..160>
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.

To specify the timeout period in minutes for Graphical User Interface sessions.
8.8 Deactivating the unused modules

The default settings of a media module slot allow access to the network. If a media module is inserted into an empty slot, the media module’s ports will establish network connections by default.

To help prevent unauthorized network access, deactivate the unused slots. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Modules dialog.
- To deactivate the slot and deny network access, unmark the Active checkbox.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.
9 Controlling the data traffic

The device checks the data packets to be forwarded in accordance with defined rules. Data packets to which the rules apply are either forwarded by the device or blocked. If data packets do not correspond to any of the rules, then the device blocks the packets.

Routing ports to which no rules are assigned allow packets to pass. As soon as a rule is assigned, the assigned rules are processed first. After that, the specified standard action of the device takes effect.

The device provides the following functions for controlling the data stream:
- Service request control (Denial of Service, DoS)
- Denying access to devices based on their IP or MAC address (Access Control List)

The device observes and monitors the data stream. The device takes the results of the observation and the monitoring and combines them with the rules for the network security to create what is known as a status table. Based on this status table, the device decides whether to accept, drop or reject data.

The data packets go through the filter functions of the device in the following sequence:
- DoS … if permit or accept, then progress to the next rule
- ACL … if permit or accept, then progress to the next rule

9.1 Helping protect against DoS attacks

DoS is a cyber-attack that aims to bring down specific services or devices. Attackers as well as network administrators can use the port scan method to discover open ports in a network to find vulnerable devices. The function helps you protect your network against invalid or falsified data packets targeted at causing the failure of certain services or devices. You have the option of specifying filters in order to restrict the data stream for protection against DoS attacks. The filters check the received data packets. The device discards a data packet if it matches the filter criteria.

To help protect the device itself and other devices in the network from DoS attacks, the device lets you specify the following filters:
- Filters for TCP and UDP packets
- Filters for IP packets
- Filters for ICMP packets

The filters help prevent an attacking station from:
- Detecting services and applications that use the open ports
- Detecting active devices in a network
- Accessing sensitive data in a network
- Detecting active security devices like a firewall used in a network

Note: You can combine the filters in any way. When you activate several filters, the device applies the filters in the order in which they are specified in the IP table. If an incoming data packet matches a filter, the device discards the respective data packet and then stops further processing.
9.1.1 Filters for TCP and UDP packets

To selectively process TCP and UDP packets, the device offers you the following filters:

- Activate the Null Scan filter function
- Activate the Xmas filter function
- Activate the SYN/FIN filter function
- Activate the TCP Offset protection function
- Activate the TCP SYN protection function
- Activate the L4 Port protection function
- Activate the Min. Header Size filter function

Activate the Null Scan filter function

With the Null Scan method, the attacking station sends data packets with the following properties:
- No TCP flags are set.
- The TCP sequence number is 0.

The device uses the Null Scan filter function to discard incoming TCP packets that contain malicious properties.

In the default setting, the Null Scan filter function is disabled. To activate the Null Scan filter function, perform the following steps:

- Open the Network Security > DoS > Global dialog.
- Activate the Null Scan filter function. To do this, in the TCP/UDP frame, mark the Null Scan filter checkbox.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

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Activate the Xmas filter function

With the Xmas method, the attacking station sends data packets with the following properties:
- The TCP flags FIN, URG, and PSH are simultaneously set.
- The TCP sequence number is 0.

The device uses the Xmas filter function to discard incoming TCP packets that contain malicious properties.
In the default setting, the Xmas filter function is disabled. To activate the Xmas filter function, perform the following steps:

- Open the Network Security > DoS > Global dialog.
- Activate the Xmas filter function. To do this, in the TCP/UDP frame, mark the Xmas filter checkbox.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable
configure
dos tcp-xmas
no dos tcp-xmas
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To activate the Xmas filter function.
To deactivate the Xmas filter function.

**Activate the SYN/FIN filter function**

With the SYN/FIN method, the attacking station sends data packets with the TCP flags SYN and FIN set simultaneously. The device uses the SYN/FIN filter function to discard incoming packets with the TCP flags SYN and FIN set simultaneously.

In the default setting, the SYN/FIN filter function is disabled. To activate the SYN/FIN filter function, perform the following steps:

- Open the Network Security > DoS > Global dialog.
- Activate the SYN/FIN filter function. To do this, in the TCP/UDP frame, mark the SYN/FIN filter checkbox.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable
configure
dos tcp-syn-fin
no dos tcp-syn-fin
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To activate the SYN/FIN filter function.
To deactivate the SYN/FIN filter function.

**Activate the TCP Offset protection function**

With the TCP Offset method, the attacking station sends data packets whose fragment offset is equal to 1. The fragment offset is a field in the IP header which helps to identify the sequence of fragments in received data packets. The device uses the TCP Offset protection function to discard incoming TCP data packets whose fragment offset field in the IP header is equal to 1.

**Note:** The device accepts UDP and ICMP packets whose fragment offset field of the IP header is equal to 1.
In the default setting, the *TCP Offset protection* function is disabled. To activate the *TCP Offset protection* function, perform the following steps:

- Open the *Network Security > DoS > Global* dialog.
- Activate the *TCP Offset protection* function. To do this, in the *TCP/UDP* frame, mark the *TCP Offset protection* checkbox.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

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### Activate the TCP SYN protection function

With the *TCP SYN* method, the attacking station sends data packets with the *TCP* flag *SYN* set and an L4 (layer 4) source port <1024. The device uses the *TCP SYN protection* function to discard incoming packets with the *TCP* flag *SYN* set and an L4 source port <1024.

In the default setting, the *TCP SYN protection* function is disabled. To activate the *TCP SYN protection* function, perform the following steps:

- Open the *Network Security > DoS > Global* dialog.
- Activate the *TCP SYN protection* function. To do this, in the *TCP/UDP* frame, mark the *TCP SYN protection* checkbox.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

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<td>no dos tcp-syn</td>
<td>To deactivate the <em>TCP SYN protection</em> function.</td>
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**Activate the L4 Port protection function**

An attacking station can send TCP or UDP data packets whose source port number and destination port number are identical. The device uses the L4 Port protection function to discard incoming TCP and UDP packets whose L4 source port and destination port number are identical.

In the default setting, the L4 Port protection function is disabled. To activate the L4 Port protection function, perform the following steps:

2. Activate the L4 Port protection function. To do this, in the TCP/UDP frame, mark the L4 Port protection checkbox.
3. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔ button.

**Activate the Min. Header Size filter function**

The Min. Header Size filter function detects received data packets with the following properties:

\[
\text{IP payload length in the IP header - IP header outer size} < \text{minimum TCP header size.}
\]

If the received packet is the first fragment that the device detects, then the device discards the data packet.

In the default setting, the Min. Header Size filter function is disabled. To activate the Min. Header Size filter function, perform the following steps:

2. Activate the Min. Header Size filter function. To do this, in the TCP/UDP frame, mark the Min. Header Size filter checkbox.
3. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔ button.
9.1.2 **Filters for IP packets**

To selectively process *IP* packets, the device offers you the following filters:

- Activate the Land Attack filter function

**Activate the Land Attack filter function**

With the *Land Attack* method, the attacking station sends data packets whose source and destination addresses are identical to the *IP* address of the recipient. The device uses the *Land Attack filter* function to discard received packets whose source and destination addresses are identical.

In the default setting, the *Land Attack filter* function is disabled. To activate the *Land Attack filter* function, perform the following steps:

2. Activate the *Land Attack filter* function. To do this, in the *IP* frame, mark the *Land Attack filter* checkbox.
3. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable configure
dos ip-land enable
no dos ip-land disable
```

- To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
- To change to the Configuration mode.
- To activate the *Land Attack filter* function.
- To deactivate the *Land Attack filter* function.

9.1.3 **Filters for ICMP packets**

To selectively process *ICMP* packets, the device offers you the following filters:

- Activate the Fragmented packets filter function
- Activate the Packet size filter function
- Activate the Drop broadcast ping function
**Activate the Fragmented packets filter function**

The device uses the `Fragmented packets filter` function to protect the network from attacking stations that send fragmented `ICMP` packets. Fragmented `ICMP` packets can cause the destination device to fail if the destination device processes fragmented `ICMP` packets incorrectly. The device uses the `Fragmented packets filter` function to discard fragmented `ICMP` packets.

In the default setting, the `Fragmented packets filter` function is disabled. To activate the `Fragmented packets filter` function, perform the following steps:

2. Activate the `Fragmented packets filter` function. To do this, in the `ICMP` frame, mark the `Fragmented packets filter` checkbox.
3. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔ button.

```
enable
configure
dos icmp-fragmented
no dos icmp-fragmented
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To activate the `Fragmented packets filter` function.
To deactivate the `Fragmented packets filter` function.

**Activate the Packet size filter function**

The device uses the `Packet size filter` to discard data packets whose payload size exceeds the size specified in the `Allowed payload size [byte]` field.

The `Packet size filter` function helps protect the network from attacking stations that send `ICMP` packets whose payload size exceeds the size specified in the `Allowed payload size [byte]` field.

In the default setting, the `Packet size filter` function is disabled. To activate the `Packet size filter` function, perform the following steps:

2. Activate the `Packet size filter` function. To do this, in the `ICMP` frame, mark the `Packet size filter` checkbox.
3. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔ button.

```
enable
configure
dos icmp payload-check
no dos icmp payload-check
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To activate the `Packet size filter` function.
To deactivate the `Packet size filter` function.
Activate the Drop broadcast ping function

The *Drop broadcast ping* function helps protect the network from broadcast ping attacks, also known as ICMP Smurf attacks. With the Broadcast ping method, the attacker floods a target device (the victim) by sending a large number of ICMP Echo request (ping) packets to the IPv4 broadcast address. These packets contain a spoofed IP source address which is the IP address of the victim. Stations responding to the Broadcast ping send their replies to the victim, thus flooding the victim and possibly causing instability.

The device uses the *Drop broadcast ping* function to discard the Broadcast pings.

In the default setting, the *Drop broadcast ping* function is disabled. To activate the *Drop broadcast ping* function, perform the following steps:

- Open the *Network Security > DoS > Global* dialog.
- Activate the *Drop broadcast ping* function. To do this, in the *ICMP* frame, mark the *Drop broadcast ping* checkbox.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔ button.

```
  enable
  configure
  dos icmp-smurf-attack
  no dos icmp-smurf-attack
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To activate the *Drop broadcast ping* function.
To deactivate the *Drop broadcast ping* function.
9.2 ACL

In this menu you can enter the parameters for the Access Control Lists (ACLs).

The device uses ACLs to filter data packets received on VLANs or on individual or multiple ports. In an ACL, you specify rules that the device uses to filter data packets. When such a rule applies to a packet, the device applies the actions specified in the rule to the packet. The available actions are as follows:

- allow (permit)
- discard (deny)
- redirect to a certain port (see Redirection port field)
- mirror (see Mirror port field)

The list below contains criteria that you can apply to filter the data packets:

- Source or destination address of a packet (MAC)
- Source or destination address of a data packet (IPv4)
- Type of the transmitting protocol (MAC/IPv4)
- Source or destination port of a data packet (IPv4)
- Service class of a packet (MAC)
- Membership of a specific VLAN (MAC)
- DSCP classification (IPv4)
- ToS classification (IPv4)
- Packet Fragmentation (IPv4)

You can specify the following ACL types:

- IP ACLs for VLANs
- IP ACLs for ports
- MAC ACLs for VLANs
- MAC ACLs for ports

When you assign both an IP ACL and MAC ACL to the same interface, the device first uses the IP ACL to filter the data stream. The device applies the MAC ACL rules only after the packets are filtered through the IP ACL. The priority of an ACL is independent of the index of a rule.

Within an ACL, the device processes the rules in order. The index of the respective rule determines the order in which the device filters the data stream. When you assign an ACL to a port or VLAN, you can specify its priority with the index. The lower the number, the higher the priority. The device processes the rule with the higher priority first.

If none of the rules specified in an ACL applies to a data packet, then the implicit deny rule applies. As a result, the device drops the received data packets.

Keep in mind that the device directly implements the implicit deny rule.

Note: The number of available ACLs depends on the device. For further information about the ACL values, see chapter “Technical Data” on page 366.

Note: You can assign a single ACL to any number of ports or VLANs.

Note: If you activate the Packet fragmented function for a rule, then the rule processes IPv4 fragments with the offset other than zero. The rule processes every IPv4 fragment except for the initial IPv4 fragment.
The **ACL** menu contains the following dialogs:
- **ACL IPv4 Rule**
- **ACL MAC Rule**
- **ACL Assignment**

These dialogs provide the following options:
- To specify the rules for the various ACL types.
- To provide the rules with the required priorities.
- To assign the ACLs to ports or VLANs.

### 9.2.1 Creating and editing IPv4 rules

When filtering IPv4 data packets, the device lets you:
- create new groups and rules
- add new rules to existing groups
- edit an existing rule
- activate and deactivate groups and rules
- delete existing groups and rules
- change the order of existing rules

**Note:** You cannot apply IP ACL rules and DiffServ rules together in the same direction on a port.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Network Security > ACL > IPv4 Rule** dialog.
- Click the **+** button.
  The dialog displays the **Create** window.
- Specify the name of the ACL (group).
  - To create the rule in an existing ACL, click the **Group name** field and select the name from the drop-down list.
  - To create the rule in a new ACL, specify a meaningful name in the **Group name** field and click the **+** icon.
- In the **Index** field you specify the number for the rule within the ACL. This number defines the priority of the rule.
- Click the **Ok** button.
  The device adds the rule to the ACL (group) in the table. The rule is active immediately.
- To remove a rule, select in the table the desired row and click the **-** button.
- Edit the rule parameters in the table. To change a value, double-click the relevant field.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

**Note:** The device lets you use wildcards with the **Source IP address** and **Destination IP address** parameters. If you enter for example, `192.168.?.?`, then the device allows addresses that start with `192.168`.

**Note:** The prerequisite for changing the values in the **Source TCP/UDP port** and **Destination TCP/UDP port** column is that you specify the value **tcp** or **udp** in the **Protocol** column.
Note: The prerequisite for changing the value in the *Redirection port* and *Mirror port* column is that you specify the value *permit* in the *Action* column.

### 9.2.2 Creating and configuring an IP ACL using the Command Line Interface

In the following example, you configure ACLs to block communications from computers B and C, to computer A via IP (TCP, UDP, etc.).

![Figure 22: Example of an IP ACL](image)

Perform the following steps:

```
enable
configure
ip access-list extended name filter1
deny src 10.0.1.11-0.0.0.0 dst 10.0.1.158-0.0.0.0 assign-queue 1
ip access-list extended name filter1
permit src any dst any
show access-list ip filter1
ip access-list extended name filter2
deny src 10.0.1.13-0.0.0.0 dst 10.0.1.158-0.0.0.0 assign-queue 1
show access-list ip filter2
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.

To add an IP ACL with name *filter1*. To add a rule denying IP data packets from 10.0.1.11 to 10.0.1.158. Priority 1 (highest priority).

To add a rule to the IP ACL admitting IP data packets.

To display the rules of the IP ACL *filter1*.

To add an IP ACL with name *filter2*. To add a rule denying IP data packets from 10.0.1.13 to 10.0.1.158. Priority 1 (highest priority).

To display the rules of the IP ACL *filter2*.

### 9.2.3 Creating and editing MAC rules

When filtering MAC data packets, the device lets you:
- create new groups and rules
- add new rules to existing groups
- edit an existing rule
- activate and deactivate groups and rules
- delete existing groups and rules
- change the order of existing rules
Perform the following steps:

- Open the Network Security > ACL > MAC Rule dialog.
- Click the button. The dialog displays the Create window.
- Specify the name of the ACL (group).
  - To create the rule in an existing ACL, click the Group name field and select the name from the drop-down list.
  - To create the rule in a new ACL, specify a meaningful name in the Group name field and click the icon.
- In the Index field you specify the number for the rule within the ACL. This number defines the priority of the rule.
- Click the Ok button. The device adds the rule to the ACL (group) in the table. The rule is active immediately.
- To remove a rule, select in the table the desired row and click the button.
- Edit the rule parameters in the table. To change a value, double-click the relevant field.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.

Note: In the Source MAC address and Destination MAC address fields you can use wildcards in the FF:??:????:??:?? or ???:????:??:??:00:01 form. Use capital letters here.

### 9.2.4 Creating and configuring a MAC ACL using the Command Line Interface

In the following example, AppleTalk and IPX are to be filtered out from the entire network. To do this, perform the following steps:

```plaintext
enable
configure
mac acl add 1 macfilter
mac acl rule add 1 1 deny src any any dst any any etype appletalk
mac acl rule add 1 2 deny src any any dst any any etype ipx-old
mac acl rule add 1 3 deny src any any dst any any etype ipx-new
mac acl rule add 1 4 permit src any any dst any any
show acl mac rules 1
interface 1/1,1/2,1/3,1/4,1/5,1/6
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To add an MAC ACL with the ID 1 and the name macfilter.
To add a rule to position 1 of the MAC ACL with the ID 1 rejecting packets with EtherType 0x809B (AppleTalk).
To add a rule to position 2 of the MAC ACL with the ID 1 rejecting packets with EtherType 0x8137 (IPX alt).
To add a rule to position 3 of the MAC ACL with the ID 1 rejecting packets with EtherType 0x8138 (IPX).
To add a rule to position 4 of the MAC ACL with the ID 1 forwarding packets.
To display the rules of the MAC ACL with the ID 1.
To change to the interface configuration mode of the interfaces 1/1 to 1/6.
9.2.5 Assigning ACLs to a port or VLAN

When you assign ACLs to a port or VLAN, the device gives you the following options:
- To select the port or VLAN.
- To specify the ACL priority.
- To select the direction.
- To select the ACL using the group name.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Network Security > ACL > Assignment dialog.
- Click the button.
  - The dialog displays the Create window.
  - In the Port/VLAN field, specify the desired port or the desired VLAN.
  - In the Priority field, specify the priority.
  - In the Direction field, specify the data packets to which the device applies the rule.
  - In the Group name field, specify the rule the device assigns to the port or the VLAN.
- Click the Ok button.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.
9.3 MAC authentication bypass

The **MAC authorized bypass** function lets clients that do not support 802.1X, such as printers and fax machines, authenticate to the network using their MAC address. The device lets you specify the format of the MAC address used to authenticate the clients on the RADIUS server.

**Example:**

Split the MAC address into 6 groups of 2 characters. Use uppercase letters and a colon character as separator: **AA:BB:CC:DD:EE:FF**

Use the password **xY-45uM_e**. To do this, perform the following steps:

1. Open the **Network Security > 802.1X Port Authentication > Global** dialog.
   In the **MAC authentication bypass format options** frame, perform the following steps:
   1. In the **Group size** drop-down list, select the value **2**.
      The device splits the MAC address into 6 groups of 2 characters.
   1. In the **Group separator** drop-down list, select the **:** character.
   1. In the **Upper or lower case** drop-down list, select the **upper-case** item.
   1. In the **Password** field, enter the password **xY-45uM_e**.
      The device uses this password for every client that authenticates to the RADIUS server. If you leave the field empty, then the device uses the formatted MAC address also as the password.
2. To temporarily save the settings, click the **✓** button.

```
enable
configure
dot1x mac-authentication-bypass format
   group-size 2
dot1x mac-authentication-bypass format
group-separator :
dot1x mac-authentication-bypass format
   letter-case upper-case
dot1x mac-authentication-bypass
   password xY-45uM_e
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To specify the group size **2**.
To specify the group separator **:**.
To specify that the device formats the authentication data in uppercase letters.
To specify the password **xY-45uM_e**. The device uses this password to authenticate every client on the RADIUS server.
10 Network load control

The device features a number of functions that can help you reduce the network load:

- Direct packet distribution
- Multicasts
- Rate limiter
- Prioritization - QoS
- Differentiated services
- Flow control

10.1 Direct packet distribution

The device reduces the network load with direct packet distribution.

On each of its ports, the device learns the sender MAC address of received data packets. The device stores the combination “port and MAC address” in its MAC address table (FDB).

By applying the “Store and Forward” method, the device buffers data received and checks it for validity before forwarding it. The device rejects invalid and defective data packets.

10.1.1 Learning MAC addresses

When the device receives a data packet, it checks if the MAC address of the sender is already stored in the MAC address table (FDB). When the MAC address of the sender is unknown, the device generates a new entry. The device then compares the destination MAC address of the data packet with the entries stored in the MAC address table (FDB):

- The device forwards packets with a known destination MAC address directly to ports that have already received data packets from this MAC address.
- The device floods data packets with unknown destination addresses, that is, the device forwards these data packets to every port.

10.1.2 Aging of learned MAC addresses

Addresses that have not been detected by the device for an adjustable period of time (aging time) are deleted from the MAC address table (FDB) by the device. A reboot or resetting of the MAC address table deletes the entries in the MAC address table (FDB).

10.1.3 Static address entries

In addition to learning the sender MAC address, the device also provides the option to set MAC addresses manually. These MAC addresses remain configured and survive resetting of the MAC address table (FDB) as well as rebooting of the device.

Static address entries allow the device to forward data packets directly to selected ports. If you do not specify a destination port, then the device discards the corresponding data packets.
You manage the static address entries in the Graphical User Interface or in the Command Line Interface.

Perform the following steps:

- Create a static address entry.

- Open the Switching > Filter for MAC Addresses dialog.
- Add a user-configurable MAC address:
  - Click the button. The dialog displays the Create window.
  - In the Address field, specify the destination MAC address.
  - In the VLAN ID field, specify the ID of the VLAN.
  - In the Port list, select the ports to which the device forwards data packets with the specified destination MAC address in the specified VLAN.
  - When you have defined a Unicast MAC address in the Address field, select only one port.
  - When you have defined a Multicast MAC address in the Address field, select one or more ports.
  - If you want the device to discard data packets with the destination MAC address, then do not select any port.
  - Click the Ok button.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.
■ Convert a learned MAC address into a static address entry.

- Open the Switching > Filter for MAC Addresses dialog.
- To convert a learned MAC address into a static address entry, select the value permanent in the Status column.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

■ Disable a static address entry.

- Open the Switching > Filter for MAC Addresses dialog.
- To disable a static address entry, remove it from the table. To do this, select the row containing the value permanent in the Status column and click the ✗ button.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

■ Delete learned MAC addresses.

- To delete the learned addresses from the MAC address table (FDB), click the button.
- Alternatively, open the Basic Settings > Restart dialog and click the Reset MAC address table button.

enable
configure
mac-filter <MAC address> <VLAN ID>
interface 1/1
mac-filter <MAC address> <VLAN ID>
save

to change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
to change to the Configuration mode.
to create the MAC address filter, consisting of a MAC address and VLAN ID.
to change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/1.
to assign the port to a previously created MAC address filter.
to save the settings in the non-volatile memory (nvm) in the “selected” configuration profile.

to convert a learned MAC address into a static address entry.

to disable a static address entry.

to delete the learned addresses from the MAC address table (FDB), click the button.
alternatively, open the Basic Settings > Restart dialog and click the Reset MAC address table button.
clear mac-addr-table

To delete the learned MAC addresses from the MAC address table (FDB).
10.2 Multicasts

By default, the device floods data packets with a Multicast address, that is, the device forwards the data packets to every port. This leads to an increased network load.

The use of IGMP snooping can reduce the network load caused by Multicast data traffic. IGMP snooping lets the device send Multicast data packets only on those ports to which devices “interested” in Multicast are connected.

10.2.1 Example of a Multicast application

Surveillance cameras transmit images to monitors in the machine room and in the monitoring room. With an IP Multicast transmission, the cameras transmit their graphic data over the network in Multicast packets.

The Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) organizes the Multicast data traffic between the Multicast routers and the monitors. The switches in the network between the Multicast routers and the monitors monitor the IGMP data traffic continuously (“IGMP Snooping”).

Switches register logins for receiving a Multicast stream (IGMP report). The device then creates an entry in the MAC address table (FDB) and forwards Multicast packets only to the ports on which it has previously received IGMP reports.

10.2.2 IGMP snooping

The Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) describes the distribution of Multicast information between routers and connected receivers on Layer 3. IGMP Snooping describes the function of a switch of continuously monitoring IGMP traffic and optimizing its own transmission settings for this data traffic.

The IGMP Snooping function in the device operates according to RFC 4541 (Considerations for Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) and Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) Snooping Switches).

Multicast routers with an active IGMP function periodically request (query) registration of Multicast streams in order to determine the associated IP Multicast group members. IP Multicast group members reply with a Report message. This Report message contains the parameters required by the IGMP function. The Multicast router enters the IP Multicast group address from the Report message in its routing table. This causes it to forward data packets with this IP Multicast group in the destination address field according to its routing table.

When leaving a Multicast group (IGMP version 2 and higher), receivers log out with a “Leave” message and do not send any more Report messages. If it does not receive any more Report messages from this receiver within a certain time (aging time), then the Multicast router removes the routing table entry of a receiver.

When several IGMP Multicast routers are in the same network, the device with the smaller IP address takes over the query function. When there are no Multicast routers on the network, you have the option to enable the query function in an appropriately equipped switch.

A switch that connects one Multicast receiver with a Multicast router analyzes the IGMP information with the IGMP snooping method.
The IGMP snooping method also makes it possible for switches to use the IGMP function. A switch stores the MAC addresses derived from IP addresses of the Multicast receivers as recognized Multicast addresses in its MAC address table (FDB). In addition, the switch identifies the ports on which it has received reports for a specific Multicast address. In this way, the switch forwards Multicast packets only to ports to which Multicast receivers are connected. The other ports do not receive these packets.

A special feature of the device is the possibility of determining the processing of data packets with unknown Multicast addresses. Depending on the setting, the device discards these data packets or forwards them to every port. By default, the device transmits the data packets only to ports with connected devices, which in turn receive query packets. You also have the option of additionally sending known Multicast packets to query ports.

**Setting IGMP snooping**

Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Switching > IGMP Snooping > Global** dialog.
- To enable the function, select the **On** radio button in the **Operation** frame.

When the IGMP Snooping function is disabled, the device behaves as follows:

- The device ignores the received query and report messages.
- The device forwards (floods) received data packets with a Multicast address as the destination address to every port.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

- Specifying the settings for a port:

  - Open the **Switching > IGMP Snooping > Configuration** dialog, **Port** tab.
  - To activate the IGMP Snooping function on a port, mark the checkbox in the **Active** column for the relevant port.
  - Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

- Specifying the settings for a VLAN:

  - Open the **Switching > IGMP Snooping > Configuration** dialog, **VLAN ID** tab.
  - To activate the IGMP Snooping function for a specific VLAN, mark the checkbox in the **Active** column for the relevant VLAN.
  - Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

**Setting the IGMP querier function**

The device itself optionally sends active query messages; alternatively, it responds to query messages or detects other Multicast queriers in the network (IGMP Snooping Querier function).

Prerequisite:
The **IGMP Snooping** function is enabled globally.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Switching > IGMP Snooping > Querier** dialog.
- In the **Operation** frame, enable/disable the **IGMP Snooping Querier** function of the device globally.
- To activate the **IGMP Snooping Querier** function for a specific VLAN, mark the checkbox in the **Active** column for the relevant VLAN.
  - The device carries out a simple selection process: When the IP source address of the other Multicast querier is lower than its own, the device switches to the passive state, in which it does not send out any more query requests.
- In the **Address** column, you specify the IP Multicast address that the device inserts as the sender address in generated query requests. You use the address of the Multicast router.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the  button.

**IGMP snooping enhancements (table)**

The **Switching > IGMP Snooping > Snooping Enhancements** dialog provides you access to enhanced settings for the **IGMP Snooping** function. You activate or deactivate the settings on a per port basis in a VLAN.

The following settings are possible:

- **Static**
  - Use this setting to set the port as a static query port. The device forwards every IGMP message on a static query port, even if it has previously received no IGMP query messages on this port. When the static option is disabled and the device has previously received IGMP query messages, it forwards IGMP messages on this port. When this is the case, the entry displays L ("learned").

- **Learn by LLDP**
  - A port with this setting automatically discovers other Hirschmann devices using LLDP (Link Layer Discovery Protocol). The device then learns the IGMP query status of this port from these Hirschmann devices and configures the **IGMP Snooping Querier** function accordingly. The ALA entry indicates that the **Learn by LLDP** function is activated. When the device has found another Hirschmann device on this port in this VLAN, the entry also displays an A ("automatic").

- **Forward All**
  - With this setting, the device forwards the data packets addressed to a Multicast address to this port. The setting is suitable in the following situations, for example:
    - For diagnostic purposes.
    - For devices in an MRP ring: After the ring is switched, the **Forward All** function makes it possible to reconfigure the network rapidly for data packets with registered Multicast destination addresses. Activate the **Forward All** function on every ring port.

**Prerequisite:**

The **IGMP Snooping** function is enabled globally.
Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > IGMP Snooping > Snooping Enhancements dialog.
- Double-click the desired port in the desired VLAN.
- To activate one or more functions, select the corresponding options.
- Click the Ok button.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

**Configure Multicasts**

The device lets you configure the exchange of Multicast data packets. The device provides different options depending on whether the data packets are to be sent to unknown or known Multicast receivers.

The settings for unknown Multicast addresses are global for the entire device. The following options can be selected:

- The device discards unknown Multicasts.
- The device forwards unknown Multicasts to every port.
- The device forwards unknown Multicasts only to ports that have previously received query messages (query ports).

**Note:** The exchange settings for unknown Multicast addresses also apply to the reserved IP addresses from the “Local Network Control Block” (224.0.0.0..224.0.0.255). This behavior can affect higher-level routing protocols.

For each VLAN, you specify the sending of Multicast packets to known Multicast addresses individually. The following options can be selected:

- The device forwards known Multicasts to the ports that have previously received query messages (query ports) and to the registered ports. Registered ports are ports with Multicast receivers registered with the corresponding Multicast group. This option helps ensure that the transfer works with basic applications without further configuration.
- The device forwards known Multicasts only to the registered ports. The advantage of this setting is that it uses the available bandwidth optimally through direct distribution.

**Prerequisite:**

The IGMP Snooping function is enabled globally.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > IGMP Snooping > Multicasts dialog.
- In the Configuration frame, you specify how the device forwards data packets to unknown Multicast addresses.
In the table, you specify how the device forwards data packets to known Multicast addresses.

- **send to query and registered ports**
  The device forwards data packets with a known MAC/IP Multicast address to the query ports and to the registered ports.

- **send to registered ports**
  The device forwards data packets with a known MAC/IP Multicast address to registered ports.

Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
The rate limiter function helps ensure stable operation even with high traffic volumes by limiting traffic on the ports. The rate limitation is performed individually for each port, as well as separately for inbound and outbound traffic.

If the data rate on a port exceeds the defined limit, then the device discards the overload on this port.

Rate limitation occurs entirely on Layer 2. In the process, the rate limiter function ignores protocol information on higher levels such as IP or TCP. This can affect the TCP traffic.

To minimize these effects, use the following options:
- Limit the rate limitation to certain packet types, for example, Broadcasts, Multicasts, and Unicasts with an unknown destination address.
- Limit the outbound data traffic instead of the inbound traffic. The outbound rate limitation works better with TCP flow control due to device-internal buffering of the data packets.
- Increase the aging time for learned Unicast addresses.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > Rate Limiter dialog.
  - Activate the rate limiter and set limits for the data rate. The settings apply on a per port basis and are broken down by type of traffic:
    - Received Broadcast data packets
    - Received Multicast data packets
    - Received Unicast data packets with an unknown destination address
  To activate the rate limiter on a port, mark the checkbox for at least one category. In the Threshold unit column, you specify if the device interpretes the threshold values as percent of the port bandwidth or as packets per second. The threshold value 0 deactivates the rate limiter.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
10.4 QoS/Priority

QoS (Quality of Service) is a procedure defined in IEEE 802.1D which is used to distribute resources in the network. QoS lets you prioritize the data of necessary applications.

When there is a heavy network load, prioritizing helps prevent data traffic with lower priority from interfering with delay-sensitive data traffic. Delay-sensitive data traffic includes, for example, voice, video, and real-time data.

10.4.1 Description of prioritization

For data traffic prioritization, traffic classes are defined in the device. The device prioritizes higher traffic classes over lower traffic classes. The number of traffic classes depends on the device type.

To provide for optimal data flow for delay-sensitive data, you assign higher traffic classes to this data. You assign lower traffic classes to data that is less sensitive to delay.

Assigning traffic classes to the data

The device automatically assigns traffic classes to inbound data (traffic classification). The device takes the following classification criteria into account:

- Methods according to which the device carries out assignment of received data packets to traffic classes:
  - trustDot1p
    The device uses the priority of the data packet contained in the VLAN tag.
  - trustIpDscp
    The device uses the QoS information contained in the IP header (ToS/DiffServ).
  - untrusted
    The device ignores possible priority information within the data packets and uses the priority of the receiving port directly.
  - The priority assigned to the receiving port.

Both classification criteria are configurable.

During traffic classification, the device uses the following rules:

- When the receiving port is set to trustDot1p (default setting), the device uses the data packet priority contained in the VLAN tag. When the data packets do not contain a VLAN tag, the device is guided by the priority of the receiving port.
- When the receiving port is set to trustIpDscp, the device uses the QoS information (ToS/DiffServ) in the IP header. When the data packets do not contain IP packets, the device is guided by the priority of the receiving port.
- When the receiving port is set to untrusted, the device is guided by the priority of the receiving port.
**Prioritizing traffic classes**

For prioritization of traffic classes, the device uses the following methods:

- **Strict Priority**
  When transmission of data of a higher traffic class is no longer taking place or the relevant data is still in the queue, the device sends data of the corresponding traffic class. If every traffic class is prioritized according to the Strict Priority method, then under high network load the device can permanently block the data of lower traffic classes.

- **Weighted Fair Queuing**
  The traffic class is assigned a specific bandwidth. This helps ensure that the device sends the data traffic of this traffic class, although there is a great deal of data traffic in higher traffic classes.

**10.4.2 Handling of received priority information**

Applications label data packets with the following prioritization information:

- VLAN priority based on IEEE 802.1Q/ 802.1D (Layer 2)
- Type-of-Service (ToS) or DiffServ (DSCP) for VLAN Management IP packets (Layer 3)

The device lets you evaluate this priority information using the following options:

- **trustDot1p**
  The device assigns VLAN-tagged data packets to the different traffic classes according to their VLAN priorities. The corresponding allocation is configurable. The device assigns the priority of the receiving port to data packets it receives without a VLAN tag.

- **trustIpDscp**
  The device assigns the IP packets to the different traffic classes according to the DSCP value in the IP header, although the packet was also VLAN-tagged. The corresponding allocation is configurable. The device prioritizes non-IP packets according to the priority of the receiving port.

- **untrusted**
  The device ignores the priority information in the data packets and assigns the priority of the receiving port to them.

**10.4.3 VLAN tagging**

For the VLAN and prioritizing functions, the IEEE 802.1Q standard provides for integrating a MAC frame in the VLAN tag. The VLAN tag consists of 4 bytes and is between the source address field ("Source Address Field") and type field ("Length / Type Field").

![Ethernet data packet with tag](image)
For data packets with VLAN tags, the device evaluates the following information:

- Priority information
- When VLANs are configured, VLAN tagging

![Structure of the VLAN tagging](image)

Data packets with VLAN tags containing priority information but no VLAN information (VLAN ID = 0), are known as Priority Tagged Frames.

**Note:** Network protocols and redundancy mechanisms use the highest *traffic class 7*. Therefore, select other *traffic classes* for application data.

When using VLAN prioritizing, consider the following special features:

- End-to-end prioritizing requires the VLAN tags to be transmitted to the entire network. The prerequisite is that every network component is VLAN-capable.
- Routers are not able to send and receive packets with VLAN tags through port-based router interfaces.

### 10.4.4 IP ToS (Type of Service)

The Type-of-Service field (ToS) in the IP header was already part of the IP protocol from the start, and is used to differentiate different services in IP networks. Even back then, there were ideas about differentiated treatment of IP packets, due to the limited bandwidth available and the unreliable connection paths. Because of the continuous increase in the available bandwidth, there was no need to use the ToS field.

Only with the real-time requirements of today’s networks has the ToS field become significant again. Selecting the ToS byte of the IP header lets you differentiate between different services. However, this field is not widely used in practice.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bits (0-2): IP Precedence Defined</th>
<th>Bits (3-6): Type of Service Defined</th>
<th>Bit (7)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>111 - Network Control</td>
<td>0000 - [all normal]</td>
<td>0 - Zero</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>110 - Internetwork Control</td>
<td>1000 - [minimize delay]</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>101 - CRITIC / ECP</td>
<td>0100 - [maximize throughput]</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Table 18: ToS field in the IP header**
10.4.5 Handling of traffic classes

The device provides the following options for handling traffic classes:
- Strict Priority
- Weighted Fair Queuing
- Strict Priority combined with Weighted Fair Queuing
- Queue management

### Strict Priority description

With the Strict Priority setting, the device first transmits data packets that have a higher traffic class (higher priority) before transmitting a data packet with the next highest traffic class. When there are no other data packets remaining in the queue, the device transmits a data packet with the lowest traffic class (lowest priority). In unfortunate cases, if there is a high volume of high-priority traffic waiting to be sent on this port, then the device does not send packets with a low priority.

In delay-sensitive applications, such as VoIP or video, Strict Priority lets data to be sent immediately.

### Weighted Fair Queuing description

With Weighted Fair Queuing, also called Weighted Round Robin (WRR), you assign a minimum or reserved bandwidth to each traffic class. This helps ensure that data packets with a lower priority are also sent although the network is very busy.

The reserved values range from 0% through 100% of the available bandwidth, in steps of 1%.
- A reservation of 0 is equivalent to a "no bandwidth" setting.
- The sum of the individual bandwidths can be up to 100%.

When you assign Weighted Fair Queuing to every traffic class, the entire bandwidth of the corresponding port is available to you.

### Combining Strict Priority and Weighted Fair Queuing

When combining Weighted Fair Queuing with Strict Priority, verify that the highest traffic class of Weighted Fair Queuing is lower than the lowest traffic class of Strict Priority.

If you combine Weighted Fair Queuing with Strict Priority, then a high Strict Priority network load can significantly reduce the bandwidth available for Weighted Fair Queuing.
10.4.6 Queue management

Queue Shaping

Queue Shaping throttles the rate at which queues transmit packets. For example, using Queue Shaping, you rate-limit a higher strict-priority queue so that it lets a lower strict-priority queue to send packets even though higher priority packets are still available for transmission. The device lets you setup Queue Shaping for any queue. You specify Queue Shaping as the maximum rate at which traffic passes through a queue by assigning a percentage of the available bandwidth.

Defining settings for queue management

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > QoS/Priority > Queue Management dialog.
  The total assigned bandwidth in the Min. bandwidth [%] column is 100%.

- To activate Weighted Fair Queuing for Traffic class = 0, proceed as follows:
  - Unmark the checkbox in the Strict priority column.
  - In the Min. bandwidth [%] column, specify the value 5.

- To activate Weighted Fair Queuing for Traffic class = 1, proceed as follows:
  - Unmark the checkbox in the Strict priority column.
  - In the Min. bandwidth [%] column, specify the value 20.

- To activate Weighted Fair Queuing for Traffic class = 2, proceed as follows:
  - Unmark the checkbox in the Strict priority column.
  - In the Min. bandwidth [%] column, specify the value 30.

- To activate Weighted Fair Queuing for Traffic class = 3, proceed as follows:
  - Unmark the checkbox in the Strict priority column.
  - In the Min. bandwidth [%] column, specify the value 20.

- To activate Weighted Fair Queuing and Queue Shaping for Traffic class = 4, proceed as follows:
  - Unmark the checkbox in the Strict priority column.
  - In the Min. bandwidth [%] column, specify the value 10.
  - In the Max. bandwidth [%] column, specify the value 10.
  When using a Weighted Fair Queuing and Queue Shaping combination for a specific traffic class, specify a higher value in the Max. bandwidth [%] column than the value specified in the Min. bandwidth [%] column.

- To activate Weighted Fair Queuing for Traffic class = 5, proceed as follows:
  - Unmark the checkbox in the Strict priority column.
  - In the Min. bandwidth [%] column, specify the value 5.

- To activate Weighted Fair Queuing for Traffic class = 6, proceed as follows:
  - Unmark the checkbox in the Strict priority column.
  - In the Min. bandwidth [%] column, specify the value 10.

- To activate Strict Priority and Queue Shaping for Traffic class = 7, proceed as follows:
  - Mark the checkbox in the Strict priority column.
  - In the Max. bandwidth [%] column, specify the value 10.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
Combining Weighted Fair Queuing and Queue Shaping

Perform the following steps:

```
enable
configure
```
Perform the following steps:

```
10.4.7 Management prioritization

In order for you to constantly have access to the device management, although there is a high network load, the device lets you prioritize management packets.

