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Getting Started

This manual describes how you can configure and monitor the following NETGEAR Insight managed switches by using their local browser user interface (UI):

- 8-Port Gigabit Ethernet PoE+ Smart Cloud Switch (64W) with NETGEAR FlexPoE Power, Model GC108P
- 8-Port Gigabit Ethernet Hi-Power PoE+ Smart Cloud Switch (126W) with NETGEAR FlexPoE Power, Model GC108PP

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Available publications
- Switch management options and default management mode
- Manage the switch by using the local browser UI
- Access the switch
- Credentials for the local browser UI
- Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account
- Change the management mode of the switch
- Change the language of the local browser UI
- How to configure interface settings
- Use the Device View of the local browser UI

Note: In this manual, we refer to all switch models as the switch. Unless noted otherwise, all information applies to all switch models.

Note: For more information about the topics covered in this manual, visit the support website at netgear.com/support.
Note: Firmware updates with new features and bug fixes are automatically made available through the Insight app and, if selected, pushed straight from the cloud to the device. If you are not using the NETGEAR Insight app to manage your device, you can manually download and install the latest firmware by visiting netgear.com/support/download/. If the features or behavior of your product does not match what is described in this manual, you might need to update your firmware.

Available publications

The following guides are available at netgear.com/support/download/:

- Installation Guide
- Hardware Installation Guide

For information about the NETGEAR Insight app and Insight Cloud portal, visit netgear.com/insight and netgear.com/support/product/Insight.aspx. For knowledge base articles about NETGEAR Insight, visit netgear.com/support.
Switch management options and default management mode

If you prefer, you can use the switch as a plug-and-play device, so you do not need to set up a custom configuration. Just connect power, connect to your network and to your other devices, and you’re done.

**Note:** The switch is designed for management by NETGEAR Insight: you can use the NETGEAR Insight app on your mobile device or the Insight Cloud portal from a web browser on your Windows-based computer, Mac, or tablet. By default, the local browser UI management method is disabled. However, if you use NETGEAR Insight to manage the switch, you can still use a limited menu of the local browser UI, mostly for switch maintenance tasks.

The switch provides management options that let you discover the switch on the network and configure, monitor, and control the switch:

- **NETGEAR Insight app.** Using the NETGEAR Insight app, you can discover the switch on the network and add the switch to the NETGEAR Insight app so that you can set up the switch in the network and manage and monitor the switch remotely from your mobile device. You can scan your network for the switch, scan the QR code or the barcode of the switch, or add the serial number of the switch. For information about the NETGEAR Insight app and Insight Cloud portal, visit [netgear.com/insight](http://netgear.com/insight) and [netgear.com/support/product/Insight.aspx](http://netgear.com/support/product/Insight.aspx). For knowledge base articles about NETGEAR Insight, visit [netgear.com/support](http://netgear.com/support).

- **Insight Cloud portal.** Using the NETGEAR Insight Cloud portal, you can set up the switch in the network, perform advanced remote setup, configuration, and management, monitor the switch, analyze the switch and network usage, and, if necessary, troubleshoot the switch and the network. The Insight Cloud portal is available to Insight Premium and Insight Pro subscribers. A free trial is available for new customers.

- **Local browser UI.** By default, the management mode of the switch is set to NETGEAR Insight. With this setting you can manage the switch using the Insight app or the Insight Cloud portal. For complex tasks such as integrating with an existing network of devices that are not managed through Insight, and for debugging purposes, you can change the management mode of the switch to Direct Connect Web-browser Interface and access the local browser UI. In this mode, you can change the settings of the specific device, but we recommend that you do not use this mode to change settings that are Insight manageable because they will not be synchronized with Insight or to the network location and other devices to which you assigned the switch.
Note: Changes to Insight-manageable settings from the local browser UI might also create conflicts with the rest of the Insight-managed network to which the device is connected. While you manage the switch with the local browser UI, you cannot use the Insight app or Insight Cloud portal. To reenable management of the device remotely or through the cloud, you can return the management mode to NETGEAR Insight at any time so that you can manage the switch with the Insight app or Insight Cloud portal.

To use the local browser UI, after you connect the switch to your network, you must change the management method to Direct Connect Web-browser Interface (see Change the management mode of the switch on page 32).

Manage the switch by using the local browser UI

This manual describes how to use the local browser UI to manage and monitor the switch.

For information about using the NETGEAR Insight app and Insight Cloud portal to manage the switch, visit netgear.com/insight and netgear.com/support/product/Insight.aspx. For knowledge base articles about NETGEAR Insight, visit netgear.com/support.

Software requirements for the local browser UI

To access the switch by using a web browser, the browser must meet the following software requirements:

- HTML version 4.0, or later
- HTTP version 1.1, or later

Supported web browsers for the local browser UI

The following browsers were tested and support the local browser UI. Later browser versions might function fine but were not tested. The supported web browsers include the following:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE) version 11
- Microsoft Edge
- Mozilla Firefox versions 59.0.3
- Chrome version 66.0.3359.139
- Safari on Mac OS 10.1.2 (12603.3.8)
User-defined fields

In the local browser UI, user-defined fields can contain 1 to 159 characters, unless otherwise noted in the field label on the configuration page. All alphanumeric and special characters can be used except for the following (unless specifically noted for that feature):

Table 1. Disallowed characters in user-defined fields

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Access the switch

You can access the switch either on-network or off-network:

- **On-network and connected to the Internet.** When you use the local browser UI, for easiest access, we recommend that you cable the switch to a network that is connected to the Internet and that includes a router or DHCP server that assigns IP addresses, power on the switch, and then use a computer that is connected to the same network as the switch to connect to the local browser UI. We refer to this setup as on-network.

  For more information, see [Access the switch on-network and connected to the Internet on page 15](#).

- **Off-network and not connected to the Internet.** You can also configure the switch connected directly only to the computer that you are using to configure it. That is, the switch is not connected to the network and the Internet. We refer to this setup as off-network.

  Before you can access the full menu of the local browser UI, you must connect the switch to a network with Internet access at least once so that you can register the switch with NETGEAR and unlock the full menu.

  For more information, see the following sections:
  - [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#)
  - [Access the switch off-network and not connected to the Internet on page 25](#)
Access the switch on-network and connected to the Internet

The DHCP client on the switch is enabled by default, allowing a DHCP server on the network (or router that functions as a DHCP server) to assign an IP address to the switch.

If the switch is connected to a network (referred to as on-network) that is connected to the Internet, you can use one of the following methods to determine the IP address of the switch and access the switch over the local browser UI:

- **Use the NETGEAR Insight app.** See Determine the switch IP address with the NETGEAR Insight app and access the switch on-network over the local browser UI on page 15.
- **Use a Windows-based computer.** See Use a Windows-based computer to access the switch on-network on page 18.
- **Use a Mac with Bonjour.** See Use a Mac with Bonjour to access the switch on-network on page 20.

You can also use other options to determine the IP address that is assigned to the switch and access the switch on-network. For more information, see the following sections:

- Use other options to discover the switch IP address on page 23.
- Access the switch on-network when you know the switch IP address on page 23.

Determine the switch IP address with the NETGEAR Insight app and access the switch on-network over the local browser UI

For the following procedure, the network must provide Internet access, and you use the NETGEAR Insight app to determine the switch IP address, after which you can access the local browser UI.

**To use the NETGEAR Insight app to determine the switch IP address and access the switch on-network over the local browser UI:**

1. On your iOS or Android mobile device, go to the app store, search for NETGEAR Insight, download the latest version of the app, and install the app.

![NETGEAR Insight App Store and Google Play Icons](image)

2. Connect your mobile device to the WiFi network of the WiFi router or access point to which the switch is connected.

3. Open the NETGEAR Insight mobile app.

4. If you did not set up a NETGEAR account, tap **Create NETGEAR Account** and follow the onscreen instructions.
5. Enter the email address and password for your account and tap **LOG IN**.
   After you log in to your account, the IP address of the switch displays in the device list.

6. Write down the IP address so that you can use it in **Step 11**.

7. Tap + in the upper-right corner.

8. Do **one** of the following:
   - Scan the QR code.
   - Scan the serial number bar code, and tap **Go**.
   - Type the serial number, and tap **Go**.

9. Follow the onscreen instructions to add your switch to a network location.
   The switch is registered and added to your account.

10. Launch a web browser from your Windows-based computer or Mac.

11. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   The page that displays depends on whether you logged in before.

   **Note:** NETGEAR provides enhanced security by enforcing secure access and communication between your web browser and the switch. Your browser might display a security message that your connection is not private or not secure, or that a problem with the security certificate occurred. If such a security message displays, you cannot proceed but must take action. See the next step.

12. If your browser displays a security message and does not let you proceed, do one of the following, depending on the browser that you are using:
   - **Google Chrome.** If Google Chrome displays a *Your connection is not private* message, click the **ADVANCED** link. Then, click the **Proceed to x.x.x.x (unsafe)** link, in which x.x.x.x represents the IP address of the switch.
   - **Apple Safari.** If Apple Safari displays a *This connection is not private message*, click the **Show Details** button. Then, click the **visit this website** link. If a warning pop-up window opens, click the **Visit Website** button. If another pop-up window opens to let you confirm changes to your certificate trust settings, enter your Mac user name and password and click the **Update Setting** button.
   - **Mozilla Firefox.** If Mozilla Firefox displays a *Your connection is not secure* message, click the **ADVANCED** button. Then, click the **Add Exception** button. In the pop-up window that opens, click the **Confirm Security Exception** button.
   - **Microsoft Internet Explorer.** If Microsoft Internet Explorer displays a *There is a problem with this website’s security certificate* message, click the **Continue to this website (not recommended)**.
   - **Microsoft Edge.** If Microsoft Edge displays a *There is a problem with this website’s security certificate message* or a similar warning, select **Details > Go on to the webpage**.
Note: For information about installing a security certificate, see Use an HTTP session to download and install an SSL security certificate file on the switch on page 382.

13. Enter your credentials, which depend on the page that displays:

- **Register to unlock all features page displays.** If this is the first time that you log in to the local browser UI, the Register to unlock all features page displays. Click the Log in with NETGEAR account button, and follow the directions onscreen to register the switch with your NETGEAR email address and password (the same credentials that you entered in Step 5). You are only prompted to do this once to confirm registration of your switch.

  If you did not yet create a NETGEAR account, click the Create account link, follow the directions onscreen to create an account, and register the switch with your NETGEAR email address and password.

- **Local Device Login page displays.** If you previously logged in to the local browser UI and already entered your NETGEAR email address and password, the Local Device Login page displays. Enter one of the following credentials:
  
  - **Local device password.** Enter the local device password. The default local device password is password. The first time that you enter the default local device password, the Change Default Password page displays, requiring you to customize the local device password.

  - **Insight network password.** If you already added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password to access the local browser UI.

  **Note:** After you add the switch to an Insight network location, the Insight network password replaces the switch local device password.

  For more information about the credentials, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

14. Click the **Login** button.

The System Information page displays. A limited menu of the local browser UI is available.

15. Select the **Direct Connect Web-browser Interface** radio button.

An Alert pop-up window opens.

16. Read the text, and click the **OK** button.

The pop-up window closes.

17. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

The System Information page closes and any current Insight-manageable device settings are saved to the cloud server.

The Local Device Login page displays.
18. Enter the local device password or, if you already added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password to access the local browser UI.

   **Note:** After you add the switch to an Insight network location, the Insight network password replaces the switch local device password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

19. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays. The full menu of the local browser UI is now available.

Use a Windows-based computer to access the switch on-network

For the following procedure, the network must provide Internet access.

**To use a Windows-based computer to determine the switch IP address and access the switch on-network:**

1. Cable the switch to a network with a router or DHCP server that manages IP addresses.
2. Power on the switch.
   The DHCP server assigns the switch an IP address.
3. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection.
4. Open Windows Explorer.
5. Click the **Network** link.
6. If prompted, enable the Network Discovery feature.
7. Under Network Infrastructure, locate the switch model number.
   The model number is GC108P or GC108PP.
8. Depending on your model, double-click **GC108P-XXXXXX** or **GC108PP-XXXXXX**, in which XXXXXX represents the last six digits of the switch MAC address.

   The page that displays depends on whether you logged in before.

   **Note:** NETGEAR provides enhanced security by enforcing secure access and communication between your web browser and the switch. Your browser might display a security message that your connection is not private or not secure, or that a problem with the security certificate occurred. If such as security message displays, you cannot proceed but must take action. See the next step.
9. If your browser displays a security message and does not let you proceed, do one of the following, depending on the browser that you are using:

- **Google Chrome.** If Google Chrome displays a *Your connection is not private* message, click the **ADVANCED** link. Then, click the **Proceed to x.x.x.x (unsafe)** link, in which `x.x.x.x` represents the IP address of the switch.

- **Apple Safari.** If Apple Safari displays a *This connection is not private message*, click the **Show Details** button. Then, click the **visit this website** link. If a warning pop-up window opens, click the **Visit Website** button. If another pop-up window opens to let you confirm changes to your certificate trust settings, enter your Mac user name and password and click the **Update Setting** button.

- **Mozilla Firefox.** If Mozilla Firefox displays a *Your connection is not secure* message, click the **ADVANCED** button. Then, click the **Add Exception** button. In the pop-up window that opens, click the **Confirm Security Exception** button.

- **Microsoft Internet Explorer.** If Microsoft Internet Explorer displays a *There is a problem with this website’s security certificate* message, click the **Continue to this website (not recommended)**.

- **Microsoft Edge.** If Microsoft Edge displays a *There is a problem with this website’s security certificate message* or a similar warning, select **Details > Go on to the webpage**.

**Note:** For information about installing a security certificate, see Use an HTTP session to download and install an SSL security certificate file on the switch on page 382.

10. Enter your credentials, which depend on the page that displays:

- **Register to unlock all features page displays.** If this is the first time that you log in to the local browser UI, the Register to unlock all features page displays. Click the **Log in with NETGEAR account** button, and follow the directions onscreen to register the switch with your NETGEAR email address and password. You are only prompted to do this once to confirm registration of your switch.

  If you did not yet create a NETGEAR account, click the **Create account** link, follow the directions onscreen to create an account, and register the switch with your NETGEAR email address and password.

- **Local Device Login page displays.** If you previously logged in to the local browser UI and already entered your NETGEAR email address and password, the Local Device Login page displays. Enter one of the following credentials:

  - **Local device password.** Enter the local device password.

    The default local device password is **password**. The first time that you enter the default local device password, the Change Default Password page displays, requiring you to customize the local device password.

  - **Insight network password.** If you already added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password to access the local browser UI.
Note: After you add the switch to an Insight network location, the Insight network password replaces the switch local device password.

For more information about the credentials, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

11. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays. A limited menu of the local browser UI is available.

12. Select the Direct Connect Web-browser Interface radio button.

An Alert pop-up window opens.

13. Read the text, and click the OK button.

The pop-up window closes.

14. Click the Apply button.

Your settings are saved.

The System Information page closes and any current Insight-manageable device settings are saved to the cloud server.

The Local Device Login page displays.

15. Enter the local device password or, if you already added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password to access the local browser UI.

Note: After you add the switch to an Insight network location, the Insight network password replaces the switch local device password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

16. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays. The full menu of the local browser UI is now available.

Use a Mac with Bonjour to access the switch on-network

If your Mac supports Bonjour, you can use the following procedure. If your Mac does not support Bonjour, see Use other options to discover the switch IP address on page 23.

For the following procedure, the network must provide Internet access.

To use a Mac and web browser to access the switch that is connected to a network:

1. Cable the switch to a network with a router or DHCP server that manages IP addresses.

2. Power on the switch.

   The DHCP server assigns the switch an IP address.

3. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
You can use a WiFi or wired network connection.

4. Open the Safari browser.
5. Select Safari > Preferences.
   The General page displays.
6. Click the Advanced tab.
   The Advanced page displays.
7. Select the Include Bonjour in the Bookmarks Menu check box.
8. Close the Advanced page.
9. Select Bookmarks > Bonjour > GCmodel-XXXXXX, in which GCmodel represents GC108P or GC108PP and XXXXX represents the last six digits of the switch MAC address, or Bookmarks > Bonjour > Webpages GCmodel-XXXXXX, depending on your Mac OS version.

The page that displays depends on whether you logged in before.

Note: NETGEAR provides enhanced security by enforcing secure access and communication between your web browser and the switch. Your browser might display a security message that your connection is not private or not secure, or that a problem with the security certificate occurred. If such a security message displays, you cannot proceed but must take action. See the next step.

10. If your browser displays a security message and does not let you proceed, do one of the following, depending on the browser that you are using:
   - **Google Chrome.** If Google Chrome displays a Your connection is not private message, click the ADVANCED link. Then, click the Proceed to x.x.x.x (unsafe) link, in which x.x.x.x represents the IP address of the switch.
   - **Apple Safari.** If Apple Safari displays a This connection is not private message, click the Show Details button. Then, click the visit this website link. If a warning pop-up window opens, click the Visit Website button. If another pop-up window opens to let you confirm changes to your certificate trust settings, enter your Mac user name and password and click the Update Setting button.
   - **Mozilla Firefox.** If Mozilla Firefox displays a Your connection is not secure message, click the ADVANCED button. Then, click the Add Exception button. In the pop-up window that opens, click the Confirm Security Exception button.
   - **Microsoft Internet Explorer.** If Microsoft Internet Explorer displays a There is a problem with this website’s security certificate message, click the Continue to this website (not recommended).
   - **Microsoft Edge.** If Microsoft Edge displays a There is a problem with this website’s security certificate message or a similar warning, select Details > Go on to the webpage.

Note: For information about installing a security certificate, see Use an HTTP session to download and install an SSL security certificate file on the switch on page 382.
11. Enter your credentials, which depend on the page that displays:

- **Register to unlock all features page displays.** If this is the first time that you log in to the local browser UI, the Register to unlock all features page displays. Click the **Log in with NETGEAR account** button, and follow the directions onscreen to register the switch with your NETGEAR email address and password. You are only prompted to do this once to confirm registration of your switch.

  If you did not yet create a NETGEAR account, click the **Create account** link, follow the directions onscreen to create an account, and register the switch with your NETGEAR email address and password.

- **Local Device Login page displays.** If you previously logged in to the local browser UI and already entered your NETGEAR email address and password, the Local Device Login page displays. Enter one of the following credentials:
  - **Local device password.** Enter the local device password.
    
    The default local device password is **password**. The first time that you enter the default local device password, the Change Default Password page displays, requiring you to customize the local device password.
  
  - **Insight network password.** If you already added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password to access the local browser UI.

  **Note:** After you add the switch to an Insight network location, the Insight network password replaces the switch local device password.

For more information about the credentials, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

12. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays. A limited menu of the local browser UI is available.

13. Select the **Direct Connect Web-browser Interface** radio button.

   An Alert pop-up window opens.

14. Read the text, and click the **OK** button.

   The pop-up window closes.

15. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.

   The System Information page closes and any current Insight-manageable device settings are saved to the cloud server.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

16. Enter the local device password or, if you already added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password to access the local browser UI.

   **Note:** After you add the switch to an Insight network location, the Insight network password replaces the switch local device password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

17. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays. The full menu of the local browser UI is now available.

Use other options to discover the switch IP address

For easiest access, we recommend that you cable the switch to a network with a router or DHCP server that assigns IP addresses, power on the switch, and then use a computer that is connected to the same network as the switch.

If the switch is on-network, you can use one of the following options to determine the switch IP address:

- **Access the DHCP server.** You can access the DHCP server (or router that functions as a DHCP server) in your network and view the IP address that is assigned to the switch. For more information, see the documentation for your DHCP server (or router).
- **IP scanner utility.** IP scanner utilities are available free of charge on the Internet. An IP scanner utility lets you discover the IP address that is assigned to the switch.

Access the switch on-network when you know the switch IP address

If the switch is on-network and you know the switch IP address, you can access the local browser UI.

For the following procedure, the network must provide Internet access.

**To access the switch on-network when you know the switch IP address:**

1. Launch a web browser.
2. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   The page that displays depends on whether you logged in before.

   **Note:** NETGEAR provides enhanced security by enforcing secure access and communication between your web browser and the switch. Your browser might display a security message that your connection is not private or not secure, or that a problem with the security certificate occurred. If such as security message displays, you cannot proceed but must take action. See the next step.

3. If your browser displays a security message and does not let you proceed, do one of the following, depending on the browser that you are using:
   - **Google Chrome.** If Google Chrome displays a *Your connection is not private* message, click the **ADVANCED** link. Then, click the **Proceed to x.x.x.x (unsafe)** link, in which x.x.x.x represents the IP address of the switch.
   - **Apple Safari.** If Apple Safari displays a *This connection is not private message*, click the **Show Details** button. Then, click the **visit this website** link. If a warning pop-up window opens, click the **Visit Website** button. If another pop-up window opens to let
you confirm changes to your certificate trust settings, enter your Mac user name and password and click the **Update Setting** button.

- **Mozilla Firefox.** If Mozilla Firefox displays a *Your connection is not secure* message, click the **ADVANCED** button. Then, click the **Add Exception** button. In the pop-up window that opens, click the **Confirm Security Exception** button.

- **Microsoft Internet Explorer.** If Microsoft Internet Explorer displays a *There is a problem with this website’s security certificate* message, click the **Continue to this website (not recommended)**.

- **Microsoft Edge.** If Microsoft Edge displays a *There is a problem with this website’s security certificate message* or a similar warning, select **Details > Go on to the webpage**.

**Note:** For information about installing a security certificate, see Use an HTTP session to download and install an SSL security certificate file on the switch on page 382.

4. Enter your credentials, which depend on the page that displays:

- **Register to unlock all features page displays.** If this is the first time that you log in to the local browser UI, the Register to unlock all features page displays. Click the **Log in with NETGEAR account** button, and follow the directions onscreen to register the switch with your NETGEAR email address and password. You are only prompted to do this once to confirm registration of your switch.

  If you did not yet create a NETGEAR account, click the **Create account** link, follow the directions onscreen to create an account, and register the switch with your NETGEAR email address and password.

- **Local Device Login page displays.** If you previously logged in to the local browser UI and already entered your NETGEAR email address and password, the Local Device Login page displays. Enter one of the following credentials:

  - **Local device password.** Enter the local device password. The default local device password is **password**. The first time that you enter the default local device password, the Change Default Password page displays, requiring you to customize the local device password.

  - **Insight network password.** If you already added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password to access the local browser UI.

  **Note:** After you add the switch to an Insight network location, the Insight network password replaces the switch local device password.

  For more information about the credentials, see **Credentials for the local browser UI** on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

The System Information page displays. A limited menu of the local browser UI is available.
6. Select the **Direct Connect Web-browser Interface** radio button.
   An Alert pop-up window opens.

7. Read the text, and click the **OK** button.
   The pop-up window closes.

8. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.
   The System Information page closes and any current Insight-manageable device settings are saved to the cloud server.
   The Local Device Login page displays.

9. Enter the local device password or, if you already added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password to access the local browser UI.
   **Note:** After you add the switch to an Insight network location, the Insight network password replaces the switch local device password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see **Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.**

10. Click the **Login** button.
    The System Information page displays. The full menu of the local browser UI is now available.

Access the switch off-network and not connected to the Internet

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**Note:** Before you can access the full menu of the local browser UI, you must connect the switch to a network with Internet access at least once so that you can register the switch with NETGEAR and unlock the full menu. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.**

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The default IP address of the switch is 192.168.0.239. The IP address of the computer that you use to access the switch off-network must in the same subnet as the default IP address of the switch.

**To access the switch off-network and not connected to the Internet after you registered the switch with NETGEAR:**

1. Record your computer’s TCP/IP configuration settings, and change the IP settings of your computer to be in the same subnet as the IP settings of the switch.
If the DHCP client of the switch is enabled and you remove the switch from the network with the DHCP server, the IP address reverts to the default IP address of 192.168.0.239 with a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0.

**Note:** If you already disabled the DHCP client and assigned a static IP address to the switch, change the IP settings of your computer to be in the same subnet as the static IP address.

For more information about changing the IP settings on your computer, see one of the following knowledge base articles at the NETGEAR website:

- **Windows-based computer.** See the following article: https://kb.netgear.com/27476/How-to-set-a-static-IP-address-in-Windows
- **Mac.** See the following article: https://kb.netgear.com/000037250/Setting-a-static-IP-address-on-your-network-adapter-in-Mac-OS-for-direct-access-to-an-access-point

(The Mac article is written for an access point but is also valid for a switch.)

2. Plug the switch into a power outlet and then connect your computer to the switch using an Ethernet cable.

You can connect the Ethernet cable to any Ethernet port on the switch.

3. Open a web browser, and enter **http://192.168.0.239**.

This is the default IP address of the switch.

The Local Device Login page displays.

**Note:** NETGEAR provides enhanced security by enforcing secure access and communication between your web browser and the switch. Your browser might display a security message that your connection is not private or not secure, or that a problem with the security certificate occurred. If such as security message displays, you cannot proceed but must take action. See the next step.

4. If your browser displays a security message and does not let you proceed, do one of the following, depending on the browser that you are using:

- **Google Chrome.** If Google Chrome displays a *Your connection is not private* message, click the **ADVANCED** link. Then, click the **Proceed to x.x.x.x (unsafe)** link, in which x.x.x.x represents the IP address of the switch.

- **Apple Safari.** If Apple Safari displays a *This connection is not private message*, click the **Show Details** button. Then, click the **visit this website** link. If a warning pop-up window opens, click the **Visit Website** button. If another pop-up window opens to let you confirm changes to your certificate trust settings, enter your Mac user name and password and click the **Update Setting** button.

- **Mozilla Firefox.** If Mozilla Firefox displays a *Your connection is not secure* message, click the **ADVANCED** button. Then, click the **Add Exception** button. In the pop-up window that opens, click the **Confirm Security Exception** button.
5. Enter one of the following credentials:
   • **Local device password.** Enter the local device password.
     The default local device password is password. The first time that you enter the
default local device password, the Change Default Password page displays, requiring
you to customize the local device password.
   • **Insight network password.** If you already added the switch to an Insight network
location, enter the Insight network password to access the local browser UI.

   **Note:** After you add the switch to an Insight network location, the Insight
network password replaces the switch local device password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password,
see **Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.**

6. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays. A limited menu of the local browser UI is
available.

7. Select the **Direct Connect Web-browser Interface** radio button.
   An Alert pop-up window opens.

8. Read the text, and click the **OK** button.
   The pop-up window closes.

9. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.
   The System Information page closes.
   The Local Device Login page displays.

10. Enter the local device password or, if you already added the switch to an Insight network
location, enter the Insight network password to access the local browser UI.

   **Note:** After you add the switch to an Insight network location, the Insight
network password replaces the switch local device password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

11. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays. The full menu of the local browser UI is now available and you can configure the switch.

12. After you complete the configuration of the switch, reconfigure the computer that you used for this process to its original TCP/IP settings.

You can now connect your switch to your network using an Ethernet cable.

Credentials for the local browser UI

The information in this section applies to accessing the switch local browser UI in either management mode. That is, it does not apply to accessing the NETGEAR Insight app and Cloud portal.

Note: Until you register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account, you can access only a limited menu of the local browser UI. This limitation applies to either management mode.

We recommend that you register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account (see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29). After you do so, you can access the local browser UI with the local device password, or if you previously already added the switch to an Insight network location, with the Insight network password (for more information, see below).

NETGEAR Insight can affect how you access the switch local browser UI. If you use the NETGEAR Insight app to discover the switch in your physical network and add the switch to an Insight network location (this process is referred to as claiming), the switch is automatically registered to your NETGEAR account.

IMPORTANT:

After you add the switch to an Insight network location, the Insight network password replaces the switch local device password. To access the local browser UI, you must enter the Insight network password. For information about how the Insight network password functions, visit netgear.com/support/product/Insight.aspx. For knowledge base articles about NETGEAR Insight, visit netgear.com/support.

However, if you use the NETGEAR Insight app to discover the IP address of the switch in your physical network but do not claim the switch by adding it to an Insight network location,
the switch is registered only after you access the switch local browser UI with your NETGEAR account. After you do so, you can access the local browser UI with the local device password.

The following table lists the essential credential options for access to the local browser UI.

Table 2. Credentials for access to the local browser UI

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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Insight network password</td>
<td>Limited menu</td>
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<td>Direct Connect Web-browser Interface (Local LAN Only)</td>
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Note: The default local device password is password. The first time that you enter the default local device password, the Change Default Password page displays, requiring you to customize the local device password. To change the password again, see Change the local device password for the local browser UI on page 264.

Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account

Note: If you already registered the switch and accessed the switch local browser UI with your NETGEAR account, you can skip this section.

You only need to register the switch and access the switch local browser UI once with your NETGEAR account credentials.

Note: If you reset the switch to factory default settings, the first time that you access the switch local browser UI, you must again provide your NETGEAR account credentials.
After you register the switch and access the switch local browser UI with your NETGEAR account credentials, you can access the local browser UI with the local device password, or if you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, with the Insight network password.

For initial registration and access with your NETGEAR account credentials, the switch must be connected to the Internet so that it can communicate with a NETGEAR server.

If you do not own a free NETGEAR account, you can create one during the registration process.

To register and access the switch online over the local browser UI with your NETGEAR account:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on-network and connected to the Internet on page 15.

   The Register to unlock all features page displays.

   **Note:** NETGEAR provides enhanced security by enforcing secure access and communication between your web browser and the switch. Your browser might display a security message that your connection is not private or not secure, or that a problem with the security certificate occurred. If such as security message displays, you cannot proceed but must take action. See the next step.

4. If your browser displays a security message and does not let you proceed, do one of the following, depending on the browser that you are using:
   
   - **Google Chrome.** If Google Chrome displays a *Your connection is not private* message, click the **ADVANCED** link. Then, click the **Proceed to x.x.x.x (unsafe)** link, in which x.x.x.x represents the IP address of the switch.
   
   - **Apple Safari.** If Apple Safari displays a *This connection is not private message*, click the **Show Details** button. Then, click the **visit this website** link. If a warning pop-up window opens, click the **Visit Website** button. If another pop-up window opens to let you confirm changes to your certificate trust settings, enter your Mac user name and password and click the **Update Setting** button.
   
   - **Mozilla Firefox.** If Mozilla Firefox displays a *Your connection is not secure* message, click the **ADVANCED** button. Then, click the **Add Exception** button. In the pop-up window that opens, click the **Confirm Security Exception** button.
   
   - **Microsoft Internet Explorer.** If Microsoft Internet Explorer displays a *There is a problem with this website’s security certificate* message, click the **Continue to this website (not recommended)**.
• **Microsoft Edge.** If Microsoft Edge displays a *There is a problem with this website’s security certificate message* or a similar warning, select **Details > Go on to the webpage.**

**Note:** For information about installing a security certificate, see *Use an HTTP session to download and install an SSL security certificate file on the switch on page 382.*

5. Click the **Log in with NETGEAR account** button, and follow the directions onscreen to register the switch with your NETGEAR email address and password. You are only prompted to do this once to confirm registration of your switch.

If you did not yet create a NETGEAR account, click the **Create account** link, follow the directions onscreen to create an account, and register the switch with your NETGEAR email address and password.

For more information about the credentials, see *Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.*

6. Click the **Login** button.

The System Information page displays. A limited menu of the local browser UI is available.

To view the full menu of the local browser UI, do the following:

a. Select the **Direct Connect Web-browser Interface** radio button.

   An Alert pop-up window opens.

b. Read the text, and click the **OK** button.

   The pop-up window closes.

c. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.

   The System Information page closes.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

d. Enter the local device password or, if you already added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password to access the local browser UI.

   **Note:** After you add the switch to an Insight network location, the Insight network password replaces the switch local device password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see *Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.*

e. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays. The full menu of the local browser UI is now available.
Change the management mode of the switch

By default, the management mode on the switch is NETGEAR Insight Mobile App and Insight Cloud Portal. With this setting you can manage the switch using the Insight app or the Insight Cloud portal.

If you want to manage the switch over the local browser UI, the first time that you log in to the local browser UI, you must change the management mode to Direct Connect Web-browser Interface (which is the same as the local browser UI). You can also change the management mode back to NETGEAR Insight Mobile App and Insight Cloud Portal, which also reenables support for the Insight Cloud portal.

Note the following about changing the management mode:

- **Changing to Direct Connect Web-browser Interface.** The NETGEAR Insight app management mode becomes disabled and the current Insight-manageable device settings are saved to the cloud server. Any changes that you make using the Direct Connect Web-browser Interface management mode are not saved to the cloud server.

- **Changing back to NETGEAR Insight Mobile App and Insight Cloud Portal.** If you previously added the switch to a network location on the Insight app, all Insight-manageable device settings are returned to the last configuration saved on the cloud server, including the switch password (that is, the password is reset to the Insight network password).

Change the management mode to Direct Connect Web-browser Interface

![Note: If you already accessed the local browser UI and changed the management mode to Direct Connect Web-browser Interface, you can skip this section.](image)

To change the management mode of the switch to Direct Connect Web-browser Interface:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select the Direct Connect Web-browser Interface radio button.
   An Alert pop-up window opens.

7. Read the text, and click the OK button.
   The pop-up window closes.

8. Click the Apply button.
   Another pop-up window opens.

9. Click the OK button.
   The pop-up window closes, the System Information page closes, and your settings are saved. Any current Insight-manageable device settings are saved to the cloud server.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

10. Log in again.
   The System Information page displays and the full menu of the local browser UI is now available.

Change the management mode back to NETGEAR Insight Mobile App and Insight Cloud Portal

To change the management mode of the switch back to NETGEAR Insight Mobile App and Insight Cloud Portal:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select the NETGEAR Insight Mobile App and Insight Cloud Portal radio button.
   An Alert pop-up window opens.

7. Read the text, and click the OK button.
   The pop-up window closes.

8. Click the Apply button.
   Another pop-up window opens.

9. Click the OK button.
   The pop-up window closes, the System Information page closes, and your settings are saved.

   The Local Device Login page displays. (You can close the page.)
   The switch connects to the cloud server. If you previously added the switch to a network location on the Insight app, all Insight-manageable device settings are returned to the last configuration saved on the cloud server, including the switch password (that is, the password is reset to the Insight network password).
Change the language of the local browser UI

By default, the language is set to Auto. You can set the language to a specific one.

**To change the language of the local browser UI:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

6. At the top of the page, to the left of **Welcome**, select a language from the language menu.
   
   A confirmation pop-up window opens.

7. Click the **OK** button.
   
   You are logged out. The language of the local browser UI is set to the language that you selected.

8. To continue configuring the switch, log in again.
How to configure interface settings

The switch supports physical and logical interfaces. Interfaces are identified by their type and the interface number. For all models, the physical ports include eight Gigabit Ethernet ports and two SFP fiber ports. The ports are numbered on the front panel. You configure the logical interfaces by using the software.

The following table describes the naming convention for all interfaces available on the switch.

**Table 3. Naming conventions for interfaces**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Interface</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Example</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Physical</td>
<td>The physical ports include gigabit ports and are numbered sequentially starting from 1 using the following format: gY. g is for a 1G port and Y is the port number.</td>
<td>g1, g2, g8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Link aggregation group (LAG)</td>
<td>LAG interfaces are logical interfaces that are used only for bridging functions.</td>
<td>l1, l2, l4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPU management interface</td>
<td>This is the internal switch interface responsible for the switch base MAC address. This interface is not configurable and is always listed in the MAC Address Table.</td>
<td>CPU</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For some features you can apply the same settings simultaneously to any of the following:

- A single port
- Multiple ports
- All ports
- A single LAG
- Multiple LAGs
- All LAGs
- Multiple ports and LAGs
- All ports and LAGs

Many of the pages that allow you to configure or view interface settings include links to display all ports, all LAGs, or all ports and LAGs on the page.

Use these links as follows:

- To display all ports, click the 1 link. The LAGs are not displayed.
- To display all LAGs, click the LAGS link. The ports are not displayed.
- To display all ports and LAGs, click the All link.

The procedures in this section describe how to select the ports and LAGs to configure. The procedures assume that you are already logged in to the switch. If you do not know how to log in to the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
To configure a single port or LAG:

1. Click the All link to display the all ports and LAGs.
2. Do one of the following:
   a. In the Go To Interface field, type the port number and click the Go button.
      For example, type g4 for a port or type l3 for a LAG. For more information, see Table 3 on page 36.
      The check box for the interface is selected, the row for the selected interface is highlighted, and the interface number displays in the heading row.
   b. Select the check box for the port or LAG.
      The row for the selected interface is highlighted, and the interface number displays in the heading row.
3. Configure the desired settings.
4. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

To configure multiple ports and LAGs:

1. Click the All link to display all ports and LAGs.
2. Select the check box next to each port and LAG to configure.
   The row for each selected interface is highlighted.
3. Configure the desired settings.
4. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

To configure all ports and LAGs:

1. Click the All link to display all ports and LAGs.
2. Select the check box in the table header.
   The check boxes for all ports and LAGs are selected and the rows for all ports and LAGs are highlighted.
3. Configure the desired settings.
4. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.
Use the Device View of the local browser UI

The Device View page in the local-only mode browser interface displays the ports and system LEDs on the switch. This graphic provides an alternate way to navigate to configuration and monitoring options. The graphic also provides information about device ports, current configuration and status, tables, feature components, and LED status.

**To use the Device View:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
   - If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   - For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   - The System Information page displays.
6. Select **System > Device View**.

The previous figure shows the Device View page for model GC108PP.
The color of the port itself and the port LEDs indicate the status that is described in the following table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port or port LED</th>
<th>Color and description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Port color</td>
<td>The port color indicates the port link status:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Green.</strong> The port is linked up.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Black.</strong> No link is present.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Left port LED</td>
<td>The color indicates the connection, speed, and traffic status:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Off.</strong> The port is not connected. This is the default state.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Blinking green.</strong> The port operating, transmitting traffic, or receiving traffic at its maximum speed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Blinking amber.</strong> The port operating, transmitting traffic, or receiving traffic below its maximum speed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Right port LED</td>
<td>The color indicates the port PoE status:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Off.</strong> The port is not delivering PoE power.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Solid green.</strong> The port is delivering PoE power.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Solid amber.</strong> A PoE fault occurred.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The system LEDs indicate the status that is described in the following table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>System LED</th>
<th>Color and description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Power/Cloud LED</td>
<td>The color indicates the cloud connection status:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Solid green.</strong> The switch is either an Insight discovered switch that is not yet connected to the cloud server or a standalone switch that you can manage through the local browser UI.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Solid blue.</strong> The switch is connected to the cloud server and is set up to be managed by the NETGEAR Insight app or Insight Cloud portal.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PoE Max LED</td>
<td>The color indicates the system PoE budget status:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Off.</strong> Sufficient (more than 7W of) PoE power is available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Solid amber.</strong> Less than 7W of PoE power is available.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. To see a menu that displays statistics and configuration options, right-click on a port.
The previous figure shows the Device View page for model GC108PP.

8. To display the main menu that contains the same options as the navigation menu at the top of the page, right-click the graphic without clicking a specific port.

The previous figure shows the Device View page for model GC108PP.

9. To return to the Device View page, select **System > Device View**.
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Configure System Information

This chapter covers the following topics:

• View or define system information
• Configure the IP network settings for management access
• Configure the time settings
• Manage the denial of service settings
• Configure the DNS settings
• Configure green Ethernet settings
• Manage the Bonjour settings and view Bonjour information
• Control the LEDs
• Use the Device View
• Configure Power over Ethernet
• Configure SNMP
• Configure Link Layer Discovery Protocol
• Configure DHCP snooping
• Set up Power over Ethernet timer schedules
View or define system information

**Note:** When the management mode is NETGEAR Insight Mobile App and Insight Cloud Portal (Cloud/Remote), which means that the local browser UI provides a limited menu only, you can still perform this task.

When you log in, the System Information page displays. You can configure and view general device information.

**To view or define system information:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

   The top of the page displays the Application Information section.
6. Define the following fields:
   • **System Name.** Enter the name to identify this switch. You can use up to 255 alphanumeric characters.
   • **System Location.** Enter the location of this switch. You can use up to 255 alphanumeric characters.
   • **System Contact.** Enter the contact person for this switch. You can use up to 255 alphanumeric characters.

7. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

The following table describes the status information that the System Information page displays.

**Table 4. System Information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Product Name</td>
<td>The product name of this switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serial Number</td>
<td>The serial number of the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Object OID</td>
<td>The SNMP object identifier (OID) of the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date &amp; Time</td>
<td>The current date and time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Up Time</td>
<td>The time in days, hours, and minutes since the last switch reboot.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base MAC Address</td>
<td>Universally assigned hardware address of the switch.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
View the temperature sensor information

Note: When the management mode is NETGEAR Insight Mobile App and Insight Cloud Portal (Cloud/Remote), which means that the local browser UI provides a limited menu only, you can still perform this task.

You can view the current temperature of the temperature sensors. The temperature is instant and can be updated with the latest information about the switch when you click the Refresh button. The maximum temperature of the temperature sensors depends on the actual hardware.

To view temperature information:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
6. Scroll down to the Temperature Sensors section.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sensor</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Temp (C)</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Max Temp (C)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>System</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>Normal</td>
<td>44</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. To refresh the page, click the Refresh button.
The following table describes the nonconfigurable Temperature Sensors information.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sensor</td>
<td>The temperature sensor for the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>The description of the temperature sensor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temp (C)</td>
<td>The temperature of the switch in degrees Centigrade.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State</td>
<td>The switch temperature state.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Temp (C)</td>
<td>The maximum temperature value of CPU. If the switch exceeds this limit, it</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>shuts down.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

View the software versions

**Note:** When the management mode is NETGEAR Insight Mobile App and Insight Cloud Portal (Cloud/Remote), which means that the local browser UI provides a limited menu only, you can still perform this task.

You can view the software versions that are running on the switch.

**To view the software versions:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Scroll down to the Versions section.

   ![System Information Table]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Model Name</td>
<td>The model name of the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boot Version</td>
<td>The version of the bootloader software of the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Software Version</td>
<td>The version number of the code currently running on the switch.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. To refresh the page, click the **Refresh** button.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed in the Versions section of the System Information page.

**Table 6. Versions information**

View the switch CPU status

You can monitor the CPU, memory resources, and utilization patterns across various intervals to assess the performance, load, and stability parameters.

**To view the switch CPU status:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > Management > System CPU Status > System CPU Status**.

   ![CPU Memory Status](image)

   The CPU Utilization section shows the memory information, task-related information, and percentage of CPU utilization per task.

   The following table describes CPU Memory Status information.

   **Table 7. CPU Memory Status information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total System Memory</td>
<td>The total memory of the switch in KBytes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Available Memory</td>
<td>The available memory space for the switch in KBytes.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configure the CPU thresholds

The CPU utilization threshold notification feature allows you to configure thresholds that, when exceeded, trigger a notification. The notification occurs through SNMP trap and syslog messages.

**To configure the CPU thresholds:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > Management > System CPU Status > CPU Threshold**.

   The CPU Threshold page displays.

7. Specify the thresholds:
   
   - **Rising Threshold**. Notification is generated when the total CPU utilization exceeds this threshold value over the configured time period. The range is 1 to 100.
   - **Rising Interval**. This utilization monitoring time period can be configured from 5 to 86400 seconds in multiples of 5 seconds.
   - **Falling Threshold**. Notification is triggered when the total CPU utilization falls below this level for a configured period of time.

   The falling utilization threshold must be equal to or less than the rising threshold value. The falling utilization threshold notification is sent only if a rising threshold notification was sent previously. Configuring the falling utilization threshold and time
period is optional. If the Falling CPU utilization parameters are not configured, the parameters automatically get the same values as the Rising CPU utilization parameters. The range is 1 to 100.

- **Falling Interval.** The utilization monitoring time period can be configured from 5 seconds to 86400 seconds in multiples of 5 seconds.
- **Free Memory Threshold.** The free memory threshold value for the CPU in KB.

8. Click the **Apply** button.
Your settings are saved.

Configure the IP network settings for management access

You can configure network information for the local browser UI, which is the logical interface used for in-band connectivity with the switch through any of the switch’s front-panel ports. The settings associated with the local browser UI do not affect the configuration of the front panel ports through which traffic is switched or routed.

Configure the IPv4 network and VLAN settings for the local browser UI

You can configure the IPv4 network information for the local browser UI, which is the logical interface used for in-band connectivity with the switch through any of the switch’s front-panel ports. You can also specify the management VLAN ID.

The following requirements apply to the management VLAN:

- Only one management VLAN can be active at a time.
- When a new management VLAN is configured, connectivity through the existing management VLAN is lost.
- You must reconnect the management computer to the port in the new management VLAN.

**To configure the IPv4 network and VLAN settings for the local browser UI:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The IP Configuration page displays.

7. Select a radio button to specify how the network information for the switch management interface must be configured:
   • Static IP Address. Specifies that the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway must be manually configured. Enter this information in the fields below this radio button.
   • Dynamic IP Address (BOOTP). Specifies that the switch must obtain the IP address through a BootP server.
   • Dynamic IP Address (DHCP). Specifies that the switch must obtain the IP address through a DHCP server. This is the default setting. By default, the DHCP client is enabled.

8. If you select the Static IP Address radio button, configure the following network information:
   • IP Address. The IP address of the network interface. The default is 192.168.0.239. Each part of the IP address must start with a number other than zero. For example, IP addresses 001.100.192.6 and 192.001.10.3 are not valid.
   • Subnet Mask. The IP subnet mask for the interface. The default value is 255.255.255.0.
   • Default Gateway. The default gateway for the IP interface. The default value is 192.168.0.254.

9. If you do not want to use the default management VLAN (1), specify the VLAN ID for the management VLAN in the Management VLAN ID field.

   When the management VLAN is set to a different value, an IP connection can be made only through a port that is part of the management VLAN. Also, the port VLAN ID (PVID)
of the port to be connected in that management VLAN must be the same as the management VLAN ID.

**Note:** Make sure that the VLAN that you want to assign as the management VLAN exists. Also make sure that the PVID of at least one port in the VLAN is the same as the management VLAN ID. For information about creating VLANs and configuring the PVID for a port, see Configure VLANs on page 121.

10. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

**Configure the IPv6 network settings for the local browser interface**

You can configure IPv6 network information for the local browser UI, which is the logical interface used for in-band connectivity with the switch through any of the switch’s front-panel ports.

To access the switch over an IPv6 network, you must initially configure the switch with IPv6 information (an IPv6 prefix, prefix length, and default gateway). You can configure IPv6 using one of the following options:

- IPv6 auto-configuration
- DHCPv6

When in-band connectivity is established, IPv6 information can be changed using SNMP-based management or web-based management.

**To configure the IPv6 network settings for the local browser UI:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > Management > IPv6 Network Configuration**.
   The IPv6 Network Global Configuration page displays.

7. Ensure that the Admin Mode **Enable** radio button is selected.

8. Determine how the switch acquires an IPv6 address:
   - **IPv6 Address Auto Configuration Mode**. When this mode is enabled, the network interface can acquire an IPv6 address through IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Protocol (NDP) and through the use of router advertisement messages. When this mode is disabled, the network interface does not use the native IPv6 address autoconfiguration feature to acquire an IPv6 address. Autoconfiguration can be enabled only when DHCPv6 is not enabled on any of the management interfaces.
   - **DHCPv6**. Next to Current Network Configuration Protocol, select the **DHCPv6** radio button to enable the DHCPv6 client on the interface. The switch attempts to acquire network information from a DHCPv6 server. Selecting the **None** radio button disables the DHCPv6 client on the network interface. When DHCPv6 is enabled, the DHCPv6 Client DUID field displays the client identifier used by the DHCPv6 client (if enabled) when sending messages to the DHCPv6 server.

9. In the **IPv6 Gateway** field, specify the IPv6 address for the default gateway for the network interface.
   The gateway address is in IPv6 global or link-local address format.

10. To configure one or more static IPv6 addresses for the network interface, do the following:
    a. In the **IPv6 Prefix/Prefix Length** field, specify the static IPv6 prefix and prefix to the IPv6 network interface.
       The address is in the global address format.
    b. In the **EUI64** menu, select **True** to enable the Extended Universal Identifier (EUI) flag for IPv6 address, or select **False** to omit the EUI flag.
    c. Click the **Add** button.

11. Click the **Apply** button.
    Your settings are saved.
View the IPv6 network neighbors

You can view information about the IPv6 neighbors that the switch discovers through the Neighbor Discovery Protocol (NDP).

**To view the IPv6 neighbors:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The IPv6 Network Interface Neighbor Table page displays.

7. Click the Refresh button to update the page with the latest information about the neighbors.

   The following table describes the information the IPv6 Network Neighbor page displays about each IPv6 neighbor that the switch discovered.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IPv6 address</td>
<td>The IPv6 address of a neighbor switch visible to the network interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAC address</td>
<td>The MAC address of a neighbor switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IsRtr</td>
<td>• true (1). The neighbor machine is a router.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• false (2). The neighbor machine is not a router.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configure the time settings

The switch supports the Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP). As its name suggests, it is a less complicated version of Network Time Protocol, which is a system for synchronizing the clocks of networked computer systems, primarily when data transfer is handled through the Internet. You can also set the system time manually.

Configure the time settings manually

You can view and adjust date and time settings.

To configure the time setting manually:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The Time Configuration page displays.

7. Select the Clock Source Local radio button.

8. In the Date field, specify the current date by entering the month, day, and year (MM/DD/YYYY).

9. In the Time field, specify the current time by entering in hours, minutes, and seconds (HH:MM:SS).

   Note: If you do not enter a date and time, the switch calculates the date and time using the CPU's clock cycle.

10. In the Time Zone Name field, specify the acronym for a time zone.

    You can also specify the number of hours and number of minutes that the time zone is different from the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The time zone can affect the display of the current system time. The default value is UTC.

    Note: When using SNTP/NTP time servers to update the switch’s clock, the time data received from the server is based on the UTC, which is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). This might not be the time zone in which the switch is located.

11. In the Offset Hours field, specify the number of hours that the time zone is different from the UTC.

    For more information see the description for Time Zone Name in Step 10. The allowed range is –12 to 13. The default value is 0.

12. In the Offset Minutes field, specify the number of minutes that the time zone is different from UTC.

    For more information see the description for Time Zone Name in Step 10. The allowed range is 0 to 59. The default value is 0.

13. Click the Apply button.

    Your settings are saved.
Configure the time settings with SNTP and configure the global SNTP settings

To configure the time by using SNTP and configure the global SNTP settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Time Configuration page displays.

7. Select the Clock Source SNTP radio button.

8. Next to Client Mode, select the mode of operation of the SNTP client:
   
   - Unicast. SNTP operates in a point-to-point fashion. A unicast client sends a request to a designated server at its unicast address and expects a reply from which it can determine the time and, optionally, the round-trip delay and local clock offset relative to the server.
   - Broadcast. SNTP operates in the same manner as multicast mode but uses a local broadcast address instead of a multicast address. The broadcast address provides a single-subnet scope while a multicast address provides an Internet-wide scope.

   The default value is Unicast.

9. In the Port field, specify the local UDP port that the SNTP client receives server packets on.
The allowed range is 1025 to 65535 and 123. The default value is 123. When the default value is configured, the actual client port value used in SNTP packets is assigned by the switch.

10. In the **Unicast Poll Interval** field, specify the number of seconds between unicast poll requests expressed as a power of 2. The allowed range is 6 to 10. The default value is 6.