When prioritizing management packets, the device sends the management packets with priority information.

- On Layer 2, the device modifies the VLAN priority in the VLAN tag.
  The prerequisite for this function is that the corresponding ports are set to allow sending packets with a VLAN tag.
- On Layer 3, the device modifies the IP-DSCP value.
```
10.4.8 Setting prioritization

Assigning the port priority

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > QoS/Priority > Port Configuration dialog.
- In the Port priority column, you specify the priority with which the device forwards the data packets received on this port without a VLAN tag.
- In the Trust mode column, you specify the criteria the device uses to assign a traffic class to data packets received.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
# Open the Switching > QoS/Priority > Port Configuration dialog.
# In the Port priority column, specify the priority.
# In the Trust mode column, specify the criteria for traffic class assignment.
# Save the changes temporarily.
```

Assigning VLAN priority to a traffic class

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > QoS/Priority > 802.1D/p Mapping dialog.
- To assign a traffic class to a VLAN priority, insert the associated value in the Traffic class column.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
# Open the Switching > QoS/Priority > 802.1D/p Mapping dialog.
# To assign a traffic class to a VLAN priority, specify the mapping.
# Save the changes temporarily.
```

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**Notes:**

- To change to the Privileged EXEC mode, use the `enable` command.
- To change to the Configuration mode, use the `configure` command.
- To change to the interface configuration mode, use the `interface` command.
- To assign a VLAN priority to a traffic class, use the `vlan priority` command.
- To display the assignment, use the `show classofservice dot1p` command.
Assign port priority to received data packets

Perform the following steps:

```plaintext
enable
configure
interface 1/1
classofservice trust untrusted
classofservice dot1p-mapping 0 2
classofservice dot1p-mapping 1 2
vlan priority 1
exit
exit
show classofservice trust

Interface Trust Mode
--------------
1/1       untrusted
1/2       dot1p
1/3       dot1p
1/4       dot1p
1/5       dot1p
1/6       dot1p
1/7       dot1p
```

Assigning DSCP to a traffic class

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > QoS/Priority > IP DSCP Mapping dialog.
- Specify the desired value in the Traffic class column.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```plaintext
enable
configure
classofservice ip-dscp-mapping cs1 1
show classofservice ip-dscp-mapping

IP DSCP     Traffic Class
----------    -----------
be           2
1            2
.             .
.             .
(cs1)        1
.             .
```
Assign the DSCP priority to received IP data packets

Perform the following steps:

```
enable
configure
interface 1/1

classofservice trust ip-dscp
exit
show classofservice trust
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Interface</th>
<th>Trust Mode</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>ip-dscp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2</td>
<td>dot1p</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/3</td>
<td>dot1p</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/5</td>
<td>dot1p</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/1.
To assign the trust ip-dscp mode globally.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To display the Trust mode of the ports/interfaces.

Configuring traffic shaping on a port

Perform the following steps:

```
enable
configure
interface 1/2

traffic-shape bw 50
exit
exit
show traffic-shape
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Interface</th>
<th>Shaping rate</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>0 %</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2</td>
<td>50 %</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/3</td>
<td>0 %</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/4</td>
<td>0 %</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/2.
To limit the maximum bandwidth of the port 1/2 to 50%.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To display the Traffic Shaping configuration.
Configuring Layer 2 management priority

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > QoS/Priority > Global dialog.
- In the VLAN priority for management packets field, specify the VLAN priority with which the device sends management data packets.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable
network management priority dotlp 7
show network parms
```

IPv4 Network
----------
...
Management VLAN priority..................7
...

Configuring Layer 3 management priority

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > QoS/Priority > Global dialog.
- In the IP DSCP value for management packets field, specify the DSCP value with which the device sends management data packets.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable
network management priority ip-dscp 56
show network parms
```

IPv4 Network
----------
...
Management IP-DSCP value..................56

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To assign the VLAN priority of 7 to management packets. The device sends management packets with the highest priority.
To display the priority of the VLAN in which the device management is located.

To assign the DSCP value of 56 to management packets. The device sends management packets with the highest priority.
To display the priority of the VLAN in which the device management is located.
10.5 Differentiated services

RFC 2474 defines the “Differentiated Services” field in the IP header. This field is also called “DiffServ Codepoint” or DSCP. The DSCP field is used for classification of packets into different quality classes.

The DSCP field replaces the ToS field. The first 3 bits of the DSCP field are used to divide the packets into classes. The next 3 bits are used to further subdivide the classes on the basis of different criteria. This results in up to 64 different service classes.

![Figure 25: Differentiated Services field in the IP header](image)

The different DSCP values get the device to employ a different forwarding behavior, what is known as Per Hop Behavior (PHB). The following PHB classes are defined:

- **Class Selector (CS0–CS7)**
  For backward compatibility, the Class Selector PHB assigns the 7 possible IP precedence values from the previous ToS field to specific DSCP values.

- **Expedited Forwarding (EF)**
  For applications with high priority. The Expedited Forwarding PHB reduces delays (latency), jitter, and packet loss (RFC 2598).

- **Assured Forwarding (AF)**
  The Assured Forwarding PHB provides a differentiated schema for handling different data traffic (RFC 2597).

- **Default Forwarding/Best Effort**
  This PHB stands for the dispensation with a specific prioritization.

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### Table 19: Assigning the IP precedence values to the DSCP value

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ToS Meaning</th>
<th>Precedence Value</th>
<th>Assigned DSCP</th>
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<tr>
<td>Network Control</td>
<td>111</td>
<td>CS7 (111000)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Internetwork Control</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>CS6 (110000)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Critical</td>
<td>101</td>
<td>CS5 (101000)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flash Override</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>CS4 (100000)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flash</td>
<td>011</td>
<td>CS3 (011000)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Immediate</td>
<td>010</td>
<td>CS2 (010000)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Priority</td>
<td>001</td>
<td>CS1 (001000)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Routine</td>
<td>000</td>
<td>CS0 (000000)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
10.5.1  **DiffServ example**

Configure the device to drop packets received on port 1/1 with the source IP address 10.20.10.11, the TCP protocol and the source port 80 using the following steps.

Perform the following steps:

- **Step 1: Create a class.**
  - Open the **Switching > QoS/Priority > DiffServ > Class** dialog.
  - Create a class:
    - Click the button. The dialog displays the *Create* window.
    - In the **Class name** field, enter the name `class1`.
    - In the **Type** drop-down list, select the `protocol` item.
    - In the **Protocol number** field, enter the value 6.
    - Specify a value according to the „Assigned Internet Protocol Numbers“ defined by the IANA. Use this link to find a list of the protocol numbers: [http://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers/protocol-numbers.xhtml](http://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers/protocol-numbers.xhtml)
    - Click the **Ok** button.
  - Add the source IP address and mask to the class:
    - Click the button. The dialog displays the *Create* window.
    - In the **Class name** field, enter the name `class1` or select it from the list.
    - In the **Type** drop-down list, select the `srcl4ip` item.
    - In the **Source IP address** field, enter the value 10.20.10.11.
    - Click the **Ok** button.
  - Add the source port to the class:
    - Click the button. The dialog displays the *Create* window.
    - In the **Class name** field, enter the name `class1` or select it from the list.
    - In the **Type** drop-down list, select the `srcl4port` item.
    - In the **Source IP address** field, enter the value 80.
    - Click the **Ok** button.
  - Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

- **Step 2: Create a policy.**
  - Open the **Switching > QoS/Priority > DiffServ > Policy** dialog.
  - Create a policy:
    - Click the button. The dialog displays the *Create* window.
    - In the **Policy name** field, enter the `policy1` item.
    - In the **Direction** drop-down list, select the `in` item.
    - In the **Class name** field, select the `class1` item.
    - In the **Type** field, select the `drop` item.
    - Click the **Ok** button.
  - Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

- **Step 3: Assign the policy to a port.**
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Step 4: Enable the function globally.

☐ Open the Switching > QoS/Priority > DiffServ > Assignment dialog.

☐ Assign the policy to a port:

- Click the button.
  The dialog displays the Create window.
- In the Port drop-down list, select port 1/1.
- In the Direction drop-down list, select the In item.
- In the Policy drop-down list, select the policy1 item.
- Click the Ok button.

Note: You cannot apply IP ACL rules and DiffServ rules together in the same direction on a port.

☐ Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

☐ Step 4: Enable the function globally.

☐ Open the Switching > QoS/Priority > DiffServ > Global dialog.

☐ To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.

☐ Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

When the link on the port is up, the value is up, in the Status column.

diffserv enable

enable
cfg
cl-class-map match-all class1
class-map name class1 match protocol tcp
class-map name class1 match srcip 10.20.10.11 0.0.0.0
class-map name class1 match src4port http
policy-map create policy1 in
policy-map name policy1 class add class1
policy-map name policy1 class name class1 drop
interface 1/1
service-policy in policy1
exit
diffserv enable

to change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
to change to the Configuration mode.
to create a class named class1.
to add the tcp protocol as a match condition to the class.
to add the source IP address 10.20.10.11 as a match condition to the class.
to add the value http (TCP Port 80) as a match condition to the class.
to create a policy named policy1 for incoming data packets (in).
to assign the class with the name class1 to the policy with the name policy1.
to drop data packets.
to change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/1.
to assign the policy with the name policy1 to the interface 1/1.
to change to the Configuration mode.
to enable the DiffServ function globally.
10.6 Flow control

If a large number of data packets are received in the priority queue of a port at the same time, then this can cause the port memory to overflow. This happens, for example, when the device receives data on a Gigabit port and forwards it to a port with a lower bandwidth. The device discards surplus data packets.

The flow control mechanism described in standard IEEE 802.3 helps ensure that no data packets are lost due to a port memory overflowing. Shortly before a port memory is completely full, the device signals to the connected devices that it is not accepting any more data packets from them.

- In full-duplex mode, the device sends a pause data packet.
- In half-duplex mode, the device simulates a collision.

The following figure displays how flow control works. Workstations 1, 2, and 3 want to simultaneously transmit a large amount of data to Workstation 4. The combined bandwidth of Workstations 1, 2, and 3 is greater than the bandwidth of Workstation 4. This causes an overflow on the receive queue of port 4. The left funnel symbolizes this status.

When the flow control function on ports 1, 2 and 3 of the device is enabled, the device reacts before the funnel overflows. The funnel on the right illustrates ports 1, 2 and 3 sending a message to the transmitting devices to control the transmission speed. This results in the receiving port no longer being overwhelmed and is able to process the incoming traffic.

![Flow control example](image)

**Figure 26: Example of flow control**

10.6.1 Halfduplex or fullduplex link

**Flow Control with a half duplex link**

In the example, there is a halfduplex link between Workstation 2 and the device.

Before the send queue of port 2 overflows, the device sends data back to Workstation 2. Workstation 2 detects a collision and stops transmitting.
Flow Control with a full duplex link

In the example, there is a fullduplex link between Workstation 2 and the device.

Before the send queue of port 2 overflows, the device sends a request to Workstation 2 to include a small break in the sending transmission.

10.6.2 Setting up the Flow Control

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > Global dialog.
- Mark the Flow control checkbox. With this setting you enable flow control in the device.
- Open the Basic Settings > Port dialog, Configuration tab.
- To enable the Flow Control on a port, mark the checkbox in the Flow control column.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔️ button.

Note: When you are using a redundancy function, you deactivate the flow control on the participating ports. If the flow control and the redundancy function are active at the same time, it is possible that the redundancy function operates differently than intended.
11 VLANs

In the simplest case, a virtual LAN (VLAN) consists of a group of network participants in one network segment who can communicate with each other as though they belonged to a separate LAN.

More complex VLANs span out over multiple network segments and are also based on logical (instead of only physical) connections between network participants. VLANs are an element of flexible network design. It is easier to reconfiguring logical connections centrally than cable connections.

The device supports independent VLAN learning in accordance with the IEEE 802.1Q standard which defines the VLAN function.

Using VLANs has many benefits. The following list displays the top benefits:

- **Network load limiting**
  VLANs reduce the network load considerably as the devices transmit Broadcast, Multicast, and Unicast packets with unknown (unlearned) destination addresses only inside the virtual LAN. The rest of the data network forwards traffic as normal.

- **Flexibility**
  You have the option of forming user groups based on the function of the participants apart from their physical location or medium.

- **Clarity**
  VLANs give networks a clear structure and make maintenance easier.

11.1 Examples of VLANs

The following practical examples provide a quick introduction to the structure of a VLAN.

**Note:** When configuring VLANs you use an interface for accessing the device management that will remain unchanged. For this example, you use either interface 1/6 or the serial connection to configure the VLANs.
11.1.1 Example 1

The example displays a minimal VLAN configuration (port-based VLAN). An administrator has connected multiple end devices to a transmission device and assigned them to 2 VLANs. This effectively prohibits any data transmission between the VLANs, whose members communicate only within their own VLANs.

Figure 27: Example of a simple port-based VLAN

When setting up the VLANs, you create communication rules for every port, which you enter in ingress (incoming) and egress (outgoing) tables.

The ingress table specifies which VLAN ID a port assigns to the incoming data packets. Hereby, you use the port address of the end device to assign it to a VLAN.

The egress table specifies on which ports the device sends the packets from this VLAN.

- **T** = Tagged (with a tag field, marked)
- **U** = Untagged (without a tag field, unmarked)

For this example, the status of the TAG field of the data packets has no relevance, so you use the setting **U**.

**Table 20: Ingress table**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Terminal</th>
<th>Port</th>
<th>Port VLAN identifier (PVID)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Table 21: Egress table**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VLAN ID</th>
<th>Port</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>U</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>U</td>
<td>U</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>U</td>
<td>U</td>
<td>U</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Perform the following steps:

- **Setting up the VLAN**
  - Open the **Switching > VLAN > Configuration** dialog.
  - Click the **Create** button.
    - The dialog displays the **Create** window.
  - In the **VLAN ID** field, specify the value **2**.
  - Click the **Ok** button.
  - For the VLAN, specify the name **VLAN2**:
    - Double-click in the **Name** column and specify the name.
    - For VLAN **1**, in the **Name** column, change the value **Default** to **VLAN1**.
  - Repeat the previous steps to create a VLAN **3** with the name **VLAN3**.

```
enable
vlan database
vlan add 2
name 2 VLAN2
vlan add 3
name 3 VLAN3
name 1 VLAN1
exit
show vlan brief
Max. VLAN ID......................... 4042
Max. supported VLANs................. 512
Number of currently configured VLANs........ 3
vlan unaware mode.................... disabled
VLAN ID VLAN Name VLAN Type VLAN Creation Time
---- ------------------------- --------- ------------------
1 VLAN1 default 0 days, 00:00:05
2 VLAN2 static 0 days, 02:44:29
3 VLAN3 static 0 days, 02:52:26
```

- **Setting up the ports**
  - Open the **Switching > VLAN > Configuration** dialog.
  - To assign the port to a VLAN, specify the desired value in the corresponding column.
    - **T** = The port is a member of the VLAN. The port transmits tagged data packets.
    - **U** = The port is a member of the VLAN. The port transmits untagged data packets.
    - **F** = The port is not a member of the VLAN.
    - **-** = The port is not a member of this VLAN.
    - Changes using the **GVRP** function are disabled.
    - Changes using the **GVRP** function are allowed.
    - Because end devices usually interpret untagged data packets, you specify the value **U**.
  - Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **Save** button.
  - Open the **Switching > VLAN > Port** dialog.
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- In the Port-VLAN ID column, specify the VLAN ID of the related VLAN:
  2 or 3
- Because end devices usually interpret untagged data packets, in the Acceptable packet
  types column, you specify the value admitAll for end device ports.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

The value in the Ingress filtering column has no affect on how this example functions.

```
enable
configure
interface 1/1
  vlan participation include 2
  vlan pvid 2
  exit
interface 1/2
  vlan participation include 3
  vlan pvid 3
  exit
interface 1/3
  vlan participation include 3
  vlan pvid 3
  exit
interface 1/4
  vlan participation include 2
  vlan pvid 2
  exit
exit
show vlan id 3
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Interface</th>
<th>Current</th>
<th>Configured</th>
<th>Tagging</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Autodetect</td>
<td>Tagged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2</td>
<td>Include</td>
<td>Include</td>
<td>Untagged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/3</td>
<td>Include</td>
<td>Include</td>
<td>Untagged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/4</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Autodetect</td>
<td>Tagged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/5</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Autodetect</td>
<td>Tagged</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Example 2

The second example displays a more complex configuration with 3 VLANs (1 to 3). Along with the Switch from example 1, you use a 2nd Switch (on the right in the example).

![Diagram of a more complex VLAN configuration](image)

The terminal devices of the individual VLANs (A to H) are spread over 2 transmission devices (Switches). Such VLANs are therefore known as distributed VLANs. If the VLAN is configured correctly, then an optional network management station is also shown, which enables access to every network component.

**Note:** In this case, VLAN 1 has no significance for the end device communication, but it is required for the administration of the transmission devices via what is known as the Management VLAN.

As in the previous example, uniquely assign the ports with their connected terminal devices to a VLAN. With the direct connection between the 2 transmission devices (uplink), the ports transport packets for both VLANs. To differentiate these uplinks you use “VLAN tagging”, which handles the data packets accordingly. Thus, you maintain the assignment to the respective VLANs.

Perform the following steps:
- Add Uplink Port 5 to the ingress and egress tables from example 1.
- Create new ingress and egress tables for the right switch, as described in the first example.

The egress table specifies on which ports the device sends the packets from this VLAN.
- T = Tagged (with a tag field, marked)
- U = Untagged (without a tag field, unmarked)

In this example, tagged packets are used in the communication between the transmission devices (Uplink), as packets for different VLANs are differentiated at these ports.

**Table 22: Ingress table for device on left**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Terminal</th>
<th>Port</th>
<th>Port VLAN identifier (PVID)</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Uplink</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The communication relationships here are as follows: end devices on ports 1 and 4 of the left device and end devices on ports 2 and 4 of the right device are members of VLAN 2 and can thus communicate with each other. The behavior is the same for the end devices on ports 2 and 3 of the left device and the end devices on ports 3 and 5 of the right device. These belong to VLAN 3.

The end devices "see" their respective part of the network. Participants outside this VLAN cannot be reached. The device also sends Broadcast, Multicast, and Unicast packets with unknown (unlearned) destination addresses only inside a VLAN.

Here, the devices use VLAN tagging (IEEE 801.1Q) within the VLAN with the ID 1 (Uplink). The letter T in the egress table of the ports indicates VLAN tagging.

The configuration of the example is the same for the device on the right. Proceed in the same way, using the ingress and egress tables created above to adapt the previously configured left device to the new environment.

Perform the following steps:

- Setting up the VLAN

- Open the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.
- Click the button. The dialog displays the Create window.
- In the VLAN ID field, specify the VLAN ID, for example 2.
Click the Ok button.
For the VLAN, specify the name VLAN2:
Double-click in the Name column and specify the name.
For VLAN 1, in the Name column, change the value Default to VLAN1.
Repeat the previous steps to create a VLAN 3 with the name VLAN3.

- `enable`
- `vlan database`
- `vlan add 2`
- `name 2 VLAN2`
- `vlan add 3`
- `name 3 VLAN3`
- `name 1 VLAN1`
- `exit`
- `show vlan brief`

Max. VLAN ID................................. 4042
Max. supported VLANs.......................... 512
Number of currently configured VLANs......... 3
VLAN unaware mode............................ disabled

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VLAN ID</th>
<th>VLAN Name</th>
<th>VLAN Type</th>
<th>VLAN Creation Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>VLAN1</td>
<td>default</td>
<td>0 days, 00:00:05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>VLAN2</td>
<td>static</td>
<td>0 days, 02:44:29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>VLAN3</td>
<td>static</td>
<td>0 days, 02:52:26</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Setting up the ports

- Open the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.
- To assign the port to a VLAN, specify the desired value in the corresponding column.
  Possible values:
  - **T** = The port is a member of the VLAN. The port transmits tagged data packets.
  - **U** = The port is a member of the VLAN. The port transmits untagged data packets.
  - **F** = The port is not a member of the VLAN.
  - **-** = The port is not a member of this VLAN.
  Because end devices usually interpret untagged data packets, you specify the value **U**. You specify the **T** setting on the uplink port on which the VLANs communicate with each other.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
- Open the Switching > VLAN > Port dialog.
- In the Port-VLAN ID column, specify the VLAN ID of the related VLAN: 1, 2 or 3
- Because end devices usually interpret untagged data packets, in the Acceptable packet types column, you specify the value admitAll for end device ports.
For the uplink port, in the Acceptable packet types column, specify the value admitOnlyVlanTagged.
Mark the checkbox in the ingress filtering column for the uplink ports to evaluate VLAN tags on this port.
Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable
configure
interface 1/1
  vlan participation include 1
  vlan participation include 2
  vlan tagging 2 enable
  vlan participation include 3
  vlan tagging 3 enable
  vlan pvid 1
  vlan ingressfilter
  vlan acceptframe vlanonly
  exit
interface 1/2
  vlan participation include 2
  vlan pvid 2
  exit
interface 1/3
  vlan participation include 3
  vlan pvid 3
  exit
interface 1/4
  vlan participation include 2
  vlan pvid 2
  exit
interface 1/5
  vlan participation include 3
  vlan pvid 3
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/1.
The port 1/1 becomes a member of the VLAN 1 and transmits the data packets without a VLAN tag.
The port 1/1 becomes a member of the VLAN 2 and transmits the data packets without a VLAN tag.
The port 1/1 becomes a member of the VLAN 2 and transmits the data packets with a VLAN tag.
The port 1/1 becomes a member of the VLAN 3 and transmits the data packets without a VLAN tag.
The port 1/1 becomes a member of the VLAN 3 and transmits the data packets with a VLAN tag.
To assign the Port VLAN ID 1 to port 1/1.
To activate ingress filtering on port 1/1.
Port 1/1 only forwards packets with a VLAN tag.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/2.
The port 1/2 becomes a member of the VLAN 2 and transmits the data packets without a VLAN tag.
To assign the Port VLAN ID 2 to port 1/2.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/3.
The port 1/3 becomes a member of the VLAN 3 and transmits the data packets without a VLAN tag.
To assign the Port VLAN ID 3 to port 1/3.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/4.
The port 1/4 becomes a member of the VLAN 2 and transmits the data packets without a VLAN tag.
To assign the Port VLAN ID 2 to port 1/4.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/5.
The port 1/5 becomes a member of the VLAN 3 and transmits the data packets without a VLAN tag.
To assign the Port VLAN ID 3 to port 1/5.
exit
exit
show vlan id 3

<table>
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<tr>
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<th>Current</th>
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<td>Include</td>
<td>Include</td>
<td>Tagged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Autodetect</td>
<td>Untagged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/3</td>
<td>Include</td>
<td>Include</td>
<td>Untagged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/4</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Autodetect</td>
<td>Untagged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/5</td>
<td>Include</td>
<td>Include</td>
<td>Untagged</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
11.2 Guest VLAN / Unauthenticated VLAN

A Guest VLAN lets a device provide port-based Network Access Control (IEEE 802.1x) to non-802.1x capable supplicants. This feature provides a mechanism to allow guests to access external networks only. If you connect non-802.1x capable supplicants to an active unauthorized 802.1x port, then the supplicants send no responds to 802.1x requests. Since the supplicants send no responses, the port remains in the unauthorized state. The supplicants have no access to external networks.

The Guest VLAN supplicant is a per-port basis configuration. When you configure a port as a Guest VLAN and connect non-802.1x capable supplicants to this port, the device assigns the supplicants to the Guest VLAN. Adding supplicants to a Guest VLAN causes the port to change to the authorized state allowing the supplicants to access to external networks.

An Unauthenticated VLAN lets the device provide service to 802.1x capable supplicants which authenticate incorrectly. This function lets the unauthorized supplicants have access to limited services. If you configure an Unauthenticated VLAN on a port with 802.1x port authentication and the global operation enabled, then the device places the port in an Unauthenticated VLAN. When a 802.1x capable supplicant incorrectly authenticates on the port, the device adds the supplicant to the Unauthenticated VLAN. If you also configure a Guest VLAN on the port, then non-802.1x capable supplicants use the Guest VLAN.

If the port has an Unauthenticated VLAN assigned, then the reauthentication timer counts down. When the time specified in the Reauthentication period [s] column expires and supplicants are present on the port, the Unauthenticated VLAN reauthenticates. When no supplicants are present, the device places the port in the configured Guest VLAN.

The following example explains how to create a Guest VLAN. Create an Unauthorized VLAN in the same manner.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.
- Click the button.
  The dialog displays the Create window.
- In the VLAN ID field, specify the value 10.
- Click the Ok button.
- For the VLAN, specify the name Guest:
  Double-click in the Name column and specify the name.
- Click the button.
  The dialog displays the Create window.
- In the VLAN ID field, specify the value 20.
- Click the Ok button.
- For the VLAN, specify the name Not authorized:
  Double-click in the Name column and specify the name.
- Open the Network Security > 802.1X Port Authentication > Global dialog.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
Open the Network Security > 802.1X Port Authentication > Port Configuration dialog.

Specify the following settings for port 1/4:
- The value auto in the Port control column
- The value 10 in the Guest VLAN ID column
- The value 20 in the Unauthenticated VLAN ID column

Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.

- enable
- vlan database
- vlan add 10
- vlan add 20
- name 10 Guest
- name 20 Unauth
- exit
- configure
- dot1x system-auth-control enable
- dot1x port-control auto
- interface 1/4
- dot1x guest-vlan 10
- dot1x unauthenticated-vlan 20
- exit

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the VLAN configuration mode.
To create VLAN 10.
To create VLAN 20.
To rename VLAN 10 to Guest.
To rename VLAN 20 to Unauth.
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To enable the 802.1X Port Authentication function globally.
To enable port control on port 1/4.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/4.
To assign the guest vlan to port 1/4.
To assign the unauthorized vlan to port 1/4.
To change to the Configuration mode.
11.3  RADIUS VLAN assignment

The RADIUS VLAN assignment feature makes it possible for a RADIUS VLAN ID attribute to be associated with an authenticated client. When a client authenticates successfully, and the RADIUS server sends a VLAN attribute, the device associates the client with the RADIUS assigned VLAN. As a result, the device adds the physical port as an member to the appropriate VLAN and sets the port VLAN ID (PVID) with the given value. The port transmits the data packets without a VLAN tag.
11.4 Creating a Voice VLAN

Use the Voice VLAN feature to separate voice and data traffic on a port, by VLAN and/or priority. A primary benefit of using Voice VLAN is to safeguard the sound quality of an IP phone in cases where there is high data traffic on the port.

The device uses the source MAC address to identify and prioritize the voice data flow. Using a MAC address to identify devices helps prevent a rogue client from connecting to the same port causing the voice traffic to deteriorate.

Another benefit of the Voice VLAN feature is that a VoIP phone obtains a VLAN ID or priority information using LLDP-MED. As a result, the VoIP phone sends voice data as tagged, priority tagged or untagged. This depends on the Voice VLAN Interface configuration.

The following Voice VLAN interface modes are possible. The first 3 methods segregate and prioritize voice and data traffic. Traffic segregation results in an increased voice traffic quality during high traffic periods.

- Configuring the port to using the `vlan` mode lets the device tag the voice data coming from a VoIP phone with the user-defined voice VLAN ID. The device assigns regular data to the default port VLAN ID.
- Configuring the port to use the `dot1p-priority` mode lets the device tag the data coming from a VoIP phone with VLAN 0 and the user-defined priority. The device assigns the default priority of the port to regular data.
- Configure both the voice VLAN ID and the priority using the `vlan/dot1p-priority` mode. In this mode the VoIP phone sends voice data with the user-defined voice VLAN ID and priority information. The device assigns the default PVID and priority of the port to regular data.
- When configured as `untagged`, the phone sends untagged packets.
- When configured as `none`, the phone uses its own configuration to send voice traffic.
11.5 **MAC based VLANs**

Use the MAC-based VLAN to forward traffic based on the source MAC address associated with the VLAN. A MAC-based VLAN defines the filtering criteria for untagged or priority tagged packets.

You specify a MAC-based VLAN filter by assigning a specific source address to a MAC-based VLAN. The device forwards untagged packets received with the source MAC address on the MAC-based VLAN ID. The other untagged packets are subject to normal VLAN classification rules.
11.6 IP subnet based VLANs

In an IP subnet-based VLAN, the device forwards traffic based on the source IP address and subnet mask associated with the VLAN. User-defined filters determine if a packet belongs to a particular VLAN.

Use the IP subnet-based VLAN to specify the filtering criteria for untagged or priority tagged packets. For example, assign a specific subnet address to an IP subnet-based VLAN. When the device receives untagged packets from the subnet address, it forwards them to the IP subnet-based VLAN. Other untagged packets are subject to normal VLAN classification rules.

To configure an IP subnet-based VLAN, specify an IP address, a subnet mask and the associated VLAN ID. In case of multiple matching entries, the device associates the VLAN ID to the entry with the longer prefix first.
11.7 Protocol-based VLAN

In a protocol-based VLAN, the device bridges traffic through specified ports based on the protocol associated with the VLAN. User-defined packet filters determine if a packet belongs to a particular VLAN.

Configure protocol-based VLANs using the value in the Ethertype column as the filtering criteria for untagged packets. For example, assign a specific protocol to a protocol-based VLAN. When the device receives untagged packets with the protocol, it forwards them to the protocol-based VLAN. The device assigns the other untagged packets to the port VLAN ID.
11.8 VLAN unaware mode

The VLAN unaware mode defines the operation of the device in a LAN segmented by VLANs. The device accepts packets and processes them according to its inbound rules. Based on the IEEE 802.1Q specifications, the function governs how the device processes VLAN tagged packets.

Use the VLAN aware mode to apply the user-defined VLAN topology configured by the network administrator. When the device forwards packets, it uses VLAN tagging in combination with the IP or Ethernet address. The device processes inbound and outbound packets according to the defined rules. VLAN configuration is a manual process.

Use the VLAN unaware mode to forward traffic as received, without any modification. When the device receives packets as tagged, it transmits tagged packets. When the device receives packets as untagged, it transmits untagged packets. Regardless of VLAN assignment mechanisms, the device assigns packets to VLAN ID 1 and to a Multicast group, indicating that the packet flood domain is according to the VLAN.
VLANs

11.8 VLAN unaware mode
12 Redundancy

12.1 Network Topology vs. Redundancy Protocols

When using Ethernet, a significant prerequisite is that data packets follow a single (unique) path from the sender to the receiver. The following network topologies support this prerequisite:

- Line topology
- Star topology
- Tree topology

![Network with line, star and tree topologies](image)

To maintain communication in case a connection fails, install additional physical connections between the network nodes. Redundancy protocols help ensure that the additional connections remain switched off while the original connection is still working. When the connection fails, the redundancy protocol generates a new path from the sender to the receiver via the alternative connection.

To introduce redundancy onto Layer 2 of a network, you first define which network topology you require. Depending on the network topology selected, you then choose from the redundancy protocols that can be used with this network topology.

12.1.1 Network topologies

Meshed topology

For networks with star or tree topologies, redundancy procedures are only possible in connection with physical loop creation. The result is a meshed topology.

![Meshed topology: Tree topology with physical loops](image)
For operating in this network topology, the device provides you with the following redundancy protocols:

- Rapid Spanning Tree (RSTP)

**Ring topology**

In networks with a line topology, you can use redundancy procedures by connecting the ends of the line. This creates a ring topology.

![Figure 31: Ring topology: Line topology with connected ends](image)

For operating in this network topology, the device provides you with the following redundancy protocols:

- Media Redundancy Protocol (MRP)
- Rapid Spanning Tree (RSTP)

### 12.1.2 Redundancy Protocols

For operating in different network topologies, the device provides you with the following redundancy protocols:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Redundancy protocol</th>
<th>Network topology</th>
<th>Comments</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MRP</td>
<td>Ring</td>
<td>The switching time can be selected and is practically independent of the number of devices. An MRP-Ring consists of up to 50 devices that support the MRP protocol according to IEC 62439. When you only use Hirschmann devices, up to 100 devices are possible in the MRP-Ring.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Subring</td>
<td>Ring</td>
<td>The <strong>Sub Ring</strong> function lets you easily couple network segments to existing redundancy rings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ring/Network coupling</td>
<td>Ring</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCP</td>
<td>Ring</td>
<td></td>
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</table>
| RSTP                | Random structure | The switching time depends on the network topology and the number of devices.  
  - typ. < 1 s with RSTP  
  - typ. < 30 s with STP |
| Link Aggregation    | Random structure | A Link Aggregation Group (LAG) is a combination of 2 or more links between 2 switches to increase bandwidth. Each involved link operates in full-duplex mode and with the same data rate. |
Redundancy

12.1 Network Topology vs. Redundancy Protocols

Note: If you are using a redundancy function, then you deactivate the flow control on the participating device ports. If the flow control and the redundancy function are active at the same time, it is possible that the redundancy function operates differently than intended.

12.1.3 Combinations of redundancy protocols

Table 26: Overview of redundancy protocols (cont.)

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Redundancy protocol</th>
<th>Network topology</th>
<th>Comments</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Link Backup</td>
<td>Random structure</td>
<td>When the device detects an error on the primary link, the device transfers traffic to the backup link. You typically use Link Backup in service-provider or enterprise networks.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HIPER Ring Client</td>
<td>Ring</td>
<td>Extend an existing HIPER ring or replace a device already participating as a client in a HIPER ring.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HIPER Ring over LAG</td>
<td>Ring</td>
<td>Link devices together over a Link Aggregation Group (LAG). The ring clients and Ring Manager behave in the same manner as a ring without a LAG instance.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Table 27: Overview of redundancy protocol combinations

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Redundancy protocol</th>
<th>Network topology</th>
<th>MRP</th>
<th>RSTP/MSTP</th>
<th>Link Aggreg.</th>
<th>Link Backup</th>
<th>Subring</th>
<th>HIPER Ring</th>
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<td>MRP</td>
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<td>RSTP/MSTP</td>
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<td>Link Aggreg.</td>
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<td>—</td>
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<td>Link Backup</td>
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<td>▲</td>
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<td>Subring</td>
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<td>HIPER Ring</td>
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<td>▲</td>
<td>▲ 1)</td>
<td>▲ 2)</td>
<td>▲</td>
<td>▲</td>
<td>▲</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

▲ Combination applicable
○ Combination not applicable
1) A redundant coupling between these network topologies will possibly lead to loops.
   To redundantly couple these topologies, refer to chapter “FuseNet” on page 222.
2) Combination applicable on the same port
3) In combination with MSTP, the failover times of other redundancy protocols can slightly increase.
12.2 Media Redundancy Protocol (MRP)

Since May 2008, the Media Redundancy Protocol (MRP) has been a standardized solution for ring redundancy in the industrial environment.

MRP is compatible with redundant ring coupling, supports VLANs, and is distinguished by very short reconfiguration times.

An MRP-Ring consists of up to 50 devices that support the MRP protocol according to IEC 62439. When you only use Hirschmann devices, up to 100 devices are possible in the MRP-Ring.

When you use the fixed MRP redundant port (Fixed Backup) and the primary ring link fails, the Ring Manager forwards data to the secondary ring link. When the primary link is restored, the secondary link continues to be in use.

12.2.1 Network Structure

The concept of ring redundancy lets you construct high-availability ring-shaped network structures.

With the help of the RM (RingManager) function, the two ends of a backbone in a line structure can be closed to a redundant ring. The Ring Manager keeps the redundant line open as long as the line structure is intact. When a segment becomes inoperable, the Ring Manager immediately closes the redundant line, and line structure is intact again.

![Line structure](image1)

![Redundant ring structure](image2)
12.2.2 Reconfiguration time

When a line section fails, the Ring Manager changes the MRP-Ring back into a line structure. You define the maximum time for the reconfiguration of the line in the Ring Manager.

Possible values for the maximum delay time:
- 500ms
- 30ms

Note: If every device in the ring supports the shorter delay time, then you can configure the reconfiguration time with a value less than 500ms.

Otherwise the devices that only support longer delay times might not be reachable due to overloading. Loops can occur as a result.

12.2.3 Advanced mode

For times even shorter than the specified reconfiguration times, the device provides the advanced mode. When the ring participants inform the Ring Manager of interruptions in the ring via link-down notifications, the advanced mode speeds up the link failure recognition.

Hirschmann devices support link-down notifications. Therefore, you generally activate the advanced mode in the Ring Manager.

When you are using devices that do not support link-down notifications, the Ring Manager reconfigures the line in the selected maximum reconfiguration time.

12.2.4 Prerequisites for MRP

Before setting up an MRP-Ring, verify that the following conditions are fulfilled:
- All ring participants support MRP.
- The ring participants are connected to each other via the ring ports. Apart from the device’s neighbors, no other ring participants are connected to the respective device.
- All ring participants support the configuration time specified in the Ring Manager.
- There is only one Ring Manager in the ring.

If you are using VLANs, then configure every ring port with the following settings:
- Deactivate ingress filtering - see the Switching > VLAN > Port dialog.
- Define the port VLAN ID (PVID) - see the Switching > VLAN > Port dialog.
  - PVID = 1 in cases where the device transmits the MRP data packets untagged (VLAN ID = 0 in Switching > L2-Redundancy > MRP dialog)
    By setting the PVID = 1, the device automatically assigns the received untagged packets to VLAN 1.
  - PVID = any in cases where the device transmits the MRP data packets in a VLAN (VLAN ID ≥ 1 in the Switching > L2-Redundancy > MRP dialog)
- Define egress rules - see Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.
  - U (untagged) for the ring ports of VLAN 1 in cases where the device transmits the MRP data packets untagged (VLAN ID = 0 in the Switching > L2-Redundancy > MRP dialog, the MRP ring is not assigned to a VLAN).
  - T (tagged) for the ring ports of the VLAN which you assign to the MRP ring. Select T, in cases where the device transmits the MRP data packets in a VLAN (VLAN ID ≥ 1 in the Switching > L2-Redundancy > MRP dialog).
12.2.5 Advanced Information

MRP Packets

MRP uses test packets, link-change packets, and topology-change packets (FDB flush packets).

The Ring Manager (RM) is connected to the ring with 2 ring ports. As long as all connections in the
ring are operational, the RM sets one of its ports, the redundant port, into a blocking state. In this
state, the redundant port neither receives nor sends normal (payload) data packets. This way, the
RM prevents a network loop.

The RM periodically sends test packets into the ring from both ring ports. The test packets are
special packets. The RM sends and receives test packets even at the redundant port although the
redundant port blocks normal packets. The RM expects to receive the test packets on its respective
other ring port. If the RM does not receive any expected test packets for a specified amount of time,
the RM detects a ring failure.

If the Advanced mode function is activated, the RM also reacts to link-down packets from ring
devices. The prerequisite is that each ring device supports the sending of link-change packets to
the RM when a link between 2 ring devices goes down or up. These packets help the RM to react
more quickly to a link failure or recovery. The RM receives the link-change packets even on its
redundant port.

On reconfiguration of the ring, the RM flushes its Forwarding Database (FDB) and sends topology-
change packets to the ring devices. The topology-change packets prompt the ring devices to flush
their FDB, too. This procedure helps forward the payload packets over the new path more quickly.
This procedure is performed regardless whether the ring reconfiguration was caused by a link-
down or a link-up.

Table 28: MRP Packets

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Packet Type</th>
<th>Send Mode</th>
<th>Time Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Test packet¹</td>
<td>Periodically</td>
<td>Send interval</td>
<td>50 ms (for ring recovery time 500 ms)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>20 ms (for ring recovery time 200 ms)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Reception timeout</td>
<td>400 ms (for ring recovery time 500 ms)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>160 ms (for ring recovery time 200 ms)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Link-down packet²</td>
<td>Event-driven</td>
<td>On link-down of a ring port</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Topology-change</td>
<td>Event-driven</td>
<td>On reconfiguration</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>packet³</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. Sent by the Ring Manager only.
2. Sent by supporting ring devices.
3. The reception of a topology-change packet prompts the supporting ring devices to flush their FDB.
MRP Packet Prioritization

The ring devices send the test packets, the link-change packets, and the topology-change packets with a configurable MRP VLAN ID. The default MRP VLAN ID is 0 which means that the devices send the test packets untagged and thus without priority (Class of Service) information.

To help minimize the reconfiguration time under high network load, you can tag and thus prioritize these packets. The devices then send and forward these packets with the IEEE 802.1Q Class of Service priority 7 (Network control).

To prioritize these packets, perform the following steps on the Ring Manager and on all ring devices:
- Specify the MRP VLAN ID to a value $\geq 1$.
- Specify the ring ports as $T$ (tagged) members of this MRP VLAN ID.

Note: When you set the MRP VLAN ID to a value $\geq 1$ in the Switching > L2-Redundancy > MRP dialog, the device adds its ring ports as $T$ (tagged) members of this MRP VLAN ID. If the new VLAN does not exist, the device automatically creates this VLAN. After setting a new MRP VLAN ID, check the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog for the VLAN and the port settings.

12.2.6 Example Configuration

A backbone network contains 3 devices in a line structure. To increase the availability of the network, you convert the line structure to a redundant ring structure. Devices from different manufacturers are used. All devices support MRP. On every device you define ports 1.1 and 1.2 as ring ports.

When the primary ring link fails, the Ring Manager sends data on the secondary ring link. When the primary link is restored, the secondary link reverts back to the backup mode.
The following example configuration describes the configuration of the Ring Manager device (1). You configure the 2 other devices (2 to 3) in the same way, but without enabling the Ring manager function. This example does not use a VLAN. You specify the value 30ms as the ring recovery time. Every device supports the advanced mode of the Ring Manager.

- Set up the network to meet your demands.
- Configure every port so that the transmission speed and the duplex settings of the lines correspond to the following table:

**Table 29: Port settings for ring ports**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port type</th>
<th>Bit rate</th>
<th>Port on</th>
<th>Automatic configuration</th>
<th>Manual configuration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TX</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TX</td>
<td>1 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>–</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s FDX</td>
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<td>Optical</td>
<td>1 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
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<td>–</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>2.5 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>2.5 Gbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>10 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>10 Gbit/s</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** You configure optical ports without support for autonegotiation (automatic configuration) with 100 Mbit/s full duplex (FDX) or 1000 Mbit/s full duplex (FDX). Disabling autonegotiation can speed up link change detection.

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**Note:** Configure each device of the MRP-Ring individually. Before you connect the redundant line, verify that you have completed the configuration of every device of the MRP-Ring. You thus help avoid loops during the configuration phase.

You deactivate the flow control on the participating ports.

If the flow control and the redundancy function are active at the same time, it is possible that the redundancy function operates differently than intended. (Default setting: flow control deactivated globally and activated on every port.)

Disable the Spanning Tree function in every device in the network. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global dialog.
- Disable the function.
  - In the state on delivery, Spanning Tree is enabled in the device.

  enable
  configure
  no spanning-tree operation
  show spanning-tree global

  To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
  To change to the Configuration mode.
  To switch Spanning Tree off.
  To display the parameters for checking.
Enable MRP on every device in the network. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the **Switching > L2-Redundancy > MRP** dialog.
- Specify the desired ring ports.

In the Command Line Interface you first define an additional parameter, the MRP domain ID. Configure every ring participant with the same MRP domain ID. The MRP domain ID is a sequence of 16 number blocks (8-bit values).

When configuring with the Graphical User Interface, the device uses the default value 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255. 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255.

- `mrp domain add default-domain` To create a new MRP domain with the ID `default-domain`.
- `mrp domain modify port primary 1/1` To specify port 1/1 as ring port 1.
- `mrp domain modify port secondary 1/2` To specify port 1/2 as ring port 2.

Enable the **Fixed backup** port. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Enable the Ring Manager. For the other devices in the ring, leave the setting as **Off**.
- To allow the device to continue sending data on the secondary port after the ring is restored, mark the **Fixed backup** checkbox.

  **Note:** When the device reverts back to the primary port, the maximum ring recovery time can be exceeded.

  When you unmark the **Fixed backup** checkbox, and the ring is restored, the Ring Manager blocks the secondary port and unblocks the primary port.

- `mrp domain modify port secondary 1/2 fixed-backup enable` To activate the **Fixed backup** function on the secondary port. The secondary port continues forwarding data after the ring is restored.

- Enable the Ring Manager. For the other devices in the ring, leave the setting as **Off**.

- `mrp domain modify mode manager` To specify that the device operates as the **Ring manager**. For the other devices in the ring, leave the default setting.

- Select the checkbox in the **Advanced mode** field.

- `mrp domain modify advanced-mode enabled` To activate the advanced mode.
In the Ring recovery field, select the value 30ms.