11. In the **Broadcast Poll Interval** field, specify the number of seconds between broadcast poll requests expressed as a power of 2.

Broadcasts received prior to the expiry of this interval are discarded. The allowed range is 6 to 10. The default value is 6.

12. In the **Unicast Poll Timeout** field, specify the number of seconds to wait for an SNTP response to a unicast poll request.

The allowed range is 1 to 30. The default value is 5.

13. In the **Unicast Poll Retry** field, specify the number of times to retry a unicast poll request to an SNTP server after the first time-out before the switch attempts to use the next configured server.

The allowed range is 0 to 10. The default value is 1.

14. In the Time Configuration section (above the SNTP Global Configuration section), configure the following settings:
   a. In the **Time Zone Name** field, specify the acronym for a time zone.

   You can also specify the number of hours and number of minutes that the time zone is different from the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The time zone can affect the display of the current system time. The default value is UTC.

   **Note:** When using SNTP/NTP time servers to update the switch’s clock, the time data received from the server is based on the UTC, which is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). This might not be the time zone in which the switch is located.

   b. In the **Offset Hours** field, specify the number of hours that the time zone is different from the UTC.

   For more information see the description for Time Zone Name in Step a. The allowed range is –12 to 13. The default value is 0.

   c. In the **Offset Minutes** field, specify the number of minutes that the time zone is different from UTC.

   For more information see the description for Time Zone Name in Step a. The allowed range is 0 to 59. The default value is 0.

15. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.
View the SNTP global status

When you select the SNTP option as the clock source, the SNTP global status is displayed below the SNTP Global Configuration section of the page. The SNTP Global Status table displays information about the system’s SNTP client.

To view SNTP global status:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Time Configuration page displays.

7. Make sure that the Clock Source SNTP radio button is selected.

   The SNTP Global Status section displays below the SNTP Global Configuration section.

8. Click the Refresh button to update the page with the latest information about the switch.
The following table displays the nonconfigurable SNTP Global Status information.

**Table 9. SNTP Global Status information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Version</td>
<td>The SNTP version that the client supports.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supported mode</td>
<td>The SNTP modes that the client supports. Multiple modes can be supported by</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>a client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Update Time</td>
<td>The local date and time (UTC) that the SNTP client last updated the system</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>clock.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Attempt Time</td>
<td>The local date and time (UTC) of the last SNTP request or receipt of an</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>unsolicited message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Attempt Status</td>
<td>The status of the last SNTP request or unsolicited message for both unicast</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>and broadcast modes. If no message was received from a server, a status of</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Other</strong> is displayed. These values are appropriate for all operational</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>modes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Other</strong>. The status of the last request is unknown.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Success</strong>. The SNTP operation was successful and the system time was</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>updated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Request Timed Out</strong>. After an SNTP request was sent to an SNTP server,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>the response timer expired before a response from the server was received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Bad Date Encoded</strong>. The time provided by the SNTP server is not valid.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Version Not Supported</strong>. The SNTP version supported by the server is</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>not compatible with the version supported by the client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Server Unsynchronized</strong>. The SNTP server is not synchronized with its</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>peers. This is indicated by the leap indicator field in the SNTP message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Server Kiss Of Death</strong>. The SNTP server indicated that no further</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>queries were to be sent to this server. This is indicated by a stratum field</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>equal to 0 in a message received from a server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Server IP Address</td>
<td>The IP address of the server for the last received valid packet. If no</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>message was received from any server, an empty string is shown.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Address Type</td>
<td>The address type of the SNTP server address for the last received valid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>packet.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Server Stratum</td>
<td>The claimed stratum of the server for the last received valid packet.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reference Clock Id</td>
<td>The reference clock identifier of the server for the last received valid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Server Mode</td>
<td>The mode of the server for the last received valid packet.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unicasts Server Max Entries</td>
<td>The maximum number of unicast server entries that can be configured on this</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unicasts Server Current Entries</td>
<td>The number of current valid unicast server entries configured for this</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast Count</td>
<td>The number of unsolicited broadcast SNTP messages that were received and</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>processed by the SNTP client since the last reboot.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configure an SNTP server

SNTP assures accurate network device clock time synchronization up to the millisecond. Time synchronization is performed by a network SNTP server. The switch operates only as an SNTP client and cannot provide time services to other systems.

Time sources are established by strata. Strata define the accuracy of the reference clock. The higher the stratum (where zero is the highest), the more accurate the clock. The device receives time from Stratum 1 and above since it is itself a Stratum 2 device.

The following is an example of strata:

- **Stratum 0.** A real-time clock is used as the time source, for example, a GPS system.
- **Stratum 1.** A server that is directly linked to a Stratum 0 time source is used. Stratum 1 time servers provide primary network time standards.
- **Stratum 2.** The time source is distanced from the Stratum 1 server over a network path. For example, a Stratum 2 server receives the time over a network link, through NTP, from a Stratum 1 server.

Information received from SNTP servers is evaluated based on the time level and server type.

SNTP time definitions are assessed and determined by the following time levels:

- **T1.** Time that the original request was sent by the client.
- **T2.** Time that the original request was received by the server.
- **T3.** Time that the server sent a reply.
- **T4.** Time that the client received the server’s reply.

The device can poll unicast server types for the server time.

Polling for unicast information is used for polling a server for which the IP address is known. SNTP servers that were configured on the device are the only ones that are polled for synchronization information. T1 through T4 are used to determine server time. This is the preferred method for synchronizing device time because it is the most secure method. If this method is selected, SNTP information is accepted only from SNTP servers defined on the device using the SNTP Server Configuration page.

The device retrieves synchronization information, either by actively requesting information or at every poll interval.
Add an SNTP server
By default, certain SNTP servers are predefined on the switch.

**To add an SNTP server:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > Management > Time > SNTP Server Configuration**.
   
   The SNTP Server Configuration page displays.

7. From the **Server Type** menu, select the type of SNTP address to enter in the address field.
   
   The address can be either an IP address (IPv4, IPv6) or a host name (DNS). The default value is IPv4.

8. In the **Address** field, specify the IP address or the host name of the SNTP server.
   
   This is a text string of up to 64 characters, containing the encoded unicast IP address or host name of an SNTP server. Unicast SNTP requests are sent to this address. If this address is a DNS host name, then that host name is resolved into an IP address each time an SNTP request is sent to it.

9. If the UDP port on the SNTP server to which SNTP requests are sent is not the standard port (123), specify the port number in the **Port** field.
   
   The valid range is 1 to 65535. The default value is 123.

10. In **Priority** field, specify the priority order which to query the servers.
The SNTP client on the device continues sending SNTP requests to different servers until a successful response is received, or all servers are exhausted. The priority indicates the order in which to query the servers. The request is sent to an SNTP server with a priority value of 1 first, then to a server with a priority value of 2, and so on. If any servers are assigned the same priority, the SNTP client contacts the servers in the order that they appear in the table. The valid range is 1 to 3. The default value is 1.

11. In the **Version** field, specify the NTP version running on the server.

   The range is 1 to 4. The default value is 4.

12. Click the **Add** button.

   The SNTP server entry is added.

The SNTP Server Status table displays status information about the SNTP servers configured on your switch.

**Table 10. SNTP Server Status information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Address</td>
<td>All the existing server addresses. If no server configuration exists, a message stating that no SNTP server exists displays on the page.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Update Time</td>
<td>The local date and time (UTC) that the response from the server was used to update the system clock.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Attempt Time</td>
<td>The local date and time (UTC) that the SNTP server was last queried.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Attempt Status</td>
<td>The status of the last SNTP request or unsolicited message for both unicast and broadcast modes. If no message was received from a server, a status of Other is displayed. These values are appropriate for all operational modes:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Other.</strong> The status of the last request is unknown, or no SNTP responses were received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Success.</strong> The SNTP operation was successful and the system time was updated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Request Timed Out.</strong> After an SNTP request was sent to an SNTP server, the response timer expired before a response from the server was received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Bad Date Encoded.</strong> The time provided by the SNTP server is not valid.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Version Not Supported.</strong> The SNTP version supported by the server is not compatible with the version supported by the client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Server Unsynchronized.</strong> The SNTP server is not synchronized with its peers. This is indicated by the leap indicator field on the SNTP message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Requests</td>
<td>The number of SNTP requests made to the server since the last reboot.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Failed Requests</td>
<td>The number of failed SNTP requests made to the server since the last reboot.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Change the settings for an existing SNTP server

To change the settings for an existing SNTP server:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The SNTP Server Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the configured server.

8. Specify new values in the available fields.

9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

Remove an SNTP Server

To remove an SNTP server:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The SNTP Server Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the server.

8. Click the Delete button.
   The server is removed from the switch configuration.

Configure daylight saving time settings

You can configure settings for summer time, which is also known as daylight saving time. Used in some countries around the world, summer time is the practice of temporarily advancing clocks during the summer months. Typically clocks are adjusted forward one or more hours near the start of spring and are adjusted backward in autumn.

To configure the daylight saving time settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The DayLight Saving (DST) Configuration page displays.

7. Select a Daylight Saving (DST) radio button:
   - Disable. Disable daylight saving time.
   - Recurring. Daylight saving time occurs at the same time every year. The start and end times and dates for the time shift must be manually configured.
   - Recurring EU. The system clock uses the standard recurring summer time settings used in countries in the European Union. When this option is selected, the rest of the applicable fields on the page are automatically populated and cannot be edited.
   - Recurring USA. The system clock uses the standard recurring daylight saving time settings used in the United States. When this option is selected, the rest of the applicable fields on the page are automatically populated and cannot be edited.
   - Nonrecurring. Daylight saving time settings are in effect only between the start date and end date of the specified year. When this option is selected, the summer time settings do not repeat on an annual basis.

8. Configure the settings for the selected daylight saving method by doing the following:
   - If you select the DayLight Saving (DST) Recurring, Recurring EU, or Recurring USA radio button, configure the settings that are shown in the following table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Begins At</td>
<td>These fields are used to configure the start values of the date and time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Week. Configure the start week.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Day. Configure the start day.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Month. Configure the start month.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Hours. Configure the start hour.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Minutes. Configure the start minutes.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Field Description

**Ends At** These fields are used to configure the end values of date and time.
- **Week.** Configure the end week.
- **Day.** Configure the end day.
- **Month.** Configure the end month.
- **Hours.** Configure the end hour.
- **Minutes.** Configure the end minutes.

**Offset** Configure recurring offset in minutes. The valid range is 1–1440 minutes.

**Zone** Configure the time zone.

- If you select the DayLight Saving (DST) **Nonrecurring** radio button, configure the settings that are shown in the following table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Begins At</td>
<td>These fields are used to configure the start values of the date and time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Month.</strong> Configure the start month.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Date.</strong> Configure the start date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Year.</strong> Configure the start year.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Hours.</strong> Configure the start hour.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Minutes.</strong> Configure the start minutes.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Ends At | These fields are used to configure the end values of date and time.         |
|         | • **Month.** Configure the end month.                                       |
|         | • **Date.** Configure the end date.                                         |
|         | • **Year.** Configure the end year.                                         |
|         | • **Hours.** Configure the end hour.                                        |
|         | • **Minutes.** Configure the end minutes.                                   |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Offset</th>
<th>Specify the number of minutes to shift the summer time from the standard time. The valid range is 1–1440 minutes.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Zone</td>
<td>Specify the acronym associated with the time zone when summer time is in effect. This field is not validated against an official list of time zone acronyms.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.
View the daylight saving time status

The Daylight Saving (DST) Status section shows information about the summer time settings and whether the time shift for summer time is currently in effect.

**To view the daylight saving time status:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

   
   The DayLight Saving (DST) Configuration page displays.

7. Click the Refresh button to update the page with the latest information about the switch.

The following table displays the nonconfigurable daylight saving status information.

**Table 11. Daylight Saving (DST) Status information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Daylight Saving (DST)</td>
<td>The Daylight Saving value, which is one of the following:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Disable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Recurring</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Recurring EU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Recurring USA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Nonrecurring</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Manage the denial of service settings

You can configure the denial of service (DoS) settings for the switch. The switch provides support for classifying and blocking specific types of DoS attacks.

Configure Auto-DoS

You can automatically enable all the DoS features available on the switch, except for the L4 Port attack. For information about the types of DoS attacks the switch can monitor and block, see Configure protection for different types of denial of service attacks on page 69.

To enable the Auto-DoS feature:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.

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Table 11. Daylight Saving (DST) Status information (continued)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Begins At</td>
<td>The start date of daylight saving time. This field is not displayed when daylight saving time is disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ends At</td>
<td>The end date of daylight saving time. This field is not displayed when daylight saving time is disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Offset (in Minutes)</td>
<td>The offset value in minutes. This field is not displayed when daylight saving time is disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zone</td>
<td>The zone acronym. This field is not displayed when daylight saving time is disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daylight Saving (DST) in Effect</td>
<td>Indicates whether daylight saving time is in effect.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
• If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > Management > Denial of Service > Auto-DoS Configuration**.

   The Auto-DoS Configuration page displays.

7. Select the Auto-DoS Mode **Enable** radio button.

   When an attack is detected, a warning message is logged to the buffered log and is sent to the syslog server. At the same time, the port is shut down and can be enabled only manually by the admin user.

8. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.

**Configure protection for different types of denial of service attacks**

You can select which types of DoS attacks the switch monitors and blocks.

**To configure individual DoS settings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select System > Management > Denial of Service > Denial of Service Configuration.
   The Denial of Service Configuration page displays.

7. Select the types of DoS attacks for the switch to monitor and block and configure any associated values:
   • **Denial of Service Min TCP Header Size.** Specify the minimum TCP header size allowed. If you select the Denial of Service TCP Fragment radio button, the switch drops the first TCP fragment with a TCP payload packet for which the minimum TCP header size is larger than the IP payload length minus the IP header size. The range for the minimum TCP header size is from 0 to 31. The default value is 20.
   • **Denial of Service Max ICMP Packet Size.** Specify the maximum ICMPv4 packet size allowed. If ICMPv4 DoS prevention or ICMPv6 DoS prevention is enabled, the switch drops ICMPv4 or ICMPv6 ping packets with a size greater than the configured value. The range is from 0 to 16376. The default value is 512.
   • **Denial of Service ICMPv4.** Enabling ICMPv4 DoS prevention causes the switch to drop ICMPv4 packets with a type set to ECHO_REQ (ping) and a size greater than the configured ICMPv4 packet size.
   • **Denial of Service ICMPv6.** Enabling ICMPv6 DoS prevention causes the switch to drop ICMPv6 packets with a type set to ECHO_REQ (ping) and a size greater than the configured ICMPv6 packet size.
   • **Denial of Service Ping of Death.** Enabling Ping of Death DoS prevention causes the switch to drop ICMP ping packets that are larger than 65535 bytes.
   • **Denial of Service IPv6 Fragment.** Enabling IPv6 Fragment DoS prevention causes the switch to drop IPv6 packets that contain a fragment header with the more flag set to 1 and for which the payload length less than 1240.
   • **Denial of Service ICMP Fragment.** Enabling ICMP Fragment DoS prevention causes the switch to drop ICMP fragmented packets.
   • **Denial of Service Smurf.** Enabling Smurf DoS prevention causes the switch to drop broadcast ICMP echo request packet.
   • **Denial of Service SIP=DIP.** Enabling SIP=DIP DoS prevention causes the switch to drop packets with a source IP address equal to the destination IP address.
   • **Denial of Service SMAC=DMAC.** Enabling SMAC=DMAC DoS prevention causes the switch to drop packets with a source MAC address equal to the destination MAC address.
   • **Denial of Service TCP FIN&URG&PSH.** Enabling TCP FIN & URG & PSH DoS prevention causes the switch to drop packets with TCP flags FIN, URG, and PSH set and the TCP sequence number equal to 0.
• **Denial of Service TCP Flag&Sequence.** Enabling TCP Flag DoS prevention causes the switch to drop packets with TCP control flags set to 0 and the TCP sequence number set to 0.

• **Denial of Service TCP Fragment.** Enabling TCP Fragment DoS prevention causes the switch to drop packets with a TCP payload for which the IP payload length minus the IP header size is less than the minimum allowed TCP header size.

• **Denial of Service TCP Offset.** Enabling TCP Offset DoS prevention causes the switch to drop packets with a TCP header offset set to 1.

• **Denial of Service TCP Port.** Enabling TCP Port DoS prevention causes the switch to drop packets for which the TCP source port is equal to the TCP destination port.

• **Denial of Service TCP Source Port.** Enabling TCP Source Port DoS prevention causes the switch to drop packets for which the TCP source port number is lower than 1024.

• **Denial of Service TCP SYN&FIN.** Enabling TCP SYN & FIN DoS prevention causes the switch to drop packets with TCP flags SYN and FIN set.

• **Denial of Service TCP SYN&RST.** Enabling TCP SYN & RST DoS prevention causes the switch to drop packets with TCP flags SYN and RST set.

• **Denial of Service UDP Port.** Enabling UDP Port DoS prevention causes the switch to drop packets for which the UDP source port is equal to the UDP destination port.

8. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

### Configure the DNS settings

You can configure information about DNS servers that the network uses and how the switch operates as a DNS client.

### Configure the global DNS settings

You can configure global DNS settings and DNS server information.

**To configure the global DNS settings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The DNS Configuration page displays.

7. Select the Disable or Enable radio button to specify whether to disable or enable the administrative status of the DNS client.
   • Enable. Allow the switch to send DNS queries to a DNS server to resolve a DNS domain name. The DNS is enabled by default.
   • Disable. Prevent the switch from sending DNS queries.

8. In the DNS Default Name field, enter the default DNS domain name to include in DNS queries.
   When the system is performing a lookup on an unqualified host name, this field is provides the domain name (for example, if default domain name is netgear.com and the user enters test, then test is changed to test.netgear.com to resolve the name). The name must not be longer than 255 characters.

9. In the DNS Server field, specify the IPv4 address to which the switch sends DNS queries.

10. Click the Add button.
    The server is added to the list. You can specify up to eight DNS servers. The Preference field displays the server preference order. The preference is set in the order in which preferences were entered.

11. To remove a DNS server from the list, select its check box and click the Delete button.
    If you click the Delete button without selecting a DNS server, all the DNS servers are deleted.

12. Click the Apply button.
    Your settings are saved.
The following table displays DNS Server Configuration information.

**Table 12. DNS Server Configuration information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ID</td>
<td>The identification of the DNS Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preference</td>
<td>Shows the preference of the DNS server. The preferences are determined</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>by the order in which they were entered.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure and view host name-to-IP address information

You can manually map host names to IP addresses or view dynamic host mappings.

Add a static entry to the dynamic host mapping table

**To add a static entry to the local dynamic host mapping table:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see *Access the switch on page 14*.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see *Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29*.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see *Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28*.

5. Click the *Login* button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select *System > Management > DNS > Host Configuration*.

   The Host Configuration page displays.

7. In the *Host Name (1 to 255 characters)* field, specify the static host name to add.

   Its length cannot exceed 255 characters and it is a required field.
8. In the **IPv4/IPv6 Address** field, enter the IP address to associate with the host name.

9. Click the **Add** button. The entry is added to the Dynamic Host Mapping table.

Remove an entry from the dynamic host mapping table

**To remove an entry from the dynamic host mapping table:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button. The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > Management > DNS > Host Configuration**.

   The DNS Host Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the entry to remove.

8. Click the **Delete** button. The the entry is removed.
Change the host name or IP address in an entry of the dynamic host mapping table and view all entries

To change the host name or IP address in an entry of the dynamic host mapping table and view all entries:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
   The DNS Host Configuration page display.
7. Select the check box next to the entry to update.
8. Enter the new information in the appropriate field.
9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.
10. To clear all the dynamic host name entries from the list, click the Clear button.
The dynamic host mapping table shows host name-to-IP address entries that the switch learned. The following table describes the dynamic host fields.

**Table 13. Dynamic Host Mapping information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Host</td>
<td>Lists the host name that you assign to the specified IP address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>Time since the dynamic entry was first added to the table.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elapsed</td>
<td>Time since the dynamic entry was last updated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>The type of the dynamic entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IPv4/IPv6 Address</td>
<td>Lists the IP address that is associated with the host name.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Configure green Ethernet settings**

You can configure the green Ethernet features to reduce power consumption.

**Configure the global green Ethernet settings**

You can configure the global green Ethernet settings.

**To configure the global green Ethernet settings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Green Ethernet Configuration page displays.

7. Select the Auto Power Down Mode Disable or Enable radio button.
   By default, this mode is disabled. When a port link is down, the underlying physical layer goes down for a short period and then checks for port link pulses again so that autonegotiation remains possible. In this way, the switch saves power when no link partner is present for the port.

8. Select the EEE Mode Disable or Enable radio button.
   By default, this mode is disabled. Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE) combines the MAC with a family of physical layers that support operation in a low power mode. It is defined by the IEEE 802.3az standard. Lower power mode enables both the send and receive sides of the link to disable some functionality for power savings when lightly loaded. Transition to low power mode does not change the link status. Frames in transit are not dropped or corrupted in transition to and from low power mode. Transition time is transparent to upper layer protocols and applications.

9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

Configure the green Ethernet interface settings

You can configure per-interface green Ethernet settings.

To configure the green Ethernet interface settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Green Ethernet Interface Configuration page displays.

7. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   - To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   - To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   - To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

8. From the Auto Power Down Mode menu, select Enable or Disable.
   By default, this mode is disabled for the port. When a port link is down, the underlying physical layer goes down for a short period and then checks for port link pulses again so that auto-negotiation remains possible. In this way, the switch saves power when no link partner is present for the port.

9. From the EEE mode menu, select Enable or Disable.
   By default, this mode is disabled for the port. Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE) combines the MAC with a family of physical layers that support operation in a low power mode. It is defined by the IEEE 802.3az standard. Lower power mode enables both the send and receive sides of the link to disable some functionality for power savings when the load is light. Transition to low power mode does not change the link status. Frames in transit are not dropped or corrupted in transition to and from low power mode. Transition time is transparent to upper layer protocols and applications.

10. Click the Apply button.
    Your settings are saved.
Manage the Bonjour settings and view Bonjour information

A Mac OS device that supports Bonjour can discover the switch in the network so that you can find the switch IP address and log in to the local browser UI of the switch. Bonjour is enabled by default on the switch. You can disable Bonjour for security reasons.

Manage the Bonjour settings

To manage the Bonjour settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Bonjour Global Configuration page displays.

7. Select one of the following radio buttons:
   • Disable. Bonjour is disabled.
   • Enable. Bonjour is enabled. This is the default setting.
8. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

View Bonjour information

**To view Bonjour information:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > Management > Bonjour > Bonjour Details**.
   The Bonjour Information page displays. The page also shows the Published Services section.
   The Bonjour Information section shows whether Bonjour is enabled on the switch.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable fields.

**Table 14. Published Services information**

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Control the LEDs

**Note:** When the management mode is NETGEAR Insight Mobile App and Insight Cloud Portal (Cloud/Remote), which means that the local browser UI provides a limited menu only, you can still perform this task.

You can turn the system LEDs and port LEDs on the switch on and off. By default, a port LED lights when you connect a powered-on device to the port. When the switch functions with its LEDs off, we refer to it as Quiet mode.

**To control the LEDs:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.
6. Select **System > Management > LED Control**.

7. Select the Port LEDs **On** or **Off** radio button.
   
   By default, the **On** radio button is selected and the port LEDs are enabled. If you select the **Off** radio button, the port LEDs are disabled.

8. Click the **Apply** button.
   
   Your settings are saved.

**Use the Device View**

For information about the device view, see *Use the Device View of the local browser UI on page 38.*

**Configure Power over Ethernet**

For information about Power over Ethernet (PoE), see *Chapter 8, Manage Power over Ethernet.*

**Configure SNMP**

You can configure SNMP settings for SNMPv1/v2 and SNMPv3. The switch software supports the configuration of SNMP groups and users that can manage traps that the SNMP agent generates.

The switch uses both standard public MIBs for standard functionality and private MIBs that support additional switch functionality. All private MIBs begin with a hyphen (-) prefix. The main object for interface configuration is in -SWITCHING-MIB, which is a private MIB. Some interface configurations also involve objects in the public MIB, IF-MIB.

**Configure the SNMPv1 and SNMPv2 communities**

Only the communities that you define can access to the switch using the SNMP V1 and SNMP V2 protocols. Only those communities with read/write level access can be used to change the configuration using SNMP.
Add an SNMP community:

**To add an SNMP community:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > SNMP > SNMP V1/V2 > Community Configuration**.
   The Community Configuration page displays.

7. In the **Management Station IP** field, specify the IP address of the management station.

8. In the **Management Station IP Mask** field, specify the subnet mask to associate with the management station IP address.
   Together, the management station IP address and the management station IP mask denote a range of IP addresses from which SNMP clients can use that community to access this device. If either the management station IP address or management station IP mask value is 0.0.0.0, access is allowed from any IP address. Otherwise, every client’s address is ANDed with the mask, as is the management station IP address. If the values are equal, access is allowed.
   For example, if the management station IP address and management station IP mask settings are 192.168.1.0/255.255.255.0, any client with an IP address in the range from 192.168.1.0 to 192.168.1.255 (inclusive) is allowed access. To allow access from only one station, use a management station IP mask value of 255.255.255.255, and use that computer’s IP address as the client address.

9. In the **Community String** field, specify a community name.
10. From the **Access Mode** menu, select the access level for this community, which is either **ReadOnly** or **ReadWrite**.

11. From the **Status** menu, select to enable or disable the community.

   If you select **Enable**, the community name must be unique among all valid community names or the set requests are rejected. If you select **Disable**, the community name becomes invalid.

12. Click the **Add** button.

   The selected community is added.

**Modify an existing SNMP community**

**To modify an existing SNMP community:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14.](#)

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.](#)

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.](#)

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > SNMP > SNMP V1/V2 > Community Configuration**.

   The Community Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the community.

8. Update the desired fields.

9. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.
Delete an SNMP community

To delete an SNMP community:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Community Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the community to remove.

8. Click the Delete button.
   The community is removed.
Configure SNMPv1 and SNMP2 trap settings

You can configure settings for each SNMPv1 or SNMPv2 management host that must receive notifications about traps generated by the device. The SNMP management host is also known as the SNMP trap receiver.

Add an SNMP trap receiver

**To add an SNMP trap receiver:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select System > SNMP > SNMP V1/V2 > Trap Configuration.

   The Trap Configuration page displays.

7. In the Recipients IP field, enter the IPv4 address at which the SNMP traps from the switch must be received.

8. From the Version menu, select the trap version to be used by the SNMP trap receiver.
   
   • **SNMPv1.** The switch uses SNMPv1 to send traps to the receiver. The default setting is SNMPv1.

   • **SNMPv2.** The switch uses SNMPv2 to send traps to the receiver.

9. In the Community String field, specify the name of the SNMP community that includes the SNMP management host and the SNMP agent on the device.
This name can be up to 16 characters and is case-sensitive.

10. From the **Status** menu, select **Enable** to send traps to the receiver or select **Disable** to prevent the switch from sending traps to the receiver.

11. Click the **Add** button.

   The receiver configuration is added.

Modify information about an existing SNMP trap recipient

**To modify information about an existing SNMP trap recipient:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see *Access the switch on* page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see *Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on* page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see *Credentials for the local browser UI on* page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > SNMP > SNMP V1/V2 > Trap Configuration**.

   The Trap Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the recipient.

8. Change the fields as necessary.

9. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.
Delete an SNMP trap recipient

**To delete an SNMP trap recipient:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > SNMP > SNMP V1/V2 > Trap Configuration**.

   The Trap Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the recipient to remove.

8. Click the **Delete** button.

   The trap recipient is removed.

Configure SNMPv1 and SNMPv2 trap flags

You can enable or disable traps that the switch can send to an SNMP manager. When the condition identified by an active trap is encountered by the switch, a trap message is sent to any enabled SNMP trap receivers, and a message is written to the trap log.

**To configure the trap flags:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select System > SNMP > SNMP V1/V2 > Trap Flags.

   The Trap Flags page displays.

7. Enable or disable the following system traps:
   
   • **Authentication.** When enabled, SNMP traps are sent when events involving authentication occur, such as when a user attempts to access the switch local browser UI and does not provide a valid user name and password. The default is Enable.
   
   • **Link Up/Down.** When enabled, SNMP traps are sent when the administrative or operational state of a physical or logical link changes. The default is Enable.
   
   • **Spanning Tree.** When enabled, SNMP traps are sent when various spanning tree events occur. The default is Enable.

8. Click the Apply button.

   Your settings are saved.

**View the supported MIBs**

You can view a list of all MIBs that are supported on the switch.

**To view the supported MIBs:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
6. Select System > SNMP > SNMP V1/V2 > Supported MIBs.

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<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>The RFC title or MIB description.</td>
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Configure SNMPv3 users

Any user can connect to the switch using the SNMPv3 protocol, but for authentication and encryption, the switch supports only one user (admin). Therefore, you can create or modify only one profile.
To configure authentication and encryption settings for the SNMPv3 admin profile by using the web interface:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   - The Local Device Login page displays.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   - For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   - The System Information page displays.

   - The User Configuration page displays.
   - The SNMPv3 Access Mode field is a read-only field that shows the access privileges for the user account. Access for the admin account is always Read Write. Access for all other accounts is Read Only.

7. To enable authentication, select an Authentication Protocol radio button.
   - You can select the MD5 radio button or the SHA radio button. With either of these options, the device password for the local browser UI is used as the SNMPv3 authentication password. For information about how to change the device password, see Change the local device password for the local browser UI on page 264.

8. To enable encryption:
   - a. Select the Encryption Protocol DES radio button to encrypt SNMPv3 packets using the DES encryption protocol.
   - b. In the Encryption Key field, enter an encryption code of eight or more alphanumeric characters.

9. Click the Apply button.
   - Your settings are saved.
Configure Link Layer Discovery Protocol

The IEEE 802.1AB-defined standard, Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP), allows stations on an 802 LAN to advertise major capabilities and physical descriptions. This information is viewed by a network manager to identify system topology and detect bad configurations on the LAN.

LLDP is a one-way protocol without any request/response sequences. Information is advertised by stations implementing the transmit function, and is received and processed by stations implementing the receive function. The transmit and receive functions can be enabled or disabled separately per port. By default, both transmit and receive are disabled on all ports. The application is responsible for starting each transmit and receive state machine appropriately, based on the configured status and operational state of the port.

The Link Layer Discovery Protocol-Media Endpoint Discovery (LLDP-MED) is an enhancement to LLDP with the following features:

- Autodiscovery of LAN policies (such as VLAN, Layer 2 priority, and DiffServ settings), enabling plug and play networking.
- Device location discovery for creation of location databases.
- Extended and automated power management of Power over Ethernet endpoints.
- Inventory management, enabling network administrators to track their network devices and determine their characteristics (manufacturer, software and hardware versions, serial/asset number).

Configure the LLDP global settings

You can specify the global LLDP and LLDP-MED parameters that are applied to the switch.

**To configure global LLDP settings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The LLDP Properties pager displays.

7. To configure nondefault values for the following LLDP properties, specify the following options:
   • **TLV Advertised Interval.** The number of seconds between transmissions of LLDP advertisements.
   • **Hold Multiplier.** The transmit interval multiplier value, in which the transmit hold multiplier multiplied by the transmit interval is the time to live (TTL) value that the switch advertises to its neighbors.
   • **Reinitializing Delay.** The number of seconds that the switch waits before attempting to reinitialize LLDP on a port after the LLDP operating mode on the port changes.
   • **Transmit Delay.** The number of seconds that the switch waits between transmissions of remote data change notifications to one or more SNMP trap receivers configured on the switch.

8. To configure a nondefault value for LLDP-MED, enter a value in the **Fast Start Duration** field.

   This value sets the number of LLDP packets sent when the LLDP-MED fast start mechanism is initialized, which occurs when a new endpoint device links with the LLDP-MED network connectivity device.

9. Click the Apply button.

   Your settings are saved.

Configure the LLDP port settings

You can specify LLDP settings for a port.

**To configure LLDP settings for a port:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The LLDP Port Settings page displays.

7. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   • To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

8. Use the following menus to configure the LLDP settings for the selected ports:
   • **Admin Status.** Select the status for transmitting and receiving LLDP packets:
     - **Tx Only.** Enable only transmitting LLDP PDUs on the selected ports.
     - **Rx Only.** Enable only receiving LLDP PDUs on the selected ports.
     - **Tx and Rx.** Enable both transmitting and receiving LLDP PDUs on the selected ports.
     - **Disabled.** Do not transmit or receive LLDP PDUs on the selected ports.

     The default is Tx and Rx.

   • **Management IP Address.** Choose whether to advertise the management IP address from the interface. The possible field values are as follows:
     - **Stop Advertise.** Do not advertise the management IP address from the interface.
     - **Auto Advertise.** Advertise the current IP address of the device as the management IP address.
The default is Auto Advertise.

- **Notification.** When notifications are enabled, LLDP interacts with the trap manager to notify subscribers of remote data change statistics. The default is Disable.

- **Optional TLVs.** Enable or disable the transmission of optional type-length value (TLV) information from the interface. The default is Enable. The TLV information includes the system name, system description, system capabilities, and port description.

For information about how to configure the system name, see View or define system information on page 42. For information about how to configure the port description, see Configure the port settings and maximum frame size on page 113.

9. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

**View the LLDP-MED network policy**

You can display information about the LLPD-MED network policy TLV transmitted in the LLDP frames on the selected local port.

**To view the LLDP-MED network policy information for a port:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > LLDP > Advanced > LLDP-MED Network Policy**.
The LLDP-MED Network Policy page displays.

7. From the **Interface** menu, select the interface for which you want to view the information.
   
The page displays the data transmitted in the network policy TLVs for the interface.

8. Click the **Refresh** button to update the page with the latest information about the switch.

The following table describes the LLDP-MED network policy information that displays on the page.

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<td>VLAN ID</td>
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<td>VLAN Type</td>
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<td>User Priority</td>
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<td>DSCP</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure the LLDP-MED port settings

You can enable LLDP-MED mode on a port and configure its properties.

**To configure LLDP-MED settings for a port:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The LLDP-MED Port Settings page displays.

7. From the Port menu, select the port to configure.

8. Use the following menus to enable or disable the following LLDP-MED settings for the selected port:
   • LLDP-MED Status. The administrative status of LLDP-MED on the interface. When LLDP-MED is enabled, the transmit and receive function of LLDP is effectively enabled on the interface.
   • Notification. When notifications are enabled, the port sends a topology change notification if a device is connected or removed.
   • MED Capabilities. When MED capabilities are enabled, the port transmits the capabilities type length values (TLVs) in the LLDP PDU frames.
   • Network Policy. When the network policy is enabled, the port transmits the network policy TLV in LLDP frames.
   • Extended MDI-PSE. When the extended MDI-PSE is enabled, the port transmits the extended PSE TLV in LLDP frames.

9. Click the Apply button.

Your settings are saved.

View the local LLDP information

You can view the data that each port advertises through LLDP.

To view the local LLDP information:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select System > Advanced > LLDP > Local Information.
   The page that displays shows the Device Information section and the Port Information section.

7. Click the Refresh button to update the page with the latest information about the switch.
   The following table describes the LLDP device information and port summary information.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Device Information</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chassis ID Subtype</td>
<td>The type of information used to identify the switch in the Chassis ID field.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chassis ID</td>
<td>The hardware platform identifier for the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Name</td>
<td>The user-configured system name for the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Description</td>
<td>The switch description, which includes information about the product model and platform.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Capabilities</td>
<td>The primary functions that the switch supports.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Interface Information</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>The interface associated with the LLDP data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port ID Subtype</td>
<td>The type of information used to identify the interface in the Port ID field.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port ID</td>
<td>The port number.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
8. To view additional details about a port, click the port number in the Interface column of the Port Information table.

The following table describes the detailed local information that displays for the selected port.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Port Description</td>
<td>The user-defined description of the port. For information about how to configure the port description, see Configure the port settings and maximum frame size on page 113.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advertisement</td>
<td>The TLV advertisement status of the port.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Managed Address</td>
<td>The type of address the management interface uses, such as an IPv4 address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Address SubType</td>
<td>The type of address the management interface uses, such as an IPv4 address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Address</td>
<td>The address used to manage the device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interface SubType</td>
<td>The port subtype.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interface Number</td>
<td>The number that identifies the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auto Negotiation Supported</td>
<td>Indicates whether the interface supports port speed autonegotiation. The possible values are True and False.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auto Negotiation Enabled</td>
<td>The port speed autonegotiation support status. The possible values are True (enabled) or False (disabled).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auto Negotiation Advertised</td>
<td>The port speed autonegotiation capabilities such as 1000BASE-T half-duplex mode or 100BASE-TX full-duplex mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operational MAU Type</td>
<td>The Medium Attachment Unit (MAU) type. The MAU performs physical layer functions, including digital data conversion from the Ethernet interface collision detection and bit injection into the network.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capabilities Supported</td>
<td>The MED capabilities enabled on the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current Capabilities</td>
<td>The TLVs advertised by the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Device Class</td>
<td>Network Connectivity indicates that the device is a network connectivity device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Application Type</td>
<td>The media application type associated with the policy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN ID</td>
<td>The VLAN ID associated with the policy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN Type</td>
<td>Specifies whether the VLAN associated with the policy is tagged or untagged.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
View the LLDP neighbors information

You can view the data that a specific port received from other LLDP-enabled systems.

To view the LLDP information received from a neighbor device:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
   - If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   - For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   - The System Information page displays.
6. Select System > Advanced > LLDP > Neighbor Information.
   - The Neighbor Information page displays.
   - If no information was received from a neighbor device, or if the link partner is not LLDP-enabled, no information displays.
7. Click the Refresh button to update the page with the latest information about the switch.
The following table describes the information that displays for all LLDP neighbors that were discovered.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MSAP Entry</td>
<td>The Media Service Access Point (MSAP) entry number for the remote device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local Port</td>
<td>The interface on the local system that received LLDP information from a remote system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chassis ID Subtype</td>
<td>The type of data displayed in the Chassis ID field on the remote system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chassis ID</td>
<td>The remote 802 LAN device’s chassis.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port ID Subtype</td>
<td>The type of data displayed in the remote system’s Port ID field.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port ID</td>
<td>The physical address of the port on the remote system from which the data was sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Name</td>
<td>The system name associated with the remote device. If the field is blank, the name might not be configured on the remote system.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

8. To view additional information about the remote device, click the link in the MSAP Entry column.

A pop-up window displays information for the selected port.

The following table describes the information transmitted by the neighbor.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Port Details</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local Port</td>
<td>The interface on the local system that received LLDP information from a remote system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MSAP Entry</td>
<td>The Media Service Access Point (MSAP) entry number for the remote device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Basic Details</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chassis ID Subtype</td>
<td>The type of data displayed in the Chassis ID field on the remote system.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chassis ID</td>
<td>The remote 802 LAN device’s chassis.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port ID Subtype</td>
<td>The type of data displayed in the remote system’s Port ID field.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port ID</td>
<td>The physical address of the port on the remote system from which the data was sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Description</td>
<td>The user-defined description of the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Name</td>
<td>The system name associated with the remote device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Description</td>
<td>The description of the selected port associated with the remote system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Capabilities</td>
<td>The system capabilities of the remote system.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Managed Addresses

- **Address SubType**: The type of the management address.
- **Address**: The advertised management address of the remote system.
- **Interface SubType**: The port subtype.
- **Interface Number**: The port on the remote device that sent the information.

### MAC/PHY Details

- **Auto-Negotiation Supported**: Specifies whether the remote device supports port-speed autonegotiation. The possible values are True or False.
- **Auto-Negotiation Enabled**: The port speed autonegotiation support status. The possible values are True and False.
- **Auto Negotiation Advertised Capabilities**: The port speed autonegotiation capabilities.
- **Operational MAU Type**: The Medium Attachment Unit (MAU) type. The MAU performs physical layer functions, including digital data conversion from the Ethernet interface collision detection and bit injection into the network.

### MED Details

- **Capabilities Supported**: The supported capabilities that were received in MED TLV from the device.
- **Current Capabilities**: The advertised capabilities that were received in MED TLV from the device.
- **Device Class**: The LLDP-MED endpoint device class. The possible device classes are as follows:
  - Endpoint Class 1 Indicates a generic endpoint class, offering basic LLDP services.
  - Endpoint Class 2 Indicates a media endpoint class, offering media streaming capabilities as well as all Class 1 features.
  - Endpoint Class 3 Indicates a communications device class, offering all Class 1 and Class 2 features plus location, 911, Layer 2 switch support, and device information management capabilities.
- **PoE Device Type**: The PoE device type advertised by the remote device.
- **PoE Power Source**: The PoE power type advertised by the remote device.
- **PoE Power Priority**: The PoE power priority advertised by the remote device.
- **PoE Power Value**: The PoE power value advertised by the remote device.
- **Hardware Revision**: The hardware version advertised by the remote device.
- **Firmware Revision**: The firmware version advertised by the remote device.
- **Software Revision**: The software version advertised by the remote device.
- **Serial Number**: The serial number advertised by the remote device.
Configure DHCP snooping

DHCP snooping provides security by filtering untrusted DHCP messages and by building and maintaining a DHCP snooping binding table. An untrusted message is a message that is received from outside the network or firewall and that can cause traffic attacks within your network. The DHCP snooping binding table contains the MAC address, IP address, lease time, binding type, VLAN number, and interface information that corresponds to the local untrusted interfaces of a switch. An untrusted interface is an interface that is configured to receive messages from outside the network or firewall. A trusted interface is an interface that is configured to receive only messages from within the network.

DHCP snooping acts like a firewall between untrusted hosts and DHCP servers. It also provides way to differentiate between untrusted interfaces connected to the end user and trusted interfaces connected to the DHCP server or another switch.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Model Name</td>
<td>The model name advertised by the remote device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asset ID</td>
<td>The asset ID advertised by the remote device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Location Information</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civic</td>
<td>The physical location, such as the street address, that the remote device advertised in the location TLV, for example, 123 45th St. E. The field value length range is 6–160 characters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coordinates</td>
<td>The location map coordinates that the remote device advertised in the location TLV, including latitude, longitude, and altitude.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECS ELIN</td>
<td>The Emergency Call Service (ECS) Emergency Location Identification Number (ELIN) that the remote device advertised in the location TLV. The field range is 10–25.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>The unknown location information for the remote device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Network Policies</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Application Type</td>
<td>The media application type associated with the policy advertised by the remote device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN ID</td>
<td>The VLAN ID associated with the policy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN Type</td>
<td>Specifies whether the VLAN associated with the policy is tagged or untagged.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>User Priority</td>
<td>The priority associated with the policy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DSCP</td>
<td>The DSCP associated with a particular policy type.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LLDP Unknown TLVs</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>The unknown TLV type field.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Value</td>
<td>The unknown TLV value field.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Enable the global DHCP snooping settings
You can view and configure the global settings for DHCP snooping.

To enable the global DHCP snooping settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The DHCP Snooping Global Configuration page displays.

7. Select the DHCP Snooping Mode Enable radio button.

8. To enable the verification of the sender's MAC address for DHCP snooping, select the MAC Address Validation Enable radio button.
   When MAC address validation is enabled, the device checks packets that are received on an untrusted interface to verify that the MAC address and the DHCP client hardware address match. If the addresses do not match, the device drops the packet.

9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.
Enable DHCP for all interfaces in a VLAN

**To enable DHCP snooping for all interfaces that are members of a VLAN:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > Services > DHCP Snooping > Global Configuration**.
   The DHCP Snooping Global Configuration page displays.

7. Select one or more VLANs by taking one of the following actions:
   - To select a single VLAN, select the check box associated with the VLAN.
   - To select multiple VLANs, select the check box associated with each VLAN.
   - To select all VLANs, select the check box in the table header.

8. From the **DHCP Snooping Mode** menu, select **Enable**.

9. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.
Configure DHCP snooping interface settings

You can view and configure each port as a trusted or untrusted port. Any DHCP responses received on a trusted port are forwarded. If a port is configured as untrusted, any DHCP (or BootP) responses received on that port are discarded.

**To configure DHCP snooping interface settings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > Services > DHCP Snooping > Interface Configuration**.

   The DHCP Snooping Interface Configuration page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   
   • **1** (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   
   • **LAG**. Only LAGs are displayed.
   
   • **All**. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   
   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the **Go To Interface** field and click the **Go** button.
   
   • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. From the Trust Mode menu, select the desired trust mode:
   - **Disabled.** The interface is considered to be untrusted and could potentially be used to launch a network attack. DHCP server messages are checked against the bindings database. On untrusted ports, DHCP snooping enforces the following security rules:
     - DHCP packets from a DHCP server (DHCPOFFER, DHCPACK, DHCPNAK, DHCPRELEASEQUERY) are dropped.
     - DHCPRELEASE and DHCPDECLINE messages are dropped if the MAC address is in the snooping database but the binding’s interface is other than the interface where the message was received.
     - DHCP packets are dropped when the source MAC address does not match the client hardware address if MAC address validation is globally enabled.
   - **Enabled.** The interface is considered to be trusted and forwards DHCP server messages without validation.

10. From the Invalid Packets menu, select the packet logging mode.
    When enabled, the DHCP snooping feature generates a log message when an invalid packet is received and dropped by the interface.

11. In the Rate Limit(pps) field, specify the rate limit value for DHCP snooping purposes.
    If the incoming rate of DHCP packets per second exceeds the configured burst interval per second, the port shuts down. If the rate limit value is None, then the burst interval is also nonapplicable, and rate limiting is disabled.

12. In the Burst Interval(secs) field, specify the burst interval value for rate limiting purposes on this interface.
    If the rate limit is None, then the burst interval is also nonapplicable, and the field displays N/A.

13. Click the Apply button.
    Your settings are saved.

Configure static DHCP bindings

You can view, add, and remove static bindings in the DHCP snooping bindings database and to view or clear the dynamic bindings in the bindings table.

**To configure static DHCP bindings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The Static Binding Configuration page displays.

7. From the Interface menu, select the interface on which the DHCP client is authorized.

8. In the MAC Address field, specify the MAC address for the binding to be added.

   This is the key to the binding database.

9. From the VLAN ID menu, select the ID of the VLAN the client is authorized to use.

10. In the IP Address field, specify the IP address of the client.

11. Click the Add button.

   The DHCP snooping binding entry is added to the database.

12. Click the Refresh button to update the page with the latest information about the switch.

The Dynamic Binding Configuration table shows information about the DHCP bindings that were dynamically (that is, automatically) learned on each interface on which DHCP snooping is enabled. The following table describes the dynamic bindings information.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>The interface on which the DHCP client message was received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAC Address</td>
<td>The MAC address associated with the DHCP client that sent the message. This is the key to the binding database.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN ID</td>
<td>The VLAN ID of the client interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IP Address</td>
<td>The IP address assigned to the client by the DHCP server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lease Time</td>
<td>The remaining IP address lease time for the client.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configure the persistent location of the DHCP snooping bindings database

You can configure the persistent location of the DHCP snooping bindings database. The bindings database can be stored locally on the device or on a remote system somewhere else in the network. The device must be able to reach the IP address of the remote system to send bindings to a remote database.

To configure the persistent location of the DHCP snooping bindings database:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select System > Services > DHCP Snooping > Persistent Configuration.
   
   The DHCP Snooping Persistent Configuration page displays.

7. Specify where the DHCP snooping bindings database is located:
   
   • Local. The binding table is stored locally on the switch.
   
   • Remote. The binding table is stored on a remote TFTP server.

   If the database is stored on a remote server, specify the following information:

   a. In the Remote IP Address field, enter the IP address of the TFTP server.
   
   b. In the Remote File Name field, enter the file name of the DHCP snooping bindings database in which the bindings are stored.

8. In the Write Delay field, specify the time to wait between writing bindings information to persistent storage.
The delay allows the device to collect as many entries as possible (new and removed) before writing them to the persistent file.

9. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

View or clear the DHCP snooping statistics
You can view and clear per-interface statistics about the DHCP messages filtered by the DHCP snooping feature on untrusted interfaces.

**To view or clear the DHCP snooping statistics:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on page 14**.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29**.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see **Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28**.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **System > Services > DHCP Snooping > Statistics**.
   The DHCP Snooping Statistics page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   - **1** (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   - **LAG**. Only LAGs are displayed.
   - **All**. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.
8. Click the **Refresh** button to update the page with the latest information about the switch.
9. To clear all interfaces statistics, click the **Clear** button.

The following table describes the DHCP snooping statistics.

**Table 18. DHCP Snooping Statistics information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>The interface associated with the rest of the data in the row.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAC Verify Failures</td>
<td>The number of DHCP messages that were dropped because the source MAC address and client hardware address did not match. MAC address verification is performed only if it is globally enabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Client Ifc Mismatch</td>
<td>The number of packets that were dropped by DHCP snooping because the interface and VLAN on which the packet was received do not match the client’s interface and VLAN information stored in the binding database.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DHCP Server Msgs Received</td>
<td>The number of DHCP server messages ((DHCPOFFER, DHCPACK, DHCPNAK, DHCPRELEASEQUERY) that were dropped on an untrusted port.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Set up Power over Ethernet timer schedules

For information about Power over Ethernet (PoE) timer schedules, see Chapter 8, Manage Power over Ethernet.
This chapter covers the following topics:

- Configure the port settings and maximum frame size
- Configure link aggregation groups
- Configure VLANs
- Configure Auto-VoIP
- Configure Spanning Tree Protocol
- Configure multicast
- Configure multicast VLAN registration
- View, search, and configure the MAC address table
- Configure Layer 2 loop protection
Configure the port settings and maximum frame size

You can view, configure, and monitor the physical port information for the ports (that is, the physical interfaces) on the switch.

**To configure the port settings and maximum frame size:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > Ports > Port Configuration**.

   The Port Configuration page displays.

7. In the **Frame Size** field, specify the maximum Ethernet frame size that each interface can support.
   
   The frame size includes the Ethernet header, CRC, and payload. The range is 1522 to 10000. The default frame size is 1522.

8. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   
   • 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
• **LAG.** Only LAGs are displayed.
• **All.** Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

9. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the **Go To Interface** field and click the **Go** button.
   • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   • To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

10. In the **Description** field, enter the description string to be attached to a port.
    The string can be up to 64 characters in length.

11. From the **Admin Mode** menu, select **Enable** or **Disable**.
    This sets the port control administrative mode. You must select **Enable** in order for the port to participate in the network. The default is Enable.

12. From the **Autonegotiation** menu, select **Enable** or **Disable**.
    This specifies the autonegotiation mode for this port. The default is Enable.
    **Note:** After you change the autonegotiation mode, the switch might be inaccessible for a number of seconds while the new settings take effect.

13. In the **Speed** field, specify the speed value for the selected port.
    - **Auto.** All supported speeds. If you select **Auto**, the duplex mode and speed are set by the autonegotiation process. The port's maximum capability (full duplex and 1000 Mbps) are advertised. Otherwise, your selection determines the port’s duplex mode and transmission rate. The default setting is Auto.
    - **10.** 10 Mbits/sec.
    - **100.** 100 Mbits/sec.
    - **1000.** 1000 Mbits/sec. This selection is available only if autonegotiation is enabled.
    The delimiter characters for setting different speed values are a comma (,), a period (.) and a space ( ). For you to set the auto-negotiation speed, the autonegotiation mode must be set to **Enable**. The default is Auto.
    **Note:** After you change the speed settings, the switch might be inaccessible for a number of seconds while the new settings take effect.

14. From the **Duplex Mode** menu, select the duplex mode for the selected port.
    Possible values are as follows:
    • **Auto.** Indicates that speed is set by the auto-negotiation process.
    • **Full.** Indicates that the interface supports transmission between the devices in both directions simultaneously.
• **Half.** Indicates that the interface supports transmission between the devices in only one direction at a time.

The default is Auto.

**Note:** After you change the duplex mode, the switch might be inaccessible for a number of seconds while the new settings take effect.

**15.** From the **Link Trap** menu, select whether or not to send a trap when the link status changes.

By default, the switch sends a link trap.

**16.** From the **Flow Control** menu, select the configuration for IEEE 802.3 flow control.

- **Disable.** If the port buffers become full, the switch does not send pause frames, and data loss could occur. This is the default setting.
- **Symmetric.** If the port buffers become full, the switch sends pause frames to stop traffic.

Flow control helps to prevent data loss when the port cannot keep up with the number of frames being switched. When you enable flow control, the switch can send a pause frame to stop traffic on the port if the amount of memory used by the packets on the port exceeds a preconfigured threshold and responds to pause requests from partner devices. The paused port does not forward packets for the time that is specified in the pause frame. When the pause frame time elapses, or the utilization returns to a specified low threshold, the switch enables the port to again transmit frames. The switch also honors incoming pause frames by temporarily halting transmission.

- **Asymmetric.** If the port buffers become full, the switch does not send pause frames, and data loss could occur. However, the switch does honor incoming pause frames by temporarily halting transmission.

**17.** Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable data that is displayed.

**Table 19. Port Configuration information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Port Type</td>
<td>For normal ports this field is blank. Otherwise, the possible values are as follows:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Mirrored.</strong> The port is a mirrored port on which all the traffic is copied to the probe port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Probe.</strong> Use this port to monitor a mirrored port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Trunk Member.</strong> The port is a member of a link aggregation trunk. Look at the LAG pages for more information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical Status</td>
<td>The port speed and duplex mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Link Status</td>
<td>Indicates whether the link is up or down.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configure link aggregation groups

Link aggregation groups (LAGs), which are also known as port channels, allow you to combine multiple full-duplex Ethernet links into a single logical link. Network devices treat the aggregation as if it were a single link, which increases fault tolerance and provides load sharing. You assign the LAG VLAN membership after you create a LAG. The LAG by default becomes a member of the default management VLAN (that is, VLAN 1).

A LAG interface can be either static or dynamic, but not both. All members of a LAG must participate in the same protocols. A static port channel interface does not require a partner system to be able to aggregate its member ports.

The switch supports static LAGs. When a port is added to a LAG as a static member, the port neither transmits nor receives LACPDUs.

Configure LAG settings

You can group one or more full-duplex Ethernet links to be aggregated together to form a link aggregation group, which is also known as a port channel. The switch treats the LAG as if it were a single link.

To configure LAG settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Switching > LAG > Basic > LAG Configuration.
   The LAG Configuration page displays.

7. In the LAG Name field, enter a name for the LAG.
   You can enter any string of up to 15 alphanumeric characters. A valid name must be specified for you to create the LAG.

8. Select the check box for a LAG.
   By default, the LAGs are called ch1 through ch8.

9. In the Description field, enter the description string to be attached to a LAG.
   The description can be up to 64 characters in length.

10. From the Admin Mode menu, select Enabled or Disabled.
    When the LAG is disabled, no traffic flows and LACPDUs are dropped, but the links that form the LAG are not released. The default is Enable.

11. From the Hash Mode menu, select the load-balancing mode for a port channel (LAG):
    - 1 Src/Dest MAC, incoming port. This mode uses the source and destination MAC addresses and incoming port that are associated with the packet. This is the default mode.
    - 2 Src/Dest IP and TCP/UDP Port fields. This mode uses the source and destination IP addresses and source and destination TCP or UDP port values that are associated with the packet.

    **Note:** The switch balances traffic on a port channel (LAG) by selecting one of the links in the channel over which packets must be transmitted. The switch selects the link by creating a binary pattern from selected fields in a packet and associating that pattern with a particular link.

12. From the STP Mode menu, select the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) administrative mode associated with the LAG. The possible values are as follows:
    - Disable. Spanning tree is disabled for this LAG.
• **Enable.** Spanning tree is enabled for this LAG. Enable is the default.

13. From the **Link Trap** menu, select **Enable** or **Disable** to specify whether to send a trap when the link status changes.

   The default is Enable, which causes the trap to be sent.

14. From the **LAG Type** menu, select **Static** or **LACP**:
   - **Static.** Disables Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) on the selected LAG. The LAG is configured manually. The default is Static.
   - **LACP.** Disables LACP on the selected LA. The LAG is configured automatically.

15. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

**Table 20. LAG Configuration information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LAG ID</td>
<td>Identifier of the LAG.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Active Ports</td>
<td>The ports that are actively participating in the LAG.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAG State</td>
<td>Indicates whether the link is up or down.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure LAG membership

You can select two or more full-duplex Ethernet links to be aggregated together to form a link aggregation group (LAG), which is also known as a port channel. The switch can treat the port channel as a single link.

**To configure LAG membership:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on page 14**.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29**.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Switching > LAG > Basic > LAG Membership.
   The LAG Membership page displays.

7. From the LAG ID menu, select the LAG ID.

8. In the LAG Name field, enter the name to be assigned to the LAG.
   You can enter any string of up to 15 alphanumeric characters. A valid name must be specified for you to create the LAG.

9. In the Ports table, click each port that you want to include as a member of the selected LAG.
   A selected port is displayed by a check mark.

10. Click the Apply button.
    Your settings are saved.

11. To view the members of the LAG, click the Current members button.
    A pop-up window opens and displays the list of current members.

Set the LACP system priority

You can set the LACP system priority that applies to all LAGs on the switch.

To set the LACP system priority:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The LACP Configuration page displays.

7. In the LACP System Priority field, specify the device’s link aggregation priority relative to the devices at the other ends of the links on which link aggregation is enabled.

   A higher value indicates a lower priority. You can change the value of the parameter globally by specifying a priority from 1 to 65535. The default value is 32768.

8. Click the Apply button.

   Your settings are saved.

Set the LACP port priority settings

You can configure the LACP priority value and administrative LACP time-out value for a port.

To configure LACP port priority settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Switching > LAG > Advanced > LACP Port Configuration.

   The LACP Port Priority page displays.

7. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the interface, or type the interface number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   • To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

8. In the LACP Priority field, specify the LACP priority value for the selected interfaces.

   This value specifies the device's link aggregation priority relative to the devices at the other ends of the links on which link aggregation is enabled. A higher value indicates a lower priority. The range is 1 to 65535. The default value is 128.

9. In the Timeout field, configure the administrative LACP time-out value:
   • Long. Specifies a long time-out value. This is the default setting.
   • Short. Specifies a short time-out value.

10. Click the Apply button.

    Your settings are saved.

Configure VLANs

Adding virtual LAN (VLAN) support to a Layer 2 switch offers some of the benefits of both bridging and routing. Like a bridge, a VLAN switch forwards traffic based on the Layer 2 header, which is fast, and like a router, it partitions the network into logical segments, which provides better administration, security, and management of multicast traffic.

By default, all ports on the switch are in the same broadcast domain. VLANs electronically separate ports on the same switch into separate broadcast domains so that broadcast packets are not sent to all the ports on a single switch. When you use a VLAN, users can be grouped by logical function instead of physical location.

Each VLAN in a network is assigned an associated VLAN ID, which appears in the IEEE 802.1Q tag in the Layer 2 header of packets transmitted on a VLAN. An end station can omit
the tag, or the VLAN portion of the tag, in which case the first switch port to receive the packet can either reject it or insert a tag using its default VLAN ID. A given port can handle traffic for more than one VLAN, but it can support only one default VLAN ID.

You can define VLAN groups stored in the VLAN membership table. The switch supports up to 64 VLANs.

The following VLANs are preconfigured on the switch and you cannot delete them:

- **VLAN 1.** The default VLAN of which all ports are members.
- **VLAN 4088.** The default Auto-VoIP VLAN. By default, this VLAN does not include any members but you can manually add members.
- **VLAN 4089.** The Auto-Video VLAN. By default, this VLAN does not include any members but you can manually add members.

### Manage the basic VLAN settings

You can add, change, and delete VLANs. For information about adding members to a VLAN, see Configure VLAN membership on page 125.

**Add a VLAN**

**To add a VLAN:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.
6. Select **Switching > VLAN > Basic > VLAN Configuration**.
   The VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. In the **VLAN ID** field, specify the VLAN identifier for the new VLAN.
   The range of the VLAN ID can be from 2 to 4093, excluding 4088 and 4089. (The default VLANs are 1, 4088, and 4089).

8. In the **VLAN Name** field, specify a name for the VLAN.
   The VLAN name can be up to 32 alphanumeric characters long, including blanks. You cannot change the names of the default VLANs (that is, the VLANs with ID 1, 4088, and 4089).

9. The **VLAN Type** field displays the type of the VLAN that you are configuring.
   You cannot change the type of the default VLANs (that is, the VLANs with ID 1, 4088 and 4089). When you create a VLAN using this page, its type is always static. A VLAN that is created by the Generic VLAN Registration Protocol (GVRP) initially uses a type of dynamic. You can change the type of a dynamic VLAN to static.

10. Click the **Add** button.
    The VLAN is added to the switch.

Delete a VLAN

**To delete a VLAN from the switch:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > VLAN > Basic > VLAN Configuration**.

   The VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. In the **VLAN ID** field, specify the VLAN identifier.

   The range of the VLAN ID can be from 1 to 4093.

   **Note:** You cannot delete VLANs 1, 4088, and 4089, all of which are predefined.

8. Click the **Delete** button.

   The VLAN is removed.

**Reset a VLAN to its default settings**

**To reset a VLAN to its default settings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > VLAN > Basic > VLAN Configuration**.

   You can also select **Switching > VLAN > Advanced > VLAN Configuration**.
The VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. Select the **Reset Configuration** check box.
8. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved. With the exception of the default VLANs (1, 4088, and 4089), all VLANs are deleted. The default values are as follows:

- All ports are assigned to the default VLAN of 1.
- All ports are configured with a PVID of 1.
- All ports are configured to an Acceptable Frame Types value of Admit All Frames.
- All ports are configured with ingress filtering disabled.
- All ports are configured to transmit only untagged frames.

Configure VLAN membership

**To configure VLAN membership:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch** on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account** on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see **Credentials for the local browser UI** on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > VLAN > Advanced > VLAN Membership**.
7. In the **VLAN ID** menu, select the VLAN ID.

8. In the **Group Operation** menu, select one of the following options, which applies to all ports in the VLAN:
   - **Untag All**. For all ports that are members of the VLAN, tags are removed from all egress packets.
   - **Tag All**. For all ports that are members of the VLAN, all egress packets are tagged.
   - **Remove All**. All ports are removed from the VLAN.

9. In the Ports table, click each port once, twice, or three times to configure one of the following modes or reset the port to the default settings:
   - **T (Tagged)**. Select the ports on which all frames transmitted for this VLAN are tagged. The ports that are selected are included in the VLAN.
   - **U (Untagged)**. Select the ports on which all frames transmitted for this VLAN are untagged. The ports that are selected are included in the VLAN.
   - **Blank**. The port is excluded from the VLAN.

   By default, the selection is blank, which means that the port is excluded from the VLAN.

10. In the LAG table, click each LAG once, twice, or three times to configure one of the following modes or reset the LAG to the default settings:
    - **T (Tagged)**. Select the LAGs on which all frames transmitted for this VLAN are tagged. The LAGs that are selected are included in the VLAN.
    - **U (Untagged)**. Select the LAGs on which all frames transmitted for this VLAN are untagged. The LAGs that are selected are included in the VLAN.
    - **Blank**. The LAG is excluded from the VLAN.

    By default, the selection is blank, which means that the LAG is excluded from the VLAN.
11. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

**Table 21. Advanced VLAN membership**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Definition</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VLAN Name</td>
<td>The name for the VLAN that you selected. It can be up to 32 alphanumeric characters long, including blanks. The names for the following VLANs are predefined:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>VLAN 1</strong>. Default.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>VLAN 4088</strong>. Auto-VoIP.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>VLAN 4089</strong>. Auto-Video.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN Type</td>
<td>The type of the VLAN you selected:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Default</strong> (VLAN ID = 1). Always present.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Static</strong>. A VLAN that you configured.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Dynamic</strong>. A VLAN that is created through GVRP registration, that you did not convert to a static VLAN, and that GVRP can therefore remove.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**View the VLAN status**

You can view the status of all currently configured VLANs.

**To view the VLAN status:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on page** 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page** 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see **Credentials for the local browser UI on page** 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The VLAN Status page displays.

7. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

Table 22. VLAN status

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Definition</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VLAN ID</td>
<td>The VLAN identifier (VID) of the VLAN. The range of the VLAN ID is from 1 to 4093.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN Name</td>
<td>The name of the VLAN.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN Type</td>
<td>The VLAN type:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Default (VLAN ID = 1). Always present.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Auto-VoIP (VLAN ID = 4088). Always present.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Auto-Video (VLAN ID = 4089). Always present.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Static. A VLAN that you configured.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Dynamic. A VLAN that is created through GVRP registration, that you did not convert to a static VLAN, and that GVRP can therefore remove.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Routing Interface</td>
<td>If VLAN routing is configured for the VLAN, the interface that is associated with the VLAN.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Member Ports</td>
<td>The ports, LAGs, or both that are included in the VLAN.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure the PVID settings for an interface

You can assign a port VLAN ID (PVID) to an interface. The following requirements apply to a PVID:

• You must define a PVID for all ports.
• If no other value is specified, the default VLAN PVID is used.
• To change the port’s default PVID, you must first create a VLAN that includes the port as a member (see Configure VLAN membership on page 125).

To configure PVID settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 28.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Switching > VLAN > Advanced > Port PVID Configuration.
   The PVID Configuration page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   - 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   - LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   - All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   - To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   - To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   - To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. In the PVID field, specify the VLAN ID to assign to untagged or priority-tagged frames received on this port.
   The default is 1.

10. In the VLAN Member field, specify the VLAN ID or list of VLANs of a member port.
    VLAN IDs range from 1 to 4093. The default is 1. Use a hyphen (-) to specify a range or a comma (,) to separate VLAN IDs in a list. Spaces and zeros are not permitted.

11. In the VLAN Tag field, specify the VLAN ID or list of VLANs of a tagged port.
    VLAN IDs range from 1 to 4093. Use a hyphen (-) to specify a range or a comma (,) to separate VLAN IDs in a list. Spaces and zeros are not permitted. To reset the VLAN tag configuration to the defaults, use the None keyword. Port tagging for the VLAN can be set only if the port is a member of this VLAN.
12. From the **Acceptable Frame** menu, specify the types of frames that can be received on this port:

- **Admit All**. Untagged frames or priority-tagged frames received on this port are accepted and assigned the value of the port VLAN ID for this port. With either option, VLAN-tagged frames are forwarded in accordance to the 802.1Q VLAN specification.

- **VLAN only**. Untagged frames or priority-tagged frames received on this port are discarded.

- **Admit Untagged Only**. Untagged frames received on this port are accepted and assigned the value of the port VLAN ID for this port. VLAN-tagged frames are discarded.

13. From the **Ingress Filtering** menu, select one of the following options:

- **Enable**. The frame is discarded if this port is not a member of the VLAN with which this frame is associated. In a tagged frame, the VLAN is identified by the VLAN ID in the tag. In an untagged frame, the VLAN is the port VLAN ID specified for the port that received this frame.

- **Disable**. All frames are forwarded in accordance with the 802.1Q VLAN bridge specification. The default is Disable.

14. In the **Port Priority** field, specify the default 802.1p priority assigned to untagged packets arriving at the port.

   You can enter a number from 0 to 7.

15. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable fields.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Current Ingress Filtering</td>
<td>Indicates whether ingress filtering is enabled for the interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Untagged VLANs</td>
<td>The number of untagged VLANs for the interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tagged VLANs</td>
<td>The number of tagged VLANs for the interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Forbidden VLANs</td>
<td>The number of forbidden VLANs for the interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dynamic VLANs</td>
<td>Indicates None because the switch does not support dynamic VLANs.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Configure a MAC-based VLAN**

The MAC-Based VLAN feature allows incoming untagged packets to be assigned to a VLAN and thus classify traffic based on the source MAC address of the packet.

You define a MAC-to-VLAN mapping by configuring an entry in the MAC-to-VLAN table. An entry is specified through a source MAC address and the desired VLAN ID. The MAC-to-VLAN configurations are shared across all ports of the device (that is, a system-wide table exists with MAC address–to–VLAN ID mappings).
When untagged or priority-tagged packets arrive at the switch and entries exist in the MAC-to-VLAN table, the source MAC address of the packet is looked up. If an entry is found, the corresponding VLAN ID is assigned to the packet. If the packet is already priority tagged it maintains this value. Otherwise, the priority is set to zero. The assigned VLAN ID is verified against the VLAN table. If the VLAN is valid, ingress processing on the packet continues. Otherwise, the packet is dropped. This implies that the user is allowed to configure a MAC address mapping to a VLAN that was not created on the system.

Add a MAC-based VLAN

To add a MAC-based VLAN:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Switching > VLAN > Advanced > MAC Based VLAN.

   The MAC Based VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. In the MAC Address field, enter a valid MAC address to be bound to a VLAN ID.

   This field is configurable only when a MAC-based VLAN is created.

8. In the VLAN ID field, specify a VLAN ID in the range of 1 to 4093.

9. Click the Add button.

   The MAC address is added to the table.
Delete a MAC address from the VLAN mapping

To delete a MAC address from the VLAN mapping:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
6. Select Switching > VLAN > Advanced > MAC Based VLAN.
   The MAC Based VLAN Configuration page displays.
7. In the MAC Address field, enter a valid MAC address.
   This field is configurable only when a MAC-based VLAN exists.
8. In the VLAN ID field, specify a VLAN ID in the range of 1 to 4093.
9. Click the Delete button.
   The MAC address is removed from the table.

Configure protocol-based VLAN groups

You can use a protocol-based VLAN to define filtering criteria for untagged packets. By default, if you do not configure any port-based (IEEE 802.1Q) or protocol-based VLANs, untagged packets are assigned to VLAN 1. You can override this behavior by defining either port-based VLANs or protocol-based VLANs, or both. Tagged packets are always handled according to the IEEE 802.1Q standard and are not included in protocol-based VLANs.
If you assign a port to a protocol-based VLAN for a specific protocol, untagged frames received on that port for that protocol are assigned the protocol-based VLAN ID. Untagged frames received on the port for other protocols are assigned the port VLAN ID, either the default PVID (1) or a PVID you specifically assigned to the port using the Port VLAN Configuration page.

You define a protocol-based VLAN by creating a group. Each group forms a one-to-one relationship with a VLAN ID, can include one to three protocol definitions, and can include multiple ports. When you create a group, you specify a name and a group ID is assigned automatically.

**To configure a protocol-based VLAN group:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on](page 14).
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
   - If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29].
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   - For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28].
5. Click the **Login** button.
   - The System Information page displays.
6. Select **Switching > VLAN > Advanced > Protocol Based VLAN Group Configuration**.
   - The Protocol Based VLAN Group Configuration page displays.
7. In the **Group ID** field, type a number for the new group.
   - You can enter a number in the range from 1–128.
8. In the **Group Name** field, type a name for the new group.
   - You can enter up to 16 characters.
9. In the **Protocol** field, enter one or more protocols that must be associated with the group.
You can enter keywords such as arp, ip, and ipx. Separate keywords with a comma. You can also enter hexadecimal or decimal values in the range of 0x0600 (1536) to 0xFFFF (65535).

10. In the VLAN ID field, enter the VLAN ID.

   The ID can be any number in the range of 1 to 4093. All the ports in the group assign this VLAN ID to untagged packets received for the protocols that you included in this group.

11. Click the Add button.

   The protocol-based VLAN group is added to the table.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ports</td>
<td>The member ports that belong to the group.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure protocol-based VLAN Group membership

To configure protocol-based VLAN group membership:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.

   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.
6. Select **Switching > VLAN > Advanced > Protocol Based VLAN Group Membership.**
   The protocol Based VLAN Group Membership page displays.

7. From the **Group ID** menu, select the protocol-based VLAN group ID.
   The Group Name field shows the name that is associated with the group.

8. In the Ports table and LAG table, click each port and LAG that you want to include in the protocol-based VLAN group.
   A protocol-based VLAN group can include both port and LAGs. A selected port or LAG is displayed by a check mark.

9. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

10. To view the members of the group, click the **Current members** button.
    A pop-up window opens and displays the list of current members.

**Configure a voice VLAN**

You can configure the settings for a voice VLAN.

**To configure a voice VLAN:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on** page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on** page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see **Credentials for the local browser UI on** page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.
6. Select **Switching > VLAN > Advanced > Voice VLAN Configuration.**

   The page that displays shows the Voice VLAN Global Admin section and Voice VLAN Configuration section.

7. Select the Admin Mode **Disable** or **Enable** radio button.

   This enables or disables the voice VLAN for the switch. The default is Disable.

8. Select the interface by taking one of the following actions:
   - To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the **Go To Interface** field and click the **Go** button.
   - To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   - To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. From the **Interface Mode** menu, select the voice VLAN mode for selected interfaces:
   - **Disable.** This is the default value.
   - **None.** Allow the IP phone to use its own configuration to send untagged voice traffic.
   - **VLAN ID.** Configure the phone to send tagged voice traffic. With this selection, you can enter a Dot1p value in the **Value** field.
   - **Dot1p.** Configure voice VLAN 802.1p priority tagging for voice traffic. With this selection, you must enter a dot1p value in the **Value** field.
   - **Untagged.** Configure the phone to send untagged voice traffic.

10. In the **Value** field, enter the VLAN ID or dot1p value.

    This field is enabled only when VLAN ID or dot1p is selected as the interface mode.

11. From the **CoS Override Mode** menu, select **Disable** or **Enable.**

    The default is Disable.

12. From the **Authentication Mode** menu, select **Enable** or **Disable.**

    The default is Enable. When the authentication mode is enabled, voice traffic is allowed on an unauthorized voice VLAN port. When the authentication mode is disabled, devices are authorized through dot1x.

    **Note:** Authentication through dot1x is possible only if dot1x is enabled.

13. In the **DSCP Value** field, configure the Voice VLAN DSCP value for the port.

    The valid range is 0 to 64. The default value is 0.

    The Operational State field displays the operational status of the voice VLAN on the interface.

14. Click the **Apply** button.

    Your settings are saved.
Configure the GARP switch settings

The Generic Attribute Registration Protocol (GARP) is used to exchange information between GARP participants to register and deregister attribute values within a bridged LAN. When a GARP participant declares or withdraws a given attribute, the attribute value is recorded with the applicant state machine for that attribute, for the port from which the declaration or withdrawal was made.

• Registration occurs only on ports that receive the GARP PDU containing a declaration or withdrawal.
• Deregistration occurs only if all GARP participants connected to the same LAN segment as the port withdraw the declaration.

GARP is part of the IEEE 802.1p extension to its 802.1D (spanning tree) specification. It includes the following:

• **GARP Information Declaration (GID)**. The part of GARP that generates data.
• **GARP Information Propagation (GIP)**. The part of GARP that distributes data.

**Note:** It can take up to 10 seconds for GARP configuration changes to take effect.

**To configure the GARP switch settings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > VLAN > Advanced > GARP Switch Configuration**.

7. Select the GVRP Mode **Disable** or **Enable** radio button.
   
   This selection specifies the global administrative mode for GARP on the switch. The default is Disable, which causes the protocol to be inactive.

8. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

**Configure GARP ports**

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**Note:** It can take up to 10 seconds for GARP configuration changes to take effect.

**To configure GARP ports:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch](#) on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account](#) on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI](#) on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > VLAN > Advanced > GARP Port Configuration**.
7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   - **1** (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   - **LAG**. Only LAGs are displayed.
   - **All**. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   - To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the **Go To Interface** field and click the **Go** button.
   - To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   - To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. From the **GVRP Mode** menu, select **Enable** or **Disable**.
   This selection specifies the administrative mode for GARP on the port. The default is Disable, which causes the protocol to be inactive and the port settings to be without any effect.

10. In the **Join Timer** field, specify the time in centiseconds between the transmission of GARP PDUs registering (or reregistering) membership for a VLAN or multicast group.
    Enter a number between 10 and 100 (0.1 to 1.0 seconds). The default is 20 centiseconds (0.2 seconds). An instance of this timer exists for each GARP participant for each port.

11. In the **Leave Timer** field, specify the time in centiseconds to wait after receiving an unregister request for a VLAN or multicast group before deleting the associated entry.
    This allows time for another station to assert registration for the same attribute to maintain uninterrupted service. Enter a number between 20 and 600 (0.2 to 6.0 seconds). The default is 60 centiseconds (0.6 seconds). An instance of this timer exists for each GARP participant for each port.

12. In the **Leave All Timer** field, specify how frequently (in centiseconds) LeaveAll PDUs are generated.
    A LeaveAll PDU indicates that all registrations will be deregistered soon. To maintain registration, participants must rejoin. The leave all period timer is set to a random value in the range of LeaveAllTime to 1.5 * LeaveAllTime. The timer is specified in centiseconds. Enter a number between 200 and 6000 (2 to 60 seconds). The default is 1000 centiseconds (10 seconds). An instance of this timer exists for each GARP participant for each port.

13. Click the **Apply** button.
    Your settings are saved.
Configure Auto-VoIP

Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) enables telephone calls over a data network. Because voice traffic is typically more time-sensitive than data traffic, the Auto-VoIP feature helps provide a classification mechanism for voice packets so that they can be prioritized above data packets in order to provide better Quality of Service (QoS). With the Auto-VoIP feature, voice prioritization is provided based on the SIP call-control protocol or OUI bits.

Configure the Auto-VoIP global and protocol-based port settings

To prioritize time-sensitive voice traffic over data traffic, protocol-based Auto-VoIP checks for packets carrying the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) VoIP protocol.

VoIP frames that are received on ports that for which the Auto-VoIP feature is enabled are marked with the specified CoS traffic class value.

To configure the Auto-VoIP global and protocol-based port settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

The page displays the Protocol Based Global Settings section and the Protocol Based Port Settings section.

7. From the Prioritization Type menu, select Traffic Class or Remark.
   This specifies the type of prioritization.

8. From the Class Value menu, specify the CoS tag value to be reassigned for packets received on the voice VLAN when Remark CoS is enabled.

9. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   • 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   • LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   • All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

10. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
    • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
    • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
    • To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

11. From the Auto VoIP Mode menu, select Disable or Enable.
    Auto-VoIP is disabled by default.
    The Operational Status field displays the current operational status of each interface.

12. Click the Apply button.
    Your settings are saved.

Configure Auto-VoIP OUI-based properties

With Organizationally Unique Identifier (OUI)–based Auto-VoIP, voice prioritization is provided based on OUI bits.

To configure Auto-VoIP OUI-based properties:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The OUI-based Properties page displays.

7. In the Auto-VoIP VLAN ID field, enter the VoIP VLAN ID of the switch.
   The default Auto-VoIP VLAN ID is 4088. You can use that VLAN ID or create another VLAN ID for Auto-VoIP.

8. From the OUI-based priority menu, select the OUI-based priority of the switch.
   The default value is 7.

9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

Configure OUI-based port settings

The port settings page allows you to configure the OUI port settings.

To configure OUI-based port settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The OUI Port Settings page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   - 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   - LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   - All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   - To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   - To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   - To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. From the Auto VoIP Mode menu, select Disable or Enable.
   Auto-VoIP is disabled by default.

   The Operational Status field displays the current operational status of each interface.

10. Click the Apply button.
    Your settings are saved.
Manage the OUI table

Device hardware manufacturers can include an OUI in a network adapter to help identify a hardware device. The OUI is a unique 24-bit number assigned by the IEEE registration authority. The switch comes preconfigured with the following OUIs that identify the IP phone manufacturer:

- 00:01:E3: SIEMENS
- 00:03:6B: CISCO1
- 00:12:43: CISCO2
- 00:60:B9: NITSUKO
- 00:D0:1E: PINTEL
- 00:E0:75: VERILINK
- 00:E0:BB: 3COM
- 00:04:0D: AVAYA1
- 00:1B:4F: AVAYA2

You can select an existing OUI or add a new OUI and description to identify the IP phones on the network.

Configure the OUI table

To configure the OUI Table:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
   - If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   - For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > Auto-VoIP > OUI-based > OUI Table**.
   The OUI Table page displays.

7. In the **Telephony OUIs** field, specify the VoIP OUI prefix to be added in the format AA:BB:CC.
   You can configure up to 32 OUIs.

8. In the **Description** field, enter the description for the OUI.
   The maximum length of description is 32 characters.

9. Click the **Add** button.
   The telephony OUI entry is added.

**Delete one or more OUI prefixes from the OUI table**

**To delete one or more OUI prefixes from the OUI table:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on page 14**.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29**.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see **Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28**.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > Auto-VoIP > OUI-based > OUI Table**.
   The OUI Table page displays.
7. Select the check box next to each OUI prefix to be removed.
8. Click the Delete button.

The telephony OUI entries are removed.

Display the Auto-VoIP status

You can display the Auto-VoIP status.

To view the Auto-VoIP status:
1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Auto-VoIP Status page displays.

7. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.
The following table describes the nonconfigurable Auto-VoIP status information.

**Table 25. Auto-VoIP status**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Auto-VoIP VLAN ID</td>
<td>The Auto-VoIP VLAN ID.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum Number of Voice Channels Supported</td>
<td>The maximum number of voice channels supported.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of Voice Channels Detected</td>
<td>The number of VoIP channels prioritized successfully.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure Spanning Tree Protocol

The Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) provides a tree topology for any arrangement of bridges. STP also provides one path between end stations on a network, eliminating loops. Spanning tree versions supported include Common STP, Multiple STP, and Rapid STP.

Spanning Tree Protocol overview

Classic STP provides a single path between end stations, avoiding and eliminating loops. For information on configuring Common STP, see Configure the CST port Settings on page 151.

Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP) supports multiple instances of spanning tree to efficiently channel VLAN traffic over different interfaces. Each instance of the spanning tree behaves in the manner specified in IEEE 802.1w, Rapid Spanning Tree (RSTP), with slight modifications in the working but not the end effect (chief among the effects is the rapid transitioning of the port to the forwarding state). The difference between the RSTP and the traditional STP (IEEE 802.1D) is the ability to configure and recognize full-duplex connectivity and ports that are connected to end stations, resulting in rapid transitioning of the port to the forwarding state and the suppression of Topology Change Notification. These features are represented by the parameters pointtopoint and edgeport. MSTP is compatible with both RSTP and STP. It behaves in a way that is appropriate for STP and RSTP bridges. An MSTP bridge can be configured to behave entirely as an RSTP bridge or an STP bridge.

**Note:** For two bridges to be in the same region, the force version must be 802.1s and their configuration names, digest keys, and revision levels must match. For additional information about regions and their effect on network topology, refer to the IEEE 802.1Q standard.
Configure the STP settings

You can configure the STP settings on the switch.

To configure the STP settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Switching > STP > Basic > STP Configuration.

   The Global Settings page displays.

7. Configure the following options:
   
   • **Spanning Tree State.** Enable or disable the spanning tree operation on the switch.
   • **STP Operation Mode.** Specify the STP version for the switch. The options are STP, RSTP, and MSTP.

   For more information, see Spanning Tree Protocol overview on page 147.

   • **Configuration Name.** Specify an identifier used to identify the configuration currently being used.

   The name can be up to 32 alphanumeric characters.

   • **Configuration Revision Level.** Specify an identifier used to identify the configuration currently being used.

   The values allowed are between 0 and 65535. The default value is 0.
• **Forward BPDU while STP Disabled.** Enable or disable the BPDU Flood.
  The BPDU flood option specifies whether spanning tree BPDUs are forwarded while spanning tree is disabled on the switch.

8. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

9. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable STP Status fields displayed on the page.

### Table 26. STP configuration status

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Configuration Digest Key</td>
<td>Identifier used to identify the configuration currently being used.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>STP Status</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bridge Identifier</td>
<td>The bridge identifier for the CST. It is made up using the bridge priority and the base MAC address of the bridge.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time Since Topology Change</td>
<td>The time in day-hour-minute-second format since the topology of the CST last changed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Topology Change Count</td>
<td>The number of times that the topology changed for the CST.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Topology Change</td>
<td>The value of the topology change parameter for the switch indicating whether a topology change is in progress on any port assigned to the CST. Possible values are True and False.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Designated Root</td>
<td>The bridge identifier of the root bridge. It is made up from the bridge priority and the base MAC address of the bridge.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Root Path Cost</td>
<td>Path cost to the designated root for the CST.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Root Port</td>
<td>Port to access the designated root for the CST.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Age (secs)</td>
<td>The maximum age timer controls the maximum length of time in seconds that passes before a bridge port saves its configuration BPDU information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Forward Delay (secs)</td>
<td>The derived value of the Root Port Bridge Forward Delay parameter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hold Time (secs)</td>
<td>Minimum time in seconds between the transmission of configuration BPDUs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CST Regional Root</td>
<td>Priority and base MAC address of the CST regional root.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CST Path Cost</td>
<td>Path cost to the CST tree regional root.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Configure the CST settings

You can configure a common spanning tree (CST) and internal spanning tree on the switch.

**To configure the CST settings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The CST Configuration page displays.

7. Specify the CST options:
   • **Bridge Priority.** When switches or bridges are running STP, each is assigned a priority. After exchanging BPDUs, the switch with the lowest priority value becomes the root bridge. Specify the bridge priority value for the Common and Internal Spanning Tree (CST). The valid range is 0–61440. The bridge priority is a multiple of 4096. If you specify a priority that is not a multiple of 4096, the priority is automatically set to the next lowest priority that is a multiple of 4096. For example, if you set the priority to any value between 0 and 4095, the switch automatically sets the value to 0. The default value is 32768.
   • **Bridge Max Age (secs).** The bridge maximum age time for the Common and Internal Spanning Tree (CST), which indicates the time in seconds a bridge must wait before implementing a topological change. The valid range is 6–40, and the value must be less than or equal to \((2 \times \text{Bridge Hello Time}) – 1\) and greater than or equal to \(2 \times (\text{Bridge Max Age} / 2) + 1\). The default value is 20.
   • **Bridge Hello Time (secs).** The bridge hello time for the Common and Internal Spanning Tree (CST), which indicates the time in seconds a bridge must wait between configuration messages. The value is fixed at 2 seconds. The default hello time value is 2.
   • **Bridge Forward Delay (secs).** The bridge forward delay time, which indicates the time in seconds a bridge must remains in a listening and learning state before
forwarding packets. The value must be greater or equal to (Bridge Max Age / 2) + 1. The time range is from 4 seconds to 30 seconds. The default value is 15 seconds.

- **Spanning Tree Maximum Hops.** The maximum number of bridge hops the information for a particular CST instance can travel before being discarded. The valid range is 6–40. The default is 20 hops.

8. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

9. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

The following table describes the MSTP Status information that is displayed.

**Table 27. STP advanced CST configuration, MSTP status**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MST ID</td>
<td>The MST instances (including the CST) and the corresponding VLAN IDs associated with each of them.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VID ID</td>
<td>The VLAN IDs and the corresponding FID associated with each of them.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FID ID</td>
<td>The FIDs and the corresponding VLAN IDs associated with each of them.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Configure the CST port Settings**

You can configure a common spanning tree (CST) and internal spanning tree on a specific port on the switch.

A port can become diagnostically disabled if an error condition occurs such as severe BPDU flooding with more than 15 BPDUs in a 3-second interval.

**To configure the CST port settings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
• If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.

6. Select Switching > STP > Advanced > CST Port Configuration.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   • 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   • LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   • All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   • To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. From the STP Status menu, select the option to enable or disable the spanning tree administrative mode associated with the port or port channel.

   The possible values are Enable and Disable. The default value is Disable.

10. From the Fast Link menu, select whether the specified port is an edge port within the CST.

    The possible values are Enable and Disable. The default value is Disable.

11. From the BPDU Forwarding menu, configure BPDU forwarding.

    The possible values are Enable and Disable. The default value is Disable. When BPDU forwarding is enabled, the switch forwards the BPDU traffic arriving on this port when STP is disabled on this port.

12. From the Auto Edge menu, specify if the port is allowed to become an edge port if it does not detect BPDUs for some duration.
The possible values are **Enable** and **Disable**. The default value is Enable.

**13.** In the **Path Cost** field, set the path cost to a new value for the specified port in the common and internal spanning tree.

Specify a value in the range of 0 to 200000000. The default is 0. When the path cost is set to 0, the value is updated with the external path cost from a received STP packet.

**14.** In the **Priority** field, specify the priority for a particular port within the CST.

The port priority is set in multiples of 16. For example if you attempt to set the priority to any value between 0 and 15, it is set to 0. If you try to set it to any value between 16 and \((2*16 – 1)\), it is set to 16, and so on. The range is 0 to 240. The default value is 128.

**15.** In the **External Port Path Cost** field, set the external path cost to a new value for the specified port in the spanning tree.

The value range is 0 to 200000000. The default is 0.

**16.** Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

**17.** To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

**Table 28. CST port configuration**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Port State</td>
<td>The forwarding state of this port. The default is Disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port ID</td>
<td>The port identifier for the specified port within the CST. It is made up of the port priority and the interface number of the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Path Cost</td>
<td>The path cost for the port. The default is 0.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hello Timer</td>
<td>The value of the parameter for the CST. The default is 2 seconds.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**View the CST port status**

You can display the common spanning tree (CST) and internal spanning tree for a specific port on the switch.

**To view the CST port status:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on page 14**.
The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The CST Port Status page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   • 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   • LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   • All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.

The following table describes the CST Status information displayed on the page.

Table 29. CST port status

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>Identify the physical or port channel interfaces associated with VLANs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>associated with the CST.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Role</td>
<td>Each MST bridge port that is enabled is assigned a port role for each</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>spanning tree. The port role is one of the following values: Root Port,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Designated Port, Alternate Port, Backup Port, Master Port, or Disabled Port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Designated Root</td>
<td>Root bridge for the CST. It is made up using the bridge priority and the base</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MAC address of the bridge.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Designated Cost</td>
<td>Path cost offered to the LAN by the designated port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Designated Bridge</td>
<td>Bridge identifier of the bridge with the designated port. It is made up</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>using the bridge priority and the base MAC address of the bridge.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Designated Port</td>
<td>Port identifier on the designated bridge that offers the lowest cost to</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>the LAN. It is made up from the port priority and the interface number of</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>the port.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
View Rapid STP information

You can view information about the Rapid Spanning Tree (RSTP) port status.

**To view information about RSTP:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > STP > Advanced > RSTP**.

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### Table 29. CST port status (continued)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Topology Change Acknowledge</td>
<td>Identifies whether the topology change acknowledgement flag is set for the next BPDU to be transmitted for this port. It is either True or False.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edge Port</td>
<td>Indicates whether the port is enabled as an edge port. It is either Enabled or Disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Point-to-Point MAC</td>
<td>Derived value of the point-to-point status.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CST Region Root</td>
<td>Bridge identifier of the CST regional root. It is made up using the bridge priority and the base MAC address of the bridge.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CST Path Cost</td>
<td>Path cost to the CST regional root.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Forwarding State</td>
<td>The forwarding state of this port.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The Rapid STP page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   - 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   - LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   - All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.

The following table describes the Rapid STP Status information displayed on the page.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>The physical or port channel interfaces associated with VLANs associated with the CST.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Role</td>
<td>Each MST bridge port that is enabled is assigned a port role for each spanning tree. The port role is one of the following: Root Port, Designated Port, Alternate Port, Backup Port, Master Port, or Disabled Port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mode</td>
<td>Specifies the spanning tree operation mode. Different modes are STP, RSTP, and MSTP.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fast Link</td>
<td>Indicates whether the port is enabled as an edge port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Status</td>
<td>The forwarding state of this port.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Manage the MST settings

You can configure a multiple spanning tree (MST) on the switch.

Configure an MST instance

**To configure an MST instance:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The MST Configuration page displays.

7. Configure the MST values:
   • **MST ID.** Specify the ID of the MST to create. The valid values for this are 1 to 4094. This is visible only when the select option of the MST ID select box is selected.
   • **Priority.** The bridge priority value for the MST. When switches or bridges are running STP, each is assigned a priority. After exchanging BPDUs, the switch with the lowest priority value becomes the root bridge. The bridge priority is a multiple of 4096. If you specify a priority that is not a multiple of 4096, the priority is automatically set to the next lowest priority that is a multiple of 4096. For example, if you set the priority to any value between 0 and 4095, the switch automatically sets the value to 0. The default value is 32768. The valid range is 0–61440.
   • **VLAN ID.** The menu includes all VLANs that are configured on the switch. You can select VLANs that must be associated with the MST instance or clear VLANs that are already associated with the MST instance.

8. Click the Add button.
   The MST is added.

For each configured instance, the information described in the following table displays on the page.

**Table 31. MST configuration**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bridge Identifier</td>
<td>The bridge identifier for the selected MST instance. It is made up using the bridge priority and the base MAC address of the bridge.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last TCN</td>
<td>The time in day:hour:minute:second format since the topology of the selected MST instance last changed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Topology Change Count</td>
<td>Number of times that the topology changed for the selected MST instance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Topology Change</td>
<td>The value of the topology change parameter for the switch indicating if a topology change is in progress on any port assigned to the selected MST instance. It is either True or False.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Designated Root</td>
<td>The bridge identifier of the root bridge. It is made up from the bridge priority and the base MAC address of the bridge.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Modify an MST instance

To modify an MST instance:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The MST Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the instance.
   You can select multiple check boxes to apply the same setting to all selected ports.

8. Update the values.

9. Click the Apply button.

   Your settings are saved.

### Table 31. MST configuration (continued)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Root Path Cost</td>
<td>Path cost to the designated root for this MST instance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Root Port</td>
<td>Port to access the designated root for this MST instance.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Delete an MST instance

**To delete an MST instance:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > STP > Advanced > MST Configuration**.
   The MST Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box for the instance.

8. Click the Delete button.
   The MST instance is removed.

Configure MST port settings

You can configure and display the Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) settings on a specific port on the switch.

A port can become diagnostically disabled (D-Disable) when DOT1S experiences a severe error condition. The most common cause is when the DOT1S software experiences BPDU flooding. The flooding criteria is such that DOT1S receives more than 15 BPDUs in a 3-second interval. The other causes for DOT1S D-Disable are extremely rare.
To configure MST port settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Switching > STP > Advanced > MST Port Configuration.
   The Status section and MST Port Configuration section display.

   **Note:** If no MST instances are configured on the switch, the page displays a “No MSTs Available” message.

7. From the Select MST menu, select the MST for which you want to configure the port settings.

8. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   • 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   • LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   • All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

9. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
• To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
• To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

10. Configure the MST values for the selected interfaces:
   • **Port Priority.** The priority for a particular port within the selected MST instance. The port priority is set in multiples of 16. If you specify a value that is not a multiple of 16, the priority is set to the priority is automatically set to the next lowest priority that is a multiple of 16. For example, if you set a value between 0 and 15, the priority is set to 0. If you specify a number between 16 and 31, the priority is set to 16. Specify a value in the range of 0–240. By default, the value is 128.
   • **Port Path Cost.** Set the path cost to a new value for the specified port in the selected MST instance. Specify a value in the range of 0–200000000. By default, the value is 0.

11. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

12. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

The following table describes the read-only MST port configuration information displayed on the Spanning Tree CST Configuration page.

**Table 32. MST port status information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Operational Port Path Cost</td>
<td>The operational path cost for the port in the MST instance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auto-calculated Port Path Cost</td>
<td>Indicates whether the path cost is automatically calculated (Enabled) or not (Disabled). If the configured value for the port path cost is zero, the path cost is calculated based on the link speed of the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port ID</td>
<td>The port identifier for the specified port within the selected MST instance. It is made up from the port priority and the interface number of the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Up Time Since Counters Last Cleared</td>
<td>The time since the counters were last cleared, displayed in days, hours, minutes, and seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Mode</td>
<td>The Spanning Tree Protocol administrative mode that is associated with the port or port channel. The possible values are Enable and Disable.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
View the STP statistics

You can view information about the number and type of bridge protocol data units (BPDUs) transmitted and received on each port.

To view the Spanning Tree statistics:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The STP Statistics page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   • 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   • LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   • All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.
   The following table describes the information available about the STP Statistics page.

   ### Table 33. STP Statistics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>The physical or port channel interfaces of the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STP BPDUs Received</td>
<td>The number of STP BPDUs received at the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STP BPDUs Transmitted</td>
<td>The number of STP BPDUs transmitted from the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RSTP BPDUs Received</td>
<td>The number of RSTP BPDUs received at the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RSTP BPDUs Transmitted</td>
<td>The number of RSTP BPDUs transmitted from the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MSTP BPDUs Received</td>
<td>The number of MSTP BPDUs received at the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MSTP BPDUs Transmitted</td>
<td>The number of MSTP BPDUs transmitted from the port.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configure multicast

Multicast IP traffic is traffic that is destined to a host group. Host groups for IPv4 multicast are identified by class D addresses, which range from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255. Host groups for IPv6 multicast are identified by the prefix ff00::/8.

View, search, or clear the MFDB table

The Multicast Forwarding Database (MFDB) holds the port membership information for all active multicast address entries. The key for an entry consists of a VLAN ID and MAC address pair. Entries can contain data for more than one protocol.

To view, search, or clear the MFDB table:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Switching > Multicast > MFDB > MFDB Table.
   The MFDB Table page displays.

7. In the Search by MAC Address field, enter a MAC address.
   Enter six two-digit hexadecimal numbers separated by colons, for example 00:01:23:43:45:67.
8. Click the **Go** button.

   If the address exists, the entry is displayed. An exact match is required.

9. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

10. To clear the information, click the **Clear** button.

The following table describes the information in the MFDB table.

**Table 34. MFDB table information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MAC Address</td>
<td>The multicast MAC address for which you requested data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN ID</td>
<td>The VLAN ID to which the multicast MAC address is related.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Component</td>
<td>The component that is responsible for this entry in the Multicast Forwarding Database. Possible values are IGMP snooping, GMRP, Static Filtering and MLD snooping.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>The type of the entry. Static entries are those that are configured by the end user. Dynamic entries are added to the table as a result of a learning process or protocol.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>The text description of this multicast table entry. Possible values are Management Configured, Network Configured, and Network Assisted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interfaces</td>
<td>The list of interfaces that are designated for forwarding (Fwd:) and filtering (Flt:) for the selected address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Forwarding Interfaces</td>
<td>The list of forwarding interfaces. This list is derived from combining all forwarding interfaces and removing the interfaces that are listed as static filtering interfaces.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**View the MFDB statistics**

**To view the MFDB statistics:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
• If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The MFDB Statistics page displays.

7. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.

The following table describes the MFDB Statistics fields.

Table 35. MFDB Statistics information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Max MFDB Table Entries</td>
<td>The maximum number of entries that the Multicast Forwarding Database table can hold.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Most MFDB Entries Since Last Reset</td>
<td>The largest number of entries that were present in the Multicast Forwarding Database table since last reset. This value is also known as the MFDB high-water mark.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current Entries</td>
<td>The current number of entries in the Multicast Forwarding Database table.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure the auto-video settings

You can configure the auto-video settings for multicast traffic.

To configure auto-video settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Auto-Video Configuration page displays.

7. Select one of the following radio buttons:
   • Select the Disable radio button to globally disable the Auto-Video mode for the switch.
   • Select the Enable radio button to globally enable the Auto-Video mode for the switch.

   The Auto-Video VLAN field shows the ID for the Auto-Video VLAN. By default, the VLAN ID is 4089.

8. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

Configure IGMP snooping

Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) snooping is a feature that allows a switch to forward multicast traffic intelligently. Multicast IP traffic is traffic that is destined to a host group. Host groups are identified by class D IP addresses, which range from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255. Based on the IGMP query and report messages, the switch forwards traffic only to the ports that request the multicast traffic. This prevents the switch from broadcasting the traffic to all ports and possibly affecting network performance.

IGMP snooping overview

A traditional Ethernet network can be separated into different network segments to prevent placing too many devices onto the same shared media. Bridges and switches connect these segments. When a packet with a broadcast or multicast destination address is received, the switch forwards a copy to each of the remaining network segments in accordance with the IEEE MAC Bridge standard. Eventually, the packet is made accessible to all nodes connected to the network.

This approach works well for broadcast packets that are intended to be seen or processed by all connected nodes. In the case of multicast packets, however, this approach could lead to less efficient use of network bandwidth, particularly when the packet is intended for only a small number of nodes. Packets are flooded into network segments where no node is receptive to the packet. While nodes rarely incur any processing overhead to filter packets
addressed to unrequested group addresses, they cannot transmit new packets onto the shared media for the period of time that the multicast packet is flooded. The problem of wasting bandwidth is even worse when the LAN segment is not shared, for example in full-duplex links.

Allowing switches to snoop IGMP packets is a creative effort to solve this problem. The switch uses the information in the IGMP packets as they are being forwarded throughout the network to determine which segments receive packets directed to the group address.

In addition to building and maintaining lists of multicast group memberships, the IGMP snooping switch also maintains a list of multicast routers. Multicast packets are forwarded on ports to which multicast routers are connected. With IGMP snooping, only one querier can be active in the network. All other routers in the network are suppressed and are not detectable by the switch. If a query is not received on an interface within a specified period, the interface is removed from the list of interfaces to which multicast routers are attached. However, by default, the multicast router expiration time is zero, that is, the multicast router does not expire.

A statically configured router that is connected to an interface or VLAN on the switch is automatically added to the list with learned multicast routers. The interface must be active or must be both active and a member of the VLAN.

Configure IGMP snooping globally

You can configure the parameters for IGMP snooping, which is used to build forwarding lists for multicast traffic.

To configure IGMP snooping globally:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The IGMP Snooping Configuration page displays.

7. Select the IGMP Snooping Status Enable or Disable radio button.
   This specifies whether IGMP snooping is enabled for the switch. The default is Enable.

8. Select the Validate IGMP IP header Enable or Disable radio button.
   When IGMP IP header validation is enabled, any IGMP IP header must include the Router Alert, ToS, and TTL information. Otherwise, the IGMP packet is discarded. The default value is Enable.

9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

10. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.
    The following table displays information about the global IGMP snooping status and statistics on the page.

Table 36. IGMP Snooping Configuration information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Multicast Control Frame Count</td>
<td>The number of multicast control frames that are processed by the CPU.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interfaces Enabled for IGMP Snooping</td>
<td>The interfaces that are enabled for IGMP snooping.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN IDs Enabled For IGMP Snooping</td>
<td>The IDs of the VLANs that are enabled for IGMP snooping.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN IDs Enabled For IGMP Snooping Querier</td>
<td>The IDs of the VLANs that are enabled for IGMP snooping querier.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure IGMP snooping for interfaces

To configure IGMP snooping for interfaces:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The IGMP Snooping Interface Configuration page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   • 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   • LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   • All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   • To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. From the Admin Mode menu, select Disable or Enable.

This specifies the interface mode for the selected interface for IGMP snooping for the switch. The default is Disable.