```
mrp domain modify recovery-delay 200ms
```
To specify the value 30ms as the max. delay time for the reconfiguration of the ring.

**Note:** If selecting the value 30ms for the ring recovery does not provide the ring stability necessary to meet the requirements of your network, then select the value 500ms.

Switch the operation of the MRP-Ring on.

Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔ button.

```
mrp domain modify operation enable
```
To activate the MRP-Ring.

When every ring participant is configured, close the line to the ring. To do this, you connect the devices at the ends of the line via their ring ports.

Check the messages from the device. To do this, perform the following steps:

```
show mrp
```
To display the parameters for checking.
The **Operation** field displays the operating state of the ring port.

Possible values:
- **forwarding**
  - The port is enabled, connection exists.
- **blocked**
  - The port is blocked, connection exists.
- **disabled**
  - The port is disabled.
- **not-connected**
  - No connection exists.

The **Information** field displays messages for the redundancy configuration and the possible causes of errors.

When the device is operating as a ring client or a Ring Manager, the following messages are possible:
- **Redundancy available**
  - The redundancy is set up. When a component of the ring is down, the redundant line takes over its function.
- **Configuration error: Error on ringport link.**
  - Error in the cabling of the ring ports.

When the device is operating as a Ring Manager, the following messages are possible:
- **Configuration error: Packets from another ring manager received.**
  - Another device exists in the ring that is operating as the Ring Manager.
- **Configuration error: Ring link is connected to wrong port.**
  - A line in the ring is connected with a different port instead of with a ring port. The device only receives test data packets on one ring port.

When applicable, integrate the MRP ring into a VLAN. To do this, perform the following steps:

- In the **VLAN ID** field, define the MRP VLAN ID. The MRP VLAN ID determines in which of the configured VLANs the device transmits the MRP packets.
  - To set the MRP VLAN ID, first configure the VLANs and the corresponding egress rules in the **Switching > VLAN > Configuration** dialog.
    - If the MRP-Ring is not assigned to a VLAN (like in this example), then leave the VLAN ID as 0.
      - In the **Switching > VLAN > Configuration** dialog, specify the VLAN membership as **U** (untagged) for the ring ports in VLAN 1.
    - If the MRP-Ring is assigned to a VLAN, then enter a VLAN ID >0.
      - In the **Switching > VLAN > Configuration** dialog, specify the VLAN membership as **T** (tagged) for the ring ports in the selected VLAN.

- mp domain modify vlan  <0..4042> To assign the VLAN ID.
12.2.7 MRP over LAG

Hirschmann devices allow you to combine Link Aggregation Groups (LAG) to increase bandwidth with the Media Redundancy Protocol (MRP) providing redundancy. The function lets you increase the bandwidth on individual segments or on the entire network.

The Link Aggregation function helps you overcome bandwidth limitations of individual ports. LAG lets you combine 2 or more links in parallel, creating one logical link between 2 devices. The parallel links increase the bandwidth for the data stream between the 2 devices.

An MRP ring consists of up to 50 devices that support the MRP protocol according to IEC 62439. When you use only Hirschmann devices, the protocol lets you configure MRP rings with up to 100 devices.

You use MRP over LAG in the following cases:
- to increase bandwidth only on specific segments of an MRP ring
- to increase bandwidth on the entire MRP ring

Network Structure

When configuring an MRP ring with LAGs, the Ring Manager (RM) monitors both ends of the backbone for continuity. The RM blocks data on the secondary (redundant) port as long as the backbone is intact. When the RM detects an interruption of the data stream on the ring, it begins forwarding data on the secondary port, which restores backbone continuity.

You use LAG instances in MRP rings to increase bandwidth only, in this case MRP provides the redundancy.

In order for the RM to detect an interruption on the ring, MRP requires a device to block every port in the LAG instance in cases where a port in the instance is down.

LAG on a single segment of an MRP ring

The device lets you configure a LAG instance on specific segments of an MRP ring.

You use the LAG Single Switch method for devices in the MRP ring. The Single Switch method provides you an inexpensive way to grow your network by using only one device on each side of a segment to provide the physical ports. You group the ports of the device into a LAG instance to provide increased bandwidth on specific segments where needed.

Figure 35: Link Aggregation over a single link of an MRP ring.
**LAG on an entire MRP ring**

Besides being able to configure a LAG instance on specific segments of an MRP ring, Hirschmann devices also allow you to configure LAG instances on every segment, which increases bandwidth on the entire MRP ring.

![Figure 36: Link Aggregation over the entire MRP ring.](image)

**Detecting interruptions on the ring**

When configuring the LAG instance, specify the *Active ports (min.*) value to equal the total number of ports used in the LAG instance. When a device detects an interruption on a port in the LAG instance, it blocks data on the other ports of the instance. With every port of an instance blocked, the RM senses that the ring is open and begins forwarding data on the secondary port. This way the RM is able to restore continuity to the devices on the other side of the interrupted segment.

![Figure 37: Interruption of a link in an MRP ring.](image)
Example Configuration

In the following example, switch A and switch B link two departments. The departments produce traffic too high for the individual port bandwidth to handle. You configure a LAG instance for the single segment of the MRP ring, increasing the bandwidth of the segment.

The prerequisite for the example configuration is that you begin with an operational MRP ring.

Configure switch A first. To do this, perform the following steps. Then configure switch B using the same steps, substituting the appropriate port and ring port numbers.

- Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Link Aggregation dialog.
- Click the button. The dialog displays the Create window.
- In the Trunk port drop-down list, select the instance number of the link aggregation group.
- In the Port drop-down list, select port 1/1.
- Click the Ok button.
- Repeat the preceding steps and select the port 1/2.
- Click the Ok button.
- In the Active ports (min.) column enter 2, which in this case is the total number of ports in the instance. When combining MRP and LAG you specify the total number of ports as the Active ports (min.). When the device detects an interruption on a port, it blocks the other ports in the instance causing the ring to open. The Ring Manager senses that the ring is open, then begins forwarding data on its secondary ring port which restores the connectivity to the other devices in the network.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.
- Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > MRP dialog.
- In the Ring port 2 frame, select port lag/1 in the Port drop-down list.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.

enable
configure
link-aggregation add lag/1
link-aggregation modify lag/1 addport 1/1
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To create a Link Aggregation Group lag/1.
To add port 1/1 to the Link Aggregation Group.
link-aggregation modify lag/1 addport 1/2
mrp domain modify port secondary lag/1
copy config running-config nvm

To add port 1/2 to the Link Aggregation Group.

To specify port lag/1 as ring port 2.

To save the current settings in the non-volatile memory (nvm) in the “selected” configuration profile.
12.3 **HIPER Ring Client**

The concept of HIPER Ring Redundancy enables the construction of high-availability, ring-shaped network structures. The HIPER Ring Client function lets the network administrator extend an existing HIPER Ring or replace a client device already participating in a HIPER Ring.

When the device senses that the link on a ring port goes down, the device sends a LinkDown packet to the Ring Manager (RM) and flushes the FDB table. Once the RM receives the LinkDown packet, it immediately forwards the data stream over both the primary and secondary ring ports. Thus, the RM is able to maintain the integrity of the HIPER Ring.

The device only supports Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet ports as ring ports. Furthermore, you can include the ring ports in a LAG instance.

In the default state, the HIPER Ring client is inactive, and the primary and secondary ports are set to **no Port**.

**Note:** Deactivate the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) for the ring ports in the **Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port** dialog, because STP and HIPER Ring have different reaction times.

**Table 30: Port settings for ring ports**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port type</th>
<th>Bit rate</th>
<th>Port on</th>
<th>Automatic configuration</th>
<th>Manual configuration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TX</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TX</td>
<td>1 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>−</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>1 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>−</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>2.5 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>−</td>
<td>2.5 Gbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>10 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>−</td>
<td>10 Gbit/s</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

12.3.1 **VLANS on the HIPER Ring**

The device lets you forward VLAN data over the HIPER Ring. Thus the device provides redundancy for your VLAN data. The ring device forwards management data around the ring for example, on VLAN 1. In order for the data to reach the management station, the ring devices forward the untagged management data on the ring ports. Also, specify the ring ports as members in VLAN 1.

When you have other VLANs traversing your ring devices, the ring devices forward the other VLAN data as tagged.
Specify the VLAN settings. To do this, perform the following steps on all ring clients and on the Ring Manager:

- Open the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.
- Forward untagged VLAN management data on the ring ports.
  In the VLAN 1 row, select the U item in the drop-down list in the columns related to the ring port.
- Block redundancy protocol packets from being forwarded to the non-ring ports:
  In the VLAN 1 row, select the – item in the drop-down list in the columns not related to the ring ports.
- Allow a ring device to forward VLAN data to and from ports with VLAN membership.
  In the other VLAN rows, select the T item in the drop-down list in the columns related to the ring ports.
- Open the Switching > VLAN > Port dialog.
- Assign VLAN 1 membership to the ring ports.
  Enter the value 1 in the Port-VLAN ID column of the ring port rows.
- Assign VLAN membership to the non-ring ports.
  Enter the appropriate VLAN ID in the Port-VLAN ID column of the non-ring port rows.

12.3.2 Advanced Information

The HIPER Ring is the proprietary predecessor of MRP. The HIPER Ring works similar to MRP but uses different packets. For setting up a new redundant ring, Hirschmann recommends using MRP.

HIPER Ring Packets

The HIPER Ring uses test packets, link-down packets, and topology-change packets.

Note: HiOS devices offer HIPER Ring client functions. HIPER Ring Manager functions are offered by devices with Classic Software. The HIPER Ring Manager functions are mentioned here only for completeness. For details, refer to the documentation of your HIPER Ring Manager device.

The Ring Manager (RM) is connected to the ring with 2 ring ports. As long as all connections in the ring are operational, the RM sets one of its ports, the redundant port, into a blocking state. In this state, the redundant port neither receives nor sends normal (payload) data packets. This way, the RM prevents a network loop.

The RM periodically sends test packets into the ring from both ring ports. The test packets are special packets. The RM sends and receives test packets even at the redundant port although the redundant port blocks normal packets. The RM expects to receive the test packets on its respective other ring port. If the RM does not receive any expected test packets for a specified amount of time, the RM detects a ring failure.

When a link between 2 ring devices goes down, the affected ring devices send a link-down packet to the RM. This helps the RM to react more quickly to a link failure. The RM receives the link-down packets even on its redundant port.
On reconfiguration of the ring, the RM flushes its Forwarding Database (FDB) and sends topology-change packets to the ring clients. The topology-change packets prompt the ring clients to flush their FDB, too. This procedure helps forward the payload packets over the new path more quickly. This procedure is performed regardless whether the ring reconfiguration was caused by a link-down or a link-up.

Table 31: HIPER Ring Packets

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Packet Type</th>
<th>Send Mode</th>
<th>Time Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Test packet¹</td>
<td>Periodically</td>
<td>Send interval²</td>
<td>20 ms (Ring recovery time accelerated)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>60 ms (Ring recovery time standard)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Reception timeout</td>
<td>280 ms (Ring recovery time accelerated)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>480 ms (Ring recovery time standard)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Link-down packet²</td>
<td>Event-driven</td>
<td>On link-down of a ring port</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Topology-change packet³</td>
<td>Event-driven</td>
<td>On reconfiguration</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. Sent by the HIPER Ring Manager (Classic Software) only.
2. Specified in the HIPER Ring Manager (Classic Software) only.
3. Sent by supporting ring clients.
4. The reception of a topology-change packet prompts the supporting ring clients to flush their FDB.

HIPER Ring Packet Prioritization

The ring devices send the test packets, the link-change packets, and the topology-change packets with the fixed VLAN ID 1. In the default setting, the packets are untagged and thus without priority (Class of Service) information. To help minimize the reconfiguration time under high network load, you can tag and thus prioritize these packets. The Ring Manager and the ring clients then send and forward these packets with the IEEE 802.1Q Class of Service priority 7 (Network control).

To do that, configure the ring ports as T (tagged) members of VLAN 1 on each ring client and on the Ring Manager (Classic software).

Note: These settings for VLAN 1 are different from the VLAN settings described in chapter “VLANS on the HIPER Ring” on page 196.

12.3.3 HIPER Ring over LAG

The HIPER Ring function lets you link the devices together over a Link Aggregation Group (LAG). The ring clients and Ring Manager behave in the same manner as a ring without a LAG instance.

If an LAG link goes down, then the other link in the instance also goes down making a break in the ring. After detecting a break in the ring, the affected ports send a Link Down packet to the Ring Manager. The Ring Manager unblocks its redundant port, sends data in both directions in the ring, and replies with a topology change packet. Upon receiving a topology change packet, the ring participants flush their FDB.
12.4 Spanning Tree

**Note:** The Spanning Tree Protocol is a protocol for MAC bridges. For this reason, the following description uses the term bridge for the device.

Local networks are getting bigger and bigger. This applies to both the geographical expansion and the number of network participants. Therefore, it is advantageous to use multiple bridges, for example:

- to reduce the network load in sub-areas,
- to set up redundant connections and
- to overcome distance limitations.

However, using multiple bridges with multiple redundant connections between the subnetworks can lead to loops and thus interruption of communication across the network. In order to help avoid this, you can use Spanning Tree. Spanning Tree helps avoid loops through the systematic deactivation of redundant connections. Redundancy enables the systematic reactivation of individual connections as needed.

RSTP is a further development of the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and is compatible with it. When a connection or a bridge becomes inoperable, the STP requires a maximum of 30 seconds to reconfigure. This is no longer acceptable in time-sensitive applications. RSTP achieves average reconfiguration times of less than a second. When you use RSTP in a ring topology with 10 to 20 devices, you can even achieve reconfiguration times in the order of milliseconds.

**Note:** RSTP reduces a layer 2 network topology with redundant paths into a tree structure (Spanning Tree) that does not contain any more redundant paths. One of the devices takes over the role of the root bridge here. The maximum number of devices permitted in an active branch (from the root bridge to the tip of the branch) is specified by the variable \( \text{Max age} \) for the current root bridge. The preset value for \( \text{Max age} \) is 20, which can be increased up to 40.

If the device working as the root is inoperable and another device takes over its function, then the \( \text{Max age} \) setting of the new root bridge determines the maximum number of devices allowed in a branch.

**Note:** The RSTP standard requires that every device within a network operates with the (Rapid) Spanning Tree Algorithm. When STP and RSTP are used at the same time, the advantages of faster reconfiguration with RSTP are lost in the network segments that are operated in combination.

A device that only supports RSTP works together with MSTP devices by not assigning an MST region to itself, but rather the CST (Common Spanning Tree).

12.4.1 Basics

Because RSTP is a further development of the STP, every of the following descriptions of the STP also apply to RSTP.
**The tasks of the STP**

The Spanning Tree Algorithm reduces network topologies built with bridges and containing ring structures due to redundant links to a tree structure. In doing so, STP opens ring structures according to preset rules by deactivating redundant paths. When a path is interrupted because a network component becomes inoperable, STP reactivates the previously deactivated path again. This lets redundant links increase the availability of communication.

STP determines a bridge that represents the STP tree structure’s base. This bridge is called root bridge.

Features of the STP algorithm:
- automatic reconfiguration of the tree structure in the case of a bridge becoming inoperable or the interruption of a data path
- the tree structure is stabilized up to the maximum network size,
- stabilization of the topology within a short time period
- topology can be specified and reproduced by the administrator
- transparency for the end devices
- low network load relative to the available transmission capacity due to the tree structure created

**Bridge parameters**

In the context of Spanning Tree, each bridge and its connections are uniquely described by the following parameters:
- Bridge Identifier
- Root Path Cost for the bridge ports,
- Port Identifier

**Bridge Identifier**

The Bridge Identifier consists of 8 bytes. The bridge with the smallest number for the Bridge Identifier has the highest bridge priority.

According to the original standard IEEE 802.1D-1998, the 2 highest-value bytes are the Bridge Priority. When configuring the bridge, the bridge administrator can change the default setting for the Bridge Priority which is \(32768\) (8000H).

In the newer standard IEEE 802.1Q-2014, the Bridge Priority is interpreted differently. The highest 4 bits represent the Bridge Priority. The lower 12 bits are reserved for the VLAN ID and are all zero. As a consequence, the bridge administrator can set the Bridge Priority in steps of 4096. The default value is \(32768\) (8000H), and the max. value is \(61440\) (F000H).

The 6 lowest-value bytes of the Bridge Identifier are the bridge’s MAC address. The MAC address lets each bridge have a unique Bridge Identifier.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MSB</th>
<th>LSB</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>80</td>
<td>00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>80</td>
<td>63</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>51</td>
<td>74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Figure 39: Bridge Identifier, Example (interpretation according to IEEE 802.1D-1998, values in hexadecimal notation)*
Root Path Cost

Each path that connects 2 bridges is assigned a cost for the transmission (path cost). The device determines this value based on the transmission speed (see table 32 on page 201). The device assigns a higher path cost to paths with lower transmission speeds.

Alternatively, the Administrator can set the path cost. Like the device, the Administrator assigns a higher path cost to paths with lower transmission speeds. However, since the Administrator can choose this value freely, he has a tool with which he can give a certain path an advantage among redundant paths.

The root path cost is the sum of the individual costs of those paths that a data packet has to traverse from a connected bridge’s port to the root bridge.

Table 32: Recommended path costs for RSTP based on the data rate.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Data rate</th>
<th>Recommended value</th>
<th>Recommended range</th>
<th>Possible range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>≤100 kbit/s</td>
<td>200 000 000(^1)</td>
<td>200 000 000-200 000 000</td>
<td>1-200 000 000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Mbit/s</td>
<td>20 000 000(^a)</td>
<td>20 000 000-20 000 000</td>
<td>1-200 000 000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 Mbit/s</td>
<td>2 000 000(^a)</td>
<td>2 000 000-2 000 000</td>
<td>1-200 000 000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100 Mbit/s</td>
<td>200 000(^a)</td>
<td>200 000-200 000</td>
<td>1-200 000 000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Gbit/s</td>
<td>20 000</td>
<td>20 000-20 000</td>
<td>1-200 000 000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 Gbit/s</td>
<td>2 000</td>
<td>2 000-20 000</td>
<td>1-200 000 000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100 Gbit/s</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>200-2 000</td>
<td>1-200 000 000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 TBit/s</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>2-200</td>
<td>1-200 000 000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 TBit/s</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>1-200 000 000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. Bridges that conform with IEEE 802.1D 1998 and only support 16-bit values for the path costs should use the value 65,535 (FFFFH) for path costs in cases where they are used in conjunction with bridges that support 32-bit values for the path costs.
Port Identifier

According to the original standard IEEE 802.1D-1998, the Port Identifier consists of 2 bytes. The lower-value byte contains the physical port number. This provides a unique identifier for the port of this bridge. The higher-value byte is the Port Priority, which is specified by the Administrator (default value: 128 or 80H).

In the newer standard IEEE 802.1Q-2014, the Port Priority is interpreted differently. The highest 4 bits represent the Port Priority. The lower 12 bits are the port number. This allows for bridges with up to 4095 ports. As a consequence, the bridge administrator can set the Port Priority in steps of 4096, when viewed as a 16-bit number. The default value is 32768 (8000H), and the max. value is 61440 (F000H). When viewed as 4-bit number, the default value is 8 (8H), the min. value is 0 (0H), and the max. value is 15 (FH).

Max Age and Diameter

The “Max Age” and “Diameter” values largely determine the maximum expansion of a Spanning Tree network.

Diameter

The number of connections between the devices in the network that are furthest removed from each other is known as the network diameter.

The network diameter that can be achieved in the network is MaxAge-1.

In the state on delivery, MaxAge = 20 and the maximum diameter that can be achieved = 19. When you set the maximum value of 40 for MaxAge, the maximum diameter that can be achieved = 39.
MaxAge

Every STP-BPDU contains a “MessageAge” counter. When a bridge is passed through, the counter increases by 1.

Before forwarding a STP-BPDU, the bridge compares the “MessageAge” counter with the “MaxAge” value specified in the device:
- When MessageAge < MaxAge, the bridge forwards the STP-BPDU to the next bridge.
- When MessageAge = MaxAge, the bridge discards the STP-BPDU.

![Diagram](image)

Figure 43: Transmission of an STP-BPDU depending on MaxAge

12.4.2 Rules for Creating the Tree Structure

Bridge information

To determine the tree structure, the bridges need more detailed information about the other bridges located in the network.

To obtain this information, each bridge sends a BPDU (Bridge Protocol Data Unit) to the other bridges.

The contents of a BPDU include:
- Bridge identifier
- Root path costs
- Port identifier

(see IEEE 802.1D)
**Setting up the tree structure**

The bridge with the smallest number for the bridge identifier is called the root bridge. It is (or will become) the root of the tree structure.

The structure of the tree depends on the root path costs. Spanning Tree selects the structure so that the path costs between each individual bridge and the root bridge become as small as possible. 

- When there are multiple paths with the same root path costs, the bridge further away from the root decides which port it blocks. For this purpose, it uses the bridge identifiers of the bridge closer to the root. The bridge blocks the port that leads to the bridge with the numerically higher ID (a numerically higher ID is the logically worse one). When 2 bridges have the same priority, the bridge with the numerically larger MAC address has the numerically higher ID, which is logically the worse one.

- When multiple paths with the same root path costs lead from one bridge to the same bridge, the bridge further away from the root uses the port identifier of the other bridge as the last criterion (see figure 41 on page 202). In the process, the bridge blocks the port that leads to the port with the numerically higher ID (a numerically higher ID is the logically worse one). When 2 ports have the same priority, the port with the higher port number has the numerically higher ID, which is logically the worse one.

![Flow diagram for specifying the root path](image-url)

*Figure 44: Flow diagram for specifying the root path*
12.4.3 Examples

Example of determining the root path

You can use the network plan to follow the flow chart (see figure 44 on page 204) for determining the root path. The administrator has specified a priority in the bridge identification for each bridge. The bridge with the smallest numerical value for the bridge identification takes on the role of the root bridge, in this case, bridge 1. In the example every sub-path has the same path costs. The protocol blocks the path between bridge 2 and bridge 3 as a connection from bridge 3 via bridge 2 to the root bridge would result in higher path costs.

The path from bridge 6 to the root bridge is interesting:

- The path via bridge 5 and bridge 3 creates the same root path costs as the path via bridge 4 and bridge 2.
- STP selects the path using the bridge that has the lowest MAC address in the bridge identification (bridge 4 in the illustration).
- There are also 2 paths between bridge 6 and bridge 4. The port identifier is decisive here (Port 1 < Port 3).

![Diagram of network plan for determining the root path](image)

**Note:** When the current root bridge goes down, the MAC address in the bridge identifier alone determines which bridge becomes the new root bridge, because the Administrator does not change the default values for the priorities of the bridges in the bridge identifier, apart from the value for the root bridge.
Example of manipulating the root path

You can use the network plan to follow the flow chart (see figure 44 on page 204) for determining the root path. The Administrator has performed the following:

- Left the default value of 32768 (8000H) for every bridge apart from bridge 1 and bridge 5, and
- assigned to bridge 1 the value 16384 (4000H), thus making it the root bridge.
- To bridge 5 he assigned the value 28672 (7000H).

The protocol blocks the path between bridge 2 and bridge 3 as a connection from bridge 3 via bridge 2 to the root bridge would mean higher path costs.

The path from bridge 6 to the root bridge is interesting:

- The bridges select the path via bridge 5 because the value 28672 for the priority in the bridge identifier is smaller than value 32768.

Figure 46: Example of a network plan for manipulating the root path
**Example of manipulating the tree structure**

The Management Administrator soon discovers that this configuration with bridge 1 as the root bridge is invalid. On the paths from bridge 1 to bridge 2 and bridge 1 to bridge 3, the control packets which the root bridge sends to every other bridge add up.

When the Management Administrator configures bridge 2 as the root bridge, the burden of the control packets on the subnetworks is distributed much more evenly. The result is the configuration shown in the following figure. The path costs for most of the bridges to the root bridge have decreased.

![Diagram of manipulating the tree structure](image)

*Figure 47: Example of manipulating the tree structure*
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The RSTP uses the same algorithm for determining the tree structure as STP. When a link or bridge becomes inoperable, RSTP merely changes parameters, and adds new parameters and mechanisms that speed up the reconfiguration.

The ports play a significant role in this context.

12.5.1 Port roles

RSTP assigns each bridge port one of the following roles:

- **Root Port:**
  This is the port at which a bridge receives data packets with the lowest path costs from the root bridge.
  When there are multiple ports with equally low path costs, the bridge ID of the bridge that leads to the root (designated bridge) decides which of its ports is given the role of the root port by the bridge further away from the root.
  When a bridge has multiple ports with equally low path costs to the same bridge, the bridge uses the port ID of the bridge leading to the root (designated bridge) to decide which port it selects locally as the root port. See figure 44 on page 204.
  The root bridge itself does not have a root port.

- **Designated Port:**
  The bridge in a network segment that has the lowest root path costs is the designated bridge.
  When more than one bridge has the same root path costs, the bridge with the smallest value bridge identifier becomes the designated bridge. The designated port on this bridge is the port that connects a network segment leading away from the root bridge. When a bridge is connected to a network segment with more than one port (via a hub, for example), the bridge gives the role of the designated port to the port with the better port ID.

- **Edge Port:**
  Every network segment with no additional RSTP bridges is connected with exactly one designated port. In this case, this designated port is also an edge port. The distinction of an edge port is the fact that it does not receive any RST BPDUs (Rapid Spanning Tree Bridge Protocol Data Units).

- **Alternate Port:**
  When the connection to the root bridge is lost, this blocked port takes over the task of the root port. The alternate port provides a backup for the connection to the root bridge.
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- **Backup port**
  This is a blocked port that serves as a backup in case the connection to the designated port of this network segment (without any RSTP bridges) is lost.

- **Disabled port**
  This is a port that does not participate in the Spanning Tree Operation, that means, the port is switched off or does not have any connection.

Figure 48: Port role assignment

12.5.2 Port states

Depending on the tree structure and the state of the selected connection paths, the RSTP assigns the ports their states.

**Table 33: Relationship between port state values for STP and RSTP**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>STP port state</th>
<th>Administrative bridge port state</th>
<th>MAC Operational</th>
<th>RSTP Port state</th>
<th>Active topology (port role)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DISABLED</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>FALSE</td>
<td>Discarding(^1)</td>
<td>Excluded (disabled)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DISABLED</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
<td>FALSE</td>
<td>Discarding(^4)</td>
<td>Excluded (disabled)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BLOCKING</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
<td>TRUE</td>
<td>Discarding(^2)</td>
<td>Excluded (alternate, backup)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LISTENING</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
<td>TRUE</td>
<td>Discarding(^5)</td>
<td>Included (root, designated)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LEARNING</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
<td>TRUE</td>
<td>Learning</td>
<td>Included (root, designated)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FORWARDING</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
<td>TRUE</td>
<td>Forwarding</td>
<td>Included (root, designated)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. The dot1d-MIB displays “Disabled”.
2. The dot1d-MIB displays “Blocked”.

Meaning of the RSTP port states:
- **Disabled**: Port does not belong to the active topology
- **Discarding**: No address learning in FDB, no data traffic except for STP-BPDUs
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12.5.3 Spanning Tree Priority Vector

To assign roles to the ports, the RSTP bridges exchange configuration information with each other. This information is known as the Spanning Tree Priority Vector. It is part of the RSTP BPDUs and contains the following information:

- Bridge identification of the root bridge
- Root path costs of the sending bridge
- Bridge identification of the sending bridge
- Port identifiers of the ports through which the message was sent
- Port identifiers of the ports through which the message was received

Based on this information, the bridges participating in RSTP are able to determine port roles themselves and define the port states of their own ports.

12.5.4 Fast reconfiguration

Why can RSTP react faster than STP to an interruption of the root path?

- Introduction of edge-ports:
  During a reconfiguration, RSTP sets an edge port into the transmission mode after 3 seconds (default setting). To ascertain that no bridge sending BPDUs is connected, RSTP waits for the “Hello Time” to elapse.
  When you verify that an end device is and remains connected to this port, there are no waiting times at this port in the case of a reconfiguration.

- Introduction of alternate ports:
  As the port roles are already distributed in normal operation, a bridge can immediately switch from the root port to the alternate port after the connection to the root bridge is lost.

- Communication with neighboring bridges (point-to-point connections):
  Decentralized, direct communication between neighboring bridges enables reaction without wait periods to status changes in the spanning tree topology.

- Address table:
  With STP, the age of the entries in the FDB determines the updating of communication. RSTP immediately deletes the entries in those ports affected by a reconfiguration.

- Reaction to events:
  Without having to adhere to any time specifications, RSTP immediately reacts to events such as connection interruptions, connection reinstatements, etc.

Note: Data packages could be duplicated and/or arrive at the recipient in the wrong order during the reconfiguration phase of the RSTP topology. You may also use the Spanning Tree Protocol or select another redundancy procedure described in this manual.
12.5.5 Configuring the device

RSTP configures the network topology completely autonomously. The device with the lowest bridge priority automatically becomes the root bridge. However, to define a specific network structure regardless, you specify a device as the root bridge. In general, a device in the backbone takes on this role.

Perform the following steps:
- Set up the network to meet your requirements, initially without redundant lines.
- You deactivate the flow control on the participating ports.
  If the flow control and the redundancy function are active at the same time, it is possible that the redundancy function operates differently than intended. (Default setting: flow control deactivated globally and activated on every port.)
- Disable MRP on every device.
- Enable Spanning Tree on every device in the network.
  In the state on delivery, Spanning Tree is switched on in the device.

Perform the following steps:
- Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global dialog.
- Enable the function.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

Now connect the redundant lines.

Define the settings for the device that takes over the role of the root bridge.

Perform the following steps:
- In the Priority field you enter a numerically lower value.
  The bridge with the numerically lowest bridge ID has the highest priority and becomes the root bridge of the network.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

After saving, the dialog shows the following information:
- The Bridge is root checkbox is marked.
- The Root port field shows the value 0.0.
- The Root path cost field shows the value 0.
show spanning-tree global

To display the parameters for checking.

- If applicable, then change the values in the Forward delay [s] and Max age fields.
  - The root bridge transmits the changed values to the other devices.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

spanning-tree forward-time <4..30>

spanning-tree max-age <6..40>

show spanning-tree global

To specify the delay time for the status change in seconds.

To specify the maximum permissible branch length, for example the number of devices to the root bridge.

To display the parameters for checking.

**Note:** The parameters Forward delay [s] and Max age have the following relationship:

\[
\text{Forward delay [s]} \geq \left(\frac{\text{Max age}}{2}\right) + 1
\]

If you enter values in the fields that contradict this relationship, then the device replaces these values with the last valid values or with the default value.

**Note:** When possible, do not change the value in the “Hello Time” field.

Check the following values in the other devices:
- Bridge ID (bridge priority and MAC address) of the corresponding device and the root bridge.
- Number of the device port that leads to the root bridge.
- Path cost from the root port of the device to the root bridge.

Perform the following steps:

show spanning-tree global

To display the parameters for checking.
12.5.6 Guards

The device lets you activate various protection functions (guards) in the device ports.

The following protection functions help protect your network from incorrect configurations, loops and attacks with STP-BPDUs:

- **BPDU Guard** – for manually specified edge ports (end device ports)
  You activate this protection function globally in the device.

  Terminal device ports do not normally receive any STP-BPDUs. If an attacker still attempts to feed in STP-BPDUs on this port, then the device deactivates the device port.

- **Root Guard** – for designated ports
  You activate this protection function separately for every device port.

  When a designated port receives an STP-BPDU with better path information to the root bridge, the device discards the STP-BPDU and sets the transmission state of the port to **discarding** instead of **root**.

  When there are no STP-BPDUs with better path information to the root bridge, after 2 × **Hello time [s]** the device resets the state of the port to a value according to the port role.
TCN Guard – for ports that receive STP-BPDUs with a Topology Change flag
You activate this protection function separately for every device port.

If the protection function is activated, then the device ignores Topology Change flags in received STP-BPDUs. This does not change the content of the address table (FDB) of the device port. However, additional information in the BPDU that changes the topology is processed by the device.

Loop Guard – for root, alternate and backup ports
You activate this protection function separately for every device port.

If the port does not receive any more STP-BPDUs, then this protection function helps prevent the transmission status of a port from unintentionally being changed to forwarding. If this situation occurs, then the device designates the loop status of the port as inconsistent, but does not forward any data packets.

Activating the BPDU Guard

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global dialog.
- Mark the BPDU guard checkbox.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.
When an edge port receives an STP-BPDU, the device behaves as follows:

- The device deactivates this port.
- The device designates the port.

You can determine if a port has disabled itself because of a received a BPDU. To do this, perform the following steps:

1. **Open the** Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog.
2. **Switch to the** CIST tab.
3. **For end device ports,** mark the checkbox in the Admin edge port column.
4. **Save the changes temporarily.** To do this, click the ✓ button.

You can also change the port configuration using the following commands:

- `enable` To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
- `configure` To change to the Configuration mode.
- `spanning-tree bpdu-guard` To activate the BPDU Guard.
- `show spanning-tree global` To display the parameters for checking.

When an edge port receives an STP-BPDU, the device behaves as follows:

- The device deactivates this port.
- The device designates the port.

In the Basic Settings > Port dialog, Configuration tab, the checkbox for this port in the Port on column is unmarked.

- The device designates the port.

You can determine if a port has disabled itself because of a received a BPDU. To do this, perform the following steps:

1. **Open the** Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog.
2. **Switch to the** CIST tab.
3. **For end device ports,** mark the checkbox in the Admin edge port column.
4. **Save the changes temporarily.** To do this, click the ✓ button.
5. **Open the** Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog.
6. **Switch to the** CIST tab.
7. **For end device ports,** mark the checkbox in the Admin edge port column.
8. **Save the changes temporarily.** To do this, click the ✓ button.
Activating Root Guard / TCN Guard / Loop Guard

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog.
- Switch to the Guards tab.
- For designated ports, select the checkbox in the Root guard column.
- For ports that receive STP-BPDUs with a Topology Change flag, select the checkbox in the TCN guard column.
- For root, alternate or backup ports, mark the checkbox in the Loop guard column.

**Note:** The Root guard and Loop guard functions are mutually exclusive. If you try to activate the Root guard function while the Loop guard function is active, then the device deactivates the Loop guard function.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```plaintext
enable
configure
interface <x/y>
spanning-tree guard-root
spanning-tree guard-tcn
spanning-tree guard-loop
exit
show spanning-tree port x/y
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface <x/y>.
To switch the Root Guard on at the designated port.
To switch the TCN Guard on at the port that receives STP-BPDUs with a Topology Change flag.
To switch the Loop Guard on at a root, alternate or backup port.
To leave the interface mode.
To display the parameters of the port for checking.

12.5.7 Ring only mode

You use the Ring only mode function to recognize full-duplex connectivity and to configure the ports that are connected to the end stations. The Ring only mode function lets the device transition to the ‘forwarding’ state, and suppress the Topology Change Notification PDUs.

Configuring the Ring only mode

When you activate the Ring only mode function on the ports, and the device ignores the message age of normal BDPUs, the device sends Topology Change messages with the message age of 1.
Example

The given example describes the configuration of the *Ring only mode* function.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the *Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global* dialog.
- In the *Ring only mode* frame, select the port 1/1 in the *First port* field.
- In the *Ring only mode* frame, select the port 1/2 in the *Second port* field.
- To activate the function, in the *Ring only mode* frame, mark the *Active* checkbox.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✅ button.