10. In the Host Timeout field, specify the time that the switch must wait for a report for a particular group on a particular interface before it deletes that interface from the group.

Enter a value between 1 and 3600 seconds. The default is 260 seconds.

11. In the Max Response Time field, specify the time that the switch must wait after sending a query on an interface because it did not receive a report for a particular group on that interface.
Enter a value greater or equal to 1 and less than the group membership interval in seconds. The default is 10 seconds. The configured value must be less than the group membership interval.

12. In the **MRouter Timeout** field, specify the time that the switch must wait to receive a query on an interface before removing it from the list of interfaces with multicast routers attached.

   Enter a value between 0 and 3600 seconds. The default is 0 seconds. A value of zero indicates an infinite time-out, that is, no expiration.

13. From the **Fast Leave Mode** menu, select whether fast leave mode is enabled.

   The option are **Enable** and **Disable**. The default is Disable.

14. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.

View the IGMP snooping table

You can view all of the entries in the Multicast Forwarding Database that were created for IGMP snooping.

**To view the entries in the IGMP snooping table:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on** page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account** on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see **Credentials for the local browser UI** on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > Multicast > IGMP Snooping > IGMP Snooping Table**.
The IGMP Snooping Table page displays.

7. In the **Search By MAC Address** field, specify the MAC address whose MFDB table entry you want to view.
   Enter six two-digit hexadecimal numbers separated by colons, for example 00:01:23:45:67.

8. Click the **Go** button.
   If the address exists, the entry is displayed. An exact match is required.

9. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.
10. To clear the information, click the **Clear** button.

The following table describes the information in the IGMP snooping table.

**Table 37. IGMP Snooping Table information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MAC Address</td>
<td>The multicast MAC address for which the switch holds forwarding and/or filtering information. The format is six two-digit hexadecimal numbers that are separated by colons, for example, 01:00:5e:45:67:89.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN ID</td>
<td>The VLAN ID for which the switch holds forwarding and filtering information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>The type of the entry. Static entries are those that are configured by the end user. Dynamic entries are added to the table as a result of a learning process or protocol.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>The text description of this multicast table entry. Possible values are Management Configured, Network Configured, and Network Assisted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>The interfaces that are designated for forwarding (Fwd) and filtering (Flt) for the associated address.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Configure IGMP snooping for VLANs**

**To configure IGMP snooping settings for VLANs:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on page 14**.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29**.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

   
   The IGMP Snooping VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. To enable IGMP snooping on a VLAN, in the VLAN ID field, enter the VLAN ID.

8. Configure the IGMP snooping values:
   • **Admin Mode.** Enable or disable IGMP snooping for the specified VLAN ID. For VLAN 1, the default is Enable, but for all other VLANs, the default is Disable.
   • **Fast Leave Mode.** Enable or disable the IGMP snooping fast leave mode for the specified VLAN ID. The default is Disable.
   • **Host Timeout.** Set the value for group membership interval of IGMP snooping for the specified VLAN ID. The valid range is Maximum Response Time + 1 to 3600 seconds.
   • **Maximum Response Time.** Set the value for the maximum response time of IGMP snooping for the specified VLAN ID. The range is from 1 to the Host Timeout value minus 1. This value must be greater than group membership interval value. The default is 10 seconds.
   • **MRouter Timeout.** Set the value for multicast router expiry time of IGMP snooping for the specified VLAN ID. The valid range is 0 to 3600 seconds.
   • **Report Suppression Mode.** Enable or disable IGMP snooping report suppression mode for the specified VLAN ID. IGMP snooping report suppression allows the suppression of the IGMP reports sent by the multicast hosts by building a Layer 3 membership table. The results is that only the most essential reports are sent to the IGMP routers so that the routers can continue to receive the multicast traffic. The default is Disable.
   • **Querier Mode.** Enable or disable the IGMP querier mode. The default is Disable.
   • **Query Interval.** Set the IGMP query interval for the specified VLAN ID. The valid range is 1 to 1800 seconds. The default is 60 seconds.

9. Click the Apply button.
   
   Your settings are saved.

10. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.
Modify IGMP snooping settings for a VLAN

To modify IGMP snooping settings for a VLAN:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The IGMP Snooping VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the VLAN ID.

8. Update the values.

9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

Disable IGMP snooping on a VLAN

To disable IGMP snooping on a VLAN:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The IGMP Snooping VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the VLAN ID.

8. Click the Delete button.

   Snooping is disabled on the VLAN and the VLAN is removed from the table.

Configure multicast router interfaces for IGMP snooping

You can configure an interface as the designated interface to which a multicast router is attached. All IGMP packets snooped by the switch are forwarded to the multicast router reachable from this interface. Configuring a multicast router interface is usually not required because the switch automatically detects the multicast router and forwards IGMP packets accordingly. It is required only if you want to make sure that the multicast router always receives IGMP packets from the switch in a complex network.

To configure multicast router interfaces:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Multicast Router Configuration page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   - 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   - LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   - All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   - To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   - To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   - To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. In the Multicast Router field, select Enable or Disable.

10. Click the Apply button.
    Your settings are saved.

Configure a multicast Router VLAN for IGMP snooping
You can configure an interface to forward snooped IGMP packets only from a specific VLAN to the multicast router that is attached to the interface. This configuration is usually not required because the switch automatically detects a multicast router and forwards the IGMP packets accordingly. However, in a complex network, it might be required if you want to make sure that the multicast router always receives IGMP packets from the switch.
To configure a multicast router VLAN:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Multicast Router VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. From the Interface menu, select the interface.

8. In the VLAN ID field, enter the VLAN ID.

9. From the Multicast Router menu, select Enable or Disable.

10. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

Configure an IGMP snooping querier

An IGMP snooping querier is a device that queries devices on the network for multicast membership.

IGMP snooping querier overview

IGMP snooping requires that one central switch or router periodically query all end-devices on the network to announce their multicast memberships. This central device is the IGMP querier. The IGMP query responses, known as IGMP reports, keep the switch updated with...
the current multicast group membership on a port-by-port basis. If the switch does not receive updated membership information in a timely fashion, it stops forwarding multicasts to the port where the end device is located.

You can configure and display information about IGMP snooping queriers on the network and, separately, on VLANs.

Configure the global IGMP snooping querier settings
You can configure the global settings for an IGMP snooping querier.

To configure the global IGMP snooping querier settings:
1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
   The Querier Configuration page displays.
7. Configure the following settings:
   • **Querier Admin Mode.** Enable or disable IGMP snooping for the switch. The default is Disable.
   • **Snooping Querier Address.** Enter the snooping querier IP address to be used as the source address in periodic IGMP queries. This address is used when no address is configured on the VLAN on which a query is being sent.
• **IGMP Version.** Specify the IGMP protocol version used in periodic IGMP queries. The range is 1 to 2. The default value is 2.

• **Query Interval (secs).** Specify the time interval in seconds between periodic queries sent by the snooping querier. The query interval must be a value in the range of 1 and 1800. The default value is 60.

• **Querier Expiry Interval (secs).** Specify the time interval in seconds after which the last querier information is removed. The querier expiry Interval must be a value in the range of 60 and 300. The default value is 125.

8. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

9. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.
   The page lists the VLAN IDs for the VLANs on which the IGMP snooping querier feature is enabled.

Configure an IGMP snooping querier for a VLAN
You can configure an IGMP snooping querier for use with a VLAN on the network.

**To configure an IGMP querier snooping for a VLAN:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see *Access the switch on page 14*.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the *Register to unlock all features* page displays. For more information, see *Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29*.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see *Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28*.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > Multicast > IGMP Snooping Querier > Querier VLAN Configuration**.
The Querier VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. From the **VLAN ID** menu, select **New Entry**.

8. Configure the following settings:
   - **VLAN ID**. The VLAN ID for which the IGMP snooping querier is to be enabled.
   - **Querier Election Participate Mode**. Enable or disable querier this mode:
     - **Disable**. Upon seeing another querier of the same version in the VLAN, the snooping querier moves to the non-querier state.
     - **Enable**. The snooping querier participates in querier election, in which the lowest IP address operates as the querier in that VLAN. The other querier moves to non-querier state.
   - **Snooping Querier VLAN Address**. Specify the snooping querier IP address to be used as the source address in periodic IGMP queries sent on the specified VLAN.

9. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

10. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

Remove an IGMP snooping querier from a VLAN

You can remove an IGMP snooping querier from a VLAN.

**To remove an IGMP snooping querier from a VLAN:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on** page 14.
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
   - If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with** your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   - For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see **Credentials for the local browser UI on** page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > Multicast > IGMP Snooping Querier > Querier VLAN Configuration**.
   The Querier VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. From the **VLAN ID** menu, select the VLAN ID.

8. Click the **Delete** button.

   Your settings are saved. The IGMP snooping querier is no longer supported on the VLAN. The VLAN itself is not deleted.

Display the IGMP snooping querier status for VLANs

**To display the IGMP snooping querier status for VLANs:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on](#)
   page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on](#) page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on](#) page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > Multicast > IGMP Snooping Querier > Querier VLAN Status**.
   The Querier VLAN Status page displays.

7. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.
The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

### Table 38. Querier VLAN Status information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VLAN ID</td>
<td>The VLAN ID on which IGMP snooping querier is enabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operational State</td>
<td>The operational state of the IGMP snooping querier on a VLAN. It can be in any of the following states:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Querier</strong>. The snooping switch is the querier in the VLAN. The snooping switch sends out periodic queries with a time interval equal to the configured querier query interval. If the snooping switch finds a better querier in the VLAN, it moves to non-querier mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Non-Querier</strong>. The snooping switch is in non-querier mode in the VLAN. If the querier expiry interval timer expires, the snooping switch moves into querier mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Disabled</strong>. The snooping querier is not operational on the VLAN. The snooping querier moves to disabled mode when IGMP snooping is not operational on the VLAN or when the querier address is not configured or the network management address is also not configured.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operational Version</td>
<td>The operational IGMP protocol version of the querier.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Querier Address</td>
<td>The IP address of the last querier from which a query was snooped on the VLAN.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Querier Version</td>
<td>The IGMP protocol version of the last querier from which a query was snooped on the VLAN.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operational Max Response Time</td>
<td>The maximum response time to be used in the queries that are sent by the snooping querier.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Configure MLD snooping

In IPv4, Layer 2 switches can use IGMP snooping to limit the flooding of multicast traffic by dynamically configuring Layer 2 interfaces so that multicast traffic is forwarded to only those interfaces associated with IP multicast address. In IPv6, MLD snooping performs a similar function. With MLD snooping, IPv6 multicast data is selectively forwarded to a list of ports that want to receive the data, instead of being flooded to all ports in a VLAN. This list is constructed by snooping IPv6 multicast control packets.

#### MLD snooping overview

Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) is a protocol used by IPv6 multicast routers to discover the presence of multicast listeners (nodes that must receive IPv6 multicast packets) on its directly attached links and to discover which multicast packets are of interest to neighboring nodes. MLD is derived from IGMP; MLD version 1 (MLDv1) is equivalent to IGMPv2 and MLD version 2 (MLDv2) is equivalent to IGMPv3. MLD is a subprotocol of Internet Control Message Protocol version 6 (ICMPv6), and MLD messages are a subset of ICMPv6 messages, identified in IPv6 packets by a preceding Next Header value of 58.

The switch can snoop on both MLDv1 and MLDv2 protocol packets and bridge IPv6 multicast data based on destination IPv6 Multicast MAC Addresses. The switch can be configured to perform MLD snooping and IGMP snooping simultaneously.
In addition to building and maintaining lists of multicast group memberships, the MLD snooping switch also maintains a list of multicast routers. Multicast packets are forwarded on ports to which multicast routers are connected. With MLD snooping, only one querier can be active in the network. All other routers in the network are suppressed and are not detectable by the switch. If a query is not received on an interface within a specified period, the interface is removed from the list of interfaces to which multicast routers are attached. However, by default, the multicast router expiration time is zero, that is, the multicast router does not expire.

A statically configured router that is connected to an interface or VLAN on the switch is automatically added to the list with learned multicast routers. The interface must be active or must be both active and a member of the VLAN.

Enable MLD snooping
You can enable MLD snooping.

To enable MLD snooping:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The MLD Snooping Configuration page displays.

7. Select the MLD Snooping Admin Mode Enable radio button.

   By default, the Disable radio button is selected.
8. Click the **Apply** button.
Your settings are saved.

9. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable MLD Snooping Configuration fields.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Table 39. MLD Snooping Configuration information</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Field</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multicast Control Frame Count</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interfaces Enabled for MLD Snooping</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN IDs Enabled For MLD Snooping</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure an MLD snooping interface

**To configure an MLD snooping interface:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch** on page 14.
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account** on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see **Credentials for the local browser UI** on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > Multicast > MLD Snooping > Interface Configuration**.
The MLD Snooping Interface Configuration page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   • 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   • LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   • All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   • To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. From the Admin Mode menu, select to enable or disable the interface mode for the selected interface for MLD snooping for the switch.
   The default is Disable.

10. In the Membership Interval field, specify the time that the switch must wait for a report for a particular group on a particular interface before it deletes that interface from the group.
    The valid range is from 2 to 3600 seconds. The configured value must be greater than the maximum response time. The default is 260 seconds.

11. In the Max Response Time field, specify the time that the switch must wait after sending a query on an interface because it did not receive a report for a particular group on that interface.
    Enter a value greater than or equal to 1 and less than the group membership interval in seconds. The default is 10 seconds. The configured value must be less than the group membership interval.

12. In the Expiration Time field, specify the time that the switch must wait to receive a query on an interface before removing the interface from the list of interfaces with multicast routers attached.
    Enter a value between 0 and 3600 seconds. The default is 0 seconds. A value of zero indicates an infinite time-out, that is, no expiration.

13. From the Fast Leave menu, select to enable or disable Fast Leave on the interface.
    If Fast Leave is enabled, the interface can be immediately removed from the Layer 2 forwarding table when the switch receives an MLD leave message for a multicast group without first sending MAC-based general queries. The default is Disable.

14. Click the Apply button.
    Your settings are saved.
Configure MLD snooping for VLANs

**To configure MLD snooping for a VLAN:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > Multicast > MLD Snooping > MLD VLAN Configuration**.

   The MLD VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. In the **VLAN ID** field, specify the VLAN IDs for which MLD snooping must be enabled.

8. From the **Fast Leave** menu, select to enable or disable the MLD snooping Fast Leave mode for the specified VLAN ID.

9. In the **Membership Interval** field, set the value for the group membership interval of MLD snooping for the specified VLAN ID.

   The valid range is Maximum Response Time + 1 to 3600.

10. In the **Maximum Response Time** field, set the value for the maximum response time of MLD snooping for the specified VLAN ID.

    The valid range is 1 to Group Membership Interval –1. This value must be less than the group membership interval value.

11. In the **Multicast Router Expiry Time** field, set the value for the multicast router expiry time of MLD snooping for the specified VLAN ID.

    The valid range is 0 to 3600.
12. Click the **Add** button.

MLD snooping is enabled on the specified VLAN.

**Remove MLD snooping from a VLAN**
You can remove MLD snooping from a VLAN.

**To remove MLD snooping from a VLAN:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch](#) on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account](#) on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI](#) on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > Multicast > MLD Snooping > MLD VLAN Configuration**.

   The MLD VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box for the VLAN ID.

8. Click the **Delete** button.

   Your settings are saved. MLD snooping is no longer supported on the VLAN. The VLAN itself is not deleted.
Configure a multicast router interface for MLD snooping

To configure a multicast router interface for MLD snooping:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.
   
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Multicast Router Configuration page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   
   • 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   
   • LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   
   • All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   
   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   
   • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   
   • To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.
9. From the Multicast Router menu, select to enable or disable the multicast router for the selected interfaces.

10. Click the Apply button.
    
    Your settings are saved.

Configure a multicast router VLAN for MLD snooping

To configure a multicast router VLAN for MLD snooping:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Multicast Router VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. From the Interface menu, select the interface for which you want the multicast router to be enabled.

8. In the VLAN ID field, specify the VLAN ID.

9. From the Multicast Router menu, select to enable or disable the multicast router for the VLAN.

10. Click the Apply button.

    Your settings are saved.
Configure an MLD snooping Querier
You can configure the settings for an MLD snooping querier.

To configure an MLD snooping querier:
1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
   The MLD Snooping Querier Configuration page displays.
7. Configure the following settings:
   • Querier Admin Mode. Enable or disable MLD snooping for the switch. The default is Disable.
   • Querier Address. Enter an IP address. This specifies the snooping querier address to be used as the source address in periodic MLD queries. This address is used when no address is configured on the VLAN on which a query is being sent. The supported IPv6 formats are x:x:x:x:x:x:x:x and x:x.
   • MLD Version. The MLD protocol used in periodic MLD queries is version 1. This value is not configurable.
   • Query Interval (secs). Specify the interval in seconds between periodic queries sent by the snooping querier. The query interval must be a value in the range of 1 to 1800. The default value is 60.
• **Querier Expiry Interval (secs).** Specify the interval in seconds after which the last querier information is removed. The querier expiry interval must be a value in the range of 60 to 300. The default value is 60.

8. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.
   The page displays the IDs of the VLANS for which the MLD snooping querier is enabled.

Configure an MLD snooping querier for a VLAN
You can configure an MLD snooping querier for use with a VLAN on the network.

**To configure an MLD snooping querier for a VLAN**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on** page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on** page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see **Credentials for the local browser UI on** page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > Multicast > MLD Snooping > Querier VLAN Configuration.**
   The MLD Snooping Querier VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. In the **VLAN ID** field, specify the VLAN ID on which the MLD snooping querier must be enabled and for which a VLAN exists in the VLAN database.

8. From the **Querier Election Participate Mode** menu, select to enable or disable the querier participation election mode for MLD snooping.
   When this mode is disabled, on detecting another querier of same version in the VLAN, the snooping querier moves to a non-querier state. When this mode is enabled, the
snooping querier participates in querier election where the lowest IP address wins the querier election and operates as the querier in that VLAN. The other querier moves to non-querier state.

9. In the **Querier VLAN Address** field, specify the snooping querier address to be used as the source address in periodic MLD queries sent on the specified VLAN.

10. Click the **Add** button.

Your settings are saved and the MLD snooping querier is added on the VLAN.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

**Table 40. MLD Snooping Querier VLAN Configuration information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Operational State</td>
<td>The operational state of the MLD snooping querier on a VLAN. It can be in any of the following states:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Querier</strong>. Snooping switch is the querier in the VLAN. The snooping switch sends out periodic queries with a time interval equal to the configured querier query interval. If the snooping switch sees a better querier in the VLAN, it moves to non-querier mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Non-Querier</strong>. Snooping switch is in non-querier mode in the VLAN. If the querier expiry interval timer is expired, the snooping switch moves into querier mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Disabled</strong>. Snooping querier is not operational on the VLAN. The snooping querier moves to disabled mode when MLD snooping is not operational on the VLAN or when the querier address is not configured or the network management address is also not configured.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operational Version</td>
<td>The operational MLD protocol version of the querier.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Querier Address</td>
<td>The IP address of the last querier from which a query was snooped on the VLAN.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Querier Version</td>
<td>The MLD protocol version of the last querier from which a query was snooped on the VLAN.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operational Max Response Time</td>
<td>The maximum response time to be used in the queries that are sent by the snooping querier.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Remove an MLD snooping querier from a VLAN
You can remove an MLD snooping querier from a VLAN.

**To remove an MLD snooping querier from a VLAN:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on page 14**.
The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The MLD Snooping Querier VLAN Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box for the VLAN ID.

8. Click the Delete button.

   Your settings are saved. The MLD snooping querier is no longer supported on the VLAN. The VLAN itself is not deleted.

Configure multicast VLAN registration

IGMP snooping helps to limit multicast traffic when member ports are in the same VLAN. However, when ports belong to different VLANs, a copy of the multicast stream is sent to each VLAN with member ports in the multicast group. Multicast VLAN registration (MVR) prevents the duplication of multicast traffic when multicast group member ports belong to different VLANs.

MVR uses a dedicated multicast VLAN to forward multicast traffic over a Layer 2 network. You can use MVR for certain types of multicast traffic, such as traffic from an IPTV application. Clients can dynamically join or leave the multicast VLAN without interfering with their membership in other VLANs.

Like IGMP snooping, MVR lets the switch listen to IGMP messages so that the switch can learn about multicast group membership.

Configure the global MVR settings

To configure the global MVR settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Switching > MVR > Basic > MVR Configuration.

   The MVR Configuration page displays.

7. From the MVR Running menu, select Enable or Disable.

   The default is Disable.

8. In the MVR Multicast VLAN field, specify the VLAN ID on which MVR multicast data is received.

   All source ports belong to this VLAN. The VLAN ID can be in the range from 1 to 4093. The default is 1.

9. In the MVR Global Query Response Time field, specify the maximum time that the switch must wait for an IGMP group membership report before removing the port from the multicast group membership.

   This time applies only to receiver-port leave processing. When an IGMP query is sent from a receiver port, the switch waits for the default or configured MVR query time for an IGMP group membership report before removing the port from the multicast group membership. The time is equal to tenths of a second. The range is from 1 to 100 tenths. The default is 5 tenths or one-half second.

10. From the MVR Mode menu, specify the MVR mode of operation.

    The options are Compatible and Dynamic. The default is Compatible.

11. Click the Apply button.
Your settings are saved.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Definition</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MVR Max Multicast Groups</td>
<td>The maximum number of multicast groups that MVR supports.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MVR Current Multicast Groups</td>
<td>The number of MVR groups that are allocated.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Configure an MVR group**

**To configure an MVR group:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > MVR > Advanced > MVR Group Configuration**.

   The MVR Group Configuration page displays.

7. In the **MVR Group IP** field, specify the IP address for the new MVR group.

8. In the **Count** field, specify the number of contiguous MVR groups.
This entry in this field lets you create multiple MVR groups through a single click of the **Add** button. If the field is empty, clicking the **Add** button creates one new group only. The range is from 1 to 256. By default, the field is blank.

9. Click the **Add** button. The MVR group or groups are added.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

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<tr>
<th>Field</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Status</td>
<td>The status of the specific MVR group.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Members</td>
<td>The list of ports that participate in the specific MVR group.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Configure an MVR interface**

**To configure an MVR interface:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on page** 14.
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page** 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see **Credentials for the local browser UI on page** 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > MVR > Advanced > MVR Interface Configuration**.
   
   The MVR Interface Configuration page displays.
7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   • 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   • LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   • All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   • To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. From the Admin Mode menu, specify whether MVR is enabled for the interface by selecting Enable or Disable.
   The default is Disable.

10. From the Type menu, specify whether the port is an MVR receiver or an MVR source by selecting receiver or a source.
    The default port type is none.

11. From the Immediate Leave menu, specify whether the Immediate Leave feature is enabled by selecting Enable or Disable.
    The default is Disable.

12. Click the Apply button.
    Your settings are saved.
    The status field displays the status of each MVR interface.

Configure the MVR group membership

To configure the MVR group membership:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Switching > MVR > Advanced > MVR Group Membership.
   The MVR Group Membership page displays.

7. From the Group IP menu, select the IP multicast address of the MVR group for which you want to add members.

8. In the Ports table and LAG table, click each port and LAG that you want to make a member of the MVR group.

   An MVR group can include both port and LAGs. A selected port or LAG is displayed by a check mark.

9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

View MVR statistics

To view MVR statistics:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The MVR Statistics page displays.

7. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

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<tr>
<th>Field</th>
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<tr>
<td>IGMP Query Received</td>
<td>The number of received IGMP queries.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IGMP Report V1 Received</td>
<td>The number of received IGMP V1 reports.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IGMP Report V2 Received</td>
<td>The number of received IGMP V2 reports.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IGMP Leave Received</td>
<td>The number of received IGMP leaves.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IGMP Query Transmitted</td>
<td>The number of transmitted IGMP queries.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IGMP Report V1 Transmitted</td>
<td>The number of transmitted IGMP V1 reports.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IGMP Report V2 Transmitted</td>
<td>The number of transmitted IGMP V2 reports.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IGMP Leave Transmitted</td>
<td>The number of transmitted IGMP leaves.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IGMP Packet Receive Failures</td>
<td>The number of IGMP packet receive failures.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IGMP Packet Transmit Failures</td>
<td>The number of IGMP packet transmit failures.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

View, search, and configure the MAC address table

You can view or configure the MAC address table. This table contains information about unicast entries for which the switch holds forwarding or filtering information. The transparent bridging function uses the forwarding database entries to determine how to forward an incoming frame.
View and search the MAC address table

You can use the search function for the MAC address table to display information about the entries in the table.

**To view and search the MAC address table:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Switching > Address Table > Basic > Address Table**.
   The MAC Address Table page displays.

7. Use the **Search** menu and field to search for a MAC address, VLAN ID, or interface number and display the information:
   - **Search by MAC Address.** From the **Search** menu, select **MAC Address**, and enter the 6-byte hexadecimal MAC address in two-digit groups separated by colons, for example, 01:23:45:67:89:AB. Then click the **Go** button.
     If the address exists, that entry is displayed as the first entry followed by the remaining (higher) MAC addresses. An exact match is required.
   - **Search by VLAN ID.** From the **Search** menu, select **VLAN ID**, and enter the VLAN ID, for example, 100. Then click the **Go** button.
• **Search by Interface.** From the Search menu, select Interface, and enter the interface ID using the respective interface naming convention (for example, g1 or l1). Then click the Go button.

8. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total MAC Address</td>
<td>The number of total MAC addresses learned or configured.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN ID</td>
<td>The VLAN ID associated with the MAC address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAC Address</td>
<td>The unicast MAC address for which the switch holds forwarding, filtering information, or both. The format is a 6-byte MAC address that is separated by colons, for example 01:23:45:67:89:AB.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>The interface on which the address was learned.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Status</td>
<td>The status of this entry, which can be one of the following:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Static.</strong> The instance was added by the system or a user and cannot be relearned.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Learned.</strong> The instance was learned, and is being used.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Management.</strong> The value of the corresponding instance for the system MAC address is also the value of an existing instance for dot1dStaticAddress.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Set the dynamic address aging interval

You can set the address aging interval for the specified forwarding database.

To set the address aging interval:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see *Access the switch on page 14.*

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see *Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.*

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
• If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.

6. Select Switching > Address Table > Advanced > Dynamic Address.

The Dynamic Address page displays.

7. In the Address Aging Timeout (seconds) field, specify the time-out period in seconds for aging out dynamically learned forwarding information.

The value can be any number between 10 and 1000000 seconds. The default is 300.

8. Click the Apply button.

Your settings are saved.

Add a static MAC address

You can manually add MAC addresses to the MAC address table. Such MAC addresses are static MAC addresses.

To add a static MAC address:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.

   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Switching > Address Table > Advanced > Static MAC Address.
   The page displays the Port List section and the Static MAC Address Table section.

7. From the Interface menu, select the interface.

8. In the Static MAC Address field, enter the MAC address.

9. From the VLAN ID menu, select the VLAN ID that must be associated with the MAC address.

10. Click the Add button.
    The static MAC address is added to the MAC address table.

Remove a static MAC address

You can manually remove static MAC addresses from the MAC address table.

To add a static MAC address:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Switching > Address Table > Advanced > Static MAC Address.
   The page displays the Port List section and the Static MAC Address Table section.
7. From the **Interface** menu, select the interface.

8. Select the check box for the static MAC address.
   You can select multiple MAC addresses.

9. Click the **Delete** button.
   The static MAC address is removed from the MAC address table.

Configure Layer 2 loop protection

Loops inside a network are costly because they consume resources and reduce the performance of the network. Detecting loops manually can be cumbersome.

The switch can automatically identify loops in the network. You can enable loop protection per port or globally.

If loop protection is enabled, the switch sends predefined PDU packets to a Layer 2 broadcast destination address (FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF) on all ports for which the feature is enabled. You can selectively disable PDU packet transmission for loop protection on specific ports even while port loop protection is enabled. If the switch receives a packet with the previously mentioned broadcast destination address, the source MAC address in the packet is compared with the MAC address of the switch. If the MAC address does not match, the packet is forwarded to all ports that are members of the same VLAN, just like any other broadcast packet. The packet is not forwarded to the port from which it was received.

If the source MAC address matches the MAC address of the switch, the switch can perform one of the following actions, depending on how you configure the action:

- The port is shut down.
- A log message is generated. (If a syslog server is configured, the log message can be sent to the syslog server.)
- The port is shut down and a log message is generated.

Loop protection is not intended for ports that serve as uplinks between spanning tree–aware switches. It is intended for unmanaged switches that drop spanning tree BPDUs. Loop protection detects physical and logical loops between Ethernet ports on a device. You must enable loop protection globally before you can enable and configure it at the interface level. Loop protection is supported on physical interfaces and static LAG interfaces, but not on dynamic LAG interfaces.

Configure global Layer 2 loop protection

**To configure global Layer 2 loop protection:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
   The Global L2 Loop Protection Configuration page displays.
7. To enable or disable loop protection, select the Admin Mode Enable or Disable radio button.
   The default is Enable.
8. From the Transmit Interval menu, select the time in seconds between transmission of loop packets.
   The default transmit interval is 5 seconds.
9. From the Max PDU Receive menu, select the maximum number of packets to be received before an action is taken.
   The default is 1.
10. In the Disable Timer field, enter the time in seconds after which a port is disabled when a loop is detected.
    The range is from 0 to 604800 seconds. The default is 0 seconds.
11. Click the Apply button.
    Your settings are saved.
Configure Layer 2 loop protection on a port

To configure Layer 2 loop protection on a port:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.


7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
• 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
• LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
• All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   • To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. In the Port field, select the port for which data is to be displayed or configured.

10. From the Keep Alive menu, select Enable or Disable to specify whether keep-alives are enabled on an interface.
    The default is Disable.

11. From the RX Action menu, select the action that occurs when the switch detects a loop on an interface:
    • Log. The switch logs a message.
    • Disable. The switch disables the interface. This is the default action.
    • Both. The switch both logs a message and disables the interface.

12. Click the Apply button.
    Your settings are saved.

13. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.

14. To clear all the statistics in the table, click the Clear button.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Loop Detected</td>
<td>Shows whether a loop is detected on the interface. If the interface is</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>disabled and then reenabled, the status changes back to No.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loop Count</td>
<td>The number of packets that were received after the loop was detected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time Since Last Loop</td>
<td>The time that elapsed since the loop was detected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Status</td>
<td>The status of the interface (Enabled, Disabled, or D-Disabled, which stands</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>for diagnostically disabled).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
This chapter covers the following topics.

- How the switch handles routing
- Enable the routing mode
- View the IP statistics
- Configure router discovery
- Configure routes and view routes
- Configure ARP
How the switch handles routing

For each incoming packet, the switch uses the destination MAC address to determine if the address matches a configured routing interface. If it does, the switch searches the host table for a matching destination IP address:

- **The host table contains a matching IP address.** The packet is routed to the host.
- **The host table does not contain a matching IP address.** The switch searches for the longest prefix match on the destination IP address:
  - **A match occurs.** The packet is routed to the next hop.
  - **No match occurs but a default route exists.** The packet is routed to the next hop that is specified in the default route.
  - **No match occurs and no default route exists.** The packet is dropped.

The routing table can include entries that were manually added. The host table can include entries that were manually added or dynamically added through ARP.

Enable the routing mode

By default, the routing mode is disabled on the switch. You can enable the routing mode to let the switch route traffic through its interfaces.

You can also enable routing for a VLAN interface (see Configure routing VLANs on page 213) and use the VLAN routing wizard to create a VLAN routing interface (see Configure VLAN routing with the VLAN Routing Wizard on page 214).

**To enable routing on the switch:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The IP Configuration page displays.

7. Select the Routing Mode Enable radio button.

8. Click the Apply button.
   The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Default Time to Live</td>
<td>The default value that is inserted into the Time-To-Live field of the IP header of datagrams originated by the switch, if a TTL value is not supplied by the transport layer protocol. The default value is 64.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum Next Hops</td>
<td>The maximum number of hops supported by the switch. The default value is 1.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

View the IP statistics

The IP Statistics page displays the IP statistics conform RFC 1213.

To display the IP statistics:
1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The IP Statistics page displays.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

Table 47. IP routing statistics information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IpInReceives</td>
<td>The total number of input datagrams received from interfaces, including those received in error.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpInHdrErrors</td>
<td>The number of input datagrams discarded because of errors in IP headers, including bad checksums, version number mismatch, other format errors, time-to-live exceeded, errors discovered in processing their IP options, and so on.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpInAddrErrors</td>
<td>The number of input datagrams discarded because the IP address in the IP header’s destination field was not a valid address to be received at this entity. This count includes invalid addresses (for example, 0.0.0.0) and addresses of unsupported classes (for example, Class E). For entities that are not IP gateways and therefore do not forward datagrams, this counter includes datagrams discarded because the destination address was not a local address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpForwDatagrams</td>
<td>The number of input datagrams for which this entity was not the final IP destination, which caused the switch to attempt to forward them to the final destination. In entities that do not act as IP gateways, this counter includes only those packets that were source-routed via this entity, and the source-route option processing was successful.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpInUnknownProtos</td>
<td>The number of locally addressed datagrams received successfully but discarded because of an unknown or unsupported protocol.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpInDiscards</td>
<td>The number of input IP datagrams for which no problems were encountered to prevent their continued processing, but which were discarded (for example, for lack of buffer space). This counter does not include any datagrams discarded while awaiting reassembly.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpInDelivers</td>
<td>The total number of input datagrams successfully delivered to IP user-protocols (including ICMP).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpOutRequests</td>
<td>The total number of IP datagrams that local IP user-protocols (including ICMP) supplied to IP in requests for transmission. This counter does not include any datagrams counted in ipForwDatagrams.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------</td>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpOutDiscards</td>
<td>The number of output IP datagrams for which no problem was encountered to prevent their transmission to their destination, but which were discarded (for example, for lack of buffer space). This counter includes datagrams counted in ipForwDatagrams if any such packets met this discretionary discard criterion.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpOutNoRoutes</td>
<td>The number of IP datagrams discarded because no route could be found to transmit them to their destination. This counter includes any packets counted in ipForwDatagrams that meet this no-route criterion. This includes any datagrams that a host cannot route because all of its default gateways are down.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpReasmTimeout</td>
<td>The maximum number of seconds that received fragments are held while they are awaiting reassembly at this entity.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpReasmReqsds</td>
<td>The number of IP fragments received that needed to be reassembled at this entity.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpReasmOKs</td>
<td>The number of IP datagrams successfully reassembled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpReasmFails</td>
<td>The number of failures detected by the IP reassembly algorithm (for example, because of timing out, errors, and so on). This is not necessarily a count of discarded IP fragments because some algorithms can lose track of the number of fragments by combining them as they are received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpFragOKs</td>
<td>The number of IP datagrams that were successfully fragmented at this entity.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpFragFails</td>
<td>The number of IP datagrams that were discarded because they needed to be fragmented at this entity but could not be, for example, because their Don’t Fragment flag was set.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IpFragCreates</td>
<td>The number of IP datagram fragments that were generated as a result of fragmentation at this entity.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IcmpInMsgs</td>
<td>The total number of ICMP messages that the entity received. This counter includes all those counted by icmpInErrors.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IcmpInErrors</td>
<td>The number of ICMP messages that the entity received but that included ICMP-specific errors (bad ICMP checksums, bad length, and so on).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IcmpInDestUnreachs</td>
<td>The number of ICMP Destination Unreachable messages received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IcmpInTimeExcds</td>
<td>The number of ICMP Time Exceeded messages received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IcmpInParmProbs</td>
<td>The number of ICMP Parameter Problem messages received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IcmpInSrcQuenchs</td>
<td>The number of ICMP Source Quench messages received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IcmpInRedirects</td>
<td>The number of ICMP Redirect messages received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IcmpInEchos</td>
<td>The number of ICMP Echo (request) messages received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IcmpInEchoReps</td>
<td>The number of ICMP Echo Reply messages received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IcmpInTimestamps</td>
<td>The number of ICMP Timestamp (request) messages received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IcmpInTimestampReps</td>
<td>The number of ICMP Timestamp Reply messages received.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configure routing VLANs

You can configure the switch software with some ports supporting VLANs and some supporting routing. You can also configure the software to allow traffic on a VLAN to be treated as if the VLAN were a router port.

When a port is enabled for bridging (default) rather than routing, all normal bridge processing is performed for an inbound packet, which is then associated with a VLAN. Its MAC Destination Address (MAC DA) and VLAN ID are used to search the MAC address table. If routing is enabled for the VLAN, and the MAC DA of an inbound unicast packet is that of the internal bridge-router interface, the packet is routed. An inbound multicast packet is forwarded to all ports in the VLAN, plus the internal bridge-router interface, if it was received on a routed VLAN.

Since a port can be configured to belong to more than one VLAN, VLAN routing might be enabled for all of the VLANs on the port, or for a subset. VLAN Routing can be used to allow more than one physical port to reside on the same subnet. It could also be used when a
VLAN spans multiple physical networks, or when additional segmentation or security is required. This section shows how to configure switch software to support VLAN routing. A port can be either a VLAN port or a router port, but not both. However, a VLAN port can be part of a VLAN that is itself a router port.

Configure VLAN routing with the VLAN Routing Wizard

The VLAN Routing Wizard creates a VLAN routing interface, configure the IP address and subnet mask for the interface, and add selected ports or LAGs to the VLAN. With this wizard, you can:

• Create a VLAN.
• Add selected ports to the newly created VLAN and remove selected ports from the default VLAN.
• Optionally, you can create a LAG, add selected ports to a LAG, then add the LAG to the newly created VLAN.
• Enable tagging on selected ports if the port is in another VLAN. Disable tagging if a selected port does not exist in another VLAN.
• Exclude ports not selected from the VLAN.
• Enable routing on the VLAN using the IP address and subnet mask entered.

To configure VLAN routing using the VLAN routing wizard:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Routing > VLAN > VLAN Routing Wizard**.

![VLAN Static Routing Wizard](image)

7. In the **VLAN ID** field, specify the VLAN Identifier (VID) associated with this VLAN. The VID is 1 to 4093 characters in length.

8. In the **IP Address** field, define the IP address of the VLAN interface.

9. In the **Network Mask** field, define the subnet mask of the VLAN interface.

10. In the Ports table, click each port once, twice, or three times to configure one of the following modes or reset the port to the default settings:

    - **T (Tagged)**. Select the ports on which all frames transmitted for this VLAN are tagged. The ports that are selected are included in the VLAN.
    - **U (Untagged)**. Select the ports on which all frames transmitted for this VLAN are untagged. The ports that are selected are included in the VLAN.

    By default, the selection is blank, which means that the port is excluded from the VLAN.

11. In the LAG table, click each LAG once, twice, or three times to configure one of the following modes or reset the LAG to the default settings:

    - **T (Tagged)**. Select the LAGs on which all frames transmitted for this VLAN are tagged. The LAGs that are selected are included in the VLAN.
    - **U (Untagged)**. Select the LAGs on which all frames transmitted for this VLAN are untagged. The LAGs that are selected are included in the VLAN.

    By default, the selection is blank, which means that the LAG is excluded from the VLAN.

12. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.
Manually manage routing VLANs

You can view information about existing VLAN routing interfaces on the switch, change the settings for an existing routing VLAN, change a regular VLAN into a routing VLAN, and delete a routing VLAN.

View the existing routing VLANs and manually add a routing VLAN

You can view the routing VLANs that you added through the VLAN Routing Wizard and manually add a routing VLAN. You do so by changing a regular VLAN that already exists on the switch into a routing VLAN.

To view the existing routing VLANs or manually add a routing VLAN:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
   - If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   - For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   - The System Information page displays.
   - The VLAN Routing Configuration page displays. The table displays any existing routing VLANs.
7. To add a routing VLAN by changing a regular VLAN into a routing VLAN, do the following:
   a. From the VLAN menu, select the VLAN that you want to configure for VLAN routing.
      - The VLAN menu display all IDs of the VLANs that are configured on the switch.
   b. In the IP Address field, enter an IP address for the VLAN routing interface.
c. In the **Subnet Mask** field, enter a subnet mask for the VLAN routing interface.

d. Click the **Add** button.

The VLAN becomes a routing VLAN.

The following table describes the VLAN routing interface status information on the page.

**Table 48. VLAN routing interface information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Port</td>
<td>The port number assigned to the VLAN Routing Interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAC Address</td>
<td>The MAC Address assigned to the VLAN Routing Interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Routing Mode</td>
<td>Shows whether the routing mode is enabled (Enable or Disable).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Change an existing routing VLAN**

**To change the settings for an existing routing VLAN:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Routing > VLAN > VLAN Routing Configuration**.

   The VLAN Routing Configuration page displays.

7. From the VLAN list, select the VLAN.

8. Change the settings as needed.
9. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.

**Remove a routing VLAN**

When you remove a routing VLAN, the VLAN becomes a regular VLAN.

**To remove a routing VLAN:**
1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).
5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.
6. Select **Routing > VLAN > VLAN Routing Configuration**.

   The VLAN Routing Configuration page displays.
7. From the VLAN list, select the VLAN.
8. Click the **Delete** button.

   The routing VLAN is removed and the VLAN becomes a regular VLAN.
Configure router discovery

The Router Discovery protocol is used by hosts to identify operational routers (or routing interfaces) on the subnet. Router discovery messages can be of two types: router advertisements and router solicitations. The protocol requires each router to periodically advertise the IP addresses that it is associated with. Hosts listen for these advertisements and discover the IP addresses of neighboring routers.

To configure the router discovery parameters:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
6. Select Routing > Router Discovery.
   The Router Discovery Configuration page displays.
7. Select the check box for the routing interface.
8. From the Advertise Mode menu, select Enable.
   Router advertisements are transmitted from the selected interface.
9. In the Advertise Address field, specify the IP address to be used to advertise the switch.
10. In the Maximum Advertise Interval field, specify the maximum time (in seconds) allowed between router advertisements sent from the interface.
    The default is 600 seconds.
11. In the **Minimum Advertise Interval** field, specify the minimum time (in seconds) allowed between router advertisements sent from the interface.

The default is 450 seconds.

12. In the **Advertise Lifetime** field, specify the value (in seconds) to be used as the lifetime field in router advertisements sent from the interface.

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

13. In the **Preference Level** field, specify the preference level of the router as a default router relative to other routers on the same subnet.

Higher numbered addresses are preferred. The default is 0.

14. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

**Configure routes and view routes**

You can configure static and default routes and view the routes that the switch learned.

**To configure a static or default route:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on page 14**.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29**.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.

   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see **Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28**.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.
6. Select **Routing > Routing Table > Route Configuration**.
The Configure Routes page displays. The page also shows the Route Status section.

7. From the **Route Type** menu, select one of the following types of routes:
   - **Static**. For a static route, you must specify all fields.
   - **DefaultRoute**. For a default route, you cannot specify the **Network Address** and **Subnet Mask** fields.

8. For a static route only, in the **Network Address** field, specify the IP route prefix for the destination.
   
   To create a route, a valid routing interface must exist, and the next hop IP Address must be on the same network as the routing interface.

9. For a static route only, in the **Subnet Mask** field, specify the subnet mask.
   
   Also referred to as the network mask, the mask indicates the portion of the IP address that identifies the attached network.

10. In the **Next Hop IP Address** field, specify the next hop IP address.
   
   This is the outgoing router IP address to use when forwarding traffic to the next router (if any) in the path towards the destination. The next router is always one of the adjacent neighbors or the IP address of the local interface for a directly attached network. When creating a route, the next hop IP must be on the same network as the routing interface. Valid next hop IP addresses are listed in the Route Status table.

11. In the **Preference** field, specify the preference value for the route.
   
   Among routes to the same destination, the route with the lowest preference value is the route entered into the forwarding database. By specifying the preference of a static route, you can control whether a static route is more preferred or less preferred. The preference also controls whether a static route is more preferred or less preferred than other static routes to the same destination.

12. As an option, in the **Description** field, specify a description to help identify the route.

13. Click the **Add** button.

   The route is added.

14. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

The Route Status table provides information about the static routes that you manually configured on the switch and the routes the switch learned dynamically.

**Table 49. Routing table information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Network Address</td>
<td>The IP route prefix for the destination.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Subnet Mask</td>
<td>Also referred to as the network mask, the portion of the IP interface address that identifies the attached network.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Protocol</td>
<td>The protocol that created the route. The protocol can be Local or Static.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Delete routes

**To delete one or more static routes:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Routing > Routing Table > Route Configuration.

   The Configure Routes page displays. The page also shows the Route Status section.

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**Table 49. Routing table information (continued)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Route Type</td>
<td>Based on the protocol, Connected, Static, or Dynamic.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Next Hop Interface</td>
<td>The outgoing router interface that must be used when the switch forwards traffic to the destination.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Next Hop IP Address</td>
<td>The outgoing router IP address that must be used when the switch forwards traffic to the next router (if any) in the path towards the destination. The next router is always one of the adjacent neighbors or the IP address of the local interface for a directly attached network.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preference</td>
<td>A value from 1 to 255.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metric</td>
<td>The administrative cost of the path to the destination.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
7. Select the check box next to each route to remove.

8. Click the **Delete** button.

   The static route is deleted.

## Configure ARP

The address resolution protocol (ARP) associates a layer 2 MAC address with a layer 3 IPv4 address. The switch supports both dynamic and manual ARP configuration. With manual ARP configuration, you can statically add entries into the ARP table.

ARP is a required part of the Internet protocol (IP) and is used to translate an IP address to a media (MAC) address, defined by a local area network (LAN) such as an Ethernet network. A device that must send an IP packet must learn the MAC address of the IP destination, or if the destination is not on the same subnet, of the next hop router. The device achieves this by broadcasting an ARP request packet, to which the intended recipient responds by sending an ARP unicast reply that contains its MAC address. Once learned, the MAC address is used in the destination address field of the Layer 2 header prepended to the IP packet.

The ARP cache is a table maintained locally in each device on the network. ARP cache entries are learned by examining the source information in the ARP packet payload fields, regardless of whether it is an ARP request or response. In this way, when an ARP request is broadcast to all stations on a LAN segment or virtual LAN (VLAN), each recipient can store the sender’s IP address and MAC address in its ARP cache. The ARP response, which is a unicast reply, is normally detected only by the device that sends the ARP request. That device stores the sender’s information in its ARP cache. Newer information always replaces existing content in the ARP cache.

If you move a device in the network, the device’s MAC address can become associated with another IP address. Or if you reconfigure, disconnect, or power off the device, the device’s IP address can disappear from the network altogether. To prevent such situations from causing information in the ARP cache to become outdated, each device on the network periodically updates the entries in its ARP cache with new information from the network. On the switch, you can set the ageout interval for ARP entries from 15 to 21600 seconds. When the ageout interval is reached, ARP entries for which the switch did not receive an ARP reply are removed from the switch ARP cache.

The switch supports 512 ARP entries, which include dynamic and static ARP entries.
View entries in the ARP cache

You can view entries in the ARP table.

**To display entries in the ARP table:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Routing > ARP > Basic > ARP Cache**.

   The Management VLAN ARP Cache page displays. The page also shows the Routing VLANs ARP Cache section.

7. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.

The following table provides information included in the management VLAN ARP cache section.

**Table 50. ARP cache information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IP Address</td>
<td>The associated IP address of a device on a subnet attached to one of the switch's existing routing interfaces.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port</td>
<td>The associated interface of the connection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAC Address</td>
<td>The MAC address of the device.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The following table provides information included in the routing VLANs ARP cache section.

**Table 51. ARP cache information for routing VLANs**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IP Address</td>
<td>The associated IP address of a device on a subnet attached to one of the switch's existing routing interfaces.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>The routing interface associated with the ARP entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAC Address</td>
<td>The unicast MAC address of the device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>The type of the ARP entry. Possible values are:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Local.</strong> An ARP entry associated with one of the switch's routing interface's MAC addresses.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Gateway.</strong> A dynamic ARP entry for which the IP address is that of a router.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Static.</strong> An ARP entry configured by the user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Dynamic.</strong> An ARP entry which was learned by the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Age</td>
<td>Age since the entry was last refreshed in the ARP Table. The format is hh:mm:ss.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Create a static ARP entry

You can add a static entry to the ARP table.

**To add an entry to the ARP table:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.
The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Routing > ARP > Advanced > ARP Create**.

   The Static ARP Configuration page displays. The page also shows the Routing VLANs ARP Cache section.

7. In the **IP Address** field, specify the IP address to add.

   The address must be the IP address of a device on a subnet attached to one of the switch’s existing routing interfaces.

8. In the **MAC Address** field, specify the unicast MAC address of the device.

   The format is six 2-digit hexadecimal numbers separated by colons, for example 00:06:29:32:81:40.

9. Click the **Add** button.

   The entry is added to the table.

10. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

   For information about the information in the Routing VLANs ARP Cache table, see Table 51, ARP cache information for routing VLANs on page 225.

Configure the global ARP settings

You can display and change the configuration settings for the ARP table.

**To display or change the setting for the ARP table:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Routing > ARP > Advanced > Global ARP Configuration**.
   The Global ARP Configuration page displays.

7. In the **Age Time** field, specify the number of seconds for an ARP entry to age out.

8. In the **Response Time** field, specify the number of seconds that the switch must wait for a response to an ARP request.

9. In the **Retries** field, specify the maximum number of times that the switch retries an ARP request.

10. In the **Cache Size** field, specify the maximum number of entries for the ARP cache.

11. To allow the ARP component to automatically attempt to renew dynamic ARP entries when they age out, select the **Dynamic Renew Enable** radio button.

12. Click the **Apply** button.
    Your settings are saved.

### Remove ARP entries from the ARP cache

You can remove certain types of entries from the ARP table.

**To remove entries from the ARP table:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The ARP Entry Management page displays.

7. From the Remove From Table menu, select the type of ARP entry to be removed.
   • All Dynamic Entries
   • All Dynamic and Gateway Entries
   • Specific Dynamic/Gateway Entry
   • Specific Static Entry
   • None. This is the default selection.

8. If you select Specific Dynamic/Gateway Entry or Specific Static Entry from the Remove From Table menu, enter the IP address of the entry that must be removed from the ARP table.

9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved and the selected entries are removed.
This chapter covers the following topics:

- Quality of Service concepts
- Manage Class of Service
- Manage Differentiated Services
Quality of Service concepts

In a switch, each physical port consists of one or more queues for transmitting packets on the attached network. Multiple queues per port are often provided to give preference to certain packets over others based on user-defined criteria. When a packet is queued for transmission in a port, the rate at which it is serviced depends on how the queue is configured and possibly the amount of traffic present in the other queues of the port. If a delay is necessary, packets get held in the queue until the scheduler authorizes the queue for transmission. As queues become full, packets can no longer be held for transmission and are dropped by the switch.

Quality of Service (QoS) is a means of providing consistent, predictable data delivery by distinguishing packets with strict timing requirements from those that are more tolerant of delay. Packets with strict timing requirements are given special treatment in a QoS-capable network. With this in mind, all elements of the network must be QoS capable. The presence of at least one node that is not QoS capable creates a deficiency in the network path, and the performance of the entire packet flow is compromised.

Manage Class of Service

The Class of Service (CoS) queueing feature lets you directly configure certain aspects of switch queueing. This provides the desired QoS behavior for different types of network traffic when the complexities of DiffServ are not required. The priority of a packet arriving at an interface can be used to steer the packet to the appropriate outbound CoS queue through a mapping table. CoS queue characteristics that affect queue mapping, such as minimum guaranteed bandwidth or transmission rate shaping, are user configurable at the queue (or port) level.