```bash
enable
configure
spanning-tree ring-only-mode operation
spanning-tree ring-only-mode first-port 1/1
spanning-tree ring-only-mode second-port 1/2
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To enable the *Ring only mode* function.
To specify port 1/1 as the first interface.
To specify port 1/2 as the second interface.
12.6 Link Aggregation

The Link Aggregation function using the single switch method helps you overcome 2 limitations with Ethernet links, namely bandwidth, and redundancy.

The Link Aggregation function helps you overcome bandwidth limitations of individual ports. The Link Aggregation function lets you combine 2 or more links in parallel, creating 1 logical link between 2 devices. The parallel links increase the bandwidth for traffic between the 2 devices.

You typically use the Link Aggregation function on the network backbone. The function provides you an inexpensive way to incrementally increase bandwidth.

Furthermore, the Link Aggregation function provides for redundancy with a seamless failover. When a link goes down, with 2 or more links configured in parallel, the other links in the group continue to forward traffic.

The device uses a hash option to determine load balancing across the port group. Tagging the egress traffic lets the device transmit associated packets across the same link.

The default settings for a new Link Aggregation instance are as follows:
- In the Configuration frame, the value in the Hashing option field is sourceDestMacVlan.
- In the Active column, the checkbox is marked.
- In the Send trap (Link up/down) column, the checkbox is marked.
- In the Static link aggregation column, the checkbox is unmarked.
- In the Hashing option column, the value is sourceDestMacVlan.
- In the Active ports (min.) column, the value is 1.

12.6.1 Methods of Operation

The device operates on the Single Switch method. The Single Switch method provides you an inexpensive way to grow your network. The single switch method states that you need one device on each side of a link to provide the physical ports. The device balances the traffic load across the group member ports.

The device also uses the Same Link Speed method in which the group member ports are full-duplex, point-to-point links having the same transmission rate. The first port that you add to the group is the master port and determines the bandwidth for the other member ports of the Link Aggregation Group.

The device lets you set up to 16 Link Aggregation groups. The number of useable ports per Link Aggregation group depends on the device.

Hash Algorithm

The frame distributor is responsible for receiving frames from the end devices and transmitting them over the Link Aggregation Group. The frame distributor implements a distribution algorithm responsible for choosing the link used for transmitting any given packet. The hash option helps you achieve load balancing across the group.

The following list contains options which you set for link selection.
- Source MAC address, VLAN ID, EtherType, and receiving port
- Destination MAC address, VLAN ID, EtherType, and receiving port
12.6 Link Aggregation

Static and Dynamic Links

The device lets you set up static and dynamic links.

- **Static Links** - The administrator sets up and maintains the links manually. For example, when a link fails and there is a media converter between the devices, the media converter continues forwarding traffic on the link causing the link to fail. Another possibility is that cabling or an undetected configuration mistake causes undesirable network behavior. In this case, the network administrator manually changes the link setup to restore traffic.

- **Dynamic Links** - The device confirms that the setup on the remote device is able to handle link aggregation and failover occurs automatically.

### 12.6.2 Link Aggregation Example

Connect multiple workstations using one aggregated link group between Switch 1 and 2. By aggregating multiple links, higher speeds are achievable without a hardware upgrade.

Configure Switch 1 and 2 in the Graphical User Interface. To do this, perform the following steps:

1. Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Link Aggregation dialog.
2. Click the button. The dialog displays the Create window.
3. In the Trunk port drop-down list, select the instance number of the link aggregation group.
4. In the Port drop-down list, select port 1/1.
5. Click the Ok button.
6. Repeat the preceding steps and select the port 1/2.
7. Click the Ok button.
8. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.

```
enable
configure
link-aggregation add lag/1
link-aggregation modify lag/1 addport 1/1
link-aggregation modify lag/1 addport 1/2
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To create a Link Aggregation Group lag/1.
To add port 1/1 to the Link Aggregation Group.
To add port 1/2 to the Link Aggregation Group.
12.7 Link Backup

Link Backup provides a redundant link for traffic on Layer 2 devices. When the device detects an error on the primary link, the device transfers traffic to the backup link. You typically use Link Backup in service-provider or enterprise networks.

You set up the backup links in pairs, one as a primary and one as a backup. When providing redundancy for enterprise networks for example, the device lets you set up more than one pair. The maximum number of link backup pairs is: total number of physical ports / 2. Furthermore, when the state of a port participating in a link backup pair changes, the device sends an SNMP trap.

When configuring link backup pairs, remember the following rules:
- A link pair consists of any combination of physical ports. For example, one port is a 100 Mbit port and the other is a 1000 Mbit SFP port.
- A specific port is a member of one link backup pair at any given time.
- Verify that the ports of a link backup pair are members of the same VLAN with the same VLAN ID. When the primary port or backup port is a member of a VLAN, assign the second port of the pair to the same VLAN.

The default setting for this function is inactive without any link backup pairs.

Note: Verify that the Spanning Tree Protocol is disabled on the Link Backup ports.

12.7.1 Fail Back Description

Link Backup also lets you set up a Fail Back option. When you activate the fail back function and the primary link returns to normal operation, the device first blocks traffic on the backup port and then forwards traffic on the primary port. This process helps protect the device from causing loops in the network.

When the primary port returns to the link up and active state, the device supports 2 modes of operation:
- When you inactivate Fail back, the primary port remains in the blocking state until the backup link fails.
- When you activate Fail back, and after the Fail back delay [s] timer expires, the primary port returns to the forwarding state and the backup port changes to down.

In the cases listed above, the port forcing its link to forward traffic, first sends a topology change packet to the remote device. The topology change packet helps the remote device quickly relearn the MAC addresses.

12.7.2 Example Configuration

In the example network below, you connect ports 2/3 and 2/4 on Switch A to the uplink Switches B and C. When you set up the ports as a Link Backup pair, one of the ports forwards traffic and the other port is in the blocking mode.

The primary, port 2/3 on Switch A, is the active port and is forwarding traffic to port 1 on Switch B. Port 2/4 on Switch A is the backup port and blocks traffic.

When Switch A disables port 2/3 because of a detected error, port 2/4 on Switch A starts forwarding traffic to port 2 on Switch C.
When port 2/3 returns to the active state, "no shutdown", with Fail back activated, and Fail back delay [s] set to 30 seconds. After the timer expires, port 2/4 first blocks the traffic and then port 2/3 starts forwarding the traffic.

![Link Backup example network](image)

The following tables contain examples of parameters to configure Switch A.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Link Backup dialog.
- Enter a new Link Backup pair in the table:
  - Click the button.
  - The dialog displays the Create window.
  - In the Primary port drop-down list, select port 2/3.
  - In the Backup port drop-down list, select port 2/4.
  - Click the Ok button.
- In the Description textbox, enter Link_Backup_1 as the name for the backup pair.
- To activate the Fail back function for the link backup pair, mark the Fail back checkbox.
- Set the fail back timer for the link backup pair, enter 30 s in Fail back delay [s].
- To activate the link backup pair, mark the Active checkbox.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.

| enable |
| configure |
| interface 2/3 |
| link-backup add 2/4 |
| link-backup modify 2/4 description Link_Backup_1 |
| link-backup modify 2/4 failback-status enable |
| link-backup modify 2/4 failback-time 30 |
| link-backup modify 2/4 status enable |
| exit |
| link-backup operation |

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 2/3.
To create a Link Backup instance where port 2/3 is the primary port and port 2/4 is the backup port.
To specify the string Link_Backup_1 as the name of the backup pair.
To enable the fail back timer.
To specify the fail back delay time as 30 s.
To enable the Link Backup instance.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To enable the Link Backup function globally in the device.
12.8 FuseNet

The **FuseNet** protocols let you couple rings that are operating with one of the following redundancy protocols:
- MRP
- HIPER ring
- RSTP

**Note:** The prerequisite for coupling a network to the main ring using the **Ring/Network Coupling** protocol is that the connected network contains only network devices that support the **Ring/Network Coupling** protocol.

Use the following table to select the **FuseNet** coupling protocol to be used in your network:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Main Ring</th>
<th>Connected Network</th>
<th>MRP</th>
<th>HIPER ring</th>
<th>RSTP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MRP</td>
<td>Sub Ring¹⁰⁰</td>
<td>– Redundant Coupling Protocol&lt;br&gt;– Ring/Network Coupling</td>
<td>– Redundant Coupling Protocol&lt;br&gt;– Ring/Network Coupling</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HIPER ring</td>
<td>Sub Ring</td>
<td>Ring/Network Coupling</td>
<td>– Redundant Coupling Protocol&lt;br&gt;– Ring/Network Coupling</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RSTP</td>
<td></td>
<td>Redundant Coupling Protocol&lt;br&gt;Redundant Coupling Protocol</td>
<td>–</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

¹° no suitable coupling protocol

¹° with **MRP** configured on different VLANs
12.9 Subring

The Sub Ring function is an extension of the Media Redundancy Protocol (MRP). This function lets you couple a subring to a main ring using various network structures.

The Subring protocol provides redundancy for devices by coupling both ends of an otherwise flat network to a main ring.

Setting up subrings has the following advantages:

- Through the coupling process, you include the new network segment in the redundancy concept.
- Subrings allow easy integration of new areas into existing networks.
- Subrings allow you easy mapping of the organizational structure of an area in a network topology.
- In an MRP ring, the failover times of the subring in redundancy cases are typically < 100 ms.

12.9.1 Subring description

The subring concept lets you couple new network segments to suitable devices in an existing ring (main ring). The devices with which you couple the subring to the main ring are Subring Managers (SRM).

![Diagram of a subring structure](image)

Figure 51: Example of a subring structure

- blue ring = Main ring
- orange ring = Subring
- red line = Redundant link of Subring
- SRM = Subring Manager
- RM = Ring Manager

The Subring Manager capable devices support up to 20 instances and thus manage up to 20 subrings at the same time.

The Sub Ring function lets you integrate devices that support MRP as participants. The devices with which you couple the subring to the main ring require the Sub Ring Manager function.

Each subring can consist of up to 200 participants, excluding the Subring Managers themselves and the devices between the Subring Managers in the main ring.
The following figures display examples of possible subring topologies:

**Figure 52:** Example of an overlapping subring structure

**Figure 53:** Special case: A Subring Manager manages 2 subrings (2 instances). The Subring Manager is capable of managing up to 20 instances.

**Figure 54:** Special case: A Subring Manager manages both ends of a subring on different ports (Single Subring Manager).

**Note:** In the previous examples, the Subring Managers only couple subrings to existing main rings. The SubRing function prohibits cascaded subrings, for example coupling a new subring to another existing subring.
If you use MRP for the main ring and the subring, then specify the VLAN settings as follows:

- VLAN X for the main ring
  - on the ring ports of the main ring participants
  - on the main ring ports of the Subring Manager
- VLAN Y for the Subring
  - on the ring ports of the Subring participants
  - on the subring ports of the Subring Manager

You can use the same VLAN for multiple subrings.

### 12.9.2 Subring example

In the following example, you couple a new network segment with 3 devices to an existing main ring which uses the MRP protocol. When you couple the network at both ends instead of one end, the subring provides increased availability with the corresponding configuration.

You couple the new network segment as a subring. You couple the subring to the existing devices of the main ring using the following configuration types.

![Figure 55: Example of a subring structure](image)

- orange line = Main ring members in VLAN 1
- black line = Subring members in VLAN 2
- orange dash line = Main ring loop open
- black dash line = Subring loop open
- red line = Redundant link member in VLAN 1
- SRM = Subring Manager
- RM = Ring Manager

To configure the subring, perform the following steps:

1. Configure the three devices of the new network segment as participants in an MRP ring:
   - Configure the transmission rate and the duplex mode for the ring ports in accordance with the following table:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port type</th>
<th>Bit rate</th>
<th>Port on</th>
<th>Automatic configuration</th>
<th>Manual configuration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TX</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TX</td>
<td>1 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>–</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>1 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>–</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>2.5 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>2.5 Gbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>10 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>10 Gbit/s</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The following steps contain additional settings for subring configuration:

- To help prevent loops during configuration, deactivate the Subring Manager function on the main ring and subring devices. After you completely configure every device participating in the main ring and subrings activate the global Sub Ring function and Subring Managers.
- Disable the RSTP function on the MRP ring ports used in the subring.
- Verify that the Link Aggregation function is inactive on ports participating in the main ring and subring.
- Specify a different VLAN membership for the main ring ports and subring ports although the main ring is using the MRP protocol. For example, use VLAN ID 1 for the main ring and the redundant link, then use VLAN ID 2 for the subring.
  - For the devices participating in the main ring for example, open the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog. Create VLAN 1 in the static VLAN table. To tag the main ring ports for membership in VLAN 1, select the T item in the drop-down list of the appropriate port columns.
  - For the devices participating in the subring use the step above and add the ports to VLAN 2 in the static VLAN table.
- Activate the MRP function for the main ring and subring devices.
  - In the Switching > L2-Redundancy > MRP dialog, configure the 2 ring ports participating in the main ring on the main ring devices.
  - For the devices participating in the subring use the step above and configure the 2 ring ports participating in the subring on the subring devices.
  - Assign the same MRP domain ID to the main ring and subring devices. When you only use Hirschmann devices, the default values suffice for the MRP domain ID.

**Note:** The MRP domain is a sequence of 16 numbers in the range from 0 to 255. The default value is 255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255. A MRP domain consisting entirely of zeroes is invalid.

The Sub Ring dialog lets you change the MRP domain ID. Alternatively, use the Command Line Interface. To do this, perform the following steps:

```plaintext
enable
configure
mrp domain delete
mrp domain add domain-id 0.0.1.2.3.4.4.111.222.123.0.0.66.99
```

**12.9.3 Subring example configuration**

**Note:** Help avoid loops during configuration. Configure every device of the subring individually. Before you activate the redundant link, completely configure every subring device.

Configure the 2 Subring Managers in the example. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Sub Ring dialog.
- To add a table entry, click the button.
- In the Port column, select the port that couples the device to the subring. Use port 1/3 for this example.
  - For coupling, use one of the available ports with the exception of the ports which are already connected to the main ring.
In the **Name** column, assign a name to the subring.
For this example enter **Test**.

In the **SRM mode** column, select Subring Manager mode.
You thus specify which port for coupling the subring to the main ring becomes the redundant port of the Subring Manager.
The options for the coupling are:

- **manager**
  
  When you specify both Subring Managers with the same value, the device with the higher MAC address manages the redundant link.

- **redundant manager**
  
  This device manages the redundant link, as long as you have specified the other Subring Manager as a **manager**. Otherwise the device with the higher MAC address manages the redundant link.

Specify Subring Manager 1 as **manager**, in accordance with the figure depicting this example.

Leave the values in the **VLAN** column and **MRP domain** column unchanged.
The default values are correct for the example configuration.

Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔ button.

Configure the 2nd Subring Manager in the same way.
Specify Subring Manager 2 as **redundant manager**, in accordance with the figure depicting this example.

To activate the Subring Manager function, mark the **Active** checkbox in the appropriate row.

After you have configured both Subring Managers and the devices participating in the subring, enable the function and close the redundant link.

Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔ button.

Enable

**configure**

**sub-ring add 1**

**sub-ring modify 1 port 1/3**

**sub-ring modify 1 name Test**

**sub-ring modify 1 mode manager**

**show sub-ring ring**

**show sub-ring global**

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To create a new subring with the subring ID 1.
To specify port 1/3 as subring port.
To assign the name **Test** to the subring 1.
To assign the **manager** mode to the subring 1.
To display the subrings state on this device.
To display the subring global state on this device.

Enable

**configure**

**sub-ring enable 1**

**sub-ring enable 2**

**exit**

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To activate subring 1.
To activate subring 2.
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
show sub-ring ring <Domain ID>
show sub-ring global

To display the settings of the selected subrings.
To display global subring settings.

copy config running-config nvm profile Test

To save the current settings in the configuration profile named Test in non-volatile memory (nvm).
12.10 Subring with LAG

When at least two parallel redundant connecting lines exist (known as a trunk) between two devices, and these lines are combined into one logical connection, this is a Link Aggregation (LAG) connection.

The device lets you use the LAG ports as ring ports with the Sub Ring protocol.

12.10.1 Example

The following example is a simple setup between an MRP ring and a Subring.

![Subring with Link Aggregation](image)

The following table describes the device roles as seen in the figure above. The table provides information of how you use the ring ports and Subring ports as LAG ports.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Device Name</th>
<th>Ring Port</th>
<th>Main Ring Role</th>
<th>Sub Ring Role</th>
<th>Subring Port</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MRC1</td>
<td>1/3, 1/4</td>
<td>MRP client</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SRM1</td>
<td>1/3, 1/4</td>
<td>MRP client</td>
<td>Redundant Manager</td>
<td>lag/1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SRM2</td>
<td>2/4, 2/5</td>
<td>MRP manager</td>
<td>Manager</td>
<td>lag/1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MRC2</td>
<td>lag/1, 1/3</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>MRP client</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MRC3</td>
<td>lag/1, 1/3</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>MRP client</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
MRP ring configuration

The devices participating in the Main ring are members of VLAN 300.

Perform the following steps:

**SRM2**

- `enable`  
  To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
- `configure`  
  To change to the Configuration mode.
- `mrp domain add default-domain`  
  To create a new MRP domain with the ID `default-domain`.
- `mrp domain modify port primary 2/4`  
  To specify port `2/4` as ring port 1.
- `mrp domain modify port secondary 2/5`  
  To specify port `2/5` as ring port 2.
- `mrp domain modify mode manager`  
  To specify that the device operates as the Ring manager. Do not activate the Ring manager function on any other device.
- `mrp domain modify operation enable`  
  To activate the MRP-Ring.
- `mrp domain modify vlan 300`  
  To specify the VLAN ID as 300.
- `mrp operation`  
  To enable the MRP function in the device.

**MRC1, SRM1**

- `enable`  
  To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
- `configure`  
  To change to the Configuration mode.
- `mrp domain add default-domain`  
  To create a new MRP domain with the ID `default-domain`.
- `mrp domain modify port primary 1/3`  
  To specify port `1/3` as ring port 1.
- `mrp domain modify port secondary 1/4`  
  To specify port `1/4` as ring port 2.
- `mrp domain modify mode client`  
  To specify the device role as ring client.
- `mrp domain modify operation enable`  
  To activate the MRP-Ring.
- `mrp domain modify vlan 300`  
  To specify the VLAN ID as 300.
- `mrp operation`  
  To enable the MRP function in the device.

Subring configuration

The devices participating in the attached Sub-ring are members of VLAN 200.

Perform the following steps:

**SRM1**

- `enable`  
  To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
- `configure`  
  To change to the Configuration mode.
- `link-aggregation add lag/1`  
  To create a Link Aggregation Group `lag/1`.  

**Redundancy**

12.10 Subring with LAG

link-aggregation modify lag/1 addport 1/1
link-aggregation modify lag/1 addport 1/2
link-aggregation modify lag/1 adminmode

To add port 1/1 to the Link Aggregation Group.

To add port 1/2 to the Link Aggregation Group.

To activate the Link Aggregation Group.

enable
configure
sub-ring add 1
sub-ring modify 1 name SRM1
sub-ring modify 1 mode redundant-manager vlan 200 port lag/1

sub-ring enable 1
sub-ring operation

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.

To change to the Configuration mode.

To create a new subring with the subring ID 1.

To assign the name SRM1 to the subring 1.

To assign the device the role of Sub-ring redundant manager in subring 1. If the subring is closed, then the device blocks the ring port. VLAN 200 is the set for the VLAN ID of the domain. The lag/1 port is set as a member in VLAN 200.

To activate subring 1.

To enable the global Subring Manager functionality on this device.

**SRM2**

enable
configure
link-aggregation add lag/1
link-aggregation modify lag/1 addport 2/7
link-aggregation modify lag/1 addport 2/8
link-aggregation modify lag/1 adminmode

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.

To change to the Configuration mode.

To create a Link Aggregation Group lag/1.

To add port 2/7 to the Link Aggregation Group.

To add port 2/8 to the Link Aggregation Group.

To activate the Link Aggregation Group.

enable
configure
sub-ring add 1
sub-ring modify 1 mode manager vlan 200 port lag/1

sub-ring modify 1 name SRM2
sub-ring enable 1
sub-ring operation

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.

To change to the Configuration mode.

To create a new subring with the subring ID 1.

To assign the device the role of Subring manager in subring 1. VLAN 200 is the set for the VLAN ID of the domain. The lag/1 port is set as a member in VLAN 200.

To assign the name SRM2 to the subring 1.

To activate subring 1.

To enable the global Subring Manager functionality on this device.
MRC 2, 3

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<td>enable</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>configure</td>
<td>To change to the Configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mrp domain add default-domain</td>
<td>To create a new MRP domain with the ID <code>default-domain</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mrp domain modify port primary lag/1</td>
<td>To specify port <code>lag/1</code> as ring port 1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mrp domain modify port secondary 1/3</td>
<td>To specify port <code>1/3</code> as ring port 2.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mrp domain modify mode client</td>
<td>To specify the device role as ring client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mrp domain modify operation enable</td>
<td>To activate the MRP-Ring.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mrp domain modify vlan 200</td>
<td>To specify the VLAN ID as 200.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mrp operation</td>
<td>To enable the MRP function in the device.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**Disable STP**

Disable the *Spanning Tree* function on every port that you specified as an MRP or Sub-ring port. The following example uses port `1/3`.

Perform the following steps:

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<td>configure</td>
<td>To change to the Configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>interface 1/3</td>
<td>To change to the interface configuration mode of interface <code>1/3</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>no spanning-tree operation</td>
<td>To disable the <em>Spanning Tree</em> function on the port.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
12.11 Ring/Network Coupling

Based on a ring, the Ring/Network Coupling function couples rings or network segments redundantly. Ring/Network Coupling connects 2 rings/network segments through 2 separate paths.

When the devices in the coupled network are Hirschmann devices, the Ring/Network Coupling function supports the coupling following ring protocols in the primary and secondary rings:
- HIPER Ring
- Fast HIPER Ring
- MRP

The Ring/Network Coupling function can also couple network segments of a bus and mesh structures.

12.11.1 Methods of Ring/Network Coupling

The One-Switch coupling

Two ports of one device in the first ring/network connect to one port each of two devices in the second ring/network. See figure 64 on page 241.

In the One-Switch coupling method, the main line forwards data and the device blocks the redundant line.

When the main line no longer functions, the device immediately unblocks the redundant line. When the main line is restored, the device blocks data on the redundant line. The main line forwards data again.

The ring coupling detects and handles an error within 500 ms (typically 150 ms).

The Two-Switch coupling

One port each from two devices in the first ring/network connects to one port each of two devices in the second ring/network segment. See figure 66 on page 244.

The device with the redundant line connected and the device with the main line connected use control packets to inform each other about their operating states, using the existing network or a dedicated control line.

When the main line goes down, the redundant device (Stand-by) unblocks the redundant line. When the main line comes up again, the device connected to the main line informs the redundant device of this. The Stand-by device then again blocks data on the redundant line. The device connected to the main line then again forwards data on the main line.

The ring coupling detects and handles a fault within 500 ms (typically 150 ms).


**Selection of a coupling method**

The type of coupling configuration is primarily determined by the network topological and the desired level of availability.

*Table 36: Selection criteria for the configuration types for redundant coupling*

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<th>Two-Switch coupling</th>
<th>Two-Switch coupling with Control line</th>
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<td>Therefore, putting a link between them would involve a lot of effort for two-Switch coupling.</td>
<td>Installing a control line would involve a lot of effort.</td>
<td>Installing a control line would not involve much effort.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Disadvantage</strong></td>
<td>If the Switch configured for the redundant coupling becomes inoperable, then no connection remains between the networks.</td>
<td>More effort for connecting the 2 devices to the network (compared with one-Switch coupling).</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Advantage</strong></td>
<td>Less effort involved in connecting the 2 devices to the network (compared with two-Switch coupling).</td>
<td>When one of the devices configured for the redundant coupling becomes inoperable, the coupled networks are still connected.</td>
<td>When one of the devices configured for the redundant coupling becomes inoperable, the coupled networks are still connected. The partner determination between the coupling devices occurs more reliable and faster than without the control line.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
12.11.2 Advanced Information

Link Topology of One-Switch Coupling

In a One-Switch coupling (see figure 57), one device manages both coupling lines:
- The partner coupling port (3) connects the main line (5).
- The coupling port (4) connects the redundant line (6).

The single coupling device sends the following test packets:
- The partner coupling port (3) sends *Ring/Network Coupling* unicast test packets A.
- The coupling port (4) sends *Ring/Network Coupling* unicast test packets B.

**Note:** The 2 ring ports (unnumbered) connect the local redundant ring (red lines in graphic) and do not send any *Ring/Network Coupling* test packets.

Figure 57: Example of One-Switch coupling
1: Ring
2: Backbone
3: Partner coupling port
4: Coupling port
5: Main line
6: Redundant line
In a Two-Switch coupling (see figure 58), the 2 devices have specific roles:

- The coupling port (1) of the primary device connects the main line (see figure 59).
- The partner coupling port (1) of the secondary device connects the stand-by line (4) (see figure 60).

The primary device (see figure 59) sends no test packets.

The secondary device (see figure 60) sends the following test packets:

- The 2 ring ports (unnumbered) send Ring/Network Coupling unicast test packets A.
- The coupling port (4) sends Ring/Network Coupling unicast test packets B.
**Link Topology of Two-Switch Coupling with Control Line**

This topology differs from the previous one by the additional control line. The control line helps speed up reconfiguration.

In a Two-Switch coupling with Control Line (see figure 61), the two devices are connected as follows:
- The primary device and the secondary device connect the control line (5) via their control ports (unnumbered).
- The coupling port (1) of the primary device connects the main line (see figure 62).
- The partner coupling port (1) of the secondary device connects the stand-by line (4) (see figure 63).

The primary device (see figure 62) sends control packets on its control port.
The secondary device (see figure 63) sends the following packets:
- The control port (unnumbered) sends control packets.
- The 2 ring ports (unnumbered) send Ring/Network Coupling unicast test packets A.
- The coupling port (4) sends Ring/Network Coupling unicast test packets B.

Figure 62: Two-Switch coupling with Control Line, Primary device
1: Coupling port
2: Partner coupling port
3: Control line

Figure 63: Two-Switch coupling with Control Line, Stand-by device
1: Coupling port
2: Partner coupling port
3: Control line

Packets

The Ring/Network Coupling protocol uses test packets, control packets, link-change packets, and Ring/Network Coupling topology change packets:

Table 37: Ring/Network Coupling Packets

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Packet Type</th>
<th>Send Mode</th>
<th>Time Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Unicast test packet A¹</td>
<td>Cyclical</td>
<td>Send interval</td>
<td>80 ms (50 ms during config. phase)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Reception timeout</td>
<td>1500 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unicast test packet B²</td>
<td>Cyclical</td>
<td>Send interval</td>
<td>80 ms (50 ms during config. phase)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Reception timeout</td>
<td>1500 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Control packet³</td>
<td>Event-driven</td>
<td>On reconfiguration</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Link-change packet⁴</td>
<td>Event-driven</td>
<td>On link-down or link-up of a ring port or coupling port</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ring/Network Coupling topology change packet</td>
<td>Event-driven</td>
<td>On reconfiguration</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
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</table>

1. Two-Switch coupling: Sent by the secondary (stand-by) device only. Destination address: Device MAC Address+1, source address: Device MAC Address+2.
2. Two-Switch coupling: Sent by the secondary (stand-by) device only. Destination address: Device MAC Address+2, source address: Device MAC Address+1 (addresses swapped with respect to unicast test packet A).
3. Destination address (multicast): 01:80:63:07:00:02, source address: 00:80:63:07:10:01.
4. Sent by supporting ring devices.
**One-Switch-Coupling:** The local device periodically sends test packets A into the ring from both ring ports. The local device expects to receive the test packets A back on its respective other ring port. If the local device receives no test packets A for a specified amount of time, the local device detects a network failure.

The local device also sends test packets B from its partner coupling port. The test packets B are special packets that the local device receives at the coupling port although the coupling port blocks the reception of normal packets. The local device expects to receive the test packets B back on its coupling port. If the local device receives no test packets B for a specified amount of time, the local device detects a coupling network failure.

**Two-Switch-Coupling:** The secondary (stand-by) device periodically sends test packets A into the ring from both ring ports. The secondary device expects to receive the test packets A back on its respective other ring port. If the secondary device receives no test packets A for a specified amount of time, the secondary device detects a network failure.

The secondary (stand-by) device also sends test packets B from its coupling port. The test packets B are special packets that the secondary device sends from its coupling port although the coupling port blocks the sending of normal packets. The primary device forwards received test packets B to the secondary device. The secondary device expects to receive the test packets B back on its ring port connected to the primary device. If the secondary device receives no test packets B for a specified amount of time, the secondary device detects a coupling network failure.

In extended redundancy mode, the same packets are used, only the reaction to a detected network failure differs.

On reconfiguration of the Ring/Network coupling, the secondary (stand-by) device flushes its Forwarding Database (FDB) and sends Ring/Network coupling topology change packets to its partner device. It also sends Ring/Network coupling topology change packets to the connected rings.

If a ring device in a connected ring receives a Ring/Network coupling topology change packet, it flushes its FDB. It also converts the Ring/Network coupling topology change packet to a ring topology change packet and sends the ring topology change packet on. The ring topology change packets prompt the other ring devices to flush their FDB, too. This applies to all rings that the Ring/Network coupling connects. This procedure helps forward the payload packets over the new path more quickly.

The Ring/Network coupling devices also act on ring topology change packets from a Ring Manager because the Ring/Network coupling devices are members of that ring.
Packet Prioritization

The Ring/Network Coupling devices send their test packets, control packets, link-down packets and Ring/Network coupling topology change packets with the fixed VLAN ID 1. In the default setting, these packets are sent untagged and thus without priority (Class of Service) information. To help minimize the reconfiguration time under high network load, you can tag and thus prioritize these packets. The devices then send and forward the packets with the IEEE 802.1Q Class of Service priority 7 (Network control).

To prioritize these packets, configure each of the following ports as \( \text{T} \) (tagged) member of VLAN 1:

- In the local ring where the coupling device (or devices) are located:
  - The coupling port of the respective coupling device (local or secondary)
  - The partner coupling port of the respective coupling device (local or primary)
  - The ring ports of all devices in the local ring, including the Ring Manager
- In the remote ring:
  - The port of the device in the remote ring connected to the coupling port
  - The port of the device in the remote ring connected to the partner coupling port
  - The 2 ring ports connecting the 2 devices just mentioned to each other

Note: In a Two-Switch Coupling with Control Line, the VLAN membership settings of both control ports must match. You can keep the default settings of the control ports (VLAN 1 membership untagged).

Link Topology Requirements

In the absence of packet prioritization, the following links must be direct, without any intervening devices:

- The 2 coupling links connecting the coupling device (or devices) in the local ring with the 2 coupled devices in the remote ring
- The link in the remote ring connecting the 2 coupled devices
- In a Two-Switch-Coupling: The link in the local ring connecting the 2 coupling devices
- In a Two-Switch Coupling with Control Line, Hirschmann recommends to use a direct line but this is not strictly required.

This helps ensure that the packets are transmitted with minimal delay and high reliability. This again helps minimize the reconfiguration time under high network load.

Note: Hirschmann recommends the above link topology even with packet prioritization.

12.11.3 Prepare the Ring/Network Coupling

Using the images in the dialog you define the role of the devices within the Ring/Network Coupling.

In the following screen shots and diagrams, the following conventions are used:

- Blue boxes and lines indicate devices or connections of the items currently being described.
- Solid lines indicate a main connection.
- Dash lines indicate a stand-by connection.
- Dotted lines indicate the control line.
Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Ring/Network Coupling dialog.
- In the Mode frame, Type option list, select the required radio button.
  - one-switch coupling
  - two-switch coupling, master
  - two-switch coupling, slave
  - two-switch coupling with control line, master
  - two-switch coupling with control line, slave

**Note:** Refrain from combining the Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol and Ring/Network Coupling on the same ports.

**One-Switch coupling**

The main line, indicated by the solid blue line, which is connected to the partner coupling port provides coupling between the two networks in the normal mode of operation. If the main line is inoperable, then the redundant line, indicated by the dashed blue line, which is connected to the coupling port takes over the ring/network coupling. **One** switch performs the coupling switch-over.
The following settings apply to the device displayed in blue in the selected graphic.

Figure 65: One-switch-coupling
1: Coupling port
2: Partner coupling port

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Ring/Network Coupling dialog.
- In the Mode frame, Type option list, select the one-switch coupling radio button.
  **Note:** Configure the Partner coupling port and the ring ports on different ports.
- In the Coupling port frame, select the port on which you want to connect the redundant line in the Port drop-down list.
- In the Partner coupling port frame, select the port on which you connect the main line in the Port drop-down list.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
- Connect the redundant line to the Partner coupling port.
  - In the Partner coupling port frame, the State field displays the status of the Partner coupling port.
- Connect the main line to the Coupling port.
  - In the Coupling port frame, the State field displays the status of the Coupling port.
  - In the Information frame, the Redundancy available field displays if the redundancy is available. The Configuration failure field displays if the settings are complete and correct.

For the coupling ports, perform the following steps:

**Note:** The following settings are required for the coupling ports.
- Open the Basic Settings > Port dialog, Configuration tab.
- For the ports selected as the coupling ports, specify the settings according to the parameters in the following table.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

**Table 38: Port settings for ring ports**

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<tr>
<th>Port type</th>
<th>Bit rate</th>
<th>Port on</th>
<th>Automatic configuration</th>
<th>Manual configuration</th>
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<tr>
<td>TX</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TX</td>
<td>1 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>–</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s</td>
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<td>unmarked</td>
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<td>2.5 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>2.5 Gbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>10 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>10 Gbit/s</td>
</tr>
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</table>
If you have configured VLANs on the coupling ports, then you specify the VLAN settings on the coupling and partner coupling ports. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > VLAN > Port dialog.
- Change the Port-VLAN ID setting to the value of the VLAN ID configured on the ports.
- Unmark the Ingress filtering checkbox for both coupling ports.
- Open the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.
- To tag the redundant connections for VLAN 1 and VLAN Membership, enter the value T in the cells corresponding to both coupling ports on the VLAN 1 row.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

The coupling device now sends the redundancy packets with the highest priority on VLAN 1.

- In the Configuration frame, Redundancy mode option list, specify the type of redundancy:
  - With the redundant ring/network coupling setting, either the main line or the redundant line is active. The setting lets the devices toggle between both lines.
  - When you activate the extended redundancy setting, the main line and the redundant line can become active simultaneously if required. The setting lets you add redundancy to the remote (coupled) network. When the connection between the coupling devices in the second network becomes inoperable the coupling devices continue to transmit and receive data.

  Note: During the reconfiguration period, packet duplications can occur. Therefore, select this setting only if your devices detect package duplications.

  The Coupling mode describes the type of the backbone network to which you connect the ring network. See figure 64 on page 241.
- In the Configuration frame, Coupling mode option list, specify the type of the second network:
  - If you connect to a ring network, then select the ring coupling radio button.
  - If you connect to a bus or mesh structure, then select the network coupling radio button.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

You can reset the coupling settings to the default state. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Click the button.
The coupling between 2 networks is performed by the main line, indicated by the solid blue line. If the main line or one of the connected devices becomes inoperable, then the redundant line, indicated by the dashed black line, takes over the network coupling. The coupling is performed by 2 devices.

The devices send control packets to each other over the network.

The primary device connected to the main line, and the stand-by device connected to the redundant line are partners with regard to the coupling.

Connect the 2 partners using the ring ports.

**Two-Switch coupling, Primary device**

The following settings apply to the device displayed in blue in the selected graphic.

Figure 66: Example of Two-Switch coupling
1: Ring
2: Backbone
3: Main line
4: Redundant line

Figure 67: Two-Switch coupling, Primary device
1: Coupling port
2: Partner coupling port
Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Switching > L2-Redundancy > Ring/Network Coupling** dialog.
- In the **Mode** frame, **Type** option list, select the **two-switch coupling, master** radio button.
- In the **Coupling port** frame, select the port on which you connect the network segments in the **Port** drop-down list.
- Configure the **Coupling port** and the ring ports on different ports.
- To enable the function, select the **On** radio button in the **Operation** frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.
- Connect the main line to the **Coupling port**.
- In the **Coupling port** frame, the **State** field displays the status of the Coupling port.
- When the partner is already operating in the network, the **IP address** field in the **Partner coupling port** frame displays the IP address of the partner port.
- In the **Information** frame, the **Redundancy available** field displays if the redundancy is available.
- The **Configuration failure** field displays if the settings are complete and correct.
- To help prevent continuous loops while the connections are in operation on the ring coupling ports, perform one of the following actions. The device sets the port state of the coupling port to “off”:
  - disable the operation
  - change the configuration

For the coupling ports, perform the following steps:

- Open the **Basic Settings > Port** dialog, **Configuration** tab.
- For the ports selected as the coupling ports, specify the settings according to the parameters in the following table.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

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If you have configured VLANs on the coupling ports, then you specify the VLAN settings on the coupling and partner coupling ports. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the **Switching > VLAN > Port** dialog.
- Change the **Port-VLAN ID** setting to the value of the VLAN ID configured on the ports.
- Unmark the **Ingress filtering** checkbox for both coupling ports.
- Open the **Switching > VLAN > Configuration** dialog.
To tag the redundant connections for VLAN 1 and to establish the VLAN membership, enter the value T in the cells corresponding to both coupling ports on the VLAN 1 row.

Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔ button. The coupling device now sends the redundancy packets with the highest priority on VLAN 1.

Two-Switch coupling, Stand-by device

The following settings apply to the device displayed in blue in the selected graphic.

![Diagram of Two-Switch coupling, Stand-by device](image)

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Ring/Network Coupling dialog.
- In the Mode frame, Type option list, select the two-switch coupling, slave radio button.
- In the Coupling port frame, select the port on which you connect the network segments in the Port drop-down list. Configure the Coupling port and the ring ports on different ports.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔ button.
- Connect the redundant line to the Coupling port.
  - In the Coupling port frame, the State field displays the status of the Coupling port. When the partner is already operating in the network, the IP address field in the Partner coupling port frame displays the IP address of the partner port.
  - In the Information frame, the Redundancy available field displays if the redundancy is available. The Configuration failure field displays if the settings are complete and correct.

To help prevent continuous loops while the connections are in operation on the ring coupling ports, perform one of the following actions. The device sets the port state of the coupling port to "off":

- disable the operation
- change the configuration

For the coupling ports, perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > Port dialog, Configuration tab.
- For the ports selected as the coupling ports, specify the settings according to the parameters in the following table.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔ button.
If you have configured VLANs on the coupling ports, then you specify the VLAN settings on the coupling and partner coupling ports. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the `Switching > VLAN > Port` dialog.
- Change the `Port-VLAN ID` setting to the value of the VLAN ID configured on the ports.
- Unmark the `Ingress filtering` checkbox for both coupling ports.
- Open the `Switching > VLAN > Configuration` dialog.
- To tag the redundant connections for VLAN 1 and VLAN Membership, enter the value `T` in the cells corresponding to both coupling ports on the VLAN 1 row.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the `☑` button.

The coupling devices now send the redundancy packets with the highest priority on VLAN 1.

Specify the `Redundancy mode` and `Coupling mode` settings. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the `Switching > L2-Redundancy > Ring/Network Coupling` dialog.
Reset the coupling settings to the default state. To do this, perform the following steps:

- In the Configuration frame, Redundancy mode option list, select one of the following radio buttons:
  - redundant ring/network coupling
    With this setting, either the main line or the redundant line is active. The setting lets the devices toggle between both lines.
  - extended redundancy
    With this setting, the main line and the redundant line are active simultaneously. The setting lets you add redundancy to the second network. When the connection between the coupling devices in the second network becomes inoperable, the coupling devices continue to transmit and receive data.

During the reconfiguration period, packet duplications can occur. Therefore, select this setting only if your devices detect package duplications.

- In the Configuration frame, Coupling mode option list, select one of the following radio buttons:
  - If you connect to a ring network, then select the ring coupling radio button.
  - If you connect to a bus or mesh structure, then select the network coupling radio button. The Coupling mode describes the type of the backbone network to which you connect the ring network. See figure 66 on page 244.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

Click the button.
Two-Switch Coupling with Control Line

The coupling between 2 networks is performed by the main line, indicated by the solid blue line. If the main line or one of the adjacent devices become inoperable, then the redundant line, indicated by the dashed blue line, takes over coupling the 2 networks. The ring coupling is performed by 2 devices.

The devices send control packets over a control line indicated by the dotted blue line. See figure 70 on page 250.

Figure 69: Example of Two-Switch coupling with control line
1: Ring
2: Backbone
3: Main line
4: Redundant line
5: Control line
The primary device connected to the main line, and the stand-by device connected to the redundant line are partners with regard to the coupling. 

Connect the 2 partners using the ring ports.

**Two-Switch coupling with Control Line, Primary device**

The following settings apply to the device displayed in blue in the selected graphic.

![Diagram](image)

**Figure 70: Two-Switch coupling with Control Line, Primary device**

1: Coupling port  
2: Partner coupling port  
3: Control line

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Ring/Network Coupling dialog.
- In the Mode frame, Type option list, select the two-switch coupling with control line, master radio button.
- In the Coupling port frame, select the port on which you connect the network segments in the Port drop-down list. Configure the Coupling port and the ring ports on different ports.
- In the Control port frame, select the port on which you connect the control line in the Port drop-down list. Configure the Coupling port and the ring ports on different ports.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
- Connect the redundant line to the Coupling port. In the Coupling port frame, the State field displays the status of the Coupling port. When the partner is already operating in the network, the IP address field in the Partner coupling port frame displays the IP address of the partner port.
- Connect the control line to the Control port. In the Control port frame, the State field displays the status of the Control port. When the partner is already operating in the network, the IP address field in the Partner coupling port frame displays the IP address of the partner port.

In the Information frame, the Redundancy available field displays if the redundancy is available. The Configuration failure field displays if the settings are complete and correct.

To help prevent continuous loops while the connections are in operation on the ring coupling ports, perform one of the following actions. The device sets the port state of the coupling port to "off":
- disable the operation
- change the configuration
For the coupling ports, perform the following steps:

- Open the **Basic Settings > Port** dialog, **Configuration** tab.
- For the ports selected as the coupling ports, specify the settings according to the parameters in the following table.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔️ button.

### Table 41: Port settings for ring ports

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port type</th>
<th>Bit rate</th>
<th>Port on</th>
<th>Automatic configuration</th>
<th>Manual configuration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TX</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TX</td>
<td>1 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>−</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>100 Mbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>1 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>−</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>2.5 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>−</td>
<td>2.5 Gbit/s FDX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optical</td>
<td>10 Gbit/s</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>−</td>
<td>10 Gbit/s</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If you have configured VLANs on the coupling ports, then you specify the VLAN settings on the coupling and partner coupling ports. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the **Switching > VLAN > Port** dialog.
- Change the **Port-VLAN ID** setting to the value of the VLAN ID configured on the ports.
- Unmark the **Ingress filtering** checkbox for both coupling ports.
- Open the **Switching > VLAN > Configuration** dialog.
- To tag the redundant connections for VLAN 1 and VLAN Membership, enter the value T in the cells corresponding to both coupling ports on the VLAN 1 row.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔️ button.

The coupling device now sends the redundancy packets with the highest priority on VLAN 1.

### Two-Switch coupling with Control Line, Stand-by device

The following settings apply to the device displayed in blue in the selected graphic.

- Open the **Basic Settings > Port** dialog, **Configuration** tab.
- For the ports selected as the coupling ports, specify the settings according to the parameters in the following table.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔️ button.

The coupling device now sends the redundancy packets with the highest priority on VLAN 1.

### Figure 71: Two-Switch coupling with Control Line, Stand-by device

1: Coupling port
2: Partner coupling port
3: Control line
Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Switching > L2-Redundancy > Ring/Network Coupling** dialog.
- In the **Mode** frame, **Type** option list, select the *two-switch coupling with control line, slave* radio button.
- In the **Coupling port** frame, select the port on which you connect the network segments in the **Port** drop-down list.
  Configure the **Coupling port** and the ring ports on different ports.
- In the **Control port** frame, select the port on which you connect the control line in the **Port** drop-down list.
  Configure the **Coupling port** and the ring ports on different ports.
- To enable the function, select the **On** radio button in the **Operation** frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.
- Connect the redundant line to the **Coupling port**.
  In the **Coupling port** frame, the **State** field displays the status of the **Coupling port**.
  When the partner is already operating in the network, the **IP address** field in the **Partner coupling port** frame displays the IP address of the partner port.
- Connect the control line to the **Control port**.
  In the **Control port** frame, the **State** field displays the status of the **Control port**.
  When the partner is already operating in the network, the **IP address** field in the **Partner coupling port** frame displays the IP address of the partner port.

In the **Information** frame, the **Redundancy available** field displays if the redundancy is available.
The **Configuration failure** field displays if the settings are complete and correct.

To help prevent continuous loops while the connections are in operation on the ring coupling ports, perform one of the following actions. The device sets the port state of the coupling port to "off":
- disable the operation
- change the configuration

For the coupling ports, perform the following steps:

- Open the **Switching > VLAN > Port** dialog.
- Change the **Port-VLAN ID** setting to the value of the VLAN ID configured on the ports.
- Unmark the **Ingress filtering** checkbox for both coupling ports.
- Open the **Switching > VLAN > Configuration** dialog.
- To tag the redundant connections for **VLAN 1** and **VLAN Membership**, enter the value **T** in the cells corresponding to both coupling ports on the **VLAN 1** row.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

The coupling devices now send the redundancy packets with the highest priority on **VLAN 1**.
Specify the *Redundancy mode* and *Coupling mode* settings. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the *Switching > L2-Redundancy > Ring/Network Coupling* dialog.
- In the *Configuration* frame, *Redundancy mode* option list, select one of the following radio buttons:
  - *redundant ring/network coupling*
    With this setting, either the main line or the redundant line is active. The setting lets the devices toggle between both lines.
  - *extended redundancy*
    With this setting, the main line and the redundant line are active simultaneously. The setting lets you add redundancy to the second network. When the connection between the coupling devices in the second network becomes inoperable, the coupling devices continue to transmit and receive data.

  ![Diagram]

  During the reconfiguration period, packet duplications can occur. Therefore, select this setting only if your devices detect package duplications.

- In the *Configuration* frame, *Coupling mode* option list, select one of the following radio buttons:
  - If you connect to a ring network, then select the *ring coupling* radio button.
  - If you connect to a bus or mesh structure, then select the *network coupling* radio button.

  The *Coupling mode* describes the type of the backbone network to which you connect the ring network. See figure 69 on page 249.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔️ button.

Reset the coupling settings to the default state. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Click the ✅ button.
Industrial applications require your networks to have high availability. This includes deterministic, short interruption times in cases where a network device or link becomes inoperable.

A ring topology provides short transition times with a minimal use of resources. However, ring topologies bring the challenge of coupling these rings redundantly.

The Redundant Coupling Protocol **RCP** lets you couple rings that are operating with one of the following redundancy protocols:

- MRP
- HIPER ring
- RSTP

The **RCP** function also lets you couple multiple secondary rings to a primary ring. See the following figure. Only the devices which couple the rings require the **RCP** function.

You can also use devices other than Hirschmann devices within the coupled networks.

The **RCP** function uses a master and a slave device to transport data between the networks. Only the master device forwards frames between the rings.

Using Hirschmann proprietary multicast messages, the **RCP** master and slave devices inform each other about their operating state. Configure the devices in the secondary ring which are not coupling devices to forward the following multicast addresses:

- 01:80:63:07:00:09
- 01:80:63:07:00:0A

Connect the master and slave devices as direct neighbors.
You use 4 ports per device to create the redundant coupling. Configure the coupling devices with 2 inner and 2 outer ports in each network.

- The inner ports connect the master and slave devices.
- The outer ports connect the devices to the other, neighboring devices of the network.

When you specify the role of a coupler device as **auto**, the coupler device automatically selects its role as **master** or **slave**. When you want a predetermined master or slave device, configure the roles explicitly.

If the master is no longer reachable using the inner coupling ports, then the slave device waits for a specified timeout period to expire before taking over the master role. During the timeout period, the slave attempts to reach the master using the outer coupling ports. When the master is still unreachable, the slave assumes the master role. To maintain stability in the network connected to the outer coupling ports, configure the timeout period for a longer duration than the recovery time in the coupled rings.

**Note:** Disable RSTP on the **RCP** inner and outer ports that are not connected to the RSTP ring. In the example configuration, you disable RSTP on ports 1 and 2 of every device.

### 12.12.1 Prerequisites for RCP

Prerequisite for setting up an RCP coupler pair is that every device in the network (besides the coupler pair) supports the forwarding of untagged multicast packets.
12.12.2 Advanced Information

Topology Overview

RCP supports the following topology:
- Two-Switch Redundant Coupling

Note: For a topology example with 2 instances of a Two-Switch Redundant Coupling (see figure 72).

This topology has the following characteristics:
- Each RCP device has 2 internal network segments:
  - A primary segment
  - A secondary segment
- In the normal state of operation, the RCP devices treat packets traveling between these 2 network segments as follows:
  - The RCP master device forwards packets between the 2 network segments.
  - The RCP slave device does not forward packets between the 2 network segments.
- Port associations:
  - Only the ports explicitly configured as inner or outer RCP ports for the secondary segment belong to the RCP secondary segment of the device.
  - The inner and outer RCP ports for the primary segment belong to the RCP primary segment.
  - All other ports implicitly belong to the RCP primary segment.
- The management of an RCP device is always located in the primary segment.

Note: If you want to access the management of an RCP slave device from the secondary segment, avoid the port-based routing function on the outer ports for the secondary segment. This helps you maintain the management access to the device from the secondary segment.

Topology of the Two-Switch Redundant Coupling

In a Two-Switch Redundant Coupling, one pair of devices couples the 2 rings. Each of the paired devices has a distinct coupling role master or slave, configured either automatically or explicitly.

The devices are connected as follows (see figure 72):
- The ring ports (1) of both devices connect to the primary ring/network. These ports are the outer ports for the primary network.
- The ring ports (2) of both devices connect to each other for the primary ring/network. These ports are the inner ports for the primary network.
- The ring ports (3) of both devices connect to the secondary ring/network. These ports are the outer ports for the secondary network.
- The ring ports (4) of both devices connect to each other for the secondary ring. These ports are the inner ports for the secondary network.
### Packets

*RCP* uses multicast test packets, named after the RCP port role number (1..4) of the sending port.

#### Table 42: RCP Packets

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Packet Type</th>
<th>Operating State</th>
<th>Time Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Test packets 2 and 4 (on the inner ports)</td>
<td>Normal operation of the inner ports</td>
<td>Send interval</td>
<td>45 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Reception timeout¹</td>
<td>180 ms (4 send intervals, fixed)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Test packets 1 and 3 (on the outer ports)</td>
<td>On link loss of the inner ports</td>
<td>Send interval</td>
<td>10 ms (during the first 90 ms of the reception timeout)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5 ms (after 90 ms of the reception timeout have elapsed)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Topology change timeout²</td>
<td>5 ms..60000 ms (customizable, default setting: 250 ms)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

¹. The slave treats the reception timeout as a link loss on the respective port even if the port still has a link.
². After detecting a link loss, the slave device waits for the duration of the topology change timeout before forwarding packets between the 2 network segments.

### Link Topology Requirements

The following links must be direct, without any other devices in between:

- The 2 links connecting the inner ports (2, 4) of each coupler pair in the respective primary and secondary rings.

This helps ensure that a link loss is quickly detected by the RCP devices.

#### 12.12.3 Application example for RCP coupling

The Hirschmann devices support the two-switch Redundant Coupling Protocol method. You can use the *RCP* function to provide a network installed in a train for example. The network provides information for the passengers about the train location or the different stops on the line. The network can also help provide passenger safety, for example using video surveillance.

The primary rings in the figure represent an *MRP* ring within each car. Each primary ring consists of 4 devices. See the following figure.

The secondary rings in the figure represent RSTP rings that automatically form when 2 cars are being coupled. Each secondary ring consists of 2 coupler pairs that are joined via their respective outer ports. In the figure, these device quadruples are called Coupler A and B.
To simplify the port configuration, the MRP ring ports and the RCP inner and outer ports are assigned the same port numbers on each switch. For example, on the switches 2A..2D, specify the ports 2/1 and 2/2 as MRP ring ports, the ports 2/4 as RCP inner ports, and the ports 2/3 as RCP outer ports.

The following steps describe how to specify the parameters for the railway car represented by the MRP2 ring.

Configure the switches 2A..2C as MRP Ring Clients. Configure only switch 2D as the MRP Ring Manager. Configure the switches 2A and 2B as one RCP coupler pair and the switches 2C and 2D as the second coupler pair.
Disable the RSTP function on the MRP Ring ports

MRP and RSTP do not work together. Therefore, deactivate the RSTP function on the RCP ports used in the MRP ring. In the example configuration, ports x/1 and x/2 are used for the MRP ring. Activate the RSTP function only on the RCP inner and outer ports used in the secondary ring. For example, activate the RSTP function on the ports x/3 and x/4.

Note: Substitute the port designation examples like x/1 with the actual port numbers on your system. Depending on your device, the port designation may consist of only the port number.

Perform the following steps on the switches 2A..2D:

☐ Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog, CIST tab.
☐ In the default setting, the RSTP function is active on the ports. To deactivate the RSTP function on the MRP ring ports, unmark the STP active checkboxes for ports x/1 and x/2.
☐ Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Global dialog.
☐ To enable the Spanning Tree function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
☐ Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```bash
enable
configure
interface x/1
no spanning-tree mode
exit
interface x/2
no spanning-tree mode
exit
spanning-tree operation
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface x/1.
To disable the Spanning Tree function on the port.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface x/2.
To disable the Spanning Tree function on the port.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To enable the Spanning Tree function.

Specify the Ring Clients and the Ring Manager in the MRP ring

Specify the switches 2A..2C in the rings as MRP ring clients. Specify switch 2D as the MRP ring manager. See figure 73 on page 258.

Specify the other switches in the rings as ring clients. To do this, perform the following steps:

☐ Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > MRP dialog.
☐ Specify the first ring port in the Ring port 1 frame. In the Port drop-down list, select port x/1.
☐ Specify the second ring port in the Ring port 2 frame. In the Port drop-down list, select port x/2.
Specify the ports for the RCP coupler pairs

**Note:** The example leaves the roles of the coupler pair devices at the default value *auto*. The coupler pair devices then automatically select their roles as *master* or *slave*. When you want specific master or slave roles for a device pair, configure the roles explicitly.

Perform the following steps on the switches 2A..2D:

- Open the *Switching > L2-Redundancy > RCP* dialog.
- Specify the *Inner port* in the *Primary ring/network* frame. Select port x/2.
- Specify the *Outer port* in the *Primary ring/network* frame. Select port x/1.
- Specify the *Inner port* in the *Secondary ring/network* frame. Select port x/4.
- Specify the *Outer port* in the *Secondary ring/network* frame. Select port x/3.
- To enable the *RCP* function, select the *On* radio button in the *Operation* frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable
configure
mrp domain add default-domain
mrp domain modify port primary x/1
mrp domain modify port secondary x/2
mrp domain modify mode manager
mrp domain modify operation enable
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To create a new *MRP* domain with the ID *default-domain*.
To specify port x/1 as ring port 1.
To specify port x/2 as ring port 2.
On switch 2D only: To specify that the device operates as the *Ring manager*. For switches 2A..2C, leave the default setting.
To enable the *MRP* function.
To specify port \( x/4 \) as the secondary inner port.

To specify port \( x/3 \) as the secondary outer port.

To enable the RCP function in the device.
13 Operation diagnosis

The device provides you with the following diagnostic tools:
- Sending SNMP traps
- Monitoring the Device Status
- Out-of-Band signaling using the signal contact
- Event counter at port level
- Detecting non-matching duplex modes
- Auto-Disable
- Displaying the SFP status
- Topology discovery
- Detecting IP address conflicts
- Detecting loops
- Help protect against layer 2 network loops
- Reports
- Monitoring data traffic on a port (port mirroring)
- Syslog
- Event log
- Cause and action management during selftest

13.1 Sending SNMP traps

The device immediately reports unusual events which occur during normal operation to the network management station. This is done by messages called SNMP traps that bypass the polling procedure ("polling" means querying the data stations at regular intervals). SNMP traps allow you to react quickly to unusual events.

Examples of such events are:
- Hardware reset
- Changes to the configuration
- Segmentation of a port

The device sends SNMP traps to various hosts to increase the transmission reliability for the messages. The unacknowledged SNMP trap message consists of a packet containing information about an unusual event.

The device sends SNMP traps to those hosts entered in the trap destination table. The device lets you configure the trap destination table with the network management station using SNMP.
### 13.1.1 List of SNMP traps

The following table displays possible SNMP traps sent by the device.

**Table 43: Possible SNMP traps**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of the SNMP trap</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>authenticationFailure</td>
<td>When a station attempts to access an agent without authorisation, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>coldStart</td>
<td>Sent after a restart.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hm2DevMonSenseExtNvmRemoval</td>
<td>When the external memory has been removed, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>linkDown</td>
<td>When the connection to a port is interrupted, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>linkUp</td>
<td>When connection is established to a port, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hm2DevMonSensePSState</td>
<td>When the status of a power supply unit changes, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hm2SigConStateChange</td>
<td>When the status of the signal contact changes in the operation monitoring, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>newRoot</td>
<td>When the sending agent becomes the new root of the spanning tree, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>topologyChange</td>
<td>When the port changes from blocking to forwarding or from forwarding to blocking, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>alarmRisingThreshold</td>
<td>When the RMON input exceeds its upper threshold, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>alarmFallingThreshold</td>
<td>When the RMON input goes below its lower threshold, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hm2AgentPortSecurityViolation</td>
<td>When a MAC address detected on this port does not match the current settings of the parameter hm2AgentPortSecurityEntry, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hm2DiagSelftestActionTrap</td>
<td>When a self test for the four categories “task”, “resource”, “software”, and “hardware” is performed according to the configured settings, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hm2MrpReconfig</td>
<td>When the configuration of the MRP ring changes, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hm2DiagInterfaceUtilizationTrap</td>
<td>When the threshold of the interface exceeds or undercuts the upper or lower threshold specified, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hm2LogAuditStartNextSector</td>
<td>When the audit trail after completing one sector starts a new one, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hm2PtpSynchronizationChange</td>
<td>When the status of the PTP synchronization has been changed, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hm2ConfigurationSavedTrap</td>
<td>After the device has successfully saved its configuration locally, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hm2ConfigurationChangedTrap</td>
<td>When you change the configuration of the device for the first time after it has been saved locally, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hm2PlatformStpInstanceLoopInconsistentStartTrap</td>
<td>When the port in this STP instance changes to the “loop inconsistent” status, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hm2PlatformStpInstanceLoopInconsistentEndTrap</td>
<td>When the port in this STP instance leaves the “loop inconsistent” status receiving a BPDU packet, this trap is sent.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
13.1.2 SNMP traps for configuration activity

After you save a configuration in the memory, the device sends a `hm2ConfigurationSavedTrap`. This SNMP trap contains both the state variables of non-volatile memory (NVM) and external memory (ENVM) indicating if the running configuration is in sync with the non-volatile memory, and with the external memory. You can also trigger this SNMP trap by copying a configuration file to the device, replacing the active saved configuration.

Furthermore, the device sends a `hm2ConfigurationChangedTrap`, whenever you change the local configuration, indicating a mismatch between the running and saved configuration.

13.1.3 SNMP trap setting

The device lets you send an SNMP trap as a reaction to specific events. Create at least one trap destination that receives SNMP traps.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the `Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps)` dialog.
- Click the button. The dialog displays the `Create` window.
- In the `Name` frame, specify the name that the device uses to identify itself as the source of the SNMP trap.
- In the `Address` frame, specify the IP address of the trap destination to which the device sends the SNMP traps.
- In the `Active` column you select the entries that the device should take into account when it sends SNMP traps.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.

For example, in the following dialogs you specify when the device triggers an SNMP trap:
- `Basic Settings > Port` dialog
- `Basic Settings > Power over Ethernet > Global` dialog
- `Network Security > Port Security` dialog
- `Switching > L2-Redundancy > Link Aggregation` dialog
- `Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status` dialog
- `Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Security Status` dialog
- `Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Signal Contact` dialog
- `Diagnostics > Status Configuration > MAC Notification` dialog
- `Diagnostics > System > IP Address Conflict Detection` dialog
- `Diagnostics > System > Selftest` dialog
- `Diagnostics > Ports > Port Monitor` dialog
13.1.4  **ICMP messaging**

The device lets you use the Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) for diagnostic applications, for example ping and trace route. The device also uses ICMP for time-to-live and discarding messages in which the device forwards an ICMP message back to the packet source device.

Use the ping network tool to test the path to a particular host across an IP network. The traceroute diagnostic tool displays paths and transit delays of packets across a network.
13.2 Monitoring the Device Status

The device status provides an overview of the overall condition of the device. Many process visualization systems record the device status for a device in order to present its condition in graphic form.

The device displays its current status as error or ok in the Device status frame. The device determines this status from the individual monitoring results.

The device lets you:
- Out-of-Band signalling using a signal contact
- signal the changed device status by sending an SNMP trap
- detect the device status in the Basic Settings > System dialog of the Graphical User Interface
- query the device status in the Command Line Interface

The Global tab of the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status dialog lets you configure the device to send a trap to the management station for the following events:
- Incorrect supply voltage
  - at least one of the 2 supply voltages is not operating
  - the internal supply voltage is not operating
- When the device is operating outside of the user-defined temperature threshold values
- Loss of the redundancy (in ring manager mode)
- The interruption of link connection(s)
  Configure at least one port for this feature. When the link is down, you specify which ports the device signals in the Port tab of the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status dialog in the Propagate connection error row.
- The removal of the external memory.
  The configuration in the external memory is out-of-sync with the configuration in the device.
- The removal of a module

Select the corresponding entries to decide which events the device status includes.

Note: With a non-redundant voltage supply, the device reports the absence of a supply voltage. To disable this message, feed the supply voltage over both inputs or ignore the monitoring.

13.2.1 Events which can be monitored

Table 44: Device Status events

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Connection errors</td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor every port link event in which the Propagate connection error checkbox is marked.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temperature</td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor when the temperature exceeds or falls below the specified threshold values.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ethernet module removal</td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor the removal of a module. Also activate the individual module to monitor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>External memory removal</td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor the presence of an external storage device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>External memory not in sync</td>
<td>The device monitors synchronization between the device configuration and the configuration stored in the external memory (ENVM).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ring redundancy</td>
<td>When ring redundancy is present, activate this function to monitor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power supply</td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor the power supply.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
13.2.2 Configuring the Device Status

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status dialog, Global tab.
- For the parameters to be monitored, mark the checkbox in the Monitor column.
- To send an SNMP trap to the management station, activate the Send trap function in the Traps frame.
- In the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps) dialog, create at least one trap destination that receives SNMP traps.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔️ button.
- Open the Basic Settings > System dialog.
- To monitor the temperature, in the System data frame, you specify the temperature threshold values.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔️ button.

enable
configure
device-status trap
device-status monitor envm-not-in-sync
device-status monitor envm-removal
device-status monitor power-supply 1
device-status monitor ring-redundancy

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To send an SNMP trap when the device status changes.
To monitor the configuration profiles in the device and in the external memory.
The Device status changes to error in the following situations:

- The configuration profile only exists in the device.
- The configuration profile in the device differs from the configuration profile in the external memory.

To monitor the active external memory. When you remove the active external memory from the device, the value in the Device status frame changes to error.

To monitor the power supply unit 1. When the device has a detected power supply fault, the value in the Device status frame changes to error.

To monitor the ring redundancy.
The Device status changes to error in the following situations:

- The redundancy function becomes active (loss of redundancy reserve).
- The device is a normal ring participant and detects an error in its settings.
In order to enable the device to monitor an active link without a connection, first enable the global function, then enable the individual ports.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status dialog, Global tab.
- For the Connection errors parameter, mark the checkbox in the Monitor column.
- Open the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status dialog, Port tab.
- For the Propagate connection error parameter, mark the checkbox in the column of the ports to be monitored.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔ button.

Note: The above commands activate monitoring and trapping for the supported components. When you want to activate or deactivate monitoring for individual components, you will find the corresponding syntax in the “Command Line Interface” reference manual or in the help of the Command Line Interface console. To display the help in Command Line Interface, insert a question mark ? and press the <Enter> key.

### 13.2.3 Displaying the Device Status

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > System dialog.
enable
show device-status all

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To display the device status and the setting for the device status determination.
13.3 Security Status

The Security Status provides an overview of the overall security of the device. Many processes aid in system visualization by recording the security status of the device and then presenting its condition in graphic form. The device displays the overall security status in the Basic Settings > System dialog, Security status frame.

In the Global tab of the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Security Status dialog the device displays its current status as error or ok in the Security status frame. The device determines this status from the individual monitoring results.

The device lets you:
- Out-of-Band signalling using a signal contact
- signal the changed security status by sending an SNMP trap
- detect the security status in the Basic Settings > System dialog of the Graphical User Interface
- query the security status in the Command Line Interface

13.3.1 Events which can be monitored

Perform the following steps:
- Specify the events that the device monitors.
- For the corresponding parameter, mark the checkbox in the Monitor column.

Table 45: Security Status events

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Password default settings unchanged</td>
<td>After installation change the passwords to increase security. When active and the default passwords remain unchanged, the device displays an alarm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Min. password length &lt; 8</td>
<td>Create passwords more than 8 characters long to maintain a high security posture. When active, the device monitors the Min. password length setting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Password policy settings deactivated</td>
<td>The device monitors the settings located in the Device Security &gt; User Management dialog for password policy requirements.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>User account password policy check deactivated</td>
<td>The device monitors the settings of the Policy check checkbox. When Policy check is inactive, the device sends an SNMP trap.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Telnet server active</td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor when the Telnet function is active.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HTTP server active</td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor when the HTTP function is active.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SNMP unencrypted</td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor when the SNMPv1 or SNMPv2 function is active.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access to system monitor with serial interface possible</td>
<td>The device monitors the System Monitor status.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saving the configuration profile on the external memory possible</td>
<td>The device monitors the possibility to save configurations to the external non-volatile memory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Link interrupted on enabled device ports</td>
<td>The device monitors the link status of active ports.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 13.3 Security Status

#### 13.3.2 Configuring the Security Status

Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Security Status** dialog, **Global** tab.
- For the parameters to be monitored, mark the checkbox in the **Monitor** column.
- To send an SNMP trap to the management station, activate the **Send trap** function in the **Traps** frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
- In the **Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps)** dialog, create at least one trap destination that receives SNMP traps.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Access with HiDiscovery possible</strong></td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor when the HiDiscovery function has write access to the device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Load unencrypted config from external memory</strong></td>
<td>The device monitors the security settings for loading the configuration from the external NVM.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Self-signed HTTPS certificate present</strong></td>
<td>The device monitors the HTTPS server for self-created digital certificates.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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**Table 45: Security Status events (cont.)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Access with HiDiscovery possible</strong></td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor when the HiDiscovery function has write access to the device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Load unencrypted config from external memory</strong></td>
<td>The device monitors the security settings for loading the configuration from the external NVM.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Self-signed HTTPS certificate present</strong></td>
<td>The device monitors the HTTPS server for self-created digital certificates.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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- **enable** To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
- **configure** To change to the Configuration mode.
- **security-status monitor pwd-change** To monitor the password for the locally set up user accounts **user** and **admin**. When the password for the **user** or **admin** user accounts is the default setting, the value in the **Security status** frame changes to **error**.
- **security-status monitor pwd-min-length** To monitor the value specified in the **Min. password length** policy. When the value for the **Min. password length** policy is less than 8, the value in the **Security status** frame changes to **error**.
- **security-status monitor pwd-policy-config** To monitor the password policy settings. When the value for at least one of the following policies is specified as 0, the value in the **Security status** frame changes to **error**.
  - **Upper-case characters (min.)**
  - **Lower-case characters (min.)**
  - **Digits (min.)**
  - **Special characters (min.)**
- **security-status monitor pwd-policy-inactive** To monitor the password policy settings. When the value for at least one of the following policies is specified as 0, the value in the **Security status** frame changes to **error**.
- **security-status monitor telnet-enabled** To monitor the Telnet server. When you enable the Telnet server, the value in the **Security status** frame changes to **error**.
In order to enable the device to monitor an active link without a connection, first enable the global function, then enable the individual ports.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Security Status dialog, Global tab.
- For the Link interrupted on enabled device ports parameter, mark the checkbox in the Monitor column.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
- Open the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status dialog, Port tab.
- For the Link interrupted on enabled device ports parameter, mark the checkbox in the column of the ports to be monitored.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

- To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
- To change to the Configuration mode.
- To monitor the link on active ports. When the link interrupts on an active port, the value in the Security status frame changes to error.
- To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/1.
- To monitor the link on interface/port 1.
13.3.3 Displaying the Security Status

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Basic Settings > System dialog.

- `enable`
  - To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.

- `show security-status all`
  - To display the security status and the setting for the security status determination.
13.4 Out-of-Band signaling

The device uses the signal contact to control external devices and monitor device functions. Function monitoring lets you perform remote diagnostics.

The device reports the operating status using a break in the potential-free signal contact (relay contact, closed circuit) for the selected mode. The device monitors the following functions:

- Incorrect supply voltage
  - at least one of the 2 supply voltages is not operating
  - the internal supply voltage is not operating
- When the device is operating outside of the user-defined temperature threshold values
- Events for ring redundancy
  - Loss of the redundancy (in ring manager mode)
  - In the default setting, ring redundancy monitoring is inactive. The device is a normal ring participant and detects an error in the local configuration.
- The interruption of link connection(s)
  - Configure at least one port for this feature. In the Propagate connection error frame, you specify which ports the device signals for a link interruption. In the default setting, link monitoring is inactive.
- The removal of the external memory.
  - The configuration in the external memory does not match the configuration in the device.
- The removal of a module

Select the corresponding entries to decide which events the device status includes.

Note: With a non-redundant voltage supply, the device reports the absence of a supply voltage. To disable this message, feed the supply voltage over both inputs or ignore the monitoring.

13.4.1 Controlling the Signal contact

With the Manual setting mode you control this signal contact remotely.

Application options:

- Simulation of an error detected during SPS error monitoring
- Remote control of a device using SNMP, such as switching on a camera

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Signal Contact dialog, Global tab.
- To control the signal contact manually, in the Configuration frame, select the Manual setting item in the Mode drop-down list.
- To open the signal contact, you select the open radio button in the Configuration frame.
- To close the signal contact, you select the close radio button in the Configuration frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
13.4 Out-of-Band signaling

13.4.2 Monitoring the Device and Security Statuses

In the Configuration field, you specify which events the signal contact indicates.

- **Device status**
  Using this setting the signal contact indicates the status of the parameters monitored in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status dialog.

- **Security status**
  Using this setting the signal contact indicates the status of the parameters monitored in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Security Status dialog.

- **Device/Security status**
  Using this setting the signal contact indicates the status of the parameters monitored in the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status and the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Security Status dialog.

**Configuring the operation monitoring**

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Signal Contact dialog, Global tab.
- To monitor the device functions using the signal contact, in the Configuration frame, specify the value Monitoring correct operation in the Mode field.
- For the parameters to be monitored, mark the checkbox in the Monitor column.
- To send an SNMP trap to the management station, activate the Send trap function in the Traps frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
- In the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Alarms (Traps) dialog, create at least one trap destination that receives SNMP traps.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
- You specify the temperature threshold values for the temperature monitoring in the Basic Settings > System dialog.

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To monitor the temperature in the device. When the temperature exceeds or falls below the specified threshold values, the signal contact opens.
In order to enable the device to monitor an active link without a connection, first enable the global function, then enable the individual ports.

Perform the following steps:

- In the Monitor column, activate the Link interrupted on enabled device ports function.
- Open the Diagnostics > Status Configuration > Device Status dialog, Port tab.

enable
configure
signal-contact 1 monitor link-failure
interface 1/1
signal-contact 1 link-alarm

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To monitor the ports/interfaces link. When the link interrupts on a monitored port/interface, the signal contact opens.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/1.
To monitor the port/interface link. When the link interrupts on the port/interface, the signal contact opens.
Events which can be monitored

Table 46: Device Status events

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Connection errors</td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor every port link event in which the Propagate connection error checkbox is active.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temperature</td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor when the temperature exceeds or falls below the specified threshold values.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ethernet module removal</td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor the removal of a module. Also activate the individual module to monitor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>External memory removed</td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor the presence of an external storage device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>External memory not in sync with NVM</td>
<td>The device monitors synchronization between the device configuration and the configuration stored in the external memory (ENVM).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ring redundancy</td>
<td>When ring redundancy is present, activate this function to monitor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power supply</td>
<td>Activate this function to monitor the power supply.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Displaying the signal contact's status

The device gives you additional options for displaying the status of the signal contact:

- Display in the Graphical User Interface
- Query in the Command Line Interface

Perform the following steps:

1. Open the Basic Settings > System dialog. The Signal contact status frame displays the signal contact status and informs you about alarms that have occurred.

2. `show signal-contact 1 all` To display the signal contact settings for the specified signal contact.
13.5 **Port event counter**

The port statistics table lets experienced network administrators identify possible detected problems in the network.

This table displays the contents of various event counters. The packet counters add up the events sent and the events received. In the Basic Settings > Restart dialog, you can reset the event counters.

**Table 47: Examples indicating known weaknesses**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Counter</th>
<th>Indication of known possible weakness</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Received fragments</td>
<td>• Non-functioning controller of the connected device</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Electromagnetic interference in the transmission medium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CRC Error</td>
<td>• Non-functioning controller of the connected device</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Electromagnetic interference in the transmission medium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Inoperable component in the network</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Collisions</td>
<td>• Non-functioning controller of the connected device</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Network over extended/lines too long</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Collision or a detected fault with a data packet</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Perform the following steps:

☐ To display the event counter, open the Basic Settings > Port dialog, Statistics tab.

☐ To reset the counters, in the Basic Settings > Restart dialog, click the Clear port statistics button.

13.5.1 **Detecting non-matching duplex modes**

Problems occur when 2 ports directly connected to each other have mismatching duplex modes. These problems are difficult to track down. The automatic detection and reporting of this situation has the benefit of recognizing mismatching duplex modes before problems occur.

This situation arises from an incorrect configuration, for example, deactivation of the automatic configuration on the remote port.

A typical effect of this non-matching is that at a low data rate, the connection seems to be functioning, but at a higher bi-directional traffic level the local device records a lot of CRC errors, and the connection falls significantly below its nominal capacity.

The device lets you detect this situation and report it to the network management station. In the process, the device evaluates the error counters of the port in the context of the port settings.

**Possible causes of port error events**

The following table lists the duplex operating modes for TX ports, with the possible fault events. The meanings of terms used in the table are as follows:

- **Collisions**
  - In half-duplex mode, collisions mean normal operation.
- **Duplex problem**
  - Mismatching duplex modes.
EMI
Electromagnetic interference.

Network extension
The network extension is too great, or too many cascading hubs.

Collisions, Late Collisions
In full-duplex mode, no incrementation of the port counters for collisions or Late Collisions.

CRC Error
The device evaluates these errors as non-matching duplex modes in the manual full duplex mode.

Table 48: Evaluation of non-matching of the duplex mode

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Automatic configuration</th>
<th>Current duplex mode</th>
<th>Detected error events (≥ 10 after link up)</th>
<th>Duplex modes</th>
<th>Possible causes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>Half duplex</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>Half duplex</td>
<td>Collisions</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>Half duplex</td>
<td>Late Collisions</td>
<td>Duplex problem detected</td>
<td>Duplex problem, EMI, network extension</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>Half duplex</td>
<td>CRC Error</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td>EMI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>Full duplex</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>Full duplex</td>
<td>Collisions</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td>EMI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>Full duplex</td>
<td>Late Collisions</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td>EMI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>marked</td>
<td>Full duplex</td>
<td>CRC Error</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td>EMI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>Half duplex</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>Half duplex</td>
<td>Collisions</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>Half duplex</td>
<td>Late Collisions</td>
<td>Duplex problem detected</td>
<td>Duplex problem, EMI, network extension</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>Half duplex</td>
<td>CRC Error</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td>EMI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>Full duplex</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>Full duplex</td>
<td>Collisions</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td>EMI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>Full duplex</td>
<td>Late Collisions</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td>EMI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>unmarked</td>
<td>Full duplex</td>
<td>CRC Error</td>
<td>Duplex problem detected</td>
<td>Duplex problem, EMI</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
13.6 **Auto-Disable**

The device can disable a port due to several configurable reasons. Each reason causes the port to "shut down". In order to recover the port from the shut down state, you can manually clear the condition which caused the port to shut down or specify a timer to automatically re-enable the port.

If the configuration displays a port as enabled, but the device detects an error or change in the condition, then the software shuts down that port. In other words, the device software disables the port because of a detected error or change in the condition.

If a port is auto-disabled, then the device effectively shuts down the port and the port blocks traffic. The port LED blinks green 3 times per period and identifies the reason for the shutdown. In addition, the device creates a log file entry which lists the causes of the deactivation. When you re-enable the port after a timeout using the **Auto-Disable** function, the device generates a log entry.

The **Auto-Disable** function provides a recovery function which automatically enables an auto-disabled port after a user-defined time. When this function enables a port, the device sends an SNMP trap with the port number, but without a value for the **Reason** parameter.

The **Auto-Disable** function serves the following purposes:
- It assists the network administrator in port analysis.
- It reduces the possibility that this port causes the network to be unstable.

The **Auto-Disable** function is available for the following functions:
- Link flap (Port Monitor function)
- CRC/Fragments (Port Monitor function)
- Duplex Mismatch detection (Port Monitor function)
- DHCP Snooping
- Dynamic ARP Inspection
- Spanning Tree
- Port Security
- Overload detection (Port Monitor function)
- Link speed/Duplex mode detection (Port Monitor function)

In the following example, you configure the device to disable a port due to detected violations to the thresholds specified the **Diagnostics > Ports > Port Monitor** dialog, **CRC/Fragments** tab, and then automatically re-enable the disabled port.

Perform the following steps:

1. Open the **Diagnostics > Ports > Port Monitor** dialog, **CRC/Fragments** tab.
2. Verify that the thresholds specified in the table concur to your preferences for port 1/1.
3. Open the **Diagnostics > Ports > Port Monitor** dialog, **Global** tab.
4. To enable the function, select the **On** radio button in the **Operation** frame.
5. To allow the device to disable the port due to detected errors, mark the checkbox in the **CRC/Fragments on** column for port 1/1.
When the device disables a port due to threshold violations, the device lets you use the following commands to manually reset the disabled port.

Perform the following steps:

1. `enable`  
   To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
2. `configure`  
   To change to the Configuration mode.
3. `interface 1/1`  
   To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/1.
4. `port-monitor condition crc-fragments count 2000`  
   To specify the CRC-Fragment counter to 2000 parts per million.
5. `port-monitor condition crc-fragments interval 15`  
   To set the measure interval to 15 seconds for CRC-Fragment detection.
6. `auto-disable timer 120`  
   To specify the waiting period of 120 seconds, after which the Auto-disable function re-enables the port.
7. `exit`  
   To change to the Configuration mode.
8. `auto-disable reason crc-error`  
   To activate the auto-disable CRC function.
9. `port-monitor condition crc-fragments mode`  
   To activate the CRC-Fragments condition to trigger an action.
10. `port-monitor operation`  
    To activate the Port Monitor function.

When the device disables a port due to threshold violations, the device lets you use the following commands to manually reset the disabled port.
13.7 Displaying the SFP status

The SFP status display lets you look at the current SFP module connections and their properties. The properties include:

- module type
- serial number of media module
- temperature in °C
- transmission power in mW
- receive power in mW

Perform the following step:

- Open the Diagnostics > Ports > SFP dialog.
13.8 **Topology discovery**

IEEE 802.1AB defines the Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP). LLDP lets you automatically detect the LAN network topology.

Devices with LLDP active:
- broadcast their connection and management information to neighboring devices on the shared LAN. When the receiving device has its LLDP function active, evaluation of the devices occur.
- receive connection and management information from neighbor devices on the shared LAN, provided these adjacent devices also have LLDP active.
- build a management information database and object definitions for storing information about adjacent devices with LLDP active.

As the main element, the connection information contains an exact, unique identifier for the connection end point: MAC (Service Access Point). This is made up of a device identifier which is unique on the entire network and a unique port identifier for this device.
- Chassis identifier (its MAC address)
- Port identifier (its port-MAC address)
- Description of port
- System name
- System description
- Supported system capabilities
- System capabilities currently active
- Interface ID of the management address
- VLAN-ID of the port
- Auto-negotiation status on the port
- Medium, half/full duplex setting and port speed setting
- Information about the VLANs installed in the device (VLAN-ID and VLAN name, irrespective of whether the port is a VLAN participant).

A network management station can call up this information from devices with activated LLDP. This information lets the network management station map the topology of the network.

Non-LLDP devices normally block the special Multicast LLDP IEEE MAC address used for information exchange. Non-LLDP devices therefore discard LLDP packets. If you position a non-LLDP capable device between 2 LLDP capable devices, then the non-LLDP capable device prohibits information exchanges between the 2 LLDP capable devices.

The Management Information Base (MIB) for a device with LLDP capability holds the LLDP information in the lldp MIB and in the private HM2-LLDP-EXT-HM-MIB and HM2-LLDP-MIB.

### 13.8.1 Displaying the Topology discovery results

Display the topology of the network. To do this, perform the following step:

- Open the Diagnostics > LLDP > Topology Discovery dialog, LLDP tab.

When you use a port to connect several devices, for example via a hub, the table contains a line for each connected device.

Activating Display FDB Entries at the bottom of the table lets you display devices without active LLDP support in the table. In this case, the device also includes information from its FDB (forwarding database).
If you connect the port to devices with the topology discovery function active, then the devices exchange LLDP Data Units (LLDPDU) and the topology table displays these neighboring devices.

When a port connects only devices without an active topology discovery, the table contains a line for this port to represent the connected devices. This line contains the number of connected devices.

The FDB address table contains MAC addresses of devices that the topology table hides for the sake of clarity.

13.8.2 LLDP-Med

LLDP for Media Endpoint Devices (LLDP-MED) is an extension to LLDP that operates between endpoint devices. Endpoints include devices such as IP phones, or other Voice over IP (VoIP) devices or servers and network devices such as switches. It specifically provides support for VoIP applications. LLDP-MED provides this support using an additional set of common type-length-value (TLV) advertisement messages, for capabilities discovery, network policy, Power over Ethernet, inventory management and location information.

The device supports the following TLV messages:

- **capabilities TLV**
  - Lets the LLDP-MED endpoints determine the capabilities that the connected device supports and what capabilities the device has enabled.

- **Network policy TLV**
  - Lets both network connectivity devices and endpoints advertise VLAN configurations and associated attributes for the specific application on that port. For example, the device notifies a phone of the VLAN number. The phone connects to a switch, obtain its VLAN number, and then starts communicating with the call control.

LLDP-MED provides the following functions:

- Network policy discovery, including VLAN ID, 802.1p priority and Diffserv code point (DSCP)
- Device location and topology discovery based on LAN-level MAC/port information
- Endpoint move detection notification, from network connectivity device to the associated VoIP management application
- Extended device identification for inventory management
- Identification of endpoint network connectivity capabilities, for example, multi-port IP Phone with embedded switch or bridge capability
- Application level interactions with the LLDP protocol elements to provide timely startup of LLDP to support rapid availability of an Emergency Call Service
- Applicability of LLDP-MED to Wireless LAN environments, support for Voice over Wireless LAN
13.9 Detecting loops

Loops in the network cause connection interruptions or data loss. This also applies to temporary loops. The automatic detection and reporting of this situation lets you detect it faster and diagnose it more easily.

An incorrect configuration causes loops, for example, deactivating Spanning Tree.

The device lets you detect the effects typically caused by loops and report this situation automatically to the network management station. You have the option here to specify the magnitude of the loop effects that trigger the device to send a report.

BPDU frames sent from the designated port and received on either a different port of the same device or the same port within a short time, is a typical effect of a loop.

To check if the device has detected a loop, perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog, CIST tab.
- Check the value in the Port state and Port role fields. If the Port state field displays the value discarding and the Port role field displays the value backup, then the port is in a loop status.
  
  or

- Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog, Guards tab.
- Check the value in the Loop state column. If the field displays the value true, then the port is in a loop status.
13.10 Help protect against layer 2 network loops

The device helps protect against layer 2 network loops.

A network loop can lead to a standstill of the network due to overload. A possible reason is the continuous duplication of data packets due to a misconfiguration. The cause could be, for example, an incorrectly plugged cable or faulty settings in the device.

For example, a layer 2 network loop can occur in the following cases, if no redundancy protocols are active:
- Two ports of the same device are directly connected to each other.
- More than one active connection is established between two devices.

13.10.1 Application example

The figure displays examples for possible layer 2 loops in a network. The Loop Protection function is enabled in every device.

- **A**: Active mode
  Ports that are intended to connect end devices operate in the active mode. The device evaluates and sends loop detection packets on these ports.

- **P**: Passive mode
  Ports which belong to the redundant rings operate in the passive mode. The device only evaluates loop detection packets on these ports.

- **Loop 1..Loop 4**
  Unintentionally configured layer 2 network loops.

![Diagram of network loops](image)

*Figure 74: Examples for unintended layer 2 network loops*
Assign the Loop Protection settings to the ports

For each *active* and each *passive* port, assign the settings of the *Loop Protection* function.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the *Diagnostics > Loop Protection* dialog.
- In the *Global* frame, *Transmit interval* field, adjust the value, if necessary.
- In the *Global* frame, *Receive threshold* field, adjust the value, if necessary.
- In the *Mode* column, specify the behavior of the *Loop Protection* function on the port:
  - *active* for ports that are intended to connect end devices
  - *passive* for ports which belong to the redundant rings
- In the *Action* column, specify the value *all*.
  When the device detects a layer 2 loop on this port, then it sends a trap and disables the port using the *Auto-Disable* function. If necessary, adjust the value.
- In the *Active* column, mark the checkbox.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✅ button.

**Example commands:**

```plaintext
enable
cfg
loop-protection tx-interval 5
loop-protection rx-threshold 1
interface 1/1
loop-protection mode active
loop-protection mode passive
loop-protection action all
loop-protection operation
exit
```

Activate the Auto-Disable function

After you assigned the *Loop Protection* settings to the ports, activate the *Auto-Disable* function.

Perform the following steps:

- In the *Configuration* frame, mark the *Auto-disable* checkbox.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✅ button.

**Example command:**

```plaintext
loop-protection auto-disable
```

To activate the *Auto-Disable* function.
Enable the Loop Protection function in the device

When finished, enable the Loop Protection function in the device.

Perform the following steps:

- In the Operation frame, select the On radio button.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

To enable the Loop Protection function in the device.

13.10.2 Recommendations for redundant ports

Depending on the Loop Protection settings, the device disables ports using the Auto-Disable function when the device detects a layer 2 network loop.

If any redundancy function is active on a port, then do not activate the active mode on this port. Otherwise, port shutdowns on redundant network paths can be the result. In the example above these are the ports which belong to the redundant rings.

Verify that a redundant network path is available as backup media. The device changes to the redundant path in case of the outage of the primary path.

The following settings help avoid port shutdowns on redundant network paths:

- Disable the Loop Protection function on redundant ports.
- Enable the passive mode on redundant ports.

The Loop Protection function and the Spanning Tree function have an effect on each other. The following steps help avoid unexpected behavior of the device:

- Disable the Spanning Tree function on the port on which you want to enable the Loop Protection function. See the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog, STP active column.
- Disable the Spanning Tree function on the connected port of each connected device. See the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree dialog.
13.11 Using the Email Notification function

The device lets you inform users by email about events that have occurred. Prerequisite is that a mail server is available through the network on which the device transfers the emails.

To set up the device to send emails, perform the steps in the following chapters:
- Specify the sender address
- Specify the triggering events
- Specify the recipients
- Specify the mail server
- Enable/disable the Email Notification function
- Send a test email

13.11.1 Specify the sender address

The sender address is the email address that indicates the device which sent the email. In the device, the default setting is switch@hirschmann.com.

Change the preset value. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Diagnostics > Email Notification > Global dialog.
- In the Sender frame, change the value in the Address field. Add a valid email address.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

Table 49: Meaning of the severities for events

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Severity</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>emergency</td>
<td>Device not ready for operation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>alert</td>
<td>Immediate user intervention required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>critical</td>
<td>Critical status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>error</td>
<td>Error status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>warning</td>
<td>Warning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>notice</td>
<td>Significant, normal status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>informational</td>
<td>Informal message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>debug</td>
<td>Debug message</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
You have the option of specifying the events of which the device informs you. For this, assign the desired minimum severity to the notification levels of the device.

The device informs the recipients as follows:

- **Notification immediate**
  - When an event of the severity assigned or more severe occurs, the device sends an email immediately.

- **Notification periodic**
  - When an event of the severity assigned or more severe occurs, the device logs the event in a buffer.
  - The device sends an email with the log file periodically or if the buffer is full.
  - When an event of a lower severity occurs, the device does not log this event.

Perform the following steps:

1. Open the **Diagnostics > Email Notification > Global** dialog.
2. In the **Notification immediate** frame, you specify the settings for emails which the device sends immediately.
   - In the **Severity** field, you specify the minimum severity.
   - In the **Subject** field, you specify the subject of the email.

3. In the **Notification periodic** frame, you specify the settings for emails which the device sends periodically.
   - In the **Severity** field, you specify the minimum severity.
   - In the **Subject** field, you specify the subject of the email.

4. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

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### **13.11.3 Change the send interval**

The device lets you specify in which interval it sends emails with the log file. The default setting is 30 minutes.

Perform the following steps:

1. Open the **Diagnostics > Email Notification > Global** dialog.
2. In the **Notification periodic** frame, you specify the settings for emails which the device sends periodically.
3. Change the value in the **Sending interval [min]** field to change the interval.
4. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
13.11.4 Specify the recipients

The device lets you specify up to 10 recipients.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Diagnostics > Email Notification > Recipients dialog.
- To add a table entry, click the **button.
- In the Notification type column, specify if the device sends the emails to this recipient immediately or periodically.
- In the Address column, specify the email address of the recipient.
- In the Active column, mark the checkbox.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ** button.

13.11.5 Specify the mail server

The device supports encrypted and unencrypted connections to the mail server.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Diagnostics > Email Notification > Mail Server dialog.
- To add a table entry, click the ** button.
- In the IP address column, specify the IP address or the DNS name of the server.
- In the Encryption column, specify the protocol which encrypts the connection between the device and the mail server.
- When the mail server uses a port other than the well-known port, specify the TCP port in the Destination TCP port column.

When the mail server requests an authentication:
- In the User name and Password columns, specify the account credentials which the device uses to authenticate on the mail server.
13.11.6 Enable/disable the Email Notification function

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Diagnostics > Email Notification > Global dialog.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable
configure
logging email mail-server add <1..5>
addr <IP ADDRESS> [security <none|tlsv1>] [username <USER NAME>]
[password <PASSWORD>] [port <1..65535>]
```
To specify the mail server with the IP address IP ADDRESS. The device manages the settings in memory 1..5.

13.11.7 Send a test email

The device lets you check the settings by sending a test email.