Eight queues per port are supported.

CoS configuration concepts

You can set the Class of Service trust mode for an interface. Each port in the switch can be configured to trust one of the packet fields (802.1p or IP DSCP), or to not trust any packet’s priority designation (untrusted mode). If the port is set to a trusted mode, it uses a mapping table appropriate for the trusted field being used. This mapping table indicates the CoS queue to which the packet must be forwarded on the appropriate egress port. Of course, the trusted field must exist in the packet for the mapping table to be of any use. If this is not the case, default actions are performed. These actions involve directing the packet to a specific CoS level configured for the ingress port as a whole, based on the existing port default priority as mapped to a traffic class by the current 802.1p mapping table.

Alternatively, when a port is configured as untrusted, it does not trust any incoming packet priority designation and uses the port default priority value instead. All packets arriving at the ingress of an untrusted port are directed to a specific CoS queue on the appropriate egress
ports, in accordance with the configured default priority of the ingress port. This process is also used for cases where a trusted port mapping cannot be honored, such as when a non-IP packet arrives at a port configured to trust the IP DSCP value.

Configure the global CoS settings

To configure the CoS trust mode settings on all interfaces:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

![CoS Configuration](image)

7. Either configure the same CoS trust mode settings for all CoS-configurable interfaces or configure CoS settings per interface.
   The default is Global.
To configure the same CoS trust mode settings for all CoS configurable interfaces, do the following:

a. Select the Global radio button.
b. From the Global Trust Mode menu, select one of the following trust mode options for ingress traffic on the switch:
   - Untrusted. Do not trust any CoS packet marking at ingress.
   - 802.1p. The eight priority tags that are specified in IEEE 802.1p are p0 to p7. The QoS setting lets you map each of the eight priority levels to one of seven internal hardware priority queues. The default mode is 802.1p.
   - DSCP. The six most significant bits of the DiffServ field are called the Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) bits.

To configure CoS settings per interface, do the following:

a. Select the Interface radio button.
b. From the Interface Trust Mode menu, select one of the following trust mode options:
   - Untrusted. Do not trust any CoS packet marking at ingress.
   - 802.1p. The eight priority tags that are specified in IEEE 802.1p are p0 to p7. The QoS setting lets you map each of the eight priority levels to one of seven internal hardware priority queues. The default mode is 802.1p.
   - DSCP. The six most significant bits of the DiffServ field are called the Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) bits.

8. Click the Apply button.

Your settings are saved.

Configure the CoS settings for an Interface

You can configure the trust mode for one or more interfaces and apply an interface shaping rate to all interfaces or to a specific interface.

To configure CoS settings for an interface:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.


7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   - 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   - LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   - All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   - To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   - To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   - To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.
9. From the **Interface Trust Mode** menu, select one of the following trust mode options for ingress traffic on the selected interfaces:
   - **Untrusted**. Do not trust any CoS packet marking at ingress.
   - **802.1p**. The eight priority tags that are specified in IEEE 802.1p are p0 to p7. The QoS setting lets you map each of the eight priority levels to one of seven internal hardware priority queues. The default value is 802.1p.
   - **DSCP**. The six most significant bits of the DiffServ field are called the Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) bits.

10. In the **Interface Shaping Rate** field, specify the maximum allowed bandwidth.
    The maximum allowed bandwidth is typically used to shape the outbound transmission rate. This value is controlled independently of any per-queue maximum bandwidth configuration. It is effectively a second-level shaping mechanism. The default value is 0 percent, which means that the maximum is unlimited. You can enter values from 0 to 100 percent in increments of 1 percent.

11. In the **Interface Ingress Rate Limit** field, specify the maximum ingress bandwidth allowed.
    The maximum allowed ingress bandwidth is typically used to shape the inbound transmission rate. The default value is 0, which means that the maximum is unlimited. You can enter values from 0 to 100 percent in increments of 1 percent. If the inbound traffic exceeds the specified rate limit, the traffic is dropped.

12. Click the **Apply** button.
    Your settings are saved.

### Configure CoS queue settings for an interface

You can define what a particular queue does by configuring switch egress queues. User-configurable parameters control the amount of bandwidth used by the queue, the queue depth during times of congestion, and the scheduling of packet transmission from the set of all queues on a port. Each port contains its own CoS queue-related configuration.

The configuration process is simplified by allowing each CoS queue parameter to be configured globally or per port. A global configuration change is automatically applied to all ports in the system.

**To configure CoS queue settings for an interface:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   • 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   • LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   • All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. From the Queue ID menu, select the queue to be configured.

10. From the Scheduler Type menu, select one of the following options:
    • Strict. The interface services traffic with the highest priority on a queue first.
    • Weighted. The interface uses weighted round robin to associate a weight to each queue. This is the default setting.

The Queue Management Type field displays the queue depth management technique that is used for queues on the interface. By default, the selection is TailDrop, irrespective of your selection from the Scheduler Type menu.

11. Click the Apply button.

Your settings are saved.

Map 802.1p priorities to queues

You can view or change which internal traffic classes are mapped to the 802.1p priority class values in Ethernet frames that the device receives. The priority-to-traffic class mappings can be applied globally or per interface. The mapping allows the switch to group various traffic types (for example, data or voice) based on their latency requirements and give preference to time-sensitive traffic.