Prerequisite:
- The email settings are completely specified.
- The Email Notification function is enabled.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Diagnostics > Email Notification > Mail Server dialog.
- Click the button. The dialog displays the Connection test window.
- In the Recipient drop-down list, select to which recipients the device sends the test email.
- In the Message text field, specify the text of the test email.
- Click the Ok button to send the test email.
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When you do not see any error messages and the recipients obtain the email, the device settings are correct.

```plaintext
enable
configure
logging email test msgtype <urgent|non-urgent> TEXT
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To send an email with the content TEXT to the recipients.
13.12 Reports

The following lists reports and buttons available for diagnostics:

- **System Log file**
  The log file is an HTML file in which the device writes device-internal events.

- **Audit Trail**
  Logs successful commands and user comments. The file also includes SNMP logging.

- **Persistent Logging**
  When the external memory is present, the device saves log entries in a file in the external memory. These files are available after power down. The maximum size, maximum number of retainable files and the severity of logged events are configurable. After obtaining the user-defined maximum size or maximum number of retainable files, the device archives the entries and starts a new file. The device deletes the oldest file and renames the other files to maintain the configured number of files. To review these files use the Command Line Interface or copy them to an external server for future reference.

- **Download support information**
  This button lets you download system information as a ZIP archive.

In service situations, these reports provide the technician with the necessary information.

13.12.1 Global settings

Using this dialog you enable or disable where the device sends reports, for example, to a Console, a Syslog Server, or a connection to the Command Line Interface. You also set at which severity level the device writes events into the reports.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Diagnostics > Report > Global dialog.
- To send a report to the console, specify the desired level in the Console logging frame, Severity field.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Console logging frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

The device buffers logged events in 2 separate storage areas so that the device keeps log entries for urgent events. Specify the minimum severity for events that the device logs to the buffered storage area with a higher priority.

Perform the following steps:

- To send events to the buffer, specify the desired level in the Buffered logging frame, Severity field.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

When you activate the logging of SNMP requests, the device logs the requests as events in the Syslog. The Log SNMP get request function logs user requests for device configuration information. The Log SNMP set request function logs device configuration events. Specify the minimum level for events that the device logs in the Syslog.
Perform the following steps:

- Enable the **Log SNMP get request** function for the device in order to send SNMP Read requests as events to the Syslog server.
  To enable the function, select the **On** radio button in the **SNMP logging** frame.

- Enable the **Log SNMP set request** function for the device in order to send SNMP Write requests as events to the Syslog server.
  To enable the function, select the **On** radio button in the **SNMP logging** frame.

- Choose the desired severity level for the get and set requests.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

When active, the device logs configuration changes made using the Command Line Interface, to the audit trail. This feature is based on the IEEE 1686 standard for Substation Intelligent Electronic Devices.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Diagnostics > Report > Global** dialog.

- To enable the function, select the **On** radio button in the **CLI logging** frame.

- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

The device lets you save the following system information data in one ZIP file on your PC:

- `audittrail.html`
- `config.xml`
- `defaultconfig.xml`
- `script`
- `runningconfig.xml`
- `supportinfo.html`
- `systeminfo.html`
- `systemlog.html`

The device creates the file name of the ZIP archive automatically in the format `<IP_address>_<system_name>.zip`.

Perform the following steps:

- Click the **button.**
  After a while, you can download the ZIP archive.

- Select the directory in which you want to save the support information.

- Click the **Ok** button.
13.12.2 Syslog

The device lets you send messages about device internal events to one or more Syslog servers (up to 8). Additionally, you also include SNMP requests to the device as events in the Syslog.

Note: To display the logged events, open the Diagnostics > Report > Audit Trail dialog or the Diagnostics > Report > System Log dialog.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Diagnostics > Syslog dialog.
- To add a table entry, click the button.
- In the IP address column, enter the IP address or Hostname of the Syslog server.
- In the Destination UDP port column, specify the TCP or UDP port on which the Syslog server expects the log entries.
- In the Min. severity column, specify the minimum severity level that an event requires for the device to send a log entry to this Syslog server.
- Mark the checkbox in the Active column.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.

In the SNMP logging frame, configure the following settings for read and write SNMP requests:

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Diagnostics > Report > Global dialog.
- Enable the Log SNMP get request function for the device in order to send SNMP Read requests as events to the Syslog server.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the SNMP logging frame.
- Enable the Log SNMP set request function for the device in order to send SNMP Write requests as events to the Syslog server.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the SNMP logging frame.
- Choose the desired severity level for the get and set requests.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.

```
enable
configure
logging host add 1 addr 10.0.1.159 severity 3
logging syslog operation
exit
show logging host
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Server IP</th>
<th>Port</th>
<th>Max. Severity</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>10.0.1.159</td>
<td>514</td>
<td>error</td>
<td>syslog</td>
<td>active</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To add a new recipient in the Syslog servers list.
The value 3 specifies the severity level of the event that the device logs. The value 3 means error.
To enable the Syslog function.
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To display the Syslog host settings.
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13.12.3 System Log

The device lets you call up a log file of the system events. The table in the Diagnostics > Report > System Log dialog lists the logged events.

Perform the following steps:

- To update the content of the log, click the button.
- To save the content of the log as an HTML file, click the button.
- To delete the content of the log, click the button.
- To search the content of the log for a key word, use the search function of your web browser.

Note: You have the option to also send the logged events to one or more Syslog servers.

13.12.4 Syslog over TLS

The Transport Layer Security (TLS) is a cryptographic protocol designed to provide communications security over a computer network. The primary goal of the TLS protocol is to provide privacy and data integrity between two communicating computer applications.

After initiating a connection with a Syslog server, using a TLS handshake, the device validates the certificate received from the server. For this purpose, you transfer the PEM certificate from a remote server or from the external memory onto the device. Verify that the configured IP address or DNS name of the server matches the information provided in the certificate. You find the information in the Common Name or in the Subject Alternative Name fields of the certificate.

The device sends the TLS encrypted Syslog messages over the TCP port specified in the Destination UDP port column.
**Note:** Specify the IP address or DNS name on the server to match the IP Address or DNS name provided in the server certificate. You find the values entered in the certificate as the Common Name or the Subject Alternative Name.

**Example**

The given example describes the configuration of the Syslog function. By following these steps, the device lets you send the TLS encrypted Syslog messages over the TCP port specified in the Destination UDP port column.

The Syslog messages that are sent from a device to a syslog server can pass through unsecured networks. To configure a Syslog server over TLS, transfer the Certificate Authority (CA) certificate onto the device.

**Note:** In order for the changes to take effect after loading a new certificate, restart the Syslog function.

Perform the following steps:

1. Open the Diagnostics > Syslog dialog.
2. To initiate a connection with the Syslog servers, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
3. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

   The device validates the certificate received. The device also authenticates the server and starts sending Syslog messages.
4. Transfer the PEM certificate from the remote server or from the external memory onto the device.

```
enable
configure
logging host add 1 addr 192.168.3.215
logging host modify 1 port 6512 type systemlog
logging host modify 1 transport tls
logging host modify 1 severity informational
exit
copy syslogcacert evmm
show logging host
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To add index 1 to the Syslog server with IPv4 address 192.168.3.215.
To specify the port number 6512 and logging the events in the system log.
To specify the type of transmission as tls.
To specify the type of event to log into the system log as informational.
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To copy CA certificates from external memory to the device.
To display the Syslog host settings.
13.12.5 Audit Trail

The Diagnostics > Report > Audit Trail dialog contains system information and changes to the device configuration performed through the Command Line Interface and SNMP. In the case of device configuration changes, the dialog displays Who changed What and When.

The Diagnostics > Syslog dialog lets you specify up to 8 Syslog servers to which the device sends Audit Trails.

The following list contains log events:
- changes to configuration parameters
- Commands (except show commands) using the Command Line Interface
- Command logging audit-trail <string> using the Command Line Interface which logs the comment
- Automatic changes to the System Time
- watchdog events
- locking a user after several unsuccessful login attempts
- User login, either locally or remote, using the Command Line Interface
- Manual, user-initiated, logout
- Timed logout after a user-defined period of inactivity in the Command Line Interface
- file transfer operation including a Firmware Update
- Configuration changes using HiDiscovery
- Automatic configuration or firmware updates using the external memory
- Blocked access to the device management due to invalid login
- rebooting
- opening and closing SNMP over HTTPS tunnels
- Detected power failures
TCPdump is a packet-sniffing UNIX utility used by network administrators to sniff and analyze traffic on a network. A couple of reasons for sniffing traffic on a network is to verify connectivity between hosts, or to analyze the traffic traversing the network.

TCPDump in the device provides the possibility to decode or capture packets received and transmitted by the Management CPU. This function is available using the `debug` command. For further information on the TCPDump function, see the “Command Line Interface” reference manual.
13.14 Monitoring the data traffic

The device lets you forward data packets that pass through the device to a destination port. There you can monitor and evaluate the data packets.

The device provides you with the following options:
- Port Mirroring
- VLAN mirroring
- Remote SPAN

13.14.1 Port Mirroring

The Port Mirroring function lets you copy data packets from physical source ports to a physical destination port.

You monitor the data traffic on the source ports in the sending and receiving directions with a management tool connected on the destination port, for example an RMON probe. The function has no affect on the data traffic running on the source ports.

On the destination port, the device only forwards the data packets copied from the source ports.

Before you switch on the Port Mirroring function, mark the checkbox Allow management to access the device management via the destination port. The device lets users access the device management via the destination port without interrupting the active Port Mirroring session.

Note: The device duplicates multicasts, broadcasts and unknown unicasts on the destination port.

The VLAN settings on the destination port remain unchanged. Prerequisite for access to the device management on the destination port is that the destination port is a member of the device management VLAN.
Enabling the Port Mirroring function

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Diagnostics > Ports > Port Mirroring dialog.
- Specify the source ports.
  Mark the checkbox in the Enabled column for the relevant ports.
- Specify the destination port.
  In the Destination port frame, select the desired port in the Primary port drop-down list.
  The drop-down list only displays available ports. Ports that are already specified as source ports are unavailable.
- When needed, specify a second destination port.
  In the Destination port frame, select the desired port in the Secondary port drop-down list.
  The prerequisite is that you have already specified the primary destination port.
- In order to access the device management via the destination port:
  In the Destination port frame, mark the Allow management checkbox.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
Example configuration

In this example configuration, Sw 4 mirrors data received on VLAN 20 to a network analyzer on the destination port.

To configure VLAN mirroring on Sw 4 use the following steps:
- Create the mirrored VLAN.
- Configure VLAN mirroring

Perform the following steps:

1. Open the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.
2. Add the VLAN:
   - Click the button.
     The dialog displays the Create window.
   - In the VLAN ID field, specify the value 20.
   - Click the Ok button.
   - In the Name column, enter the value VLAN mirroring port.
3. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
4. Open the Diagnostics > Ports > Port Mirroring dialog.
5. Deactivating the Port Mirroring function:
   - Unmark every checkbox in the Enabled column.
6. Specifying the destination port:
   - In the Destination port frame, specify the value 3/4.
7. Specifying the data source:
   - In the VLAN mirroring frame, Source VLAN ID field, specify the value 20.
8. To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
9. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable
vlan database
vlan add 20
name 20 VLAN mirroring port
exit
configure
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the VLAN configuration mode.
To create VLAN 20 in the device.
To assign the name 20 to the VLAN VLAN mirroring port.
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
13.14.3 Remote SPAN

Remote Switch Port Analysis (RSPAN) lets the network administrator forward mirrored data across multiple devices to a destination port. The network administrator can then analyze the data or diagnose detected errors on the network from a central location. The device lets the network administrator analyze data from a single source or from multiple sources.

The mirrored data traverses the network on a specified VLAN. Each RSPAN device uses the same RSPAN VLAN to forward mirrored data. Furthermore, any port, except the mirrored ports, can be a member of the RSPAN VLAN.

Depending on the amount of data and the port bandwidth, the device can drop some of the mirrored data. To reduce the loss of mirrored data packets, use Gigabit ports and/or LAG interfaces to forward the RSPAN data to the destination device.

The network administrator configures the devices, used for RSPAN, depending on the various roles. RSPAN uses the following device configurations:

- A Source device mirrors and tags the data with the RSPAN VLAN ID and forwards the data only to the destination port of the source device. On the source device, specify the RSPAN VLAN in the Destination VLAN ID field. If the source device forwards the uplink data and the RSPAN data on the same link, then the device requires a Reflector port. The reflector port tags the RSPAN VLAN data with the RSPAN VLAN ID. The device then forwards the tagged data to the destination device. In order to accomplish this task, the network administrator connects 2 ports on the source device together with an Ethernet cable.

- The Destination device aggregates the data tagged with the RSPAN VLAN ID and then forwards the data to the destination port. On the destination device, specify the RSPAN VLAN in the Source VLAN ID field. The normal data stream can share the port with the RSPAN VLAN data.

- An Intermediate device floods the data tagged with the RSPAN VLAN ID to the ports with RSPAN VLAN membership. On an intermediate device, specify the RSPAN VLAN in the VLAN ID field. The device can transmit the RSPAN VLAN data over a LAG link toward the RSPAN destination device.

The device can forward RSPAN data to the destination device over an MRP ring network as long as the destination ring device is not a ring member. The device can also forward RSPAN data over a LAG instance as long as the LAG ports are not destination ports.

**Note:** To help prevent erroneous loop detection in case you use the RSPAN function. If you connect to the neighboring devices using separate paths for uplink and RSPAN data, then verify that the Spanning-Tree Protocol is inactive on both ports of the RSPAN data links. If you use a reflector port, then verify that the Spanning-Tree protocol is inactive on the links forwarding the RSPAN data.

In the following examples the network administrator desires to mirror the data stream to a network analyzer located somewhere in the network. The examples demonstrate the various ways to integrate the source device in your network.

In the examples, the network administrator desires to mirror the data packets received from switch 1, on port 2/1 of switch 2 to the network analyzer connected to switch 4. The network administrator has specified VLAN 30 as the RSPAN VLAN ID.
Note: Use only RSPAN-aware devices to forward the RSPAN data.

Example 1

In the example, you configure a reflector port on switch 2. Connect the ports 2/3 and 2/4 together with an ethernet cable. The links between switch 2, switch 3 and switch 4 carry both the RSPAN and the uplink data stream. Afterwards, perform the following steps:

Configure switch 2 as a port mirroring source.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.
- Add the VLAN:
  - Click the button.
  - The dialog displays the Create window.
  - In the VLAN ID field, specify the value 30.
  - Click the Ok button.
  - In the Name column, specify the value RSPAN_VLAN.
- Specifying port 2/2 as a member of the RSPAN VLAN:
  - For VLAN 30, specify in the 2/2 column the value T.
- Block management packets from being forwarded to port 2/4.
  - For VLAN 1, specify in the 2/4 column the value -.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.
- Open the Diagnostics > Ports > Port Mirroring dialog.
- Specifying the destination port:
  - In the Destination port frame, specify the value 2/3.
- Specifying the RSPAN VLAN:
  - In the RSPAN frame, VLAN ID field, specify the value 30.
- Specifying the destination VLAN:
  - In the RSPAN frame, Destination VLAN ID field, specify the value 30.
- Specifying the data source:
  - For port 2/1, mark the checkbox in the Enabled column.
- Specifying the direction:
  - For port 2/1, specify in the Type column the value txrx.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.
Configure switch 3 as an intermediate device.

Perform the following steps:

1. Open the Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port dialog.
2. Deactivating the Spanning Tree function on port 2/4:
   For port 2/4, unmark the checkbox in the STP active column.
3. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔️ button.

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the VLAN configuration mode.
To create VLAN 30 in the device.
To assign the name 30 to the VLAN RSPAN_VLAN.
To specify VLAN 30 as the RSPAN VLAN.
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To add port 2/1 to session 1 as a source port.
To add port 2/3 to session 1 as a source port.
To create VLAN mirroring session 1. The source is VLAN 30.
To activate the VLAN mirroring session 1.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 2/2.
To specify that port 2/2 is a member of VLAN 30.
To specify that port 2/2 forwards VLAN 30 data.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 2/4.
When requested, the port participates in this VLAN.
To deactivate STP on the port.
To change to the Configuration mode.

4. Open the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.
5. Add the VLAN:
   - Click the ‡ button.
   - The dialog displays the Create window.
   - In the VLAN ID field, specify the value 30.
   - Click the Ok button.
   - In the Name column, specify the value RSPAN_VLAN.
6. Specifying port 3/2 as a member of the RSPAN VLAN:
   - For VLAN 30, specify in the 3/2 column the value T.
7. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔️ button.
Configure switch 4 as the destination device.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.
- Add the VLAN:
  - Click the Create button.
  - The dialog displays the Create window.
  - In the VLAN ID field, specify the value 30.
  - Click the Ok button.
  - In the Name column, specify the value RSPAN_VLAN.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
- Open the Diagnostics > Ports > Port Mirroring dialog.
- Specifying the destination port:
  - In the Destination port frame, specify the value 4/2.
- Specifying the RSPAN VLAN:
  - In the RSPAN frame, VLAN ID field, specify the value 30.
- Specifying the data source:
  - In the RSPAN frame, Source VLAN ID field, specify the value 30.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable
vlan database
vlan add 30
name 30 RSPAN_VLAN
rspan-vlan 30
exit
configure
interface 3/2
  vlan participation include 30
  vlan tagging 30
exit```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the VLAN configuration mode.
To create VLAN 30 in the device.
To assign the name 30 to the VLAN RSPAN_VLAN.
To specify VLAN 30 as the RSPAN VLAN.
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 3/2.
To specify that port 3/2 is a member of VLAN 30.
To specify that port 3/2 forwards VLAN 30 data.
To change to the Configuration mode.
Example 2

In this example, the network forwards the RSPAN data and the uplink data on parallel paths from the source device to the destination device.

Configure switch 2 as a port mirroring source.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.
- Add the VLAN:
  - Click the button.
  - The dialog displays the Create window.
  - In the VLAN ID field, specify the value 30.
  - Click the Ok button.
  - In the Name column, specify the value RSPAN_VLAN.
- Specifying port 2/3 as a non-member of the RSPAN VLAN:
  - For VLAN 30, specify in the 2/3 column the value -.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.
- Open the Diagnostics > Ports > Port Mirroring dialog.
- Specifying the destination port:
  - In the Destination port frame, specify the value 2/2.
- Specifying the destination VLAN:
  - In the RSPAN frame, Destination VLAN ID field, specify the value 30.
- Specifying the data source:
  - For port 2/1, mark the checkbox in the Enabled column.
- Specifying the direction:
  - For port 2/1, specify in the Type column the value txrx.
- To enable the function, select the On button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.
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13.14 Monitoring the data traffic

Configure switch 3 as an intermediate device.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Switching > VLAN > Configuration** dialog.
- Add the VLAN:
  - Click the `+` button.
  - The dialog displays the **Create** window.
  - In the **VLAN ID** field, specify the value **30**.
  - Click the **Ok** button.
  - In the **Name** column, specify the value **RSPAN_VLAN**.
- Specifying port 3/1 as a non-member of the management VLAN:
  - For VLAN **1**, specify in the **3/1** column the value **-**.
- Specifying port 3/2 as a non-member of the management VLAN:
  - For VLAN **1**, specify in the **3/2** column the value **-**.
- Specifying port 3/2 as a member of the RSPAN VLAN:
  - For VLAN **30**, specify in the **3/2** column the value **T**.
- Specifying port 3/3 as a non-member of the RSPAN VLAN:
  - For VLAN **30**, specify in the **3/3** column the value **-**.
- Specifying port 3/4 as a non-member of the RSPAN VLAN:
  - For VLAN **30**, specify in the **3/4** column the value **-**.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.
- Open the **Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port** dialog.
Deactivating the Spanning Tree function on port 3/1:
For port 3/1, unmark the checkbox in the STP active column.

Deactivating the Spanning Tree function on port 3/2:
For port 3/2, unmark the checkbox in the STP active column.

Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

Configure switch 4 as the destination device.

```
enable
vlan database
vlan add 30
name 30 RSPAN_VLAN
rspan-vlan 30
exit
configure
interface 3/1
vlan participation auto 1
spanning-tree mode disable
exit
interface 3/2
vlan participation include 30
vlan tagging 30
vlan participation auto 1
spanning-tree mode disable
exit
interface 3/3
vlan participation auto 30
exit
interface 3/4
vlan participation auto 30
exit
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the VLAN configuration mode.
To create VLAN 30 in the device.
To assign the name 30 to the VLAN RSPAN_VLAN.
To specify VLAN 30 as the RSPAN VLAN.
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 3/1.
When requested, the port participates in this VLAN.
To deactivate STP on the port.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 3/2.
To specify that port 3/2 is a member of VLAN 30.
To specify that port 3/2 forwards VLAN 30 data.
When requested, the port participates in this VLAN.
To deactivate STP on the port.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 3/3.
When requested, the port participates in this VLAN.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 3/4.
When requested, the port participates in this VLAN.
To change to the Configuration mode.
Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Switching > VLAN > Configuration** dialog.
- Add the VLAN:
  - Click the **+** button.
  - The dialog displays the **Create** window.
  - In the **VLAN ID** field, specify the value **30**.
  - Click the **Ok** button.
  - In the **Name** column, specify the value **RSPAN_VLAN**.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.
- Open the **Diagnostics > Ports > Port Mirroring** dialog.
- Specifying the destination port:
  - In the **Destination port** frame, specify the value **4/2**.
- Specifying the data source:
  - In the **RSPAN** frame, **Source VLAN ID** field, specify the value **30**.
- To enable the function, select the **On** radio button in the **Operation** frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.
- Open the **Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port** dialog.
- Deactivating the **Spanning Tree** function on port **4/1**:
  - For port **4/1**, unmark the checkbox in the **STP active** column.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

```
enable
vlan database
vlan add 30
name 30 RSPAN_VLAN
rspan-vlan 30
exit
configure
monitor session 1 destination interface 4/2
monitor session 1 source remote vlan 30
monitor session 1 mode
interface 4/1
spanning-tree mode disable
exit
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the VLAN configuration mode.
To create VLAN **30** in the device.
To assign the name **30** to the VLAN **RSPAN_VLAN**.
To specify VLAN **30** as the RSPAN VLAN.
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To specify port **4/2** as the destination port.
To specify VLAN **30** as the RSPAN data source.
To activate the VLAN mirroring session **1**.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface **4/1**.
To deactivate STP on the port.
To change to the Configuration mode.
Example 3

In the example, the source device switch 2 sends the uplink data and the RSPAN data to the intermediate device switch 3. The intermediate device switch 3 then forwards the combined traffic on a single link to the destination device switch 4.

Configure switch 2 as a port mirroring source.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > VLAN > Configuration dialog.
- Add the VLAN:
  - Click the button. The dialog displays the Create window.
  - In the VLAN ID field, specify the value 30.
  - Click the Ok button.
  - In the Name column, specify the value RSPAN_VLAN.
- Specifying port 2/3 as a member of the RSPAN VLAN:
  - For VLAN 30, specify in the 2/3 column the value -.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.
- Open the Diagnostics > Ports > Port Mirroring dialog.
- Specifying the destination port:
  - In the Destination port frame, specify the value 2/2.
- Specifying the destination VLAN:
  - In the RSPAN frame, Destination VLAN ID field, specify the value 30.
- Specifying the data source:
  - For port 2/1, mark the checkbox in the Enabled column.
- Specifying the direction:
  - For port 2/1, specify in the Type column the value txrx.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.

---

enable
vlan database
vlan add 30
name 30 RSPAN_VLAN
rspan-vlan 30
exit

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the VLAN configuration mode.
To create VLAN 30 in the device.
To assign the name 30 to the VLAN RSPAN_VLAN.
To specify VLAN 30 as the RSPAN VLAN.
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
Configure switch 3 as an intermediate device.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Switching > VLAN > Configuration** dialog.
- Add the VLAN:
  - Click the **Create** button.
  - The dialog displays the **Create** window.
  - In the **VLAN ID** field, specify the value 30.
  - Click the **Ok** button.
  - In the **Name** column, specify the value RSPAN_VLAN.
- Specifying port 3/1 as a non-member of the management VLAN:
  - For VLAN 1, specify in the 3/1 column the value -. 
- Specifying port 3/2 as a member of the RSPAN VLAN:
  - For VLAN 30, specify in the 3/2 column the value T.
- Specifying port 3/3 as a non-member of the management VLAN:
  - For VLAN 1, specify in the 3/3 column the value -. 
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.
- Open the **Switching > L2-Redundancy > Spanning Tree > Port** dialog.
- Deactivating the **Spanning Tree** function on port 3/1:
  - For port 3/1, unmark the checkbox in the **STP active** column.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

```
enable
vlan database
vlan add 30
name 30 RSPAN_VLAN
rspan-vlan 30
exit
configure
interface 3/1
vlan participation auto 1
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the VLAN configuration mode.
To create VLAN 30 in the device.
To assign the name 30 to the VLAN RSPAN_VLAN.
To specify VLAN 30 as the RSPAN VLAN.
To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 3/1.
When requested, the port participates in this VLAN.
Configure switch 4 as the destination device.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Switching > VLAN > Configuration** dialog.
- Add the VLAN:
  - Click the **Create** button.
  - In the **VLAN ID** field, specify the value **30**.
  - Click the **Ok** button.
  - In the **Name** column, specify the value **RSPAN_VLAN**.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.
- Open the **Diagnostics > Ports > Port Mirroring** dialog.
- Specifying the destination port:
  - In the **Destination port** frame, specify the value **4/2**.
- Specifying the data source:
  - In the **RSPAN** frame, **Source VLAN ID** field, specify the value **30**.
  - To enable the function, select the **On** radio button in the **Operation** frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

To deactivate STP on the port.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface **3/2**.
To specify that port **3/2** is a member of VLAN **30**.
To specify that port **3/2** forwards VLAN **30** data.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface **3/3**.
When requested, the port participates in this VLAN.
To change to the Configuration mode.

```plaintext
spanning-tree mode disable
exit
interface 3/2
vlan participation include 30
vlan tagging 30
exit
interface 3/3
vlan participation auto 30
exit
```

```plaintext
enable
vlan database
vlan add 30
name 30 RSPAN_VLAN
rspan-vlan 30
exit
configure
monitor session 1 destination interface 4/2
monitor session 1 source remote vlan 30
monitor session 1 mode
```
13.15 Self-test

The device checks its assets during the boot process and occasionally thereafter. The device checks system task availability or termination and the available amount of memory. Furthermore, the device checks for application functionality and any hardware degradation in the chip set.

If the device detects a loss in integrity, then the device responds to the degradation with a user-defined action. The following categories are available for configuration.

- **task**: Action to be taken in case a task is unsuccessful.
- **resource**: Action to be taken due to the lack of resources.
- **software**: Action taken for loss of software integrity; for example, code segment checksum or access violations.
- **hardware**: Action taken due to hardware degradation

Configure each category to produce an action in case the device detects a loss in integrity. The following actions are available for configuration.

- **log only**: This action writes a message to the logging file.
- **send trap**: Sends an SNMP trap to the trap destination.
- **reboot**: If activated, then an error in the category will cause the device to reboot

Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Diagnostics > System > Selftest** dialog.
- In the **Action** column, specify the action to perform for a cause.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

```
enable
configure
selftest action task log-only
selftest action resource send-trap
selftest action software send-trap
selftest action hardware reboot
```

Disabling these functions lets you decrease the time required to restart the device after a cold start. You find these options in the **Diagnostics > System > Selftest** dialog, **Configuration** frame.

- **RAM test** checkbox
  Activates/deactivates RAM selftest during a cold start.
**SysMon1 is available** checkbox
Activates/deactivates System Monitor 1 during a cold start.

**Load default config on error** checkbox
Activates/deactivates the loading of the default device configuration in case no readable configuration is available during a restart.

The following settings block your access to the device permanently in case the device does not detect any readable configuration profile at restart.
- The **SysMon1 is available** checkbox is unmarked.
- The **Load default config on error** checkbox is unmarked.

This is the case, for example, when the password of the configuration profile that you are loading differs from the password set in the device. To have the device unlocked again, contact your sales partner.

Perform the following steps:

```
selftest ramtest
no selftest ramtest
selftest system-monitor
no selftest system-monitor
show selftest action

Cause     Action
----------  -------
task        reboot
resource    reboot
software    reboot
hardware    reboot
```

To display the actions to be taken in the event of device degradation.

```
show selftest settings

Selftest settings
------------------
Test RAM on cold start..........................enabled
System Monitor 1..................................enabled
Boot default configuration on error...........enabled
```

To display the selftest settings.
13.16 Copper cable test

Use this feature to test copper cables attached to an interface for a short or open circuit. The test interrupts traffic flow, when in progress, on this port.

The table displays the state and lengths of each individual pair. The device returns a result with the following meaning:

- normal - indicates that the cable is operating properly
- open - indicates an interruption in the cable
- short circuit - indicates a short circuit in the cable
- untested - indicates an untested cable
- Unknown - cable unplugged
13.17 Network monitoring with sFlow

SFlow is a standard protocol for monitoring networks. The device provides this function for visibility into network activity, enabling effective management and control of network resources.

The SFlow monitoring system consists of an SFlow agent, embedded in the device and a central SFlow collector. The agent uses sampling technology to capture traffic statistics. SFlow instances associated with individual data sources within the agent perform packet flow and counter sampling. Using SFlow datagrams the agent forwards the sampled traffic statistics to an SFlow collector for analysis.

The agent uses 2 forms of sampling, a statistical packet based sampling of packet flows and a timed based sampling of counters. An SFlow datagram contains both types of samples. Packet flow sampling, based on a sampling rate, sends a steady, but random stream of datagrams to the collector. For time-based sampling, the agent polls the counters at set intervals to fill the datagrams.

The device implements datagram version 5 for the SFlow agent.

The user-defined SFlow functions are:

- **Sampler configuration, packet flow sampling:**
  - data source port number, to sample physical ports
  - receiver index associated with the sampler
  - Sampling rate
    - The device counts the packets of received data. When the count reaches the user-defined number, the agent samples the packet.
    - Range: 256..65535
    - 0 = function inactive
  - Header size in bytes to sample
    - Range: 20..256

- **Poller configuration, counter sampling:**
  - data source port number, available for physical ports
  - receiver index associated with the poller
  - Interval, in seconds, between samples
    - Range: 0..86400

- **Receiver configuration, up to 8 entries:**
  - Owner name, to claim an SFlow entry
  - timeout, in seconds, until sampling is stopped and the device releases the receiver along with the sampler and the poller
  - datagram size
  - IP address
  - port number

To configure the SFlow agent for a monitoring session, first configure an available receiver. Then, configure a sampling rate to perform packet flow sampling. Additionally configure a polling interval for counter sampling.

For example, Company XYZ wishes to monitor data flow on a device. The IP address for the remote server containing the sFlow collector, is 10.10.10.10. XYZ requires a sample of the first 256 bytes of every 300th packet. Furthermore, XYZ requires counter polling every 400 s.
Perform the following steps:

- Open the **Diagnostics > SFlow > Receiver** dialog.
- For the name of the person or organization controlling the receiver, enter the value **XYZ** in the **Name** column.
- For the remote server IP Address, on which the **SFlow** collector software runs, enter the value **10.10.10.10** in the **IP address** column.
- Open the **Diagnostics > SFlow > Configuration** dialog, **Sampler** tab.
- In the **Receiver** column, select the index number of the receiver specified in the previous steps.
- In the **Sampling rate** column, specify the value **300**.
- In the **Max. header size [byte]** column, specify the value **256**.
- Open the **Diagnostics > SFlow > Configuration** dialog, **Poller** tab.
- In the **Receiver** column, select the index number of the receiver specified in the previous steps.
- In the **Interval [s]** column, specify the value **400**.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✔️ button.

```
enable
configure
sflow receiver 1 owner XYZ ip 10.10.10.10
interface 1/1
sflow sampler receiver 1 rate 300
sflow sampler maxheadersize 256
sflow poller receiver 1 interval 400
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To configure an **SFlow** receiver
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface **1/1**.
To assign the **SFlow** sampler on the port to the previously configured receiver with a sampling rate of **300**.
To configure the maximum header size of the **SFlow** sampler to the value **256**.
To assign the **SFlow** poller to the previously configured receiver and to sample data for **400** s.
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14.1 Using the device as a DHCP server

A DHCP server ("Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol") assigns IP addresses, Gateways, and other networking definitions such as DNS and NTP parameters to clients.

The DHCP operations fall into 4 basic phases: IP discovery, IP lease offer, IP request, and IP lease acknowledgment. Use the acronym DORA which stands for Discovery, Offer, Request, and Acknowledgement to help remember the phases. The server receives client data on UDP port 67 and forwards data to the client on UDP port 68.

The DHCP server provides an IP address pool or "pool", from which it allocates IP addresses to clients. The pool consists of a list of entries. An entry defines either a specific IP address or an IP address range.

The device lets you activate the DHCP server globally and per interface.

14.1.1 IP Addresses assigned per port or per VLAN

The DHCP server assigns a static IP address or dynamic range of IP addresses to a client connected to a port or a VLAN. The device lets you create entries for either a port or a VLAN. When creating an entry to assign an IP address to a VLAN, the port entry grays out. When creating an entry to assign an IP address to a port, the VLAN entry grays out.

Static allocation means that the DHCP server assigns the same IP address to a specific client. The DHCP server identifies the client using a unique hardware ID. A static address entry contains one IP address, and applies it to a port or VLAN on which the server receives a request from a specific client. For static allocation, create a pool entry for the ports or one specific port, enter the IP address, and leave the Last IP address column empty. Specify a hardware ID with which the DHCP server uniquely identifies the client. This ID is either a MAC address, a client ID, a remote ID, or a circuit ID. When a client contacts the server with the configured hardware ID, the DHCP server allocates the static IP address.

The device also lets you assign a dynamic IP address range to ports or VLANs from which the DHCP server allocates a free IP address from a pool. To add a dynamic pool entry for the ports or VLANs, specify the first and last IP addresses for the IP address range, leaving the MAC address, Client ID, Remote ID, and Circuit ID columns empty. Creating multiple pool entries lets you have IP address ranges that contain gaps.
14.1.2  **DHCP server static IP address example**

In this example, configure the device to allocate a static IP address to a port. The device recognizes clients with unique hardware identification. The Hardware ID in this case is the client MAC address 00:24:E8:D6:50:51. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Advanced > DHCP Server > Pool dialog.
- To add a table entry, click the button.
- In the **IP address** column, specify the value 192.168.23.42.
- In the **Port** column, specify the value 1/1.
- In the **MAC address** column, specify the value 00:24:E8:D6:50:51.
- To assign the IP address to the client infinitely, in the **Lease time [s]** column, specify the value 4294967295.
- Mark the checkbox in the **Active** column.
- Open the Advanced > DHCP Server > Global dialog.
- For port 1/1, mark the checkbox in the **DHCP server active** column.
- To enable the function, select the **On** radio button in the **Operation** frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.

```
enable
configure
dhcp-server pool add 1 static
    192.168.23.42

dhcp-server pool modify 1 mode
    interface 1/1

dhcp-server pool modify 1 mode mac
    00:24:E8:D6:50:51

dhcp-server pool mode 1

dhcp-server pool modify 1 leasetime
    infinite

dhcp-server operation
    interface 1/1

dhcp-server operation
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To create an entry with index 1. To add the IP address 192.168.23.42 to the static pool.
To assign the static address in index 1 to interface 1/1.
To assign the IP address in index 1 to the device with the MAC address 00:24:E8:D6:50:51.
To enable the index 1 pool entry.
To allocate the IP address to the client infinitely, modify the entry with index 1.
To enable the DHCP server globally.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/1.
To activate the **DHCP Server** server function on this port.
### 14.1.3 DHCP server dynamic IP address range example

The device lets you create dynamic IP address ranges. Leave the MAC address, Client ID, Remote ID and Circuit ID fields empty. To create dynamic IP address ranges with gaps between the ranges add several entries to the table. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the **Advanced > DHCP Server > Pool** dialog.
- To add a table entry, click the button.
- In the **IP address** column, specify the value **192.168.23.92**. This is the first IP address of the range.
- In the **Last IP address** column, specify the value **192.168.23.142**. This is the last IP address of the range.
- In the **Lease time [s]** column, the default setting is 60 days.
- In the **Port** column, specify the value **1/2**.
- Mark the checkbox in the **Active** column.
- Open the **Advanced > DHCP Server > Global** dialog.
- For port **1/2**, mark the checkbox in the **DHCP server active** column.
- To enable the function, select the **On** radio button in the **Operation** frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.

```
enable
configure
dhcp-server pool add 2 dynamic 192.198.23.92 192.168.23.142

dhcp-server pool modify 2 leasetime {seconds | infinite}
dhcp-server pool add 3 dynamic 192.198.23.172 192.168.23.180

dhcp-server pool modify 3 leasetime {seconds | infinite}
dhcp-server pool mode 2
dhcp-server pool mode 3
dhcp-server operation
interface 2/1
dhcp-server operation
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To add a dynamic pool with an IP range from **192.168.23.92** to **192.168.23.142**.
To enter the Lease Time in seconds or infinite.
To add a dynamic pool with an IP range from **192.168.23.172** to **192.168.23.180**.
To enter the Lease Time in seconds or infinite.
To enable the index 2 pool entry.
To enable the index 3 pool entry.
To enable the DHCP server globally.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface **2/1**.
To activate the **DHCP Server** server function on this port.
14.2 DHCP L2 Relay

A network administrator uses the DHCP Layer 2 Relay Agent to add DHCP client information. This information is required by Layer 3 Relay Agents and DHCP servers to assign an address and configuration to a client.

When a DHCP client and server are in the same IP subnet, they exchange IP address requests and replies directly. However, having a DHCP server on each subnet is expensive and often impractical. An alternative to having a DHCP server in every subnet is to use the network devices to relay packets between a DHCP client and a DHCP server located in a different subnet.

A Layer 3 Relay Agent is generally a router that has IP interfaces in both the client and server subnets and routes traffic between them. However, in Layer 2 switched networks, there are one or more network devices, switches for example, between the client and the Layer 3 Relay Agent or DHCP server. In this case, this device provides a Layer 2 Relay Agent to add the information that the Layer 3 Relay Agent and DHCP server require to perform their roles in address and configuration assignment.

14.2.1 Circuit and Remote IDs

In an IPv4 environment, before forwarding the request of a client to the DHCP server, the device adds the Circuit ID and the Remote ID to the Option 82 field of the DHCP request packet.

- The Circuit ID stores on which port the device received the request of the client.
- The Remote ID contains the MAC address, the IP address, the system name, or a user-defined character string. Using it, the participating devices identify the Relay Agent that received the request of the client.

The device and other Relay Agents use this information to re-direct the answer from the DHCP Relay Agent to the original client. The DHCP server is able to analyze this data for example to assign the client an IP address from a specific address pool.

Also, the replay packet of the DHCP server contains the Circuit ID and the Remote ID. Before forwarding the answer to the client, the device removes the information from the Option 82 field.

14.2.2 DHCP L2 Relay configuration

The Advanced > DHCP L2 Relay > Configuration dialog lets you activate the function on the active ports and on the VLANs. In the Operation frame, select the On radio button. Then click the ✓ button.

The device forwards DHCPv4 packets with Option 82 information on those ports for which the checkbox in the DHCP L2 Relay column and in the Trusted port column is marked. Typically, these are ports in the network of the DHCP server.
The ports to which the DHCP clients are connected, you activate the DHCP L2 Relay function, but leave the Trusted port checkbox unmarked. On these ports, the device discards DHCPv4 packets with Option 82 information.

![Figure 77: DHCP Layer 2 Example Network](image)

Perform the following steps on Switch 1:

- Open the Advanced > DHCP L2 Relay > Configuration dialog, Interface tab.
- For port 1/1, specify the settings as follows:
  - Mark the checkbox in the Active column.
- For port 1/2, specify the settings as follows:
  - Mark the checkbox in the Active column.
  - Mark the checkbox in the Trusted port column.
- Open the Advanced > DHCP L2 Relay > Configuration dialog, VLAN ID tab.
- Specify the settings for VLAN 2 as follows:
  - Mark the checkbox in the Active column.
  - Mark the checkbox in the Circuit ID column.
  - To use the IP address of the device as the Remote ID, in the Remote ID type column, specify the value ip.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

Perform the following steps on Switch 2:

- Open the Advanced > DHCP L2 Relay > Configuration dialog, Interface tab.
- For port 1/1 and 1/2, specify the settings as follows:
  - Mark the checkbox in the Active column.
  - Mark the checkbox in the Trusted port column.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

Verify that VLAN 2 is present. Then perform the following steps on Switch 1:

- Configure VLAN 2, and specify port 1/1 as a member of VLAN 2.
  
  ```
  enable
  vlan database
  dhcp-l2relay circuit-id 2
  ```

  To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
  To change to the VLAN configuration mode.
  To activate the Circuit ID and the DHCP Option 82 on VLAN 2.
Perform the following steps on Switch 2:

To specify the IP address of the device as the Remote ID on VLAN 2.

To activate the DHCP L2 Relay function on VLAN 2.

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.

To change to the Configuration mode.

To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/1.

To activate the DHCP L2 Relay function on the port.

To change to the Configuration mode.

To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/2.

To specify the port as Trusted port.

To activate the DHCP L2 Relay function on the port.

To change to the Configuration mode.

To enable the DHCP L2 Relay function in the device.

dhcp-l2relay remote-id ip 2

dhcp-l2relay mode 2

exit

configure

interface 1/1

dhcp-l2relay mode

exit

interface 1/2

dhcp-l2relay trust

dhcp-l2relay mode

exit

dhcp-l2relay mode

disable

cfgure

interface 1/1

dhcp-l2relay trust

dhcp-l2relay mode

exit

interface 1/2

dhcp-l2relay trust

dhcp-l2relay mode

exit

dhcp-l2relay mode
14.3 Using the device as a DNS client

The Domain Name System (DNS) client queries DNS servers to resolve host names and IP addresses of network devices. Much like a telephone book, the DNS client converts names of devices into IP addresses. When the DNS client receives a request to resolve a new name, the DNS client first queries its internal static database, then the assigned DNS servers for the information. The DNS client saves the queried information in a cache for future requests.

The device lets you configure the DNS client from the DHCP server using the device management VLAN. The device also lets you assign host names to IP addresses statically.

The DNS client provides the following user functions:
- DNS server list, with space for 4 domain name server IP addresses
- static hostname to IP address mapping, with space for 64 configurable static hosts
- host cache, with space for 128 entries

14.3.1 Configuring a DNS server example

Name the DNS client and configure it to query a DNS server to resolve host names. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Advanced > DNS > Client > Static dialog.
- In the Configuration frame, Configuration source field, specify the value user.
- In the Configuration frame, Domain name field, specify the value device1.
- To add a table entry, click the button.
- In the Address column, specify the value 192.168.3.5 as the IPv4 address of the DNS server.
- Mark the checkbox in the Active column.
- Open the Advanced > DNS > Client > Global dialog.
- To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.

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<th>Command</th>
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<tr>
<td>enable</td>
<td>To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.</td>
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<tr>
<td>configure</td>
<td>To change to the Configuration mode.</td>
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<tr>
<td>dns client source user</td>
<td>To specify that the user manually configures the DNS client settings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dns client domain-name device1</td>
<td>To specify the string device1 as a unique domain name for the device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dns client servers add 1 ip 192.168.3.5</td>
<td>To add a DNS name server with an IPv4 address of 192.168.3.5 as index 1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dns client adminstate</td>
<td>To enable the DNS Client function globally.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configure the DNS client to map static hosts with IP addresses. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the **Advanced > DNS > Client > Static Hosts** dialog.
- To add a table entry, click the **+** button.
- In the **Name** column, enter the value **example.com**. This is a name of a device in the network.
- In the **IP address** column, specify the value **192.168.3.9**.
- Mark the checkbox in the **Active** column.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

```
enable
configure
dns client host add 1 name example.com ip 192.168.3.9
dns client adminstate
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To add **example.com** as a static host with an IP address of **192.168.3.9**.
To enable the **DNS Client** function globally.
14.4 GARP

The Generic Attribute Registration Protocol (GARP) is defined by the IEEE to provide a generic framework so switches can register and deregister attribute values, such as VLAN identifiers and Multicast group membership.

If an attribute for a participant is registered or deregistered according to the GARP function, then the participant is modified according to specific rules. The participants are a set of reachable end stations and network devices. The defined set of participants at any given time, along with their attributes, is the reachability tree for the subset of the network topology. The device forwards the data frames only to the registered end stations. The station registration helps prevent attempts to send data to the end stations that are unreachable.

14.4.1 Configuring GMRP

The GARP Multicast Registration Protocol (GMRP) is a Generic Attribute Registration Protocol (GARP) that provides a mechanism allowing network devices and end stations to dynamically register group membership. The devices register group membership information with the devices attached to the same LAN segment. The GARP function also lets the devices disseminate the information across the network devices that support extended filtering services.

Note: Before you enable the GMRP function, verify that the MMRP function is disabled.

The following example describes the configuration of the GMRP function. The device provides a constrained multicast flooding facility on a selected port. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Switching > GARP > GMRP dialog.
- To provide constrained Multicast Flooding on a port, mark the checkbox in the GMRP active column.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable
configure
interface 1/1
garp gmrp operation
exit
garp gmrp operation
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/1.
To enable the GMRP function on the port.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To enable the GMRP function globally.
14.4.2 Configuring GVRP

You use the GVRP function to allow the device to exchange VLAN configuration information with other GVRP devices. Thus reducing unnecessary Broadcast and unknown Unicast traffic. Besides the GVRP function dynamically creates and manages VLANs on devices connected through 802.1Q trunk ports.

The following example describes the configuration of the GVRP function. The device lets you exchange VLAN configuration information with other GVRP devices. To do this, perform the following steps:

1. Open the Switching > GARP > GVRP dialog.
2. To exchange VLAN configuration information with other GVRP devices, mark checkbox in the GVRP active column for the port.
3. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable
configure
interface 3/1
  garp gvrp operation
exit
  garp gvrp operation
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 3/1.
To enable the GVRP function on the port.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To enable the GVRP function globally.
14.5 MRP-IEEE

The IEEE 802.1ak amendment to the IEEE 802.1Q standard introduced the Multiple Registration Protocol (MRP) to replace the Generic Attribute Registration Protocol (GARP). The IEEE also modified and replaced the GARP applications, GARP Multicast Registration Protocol (GMRP) and GARP VLAN Registration Protocol (GVRP), with the Multiple MAC Registration Protocol (MMRP) and the Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol (MVRP).

To confine traffic to the required areas of a network, the MRP applications distribute attribute values to MRP enabled devices across a LAN. The MRP applications register and de-register Multicast group memberships and VLAN identifiers.

Note: The Multiple Registration Protocol (MRP) requires a loop free network. To help prevent loops in your network, use a network protocol such as the Media Redundancy Protocol, Spanning Tree Protocol, or Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol with MRP.

14.5.1 MRP operation

Each participant contains an applicant component and an MRP Attribute Declaration (MAD) component. The applicant component is responsible for forming the attribute values and their registration and de-registration. The MAD component generates MRP messages for transmission and processes messages received from other participants. The MAD component encodes and transmits the attributes to other participants in MRP Data Units (MRPDU). In the switch, an MRP Attribute Propagation (MAP) component distributes the attributes to participating ports.

A participant exists for each MRP application and each LAN port. For example, a participant application exists on an end device and another application exists on a switch port. The Applicant state machine records the attribute and port for each MRP participant declaration on an end device or switch. Applicant state machine variable changes trigger the transmission of MRPDUs to communicate the declaration or withdrawal.

To establish an MMRP instance, an end device first sends a Join empty (JoinMt) message with the appropriate attributes. The switch then floods the JoinMt to the participating ports and to the neighboring switches. The neighboring switches flood the message to their participating port, and so on, establishing a path for the group traffic.

14.5.2 MRP timers

The default timer settings help prevent unnecessary attribute declarations and withdrawals. The timer settings allow the participants to receive and process MRP messages before the Leave or LeaveAll timers expire.

When you reconfigure the timers, maintain the following relationships:

- To allow for re-registration after a Leave or LeaveAll event, although there is a lost message, set the value of the LeaveTime as follows: ≥ (2x JoinTime) + 60 in 1/100 s
- To minimize the volume of rejoining traffic generated following a LeaveAll, specify the value for the LeaveAll timer larger than the LeaveTime.
The following list contains various MRP events that the device transmits:

- Join - Controls the interval for the next Join message transmission
- Leave - Controls the length of time that a switch waits in the Leave state before changing to the withdraw state
- LeaveAll - Controls the frequency with which the switch generates LeaveAll messages

When expired, the Periodic timer initiates a Join request MRP message that the switch sends to participants on the LAN. The switches use this message to help prevent unnecessary withdraws.

14.5.3 MMRP

When a device receives Broadcast, Multicast or unknown traffic on a port, the device floods the traffic to the other ports. This process causes unnecessary use of bandwidth on the LAN.

The Multiple MAC Registration Protocol (MMRP) lets you control the traffic flooding by distributing an attribute declaration to participants on a LAN. The attribute values that the MAD component encodes and transmits on the LAN in MRP messages are Group service requirement information and 48-bit MAC addresses.

The switch stores the attributes in a filtering database as MAC address registration entries. The forwarding process uses the filtering database entries only to transmit data through those ports necessary to reach Group member LANs.

Switches facilitate the group distribution mechanisms based on the Open Host Group concept, receiving packets on the active ports and forwarding only to ports with group members. This way, any MMRP participants requiring packets transmitted to a particular group or groups, requests membership in the group. MAC service users send packets to a particular group from anywhere on the LAN. A group receives these packets on the LANs attached to registered MMRP participants. MMRP and the MAC Address Registration Entries thus restrict the packets to required segments of a loop-free LAN.

In order to maintain the registration and deregistration state and to receive traffic, a port declares interest periodically. Every device on a LAN with the MMRP function enabled maintains a filtering database and forwards traffic having the group MAC addresses to listed participants.

**MMRP example**

In this example, Host A intends to listen to traffic destined to group G1. Switch A processes the MMRP Join request received from host A and sends the request to both of the neighboring switches. The devices on the LAN now recognize that there is a host interested in receiving traffic destined for group G1. When Host B starts transmitting data destined for group G1, the data flows on the path of registrations and Host A receives it.

![MMRP Network for MAC address Registration](image-url)
Enable the **MMRP** function on the switches. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the **Switching > MRP-IEEE > MMRP** dialog, **Configuration** tab.
- To activate port 1 and port 2 as **MMRP** participants, mark the checkbox in the **MMRP** column for port 1 and port 2 on switch 1.
- To activate port 3 and port 4 as **MMRP** participants, mark the checkbox in the **MMRP** column for port 3 and port 4 on switch 2.
- To activate port 5 and port 6 as **MMRP** participants, mark the checkbox in the **MMRP** column for port 5 and port 6 on switch 3.
- To send periodic events allowing the device to maintain the registration of the MAC address group, enable the **Periodic state machine**. Select the **On** radio button in the **Configuration** frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the **✓** button.

To enable the **MMRP** ports on switch 1, use the following commands. Substituting the appropriate interfaces in the commands, enable the **MMRP** functions and ports on switches 2 and 3.

```bash
enable
configure
interface 1/1
mrp-ieee mmrp operation
interface 1/2
mrp-ieee mmrp operation
exit
mrp-ieee mrp periodic-state-machine
mrp-ieee mmrp operation
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/1.
To enable the **MMRP** function on the port.
To change to the interface configuration mode of interface 1/2.
To enable the **MMRP** function on the port.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To enable the **Periodic state machine** function globally.
To enable the **MMRP** function globally.

### 14.5.4 MVRP

The Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol (**MVRP**) is an MRP application that provides dynamic VLAN registration and withdraw services on a LAN.

The **MVRP** function provides a maintenance mechanism for the Dynamic VLAN Registration Entries, and for transmitting the information to other devices. This information lets **MVRP**-aware devices establish and update their VLAN membership information. When members are present on a VLAN, the information indicates through which ports the switch forwards traffic to reach those members.

The main purpose of the **MVRP** function is to allow switches to discover some of the VLAN information that you otherwise manually set up. Discovering this information lets switches overcome the limitations of bandwidth consumption and convergence time in large VLAN networks.
**MVRP example**

Set up a network comprised of MVRP aware switches (1 - 4) connected in a ring topology with end device groups, A1, A2, B1, and B2 in 2 different VLANs, A and B. With STP enabled on the switches, the ports connecting switch 1 to switch 4 are in the discarding state, helping prevent a loop condition.

![MVRP Example Network for VLAN Registration](image)

In the MVRP example network, the LANs first send a Join request to the switches. The switch enters the VLAN registration in the forwarding database for the port receiving the frames.

The switch then propagates the request to the other ports, and sends the request to the neighboring LANs and switches. This process continues until the switches have registered the VLANs in the forwarding database of the receive port.

Enable MVRP on the switches. To do this, perform the following steps:

1. Open the `Switching > MRP-IEEE > MVRP` dialog, `Configuration` tab.
2. To activate the ports 1 through 3 as MVRP participants, mark the checkbox in the `MVRP` column for the ports 1 through 3 on switch 1.
3. To activate the ports 2 through 4 as MVRP participants, mark the checkbox in the `MVRP` column for the ports 2 through 4 on switch 2.
4. To activate the ports 3 through 6 as MVRP participants, mark the checkbox in the `MVRP` column for the ports 3 through 6 on switch 3.
5. To activate port 7 and port 8 as MVRP participants, mark the checkbox in the `MVRP` column for port 7 and port 8 on switch 4.
6. To maintain the registration of the VLANs, enable the `Periodic state machine`. Select the `On` radio button in the `Configuration` frame.
7. To enable the function, select the `On` radio button in the `Operation` frame.
8. Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the `✓` button.
To enable the MVRP ports on switch 1, use the following commands. Substituting the appropriate interfaces in the commands, enable the MVRP functions and ports on switches 2, 3 and 4.

```
enable  # To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
configure  # To change to the Configuration mode.
interface 1/1
  mrp-ieee mvrp operation  # To enable the MVRP function on the port.
  interface 1/2
  mrp-ieee mvrp operation  # To enable the MVRP function on the port.
exit
  mrp-ieee mvrp periodic-state-machine  # To enable the Periodic state machine function globally.
  mrp-ieee mvrp operation  # To enable the MVRP function globally.
```
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15 Industry Protocols

For a long time, automation communication and office communication were on different paths. The requirements and the communication properties were too different.

Office communication moves large quantities of data with low demands with respect to the transfer time. Automation communication moves small quantities of data with high demands with respect to the transfer time and availability.

While the transmission devices in the office are usually kept in temperature-controlled, relatively clean rooms, the transmission devices used in automation are exposed to wider temperature ranges. Dirty, dusty and damp ambient conditions make additional demands on the quality of the transmission devices.

With the continued development of communication technology, the demands and the communication properties have moved closer together. The high bandwidths now available in Ethernet technology and the protocols they support enable large quantities to be transferred and exact transfer times to be specified.

With the creation of the first optical LAN to be active worldwide, at the University of Stuttgart in 1984, Hirschmann laid the foundation for industry-compatible office communication devices. Thanks to Hirschmann's initiative with the world's first rail hub in the 1990s, Ethernet transmission devices such as switches, routers and firewalls are now available for the toughest automation conditions.

The desire for uniform, continuous communication structures encouraged many manufacturers of automation devices to come together and use standards to aid the progress of communication technology in the automation sector. This is why we now have protocols that let us communicate via Ethernet from the office right down to the field level.

![Diagram of communication](image)

*Figure 80: Example of communication.*
15.1 OPC UA Server

The Open Platform Communications United Architecture (OPC UA) is a protocol for industrial communication, and describes a variety of OPC UA information models. The OPC UA protocol is a standardized protocol for the secure and reliable exchange of data in the industrial automation space and in other industries.

The OPC UA protocol provides a very flexible and adaptable mechanism for transferring the data between industrial automation equipment, monitoring devices, and sensors. The OPC UA protocol uses a standard interface, for example, HTTPS that makes the protocol simple to integrate into existing management systems. The device operating as an OPC UA server transmits the data of the connected end devices, ranging from simple uptime status to large amounts of complex industrial data.

The following figure displays the OPC UA information model data of the connected end devices available to the OPC UA client.

![OPC UA information model](image)

Figure 81: OPC UA information model
### Table 50: Objects in the OPC UA information model

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<td>Specifies how the port behaves when no cable is connected.</td>
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<td>Port on</td>
<td>Activates/deactivates the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power state (port off)</td>
<td>Specifies if the port is physically switched on or off when you deactivate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State</td>
<td>Displays if the port is currently physically enabled or disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port status</td>
<td>Displays the link status of the port.</td>
</tr>
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### Table 51: Object values in the OPC UA information model

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<tr>
<th>Object</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Device Error Reason</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Power supply</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Link failure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Temperature</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Fan failure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Module removal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7</td>
<td>External non volatile memory removal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8</td>
<td>External non volatile memory not in synchronization</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Ring redundancy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>External Non Volatile Memory 1 Status</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Not present</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Removed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Ok</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Out of memory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Generic error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>External Non Volatile Memory 2 Status</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Not present</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Removed</td>
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<tr>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>Generic error</td>
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<tr>
<td>HiDiscovery Protocol Status</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MRP Ring Redundancy Status</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Not available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power Supply 1</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Defective</td>
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<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Not installed</td>
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<td></td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Defective</td>
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The device operating as an OPC UA server processes the OPC UA information model data and transmits it securely to the OPC UA client application. The OPC UA server and OPC UA client communicate through a session.

The device operating as an OPC UA server shares the monitored data of the OPC UA information model. The user of the OPC UA client selects the items to be monitored in the OPC UA client application from a list of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) variables. The OPC UA client application requests the OPC UA information model data from the device operating as an OPC UA server using the specified OPC UA user account data.

The device sets up an OPC UA session by first negotiating the policy for a secure connection. Over this secure connection, the OPC UA client sends the login credentials of the OPC UA user account. The OPC UA server in the device then authenticates the OPC UA client. When the login credentials are valid, the device grants the OPC UA client access to its OPC UA Server function.

The device offers a role-based authentication and encryption concept to specifically control the access to its OPC UA server. The OPC UA client can use commands and functions associated with the OPC UA user account set up in the device.

### Table 51: Object values in the OPC UA information model

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<th>Object</th>
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<tr>
<td>Auto Power Down</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Auto power down</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>No power save</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Energy efficient ethernet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Unsupported</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flow Control</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manual Cable Crossing</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Medium dependent interface</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Medium dependent interface crossover</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Auto medium dependent interface crossover</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Unsupported</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port On</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Up</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Down</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Testing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power State</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Send Trap</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Up</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>Port Status</td>
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<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Dormant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Not present</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7</td>
<td>Lower layer down</td>
</tr>
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</table>

The device operating as an OPC UA server processes the OPC UA information model data and transmits it securely to the OPC UA client application. The OPC UA server and OPC UA client communicate through a session.
15.1.1 Enabling the OPC UA server

In the default setting, the OPC UA Server function is disabled. The Advanced > Industrial Protocols > OPC UA Server dialog lets you enable the OPC UA Server function. You can also specify the max. number of simultaneous OPC UA sessions. In the default setting, the values for the Listening port and Sessions (max.) fields are already specified. You specify the authentication and encryption protocol for OPC UA users at global level.

Perform the following steps:

- Open the Advanced > Industrial Protocols > OPC UA Server dialog.
- To enable the OPC UA Server function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button.
- In the Listening port field, change the TCP port number, if necessary.
- In the Sessions (max.) field, change the number of OPC UA sessions that can be established simultaneously, if necessary.
- In the Security policy field, select the authentication and encryption protocol.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the button. The dialog displays the To apply the changes, restart the OPC/UA server. Restart now? window.
- To apply the changes, click the Yes button.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>enable</th>
<th>To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>configure</td>
<td>To change to the Configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>opc-ua operation</td>
<td>To enable the OPC UA Server server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>opc-ua port &lt;1..65535&gt;</td>
<td>To change the TCP port number, if necessary.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>opc-ua sessions &lt;1..5&gt;</td>
<td>To specify the number of OPC UA connections that can be established simultaneously.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>opc-ua security-policy none</td>
<td>To specify the authentication and encryption protocol.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>basic128rsa15</td>
<td>basic256</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show opc-ua global</td>
<td>To display the OPC UA Server settings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IEC62541 - OPC/UA server settings</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------------------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IEC62541 - OPC/UA server operation</td>
<td>enabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Listening port</td>
<td>4840</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of concurrent sessions</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Configured security-policy</td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## 15.1.2 Setting up an OPC UA user account

The device lets you manage the OPC UA user accounts required to access the device using a OPC UA client application. Every OPC UA client user requires an active OPC UA user account to gain access to the OPC UA server of the device.

In the following example, we will set up an OPC UA user account for the OPC UA client user `USER` which has read access. Then the user `USER` is authorized to monitor the OPC UA information model data. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the `Advanced > Industrial Protocols > OPC UA Server` dialog.
- Click the `➕` button. The dialog displays the `Create` window.
- Enter the name `USER` in the `User name` field.
- Click the `Ok` button.
- In the `Password` field, enter a password of at least 6 characters. In this example, we give the user account the password `SECRET`.
- In the `Access role` column, select the `readOnly` item.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the `✔` button. The dialog displays the `To apply the changes, restart the OPC/UA server. Restart now?` window.
- To apply the changes, click the `Yes` button. The dialog displays the OPC UA user accounts that are set up.

```
enable
configure
users add USER
opc-ua users modify USER password
Enter NEW password: ****** (SECRET)
Confirm NEW password: ****** (SECRET)
opc-ua users modify USER access-role
read-only
opc-ua users enable USER
show opc-ua users
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>User Name</th>
<th>Access-Role</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>user</td>
<td>read-only</td>
<td>[x]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** When you set up a new OPC UA user account, remember to set the password.
15.1.3 Deactivating an OPC UA user account

After you deactivate the OPC UA user account, the user cannot access the device using the OPC UA Server function. Deactivating an OPC UA user account lets you keep the account settings and reuse them in the future. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Advanced > Industrial Protocols > OPC UA Server dialog. The dialog displays the OPC UA user accounts that are set up.
- In the row for the relevant OPC UA user account, unmark the checkbox in the Active column.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the □ button. The dialog displays the To apply the changes, restart the OPC/UA server. Restart now? window.
- To apply the changes, click the Yes button.

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<td>configure</td>
<td>To change to the Configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>opc-ua users disable USER</td>
<td>To disable the user account USER.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show opc-ua users</td>
<td>To display the user accounts that are set up.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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<tr>
<th>User Name</th>
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<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>user</td>
<td>read-only</td>
<td>[ ]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>save</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To save the settings in the non-volatile memory (nvm) in the “selected” configuration profile.

15.1.4 Delete an OPC UA user account

To permanently deactivate the OPC UA user account settings, you delete the OPC UA user account. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Advanced > Industrial Protocols > OPC UA Server dialog. The dialog displays the OPC UA user accounts that are set up.
- Select the table row of the relevant OPC UA user account.
- Click the □ button.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the □ button. The dialog displays the To apply the changes, restart the OPC/UA server. Restart now? window.
- To apply the changes, click the Yes button.

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<td>configure</td>
<td>To change to the Configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>opc-ua users delete USER</td>
<td>To delete the user account USER.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
show opc-ua users

To display the user accounts that are set up.

User Name       Access-Role   Status
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save

To save the settings in the non-volatile memory (nvm) in the "selected" configuration profile.
A Setting up the configuration environment

A.1 Setting up a DHCP/BOOTP server

The following example describes the configuration of a DHCP server using the haneWIN DHCP Server software. This shareware software is a product of IT-Consulting Dr. Herbert Hanewinkel. You can download the software from www.hanewin.net. You can test the software for 30 calendar days from the date of the first installation, and then decide if you want to purchase a license.

Perform the following steps:

- Install the DHCP server on your PC.
  - To carry out the installation, follow the installation assistant.
- Start the haneWIN DHCP Server program.

![Start window of the haneWIN DHCP Server program](image)

**Note:** When Windows is activated, the installation procedure includes a service that is automatically started in the basic configuration. This service is also active although the program itself has not been started. When started, the service responds to DHCP queries.

- In the menu bar, click the items **Options > Preferences** to open the program settings window.
- Select the **DHCP** tab.
- Specify the settings displayed in the figure.

![DHCP setting](image)

- Click the **OK** button.
- To enter the configuration profiles, click in the menu bar the items **Options > Configuration Profiles**.
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- Specify the name for the new configuration profile.

![Adding configuration profiles](image)

Figure 84: Adding configuration profiles

- Click the **Add** button.
- Specify the netmask.

![Netmask in the configuration profile](image)

Figure 85: Netmask in the configuration profile

- Click the **Apply** button.
- Select the **Boot** tab.
- Enter the IP address of your tftp server.
- Enter the path and the file name for the configuration file.

![Configuration file on the tftp server](image)

Figure 86: Configuration file on the tftp server

- Click the **Apply** button and then the **OK** button.
Add a profile for each device type. When devices of the same type have different configurations, you add a profile for each configuration.

To complete the addition of the configuration profiles, click the **OK** button.

To enter the static addresses, in the main window, click the **Static** button.

Click the **Add** button.

Enter the MAC address of the device.

Enter the IP address of the device.

Select the configuration profile of the device.
☐ Click the **Apply** button and then the **OK** button.
☐ Add an entry for each device that will get its parameters from the DHCP server.

![DHCP server with entries](image)

*Figure 91: DHCP server with entries*
A.2 Setting up a DHCP server with Option 82

The following example describes the configuration of a DHCP server using the haneWIN DHCP Server software. This shareware software is a product of IT-Consulting Dr. Herbert Hanewinkel. You can download the software from www.hanewin.net. You can test the software for 30 calendar days from the date of the first installation, and then decide if you want to purchase a license.

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To enter the static addresses, click the Add button.

Mark the Circuit Identifier checkbox.
Mark the Remote Identifier checkbox.

In the Hardware address field, specify the value Circuit Identifier and the value Remote Identifier for the switch and port.
The DHCP server assigns the IP address specified in the IP address field to the device that you connect to the port specified in the Hardware address field.
The hardware address is in the following form:
ciclhhvvyssmmpprirlxxxxxxxxxxx
  ci
  Sub-identifier for the type of the Circuit ID
  cl
  Length of the Circuit ID.
  hh
  Hirschmann identifier:
  01 when a Hirschmann device is connected to the port, otherwise 00.
  vvvv
  VLAN ID of the DHCP request.
  Default setting: 0001 = VLAN 1
  ss
Socket of device at which the module with that port is located to which the device is connected. Specify the value 00.

- **mm**: Module with the port to which the device is connected.
- **pp**: Port to which the device is connected.
- **ri**: Sub-identifier for the type of the Remote ID
- **rl**: Length of the Remote ID.
- **xxxxxxxxxxxx**: Remote ID of the device (for example MAC address) to which a device is connected.

**Figure 96: Specifying the addresses**

**Figure 97: Application example of using Option 82**
A.3 Preparing access via SSH

You can connect to the device using SSH. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Generate a key in the device.
- or
- Transfer your own key onto the device.
- Prepare access to the device in the SSH client program.

Note: In the default setting, the key is already existing and access using SSH is enabled.

A.3.1 Generating a key in the device

The device lets you generate the key directly in the device. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Device Security > Management Access > Server dialog, SSH tab.
- To disable the SSH server, select the Off radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
- To create a RSA key, in the Signature frame, click the Create button.
- To enable the SSH server, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

enable
configure
ssh key rsa generate

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To generate a new RSA key.

A.3.2 Loading your own key onto the device

OpenSSH gives experienced network administrators the option of generating an own key. To generate the key, enter the following commands on your PC:

```
ssh-keygen(.exe) -q -t rsa -f rsa.key -C '' -N ''
rsaparam -out rsaparam.pem 2048
```

The device lets you transfer your own SSH key onto the device. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Device Security > Management Access > Server dialog, SSH tab.
- To disable the SSH server, select the Off radio button in the Operation frame.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
- When the host key is located on your PC or on a network drive, drag and drop the file that contains the key in the area. Alternatively click in the area to select the file.
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A.3.3 Preparing access via SSH

Perform the following steps:

- Copy the self-generated key from your PC to the external memory.
- Copy the key from the external memory into the device.

Perform the following steps:

- Prepare the SSH client program

   The PuTTY program lets you access the device using SSH. You can download the software from www.putty.org.

   Perform the following steps:
   - Start the program by double-clicking on it.
   - In the Host Name (or IP address) field you enter the IP address of your device. The IP address (a.b.c.d) consists of 4 decimal numbers with values from 0 to 255. The 4 decimal numbers are separated by points.
   - To select the connection type, select the SSH radio button in the Connection type option list.
   - Click the Open button to set up the data connection to your device.

- Enter the Host Name (or IP address) field to load your own key onto the device from the external memory.
Before the connection is established, the **PuTTY** program displays a security alarm message and lets you check the key fingerprint.

![PuTTY Security Alert](image)

**Figure 99: Security alert prompt for the fingerprint**

Before the connection is established, the **PuTTY** program displays a security alarm message and lets you check the key fingerprint.

- Check the fingerprint of the key to help ensure that you have actually connected to the desired device.
- When the fingerprint matches your key, click the **Yes** button.

For experienced network administrators, another way of accessing your device through an SSH is by using the OpenSSH Suite. To set up the data connection, enter the following command:

```
ssh admin@10.0.112.53
```

**admin** is the user name.

**10.0.112.53** is the IP address of your device.
A.4 HTTPS certificate

Your web browser establishes the connection to the device using the HTTPS protocol. The prerequisite is that you enable the HTTPS server function in the Device Security > Management Access > Server dialog, HTTPS tab.

Note: Third-party software such as web browsers validate certificates based on criteria such as their expiration date and current cryptographic parameter recommendations. Old certificates can cause errors for example, an expired certificate or cryptographic recommendations change. To solve validation conflicts with third-party software, transfer your own up-to-date certificate onto the device or regenerate the certificate with the latest firmware.

A.4.1 HTTPS certificate management

A standard certificate according to X.509/PEM (Public Key Infrastructure) is required for encryption. In the default setting, a self-generated certificate is already present in the device. To do this, perform the following steps:

- Open the Device Security > Management Access > Server dialog, HTTPS tab.
- To create a X509/PEM certificate, in the Certificate frame, click the Create button.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.
- Restart the HTTPS server to activate the key. Restart the server using the Command Line Interface.

```
enable
configure
https certificate generate
no https server
https server
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To change to the Configuration mode.
To generate a https X.509/PEM Certificate.
To disable the HTTPS function.
To enable the HTTPS function.

- The device also lets you transfer an externally generated X.509/PEM certificate onto the device:

```
open
```

- Open the Device Security > Management Access > Server dialog, HTTPS tab.
- When the certificate is located on your PC or on a network drive, drag and drop the certificate in the area. Alternatively click in the area to select the certificate.
- Click on the Start button to copy the certificate to the device.
- Save the changes temporarily. To do this, click the ✓ button.

```
enable
copy httpscert envm <file name>
```

To change to the Privileged EXEC mode.
To copy HTTPS certificate from external non-volatile memory device.
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**Note:** To activate the certificate after you created or transferred it, reboot the device or restart the HTTPS server. Restart the HTTPS server using the Command Line Interface.

#### A.4.2 Access through HTTPS

The default setting for HTTPS data connection is TCP port 443. If you change the number of the HTTPS port, then reboot the device or the HTTPS server. Thus the change becomes effective. To do this, perform the following steps:

2. To enable the function, select the On radio button in the Operation frame.
3. To access the device by HTTPS, enter HTTPS instead of HTTP in your browser, followed by the IP address of the device.

When you make changes to the HTTPS port number, disable the HTTPS server and enable it again in order to make the changes effective.

The device uses HTTPS protocol and establishes a new data connection. When you log out at the end of the session, the device terminates the data connection.
B Appendix

B.1 Literature references

A small selection of books on network topics, ordered by publication date (newest first):

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  Wolfgang Schulte
  VDE Verlag, 2020
  ISBN 978-3-8007-5078-8

- Time-Sensitive Networking For Dummies, Belden/Hirschmann Special Edition (in English)
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B.3 Management Information Base (MIB)

The Management Information Base (MIB) is designed in the form of an abstract tree structure.

The branching points are the object classes. The "leaves" of the MIB are called generic object classes.

When this is required for unique identification, the generic object classes are instantiated, that means the abstract structure is mapped onto reality, by specifying the port or the source address.

Values (integers, time ticks, counters or octet strings) are assigned to these instances; these values can be read and, in some cases, modified. The object description or object ID (OID) identifies the object class. The subidentifier (SID) is used to instantiate them.

Example:

The generic object class `hm2PSState (OID = 1.3.6.1.4.1.248.11.11.1.1.1.1.1.2)` is the description of the abstract information `power supply status`. However, it is not possible to read any value from this, as the system does not know which power supply is meant.

Specifying the subidentifier 2 maps this abstract information onto reality (instantiates it), thus identifying it as the operating status of power supply 2. A value is assigned to this instance and can be read. The instance `get 1.3.6.1.4.1.248.11.11.1.1.1.1.1.2.1` returns the response `1`, which means that the power supply is ready for operation.

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