To map 802.1p priorities to queues:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **QoS > CoS > Advanced > 802.1p to Queue Mapping**.

```
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>802.1p Priority</th>
<th>0</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Queue</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```

7. In the 802.1p to Queue Mapping table, map each of the eight 802.1p priorities (from 0 to 7) to a queue (internal traffic class, also from 0 to 7).

   The 802.1p Priority row contains traffic class selectors for each of the eight 802.1p priorities to be mapped. The priority goes from low (0) to high (7). For example, traffic with a priority of 0 is for most data traffic and is sent using best effort. Traffic with a higher priority, such as 7, might be time-sensitive traffic, such as voice or video.

   The values in the menu under each priority represent the traffic class. The traffic class is the hardware queue for a port. Higher traffic class values indicate a higher queue position. Before traffic in a lower queue is sent, it must wait for traffic in higher queues to be sent.

8. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

**Map DSCP values to queues**

You can map an internal traffic class to a DSCP value.

**To map DSCP values to queues:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

The System Information page displays.

6. Select **QoS > CoS > Advanced > DSCP to Queue Mapping**.

7. For each DSCP value, select from the corresponding **Queue** menu which internal traffic class must be mapped to the DSCP value.

The traffic class is the hardware queue for a port. Higher traffic class values indicate a higher queue position. Before traffic in a lower queue is sent, it must wait for traffic in higher queues to be sent.

The allowed Per Hop Behavior (PHBs) values, apart from other DSCP experimental values, are as follows:

- **Class Selector (CS) PHB.** These values are based on IP precedence.
- **Assured Forwarding (AF) PHB.** These values define four main levels to sort and manipulate some flows within the network.
- **Expedited Forwarding (EF) PHB.** These values are used to prioritize traffic for real-time applications. In many situations, if the network exceeded traffic and you need some bandwidth guaranteed for an application, the EF traffic must receive this rate independently of the intensity of any other traffic attempting to transit the node.

8. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.
Manage Differentiated Services

The QoS feature contains Differentiated Services (DiffServ) support that allows traffic to be classified into streams and given certain QoS treatment in accordance with defined per-hop behaviors.

Standard IP-based networks are designed to provide best effort data delivery service. Best effort service implies that the network delivers the data in a timely fashion, although it is not guaranteed. During times of congestion, packets might be delayed, sent sporadically, or dropped. For typical Internet applications, such as email and file transfer, a slight degradation in service is acceptable and in many cases unnoticeable. Conversely, any degradation of service can negatively affect applications with strict timing requirements, such as voice or multimedia.

Overview of how you can define DiffServ

To use DiffServ for QoS, you must first define the following categories and their criteria:

1. **Class.** Create classes and define class criteria.
2. **Policy.** Create policies, associate classes with policies, and define policy statements.
3. **Service.** Add a policy to an inbound interface.

Packets are classified and processed based on defined criteria. The classification criteria are defined by a class. The processing is defined by a policy's attributes. Policy attributes can be defined on a per-class instance basis, and it is these attributes that are applied when a match occurs. A policy can contain multiples classes. When the policy is active, the actions taken depend on which class matches the packet.

Packet processing begins by testing the class match criteria for a packet. A policy is applied to a packet when a class match within that policy is found.

Configure the DiffServ settings

Packets are filtered and processed based on defined criteria. The filtering criteria is defined by a class. The processing is defined by a policy's attributes. Policy attributes can be defined on a per-class instance basis, and it is these attributes that are applied when a match occurs.

The configuration process begins with defining one or more match criteria for a class. Then one or more classes are added to a policy. Policies are then added to interfaces.

Packet processing begins by testing the match criteria for a packet. The *All* class type option specifies that each match criteria within a class must evaluate to true for a packet to match that class. Classes are tested in the order in which they were added to the policy. A policy is applied to a packet when a class match within that policy is found.
Configure the global DiffServ mode

You can display DiffServ general status group information, which includes the current administrative mode setting as well as the current and maximum number of rows in each of the main DiffServ private MIB tables.

**To configure the global DiffServ mode:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   - The Local Device Login page displays.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   - For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   - The System Information page displays.

6. Select **QoS > DiffServ > Advanced > DiffServ Configuration**.
7. Select the administrative mode for DiffServ:
   • **Enable.** Differentiated services are active. This is the default setting.
   • **Disable.** The DiffServ configuration is retained and can be changed but is not active.

8. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

The following table describes the information displayed in the Status table on the DiffServ Configuration page.

**Table 52. DiffServ Status information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Class Table</td>
<td>The number of configured DiffServ classes out of the total allowed on the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Class Rule table</td>
<td>The number of configured class rules out of the total allowed on the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Policy table</td>
<td>The number of configured policies out of the total allowed on the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Policy Instance table</td>
<td>The number of configured policy class instances out of the total allowed on the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Policy Attributes table</td>
<td>The number of configured policy attributes (attached to the policy class instances) out of the total allowed on the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Service table</td>
<td>The number of configured services (attached to the policies on specified interfaces) out of the total allowed on the switch.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Configure a DiffServ class**

You can add a new DiffServ class name, or rename or delete an existing class. You can also define the criteria to associate with a DiffServ class. As packets are received, these DiffServ classes are used to prioritize packets. You can set up multiple match criteria in a class. The logic is a Boolean logical AND for this criteria. After creating a class, click the class link to the Class page.

**Create and configure a DiffServ class**

**To create and configure a DiffServ class:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.

6. Select QoS > DiffServ > Advanced > Class Configuration.

7. In the Class Name field, enter a class name.

   The Class Name field also lists all the existing DiffServ class names, from which you can select one for modification or deletion. The class name can be 1 to 31 alphanumeric characters in length.

8. From the Class Type menu, select the class type.

   The switch supports only the class type value All, which means that all the various match criteria defined for the class are satisfied for a packet match. All signifies the logical AND statement of all the match criteria. You can select the class type only when you are creating a new class. After the class is created, the Class Type field becomes nonconfigurable.

9. Click the Add button.

   The new class is added.

10. After creating the class, click the class name.

    The class name is a hyperlink to the page on which you can define the class configuration.
11. Define the criteria that must be associated the DiffServ class:

- **Match Every.** Select this radio button to add a match condition that considers all packets to belong to the class. The only selection from the **Match Every** menu is Any.

- **Reference Class.** Select this radio button to reference another class for criteria. The match criteria defined in the reference class function as match criteria in addition to the match criteria that you define for the selected class. After you select the radio button, the classes that can be referenced are displayed. Select the class to reference. A class can reference at most one other class of the same type.

- **Class of Service.** Select this radio button to require the Class of Service (CoS) value in an Ethernet frame header to match the specified CoS value. This option lists all the values for the Class of Service match criterion in the range 0 to 7 from which one can be selected.

- **VLAN.** Select this radio button to require a packet’s VLAN ID to match a VLAN ID or a VLAN ID within a continuous range. If you configure a range, a match occurs if a packet’s VLAN ID is the same as any VLAN ID within the range. The VLAN value is in the range of 1–4093.

- **Ethernet Type.** Select this radio button to require the EtherType value in the Ethernet frame header to match the specified EtherType value. After you select the radio button, specify the EtherType keyword from the list of common protocols that are mapped to their Ethertype value.
• **Source MAC.** Select this radio button to require a packet’s source MAC address to match the specified MAC address. After you select this radio button, use the following fields to configure the source MAC address match criteria:
  - **Address.** The source MAC address to match. The source MAC address is specified as six two-digit hexadecimal numbers separated by colons.
  - **Mask.** The MAC mask, which specifies the bits in the source MAC address to compare against the Ethernet frame. Use Fs and zeros to configure the MAC mask. An F means that the bit is checked, and a zero in a bit position means that the data is not significant. For example, if the MAC address is aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff, and the mask is ff:ff:00:00:00:00, all MAC addresses with aa:bb:xx:xx:xx:xx result in a match (where x is any hexadecimal number). Note that this is not a wildcard mask, which ACLs use.

• **Destination MAC.** Select this radio button to require a packet’s destination MAC address to match the specified MAC address. After you select the radio button, use the following fields to configure the destination MAC address match criteria:
  - **Address.** The destination MAC address to match. The destination MAC address is specified as six two-digit hexadecimal numbers separated by colons.
  - **Mask.** The MAC mask, which specifies the bits in the destination MAC address to compare against an Ethernet frame. Use Fs and zeros to configure the MAC mask. An F means that the bit is checked, and a zero in a bit position means that the data is not significant. For example, if the MAC address is aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff, and the mask is ff:ff:00:00:00:00, all MAC addresses with aa:bb:xx:xx:xx:xx result in a match (where x is any hexadecimal number). Note that this is not a wildcard mask, which ACLs use.

• **Protocol Type.** Select this radio button to require a packet’s Layer 4 protocol to match the specified protocol, which you must select from the menu. The menu includes **Other** as a selection, which lets you enter a protocol number from 0 to 255.

• **Source IP.** Select this radio button to require a packet’s source IP address to match the specified IP address. After you select the radio button, use the following fields to configure the source IP address match criteria:
  - **Address.** The source IP address format to match in dotted-decimal.
  - **Mask.** The bit mask in IP dotted-decimal format indicating which parts of the source IP address to use for matching against packet content.

• **Source L4 Port.** Select this radio button to require a packet’s TCP/UDP source port to match the specified protocol, which you must select from the menu. The range is 0 to 65535. The menu includes **Other** as an option for unnamed ports.

• **Destination IP.** Select this radio button to require a packet’s destination IP address to match the specified IP address. After you select the radio button, use the following fields to configure the destination IP address match criteria:
  - **Address.** The destination IP address format to match in dotted-decimal.
  - **Mask.** The bit mask in IP dotted-decimal format indicating which parts of the destination IP address to use for matching against packet content.
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- **Destination L4 Port.** Select this radio button to require a packet’s TCP/UDP destination port to match the specified protocol, which you must select from the menu. The range is 0 to 65535. The menu includes **Other** as an option for unnamed ports.

- **IP DSCP.** Select this radio button to require the packet’s IP DiffServ Code Point (DSCP) value to match the specified IP DSCP keyword code, which you must select from the menu. The menu includes **Other** as a selection, which lets you enter an IP DSCP value from 0 to 63. The DSCP value is defined as the high-order 6 bits of the Service Type octet in the IP header.

- **Precedence Value.** Select this radio button to require the packet’s IP precedence value to match the specified number from 0 to 7, which you must select from the menu. The IP Precedence field in a packet is defined as the high-order 3 bits of the Service Type octet in the IP header.

- **IP ToS.** Select this radio button to require the packet’s Type of Service (ToS) bits in the IP header to match the specified value. The IP ToS field in a packet is defined as all 8 bits of the service type octet in the IP header. After you select the radio button, use the following fields to configure the ToS match criteria:
  - **Bits Value.** Enter a two-digit hexadecimal number octet value in the range from 00 to ff to match the bits in a packet’s ToS field.
  - **Bit Mask.** Specify the bit positions that are used for comparison against the IP ToS field in a packet.

12. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed in the Class Summary section at the bottom of the DiffServ Advanced Class Configuration page.

**Table 53. DiffServ Class Configuration, Class Summary information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Match Criteria</td>
<td>The configured match criteria for the specified class.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Values</td>
<td>The values of the configured match criteria.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Rename an existing DiffServ class**

**To rename an existing DiffServ class:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select QoS > DiffServ > Advanced > Class Configuration.
   The Class Name page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the class name.

8. In the Class Name field, specify the new name.

9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

Change the criteria for an existing DiffServ class

**To change the criteria for an existing DiffServ class:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select QoS > DiffServ > Advanced > Class Configuration.
   The Class Name page displays.

7. Click the class name, which is a hyperlink.
   The page on which you can change the class configuration displays.

8. Change the class configuration as needed.
9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

Delete a DiffServ class

To delete a DiffServ class:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select QoS > DiffServ > Advanced > Class Configuration.
   The Class Name page displays.
7. Select the check box next to the class name.
8. Click the Delete button.
    The class is removed.

Configure the DiffServ IPv6 class settings

The switch supports QoS ACL and DiffServ functionality for IPv6 by providing support for IPv6 packet classification. An IPv6 ACL serves the same purpose as an IPv4 ACL.

An Ethernet IPv6 packet is distinguished from an IPv4 packet by its unique Ethertype value, so all IPv6 classifiers include the Ethertype field, even though you cannot configure its value on the switch.

The destination and source IPv6 addresses use a prefix length value instead of an individual mask to qualify them as a subnet addresses or a host addresses. Packets that match an IPv6 classifier can be marked with the IP DSCP field in the traffic class octet.

You can also assign an IPv6 ACL with a DiffServ assignment to LAG interfaces.

Create and configure an IPv6 DiffServ class

To create and configure an IPv6 DiffServ class:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
    The System Information page displays.

7. Enter a class name in the Class Name field.

   The Class Name field also lists all the existing IPv6 class names, from which one can be selected for modification or deletion.

8. From the Class Type menu, select the class type.

   The switch supports only the class type value All, which means that all the various match criteria defined for the class are satisfied for a packet match. All signifies the logical AND statement of all the match criteria. You can select the class type only when you are creating a new class. After the class is created, the Class Type field becomes nonconfigurable.

9. Click the Add button.

   The new class is added.

10. After creating the class, click the class name.

    The class name is a hyperlink to the page on which you can define the class configuration.
11. Define the criteria that must be associated the IPv6 DiffServ class:
   - **Match Every.** Select this radio button to add a match condition that considers all packets to belong to the class. The only selection from the **Match Every** menu is **Any**.
   - **Reference Class.** Select this radio button to reference another class for criteria. The match criteria defined in the reference class function as match criteria in addition to the match criteria that you define for the selected class. After selecting this option, the classes that can be referenced are displayed. Select the class to reference. A class can reference at most one other class of the same type.
   - **Protocol Type.** Select this radio button to require a packet’s Layer 4 protocol to match the specified protocol, which you must select from the menu. The menu includes **Other** as a selection, which lets you enter a protocol number from 0 to 255.
   - **Source Prefix/Length.** Select this radio button to require a packet’s source prefix and prefix length to match the specified source IPv6 prefix and prefix length. Prefix must always be specified with the prefix length. The prefix can be in the hexadecimal range from 0 to FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF and the prefix length can be in the range from 0 to 128.
   - **Source L4 Port.** Select this radio button to require a packet’s TCP/UDP source port to match the specified protocol, which you must select from the menu. The range is 0 to 65535. The menu includes **Other** as an option for unnamed ports.
   - **Destination Prefix/Length.** Select this radio button to require a packet’s destination prefix and prefix length to match the specified source IPv6 prefix and prefix length. Prefix must always be specified with the prefix length. The prefix can be in the hexadecimal range from 0 to FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF and the prefix length can be in the range from 0 to 128.
   - **Destination L4 Port.** Select this radio button to require a packet’s TCP/UDP destination port to match the specified protocol, which you must select from the menu. The range is 0 to 65535. The menu includes **Other** as an option for unnamed ports.
   - **IP DSCP.** Select this radio button to require the packet’s IP DiffServ Code Point (DSCP) value to match the specified IP DSCP keyword code, which you must select from the menu. The menu includes **Other** as a selection, which lets you enter an IP DSCP value from 0 to 63. The DSCP value is defined as the high-order 6 bits of the Service Type octet in the IP header.

12. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information that is displayed in the Class Summary section.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Match Criteria</td>
<td>The configured match criteria for the specified class.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Values</td>
<td>The values of the configured match criteria.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Rename an existing IPv6 DiffServ class

**To rename an existing IPv6 DiffServ class:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

   
   The Class Name page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the class name.

8. In the Class Name field, specify the new name.

9. Click the Apply button.
   
   Your settings are saved.

Change the criteria for an existing IPv6 DiffServ class

**To change the criteria for an existing IPv6 DiffServ class:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The Class Name page displays.

7. Click the class name, which is a hyperlink.

The page on which you can change the class configuration displays.

8. Change the class configuration as needed.

9. Click the Apply button.

Your settings are saved.

Delete an IPv6 DiffServ class

To delete an IPv6 DiffServ class:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Class Name page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the class name.

8. Click the Delete button.

   The class is removed.

Configure a DiffServ policy

You can associate a collection of classes with one or more policies.

Create and configure a DiffServ policy

To create and configure a DiffServ policy:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.


   ![Policy Configuration](image)

7. Enter a policy name in the Policy Name field.
   You cannot specify the policy type. By default, the policy type is In, indicating that the policy applies to ingress packets.

8. From the Member Class menu, optionally select an existing class that you want to associate with the new policy.

9. Click the Add button.
   The new policy is added.

10. After creating the policy, click the policy name.
    The policy name is a hyperlink to the page on which you can define the policy attributes.

   ![Policy Attribute](image)

11. From the Assign Queue menu, select the queue to which packets of this policy class must be assigned.
This is an integer value in the range 0 to 7.

12. Configure the policy attributes:
   • **Drop.** Select this radio button to require each inbound packet to be dropped.
   • **Mark VLAN CoS.** Select this radio button to specify the VLAN priority, which you must select from the menu. The VLAN priority is expressed as an integer value in the range from 0 to 7.
   • **Mark IP Precedence.** Select this radio button to require packets to be marked with an IP precedence value before being forwarded. You must select an IP precedence value from 0 to 7 from the menu.
   • **Mirror.** Select this radio button to require packets to be mirrored to an interface or LAG, one of which you must select from the menu.
   • **Redirect.** Select this radio button to require packets to be redirected to an interface or LAG, one of which you must select from the menu.
   • **Mark IP DSCP.** Select this radio button to require packet to be marked with an IP DSCP keyword code, which you must select from the menu. The menu includes **Other** as a selection, which lets you enter an IP DSCP value from 0 to 63. The DSCP value is defined as the high-order 6 bits of the Service Type octet in the IP header.
   • **Simple Policy.** Select this radio button to define the traffic policing style for the class. A simple policy uses a single data rate and burst size, resulting in one of two outcomes: conform or violate. You must define the policy as described in the next step.

13. If you select the **Simple Policy** radio button, you can specify the traffic policing style for the class:
   • **Color Blind.** This is the default selection. Color classes are not supported.
   • **Committed Rate.** Enter the committed rate that is applied to conforming packets by specifying a value in the range from 1 to 4294967295 Kbps.

14. Select the conforming and violating actions.

   The Conform Action section and Violate Action section list the actions to be taken on conforming packets according to the policing metrics. By default, both conforming packets and violating packets are sent.

   In both the Conform Action section and the Violate Action section, select one of the following actions:
   • **Send.** Packets are forwarded unmodified. This is the default confirming action and the default violating action.
   • **Drop.** Packets are dropped.

15. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.
The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

Table 55.  DiffServ policy configuration policy attribute

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Policy Name</td>
<td>The name of the DiffServ policy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Policy Type</td>
<td>The type of the policy, which is always inbound (In).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Member Class Name</td>
<td>The name of the class instance within the policy.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Rename an existing DiffServ policy

**To rename an existing DiffServ policy:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

   
   The Policy Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the policy name.

8. In the Policy Name field, specify the new name.

9. Click the Apply button.
   
   Your settings are saved.
Change the policy attributes for an existing DiffServ policy

**To change the policy attributes for an existing DiffServ policy:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
   
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).
   
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).
   
5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.
   
6. Select **QoS > DiffServ > Advanced > Policy Configuration**.
   
   The Policy Configuration page displays.
   
7. Click the policy name, which is a hyperlink.
   
   The page on which you can change the policy attributes displays.
   
8. Change the policy attributes as needed.
   
9. Click the **Apply** button.
   
   Your settings are saved.

Remove a class from an existing DiffServ policy

**To remove a class from an existing DiffServ policy:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
   
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Policy Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the policy name.

8. From the Member Class menu, select None.

9. Click the Apply button.
   The class is removed from the policy.

Delete a DiffServ policy

**To delete a DiffServ policy:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Policy Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the policy name.
8. Click the Delete button.
   The policy is removed.

Configure the DiffServ service interface

You can activate a policy on an interface.

Attach a DiffServ policy to an interface

To attach a DiffServ policy to an interface:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **QoS > DiffServ > Advanced > Service Configuration**.

![Service Interface Configuration](image)

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   - **1** (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   - **LAG**. Only LAGs are displayed.
   - **All**. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   - To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the **Go To Interface** field and click the **Go** button.
   - To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   - To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. From the **Policy Name** menu, select a policy name.

10. Click the **Apply** button.

    Your settings are saved.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

**Table 56. Service Interface Configuration information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Direction</td>
<td>Shows the traffic direction of this service interface (either In or Out).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operational Status</td>
<td>Shows the operational status of this service interface (either Up or Down).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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Remove a DiffServ policy from an interface

To remove a DiffServ policy from an interface:
1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
   The Service Interface Configuration page displays.
7. Select the check boxes that are associated with the interfaces from which you want to remove the policy.
8. From the Policy In Name menu, select None.
9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

View DiffServ service statistics

You can display service-level statistical information about all interfaces to which DiffServ policies are attached.

To view the DiffServ service statistics:
1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.


7. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.

The following table describes the information available on the Service Statistics page.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>All valid port numbers on the switch with a DiffServ policy that is attached in the inbound direction.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Direction</td>
<td>The traffic direction of interface is inbound (In). This field shows only the direction for which a DiffServ policy is attached.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Policy Name</td>
<td>The name of the policy that is currently attached to the specified interface and direction.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operational Status</td>
<td>The operational status of the policy that is attached to the specified interface and direction. The value is either Up or Down.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Member Classes</td>
<td>All DiffServ classes that are defined as members of the selected policy name. Select a member class name to display its statistics. If no class is associated with the selected policy, then the list is empty.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Manage Switch Security

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Change the local device password for the local browser UI
- Manage the RADIUS settings
- Configure TACACS+ settings
- Configure authentication lists
- Configure management access
- Control access with profiles and rules
- Configure port authentication
- Set up traffic control
- Configure access control lists
change the local device password for the
local browser UI

You can change the local device password for the switch.

To change the local device password for the local browser UI:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Change Password page displays.

7. In the Old Password field, specify the current password for the account created by the user.

   The entered password is displayed in dots. Passwords are up to 20 alphanumeric characters in length, and are case sensitive.

8. In the New Password field, specify the optional new or changed password for the account.

   The entered password is displayed in dots. Passwords are up to 20 alphanumeric characters in length, and are case sensitive.

9. In the Confirm Password field, enter the password again to confirm that you entered it correctly.

The entered password is displayed in dots.

10. Click the **Apply** button.
Your settings are saved.

Manage the RADIUS settings

RADIUS servers provide additional security for networks. The RADIUS server maintains a user database, which contains per-user authentication information. The switch passes information to the configured RADIUS server, which can authenticate a user name and password before authorizing use of the network. RADIUS servers provide a centralized authentication method for the following:

- Web access
- Access control port (802.1X)

Configure the global RADIUS server settings

You can add information about one or more RADIUS servers on the network.

Consider the maximum delay time when you are configuring RADIUS maximum retransmit and RADIUS time-out values. If multiple RADIUS servers are configured, the maximum retransmit period on each server runs out before the next server is attempted. A retransmit does not occur until the configured time-out period on that server passes without a response from the RADIUS server. Therefore, the maximum delay in receiving a response from the RADIUS application equals the retransmit time x time-out period for all configured servers. If the RADIUS request was generated by a user login attempt, all user interfaces are blocked until the RADIUS application returns a response.

**To configure the global RADIUS server settings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight
     network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password,
see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The RADIUS Configuration page displays.

   The Current Server IP Address field is blank if no servers are configured (see Configure
   a RADIUS authentication server on the switch on page 267). The switch supports up to
   three RADIUS servers. If more than one RADIUS server is configured, the current server
   is the server configured as the primary server. If no servers are configured as the primary
   server, the current server is the most recently added RADIUS server.

7. In the Max Number of Retransmits field, specify the maximum number of times a request
   packet is retransmitted to the RADIUS server.
   The valid range is from 1 to 15. The default value is 4.

   Consider the maximum delay time when you are configuring RADIUS maximum
   retransmit and RADIUS time-out values. If multiple RADIUS servers are configured, the
   maximum retransmit period on each server runs out before the next server is attempted.
   A retransmit does not occur until the configured time-out period on that server passes
   without a response from the RADIUS server. Therefore, the maximum delay in receiving
   a response from the RADIUS application equals the retransmit time x time-out period for
   all configured servers. If the RADIUS request was generated by a user login attempt, all
   user interfaces are blocked until the RADIUS application returns a response.

8. In the Timeout Duration field, specify the time-out value, in seconds, for request
   retransmissions.
   The valid range is from 1 to 30. The default value is 5.

   Consider the maximum delay time when you are configuring RADIUS maximum
   retransmit and RADIUS time-out values. If multiple RADIUS servers are configured, the
   maximum retransmit period on each server runs out before the next server is attempted.
   A retransmit does not occur until the configured time-out period on that server passes
   without a response from the RADIUS server. Therefore, the maximum delay in receiving
   a response from the RADIUS application equals the retransmit time x time-out period for
   all configured servers. If the RADIUS request was generated by a user login attempt, all
   user interfaces are blocked until the RADIUS application returns a response.

9. From the Accounting Mode menu, select to disable or enable RADIUS accounting on the
    server.
    The default is Disabled.
10. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable fields displayed on the page.

**Table 58. RADIUS Configuration information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Current Server Address</td>
<td>The address of the current server. This field is blank if no servers are configured.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of Configured</td>
<td>The number of configured authentication RADIUS servers. The value can range</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Authentication Servers</td>
<td>from 0 to 3.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure a RADIUS authentication server on the switch

You can view and configure various settings for a RADIUS server configured on the switch.

Add a primary RADIUS authentication server to the switch

**To add a primary RADIUS authentication server to the switch and view the RADIUS authentication server statistics:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > Management Security > RADIUS > Server Configuration**.
The Server Configuration page displays.

7. In the **Server Address** field, specify the IP address of the RADIUS server.

8. In the **Authentication Port** field, specify the UDP port number the server uses to verify the RADIUS server authentication.

   The valid range is from 1 to 65535. The default value is 1812.

9. From the **Secret Configured** menu, select **Yes**.

   You must select **Yes** before you can configure the RADIUS secret. After you add the RADIUS server, this field indicates whether the shared secret for this server was configured.

10. In the **Secret** field, type the shared secret text string used for authenticating and encrypting all RADIUS communications between the switch and the RADIUS server.

    This secret must match the RADIUS encryption.

11. From the **Active** menu, select **Primary**.

12. From the **Message Authenticator** menu, select **Enable** or **Disable** to specify whether the message authenticator attribute for the selected server is enabled.

    The message authenticator adds protection to RADIUS messages by using an MD5 hash to encrypt each message. The shared secret is used as the key, and if the message fails to be verified by the RADIUS server, it is discarded.

13. Click the **Add** button.

    The server is added to the switch.

14. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

15. To reset the authentication server and RADIUS statistics to their default values, click the **Clear Counters** button.

The following table describes the RADIUS server statistics displayed on the page.

### Table 59. RADIUS authentication server statistics information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Server Address</td>
<td>The address of the RADIUS server or the name of the RADIUS server for which the statistics are displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Round Trip Time</td>
<td>The time interval, in hundredths of a second, between the most recent access-reply/access-challenge and the access-request that matched it from this RADIUS authentication server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access Requests</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS access-request packets sent to this server. This number does not include retransmissions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access Retransmissions</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS access-request packets retransmitted to this server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access Accepts</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS access-accept packets, including both valid and invalid packets, that were received from this server.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Modify the settings for a RADIUS authentication server on the switch

To modify the settings for a RADIUS authentication server on the switch:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

Table 59. RADIUS authentication server statistics information (continued)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Access Rejects</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS access-reject packets, including both valid and invalid packets, that were received from this server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access Challenges</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS access-challenge packets, including both valid and invalid packets, that were received from this server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Malformed Access Responses</td>
<td>The number of malformed RADIUS access-response packets received from this server. Malformed packets include packets with an invalid length. Bad authenticators or signature attributes or unknown types are not included in malformed access-responses.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bad Authenticators</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS access-response packets containing invalid authenticators or signature attributes received from this server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pending Requests</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS access-request packets destined for this server that did not yet time out or receive a response.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Timeouts</td>
<td>The number of authentication time-outs to this server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unknown Types</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS packets of unknown type that were received from this server on the authentication port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Dropped</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS packets received from this server on the authentication port and dropped for some other reason.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > Management Security > RADIUS > Server Configuration**.
   The Server Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the server IP address.
8. Modify the configuration for the selected server.
9. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

Remove a RADIUS authentication server from the switch

**To remove a RADIUS authentication server from the switch:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > Management Security > RADIUS > Server Configuration**.
   The Server Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the IP address of the server to remove.
8. Click the Delete button.
   The RADIUS server is removed.

Configure a RADIUS accounting server

You can view and configure various settings for a RADIUS accounting server on the network.

Add a RADIUS accounting server to the switch

To add a RADIUS accounting server to the switch and view the RADIUS accounting server statistics:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
   The Accounting Server Configuration page displays.
7. In the Accounting Server Address field, specify the IP address of the RADIUS accounting server to add.
8. In the Port field, specify the UDP port number the server uses to verify the RADIUS accounting server authentication. The default UDP port number is 1813.
9. From the Secret Configured menu, select Yes to add a RADIUS secret in the next field.
You must select **Yes** before you can configure the RADIUS secret. After you add the RADIUS accounting server, this field indicates whether the shared secret for this server was configured.

10. In the **Secret** field, type the shared secret to use with the specified accounting server.

11. From the **Accounting Mode** menu, select **Enable** to enable the RADIUS accounting mode.

12. Click the **Add** button.

   The server is added to the switch.

13. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

14. To reset the accounting server and RADIUS statistics to their default values, click the **Clear Counters** button.

The following table describes the RADIUS server statistics displayed on the page.

### Table 60. RADIUS accounting server statistics information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Accounting Server Address</td>
<td>The accounting server associated with the statistics.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Round Trip Time (secs)</td>
<td>The time interval, in hundredths of a second, between the most recent accounting-response and the accounting-request that matched it from this RADIUS accounting server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accounting Requests</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS accounting-request packets sent not including retransmissions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accounting Retransmissions</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS accounting-request packets retransmitted to this RADIUS accounting server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accounting Responses</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS packets received on the accounting port from this server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Malformed Accounting Responses</td>
<td>The number of malformed RADIUS accounting-response packets received from this server. Malformed packets include packets with an invalid length. Bad authenticators and unknown types are not included as malformed accounting responses.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bad Authenticators</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS accounting-response packets that contained invalid authenticators received from this accounting server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pending Requests</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS accounting-request packets sent to this server that did not yet time out or receive a response.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Timeouts</td>
<td>The number of accounting time-outs to this server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unknown Types</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS packets of unknown type that were received from this server on the accounting port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Dropped</td>
<td>The number of RADIUS packets that were received from this server on the accounting port and dropped for some other reason.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Modify the settings for a RADIUS accounting server on the switch

**To modify the settings for a RADIUS accounting server on the switch:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > Management Security > RADIUS > Accounting Server Configuration**.

   The Accounting Server Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the server IP address.

8. Modify the configuration for the selected accounting server.

9. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.

Remove a RADIUS accounting server from the switch

**To remove a RADIUS accounting server from the switch:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The Accounting Server Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the IP address of the server to remove.

8. Click the Delete button.

The RADIUS accounting server is removed.

Configure TACACS+ settings

TACACS+ provides a centralized user management system, while still retaining consistency with RADIUS and other authentication processes. TACACS+ provides the following services:

• **Authentication.** Provides authentication during login and through user names and user-defined passwords.

• **Authorization.** Performed at login. When the authentication session is completed, an authorization session starts using the authenticated user name. The TACACS+ server checks the user privileges.

The TACACS+ protocol ensures network security through encrypted protocol exchanges between the device and TACACS+ server.
Configure the global TACACS+ settings

You can configure the TACACS+ settings for communication between the switch and the TACACS+ server that you set up.

**To configure the global TACACS+ settings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
   - If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   - For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   - The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > Management Security > TACACS+ > TACACS+ Configuration**.
   - The TACACS+ Configuration page displays.

7. In the **Key String** field, specify the authentication and encryption key for TACACS+ communications between the switch and the TACACS+ server.
   - The valid range is 0–128. The key must match the key configured on the TACACS+ server.

8. In the **Connection Timeout** field, specify the maximum number of seconds allowed to establish a TCP connection between the switch and the TACACS+ server.
   - The valid range is 1–30 seconds. The default is 5 seconds.

9. Click the **Apply** button.
   - Your settings are saved.
Configure a TACACS+ server on the switch

You can configure up to five TACACS+ servers with which the switch can communicate.

To configure a TACACS+ server on the switch:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.

   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The TACACS+ Server Configuration page displays.

7. In the TACACS+ Server field, enter the TACACS+ server IP address.

8. In the Priority field, specify the priority for the TACACS+ server.

   The priority determines the order in which the TACACS+ servers are contacted when attempting to authenticate a user. A value of 0 is the highest priority. The valid range is 0–65535.

9. In the Port field, specify the authentication port value for TACAS+ server sessions. It must be within the range 0–65535. If you do not specify a value, the switch uses the standard TCP port 49 for sessions with the server.

10. In the Key String field, specify the authentication and encryption key for TACACS+ communications between the device and the TACACS+ server.

    The valid range is 0–128. The key must match the key used on the TACACS+ server.
11. In the **Connection Timeout** field, specify the time that passes before the connection between the device and the TACACS+ server times out.
   The range is 1–30. If you do not specify a value, the switch uses a default value of 5.

12. Click the **Add** button.
   The server is added to the switch.

Modify the settings for a TACACS+ server on the switch

**To modify the settings for a TACACS+ server on the switch:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > Management Security > TACACS+ > TACACS+ Server Configuration**.
   The TACACS+ Server Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the server IP address.

8. Modify the configuration for the selected TACACS+ server.

9. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.
Remove a TACACS+ server from the switch

To remove a TACACS+ server from the switch:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The TACACS+ Server Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the server IP address.

8. Click the Delete button.
   The TACACS+ server is removed.
Configure authentication lists

You can configure a default login list that specifies one or more authentication methods to validate switch or port access for the admin user.

**Note:** The admin user is assigned to a preconfigured list that is named defaultList and that you cannot delete.

Configure the HTTP authentication list

You can configure the default HTTP login list.

**To change the HTTP authentication method for the default list:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > Management Security > Authentication List > HTTP Authentication List.**

   The HTTP Authentication List page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the httpList name.
8. From the menu in the 1 column, select the authentication method that must be used first in the selected authentication login list.

If you select a method that does not time out as the first method, such as **Local**, no other method is tried, even if you specified more than one method. User authentication occurs in the order the methods are selected. Possible methods are as follows:

- **Local**. The user’s locally stored ID and password are used for authentication. Since the Local method does not time out, if you select this option as the first method, no other method is tried, even if you specified more than one method.
- **RADIUS**. The user’s ID and password are authenticated using the RADIUS server. If you select **RADIUS** as the first method and an error occurs during the authentication, the switch uses Method 2 to authenticate the user.
- **Tacacs+**. The user’s ID and password are authenticated using the TACACS+ server. If you select **Tacacs+** as the first method and an error occurs during the authentication, the switch attempts user authentication Method 2.
- **None**. The authentication method is unspecified. This option is available only for Method 2 and Method 3.

9. From the menu in the 2 column, select the authentication method, if any, that must be used second in the selected authentication login list.

This is the method that is used if the first method times out. If you select a method that does not time out as the second method, the third method is not tried.

10. From the menu in the 3 column, select the authentication method, if any, that must be used third in the selected authentication login list.

11. From the menu in the 4 column, select the method, if any, that must be used fourth in the selected authentication login list.

This is the method that is used if all previous methods time out.

12. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

**Configure the HTTPS authentication list**

You can configure the default login list for secure HTTP (HTTPS).

**To configure an HTTPS authentication list:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The HTTPS Authentication List page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the httpsList name.

8. From the menu in the 1 column, select the authentication method that must be used first in the selected authentication login list.

   If you select a method that does not time out as the first method, such as Local, no other method is tried, even if you specified more than one method. This setting does not display when you first create a new login list. User authentication occurs in the order the methods are selected. Possible methods are as follows:

   • Local. The user’s locally stored ID and password are used for authentication. Since the Local method does not time out, if you select this option as the first method, no other method is tried, even if you specified more than one method.

   • RADIUS. The user’s ID and password are authenticated using the RADIUS server. If you select RADIUS as the first method and an error occurs during the authentication, the switch uses Method 2 to authenticate the user.

   • Tacacs+. The user’s ID and password are authenticated using the TACACS+ server. If you select Tacacs+ as the first method and an error occurs during the authentication, the switch attempts user authentication Method 2.

   • None. The authentication method is unspecified. This option is only available for Method 2 and Method 3.

9. From the menu in the 2 column, select the authentication method, if any, that must be used second in the selected authentication login list.

   This is the method that is used if the first method times out. If you select a method that does not time out as the second method, the third method is not tried.

10. From the menu in the 3 column, select the authentication method, if any, that must be used third in the selected authentication login list.
11. From the menu in the 4 column, select the method, if any, that must be used fourth in the selected authentication login list.
   This is the method that is used if all previous methods time out.

12. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

Configure the dot1x authentication list

The dot1x authentication list defines the IEEE 802.1X authentication method used for the default list. The default list is dot1xList.

To configure the dot1x authentication list:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Dot1x Authentication List page displays.

7. Select the check box next to the dot1xList name.

8. From the menu in the 1 column, select the method that must be used as the first method in the selected authentication login list.
The options are as follows:

- **None.** The user is not authenticated.
- **RADIUS.** The user’s ID and password are authenticated using the RADIUS server instead of locally.

9. Click the **Apply** button.
   
   Your settings are saved.

## Configure management access

You can configure HTTP and secure HTTP access to the switch management interface. You can also configure access control profiles and access rules.

### Configure HTTP settings

You can configure the settings for HTTP access to the switch.

**To configure the HTTP server settings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > Access > HTTP > HTTP Configuration.**
The HTTP Configuration page displays.

7. In the **HTTP Session Soft Timeout** field, specify the number of minutes an HTTP session can be idle before a time-out occurs.
   
The value must be in the range of 0–60 minutes. The default value is 5 minutes. The currently configured value is shown when the web page is displayed.
   
   After the session is inactive for the configured time, you are automatically logged out and must reenter the password to access the management interface. A value of zero means that the session does not time out.

8. In the **HTTP Session Hard Timeout** field, specify the hard time-out for HTTP sessions.
   
   This time-out is unaffected by the activity level of the session. The value must be in the range of 0–168 hours. Value of zero means that the session does not time out. The default value is 24 hours.

9. In the **Maximum Number of HTTP Sessions** field, specify the maximum number of HTTP sessions that can exist at the same time.

10. Click the **Apply** button.
   
   Your settings are saved.

Configure HTTPS settings

Secure HTTP enables the transmission of HTTP over an encrypted Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) or Transport Layer Security (TLS) connection. When you manage the switch by using a web interface, Secure HTTP can help ensure that communication between the management system and the switch is protected from eavesdroppers and man-in-the-middle attacks.

You can configure the settings for HTTPS access to the switch.

**To configure HTTPS settings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The HTTPS Configuration page displays.

7. Select the Admin Mode Enable or Disable radio button.
   This enables or disables the administrative mode of secure HTTP (HTTPS). The configured value is displayed. The default value is Disable. You can download SSL certificates only when the HTTPS admin mode is disabled. HTTPS admin mode can be enabled only if a certificate is present on the device.

8. In the HTTPS Port field, type the HTTPS port number.
   The value must be in the range of 1025 to 65535. Port 443 is the default value. The configured value is displayed.

9. In the HTTPS Session Soft Timeout (Minutes) field, enter the inactivity time-out for HTTPS sessions.
   The value must be in the range of 1 to 60 minutes. The default value is 5 minutes. The configured value is displayed.

   After the session is inactive for the configured time, you are automatically logged out and must reenter the password to access the management interface. A value of zero means that the session does not time out.

10. In the HTTPS Session Hard Timeout (Hours) field, set the hard time-out for HTTPS sessions.
    This time-out is unaffected by the activity level of the session. The value must be in the range of 1 to 168 hours. The default value is 24 hours.

11. In the Maximum Number of HTTPS Sessions field, enter the maximum allowable number of HTTPS sessions.
    The value must be in the range of 0 to 4. The default value is 4.

12. Click the Apply button.
    Your settings are saved.
Manage certificates

You can manage certificates.

Generate an SSL certificate

**To generate an SSL certificate:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Certificate Management page displays.

   The Certificate Present field displays whether a certificate is present on the switch.

7. In the Certificate Management area, select **Generate Certificates**.

8. Click the **Apply** button.

   The switch generates an SSL certificate.

   The Certificate Generation Status field shows information about the progress.
Delete an SSL certificate

**To delete an SSL certificate:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Certificate Management page displays.

   The Certificate Present field displays Yes.

7. In the Certificate Management area, select **Delete Certificates**.

8. Click the **Apply** button.

   The certificate is removed.

Transfer an existing certificate from a TFTP server to the switch

You can transfer a certificate file to the switch.

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**Note:** For information about downloading and installing an SSL certificate over an HTTP session, see [Use an HTTP session to download and install an SSL security certificate file on the switch on page 382](#).
For the web server on the switch to accept HTTPS connections from a management station, the web server needs a public key certificate. You can generate a certificate externally (for example, offline) and download it to the switch.

Before you download a file to the switch, the following conditions must be true:

- The file to download from the TFTP server is on the server in the appropriate directory.
- The file is in the correct format.
- The switch contains a path to the TFTP server.

**To configure the certificate download settings for HTTPS sessions:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch](page 14).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch](page 29).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI](page 28).

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > Access > HTTPS > Certificate Download**.

   The Certificate Download page displays.

7. From the **File Type** menu, select the type of SSL certificate to download, which can be one of the following:
   
   - **SSL Trusted Root Certificate PEM File**. SSL Trusted Root Certificate file (PEM Encoded)
   - **SSL Server Certificate PEM File**. SSL Server Certificate File (PEM Encoded)
   - **SSL DH Weak Encryption Parameter PEM File**. SSL Diffie-Hellman Weak Encryption Parameter file (PEM Encoded)
8. From the **Server Address Type** menu, select **IPv4** or **DNS** to indicate the format of the TFTP/SFTP/SCP Server Address field.
   The default is IPv4.

9. In the **TFTP Server IP** field, specify the address of the TFTP server.
   The address can be an IP address in standard x.x.x.x format or a host name. The host name must start with a letter of the alphabet. Make sure that the software image or other file to be downloaded is available on the TFTP server.

10. In the **Remote File Path** field, enter the path of the file to download.
    You can enter up to 96 characters. The default is blank.

11. In the **Remote File Name** field, enter the name of the file on the TFTP server to download.
    You can enter up to 32 characters. The default is blank.

12. Select the **Start File Transfer** check box.

13. Click the **Apply** button.
    The file transfer starts. A status message displays during the transfer and upon successful completion of the transfer.

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**Control access with profiles and rules**

Access control allows you to configure an access control profile and set rules for access to the local browser UI, access by SNMP stations, and client access to a TFTP server. We refer to an access control profile as an access profile. You can add a single access profile, which you can configure, activate, or deactivate.

**CAUTION:**
If you configure a security access profile incorrectly and you activate the access profile, you might no longer be able to access the switch’s local browser UI. If that situation occurs, you must reset the switch to factory default settings (see **Reset the switch to its factory default settings** on page 375).
Add an access profile

You can set up a single security access profile with which you can associate an access rule configuration.

**To add an access profile:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

   
   The Access Profile Configuration page displays.

7. In the Access Profile Name field, enter the name of the access profile to be added.
   
   The maximum length is 32 characters.

8. Click the Apply button.
   
   Your settings are saved. By default, the access profile is deactivated. After you add rules, you can activate the access profile.
Add a rule to an access rule profile

After you add the access profile, you can add one or more security access rules to the access profile.

If you access the switch from a computer, make sure that you add a permit rule for the type of service that you use (for example, HTTPS), your computer’s IP address, and your computer’s subnet mask.

**CAUTION:**

You must add a permit rule for your device and access method, otherwise you are locked out from the switch after you activate the access profile. If that situation occurs, you must reset the switch to factory default settings (see Reset the switch to its factory default settings on page 375).

To add a rule to the access profile:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Access Rule Configuration page displays.

7. From the Rule Type menu, select Permit or Deny to permit or deny access when the selected rules are matched.
A Permit rule allows access by traffic that matches the rule criteria. A Deny rule blocks traffic that matches the rule criteria.

8. From the **Service Type** menu, select the access method to which the rule is applied.
   
The policy is restricted by the selected access method. The possible access methods are TFTP, HTTP, Secure HTTP (SSL), and SNMP.

9. In the **Source IP Address** field, enter the source IP address of the client originating the management traffic.

10. In the **Mask** field, specify the subnet mask of the client that originates the management traffic.

11. In the **Priority** field, assign a priority to the rule.
   
The rules are validated against the incoming management request in ascending order of their priorities. If a rule matches, the action is performed and subsequent rules are ignored. For example, if a source IP 10.10.10.10 is configured with priority 1 to permit and source IP 10.10.10.10 is configured with priority 2 to deny, access is permitted if the profile is active, and the second rule is ignored.

12. Click the **Add** button.
   
The access rule is added.

**Activate the access profile**

After you add rules to the access profile, you can activate the access profile.

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**CAUTION:**

If you configure a security access profile incorrectly and you activate the access profile, you might no longer be able to access the switch’s local browser UI. If that situation occurs, you must reset the switch to factory default settings (see **Reset the switch to its factory default settings on page 375**).

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**To activate the access profile:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on page 14**.

   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see `Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29`.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see `Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28`.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > Access > Access Control > Access Profile Configuration**.
   
   The Access Profile Configuration page displays. The **Deactivate Profile** check box is selected.

7. Select the **Activate Profile** check box.

8. Click the **Apply** button.
   
   Your settings are saved and the access profile is now active.

Display the access profile summary and the number of filtered packets

After you added rules to the active profile, you can view the entries in the summary. If the access profile is active, you can also view the number of filtered packets.

**To display the access profile summary and the number of filtered packets:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see `Access the switch on page 14`.
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see `Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29`.  

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4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Access Rule Configuration page displays.

   The Packets Filtered field displays the number of packets filtered (none in the previous figure).

7. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.

   The following table describes the nonconfigurable data that is displayed.

   **Table 61. Access profile configuration profile summary**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rule Type</td>
<td>The action performed when the rules match.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Service Type</td>
<td>The selected service type. The policy is restricted by the selected service type chosen. The possible methods are HTTP, and secure HTTP (SSL).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source IP Address</td>
<td>Source IP address of the client originating the management traffic.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mask</td>
<td>The subnet mask of the IP Address of the client originating the management traffic.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Priority</td>
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</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Deactivate an access profile**

You can deactivate an access profile.

**To deactivate an access profile:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch. For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14. The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button. The System Information page displays.


7. Select the Deactivate Profile check box.

8. Click the Apply button. Your settings are saved and the access profile is now deactivated.

Remove an access profile

You can remove an access profile that you no longer need. Before you can remove the access profile, you must deactivate it (see Deactivate an access profile on page 294).

To remove an access profile:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch. You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch. For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14. The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Access Profile Configuration page displays. The Deactivate Profile check box is selected.

7. Select the Remove Profile check box.

8. Click the Apply button.
   The access profile is removed.

Configure port authentication

With port-based authentication, when 802.1X is enabled globally and on the port, successful authentication of any one supplicant attached to the port results in all users being able to use the port without restrictions. At any time, only one supplicant is allowed to attempt authentication on a port in this mode. Ports in this mode are under bidirectional control. This is the default authentication mode.

An 802.1X network includes three components:

• **Authenticators.** The port that is authenticated before system access is permitted.
• **Supplicants.** The host connected to the authenticated port requesting access to the system services.
• **Authentication Server.** The external server, for example, the RADIUS server that performs the authentication on behalf of the authenticator, and indicates whether the user is authorized to access system services.
Configure global 802.1X settings

You can configure global port access control settings on the switch.

To globally enable all 802.1X features:
1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
   The 802.1X Configuration page displays.
7. Next to Port Based Authentication State, select the Enable radio button.
   This enables or disables 802.1X administrative mode on the switch.

   Note: If 802.1X is enabled, authentication is performed by a RADIUS server. This means that the primary authentication method must be RADIUS.
   To set the method, select Security > Management Security > Authentication List and select RADIUS as method 1 for defaultList. For more information, see Configure authentication lists on page 279.

   When port-based authentication is globally disabled, the switch does not check for 802.1X authentication before allowing traffic on any ports, even if the ports are configured to allow only authenticated users.
8. In the **VLAN Assignment Mode** field, select the **Enable** radio button.
   The default value is Disable.

   When enabled, this feature allows a port to be placed into a particular VLAN based on the result of the authentication or type of 802.1X authentication a client uses when it accesses the device. The authentication server can provide information to the device about which VLAN must be assigned the supplicant.

9. Next to Dynamic VLAN Creation Mode, select the **Enable** radio button.
   The default value is Disable.

   If RADIUS-assigned VLANs are enabled, the RADIUS server is includes the VLAN ID in the 802.1X tunnel attributes of its response message to the device. If dynamic VLAN creation is enabled on the device and the RADIUS-assigned VLAN does not exist, then the assigned VLAN is dynamically created. This implies that the client can connect from any port and can get assigned to the appropriate VLAN. This feature gives flexibility for clients to move around the network without much additional configuration required.

10. Next to EAPOL Flood Mode, select the **Enable** radio button.
    The default value is Disable. Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) over LAN (EAPoL) flood support is enabled on the switch.

11. Click the **Apply** button.
    Your settings are saved.

### Manage port authentication for individual ports

You can enable and configure port access control on one or more ports.

**Configure 802.1X settings for a port**

**To configure 802.1X settings for a port:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Port Authentication page displays.

7. To view more fields, move the horizontal bar at the bottom of the page to the right.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   - To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   - To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   - To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. Specify the following settings:
   - **Port Control.** Defines the port authorization state. The control mode is set only if the link status of the port is link up. Select one of the following options:
     - **Auto.** The switch automatically detects the mode of the interface.
     - **Authorized.** The switch places the interface into an authorized state without being authenticated. The interface sends and receives normal traffic without client port-based authentication.
     - **Unauthorized.** The switch denies the selected interface access by moving the interface into unauthorized state. The switch cannot provide authentication services to the client through the interface.
     - **MAC based.** Multiple supplicants connected to the same port are allowed to be authenticated individually. Each host connected to the port must be authenticated separately to gain access to the network. The hosts are distinguished by their MAC addresses.
   - **MAB.** Specify whether to enable or disable MAC-based Authentication Bypass (MAB) for 802.1x-unaware clients at the specified port. MAB only functions if the port control mode is MAC-based. By default, MAB is disabled.
   - **Guest VLAN ID.** Specify the VLAN ID for the guest VLAN. The valid range is 0–4093. The default value is 0. Enter 0 to reset the guest VLAN ID on the interface. The guest VLAN allows the port to provide a distinguished service to unauthenticated users. This feature provides a mechanism to allow users access to hosts on the guest VLAN.
- **Guest VLAN Period.** Specify the number of seconds that the selected port remains in the quiet state following a failed authentication exchange. The guest VLAN time-out must be a value in the range of 1–300. The default value is 90.

- **Unauthenticated VLAN ID.** Specify the VLAN ID of the unauthenticated VLAN for the selected port. The valid range is 0–3965. The default value is 0. Hosts that fail the authentication might be denied access to the network or placed on a VLAN created for unauthenticated clients. This VLAN might be configured with limited network access.

- **Periodic Reauthentication.** Select Enable to allow periodic reauthentication of the supplicant for the specified port.

- **Reauthentication Period.** Specify the time, in seconds, after which reauthentication of the supplicant occurs. The reauthentication period must be a value in the range of 1–65535. The default value is 3600. If this field is disabled, connected clients are not forced to reauthenticate periodically.

- **Quiet Period.** Specify the number of seconds that the port remains in the quiet state following a failed authentication exchange. While in the quite state, the port does not attempt to acquire a supplicant.

- **Resending EAP.** Specify the EAP retransmit period for the selected port. The transmit period is the value, in seconds, after which an EAPoL EAP Request/Identify frame is resent to the supplicant.

- **Max EAP Requests.** Specify the maximum number of EAP requests for the selected port. The value is the maximum number of times an EAPoL EAP Request/Identity message is retransmitted before the supplicant times out.

- **Supplicant Timeout.** Specify the supplicant time-out for the selected port. The supplicant time-out is the value, in seconds, after which the supplicant times out.

- **Server Timeout.** Specify the time that elapses before the switch resends a request to the authentication server.

10. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

The following table describes the port authentication status information available on the page.

**Table 62. Port authentication status information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Control Direction</td>
<td>The control direction for the specified port, which is always Both. The control direction dictates the degree to which protocol exchanges take place between supplicant and authenticator. The unauthorized controlled port exerts control over communication in both directions (disabling both incoming and outgoing frames).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Protocol Version</td>
<td>The protocol version associated with the selected port. The only possible value is 1, corresponding to the first version of the 802.1X specification.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PAE Capabilities</td>
<td>The port access entity (PAE) functionality of the selected port. Possible values are Authenticator or Supplicant.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Initialize 802.1X on a port

To initialize 802.1X on a port:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Authenticator PAE State</td>
<td>The current state of the authenticator PAE component. Possible values are as follows: Initialize, Disconnected, Connecting, Authenticating, Authenticated, Aborting, Held, ForceAuthorized, ForceUnauthorized</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Backend State</td>
<td>The current state of the backend authentication component. Possible values are as follows: Request, Response, Success, Fail, Timeout, Initialize, Idle</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 62. Port authentication status information (continued)
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Port Authentication page displays.

7. Select the check box associated with the port to initialize.

8. Click the Initialize button.

   802.1X on the selected interface is reset to the initialization state. Traffic sent to and from the port is blocked during the authentication process. This button is available only if the control mode is auto. When you click this button, the action is immediate. You do not need to click the Apply button for the action to occur.

Restart the 802.1X authentication process on a port

To restart the 802.1X authentication process on a port:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Port Authentication page displays.
7. Select the check box associated with the port to reauthenticate.
8. Click the **Reauthenticate** button.

   The selected port is forced to restart the authentication process. This button is available only if the control mode is auto. If the button is not selectable, it is grayed out. When you click this button, the action is immediate. You do not need to click the **Apply** button for the action to occur.

**View the port summary**

You can view summary information about the port-based authentication settings for each port.

**To view the port summary:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > Port Authentication > Advanced > Port Summary**.

   The Port Summary page displays.

7. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.
The following table describes the fields on the Port Summary page.

**Table 63. Port summary**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Port</td>
<td>The port for which the settings are displayed in the current table row.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Control Mode</td>
<td>Indicates the configured control mode for the port. Possible values are as follows:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Auto. The switch sets the port mode based on the authentication exchanges between the</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>supplicant, authenticator, and the authentication server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Force Unauthorized. The switch denies the interface access by moving the interface into the</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>unauthorized state. The switch cannot provide authentication services to the client through</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>the interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Force Authorized. The switch places the interface in an authorized state without the need</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>for authentication. The interface sends and receives normal traffic without client port-based</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>authentication.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• MAC Based. The switch sets the port mode based on the authentication exchanges between the</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>supplicant, authenticator, and authentication server on a per-suppliant basis.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating Control Mode</td>
<td>The control mode under which the port is actually operating. Possible values are as</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>follows:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• ForceUnauthorized</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• ForceAuthorized</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Auto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• MAC Based. If the port is in detached state, it cannot participate in port access control.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reauthentication Enabled</td>
<td>Displays whether reauthentication is enabled on the selected port. The possible values are</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>true and False. If the value is true, reauthentication occurs. Otherwise, reauthentication is</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>not allowed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Status</td>
<td>The authorization status of the specified port. The possible values are Authorized,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Unauthorized, and N/A. If the port is in detached state, the value is N/A because the port</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>cannot participate in port access control.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**View the client summary**

You can display information about supplicant devices that are connected to the local authenticator ports. If no active 802.1X sessions exist, the table is empty.

**To view the client summary:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The Client Summary page displays.

7. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.

The following table describes the fields on the Client Summary page.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Port</td>
<td>The port to be displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>User Name</td>
<td>The name the client uses to identify itself as a supplicant to the authentication server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supplicant Mac Address</td>
<td>The MAC address of the supplicant that is connected to the port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Session Time</td>
<td>The time in seconds since the supplicant was granted access.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Filter ID</td>
<td>The policy filter ID assigned by the authenticator to the supplicant device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN ID</td>
<td>The ID of the VLAN the supplicant was placed in as a result of the authentication process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN Assigned</td>
<td>The reason why the supplicant was placed in the VLAN.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Session Timeout</td>
<td>The reauthentication time-out period set by the RADIUS server to the supplicant device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Termination Action</td>
<td>The termination action set by the RADIUS server that indicates the action that occurs when the supplicant session times out.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Set up traffic control

You can configure MAC filters, storm control, port security, protected port, and private VLAN settings.

Manage MAC filtering

You can create MAC filters that limit the traffic allowed into and out of specified ports on the switch.

Create a MAC filter

To create a MAC filter:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

   
   The MAC Filter Configuration page displays.

7. From the MAC Filter menu, select Create Filter.
   
   If you did not configure any filters, this is the only option available.

8. From the VLAN ID menu, select the VLAN that must be used with the MAC address.
9. In the **MAC Address** field, specify the MAC address of the filter in the format XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX.

   You cannot define filters for the following MAC addresses:
   
   • 00:00:00:00:00
   • 01:80:C2:00:00:00 to 01:80:C2:00:00:0F
   • 01:80:C2:00:00:20 to 01:80:C2:00:00:21
   • FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF

10. In the Port and LAG tables in the Source Port Members section, select the ports and LAGs that must be included in the inbound filter.

   If a packet with the MAC address and VLAN ID that you specify is received on a port that is not part of the inbound filter, the packet is dropped.

11. In the Port and LAG tables in the Destination Port Members section, select the ports and LAGs that must be included in the outbound filter.

   A packet with the MAC address and VLAN ID that you specify can be transmitted only from a port that is part of the outbound filter.

   **Note:** You can include destination ports only in a multicast filter.

12. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.

**Delete a MAC filter**

**To delete a MAC filter:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The MAC Filter Configuration page displays.

7. From the MAC Filter menu, select the filter.

8. Click the Delete button.

The filter is removed.

View the MAC filter summary

You can view the MAC filters that are configured on the switch.

To view the MAC filter summary:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The MAC Filter Summary page displays.
7. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

The following table describes the information displayed on the page.

Table 65. MAC Filter Summary information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MAC Address</td>
<td>The MAC address of the filter in the format XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN ID</td>
<td>The VLAN ID used with the MAC address to fully identify packets you want filtered.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source Port Members</td>
<td>A list of ports that are used for filtering inbound packets.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Destination Port Members</td>
<td>A list of ports that are used for filtering outbound packets.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure storm control

A broadcast storm is the result of an excessive number of broadcast messages simultaneously transmitted across a network by a single port. Forwarded message responses can overload network resources, cause the network to time out, or do both.

The switch measures the incoming packet rate per port for broadcast, multicast, unknown, and unicast packets and discards packets if the rate exceeds the defined value. You can enable storm control globally and per interface, by defining the packet type and the rate at which the packets are transmitted.

To configure storm control settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > Traffic Control > Storm Control**.
   The Storm Control page displays.

7. In the Storm Control section, configure the following settings:
   a. From the **Ingress Control Mode** menu, select the mode of broadcast affected by storm control:
      - **Disabled**. Storm control is disabled. This is the default setting.
      - **Unknown Unicast**. If the rate of incoming unknown Layer 2 unicast traffic (that is, traffic for which a destination lookup failure occurs) increases beyond the configured threshold on an interface, the traffic is dropped.
      - **Multicast**. If the rate of incoming Layer 2 multicast traffic increases beyond the configured threshold on an interface, the traffic is dropped.
      - **Broadcast**. If the rate of incoming Layer 2 broadcast traffic increases beyond the configured threshold on an interface, the traffic is dropped.
   b. If the selection from the **Ingress Control Mode** menu is *not* **Disabled**, specify whether the ingress control mode is enabled by selecting **Enable** or **Disable** from the **Status** menu.
   c. In the **Threshold** field, specify the maximum rate at which unknown packets are forwarded.
      The range is a percent of the total threshold between 0–100 percent. The default is 5 percent.
   d. In the Storm Control section, from the **Control Action** mode menu, select one of the following options:
      - **None**. This is the default setting.
      - **Trap**. If the threshold of the configured broadcast storm is exceeded, a trap is sent.
      - **Shutdown**. If the threshold of the configured broadcast storm is exceeded, the port is shut down.

8. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

9. To enable or disable storm control for one or more ports or to specify different threshold and control action settings for one or more ports, do the following:
   a. In the Port Settings section, select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
      - To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the **Go To Interface** field and click the **Go** button.
      - To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

b. If the selection from the **Ingress Control Mode** menu is *not Disabled*, specify whether the ingress control mode is enabled by selecting **Enable** or **Disable** from the **Status** menu in the table header.

c. In the **Threshold** field in the table header, specify the maximum rate at which unknown packets are forwarded.

The range is a percent of the total threshold between 0–100 percent. The default is 5 percent.

d. From the **Control Action** mode menu in the table header, select one of the following options:

   - **None**. This is the default setting.
   - **Trap**. If the threshold of the configured broadcast storm is exceeded, a trap is sent.
   - **Shutdown**. If the threshold of the configured broadcast storm is exceeded, the port is shut down.

10. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

Configure port security

Port security lets you lock one or more ports on the switch. When a port is locked, only packets with an allowable source MAC addresses can be forwarded. All other packets are discarded.

Configure the global port security mode

**To configure the global port security mode:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on page 14**.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29**.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The Port Security Configuration page displays.

7. To enable port security on the switch, select the Port Security Mode Enable radio button.

The default is Disable.

8. Click the Apply button.

Your settings are saved.

9. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.

The Port Security Violations table shows information about violations that occurred on ports that are enabled for port security.

The following table describes the fields in the Port Security Violations table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Port</td>
<td>The physical interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Violation MAC</td>
<td>The source MAC address of the last packet that was discarded at a locked port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN ID</td>
<td>The VLAN ID corresponding to the last MAC address violation.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure a port security interface

A MAC address can be defined as allowable by one of two methods: dynamically or statically. Both methods are used concurrently when a port is locked.

Dynamic locking implements a first arrival mechanism for port security. You specify how many addresses can be learned on the locked port. If the limit was not reached, then a packet with an unknown source MAC address is learned and forwarded normally. When the limit is reached, no more addresses are learned on the port. Any packets with source MAC addresses that were not already learned are discarded. You can effectively disable dynamic locking by setting the number of allowable dynamic entries to zero.

Static locking allows you to specify a list of MAC addresses that are allowed on a port. The behavior of packets is the same as for dynamic locking: only packets with an allowable source MAC address can be forwarded.
To configure port security settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Interface Configuration page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:

   • 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   • LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   • All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:

   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   • To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.
9. Specify the following settings:
   • **Port Security.** Enable or disable the port security feature for the selected interfaces. The default is Disable.
   • **Max Learned MAC Address.** Specify the maximum number of dynamically learned MAC addresses on the selected interfaces.
   • **Max Static MAC Address.** Specify the maximum number of statically locked MAC addresses on the selected interfaces.
   • **Enable Violation Shutdown.** Enable or disable shutdown of the selected interfaces if a packet with a disallowed MAC address is received. The default value is No, which means that the option is disabled.
   • **Enable Violation Traps.** Enable or disable the sending of new violation traps if a packet with a disallowed MAC address is received. The default value is No, which means that the option is disabled.

10. Click the **Apply** button.
    Your settings are saved.

View learned MAC addresses and convert them to static MAC addresses
You can convert a dynamically learned MAC address to a statically locked address.

**To view learned MAC addresses for an individual interface or LAG and convert these MAC addresses to static MAC addresses:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
The System Information page displays.

   The Port Security Configuration page displays.

7. Make sure that port security is globally enabled.
   For more information, see *Configure the global port security mode on page 311*.

8. Select **Security > Traffic Control > Port Security > Interface Configuration**.
   The Interface Configuration page displays.

9. Make sure that port security is enabled for the individual interface for which you want to view
   the dynamically learned MAC addresses.
   For more information, see *Configure a port security interface on page 312*.

10. Select **Security > Traffic Control > Port Security > Security MAC Address**.
    The Security MAC Address page displays.

11. From the **Port List** menu, select the individual interface.
    The Dynamic MAC Address Table displays the MAC addresses and their associated
    VLANs that were learned on the selected port.

    | Field      | Description                                      |
    |------------|--------------------------------------------------|
    | VLAN ID    | The VLAN ID corresponding to the MAC address.    |
    | MAC Address| The MAC addresses learned on a specific port.    |

12. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

13. To convert the dynamically learned MAC address to a statically locked addresses, select the **Convert Dynamic Address to Static** check box.

14. Click the **Apply** button.
    The dynamic MAC address entries are converted to static MAC address entries in a
    numerically ascending order until the static limit is reached.
    The **Number of Dynamic MAC Addresses Learned** field displays the number of
    dynamically learned MAC addresses on a specific port.

**Configure protected ports**

You can configure the ports as protected or unprotected. If a port is configured as protected,
it does not forward traffic to any other protected port on the switch, but it does forward traffic
to unprotected ports.
To configure protected ports:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Protected Port page displays.

7. In the Ports table, click each port that you want to configure as a protected port.

   Protected ports are marked with a check mark. No traffic forwarding is possible between two protected ports.

8. Click the Apply button.

   Your settings are saved.

Configure a private VLAN

A private VLAN contains switch ports that cannot communicate with each other, but can access another network. These ports are called private ports. Each private VLAN contains one or more private ports and a single uplink port or uplink aggregation group. Note that all traffic between private ports is blocked at all layers, not just Layer 2 traffic, but also traffic such as FTP, HTTP, and Telnet.
Configure the type of VLAN for a private VLAN.

You can configure the private VLAN type.

To configure a private VLAN type:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Private VLAN Type Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box that is associated with the VLAN ID that you want to configure.

8. From the Private VLAN Type menu, select the type of private VLAN. Possible values are as follows:
   - Primary. Sets the private VLAN type as primary.
   - Isolated. Sets the private VLAN type as isolated.
   - Community. Sets the private VLAN type as community.
   - Unconfigured. Sets the private VLAN type as unconfigured. The default is Unconfigured.

9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.
Configure private VLAN association settings

**To configure private VLAN association:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > Traffic Control > Private VLAN > Private VLAN Association Configuration**.

   The Private VLAN Association page displays.

7. From the **Primary VLAN** menu, select the primary VLAN ID of the domain.

8. In the **Secondary VLANs** field, enter the VLAN that you want to associate with the primary VLAN.

9. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

**Table 67. Private VLAN Association information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Isolated VLAN</td>
<td>The isolated VLAN associated with the selected primary VLAN.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Community VLANs</td>
<td>The list of community VLANs associated with the selected primary VLAN.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configure the private VLAN port mode

**To configure the private VLAN port mode:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Private VLAN Port Mode Configuration page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   • 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   • LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   • All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   • To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.
9. From the **Port VLAN Mode** menu, select the switch port mode:
   - **General**. Sets the interfaces in general mode, which is the default selection.
   - **Host**. Sets the interfaces in host mode, which is used for private VLAN configurations.
   - **Promiscuous**. Sets the interfaces in promiscuous mode, which is used for private VLAN configurations.

10. Click the **Apply** button.
    Your settings are saved.

Configure a private VLAN host interface

**To configure a private VLAN host interface:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see *Access the switch on* page 14.
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see *Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on* page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see *Credentials for the local browser UI on* page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > Traffic Control > Private VLAN > Private VLAN Host Interface Configuration**.
   
   The Private VLAN Host Interface Configuration page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   - **1** (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   - **LAG**. Only LAGs are displayed.
• **All.** Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   • To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   • To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   • To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. In the **Host Primary VLAN** field, enter the primary VLAN ID for the host association mode. The range of the VLAN ID is 2–4093.

10. In the **Host Secondary VLAN** field, enter the secondary VLAN ID for host association mode. The range of the VLAN ID is 2–4093.

11. Click the **Apply** button.
    Your settings are saved.
    The Operational VLANs field displays the operational VLANs.

Configure a private VLAN promiscuous interface

**To configure a private VLAN promiscuous interface:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
The System Information page displays.


The Private VLAN Promiscuous Interface Configuration page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   - **1** (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   - **LAG**. Only LAGs are displayed.
   - **All**. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   - To configure a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the **Go To Interface** field and click the **Go** button.
   - To configure multiple interfaces with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   - To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

9. In the **Promiscuous Primary VLAN** field, enter the primary VLAN ID for the promiscuous association mode.

   The range of the VLAN ID is 2–4093.

10. In the **Promiscuous Secondary VLANs** field, enter the secondary VLAN ID for promiscuous association mode.

    This field can accept single a VLAN ID, a range of VLAN IDs, or a combination of both in sequence separated by a comma. You can specify an individual VLAN ID, such as 10. You can specify the VLAN range values separated by a hyphen, for example, 10-13. You can specify the combination of both separated by commas, for example, 12,15,40-43,1000-1005, 2000. The range of VLAN IDs is 2–4093.

    **Note:** The VLAN ID list that you specify replaces the configured secondary VLAN list in the association.

11. Click the **Apply** button.

    Your settings are saved.

    The Operational VLANs field displays the operational VLANs.

**Configure access control lists**

Access control lists (ACLs) ensure that only authorized users can access specific resources while blocking off any unwarranted attempts to reach network resources. ACLs are used to provide traffic flow control, restrict contents of routing updates, decide which types of traffic
are forwarded or blocked, and above all provide security for the network. The switch’s software supports IPv4, IPv6, and MAC ACLs.

**To configure an ACL:**

1. Create an IPv4-based or IPv6-based or MAC-based ACL ID.
2. Create a rule and assign it to a unique ACL ID.
3. Define the rules, which can identify protocols, source, and destination IP and MAC addresses, and other packet-matching criteria.
4. Use the ID number to assign the ACL to a port or to a LAG.

To view ACL configuration examples, see [Access control lists (ACLs) on page 448](#).

**Use the ACL Wizard to create a simple ACL**

The ACL Wizard helps you create a simple ACL and apply it to the selected ports easily and quickly. First, select an ACL type to use when you create an ACL. Then add an ACL rule to this ACL and apply this ACL on the selected ports.

**Note:** The steps in the following procedure describe how you can create an ACL based on the destination MAC address. If you select a different type of ACL (for example, an ACL based on a source IPv4), the page displays different information.

**Use the ACL Wizard to create an ACL**

**To use the ACL Wizard to create an ACL:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
   - If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > ACL > ACL Wizard**.

![ACL Type Selection](image)

7. From the ACL Type menu, select the type of ACL.

You can select from the following ACL types:

- **ACL Based on Destination MAC**. Creates an ACL based on the destination MAC address, destination MAC mask, and VLAN.
- **ACL Based on Source MAC**. Creates an ACL based on the source MAC address, source MAC mask, and VLAN.
- **ACL Based on Destination IPv4**. Creates an ACL based on the destination IPv4 address and IPv4 address mask.
- **ACL Based on Source IPv4**. Creates an ACL based on the source IPv4 address and IPv4 address mask.
- **ACL Based on Destination IPv6**. Creates an ACL based on the destination IPv6 prefix and IPv6 prefix length.
- **ACL Based on Source IPv6**. Creates an ACL based on the source IPv6 prefix and IPv6 prefix length.
• **ACL Based on Destination IPv4 L4 Port.** Creates an ACL based on the destination IPv4 Layer 4 port number.

• **ACL Based on Source IPv4 L4 Port.** Creates an ACL based on the source IPv4 Layer 4 port number.

• **ACL Based on Destination IPv6 L4 Port.** Creates an ACL based on the destination IPv6 Layer 4 port number.

• **ACL Based on Source IPv6 L4 Port.** Creates an ACL based on the source IPv6 Layer 4 port number.

**Note:** For L4 port options, two rules are created (one for TCP and one for UDP).

8. In the **Sequence Number** field, enter a whole number in the range of 1 to 2147483647 that is used to identify the rule.

9. From the **Action** menu, select **Permit** or **Deny** to specify the action that must be taken if a packet matches the rule’s criteria.

   If a packet matches a rule with a permit action, the packet is allowed to continue toward its destination. If a packet matches a rule with a deny action, the packet is dropped.

10. From the **Match Every** menu, select one of the following options:

    • **False.** Signifies that packets do not need to match the selected ACL and rule. With this selection, you can add a destination MAC address, destination MAC mask, and VLAN.

    • **True.** Signifies that all packets must match the selected ACL and rule and are either permitted or denied. In this case, since all packets match the rule, you cannot configure other match criteria.

11. Specify the additional match criteria for the selected ACL type.

    The rest of the rule match criteria fields available for configuration depend on the selected ACL type. For information about the possible match criteria fields, see the following table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ACL Based On</th>
<th>Fields</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Destination MAC</td>
<td>• <strong>Destination MAC.</strong> Specify the destination MAC address to compare against an Ethernet frame. The valid format is xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx. The BPDU keyword might be specified using a destination MAC address of 01:80:C2:xx:xx:xx.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Destination MAC Mask.</strong> Specify the destination MAC address mask, which represents the bits in the destination MAC address to compare against an Ethernet frame. The valid format is xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx. The BPDU keyword might be specified using a destination MAC mask of 00:00:00:ff:ff:ff.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>VLAN.</strong> Specify the VLAN ID to match within the Ethernet frame.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source MAC</td>
<td>• <strong>Source MAC.</strong> Specify the source MAC address to compare against an Ethernet frame. The valid format is xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Source MAC Mask.</strong> Specify the source MAC address mask, which represents the bits in the source MAC address to compare against an Ethernet frame. The valid format is (xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>VLAN.</strong> Specify the VLAN ID to match within the Ethernet frame.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
12. For this procedure (in which an ACL based on the destination MAC address is created), configure the following settings:

   a. In the **Destination MAC** field, specify the destination MAC address that must be compared against the information in an Ethernet frame.


   b. In the **Destination MAC Mask** field, specify the destination MAC address mask that must be compared against the information in an Ethernet frame.

      The valid format is xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx. The BPDU keyword can be specified using a destination MAC mask of 00:00:00:ff:ff:ff.

   c. In the **VLAN ID** field, specify which VLAN must be compared against the information in an Ethernet frame.

      Valid range of values is 1 to 4093. Either a VLAN range or VLAN can be configured.

   d. In the Binding Configuration section, from the **Direction** menu, select the packet filtering direction for the ACL.

      Only the inbound direction is valid.

   e. In the Ports and LAG tables in the Binding Configuration section, select the ports and LAGs to which the ACL must be applied.

   f. Click the **Add** button.

### Table: ACL Based On Fields

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ACL Based On</th>
<th>Fields</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Destination IPv4</td>
<td>• <strong>Destination IP Address.</strong> Specify the destination IP address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Destination IP Mask.</strong> Specify the destination IP address mask.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source IPv4</td>
<td>• <strong>Source IP Address.</strong> Specify the source IP address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Source IP Mask.</strong> Specify the source IP address mask.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Destination IPv6</td>
<td>• <strong>Destination Prefix.</strong> Specify the destination prefix.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Destination Prefix Length.</strong> Specify the destination prefix length.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source IPv6</td>
<td>• <strong>Source Prefix.</strong> Specify the source destination prefix.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Source Prefix Length.</strong> Specify the source prefix length.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Destination IPv4 L4 Port</td>
<td>• <strong>Destination L4 port (protocol).</strong> Specify the destination IPv4 L4 port protocol.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Destination L4 port (value).</strong> Specify the destination IPv4 L4 port value.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source IPv4 L4 Port</td>
<td>• <strong>Source L4 port (protocol).</strong> Specify the source IPv4 L4 port protocol.</td>
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<td>• <strong>Source L4 port (value).</strong> Specify the source IPv4 L4 port value.</td>
</tr>
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<td>Destination IPv6 L4 Port</td>
<td>• <strong>Destination L4 port (protocol).</strong> Specify the destination IPv6 L4 port protocol.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Source L4 port (value).</strong> Specify the source IPv6 L4 port value.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The rule is added to the ACL and is based on the destination MAC.

13. Click the **Apply** button.
   
   Your settings are saved.

Modify an ACL rule that you created with the ACL Wizard

**To modify an ACL rule that you created with the ACL wizard:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > ACL > ACL Wizard**.
   
   The ACL Wizard page displays.

7. Select check box that is associated with the rule.

8. Update the match criteria as needed.

9. Click the **Apply** button.
   
   Your settings are saved.
Delete an ACL rule that you created with the ACL Wizard

To delete an ACL rule that you created with the ACL Wizard:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The ACL Wizard page displays.

7. Select check box that is associated with the rule.

8. Click the Delete button.
   The rule is removed.

ACL Wizard example

In the following figure, the ACL rule is configured to check for packet matches on ports 4, 5, and 8 and on LAG 1. Only the Inbound option is valid. Packets that include a source address in the 192.168.3.0/16 network are permitted to be forwarded by the interfaces. All other packets are dropped because every ACL includes an implicit deny all rule as the last rule.
Configure a MAC ACL

A MAC ACL consists of a set of rules that are matched sequentially against a packet. When a packet meets the match criteria of a rule, the specified rule action (Permit or Deny) is taken, and the additional rules are not checked for a match.

Multiple steps are involved in defining a MAC ACL and applying it to the switch:

1. Create the ACL ID (see Add a MAC ACL on page 329).
2. Create a MAC rule (see Configure MAC ACL rules on page 332).
3. Associate the MAC ACL with one or more interfaces (see Configure MAC bindings on page 337).

You can view or delete MAC ACL configurations in the MAC binding table (see View or delete MAC ACL bindings in the MAC binding table on page 339).

Add a MAC ACL

To add a MAC ACL:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.

6. Select Security > ACL > Basic > MAC ACL.

The MAC ACL page displays.

The MAC ACL Table displays the number of ACLs currently configured in the switch and the maximum number of ACLs that can be configured. The current size is equal to the number of configured IPv4 and IPv6 ACLs plus the number of configured MAC ACLs.

7. In the Name field, specify a name for the MAC ACL.

The name string can include alphabetic, numeric, hyphen, underscore, or space characters only. The name must start with an alphabetic character.

8. Click the Add button.

The MAC ACL is added.

Each configured ACL displays the following information:

• Rules. The number of rules currently configured for the MAC ACL.
• Direction. The direction of packet traffic affected by the MAC ACL, which can be Inbound or blank.

Change the name of a MAC ACL

To change the name of a MAC ACL:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Security > ACL > Basic > MAC ACL.
   The MAC ACL page displays.

7. Select check box that is associated with the rule.

8. In the Name field, specify the new name.

9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

Delete a MAC ACL

To delete a MAC ACL:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
• If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.

6. Select Security > ACL > Basic > MAC ACL.

The MAC ACL page displays.

7. Select check box that is associated with the rule.

8. Click the Delete button.

The rule is removed.

Configure MAC ACL rules

You can define rules for MAC-based ACLs. The access list definition includes rules that specify whether traffic matching the criteria is forwarded normally or discarded. A default deny all rule is the last rule of every list.

Add a rule to a MAC ACL

To add a rule to a MAC ACL:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the **Login** button.

The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > ACL > Basic > MAC Rules**.

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Rules
ACL Name

Rule Table

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sequence Number (1 to 2147483647)</th>
<th>Action</th>
<th>Assign Queue ID</th>
<th>Mirror Interface</th>
<th>Redirect Interface</th>
<th>Match Every</th>
<th>CoS</th>
<th>Destination MAC</th>
<th>Destination MAC Mask</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
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7. From the **ACL Name** menu, select the MAC ACL.

8. In the **Sequence Number** field, enter a whole number in the range of 1 to 2147483647 to identify the rule.

9. From the **Action** menu, select the action that must be taken if a packet matches the rule’s criteria:
   - **Permit**. Forwards packets that meet the ACL criteria.
   - **Deny**. Drops packets that meet the ACL criteria.

10. In the **Assign Queue ID** field, specify the hardware egress queue identifier that must be used to handle all packets matching this ACL rule.

   The valid range of queue IDs is 0 to 7.

11. From the **Mirror Interface** menu, select the specific egress interface to which the matching traffic stream must be copied, in addition to being forwarded normally by the switch.

   This field cannot be set if a redirect interface is already configured for the ACL rule. This field is visible for a Permit action.

12. From the **Redirect Interface** menu, select the egress interface to which the matching traffic stream must be redirected, bypassing any forwarding decision normally performed by the switch.

   This field cannot be set if a mirror interface is already configured for the ACL rule.

13. From the **Match Every** menu, select whether each Layer 2 MAC packet must be matched against the rule:
   - **True**. Each packet must match the selected ACL rule.
   - **False**. Not all packets need to match the selected ACL rule.

14. In the **CoS** field, specify the 802.1p user priority that must be compared against the information in an Ethernet frame.

   The valid range of values is 0 to 7.

15. In the **Destination MAC** field, specify the destination MAC address that must be compared against the information in an Ethernet frame.

16. In the **Destination MAC Mask** field, specify the destination MAC address mask that must be compared against the information in an Ethernet frame.

The valid format is xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx. The BPDU keyword can be specified using a destination MAC mask of 00:00:00:ff:ff:ff.

The MAC mask specifies which bits in the MAC address must be compared against an Ethernet frame. You can use Fs and zeros in the MAC mask, which is in a wildcard format. An F means that the bit is not checked, and a zero in a bit position means that the data must equal the value given for that bit. For example, if the MAC address is aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff, and the mask is 00:00:ff:ff:ff:ff, all MAC addresses with aa:bb:xx:xx:xx:xx result in a match (where x is any hexadecimal number). A MAC mask of 00:00:00:00:00:00 matches a single MAC address.

17. From the **EtherType Key** menu, select the EtherType value that must be compared against the information in an Ethernet frame.

The valid values are as follows:

- Appletalk
- IBM SNA
- IPv4
- IPv6
- IPX
- MPLS multicast
- MPLS unicast
- NetBios
- Novell
- PPPoE
- RARP
- User Value

18. If you select **User Value** from the **EtherType** menu, in the **EtherType User Value** field, specify the customized EtherType value that must be used when you select **User Value** from the **EtherType Key** menu.

This value must be compared against the information in an Ethernet frame. The valid range of values is 0x0600 to 0xFFFF.

19. In the **Source MAC** field, specify the source MAC address that must be compared against the information in an Ethernet frame.


20. In the **Source MAC Mask** field, specify the source MAC address mask that must be compared against the information in an Ethernet frame.

The MAC mask specifies which bits in the MAC address must be compared against an Ethernet frame. You can use Fs and zeros in the MAC mask, which is in a wildcard format. An F means that the bit is not checked, and a zero in a bit position means that the data must equal the value given for that bit. For example, if the MAC address is aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff, and the mask is 00:00:ff:ff:ff:ff, all MAC addresses with aa:bb:xx:xx:xx:xx result in a match (where x is any hexadecimal number). A MAC mask of 00:00:00:00:00:00 matches a single MAC address.

21. In the VLAN field, specify the VLAN ID that must be compared against the information in an Ethernet frame.

   The valid range of values is 1 to 4093. Either VLAN range or VLAN can be configured.

22. From the Logging menu, select whether to enable or disable logging.

   If you select Enable, logging is enabled for this ACL rule (subject to resource availability on the switch).

23. Click the Add button.

   The rule is added.

Change the match criteria for a MAC rule

To change the match criteria for a MAC rule:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.

   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.
6. Select **Security > ACL > Basic > MAC Rules**.
   The MAC Rules page displays.

7. Select the check box that is associated with the rule.

8. Modify the fields as needed.

9. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

Delete a rule for a MAC ACL

**To delete a rule for a MAC:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see *Access the switch on* page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see *Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on* page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see *Credentials for the local browser UI on* page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > ACL > Basic > MAC Rules**.
   The MAC Rules page displays.

7. Select the check box that is associated with the rule.

8. Click the **Delete** button.
   The rule is removed.
Configure MAC bindings

When an ACL is bound to an interface, all the rules that are defined are applied to the selected interface. You can assign MAC ACL lists to ACL priorities and interfaces.

To configure MAC bindings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

7. From the **ACL ID** menu, select an ACL.

   The fixed selection from the **Direction** menu is **Inbound**, which means that MAC ACL rules are applied to traffic entering the interface.

8. In the **Sequence Number** field, optionally specify a number to indicate the order of the access list relative to other access lists already assigned to the interface and direction.

   A low number indicates high precedence order. If a sequence number is already in use for the interface and direction, the specified access list replaces the currently attached access list using that sequence number. If you do not specify the sequence number, a sequence number that is one number greater than the highest sequence number currently in use for this interface and direction is used. The valid range is 1–4294967295.

9. To add the selected ACL to a port or LAG, in the Ports table or LAG table, click the port or LAG so that a check mark displays.

   You can add the ACL to several ports and LAGs.

   The Ports and LAG tables display the available and valid interfaces for ACL binding. All nonrouting physical interfaces and interfaces participating in LAGs are listed.

10. Click the **Apply** button.

    Your settings are saved.
The following table describes the information displayed in the Interface Binding Status table.

### Table 68. Interface Binding Status table

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>The interface of the ACL assigned.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Direction</td>
<td>The selected packet filtering direction for the ACL.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACL Type</td>
<td>The type of ACL assigned to the selected interface and direction.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACL ID</td>
<td>The ACL number (for an IP ACL) or ACL name (for a MAC ACL) identifying the ACL assigned to the selected interface and direction.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sequence Number</td>
<td>The sequence number signifying the order of the specified ACL relative to other ACLs assigned to the selected interface and direction.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### View or delete MAC ACL bindings in the MAC binding table

You can view or delete the MAC ACL bindings in the MAC binding table.

**To view or delete MAC ACL bindings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
   - If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   - For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).
5. Click the Login button.
   - The System Information page displays.
6. Select **Security > ACL > Basic > MAC Binding Table**.

The MAC Binding Table displays.

7. To delete a MAC ACL-to-interface binding, do the following:
   a. Select the check box next to the interface.
   b. Click the **Delete** button.

The binding is removed.

The following table describes the information that is displayed in the MAC binding table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Table 69. MAC Binding Table</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Field</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Direction</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACL Type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACL ID</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sequence Number</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Configure a basic or extended IPv4 ACL**

An IPv4 ACL consists of a set of rules that are matched sequentially against a packet. When a packet meets the match criteria of a rule, the specified rule action (Permit or Deny) is taken, and the additional rules are not checked for a match. You must specify the interfaces to which an IPv4 ACL applies, as well as whether it applies to inbound or outbound traffic.

Multiple steps are involved in defining an IPv4 ACL and applying it to the switch:

1. **Add an IPv4 ACL ID** (see Add an IPv4 ACL on page 341).

   The differences between a basic IPv4 ACL and an extended IPv4 ACL are as follows:

   • **Numbered ACL from 1 to 99.** Creates a basic IPv4 ACL, which allows you to permit or deny traffic from a source IP address.
   • **Numbered ACL from 100 to 199.** Creates an extended IPv4 ACL, which allows you to permit or deny specific types of Layer 3 or Layer 4 traffic from a source IP address to a destination IP address. This type of ACL provides more granularity and filtering capabilities than the basic IP ACL.
   • **Named IP ACL.** Create an extended IPv4 ACL with a name string that is up to 31 alphanumeric characters in length. The name must start with an alphabetic character.

2. **Create an IPv4 rule** (see Configure rules for a basic IPv4 ACL on page 344 or Configure rules for an extended IPv4 ACL on page 348).
3. Associate the IPv4 ACL with one or more interfaces (see Configure IP ACL interface bindings on page 367).

You can view or delete IPv4 ACL configurations in the IP ACL Binding table (see View or delete IP ACL bindings in the IP ACL binding table on page 369).

Add an IPv4 ACL

To add an IPv4 ACL:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Security > ACL > Advanced > IP ACL.

   The IP ACL Configuration page displays.

   The IP ACL page shows the current size of the ACL table compared to the maximum size of the ACL table. The current size is equal to the number of configured IPv4 and IPv6 ACLs plus the number of configured MAC ACLs. The maximum size is 100.

   The Current Number of ACL field displays the current number of all ACLs configured on the switch.

   The Maximum ACL field displays the maximum number of IP ACLs that can be configured on the switch.
7. In the IP ACL ID field, specify the ACL ID or IP ACL name, which depends on the IP ACL type. The IP ACL ID is an integer in the following range:
   - **1–99.** Creates a basic IP ACL, which allows you to permit or deny traffic from a source IP address.
   - **100–199.** Creates an extended IP ACL, which allows you to permit or deny specific types of Layer 3 or Layer 4 traffic from a source IP address to a destination IP address. This type of ACL provides more granularity and filtering capabilities than the standard IP ACL.
   - **IP ACL Name.** Create an IPv4 ACL name string that is up to 31 alphanumeric characters in length. The name must start with an alphabetic character.

Each configured ACL displays the following information:
   - **Rules.** The number of rules currently configured for the IP ACL.
   - **Type.** Identifies the ACL as a basic IP ACL (with an ID from 1 to 99), extended IP ACL (with an ID from 100 to 199), or a named IP ACL.

8. Click the Add button.
   The IP ACL is added to the switch configuration.

Change the number or name of an IPv4 ACL

**To change the number or name of an IPv4 ACL:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
6. Select **Security > ACL > Advanced > IP ACL**.
   The IP ACL Configuration page displays.
7. Select the check box that is associated with the IP ACL.
8. In the **IP ACL** field, specify the new number or name.
9. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.

Delete an IP ACL

**To delete an IP ACL:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).
5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.
6. Select **Security > ACL > Advanced > IP ACL**.
   The IP ACL Configuration page displays.
7. Select the check box that is associated with the IP ACL.
8. Click the **Delete** button.
   The IP ACL is removed.
Configure rules for a basic IPv4 ACL

You can define rules for IPv4-based standard ACLs (basic ACLs). The access list definition includes rules that specify whether traffic matching the criteria is forwarded normally or discarded.

**Note:** An implicit *deny all* rule is included at the end of an ACL list. This means that if an ACL is applied to a packet, and if none of the explicit rules match, then the final implicit *deny all* rule applies and the packet is dropped.

Add a rule for a basic IPv4 ACL

**To add a rule for a basic IPv4 ACL:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > ACL > Advanced > IP Rules**.
If no rules exist, the Basic ACL Rule Table shows the message *No rules have been configured for this ACL*. If one or more rules exist for the ACL, the rules display in the Basic ACL Rule Table.

7. From the **ACL ID** menu, select the IP ACL for which you want to add a rule.
   For basic IP ACLs, this must be an ID in the range from 1 to 99.

8. Click the **Add** button.

9. Specify the following match criteria for the rule:
   - **Sequence Number**: Enter an ACL sequence number in the range of 1 to 2147483647 that is used to identify the rule. An IP ACL can contain up to 50 rules.
   - **Action**: Select the ACL forwarding action, which is one of the following:
     - **Permit**: Forward packets that meet the ACL criteria.
     - **Deny**: Drop packets that meet the ACL criteria.
   - **Egress Queue**: If the selection form the **Action** menu is **Permit**, you can specify the hardware egress queue identifier that is used to handle all packets matching this IP ACL rule. The range of queue IDs is 0 to 7.
   - **Logging**: If the selection form the **Action** menu is **Deny**, you can enable logging for the ACL by selecting the **Enable** radio button. (Logging is subject to resource availability in the device.)
• **Match Every.** From the **Match Every** menu, select whether all packets must match the selected IP ACL rule:
  - **Enable.** All packets must match the selected IP ACL rule and are either permitted or denied.
  - **Disable.** Not all packets need to match the selected IP ACL rule.

• Select either a mirror interface or a redirect interface:
  - **Mirror Interface.** From the **Mirror** menu, select the specific egress interface to which the matching traffic stream must be copied, in addition to being forwarded normally by the switch.
  - **Redirect Interface.** From the **Redirect** menu, select the egress interface to which the matching traffic stream must be redirected, bypassing any forwarding decision normally performed by the switch.

You can configure either a mirror interface or a redirect interface, but you cannot configure both for the same IP ACL rule. You can configure a mirror or a redirect interface only for a Permit action.

• **Source IP Address.** Enter an IP address using dotted-decimal notation to be compared to a packet’s source IP address as a match criterion for the selected IP ACL rule.

• **Source IP Mask.** Specify the IP mask in dotted-decimal notation to be used with the source IP address value.

  Wildcard masks determine which bits are used and which bits are ignored. A wildcard masking for an ACL functions differently from a subnet mask. A wildcard mask is in essence the inverse of a subnet mask. For example, to apply the rule to all hosts in the 192.168.1.0/24 subnet, enter 0.0.0.255 in the **Source IP Mask** field. A wildcard mask of 255.255.255.255 indicates that no bit is important. A wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 indicates that all of the bits are important.

10. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.

Modify the match criteria for a basic IPv4 ACL rule

**To modify the match criteria for a basic IPv4 ACL rule:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see *Access the switch on page 14*.

   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The IP Rules page displays.

7. From the ACL ID menu, select the ACL that includes the rule that you want to modify.

8. In the Basic ACL Rule Table, click the rule.
   The rule is a hyperlink. The Standard ACL Rule Configuration page displays.

9. Modify the basic IP ACL rule criteria.
10. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

Delete a basic IPv4 ACL rule

To delete a basic IPv4 ACL rule:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The IP Rules page displays.

7. From the ACL ID menu, select the ACL that includes the rule that you want to modify.

8. In the Basic ACL Rule Table, select the check box that is associated with the rule.

9. Click the Delete button.

The rule is removed.

Configure rules for an extended IPv4 ACL

You can define rules for IPv4-based extended ACLs. The access list definition includes rules that specify whether traffic matching the criteria is forwarded normally or discarded.

Note: An implicit deny all rule is included at the end of an ACL list. This means that if an ACL is applied to a packet and if none of the explicit rules match, then the final implicit deny all rule applies and the packet is dropped.

Add a rule for an extended IPv4 ACL

To add a rule for an extended IPv4 ACL:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see *Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.*

5. Click the **Login** button.
   
The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > ACL > Advanced > IP Extended Rules.**

   ![IP Rules](image)

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   If no rules exists, the Extended ACL Rule Table shows the message *No rules have been configured for this ACL.* If one or more rules exist for the ACL, the rules display in the Extended ACL Rule Table.

7. From the **ACL ID/Name** menu, select the IP ACL for which you want to add a rule.
   
   For extended IP ACLs, this must be an ID in the range from 101 to 199 or a name.

8. Click the **Add** button.
9. Configure the following match criteria for the rule:

- **Sequence Number.** Enter a whole number in the range of 1 to 2147483647 that is used to identify the rule. An extended IP ACL can contain up to 50 rules.

- **Action.** Select the ACL forwarding action, which is one of the following:
  - **Permit.** Forward packets that meet the ACL criteria.
  - **Deny.** Drop packets that meet the ACL criteria.

- **Egress Queue.** If the selection from the Action menu is Permit, select the hardware egress queue identifier that is used to handle all packets matching this IP ACL rule. The range of queue IDs is 0 to 7.

- **Logging.** If the selection form the Action menu is Deny, you can enable logging for the ACL by selecting the Enable radio button. (Logging is subject to resource availability in the device.)

- **Interface.** For a Permit action, use either a mirror interface or a redirect interface:
  - Select the Mirror Interface radio button and use the menu to specify the egress interface to which the matching traffic stream is copied, in addition to being forwarded normally by the device.
- Select the **Redirect Interface** radio button and use the menu to specify the egress interface to which the matching traffic stream is forced, bypassing any forwarding decision normally performed by the device.

- **Match Every.** From the **Match Every** menu, select whether all packets must match the selected IP ACL rule:
  - **False.** Not all packets need to match the selected IP ACL rule. You can configure other match criteria on the page.
  - **True.** All packets must match the selected IP ACL rule and are either permitted or denied. In this case, you cannot configure other match criteria on the page.

- **Protocol Type.** From the menu, select a protocol that a packet’s IP protocol must be matched against: IP, ICMP, IGMP, TCP, UDP, EIGRP, GRE, IPINIP, OSPF, PIM, or Other. If you select Other, specify enter a protocol number from 0 to 255.

- **Src.** In the **Src** field, enter a source IP address, using dotted-decimal notation, to be compared to a packet’s source IP address as a match criterion for the selected IP ACL rule:
  - If you select the **IP Address** radio button, enter an IP address or an IP address range. You can enter a relevant wildcard mask to apply this criteria. If this field is left empty, it means any.
  - If you select the **Host** radio button, the wildcard mask is configured as 0.0.0.0. If this field is left empty, it means any.

The wildcard mask determines which bits are used and which bits are ignored. A wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 indicates that none of the bits are important. A wildcard of 255.255.255.255 indicates that all of the bits are important.

- **Src L4.** The options are available only when the protocol is set to TCP or UDP. Use the source L4 port option to specify relevant matching conditions for L4 port numbers in the extended ACL rule.

You can select either the **Port** radio button or the **Range** radio button:

- **Port.** If you select the **Port** radio button, you can either enter the port number yourself or select one of the following ports from the menu:
  - The source IP UDP port protocols are **domain**, **echo**, **snmp**, **ntp**, **rip**, **time**, **who**, and **tftp**.

Each of these values translates into its equivalent port number, which is used as both the start and end of the port range.

Select **Other** from the menu to enter a port number. If you select **Other** from the menu but leave the field blank, it means any.

The only relevant matching condition for L4 port numbers is **Equal.** This means that an IP ACL rule matches only if the Layer 4 source port number is equal to the specified port number or port protocol.
- **Range.** If you select the **Range** radio button, the IP ACL rule matches only if the Layer 4 source port number is within the specified port range. The starting port, ending port, and all ports in between are a part of the Layer 4 port range.

The **Start Port** and **End Port** fields identify the first and last ports that are part of the port range. The values can range from 0 to 65535.

You can either enter the port range yourself or select one of the following protocols from the menu:

- The destination IP UDP port protocols are **domain**, **echo**, **snmp**, **ntp**, **rip**, **time**, **who**, and **tftp**.

Each of these values translates into its equivalent port number, which is used as both the start and end of the port range.

Select **Other** from the menu to enter a port number. If you select **Other** from the menu but leave the field blank, it means *any*.

The wildcard mask determines which bits are used and which bits are ignored. A wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 indicates that *none* of the bits are important. A wildcard of 255.255.255.255 indicates that *all* of the bits are important.

- **Dst.** In the **Dst** field, enter a destination IP address, using dotted-decimal notation, to be compared to a packet’s destination IP address as a match criterion for the selected IP ACL rule:
  - If you select the **IP Address** radio button, enter an IP address with a relevant wildcard mask to apply this criteria. If this field is left empty, it means *any*.
  - If you select the **Host** radio button, the wildcard mask is configured as 0.0.0.0. If this field is left empty, it means *any*.

The wildcard mask determines which bits are used and which bits are ignored. A wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 indicates that *none* of the bits are important. A wildcard of 255.255.255.255 indicates that *all* of the bits are important.

- **Dst L4.** The options are available only when the protocol is set to TCP or UDP. Use the destination L4 port option to specify relevant matching conditions for L4 port numbers in the extended ACL rule.

You can select either the **Port** radio button or the **Range** radio button:

- **Port.** If you select the **Port** radio button, you can either enter the port number yourself or select one of the following protocols from the menu.
  - The destination IP UDP port protocols are **domain**, **echo**, **snmp**, **ntp**, **rip**, **time**, **who**, and **tftp**.

Each of these values translates into its equivalent port number, which is used as both the start and end of the port range.
Select **Other** from the menu to enter a port number. If you select **Other** from the menu but leave the field blank, it means *any*.

The only relevant matching condition for L4 port numbers is **Equal**. This means that an IP ACL rule matches only if the Layer 4 source port number is equal to the specified port number or port protocol.

- **Range.** If you select the **Range** radio button, the IP ACL rule matches only if the Layer 4 destination port number is within the specified port range. The starting port, ending port, and all ports in between are a part of the Layer 4 port range. The **Start Port** and **End Port** fields identify the first and last ports that are part of the port range. They values can range from 0 to 65535.

You can either select the enter the port range yourself or select one of the following protocols from the menu:

- The destination IP UDP port range names are **domain**, **echo**, **snmp**, **ntp**, **rip**, **time**, **who**, and **tftp**.

Each of these values translates into its equivalent port number, which is used as both the start and end of the port range.

Select **Other** from the menu to enter a port number. If you select **Other** from the menu but leave the field blank, it means *any*.

The wildcard mask determines which bits are used and which bits are ignored. A wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 indicates that none of the bits are important. A wildcard of 255.255.255.255 indicates that all of the bits are important.

- **IGMP Type.** If you specify the IGMP type, the IP ACL rule matches the specified IGMP message type. Possible values are in the range 0 to 255. If this field is left empty, it means *any*.

- **ICMP.** Select either the **Type** or **Message** radio button:

  - If you select the **Type** radio button, note the following:
    - The **Type** and **Code** fields are enabled only if the protocol is ICMP. Use these fields to specify a match condition for ICMP packets:
    - The IP ACL rule matches the specified ICMP message type. Possible type numbers are in the range from 0 to 255.
    - If you specify information in the **Message** field, the IP ACL rule matches the specified ICMP message code. Possible values for the code can be in the range from 0 to 255.
    - If these fields are left empty, it means *any*.

  - If you select the **Message** radio button, select the type of the ICMP message to match with the selected IP ACL rule. Specifying a type of message implies that both the ICMP type and ICMP code are specified. The ICMP message is decoded into the corresponding ICMP type and ICMP code within the ICMP type.

- **Fragments.** Either select the Enable radio button to allow initial fragments (that is, the fragment bit is asserted) or leave the default Disable radio button selected to prevent initial fragments from being used.

This option is not valid for rules that match L4 information such as a TCP port number, because that information is carried in the initial packet.

- **Service Type.** Select a service type match condition for the extended IP ACL rule.

The possible options are IP DSCP, IP precedence, and IP TOS, which are alternative methods to specify a match criterion for the same service type field in the IP header. Each method uses a different user notation. After you make a selection, you can specify the appropriate values:

- **IP DSCP.** This is an optional configuration. Specify the IP DiffServ Code Point (DSCP) field. The DSCP is defined as the high-order 6 bits of the service type octet in the IP header. Enter an integer from 0 to 63. To select the IP DSCP, select one of the DSCP keywords from the menu. To specify a numeric value, select Other and a field displays in which you can enter numeric value of the DSCP.

- **IP Precedence.** This is an optional configuration. The IP precedence field in a packet is defined as the high-order 3 bits of the service type octet in the IP header. Enter an integer from 0 to 7.

- **IP TOS.** This is an optional configuration. The IP ToS field in a packet is defined as all 8 bits of the service type octet in the IP header. The ToS bits value is a hexadecimal number that is composed of numbers 00 to 09 and AA to FF. The ToS mask value is a hexadecimal number that is composed of numbers 00 to FF. The ToS mask denotes the bit positions in the ToS bits value that are used for comparison against the IP ToS field in a packet.

For example, to check for an IP ToS value for which bit 7 is set and is the most significant value, for which bit 5 is set, and for which bit 1 is cleared, use a ToS bits value of 0xA0 and a ToS mask of 0xFF.

10. Click the Apply button.

Your settings are saved.

Modify the match criteria for an extended IPv4 ACL rule

**To modify the match criteria for an existing extended IPv4 ACL rule:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The IP Rules page displays.

7. From the ACL ID menu, select the ACL that includes the rule that you want to modify.

8. In the Extended ACL Rule Table, click the rule.
   The rule is a hyperlink. The Extended ACL Rule Configuration page displays.

9. Modify the extended IP ACL rule criteria.

10. Click the Apply button.
    Your settings are saved.

Delete an extended IPv4 ACL rule

To delete an extended IPv4 ACL rule:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The IP Rules page displays.

7. From the ACL ID menu, select the ACL that includes the rule that you want to delete.

8. In the Extended ACL Rule Table, select the check box that is associated with the rule.

9. Click the Delete button.
   The rule is removed.

Configure an IPv6 ACL

An IPv6 ACL consists of a set of rules that are matched sequentially against a packet. When a packet meets the match criteria of a rule, the specified rule action (Permit or Deny) is taken, and the additional rules are not checked for a match. You must specify the interfaces to which an IPv6 ACL applies, as well as whether it applies to inbound or outbound traffic.

Multiple steps are involved in defining an IPv6 ACL and applying it to the switch:

1. Add an IPv6 ACL ID (see Add an IPv6 ACL on page 357).
   An IPv6 ACL must start with a name string that is up to 31 alphanumeric characters in length. The name must start with an alphabetic character.

2. Create an IPv6 rule (see Configure rules for an IPv6 ACL on page 359).

3. Associate the IPv6 ACL with one or more interfaces (see Configure IP ACL interface bindings on page 367).

   You can view or delete IPv6 ACL configurations in the IP ACL Binding table (see View or delete IP ACL bindings in the IP ACL binding table on page 369).
Add an IPv6 ACL

To add an IPv6 ACL:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Security > ACL > Advanced > IPv6 ACL.

   The IPv6 Configuration page displays.

7. In the IPv6 ACL field, specify a name to identify the IPv6 ACL.

   This is the IPv6 ACL name string, which includes up to 31 alphanumeric characters only. The name must start with an alphabetic character.

8. Click the Add button.

   The IPv6 ACL is added.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

Table 70. IPv6 Configuration and IPv6 ACL Table information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Current Number of ACL</td>
<td>The current number of the IP ACLs configured on the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum ACL</td>
<td>The maximum number of IP ACLs that can be configured on the switch.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
To change the name of an IPv6 ACL:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
6. Select Security > ACL > Advanced > IPv6 ACL.
   The IPv6 ACL Configuration page displays.
7. Select the check box that is associated with the IPv6 ACL.
8. In the IPv6 ACL field, specify the new name.
9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

### Table 70. IPv6 Configuration and IPv6 ACL Table information (continued)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rules</td>
<td>The number of the rules associated with the IP ACL.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>The type is IPv6 ACL.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Delete an IPv6 ACL

To delete an IPv6 ACL:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Security > ACL > Advanced > IPv6 ACL.
   The IPv6 Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box that is associated with the IPv6 ACL.

8. Click the Delete button.
   The IPv6 ACL is removed.

Configure rules for an IPv6 ACL

You can define rules for IPv6 ACLs. The access list definition includes rules that specify whether traffic matching the criteria is forwarded normally or discarded.

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**Note:** An implicit *deny all* rule is included at the end of an ACL list. This means that if an ACL is applied to a packet and if none of the explicit rules match, then the final implicit *deny all* rule applies and the packet is dropped.
Add a rule for an IPv6 ACL

**Add a rule for an ACL IPv6:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > ACL > Advanced > IPv6 Rules**.

   ![IPv6 Rules](image)

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   If no rules exist, the IPv6 ACL Rule Table shows the message **No rules have been configured for this ACL**. If one or more rules exist for the ACL, the rules display in the IPv6 ACL Rule Table.

7. From the **ACL Name** menu, select the IPv6 ACL for which you want to add a rule.

8. Click the **Add** button.
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9. Configure the following match criteria for the rule:
   
   - **Sequence Number.** Enter a whole number in the range of 1 to 2147483647 that is used to identify the rule. An extended IP ACL can contain up to 50 rules.
   
   - **Action.** Select the ACL forwarding action by selecting one of the following radio buttons:
     - **Permit.** Forward packets that meet the ACL criteria.
     - **Deny.** Drop packets that meet the ACL criteria.
   
   - **Egress Queue.** If you select the Permit radio button, select the hardware egress queue identifier that is used to handle all packets matching this IPv6 ACL rule. The range of queue IDs is 0 to 7.
   
   - **Logging.** If you select the Deny radio button, you can enable logging for the ACL by selecting the Enable radio button. (Logging is subject to resource availability in the device.)
   
   - **Interface.** For a Permit action, use either a mirror interface or a redirect interface:
     - Select the Mirror Interface radio button and use the menu to specify the egress interface to which the matching traffic stream is copied, in addition to being forwarded normally by the device.
     - Select the Redirect Interface radio button and use the menu to specify the egress interface to which the matching traffic stream is forced, bypassing any forwarding decision normally performed by the device.
• **Match Every.** From the **Match Every** menu, select whether all packets must match the selected IPv6 ACL rule:
  - **False.** Not all packets need to match the selected IPv6 ACL rule. You can configure other match criteria on the page.
  - **True.** All packets must match the selected IPv6 ACL rule and are either permitted or denied. In this case, you cannot configure other match criteria on the page.

• **Protocol Type.** Specify the IPv6 protocol type in one of the following ways:
  - From the **Protocol Type** menu, select **IPv6, ICMPv6, TCP,** or **UDP.**
  - From the **Protocol Type** menu, select **Other,** and in the associated field, specify an integer ranging from 0 to 255. This number represents the IPv6 protocol.

• **Src.** In the **Src** field, enter a source IPv6 address or source IPv6 address range to be compared to a packet's source IPv6 address as a match criterion for the selected IPv6 ACL rule:
  - If you select the **IP Address** radio button, enter an IPv6 address or IPv6 range to apply this criteria. If this field is left empty, it means **any.**
  - If you select the **Host** radio button, enter a host source IPv6 address to match the specified IPv6 address. If this field is left empty, it means **any.**

The source IPv6 address argument must be in the form documented in RFC 2373 where the address is specified in hexadecimal numbers using 16-bit values between colons.

• **Src L4.** The options are available only when the protocol is set to TCP or UDP. Use the source L4 port option to specify relevant matching conditions for L4 port numbers in the extended ACL rule.

You can select either the **Port** radio button or the **Range** radio button:

  - **Port.** If you select the **Port** radio button, you can either enter the port number yourself or select one of the following protocols from the menu:
    - The source IP TCP port protocols are **domain, echo, ftp, ftpdata, www-http, smtp, telnet, pop2, pop3,** and **bgp.**
    - The source IP UDP port protocols are **domain, echo, snmp, ntp, rip, time, who,** and **tftp.**

Each of these values translates into its equivalent port number, which is used as both the start and end of the port range.

Select **Other** from the menu to enter a port number. If you select **Other** from the menu but leave the field blank, it means **any.**

The only relevant matching condition for L4 port numbers is **Equal.** This means that an IPv6 ACL rule matches only if the Layer 4 source port number is equal to the specified port number or port protocol.

  - **Range.** If you select the **Range** radio button, the IPv6 ACL rule matches only if the Layer 4 source port number is within the specified port range. The starting port, ending port, and all ports in between are a part of the Layer 4 port range.
The **Start Port** and **End Port** fields identify the first and last ports that are part of the port range. They values can range from 0 to 65535.

You can either enter the port range yourself or select one of the following protocols from the menu:

- The source IP UDP port protocols are **domain**, **echo**, **snmp**, **ntp**, **rip**, **time**, **who**, and **tftp**.

Each of these values translates into its equivalent port number, which is used as both the start and end of the port range.

Select **Other** from the menu to enter port numbers. If you select **Other** from the menu but leave the fields blank, it means *any*.

- **Dst**. In the **Dst** field, enter a destination IPv6 address to be compared to a packet's destination IPv6 address as a match criterion for the selected IPv6 ACL rule:
  - If you select the **IP Address** radio button, enter an IPv6 address to apply this criteria. If this field is left empty, it means *any*.
  - If you select the **Host** radio button, enter a host source IPv6 address to match the specified IPv6 address. If this field is left empty, it means *any*.

The source IPv6 address argument must be in the form documented in RFC 2373 where the address is specified in hexadecimal numbers using 16-bit values between colons.

- **Dst L4**. The options are available only when the protocol is set to TCP or UDP. Use the destination L4 port option to specify relevant matching conditions for L4 port numbers in the extended ACL rule.

  You can select either the **Port** radio button or the **Range** radio button:
  - **Port**. If you select the **Port** radio button, you can either enter the port number yourself or select one of the following protocols from the menu:
    - The destination IP UDP port protocols are **domain**, **echo**, **snmp**, **ntp**, **rip**, **time**, **who**, and **tftp**.

  Each of these values translates into its equivalent port number, which is used as both the start and end of the port range.

  Select **Other** from the menu to enter a port number. If you select **Other** from the menu but leave the field blank, it means *any*.

  The only relevant matching condition for L4 port numbers is **Equal**. This means that an IPv6 ACL rule matches only if the Layer 4 destination port number is equal to the specified port number or port protocol.
- **Range**. If you select the **Range** radio button, the IPv6 ACL rule matches only if the Layer 4 destination port number is within the specified port range. The starting port, ending port, and all ports in between are a part of the Layer 4 port range.

  The **Start Port** and **End Port** fields identify the first and last ports that are part of the port range. They values can range from 0 to 65535.

  You can either enter the port range yourself or select one of the following protocols from the menu:

  - The destination IP UDP port protocols are **domain**, **echo**, **snmp**, **ntp**, **rip**, **time**, **who**, and **tftp**.

  Each of these values translates into its equivalent port number, which is used as both the start and end of the port range.

  Select **Other** from the menu to enter port numbers. If you select **Other** from the menu but leave the fields blank, it means *any*.

- **ICMPv6**. Select either the **Type** or **Message** radio button:

  - **Type radio button**. If you select the **Type** radio button, note the following:
    - The **Type** and **Message** fields are enabled only if the protocol is ICMPv6. Use these fields to specify a match condition for ICMPv6 packets.
    - The IPv6 ACL rule matches the specified ICMPv6 message type. Possible type numbers are in the range from 0 to 255.
    - If you specify information in the **Message** field, the IPv6 ACL rule matches the specified ICMPv6 message code. Possible values for code can be in the range from 0 to 255.
    - If these fields are left empty, it means *any*.

  - **Message radio button**. If you select the **Message** radio button, select the type of the ICMPv6 message to match with the selected IPv6 ACL rule. Specifying a type of message implies that both the ICMPv6 type and ICMPv6 code are specified. The ICMPv6 message is decoded into the corresponding ICMPv6 type and ICMPv6 code within the ICMP type.


- **Fragments**. Either select the **Enable** radio button to allow initial fragments (that is, the fragment bit is asserted) or leave the default **Disable** radio button selected to prevent initial fragments from being used.

  This option is not valid for rules that match L4 information such as TCP port number, because that information is carried in the initial packet.
- **Routing.** Either select the Enable radio button to match packets that include a routing extension header or leave the default Disable radio button selected to ignore the routing extension headers in packets.

- **IPv6 DSCP Service.** Specify the IP DiffServ Code Point (DSCP) field. This is an optional configuration.
  
  The DSCP is defined as the high-order 6 bits of the service type octet in the IPv6 header. Enter an integer from 0 to 63. To select the IPv6 DSCP, select one of the DSCP keywords. To specify a numeric value, select Other and enter the numeric value of the DSCP.

10. Click the **Apply** button.

   Your settings are saved.

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Modify the match criteria for an IPv6 ACL rule

**To modify the match criteria for an IPv6 ACL rule:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > ACL > Advanced > IPv6 Rules.**

   The IPv6 Rules page displays.

7. From the **ACL Name** menu, select the ACL that includes the rule that you want to modify.

8. In the IPv6 ACL Rule Table, click the rule.
The rule is a hyperlink. The IPv6 ACL Rule Configuration page displays.

9. Modify the IPv6 ACL rule criteria.

10. Click the Apply button.

Your settings are saved.

Delete an IPv6 ACL rule

To delete an IPv6 ACL rule:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The IPv6 Rules page displays.

7. From the ACL Name menu, select the ACL that includes the rule that you want to delete.

8. In the IPv6 ACL Rule Table, select the check box that is associated with the rule.

9. Click the Delete button.

   The rule is removed.
Configure IP ACL interface bindings

When an ACL is bound to an interface, all the rules that are defined are applied to the selected interface. You can assign ACL lists to ACL priorities and interfaces.

If resources on the switch are insufficient, an attempt to bind an ACL to an interface fails. You cannot bind an IPv4 ACL and an IPv6 ACL to the same interface.

**To bind an IP ACL to one or more interfaces:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Security > ACL > Advanced > IP Binding Configuration**.
7. From the ACL ID menu, select an existing IP ACL for you which you want to add an IP ACL interface binding.
   
The fixed selection from the Direction menu is Inbound, which means that MAC ACL rules are applied to traffic entering the interface.

8. In the Sequence Number field, optionally specify a number to indicate the order of the access list relative to other access lists already assigned to this interface and direction.
   
   A low number indicates high precedence order. If a sequence number is already in use for this interface and direction, the specified access list replaces the currently attached access list using that sequence number. If you do not specify the sequence number (meaning that the value is 0), a sequence number that is one number greater than the highest sequence number currently in use for this interface and direction is used. The valid range is 1–4294967295.

9. To add the selected ACL to a port or LAG, in the Ports table or LAG table, click the port or LAG so that a check mark displays.

   You can add the ACL to several ports and LAGs.

   The Ports and LAG tables display the available and valid interfaces for ACL binding. All nonrouting physical interfaces, VLAN interfaces, and interfaces participating in LAGs are listed.

10. Click the Apply button.

    Your settings are saved.
The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

**Table 71. IP Binding Status table**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>The selected interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Direction</td>
<td>The selected packet filtering direction for the ACL.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACL Type</td>
<td>The type of ACL assigned to the selected interface and direction.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACL ID/Name</td>
<td>The ACL number (for an IP ACL) or ACL name (for a named IP ACL or IPv6 ACL) identifying the ACL assigned to the selected interface and direction.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sequence Number</td>
<td>The sequence number signifying the order of specified ACL relative to other ACLs assigned to the selected interface and direction.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

View or delete IP ACL bindings in the IP ACL binding table

You can view or delete the IP ACL bindings.

**To view or delete IP ACL bindings:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
   - If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   - For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   - The System Information page displays.
6. Select Security > ACL > Advanced > Binding Table.
The IP ACL Binding Table page displays.

7. To delete an IP ACL-to-interface binding, do the following:
   a. Select the check box next to the interface.
   b. Click the Delete button.

The binding is removed.

The following table describes the information displayed in the IP ACL binding table.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>The interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Direction</td>
<td>The selected packet filtering direction for the ACL.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACL Type</td>
<td>The type of ACL assigned to the selected interface and direction.</td>
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<td>ACL ID/Name</td>
<td>The ACL number (for an IP ACL) or ACL name (for a named IP ACL or IPv6 ACL) identifying the ACL assigned to the selected interface and direction.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sequence Number</td>
<td>The sequence number signifying the order of the specified ACL relative to other ACLs assigned to the selected interface and direction.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure VLAN ACL bindings

You can associate a MAC ACL, any type of IPv4 ACL, or an IPv6 ACL with a VLAN. When you do so, the ACL is applied to all interfaces that are members of the VLAN.

Add a VLAN ACL binding

To add a VLAN ACL binding:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
• If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.

6. Select Security > ACL> Advanced > VLAN Binding Table.

The VLAN Binding Configuration page displays.

7. In the VLAN ID field, enter the VLAN ID to which the binding must apply.

8. From the Direction menu, select the packet filtering direction.

9. In the Sequence Number field, enter an optional sequence number.

You can specify an optional sequence number to indicate the order of this access list relative to other access lists that are already assigned to the VLAN ID and selected direction. A lower number indicates a higher precedence order. If a sequence number is already in use for the VLAN ID and selected direction, the specified access list replaces the currently attached ACL using that sequence number. If you do not specify a sequence number (the value is 0), a sequence number that is one greater than the highest sequence number currently in use for the VLAN ID and selected direction is used. The valid range is 1 to 4294967295.

10. From the ACL Type menu, select the type of ACL.

Valid ACL types include IP ACL, MAC ACL, and IPv6 ACL.

11. From the ACL ID list, select the ID or name of the ACL that must be bound to the specified VLAN.

12. Click the Add button.

The VLAN ACL binding is added.

View or delete VLAN ACL bindings in the VLAN binding table

You can view or delete the VLAN bindings.

To view or delete VLAN ACL bindings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Security > ACL > Advanced > VLAN Binding Table.
   The VLAN Binding Configuration page displays.

7. To delete a VLAN ACL binding, do the following:
   a. Select the check box next to the VLAN.
   b. Click the Delete button.

   The VLAN ACL binding is removed.

The following table describes the information displayed in the VLAN binding table.

Table 73. VLAN Binding Table

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VLAN ID</td>
<td>The VLAN ID.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Direction</td>
<td>The selected packet filtering direction for the ACL.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sequence Number</td>
<td>The sequence number signifying the order of the specified ACL relative to other ACLs assigned to the selected VLAN and direction.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACL Type</td>
<td>The type of ACL assigned to the selected VLAN and direction.</td>
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<tr>
<td>ACL ID</td>
<td>The ACL number (for an IP ACL) or ACL name (for a named IP ACL or IPv6 ACL) identifying the ACL assigned to the selected VLAN and direction.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Perform Maintenance Tasks

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Reboot the switch from the local browser UI
- Reset the switch to its factory default settings
- Export a file from the switch
- Update the software or download a file to the switch
- Manage software images
- Perform troubleshooting tasks

**Note:** When the management mode is NETGEAR Insight Mobile App and Insight Cloud Portal (Cloud/Remote), which means that the local browser UI provides a limited menu only, you can still perform the tasks that are described in this chapter.
Reboot the switch from the local browser UI

You can reboot the switch from the local browser UI.

**To reboot the switch from the local browser UI:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch](#) on page 14.
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
   - If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account](#) on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   - For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI](#) on page 28.
5. Click the **Login** button.
   - The System Information page displays.
6. Select **Maintenance > Reset > Device Reboot**.
   - The Device Reboot page displays.
7. Select the check box.
8. Click the **Apply** button.
   - An Alert pop-up window opens.
9. Click the **OK** button.
   - The switch reboots.
Reset the switch to its factory default settings

You can return the switch configuration to the factory default settings. All changes that you made are lost. If the IP address changes, your web session might disconnect.

**IMPORTANT:**

If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, the factory default settings function of the local browser UI can operate only after you use the NETGEAR Insight app or Insight Cloud portal to remove the switch from your Insight network location.

If you do not remove the switch from the Insight network location, after you return the switch to factory default settings, the switch reconnects to the Insight cloud and all Insight-manageable device settings are returned to the last configuration saved on the cloud server, including the switch password (that is, the password is reset to the Insight network password).

If the switch is not (or no longer) part of an Insight network location, after you return the switch to factory default settings, the following occurs:

- The IP address is reset to 192.168.0.239.
- The DHCP client is enabled.
- The local device password is **password**.
- The default management mode is reset to NETGEAR Insight Mobile App and Insight Cloud Portal.

Whether or not you added the switch to an Insight network location, the following applies: If you changed the power adapter, after you return the switch to factory default settings, you must use the local browser UI to select the power adapter that you connected to the switch (see Activate the new PoE budget for an optional or replacement power adapter on page 403).

For information about reconnecting to the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

For information about changing the management mode, see Change the management mode of the switch on page 32.
Note: The switch also provides a recessed multi-function Reset button on the front panel that lets you return the switch to its factory default settings, causing all custom settings to be erased. The factory default settings function of the Reset button is available only after you use the NETGEAR Insight app or Insight Cloud portal to remove the switch from your Insight network location. After you do so, press the Reset button for at least five seconds. The switch restarts and returns to its factory default settings.

To reset the switch to the factory default settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Factory Default page displays.

7. Select the check box.

8. Click the Apply button.
   An Alert pop-up window opens.

9. Click the OK button.
   All configuration settings are reset to their factory default values. All changes that you made are erased, even if you saved the configuration.
Export a file from the switch

You can export configuration (ASCII or log ASCII) files from the switch to a file server by using TFTP or HTTP.

Export a file to a TFTP server

You can upload (export) configuration (ASCII or log ASCII) files from the switch to a TFTP server on the network.

To export a file from the switch to a TFTP server:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The TFTP File Export page displays.

7. From the File Type menu, select the type of file:
   • Text Configuration. A text-based configuration file enables you to edit a configured text file (startup-config) offline as needed. The most common usage of text-based configuration is to upload a working configuration from a device, edit it offline to personalize it for another similar device (for example, change the device name or IP address), and download it to that device.
• **Trap Log.** The trap log with the system trap records.
• **Buffered Log.** The system buffered (in-memory) log.
• **Tech Support.** The tech support file is a text-base file that contains a variety of hardware, software, and configuration information that can assist in device and network troubleshooting.
• **Crash Logs.** Specify the crash logs to retrieve them.

8. From the **Server Address Type** menu, select the format for the **Server Address** field:
   - **IPv4.** Indicates that the TFTP server address is an IP address in dotted-decimal format. This is the default setting.
   - **DNS.** Indicates that the TFTP server address is a host name.

9. In the **Server Address** field, enter the IP address of the server in accordance with the format indicated by the server address type.
   The default is the IPv4 address 0.0.0.0.

10. In the **Transfer File Path** field, specify the path on the TFTP server where you want to save the file.
    You can enter up to 32 characters. Include the backslash at the end of the path. A path name with a space is not accepted. Leave this field blank to save the file to the root TFTP directory.

11. In the **Transfer File Name** field, specify a destination file name for the file to be uploaded.
    You can enter up to 32 characters. The transfer fails if you do not specify a file name.

12. Select the **Start File Transfer** check box.

13. Click the **Apply** button.
    The file transfer begins.
    The page displays information about the file transfer progress. The page refreshes automatically when the file transfer completes (or if it fails).

Use an HTTP session to export a file

You can upload (export) files of various types from the switch to a management system through an HTTP session by using your web browser.

**To export a file from the switch to another system by using HTTP:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The HTTP File Export page displays.

7. From the File Type menu, select the type of file:
   - **Text Configuration.** A text-based configuration file enables you to edit a configured text file (startup-config) offline as needed. The most common usage of text-based configuration is to upload a working configuration from a device, edit it offline to personalize it for another similar device (for example, change the device name or IP address), and download it to that device.
   - **Tech Support.** The tech support file is a text-base file that contains a variety of hardware, software, and configuration information that can assist in device and network troubleshooting.
   - **Crash Logs.** Specify crash logs to retrieve them.

8. Click the Apply button.

   The file transfer begins.

   The page displays information about the file transfer progress. The page refreshes automatically when the file transfer completes (or if it fails).
Update the software or download a file to the switch

You can manually check for the latest software version (also referred to as firmware version) through the local browser UI of the switch, download the firmware, and upload the firmware to the switch. If firmware release notes are available with new firmware, read the release notes to find out if you must reconfigure the switch after updating.

You can download system files from a remote system to the switch by using either HTTP or TFTP. This download process is referred to as an update.

Use an HTTP session to update the software image or download a file to the switch

You can update software and download the image file, the configuration files, and SSL files to the switch through an HTTP session by using your web browser.

**To use an HTTP session to update the software image or download a file to the switch:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

The HTTP Firmware/File Update page displays.

7. From the File Type menu, select the type of file:
   - **Software.** The system software image, which is saved in one of two flash sectors called images (image1 and image2). The active image stores the active copy, the other image stores a second copy. The device boots and runs from the active image. If the active image is corrupted, the system automatically boots from the nonactive image. This is a safety feature for faults occurring during the boot update process. The default setting is Archive.
   - **Text Configuration.** A text-based configuration file enables you to edit a configured text file (startup-config) offline as needed. The most common usage of text-based configuration is to upload a working configuration from a device, edit it offline to personalize it for another similar device (for example, change the device name, serial number, IP address), and download it to that device.

8. If the selection from the File Type menu is Software, the Image Name menu is displayed and you must select the software image that must be downloaded to the switch:
   - **image1.** Select image1 to upload image1.
   - **image2.** Select image2 to upload image2.

   **Note:** We recommended that you do not overwrite the active image.

9. Select the Select File Browse button and locate the file that you want to download.

   The file name can contain up to 80 characters.

10. Click the Apply button.

    The file transfer begins.

    The page displays information about the progress of the file transfer. The page refreshes automatically when the file transfer completes (or if it fails).

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**Note:** After a file transfer is started, wait until the page refreshes. When the page refreshes, the option to select a file is no longer available, indicating that the file transfer is complete.
To activate a software image that you downloaded to the switch, see Manage software images on page 386.

**Note:** After a text configuration file is downloaded, the switch applies the configuration automatically.

Use an HTTP session to download and install an SSL security certificate file on the switch

**Note:** You are not required to obtain an SSL certificate. The security warning that might display in your browser prompts you to confirm that the self-signed certificate of the switch is valid. Once you do so, the browser warning might no longer display when you log in.

If you obtain an SSL security certificate from a certificate authority, you can download and install the SSL security certificate through an HTTP session using your web browser.

For an SSL security certificate, you must download two Privacy Enhanced Mail (PEM) files to the switch:

- **SSL Trusted Root Certificate PEM file.** This the certificate file, which must be in the format xxxxCERTxxxxx.pem.
- **SSL Server Certificate PEM file.** This is the key file, which must be in the format xxxxKEYxxxxx.pem.

Before you can download and install an SSL security certificate, you must disable HTTPS on the switch.

To disable HTTPS and download and install an SSL security certificate file on the switch:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Security > Access > HTTPS.
   HTTPS Configuration page displays.

7. Select the Admin Mode Disable radio button.

8. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved. Because you changed the access mode from HTTPS to HTTP, you are logged out of the switch.

9. Wait one minute, refresh your browser, and log back in to the switch (see steps 3 through 5).

10. Select Maintenance > Update > HTTP Firmware/File Update.
    The HTTP Firmware/File Update page displays.

11. From the File Type menu, select SSL Trusted Root Certificate PEM File.
12. Select the Select File Browse button and locate the file that you want to download.
    This the certificate file, which must be in the format xxxxCERTxxxxx.pem.

13. Click the Apply button.
    The file transfer begins.

    The page displays information about the progress of the file transfer. The page refreshes automatically when the file transfer completes (or if it fails).

14. From the File Type menu, select SSL Server Certificate PEM File.
    This is the key file, which must be in the format xxxxKEYxxxxx.pem.

15. Select the Select File Browse button and locate the file that you want to download.
    The file name can contain up to 80 characters.

16. Click the Apply button.
    The file transfer begins.

    The page displays information about the progress of the file transfer. The page refreshes automatically when the file transfer completes (or if it fails).
Use a TFTP server to update the software image or download a file to the switch

You can update software and download the image file, the configuration files, and SSL files from a TFTP server to the switch.

Before you download a file to the switch, the following conditions must be true:

- The file to download from the TFTP server is on the server in the appropriate directory.
- The file is in the correct format.
- The switch contains a path to the TFTP server.

You can also download files by using HTTP. See Use an HTTP session to update the software image or download a file to the switch on page 380 for additional information.

To use a TFTP server to update the software image or download a file to the switch:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
   - If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   - For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   - The System Information page displays.
   - The TFTP Firmware/File Update page displays.
7. From the File Type menu, select the type of file:
   - **Software.** The system software image, which is saved in one of two flash sectors called images (image1 and image2). The active image stores the active copy, while
the other image stores a second copy. The device boots and runs from the active image. If the active image is corrupted, the system automatically boots from the nonactive image. This is a safety feature for faults occurring during the boot update process. The default setting is Archive.

- **Text Configuration.** A text-based configuration file enables you to edit a configured text file (`startup-config`) offline as needed. The most common usage of text-based configuration is to upload a working configuration from a device, edit it offline to personalize it for another similar device (for example, change the device name or IP address), and download it to that device.


8. If the selection from the **File Type** menu is **Software**, the **Image Name** menu is displayed and you must select the software image that must be downloaded to the switch:

   - **image1.** Select image1 to upload image1.
   - **image2.** Select image2 to upload image2.

   **Note:** We recommended that you do not overwrite the active image.

9. From the **Server Address Type** menu, select the format for the **TFTP Server IP** field:

   - **IPv4.** Indicates that the TFTP server address is an IP address in dotted-decimal format. This is the default setting.
   - **DNS.** Indicates that the TFTP server address is a host name.

10. In the **TFTP Server IP** field, enter the IP address of the TFTP server indicated by the server address type.

    The default is the IPv4 address 0.0.0.0.

11. In the **Transfer File Path** field, specify the path on the TFTP server where the file is located.

    Enter up to 160 characters. Include the backslash at the end of the path. A path name with a space is not accepted. Leave this field blank to save the file to the root TFTP directory.

12. In the **Remote File Name** field, specify the name of the file to download from the TFTP server.

    You can enter up to 32 characters. A file name with a space is not accepted.

13. Select the **Start File Transfer** check box to initiate the file upload.

14. Click the **Apply** button.

    The file transfer begins.
The page displays information about the progress of the file transfer. The page refreshes automatically when the file transfer completes (or if it fails).

To activate a software image that you downloaded to the switch, see Manage software images on page 386.

Manage software images

The switch maintains two versions of the switch software in permanent storage. One image is the active image, and the second image is the backup image. The active image is loaded when the switch starts or reboots. This feature reduces switch down time when you are upgrading or downgrading the switch software.

Note: A switch that runs an older (legacy) software version might not load a configuration file that is created by a newer software version. In such a situation, the switch displays a warning.

Copy an image

You can copy an image from one location (primary or backup) to another.

To copy an image:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Copy page displays.

7. Select the Source Image image1 or image2 radio button to specify the image to be copied.

8. Select the Destination Image image1 or image2 radio button to specify the destination image.

9. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved.

Configure dual image settings

The Dual Image feature allows the switch to retain two images in permanent storage. You can select which image to load during the next boot cycle, configure an image description, or delete an image. This feature reduces switch down time when you are upgrading or downgrading the software image.

Change the image that loads during the boot process

To change the image that loads during the boot process:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Dual Image Configuration page displays.

7. From the Image Name menu, select the image that is not the image displayed in the Current-active field.
   The Current-active field displays the name of the active image.

8. To specify a name for the selected image, enter one in the Image Description field.

9. Select the Activate Image check box.

10. Click the Apply button.
    Your settings are saved.

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**Note:** After activating an image, you must perform a system reset of the switch to run the new code. The switch continues running the image shown in the Current-active field until the switch reboots.

Delete an image

**To delete an image:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Maintenance > File Management > Dual Image > Dual Image Configuration**.
   The Dual Image Configuration page displays.

7. From the **Image Name** menu, select the image that is *not* the image displayed in the Current-active field.
   The Current-active field displays the name of the active image. You cannot delete the active image.

8. Select the **Delete** Image check box.

9. Click the **Apply** button.
   The image is removed.

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**View the dual image status**

You can view information about the active and backup images on the switch.

**To view dual image status information:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see **Access the switch on** page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see **Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on** page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
     For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see **Credentials for the local browser UI on** page 28.

5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Maintenance > File Management > Dual Image > Dual Image Status**.
The Dual Image Status page displays.

The following table describes the information available on the page.

**Table 74. Dual Image Status information**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Image1 Ver</td>
<td>The version of the image1 code file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Image2 Ver</td>
<td>The version of the image2 code file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current-active</td>
<td>The currently active image on this switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Next-active</td>
<td>The image to be used on the next restart of this switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Image1 Description</td>
<td>The description associated with the image1 code file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Image2 Description</td>
<td>The description associated with the image2 code file.</td>
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**Perform troubleshooting tasks**

You can send a ping or a traceroute. You can also enable remote diagnostics.

**Ping an IPv4 address**

You can configure the switch to send a ping request to a specified IPv4 address. You can use this option to check whether the switch can communicate with a particular IPv4 device. When you send a ping, the switch sends a specified number of ping requests and the results are displayed.

If a reply to the ping is not received, the following message displays:

```
PING x.y.z.w (x.y.z.w): size data bytes
--- x.y.z.w ping statistics ---
count packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
```

If a reply to the ping is received, the following message displays:

```
PING x.y.z.w (x.y.z.w): size data bytes
size bytes from x.y.z.w: seq=0 ttl=xyz
--- x.y.z.w ping statistics ---
count packets transmitted, count packets received, x% packet loss
```
To ping an IPv4 address:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Ping Details page displays.

7. In the IP Address/Host Name field, enter the IP address or host name of the device that must be pinged.

8. In the Count field, enter the number of echo requests that must be sent.
   The default value is 3. The range is 1 to 15.

9. In the Interval (secs) field, enter the time between ping packets in seconds.
   The default value is 3 seconds. The range is 1 to 60.

10. In the Size field, enter the size of the ping packet. The default value is 0 bytes. The range is 0 to 13000.

11. From the Source menu, select the IP address or interface that must be used to send echo request packets:
   • None. The source address of the ping packet is the address of the default egress interface.
   • IP Address. The source IP address that must be used when echo request packets are sent. With this selection, the IP Address field displays and you must enter the IP address that must be used as the source.
• **Interface.** The interface that must be used when echo request packets are sent. With this selection, the Interface menu displays and you must select an interface as the source.

12. Click the **Apply** button.

   The specified address is pinged. The results are displayed below the configurable data in the Results field.

### Ping an IPv6 address

You can configure the switch to send a ping request to a specified IPv6 address. You can use this option to check whether the switch can communicate with a particular IPv6 device. When you send a ping, the switch sends a specified number of ping requests and the results are displayed.

If a reply to the ping is not received, the following message displays:

```
PING x:y::z:w (x:y::z:w): size data bytes
--- x:y::z:w ping statistics ---
count packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
```

If a reply to the ping is received, the following message displays:

```
PING x:y::z:w (x:y::z:w): size data bytes
size bytes from x:y::z:w: seq=0 ttl=xyz
--- x:y::z:w ping statistics ---
count packets transmitted, count packets received, x% packet loss
```

### To ping an IPv6 address:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
• If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The Ping IPv6 page displays.

7. From the Ping menu, select the type of ping:
   - Global. Pings a global IPv6 address.
   - Link Local. Pings a link-local IPv6 address over a specified interface. With this selection, the Interface menu displays, and you must select the interface.

8. In the IPv6 Address/Hostname field, enter the IPv6 address or host name of the station that must be pinged.

   The format is xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx. The maximum number of characters is 255.

9. In the Count field, enter the number of echo requests that must be sent.

   The range is 1 to 15. The default value is 3.

10. In the Interval (secs) field, enter the time in seconds between ping packets.

    The range is 1 to 60. The default value is 3.

11. In the Datagram Size field, enter the datagram size.

    The valid range is 0 to 13000. The default value is 0 bytes.

12. From the Source menu, select the IP address or interface that must be used to send echo request packets:
   - None. The source address of the ping packet is the address of the default egress interface.
   - IPv6 Address. The source IP address that must be used when echo request packets are sent. With this selection, the IPv6 Address field displays and you must enter the IPv6 address that must be used as the source.
   - Interface. The interface that must be used when echo request packets are sent. With this selection, the Interface menu displays and you must select an interface as the source.

13. Click the Apply button.

   The specified address is pinged. The results are displayed below the configurable data in the Results field.
Send an IPv4 traceroute

You can configure the switch to send a traceroute request to a specified IPv4 address or host name. You can use this to discover the paths that packets take to a remote destination. When you send a traceroute, the switch displays the results below the configurable data.

If a reply to the traceroute is received, the following message displays:

traceroute to x.y.z.w (x.y.z.w), maxTTL hops max, size byte packets
initTTL x.y.z.w (x.y.z.w) 0.000 ms * 0.000 ms
initTTL+1 x.y.z.w (x.y.z.w) 0.000 ms * 0.000 ms
initTTL+2 x.y.z.w (x.y.z.w) 0.000 ms * 0.000 ms

To send an IPv4 traceroute:
1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
   The Traceroute page displays.
7. In the IP Address/Hostname field, enter the IP address or host name of the device for which the path must be discovered.
8. In the Probes Per Hop field, enter the number of probes per hop.
   The default value is 3. The range is 1 to 10.
9. In the **Max TTL** field, enter the maximum time to live (TTL) for the destination.
   The default value is 30. The range is 1 to 255.

10. In the **Init TTL** field, enter the initial TTL to be used.
    The default value is 1. The range is 1 to 255.

11. In the **MaxFail** field, enter the maximum number of failures allowed in the session.
    The default value is 5. The range is 1 to 255.

12. In the **Interval (secs)** field, enter the time between probes in seconds.
    The default value is 3. The range is 1 to 60.

13. In the **Port** field, enter the UDP destination port for the probe packets.
    The default value is 33434. The range is 1–65535.

14. In the **Size** field, enter the size of the probe packets.
    The default value is 0. The range is 38 to 32768.

15. From the **Source** menu, select the IP address or interface that must be used to send echo request packets:
    - **None**. The source address for the traceroute is the address of the default egress interface.
    - **IP Address**. The source IP address that must be used for the traceroute. With this selection, the **IP Address** field displays and you must enter the IP address that must be used as the source.
    - **Interface**. The interface that must be used for the traceroute. With this selection, the **Interface** menu displays and you must select an interface as the source.

16. Click the **Apply** button.

A traceroute request is sent to the specified IP address or host name. The results are displayed below the configurable data in the Results field.

**Send an IPv6 traceroute**

You can configure the switch to send a traceroute request to a specified IPv6 address or host name. You can use this to discover the paths that packets take to a remote destination. When you send a traceroute, the switch displays the results below the configurable data.

If a reply to the traceroute is received, the following message displays:

```
traceroute to x:y::z:w (x:y::z:w), maxTTL hops max, size byte packets
initTTL x:y::z:w (x:y::z:w) 0.000 ms * 0.000 ms
initTTL+1 x:y::z:w (x:y::z:w) 0.000 ms * 0.000 ms
initTTL+2 x:y::z:w (x:y::z:w) 0.000 ms * 0.000 ms
```
To send an IPv6 traceroute:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Traceroute IPv6 page displays.

7. In the IPv6 Address/Host Name field, enter the IPv6 address or host name of the device for which the path must be discovered.

8. In the Probes Per Hop field, enter the number of probes per hop.

   The default value is 3. The range is 1 to 10.

9. In the Max TTL field, enter the maximum time to live (TTL) for the destination.

   The default value is 30. The range is 1 to 255.

10. In the Init TTL field, enter the initial TTL to be used.

    The default value is 1. The range is 1 to 255.

11. In the MaxFail field, enter the maximum number of failures allowed in the session.

    The default value is 5. The range is 1 to 255.

12. In the Interval (secs) field, enter the time between probes in seconds.

    The default value is 3. The range is 1 to 60.

13. In the Port field, enter the UDP destination port for the probe packets.
The default value is 33434. The range is 1–65535.

14. In the **Size** field, enter the size of the probe packets.

The default value is 38. The range is 38 to 32768.

15. From the **Source** menu, select the IP address or interface that must be used to send echo request packets:
   - **None**. The source address for the traceroute is the address of the default egress interface.
   - **IP Address**. The source IP address that must be used for the traceroute. With this selection, the **IPv6 Address** field displays and you must enter the IPv6 address that must be used as the source.
   - **Interface**. The interface that must be used for the traceroute. With this selection, the **Interface** menu displays and you must select an interface as the source.

16. Click the **Apply** button.

A traceroute request is sent to the specified IP address or host name. The results are displayed below the configurable data in the Results field.

Enable remote diagnostics

You can enable or disable the option to access the switch remotely. When remote access is enabled, you can perform diagnostics services.

**To enable remote diagnostics:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Maintenance > Troubleshooting > Remote Diagnostics**.
   The Remote Diagnostics page displays.

7. Select the **Enable** radio button.

8. Click the **Apply** button.
   Your settings are saved.
Manage Power over Ethernet

This chapter covers the following topics:

- PoE concepts
- Device class power requirements
- Power allocation and power budget concepts
- Activate the new PoE budget for an optional or replacement power adapter
- Configure the global PoE settings
- Manage and view the PoE+ port configuration
- Reset PoE+ ports
- Set up PoE timer schedules
PoE concepts

Depending on the model, the switch includes eight PoE plus (PoE+) ports.

The following table shows the capacity for each model.

Table 75. PoE capacities for each model

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Model</th>
<th>Maximum PoE Power Per Port</th>
<th>Maximum Power Budget Across All Active PoE+ Ports</th>
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<tr>
<td>GC108P</td>
<td>30W PoE+ (IEEE 802.3at)</td>
<td>64W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GC108PP</td>
<td>30W PoE+ (IEEE 802.3at)</td>
<td>126W</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

By default, supplied power is prioritized in ascending port order, up to the total power budget of the device. If the power requirements for the attached devices exceed the total power budget of the switch, the power to the device on the highest-numbered PoE+ port is disabled to make sure that the devices connected to the higher-priority, lower-numbered PoE+ ports are supported first.

It is important to note that although a device is listed as an 802.3at (PoE+) powered or 802.3af (PoE) powered device, it might not require the maximum power limit that is specified. Many devices require less power, allowing all eight PoE+ ports to be active simultaneously, when the devices correctly report their PoE class to the switch.

Device class power requirements

PoE and PoE+ use Ethernet cables to supply power to PoE-capable devices on the network, such as WiFi access points, IP cameras, VoIP phones, and switches. The switch is compliant with the IEEE 802.3at standard (PoE+) and backward compatible with the IEEE 802.3af standard (PoE). The switch can pass power through to any powered device (PD) that supports these standards. PoE and PoE+ let you power such devices without the need for a separate power supply.

The switch supports a Plug-and-Play process by which it detects the type of device that is connected to one of its PoE+ ports and whether that device needs power and how much so that the switch can provide the correct power to the device.

During the Plug-and-Play process, the connected device can provide its Class response to the switch in many ways, depending on how the vendor programmed the device.

The following table shows the device classes for PoE+ devices adhering to the IEEE 802.3at standard. The device classes for PoE devices adhering to the IEEE 802.3af standard are identical with the exception that Device Class 4 is not supported.
Table 76. PoE and PoE+ device class power allocation

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Device Class</th>
<th>Standard</th>
<th>Range of Power Delivered to the Powered Device</th>
<th>Minimum Output at PoE Switch Port (Minimum Allocated)</th>
<th>Maximum Output at PoE Switch Port (Maximum Allocated)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>PoE and PoE+</td>
<td>0.44W–12.95W</td>
<td>15.4W</td>
<td>16.2W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>PoE and PoE+</td>
<td>0.44W–3.84W</td>
<td>4.0W</td>
<td>4.2W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>PoE and PoE+</td>
<td>3.84W–6.49W</td>
<td>7.0W</td>
<td>7.4W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>PoE and PoE+</td>
<td>6.49W–12.95W</td>
<td>15.4W</td>
<td>16.2W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>PoE+ only</td>
<td>12.95W–25.5W</td>
<td>30.0W</td>
<td>31.6W</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Power allocation and power budget concepts

The switch is a smart switch in that it can allocate the required power to a connected device by using a prioritization scheme: By default, power is supplied in ascending port order (that is, lower port numbers are served first) until the power budget is consumed and insufficient power remains to allocate to the next device. When less than 7W of PoE power is available on a port, the port PoE LED lights yellow, and the attached device does not receive power from the port. However, the switch continues to send data through the port connection.

The switch is also a smart switch in that it can override the IEEE power classification of a powered device (PD): If the PD consumes less power than required by its power classification, the switch provides only the power that the PD consumes instead of the power that is required by the PD’s power classification.

If some PoE+ ports are in use and deliver power, you can calculate the available power budget for the other PoE+ ports by subtracting the consumed (that is, delivered power) from the total available power budget. (For information about the total available power budget, see PoE concepts on page 400.)

An example for model GC108P:
Port 1 delivers 4.4W to a PD. If the default power adapter is installed, the available power budget is 59.6W (64W–4.4W).

An example for model GC108PP:
A Class 4 PD is attached to Port 1, a Class 2 PD to Port 2, and another Class 4 PD to Port 3. However, the PDs consume less power than defined by their classes: The PD attached to Port 1 consumes 7.3W, the PD attached to Port 2 consumes 4.7W, and the PD attached to Port 3 consumes 8.9W. So even though the switch provides power to two Class 4 devices and one Class 3 device, the available power budget is 105.1W (126W–7.3–4.7–8.9W).
To determine the delivered power by a PoE+ port:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
6. Select System > PoE > Advanced > PoE Port Configuration.

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The delivered power is stated in the Output Power (mW) column (which is not shown in the previous figure).
Activate the new PoE budget for an optional or replacement power adapter

Note: When the management mode is NETGEAR Insight Mobile App and Insight Cloud Portal (Cloud/Remote), which means that the local browser UI provides a limited menu only, you can still perform this task.

Models GC108P and GC108PP model support NETGEAR FlexPoE power. This feature allows for interchangeable power adapters between the models so that you can change your PoE power budget.

Model GC108P comes with a 67.5W power adapter that provides a PoE power budget of 64W. Model GC108PP comes with a 130W power adapter that provides a PoE power budget of 126W.

If you purchase and connect the NETGEAR optional power adapter model EPS130W to model GC108P, you can upgrade the PoE power budget to the same 126W as model GC108PP. This feature effectively lets you change your model GC108P into a model GC108PP. After you change the power adapter, you must use the local browser UI to activate the new power adapter that you connected to the switch.

Note: If you do not change the power adapter, you do not need to select the PoE budget and power adapter in the local browser UI. On model GC108P, by default, the 67.5W power adapter is selected. On model GC108PP, by default, the 130W power adapter is selected.

After you connect the new power adapter to the switch, wait for the Power LED to light either solid green or solid blue.

To activate the new PoE budget for an optional or replacement power adapter:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select System > PoE > Basic > PoE Configuration.
   The PoE Configuration page displays. At the top of the page, the Power Adapter Capacity (PoE Budget) section displays.

7. Select the radio button for the power adapter that you connected.

8. Click the Apply button.
   Your setting are saved. The PoE power budget adjusts.

Configure the global PoE settings

To configure the global PoE settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select System > PoE > Basic > PoE Configuration.

   ![PoE Configuration table]

7. In the System Usage Threshold field, enter a number from 1 to 100 to set the threshold level at which a trap is sent if the consumed power exceeds the threshold power.

8. From the Power Management mode menu, select the power management algorithm that the switch uses to deliver power to the requesting powered devices (PDs):
   - Static. Specifies that the power allocated for each port depends on the type of power threshold configured on the port.
   - Dynamic. Specifies that the power consumption on each port is measured and calculated in real time.

9. To active the PoE traps, from the Traps menu, select Enable.
   Selecting Disable deactivates the PoE traps. The default setting is Enabled.

10. Click the Apply button.
    Your setting are saved.

The following table describes the nonconfigurable fields on the page.

**Table 77. PoE Configuration fields**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Firmware Version</td>
<td>The firmware version of the PoE firmware component.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power Status</td>
<td>The power status.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Power Available Watts</td>
<td>The maximum amount of power in watts that the switch can deliver to all ports.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Threshold Power Watts</td>
<td>If the consumed power is below the threshold power, the switch can power up another port. The consumed power can be between the nominal and threshold power. The threshold power is displayed in watts.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> The threshold power value is determined by the value that you enter in the System Usage Threshold field.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Consumed Power Watts</td>
<td>The total amount of power in watts that is being delivered to all ports.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Manage and view the PoE+ port configuration

The switch includes eight PoE+ ports.

To configure and view the PoE+ port settings:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select System > PoE > Advanced > PoE Port Configuration.
7. Select one or more PoE+ ports by taking one of the following actions:
   - To configure a single PoE+ port, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   - To configure multiple PoE+ ports with the same settings, select the check box associated with each interface.
   - To configure all PoE+ ports with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

8. Configure the settings as described in the following table.
   The settings that you configure apply to all selected PoE+ ports.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Menu Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Port Power</td>
<td>Select the administrative mode of the port:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Enable. The port’s capacity to deliver power is enabled. This is the default setting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Disable. The port’s capacity to deliver power is disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Priority</td>
<td>The port priority determines which ports can still deliver power after the total power delivered by the switch exceeds the total power budget of 124W. (In such a situation, the switch might not be able to deliver power to all connected devices.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>If the same priority applies to two ports, the lower-numbered port receives higher priority.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Select one of the following priorities:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Low. Low priority. This is the default setting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Medium. Medium priority.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• High. High priority.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Critical. Critical priority.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
9. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.
The following table describes the nonconfigurable fields on the PoE Port Configuration page.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>High Power</td>
<td>If a port supports High Power mode, the field displays Yes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Power (W)</td>
<td>The maximum power in watts that the port can provide.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Class            | The class defines the range of power a powered device (PD) is drawing from the switch. The class definitions are as follows:  
|                  | • 0: 0.44–16.2W  
|                  | • 1: 0.44–4.2W  
|                  | • 2: 0.44–7.4W  
|                  | • 3: 0.44–16.2W  
|                  | • 4: 0.44–31.6W  
|                  | • Unknown. The class cannot be detected, or no PD is attached to the port. |
| Output Voltage (Volts) | The voltage that is delivered to the PD in volts.                      |
| Output Current (mA) | The current that is delivered to the PD in mA.                       |
| Output Power (W)  | The power that is delivered to the PD in watts.                         |
| Status           | The operational status of the port. The possible values are as follows:  
|                  | • Disabled. No power is delivered.                                      
|                  | • Delivering Power. Power is being drawn by the PD.                     
|                  | • Requesting Power. The port is requesting power.                       
|                  | • Fault. A problem occurred with the power.                             
|                  | • Test. The port is in test mode.                                       
|                  | • Other Fault. The port is idle because of an error condition.          
|                  | • Searching. The port is not in one of the other states in this list.    |
| Fault Status     | The error description when the PoE+ port is in a fault state. The possible values are as follows:  
|                  | • No Error. The port is not in any error state and can provide power.   
|                  | • MPS Absent. The port detected the absence of the main power supply, preventing the port from providing power.  
|                  | • Short. The port detected a short circuit condition, preventing the port from providing power.  
|                  | • Overload. The PD that is connected to the port attempts to draw more power than allowed by the port’s settings, preventing the port from providing power at all.  
|                  | • Power Denied. The port was denied power because of a shortage of power or because of an administrative condition. In this condition, the port cannot provide power. |
Reset PoE+ ports

You can forcibly reset one or more PoE+ ports on the switch. If a PoE device is attached to the port, the device restarts. Resetting a PoE+ port does not affect its data link, so if a non-PoE device is attached to the port, the device is not affected and does not restart.

To reset one or more PoE+ ports:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
6. Select System > PoE > Advanced > PoE Port Configuration.
   The PoE Port Configuration page displays.
7. Select the check boxes for the PoE+ ports that you want to reset or select the check box in the heading to reset all eight PoE+ ports.
8. Click the Power Cycle Port(s) button.
   The ports are reset.
Set up PoE timer schedules

The switch lets you define multiple timer schedules that you can use for PoE power delivery to attached PDs.

After you create a timer schedule, you can associate it with one or more PoE+ ports (see Manage and view the PoE+ port configuration on page 406). You can use a separate timer schedule for each PoE+ port.

After you associate a timer schedule with a PoE+ port, the start date and time force the PoE+ port to stop delivering power and the stop date and time enable the PoE+ port to start delivering power.

You can create absolute schedules, which apply to specific dates and times, and you can create recurring schedules.

Create a PoE timer schedule

The maximum number of timer schedules that you can add is 100.

**To create a PoE timer schedule:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.

The Timer Schedule Name page displays.

7. In the Timer Schedule Name field, specify the name for a timer schedule.

8. Click the Add button.

The timer schedule is added to the table on the Timer Schedule Name page and is assigned an ID.

Specify the settings for an absolute PoE timer schedule

An absolute timer schedule applies to specific dates and times. The schedule is executed once only.

To specify the settings for a PoE timer schedule that uses specific dates and times:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Timer Schedule Configuration page displays.
7. In the Timer Schedule Selection section, make your selections from the following menus:
   a. **Timer Schedule Name.** Select the name of the timer schedule that you want to configure.
      You can select only names of schedules that you created (see Create a PoE timer schedule on page 411).
   b. **Timer Schedule Type.** Select **Absolute.**
      The fields in the Timer Schedule Configuration section might adjust to let you configure a timer schedule for specific dates and times.
   c. **Timer Schedule Entry.** To add a new entry, select **new.**
      Selecting an existing entry lets you make changes to that entry.

8. In the Timer Schedule Configuration section, specify the times and dates:
   a. In the **Time Start** field, enter the time of day in the HH:MM format to specify when the timer schedule must start.
   b. In the **Time End** field, enter the time of day in the HH:MM format to specify when the timer schedule must stop.
   c. Next to the **Date Start** field, click the calendar icon and use the menus in the pop-up window to enter the date in the DD-Mon-YYYY format to specify when the timer schedule must start.
   d. Next to the **Date End** field, click the calendar icon and use the menus in the pop-up window to enter the date in the DD-Mon-YYYY format to specify when the timer schedule must stop.

9. Click the **Add** button.
   The entry for the timer schedule is added.

Specify the settings for a recurring PoE timer schedule

A recurring schedule allows you to set up a single schedule that starts at a particular date and that recurs either with a specific end date or indefinitely.

For a single recurring PoE timer schedule, you can add a daily, weekly, and monthly schedule configuration. That is, these schedule configurations are not mutually exclusive but complement each other.

**To specify the settings for a PoE timer schedule that uses a recurring pattern:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

• After registration, enter your customized local device password.
• If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The Timer Schedule Configuration page displays.

7. In the Timer Schedule Selection section, make your selections from the following menus:

a. Timer Schedule Name. Select the name of the timer schedule that you want to configure.

You can select only names of schedules that you created (see Create a PoE timer schedule on page 411).

b. Timer Schedule Type. Select Periodic.

The fields in the Timer Schedule Configuration section might adjust to let you configure a timer schedule with a recurrence pattern.

c. Timer Schedule Entry. To add a new entry, select new.

Selecting an existing entry lets you make changes to that entry.

8. In the Timer Schedule Configuration section, specify the recurrence pattern:

a. In the Time Start field, enter the time of day in the HH:MM format to specify when the timer schedule must start.

b. In the Time End field, enter the time of day in the HH:MM format to specify when the timer schedule must stop.

c. Next to the Date Start field, click the calendar icon and use the menus in the pop-up window to enter the date in the DD-Mon-YYYY format to specify when the timer schedule must start.

d. Either select the No End Date radio button or select the End Date radio button, and next to the End Date field, click the calendar icon and use the menus in the pop-up window to enter the date in the DD-Mon-YYYY format to specify when the timer schedule must stop.

e. From the Recurrence Pattern menu, select the pattern:

• Daily. The timer schedule works with daily recurrence. The fields adjust.
Either select the **Every Weekday** radio button to let the schedule operate from Monday through Friday or select the **Every Day(s)** radio button and enter a number from 1 to 255 in the field.

In the latter case, the schedule is triggered every specified number of days.

- **Weekly.** The timer schedule works with weekly recurrence. The fields adjust.

  In the **Every Week(s)** field, enter a number from 1 to 255 to specify that the schedule must be triggered every specified number of weeks.

  Select a single **Week Day** check box, multiple check boxes, or all check boxes to specify the day or days of the week that the schedule must operate.

- **Monthly.** The timer schedule works with monthly recurrence. The fields adjust.

  In the **Day** field, enter a number from 1 to 31 to specify the day of the month when the schedule must be triggered.

  In the **Every Month(s)** field, enter a number from 1 to 255 to specify that the schedule must be triggered every specified number of months.

9. Click the **Add** button.

   The entry for the timer schedule is added.

**Change the settings for a recurring PoE timer schedule entry**

You can change the settings for an existing recurring PoE timer schedule entry. (You cannot do this for an existing absolute PoE timer schedule.)

**To change the settings for an existing recurring PoE timer schedule entry:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
• If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The Timer Schedule Configuration page displays.

7. From the Timer Schedule Name menu, select the schedule name.

8. From the Timer Schedule Type menu, select the schedule type.

9. From the Timer Schedule Entry menu, select the schedule entry.

10. Make the changes to the schedule entry.

For more information, see Specify the settings for a recurring PoE timer schedule on page 413.

11. Click the Apply button.

Your settings are saved.

Delete a PoE timer schedule entry

You can delete a PoE timer schedule entry that you no longer need.

To delete a PoE timer schedule entry:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

• After registration, enter your customized local device password.

• If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
The System Information page displays.

The Timer Schedule Configuration page displays.

7. From the Timer Schedule Name menu, select the schedule name.
8. From the Timer Schedule Type menu, select the schedule type.
9. From the Timer Schedule Entry menu, select the schedule entry.
10. Click the Delete button.
The entry is deleted.

Delete a PoE timer schedule

You can delete a PoE timer schedule that you no longer need. All entries that are part of the PoE timer schedule are also deleted.

To delete a PoE timer schedule:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired connection to connect your computer to the network, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
The System Information page displays.
6. Select **System > Timer Schedule > Basic > Global Configuration**.
   The Timer Schedule Name page displays.

7. Select the check box for the schedule that you want to delete.

8. Click the **Delete** button.
   The schedule is deleted.
Monitor the Switch

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Monitor the switch and the ports
- Test the cables
- Configure and the view the logs
- Configure port mirroring
Monitor the switch and the ports

You can view a variety of information about the amount and type of traffic that is transmitted from and received on the switch:

View or clear the switch statistics

You can view or clear detailed statistical information about the traffic that the switch handles.

To view or clear the switch statistics:
1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
   The Switch Statistics page displays.
7. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.
8. To clear all the statistics counters, click the Clear button.
   All switch summary and detailed statistics are reset to default values. However, the discarded packets counters cannot be cleared.
The following table describes the switch statistics displayed on the page.

### Table 78. Switch statistics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ifIndex</td>
<td>The interface index of the interface table entry associated with the processor of this switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Octets Received</td>
<td>The total number of octets of data received by the processor (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Received Without Errors</td>
<td>The total number of packets (including broadcast packets and multicast packets) received by the processor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unicast Packets Received</td>
<td>The number of subnetwork-unicast packets delivered to a higher-layer protocol.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multicast Packets Received</td>
<td>The total number of packets received that were directed to a multicast address. This number does not include packets directed to the broadcast address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast Packets Received</td>
<td>The total number of packets received that were directed to the broadcast address. This does not include multicast packets.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive Packets Discarded</td>
<td>The number of inbound packets that were discarded, even though no errors were detected, to prevent the packets from being delivered to a higher-layer protocol. A possible reason for discarding a packet could be to free buffer space.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Octets Transmitted</td>
<td>The total number of octets transmitted from the interface, including framing characters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Transmitted Without Errors</td>
<td>The total number of packets transmitted from the interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unicast Packets Transmitted</td>
<td>The total number of packets that higher-level protocols requested to be transmitted to a subnetwork-unicast address, including the packets that were discarded or not sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multicast Packets Transmitted</td>
<td>The total number of packets that higher-level protocols requested be transmitted to a multicast address, including the packets that were discarded or not sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast Packets Transmitted</td>
<td>The total number of packets that higher-level protocols requested be transmitted to the broadcast address, including the packets that were discarded or not sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmit Packets Discarded</td>
<td>The number of outbound packets that were discarded, even though no errors were detected, to prevent the packets from being delivered to a higher-layer protocol. A possible reason for discarding a packet could be to free buffer space.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Most Address Entries Ever Used</td>
<td>The highest number of Forwarding Database Address Table entries that were learned by the switch since the most recent reboot.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Address Entries in Use</td>
<td>The number of learned and static entries in the Forwarding Database Address Table for the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum VLAN Entries</td>
<td>The maximum number of VLANs allowed on the switch.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
View the port statistics

You can view a summary of per-port traffic statistics on the switch.

To view the port statistics:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
   - If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   - For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   - The System Information page displays.
   - The Status page displays.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Most VLAN Entries Ever Used</td>
<td>The largest number of VLANs that were active on the switch since the last reboot.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Static VLAN Entries</td>
<td>The number of active VLAN entries that were created statically on the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VLAN Deletes</td>
<td>The number of VLANs that were created and then deleted on the switch since the last reboot.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time Since Counters Last Cleared</td>
<td>The elapsed time, in days, hours, minutes, and seconds, since the statistics for the switch were last cleared.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   - **1** (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   - **LAG**. Only LAGs are displayed.
   - **All**. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

The following table describes the per-port statistics displayed on the page.

### Table 79. Port statistics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>The interface for which the statistics are displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Packets Received Without Errors</td>
<td>The total number of packets received that were without errors.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Received With Error</td>
<td>The number of inbound packets that contained errors, preventing them from being delivered to a higher-layer protocol.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast Packets Received</td>
<td>The total number of well-formed packets received that were directed to the broadcast address. This number does not include multicast packets.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Transmitted Without Errors</td>
<td>The number of frames that were transmitted without errors.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmit Packet Errors</td>
<td>The number of outbound packets that could not be transmitted because of errors.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Collision Frames</td>
<td>The best estimate of the total number of collisions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Link Down Events</td>
<td>The total number of link-down events.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time Since Counters Last Cleared</td>
<td>The elapsed time in days, hours, minutes, and seconds since the statistics were cleared.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Reset counters for all interfaces on the switch**

**To reset the counters for all interfaces on the switch:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   - The Local Device Login page displays.
If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Status page displays.

7. Select the check box in the heading of the table.

8. Click the Clear button.
   All counters are reset to 0.

Reset counters for a specific interface

**To reset the counters for a specific interface:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.

   The Status page displays.

7. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, or both by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   • 1 (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   • LAG. Only LAGs are displayed.
   • All. Both physical interfaces and LAGs are displayed.

8. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
   • To reset a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the Go To Interface field and click the Go button.
   • To reset multiple interfaces, select the check box associated with each interface.

9. Click the Clear button.
   The counters for the interface are reset to 0.

**View or clear the detailed port statistics**

You can view a variety of per-port traffic statistics.

**To view or clear the detailed port statistics:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
• If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The Port Detailed Statistics page displays.

7. From the Interface menu, select the interface for which you want to view the statistics.
8. From the MST ID menu, select the MST ID associated with the interface (if available).
9. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the Refresh button.
10. To clear all the counters, click the Clear button.

This resets all statistics for this port to the default values.

The following table describes the detailed port information displayed on the page. To view information about a different port, select the port number from the Interface menu.

Table 80. Detailed port statistics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ifIndex</td>
<td>The interface index (ifIndex) for which the statistics are displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Type</td>
<td>For normal ports this field displays Normal. Otherwise, the possible values are as follows:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Mirrored. This port is a participating in port mirroring as a mirrored port. For more information, see Configure port mirroring on page 443.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Probe. This port is a participating in port mirroring as the probe port. For more information, see Configure port mirroring on page 443.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Trunk Member. The port is a member of a link aggregation trunk, which is also referred to as a Link Aggregation Group (LAG).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Channel ID</td>
<td>If the port is a member of a port channel, which is also referred to as a Link Aggregation Group (LAG), the port channel’s interface ID and name are shown. Otherwise, Disable is shown.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Role</td>
<td>Each MST bridge port that is enabled is assigned a port role for each spanning tree. The port role is one of the following values: Root, Designated, Alternate, Backup, Master, or Disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STP Mode</td>
<td>The Spanning Tree Protocol administrative mode that is associated with the port or port channel. The possible values are as follows:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Enable. Spanning tree is enabled for this port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Disable. Spanning tree is disabled for this port.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Table 80. Detailed port statistics (continued)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
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</table>
| STP State           | The port's current Spanning Tree state. This state controls what action a port takes on receipt of a frame. If the bridge detects a malfunctioning port, it places that port into the broken state. The states are defined in IEEE 802.1D:  
  • Disabled  
  • Blocking  
  • Listening  
  • Learning  
  • Forwarding  
  • Broken |
| Admin Mode          | The port control administration state:  
  • Enable. The port can participate in the network (default).  
  • Disable. The port is administratively down and does not participate in the network. |
| Flow Control Mode   | Indicates whether flow control is enabled or disabled for the port. This field is not valid for LAG interfaces.                                 |
| LACP Mode           | The Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) administration state, which is one of the following:  
  • Enable. The port is allowed to participate in a LAG, which is the default mode.  
  • Disable. The port cannot participate in a LAG. |
| Physical Mode       | The port speed and duplex mode. In autonegotiation mode, the duplex mode and speed are set by the autonegotiation process.                   |
| Physical Status     | The port speed and duplex mode.                                                                                                           |
| Link Status         | Indicates whether the link is up or down.                                                                                                 |
| Link Trap           | Indicates whether or not the port sends a trap when link status changes:  
  • Enable. The switch sends a trap when the link status changes.  
  • Disable. The switch does not send a trap when the link status changes.                                                              |
| Packets RX and TX 64 Octets | The total number of packets (including bad packets) received and transmitted that were 64 octets in length (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets). |
| Packets RX and TX 65-127 Octets | The total number of packets (including bad packets) received and transmitted that were between 65 and 127 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets). |
| Packets RX and TX 128-255 Octets | The total number of packets (including bad packets) received and transmitted that were between 128 and 255 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets). |
| Packets RX and TX 256-511 Octets | The total number of packets (including bad packets) received and transmitted that were between 256 and 511 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets). |
| Packets RX and TX 512-1023 Octets | The total number of packets (including bad packets) received and transmitted that were between 512 and 1023 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets). |
### Table 80. Detailed port statistics (continued)

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Packets RX and TX 1024-1518 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets (including bad packets) received and transmitted that were between 1024 and 1518 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Octets Received</td>
<td>The total number of octets of data (including those in bad packets) received on the network (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets). This number can be used as a reasonable estimate of Ethernet utilization. If greater precision is required, sample the etherStatsPkts and etherStatsOctets objects before and after a common interval.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Received 64 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets (including bad packets) received that were 64 octets in length (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Received 65-127 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets (including bad packets) received that were between 65 and 127 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Received 128-255 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets (including bad packets) received that were between 128 and 255 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Received 256-511 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets (including bad packets) received that were between 256 and 511 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Received 512-1023 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets (including bad packets) received that were between 512 and 1023 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Received 1024-1518 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets (including bad packets) received that were between 1024 and 1518 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Received &gt; 1518 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets received that were longer than 1518 octets (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets) and were otherwise well formed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Packets Received Without Errors</td>
<td>The total number of packets received that were without errors.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unicast Packets Received</td>
<td>The number of subnetwork-unicast packets delivered to a higher-layer protocol.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multicast Packets Received</td>
<td>The total number of well-formed packets received that were directed to a multicast address. This number does not include packets directed to the broadcast address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast Packets Received</td>
<td>The total number of well-formed packets received that were directed to the broadcast address. This does not include multicast packets.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive Packets Discarded</td>
<td>The number of inbound packets that were discarded, even though no errors were detected, to prevent the packets from being delivered to a higher-layer protocol. A possible reason for discarding a packet could be to free buffer space.</td>
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### Table 80. Detailed port statistics (continued)

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<tr>
<th>Field</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total Packets Received with MAC Errors</td>
<td>The total number of inbound packets that contained errors, preventing them from being delivered to a higher-layer protocol.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jabbers Received</td>
<td>The total number of packets received that were longer than 1518 octets (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets), and included either a bad frame check sequence (FCS) with an integral number of octets (FCS Error) or a bad FCS with a nonintegral number of octets (alignment error). This definition of a jabber is different from the definition in IEEE-802.3 section 8.2.1.5 (10BASE5) and section 10.3.1.4 (10BASE2). These documents define jabber as the condition in which any packet exceeds 20 ms. The allowed range to detect jabbers is between 20 ms and 150 ms.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fragments Received</td>
<td>The total number of packets received that were less than 64 octets in length with ERROR CRC (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Undersize Received</td>
<td>The total number of packets received that were less than 64 octets in length with GOOD CRC (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alignment Errors</td>
<td>The total number of packets received with a length (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets) of between 64 and 1518 octets, inclusive, but included a bad frame check sequence (FCS) with a nonintegral number of octets.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rx FCS Errors</td>
<td>The total number of packets received with a length (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets) of between 64 and 1518 octets, inclusive, but included a bad frame check sequence (FCS) with an integral number of octets.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Received Packets Not Forwarded</td>
<td>The number of valid frames received that were discarded (that is, filtered) by the forwarding process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>802.3x Pause Frames Received</td>
<td>The number of MAC control frames received with an opcode indicating the PAUSE operation. This counter does not increment when the interface is operating in half-duplex mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Packets Transmitted (Octets)</td>
<td>The total number of octets of data (including those in bad packets) transmitted on the network (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets). This object can be used as a reasonable estimate of Ethernet utilization. If greater precision is required, sample the etherStatsPkts and etherStatsOctets objects after a common interval.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Transmitted 64 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets (including bad packets) received that were 64 octets in length (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Transmitted 65-127 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets (including bad packets) received that were between 65 and 127 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Packets Transmitted 128-255 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets (including bad packets) received that were between 128 and 255 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Transmitted 256-511 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets (including bad packets) received that were between 256 and 511 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
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<td>Packets Transmitted 512-1023 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets (including bad packets) received that were between 512 and 1023 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Transmitted 1024-1518 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets (including bad packets) received that were between 1024 and 1518 octets in length inclusive (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packets Transmitted &gt; 1518 Octets</td>
<td>The total number of packets transmitted that were longer than 1518 octets (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets) and were otherwise well formed. This counter supports a maximum increment rate of 815 counts per sec at 10 Mb/s.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum Frame Size</td>
<td>The maximum Ethernet frame size the interface supports or is configured to use, including Ethernet header, CRC, and payload. The possible range is 1522 to 10000. The default maximum frame size is 1522.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Packets Transmitted Successfully</td>
<td>The number of frames that were transmitted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unicast Packets Transmitted</td>
<td>The total number of packets that higher-level protocols requested be transmitted to a subnetwork-unicast address, including the packets that were discarded or not sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multicast Packets Transmitted</td>
<td>The total number of packets that higher-level protocols requested be transmitted to a multicast address, including the packets that were discarded or not sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast Packets Transmitted</td>
<td>The total number of packets that higher-level protocols requested be transmitted to the broadcast address, including the packets that were discarded or not sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmit Packets Discarded</td>
<td>The number of outbound packets that were discarded, even though no errors were detected, preventing the packets from being delivered to a higher-layer protocol. A possible reason for discarding a packet could be to free buffer space.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Transmit Errors</td>
<td>The sum of single, multiple, and excessive collisions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Transmit Packets Discarded</td>
<td>The sum of single collision frames discarded, multiple collision frames discarded, and excessive frames discarded.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Single Collision Frames</td>
<td>The number of successfully transmitted frames for which transmission was inhibited by exactly one collision.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multiple Collision Frames</td>
<td>The number of successfully transmitted frames for which transmission was inhibited by more than one collision.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Excessive Collision Frames</td>
<td>The number of frames for which transmission failed because of excessive collisions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dropped Transmit Frames</td>
<td>The number of transmit frames discarded.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STP BPDUs Received</td>
<td>The number of STP BPDUs received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STP BPDUs Transmitted</td>
<td>The number of STP BPDUs transmitted.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
View or clear the EAP statistics

You can view information about the Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) packets that are received on a specific port.

**To view or clear the EAP statistics:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).
5. Click the **Login** button.
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Monitoring > Ports > EAP Statistics**.
   The EAP Statistics page displays.

7. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

8. To clear the counters for a specific port, select the check box associated with the port and click the **Clear** button.

9. To clear all the EAP counters for all ports on the switch, select the check box in the table header and click the **Clear** button.

   Clicking the button resets all statistics for all ports to default values.

The following table describes the EAP statistics displayed on the page.

**Table 81. EAP statistics**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ports</td>
<td>The port number for which the EAP statistics are displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAPOL Frames Received</td>
<td>The number of received valid EAPoL frames of any type.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAPOL Frames Transmitted</td>
<td>The number of transmitted EAPoL frames of any type.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAPOL Start Frames Received</td>
<td>The number of received EAPoL start frames.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAPOL Logoff Frames Received</td>
<td>The number of received EAPoL logoff frames.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAPOL Last Frame Version</td>
<td>The protocol version number carried in the most recently received EAPoL frame.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAPOL Last Frame Source</td>
<td>The source MAC address carried in the most recently received EAPoL frame.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAPOL Invalid Frames Received</td>
<td>The number of received EAPoL frames in which the frame type was not recognized.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAPOL Length Error Frames Received</td>
<td>The number of received EAPoL frames in which the frame type was not recognized.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP Response/ID Frames Received</td>
<td>The number of received EAP response/identity frames.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP Response Frames Received</td>
<td>The number of received valid EAP response frames (other than resp/ID frames).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP Request/ID Frames Transmitted</td>
<td>The number of transmitted EAP request/identity frames.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP Request Frames Transmitted</td>
<td>The number of transmitted EAP request frames (other than request/identity frames).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Test the cables

You can test and view information about the cables that are connected to switch ports.

To test the cables:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.
3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.
5. Click the Login button.
   The System Information page displays.
6. Select Monitoring > Ports > Cable Test.
   The Cable Test page displays.
7. Select the check boxes that are associated with the physical ports for which you want to test the cables.
8. Click the Apply button.
   A cable test is performed on all selected ports. The cable test might take up to two seconds to complete. If the port forms an active link with a device, the cable status is always Normal. The test returns a cable length estimate if this feature is supported by the PHY for the current link speed. Note that if the link is down and a cable is attached to a 10/100 Ethernet adapter then the cable status might be Open or Short because some Ethernet adapters leave unused wire pairs unterminated or grounded.
The following table describes the nonconfigurable information displayed on the page.

**Table 82. Cable Test information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cable Status</td>
<td>Indicates the cable status:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Normal</strong>. The cable is working correctly.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Open</strong>. The cable is disconnected or a faulty connector exists.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Short</strong>. An electrical short exists in the cable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Cable Test Failed</strong>. The cable status could not be determined. The cable might in fact be working.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Untested</strong>. The cable is not yet tested.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Invalid cable type</strong>. The cable type is unsupported.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>No cable</strong>. The cable is not present.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cable Length</td>
<td>The estimated length of the cable in meters. The length is displayed as a range between the shortest estimated length and the longest estimated length. Unknown is displayed if the cable length could not be determined. The cable length is displayed only if the cable status is Normal.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Failure Location</td>
<td>The estimated distance in meters from the end of the cable to the failure location. The failure location is displayed only if the cable status is Open or Short.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Configure and the view the logs**

The switch generates messages in response to events, faults, or errors occurring on the platform as well as changes in configuration or other occurrences. These messages are stored locally and can be forwarded to one or more centralized points of collection for monitoring purposes or long-term archival storage. Local and remote configuration of the logging capability includes filtering of messages logged or forwarded based on severity and generating component.

**Manage the memory log**

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**Note:** When the management mode is NETGEAR Insight Mobile App and Insight Cloud Portal (Cloud/Remote), which means that the local browser UI provides a limited menu only, you can still perform this task.

The memory log stores messages in memory based upon the settings for the message component and severity. You can manage the administrative status and behavior of the log. The log messages are cleared when the switch reboots.

The log can display 200 message entries on the page.
To manage the memory log:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The Memory Log Configuration page displays.

7. Select one of the following Admin Status radio buttons:
   
   • Enable. Enable system logging.
   
   • Disable. Prevent the system from logging messages.

8. From the Behavior menu, specify the behavior of the log when it is full.
   
   • Wrap. When the buffer is full, the oldest log messages are deleted as the system logs new messages.
   
   • Stop on Full. When the buffer is full, the system stops logging new messages and preserves all existing log messages.

9. From the Severity Filter menu, select one of the following severity levels:
   
   • Emergency (0). System is unusable.
   
   • Alert (1). Action must be taken immediately.
   
   • Critical (2). Critical conditions.
   
   • Error (3). Error conditions.
   
   • Warning (4). Warning conditions.
   
   • Notice (5). Normal but significant conditions.
• **Informational (6).** Informational messages.
• **Debug (7).** Debug-level messages.

**Note:** A log records messages equal to or above a configured severity threshold.

10. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

The Memory Log table displays on the Memory Log Configuration page.

The Total number of Messages field displays the number of messages the system logged in memory. The 200 most recent entries are displayed on the page.

The rest of the page displays the Memory Log messages. The format of the log message is the same for messages that are displayed for the message log, persistent log, or console log. Messages logged to a collector or relay through syslog support the same format as well.

The following example shows the standard format for a log message:

```
<181>1 2019-01-01T18:19:20.880Z 192.168.0.239-1 AAA-5-CONNECT login.c(152) %% New https connection for user admin, source 192.168.0.1 ACCEPTED
```

The message was generated by component AAA on Jan 01 2019 at 06:19:20 p.m. with severity 5 (Notice) and the message indicates that the administrator logged on to the HTTP management interface from a host with an IP address of 192.168.0.1.

11. To refresh the page with the latest information about the switch, click the **Refresh** button.

12. To clear the messages from the buffered log in the memory, click the **Clear** button.

### Manage the flash log

The flash log is a persistent log, that is, a log that is stored in persistent storage. Persistent storage is maintained after the switch reboots. The first log type is the system startup log. The system startup log stores the first 32 messages received after system reboot. The second log type is the system operation log. The system operation log stores messages received during system operation.

**To manage the flash log:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

The Local Device Login page displays.

If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.


   The FLASH Log Configuration page displays.

7. Select one of the following Admin Status radio buttons:
   • Enable. A log that is enabled logs messages.
   • Disable. A log that is disabled does not log messages.

8. From the Severity Filter menu, select the logging level for messages that must be sent to the logging host.

   Log messages with the selected severity level and all log messages of greater severity are sent to the host. For example, if you select Error, the logged messages include Error, Critical, Alert, and Emergency. The default severity level is Alert (1). The severity can be one of the following levels:

   - Emergency (0). The highest warning level. If the device is down, or not functioning properly, an emergency log message is saved to the device.
   - Alert (1). The second-highest warning level. An alert log message is saved if a serious device malfunction occurs, such as all device features being down. Action must be taken immediately.
   - Critical (2). The third-highest warning level. A critical log message is saved if a critical device malfunction occurs, for example, two device ports are not functioning, while the rest of the device ports remain functional.
   - Error (3). A device error occurred, such as a port being offline.
   - Warning (4). The lowest level of a device warning.
   - Notice (5). Normal but significant conditions. Provides the network administrators with device information.
   - Informational (6). Provides device information.
   - Debug (7). Provides detailed information about the device.
9. From the **Logs to be Displayed** menu, select one of the following options:

- **Current Logs.** The log messages for the current switch sessions are displayed. This is the default setting.
- **Previous Logs.** The previous log messages are displayed, that is, the log messages that are still in the flash memory from before the switch was rebooted.

10. Click the **Apply** button.

Your settings are saved.

The **Total Number of Messages** field shows is the total number of persistent log messages that are stored on the switch. The maximum number of persistent log messages displayed on the switch is 64.

```
login.c(152) %% New https connection for user admin, source 192.168.0.1 ACCEPTED
```

The message was generated by component AAA on Jan 01 2019 at 06:19:20 p.m. with severity 5 (Notice) and the message indicates that the administrator logged on to the HTTP management interface from a host with an IP address of 192.168.0.1.

### Manage the server log

You can let the switch send log messages to remote logging hosts. A remote log server is the same as a remote syslog host.

You must enable the server log on the switch and specify one or more remote syslog hosts.

#### Enable the server log and add a remote syslog host

**To enable the server log and add a remote syslog host:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.

   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.

   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:

   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
• If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

The System Information page displays.


The Server Log page displays.

7. Select one of the following Admin Status radio buttons:
   • Enable. Send log messages to all configured hosts (syslog collectors or relays) using the values configured for each host.
   • Disable. Stop logging to all syslog hosts. Disable means no messages are sent to any collector or relay.

8. Click the Apply button.

Your settings are saved.

9. In the Server Configuration section, specify the following settings:
   • IP Address Type. Specify the IP address type of the host, which can be IPv4, IPv6, or DNS.
   • Host Address. Specify the IP address or host name of the syslog host.
   • Port. Specify the port on the host to which syslog messages must be sent. The default port number is 514.
   • Severity Filter. Use the menu to select the severity of the logs that must be sent to the logging host. Logs with the selected severity level and all logs of greater severity are sent to the host. For example, if you select Error, the logged messages include Error, Critical, Alert, and Emergency. The default severity level is Alert (1). The severity can be one of the following levels:
     - Emergency (0). The highest warning level. If the device is down or not functioning properly, an emergency log is saved to the device.
     - Alert (1). The second-highest warning level. An alert log is saved if a serious device malfunction occurs, such as all device features being down.
     - Critical (2). The third-highest warning level. A critical log is saved if a critical device malfunction occurs, for example, two device ports are not functioning, while the rest of the device ports remain functional.
     - Error (3). A device error occurred, such as a port being offline.
     - Warning (4). The lowest level of a device warning.
     - Notice (5). Provides the network administrators with device information.
     - Informational (6). Provides device information.
     - Debug (7). Provides detailed information about the log.

10. Click the Add button.
The remote server is added.
The Status field in the Server Configuration table shows whether the remote logging host is currently active.

Modify the settings for a remote syslog server

**To modify the settings for a remote syslog server:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Monitoring > Logs > Server Log**.
   
   The Server Log Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box that is associated with the server.

8. Change the information as needed.

9. Click the **Apply** button.
   
   Your settings are saved.
Delete the settings for a remote syslog server

**To delete the settings for a remote syslog server:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   - For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   - After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   - If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).

5. Click the **Login** button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select **Monitoring > Logs > Server Log**.

   The Server Log Configuration page displays.

7. Select the check box that is associated with the server.

8. Click the **Delete** button.

   The server is removed.

View or clear the trap logs

You can view information about the SNMP traps generated on the switch. The information can be retrieved as a file.

You can also display information about the traps that were sent.

**To view or clear the trap logs:**

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   - You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.
2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see [Access the switch on page 14](#).
   
   The Local Device Login page displays.
   
   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see [Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29](#).
   
4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.
   
   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see [Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28](#).
   
5. Click the **Login** button.
   
   The System Information page displays.
   
6. Select **Monitoring > Logs > Trap Logs**.
   
   The Trap Logs page displays.
   
7. To clear all counters, click the **Clear** button.
   
   All statistics for the trap logs are reset to their default values.
   
   The following table describes the trap logs information that is displayed on the page.

   **Table 83. Trap Logs information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Number of Traps Since Last Reset</td>
<td>The number of traps that occurred since the switch last rebooted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trap Log Capacity</td>
<td>The maximum number of traps stored in the log. If the number of traps exceeds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>the capacity, the entries overwrite the oldest entries.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of Traps Since Last Viewed</td>
<td>The number of traps that occurred since the traps were last displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Displaying the traps by any method (terminal interface display, web display,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>upload file from switch, and so on) causes this counter to be cleared to 0.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Log</td>
<td>The sequence number of the trap.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Up Time</td>
<td>The time when the trap occurred, expressed in days, hours, minutes, and</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>seconds, since the last reboot of the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trap</td>
<td>Information identifying the trap.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configure port mirroring

Port mirroring selects the network traffic for analysis by a network analyzer. This is done for specific ports of the switch. As such, many switch ports are configured as source ports and one switch port is configured as a destination port. You can configure how traffic is mirrored on a source port. Packets that are received on the source port, that are transmitted on a port, or are both received and transmitted can be mirrored to the destination port.

The packet that is copied to the destination port is in the same format as the original packet on the wire. This means that if the mirror is copying a received packet, the copied packet is VLAN tagged or untagged as it was received on the source port. If the mirror is copying a transmitted packet, the copied packet is VLAN tagged or untagged as it is being transmitted on the source port.

To globally enable port mirroring, specify the destination port, and specify one or more source ports:

1. Connect your computer to the same network as the switch.
   You can use a WiFi or wired network connection, or connect directly to a switch that is off-network using an Ethernet cable.

2. Launch a web browser.

3. In the address field of your web browser, enter the IP address of the switch.
   For information about finding the IP address of the switch, see Access the switch on page 14.

   The Local Device Login page displays.

   If you did not yet register the switch with your NETGEAR account, the Register to unlock all features page displays. For more information, see Register and access the switch with your NETGEAR account on page 29.

4. Enter one of the following passwords:
   • After registration, enter your customized local device password.
   • If you previously added the switch to an Insight network location, enter the Insight network password.

   For more information about the local device password and the Insight network password, see Credentials for the local browser UI on page 28.

5. Click the Login button.

   The System Information page displays.

6. Select Monitoring > Mirroring > Port Mirroring.

   The Global Configuration page displays.
7. Select an Admin Mode radio button:
   - **Disable**. Port mirroring is disabled. This is the default setting.
   - **Enabled**. Port mirroring is enabled.

8. From the **Destination Port** menu, select the destination port to which port traffic must be copied.

   You can configure only one destination port on the system. The port functions as a probe port and receives traffic from all configured source ports. If no port is configured, None is displayed. The default is None.

   Perform the following steps in the Source Interface Configuration section.

9. Select whether to display physical interfaces, LAGs, the CPU, or all by clicking one of the following links above the table header:
   - **1** (the unit ID of the switch). Only physical interfaces are displayed. This is the default setting.
   - **LAG**. Only LAGs are displayed.
   - **CPU**. Only the CPU is displayed.
   - **All**. The physical interfaces, LAGs, and CPU are displayed.

10. Select one or more interfaces by taking one of the following actions:
    - To select a single interface, select the check box associated with the port, or type the port number in the **Go To Interface** field and click the **Go** button.
    - To select multiple interfaces, select the check box associated with each interface.
    - To configure all interfaces with the same settings, select the check box in the table header.

    Traffic from the selected ports will be sent to the destination port.

11. From the **Direction** menu, specify the direction of the traffic that must be mirrored from the selected source ports:
    - **None**. The value is not configured. This is the default setting.
    - **Tx and Rx**. Monitors transmitted and received packets.
    - **Rx**. Monitors received (ingress) packets only.
    - **Tx**. Monitors transmitted (egress) packets only.

12. Click the **Apply** button.

    Your settings are saved.

    The Status field indicates the interface status. The destination port is listed as **Probe**. The source ports are listed as **Mirrored**.
This appendix covers the following topics:

- Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs)
- Access control lists (ACLs)
- Differentiated Services (DiffServ)
- 802.1X access control
- Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP)
- VLAN routing interfaces
Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs)

A local area network (LAN) can generally be defined as a broadcast domain. Hubs, bridges, or switches in the same physical segment or segments connect all end node devices. End nodes can communicate with each other without the need for a router. Routers connect LANs together, routing the traffic to the appropriate port.

A virtual LAN (VLAN) is a local area network with a definition that maps workstations on some basis other than geographic location (for example, by department, type of user, or primary application). To enable traffic to flow between VLANs, traffic must go through a router, just as if the VLANs were on two separate LANs.

A VLAN is a group of computers, servers, and other network resources that behave as if they were connected to a single network segment—even though they might not be. For example, all marketing personnel might be spread throughout a building. Yet if they are all assigned to a single VLAN, they can share resources and bandwidth as if they were connected to the same segment. The resources of other departments can be invisible to the marketing VLAN members, accessible to all, or accessible only to specified individuals, depending on how the IT manager sets up the VLANs.

VLANs present a number of advantages:

- It is easy to do network segmentation. Users who communicate most frequently with each other can be grouped into common VLANs, regardless of physical location. Each group’s traffic is contained largely within the VLAN, reducing extraneous traffic and improving the efficiency of the whole network.
- They are easy to manage. The addition of nodes, as well as moves and other changes, can be dealt with quickly and conveniently from a management interface rather than from the wiring closet.
- They provide increased performance. VLANs free up bandwidth by limiting node-to-node and broadcast traffic throughout the network.
- They ensure enhanced network security. VLANs create virtual boundaries that can be crossed only through a router. So standard, router-based security measures can be used to restrict access to each VLAN.

Packets received by the switch are treated in the following way:

- When an untagged packet enters a port, it is automatically tagged with the port’s default VLAN ID tag number. Each port supports a default VLAN ID setting that is user configurable (the default setting is 1). The default VLAN ID setting for each port can be changed on the Port PVID Configuration page. See Configure the PVID settings for an interface on page 128.
- When a tagged packet enters a port, the tag for that packet is unaffected by the default VLAN ID setting. The packet proceeds to the VLAN specified by its VLAN ID tag number.
- If the port through which the packet entered is not a member of the VLAN as specified by the VLAN ID tag, the packet is dropped.
If the port is a member of the VLAN specified by the packet's VLAN ID, the packet can be sent to other ports with the same VLAN ID.

Packets leaving the switch are either tagged or untagged, depending on the setting for that port's VLAN membership properties. A U for a given port means that packets leaving the switch from that port are untagged. Inversely, a T for a given port means that packets leaving the switch from that port are tagged with the VLAN ID that is associated with the port.

The example given in this section comprises numerous steps to illustrate a wide range of configurations to help provide an understanding of tagged VLANs.

VLAN configuration examples

This example demonstrates several scenarios of VLAN use and describes how the switch handles tagged and untagged traffic.

In this example, you create two new VLANs, change the port membership for default VLAN 1, and assign port members to the two new VLANs:

1. On the VLAN Configuration page (see Add a VLAN on page 122), create the following VLANs:
   • A VLAN with VLAN ID 10.
   • A VLAN with VLAN ID 20.

2. On the VLAN Membership page (see Configure VLAN membership on page 125) specify the VLAN membership as follows:
   • For the default VLAN with VLAN ID 1, specify the following members: port 7 (U) and port 8 (U).
   • For the VLAN with VLAN ID 10, specify the following members: port 1 (U), port 2 (U), and port 3 (T).
   • For the VLAN with VLAN ID 20, specify the following members: port 4 (U), port 5 (T), and port 6 (U).

3. On the Port PVID Configuration page (see Configure the PVID settings for an interface on page 128), specify the PVID for ports g1 and g4 so that packets entering these ports are tagged with the port VLAN ID:
   • Port g1: PVID 10
   • Port g4: PVID 20

4. With the VLAN configuration that you set up, the following situations produce results as described:
   • If an untagged packet enters port 1, the switch tags it with VLAN ID 10. The packet can access port 2 and port 3. The outgoing packet is stripped of its tag to leave port 2 as an untagged packet. For port 3, the outgoing packet leaves as a tagged packet with VLAN ID 10.
   • If a tagged packet with VLAN ID 10 enters port 3, the packet can access port 1 and port 2. If the packet leaves port 1 or port 2, it is stripped of its tag to leave the switch as an untagged packet.
If an untagged packet enters port 4, the switch tags it with VLAN ID 20. The packet can access port 5 and port 6. The outgoing packet is stripped of its tag to become an untagged packet as it leaves port 6. For port 5, the outgoing packet leaves as a tagged packet with VLAN ID 20.

Access control lists (ACLs)

ACLs ensure that only authorized users can access specific resources while blocking off any unwarranted attempts to reach network resources.

ACLs are used to provide traffic flow control, restrict contents of routing updates, decide which types of traffic are forwarded or blocked, and provide security for the network. ACLs are normally used in firewall routers that are positioned between the internal network and an external network, such as the Internet. They can also be used on a router positioned between two parts of the network to control the traffic entering or leaving a specific part of the internal network. The added packet processing required by the ACL feature does not affect switch performance. That is, ACL processing occurs at wire speed.

Access lists are sequential collections of permit and deny conditions. This collection of conditions, known as the filtering criteria, is applied to each packet that is processed by the switch or the router. The forwarding or dropping of a packet is based on whether or not the packet matches the specified criteria.

Traffic filtering requires the following two basic steps:

1. Create an access list definition.

   The access list definition includes rules that specify whether traffic matching the criteria is forwarded normally or discarded. Additionally, you can assign traffic that matches the criteria to a particular queue or redirect the traffic to a particular port. A default deny all rule is the last rule of every list.

2. Apply the access list to an interface in the inbound direction.

The switch allow ACLs to be bound to physical ports and LAGs. The switch software supports MAC ACLs and IP ACLs.

MAC ACL sample configuration

The following example shows how to create a MAC-based ACL that permits Ethernet traffic from the Sales department on specified ports and denies all other traffic on those ports.

1. On the MAC ACL page (see Configure a MAC ACL on page 329), create an ACL with the name Sales_ACL for the Sales department of your network.

   By default, this ACL is bound on the inbound direction, which means that the switch examines traffic as it enters the port.
2. On the MAC Rules page (see Configure MAC ACL rules on page 332), create a rule for the Sales_ACL with the following settings:
   - **Sequence Number.** 1
   - **Action.** Permit
   - **Assign Queue ID.** 0
   - **Match Every.** False
   - **CoS.** 0
   - **Destination MAC.** 01:02:1A:BC:DE:EF
   - **Destination MAC Mask.** 00:00:00:00:FF:FF
   - **EtherType.** User Value.
   - **Source MAC.** 02:02:1A:BC:DE:EF
   - **Source MAC Mask.** 00:00:00:00:FF:FF
   - **VLAN ID.** 2

3. On the MAC Binding Configuration page (see Configure MAC bindings on page 337), assign the Sales_ACL to ports 6, 7, and 8, and then click the **Apply** button.

   You can assign an optional sequence number to indicate the order of this access list relative to other access lists if any are already assigned to this interface and direction.

4. The MAC Binding Table (see View or delete MAC ACL bindings in the MAC binding table on page 339) displays the interface and MAC ACL binding information.

The ACL named Sales_ACL looks for Ethernet frames with destination and source MAC addresses and MAC masks defined in the rule. Also, the frame must be tagged with VLAN ID 2, which is the Sales department VLAN. The CoS value of the frame must be 0, which is the default value for Ethernet frames. Frames that match this criteria are permitted on interfaces 6, 7, and 8 and are assigned to the hardware egress queue 0, which is the default queue. All other traffic is explicitly denied on these interfaces. To allow additional traffic to enter these ports, you must add a new Permit rule with the desired match criteria and bind the rule to interfaces 6, 7, and 8.

**Standard IP ACL sample configuration**

The following example shows how to create an IP-based ACL that prevents any IP traffic from the Finance department from being allowed on the ports that are associated with other departments. Traffic from the Finance department is identified by each packet's network IP address.

1. On the IP ACL page (see Configure a basic or extended IPv4 ACL on page 340), create a new IP ACL with an IP ACL ID of 1.

2. On the IP Rules page (see Configure rules for a basic IPv4 ACL on page 344), create a rule for IP ACL 1 with the following settings:
   - **Sequence Number.** 1
   - **Action.** Deny
   - **Assign Queue ID.** 0 (optional: 0 is the default value)
• **Match Every.** False
• **Source IP Address.** 192.168.187.0
• **Source IP Mask.** 255.255.0

3. Click the **Add** button.

4. On the IP Rules page (see Configure rules for a basic IPv4 ACL on page 344), create a second rule for IP ACL 1 with the following settings:
   - **Sequence Number.** 2
   - **Action.** Permit
   - **Match Every.** True

5. Click the **Add** button.

6. On the IP Binding Configuration page (see Configure IP ACL interface bindings on page 367), assign ACL ID 1 to the interface Gigabit ports 2, 3, and 4, and assign a sequence number of 1.

   By default, this IP ACL is bound on the inbound direction, so it examines traffic as it enters the switch.

7. Click the **Apply** button.

8. On the IP Binding Table page, you can view the interfaces and IP ACL binding information (see View or delete IP ACL bindings in the IP ACL binding table on page 369).

The IP ACL in this example matches all packets with the source IP address and subnet mask of the Finance department’s network and deny it on the Ethernet interfaces 2, 3, and 4 of the switch. The second rule permits all non-Finance traffic on the ports. The second rule is required because an explicit *deny all* rule exists as the lowest priority rule.

### Differentiated Services (DiffServ)

Standard IP-based networks are designed to provide *best effort* data delivery service. *Best effort* service implies that the network delivers the data in a timely fashion, although there is no guarantee that it does. During times of congestion, packets might be delayed, sent sporadically, or dropped. For typical Internet applications, such as email and file transfer, a slight degradation in service is acceptable and in many cases unnoticeable. However, any degradation of service can negatively affect applications with strict timing requirements, such as voice or multimedia.

Quality of Service (QoS) can provide consistent, predictable data delivery by distinguishing between packets with strict timing requirements from those that are more tolerant of delay. Packets with strict timing requirements are given special treatment in a QoS-capable network. With this in mind, all elements of the network must be QoS capable. If one node cannot meet the necessary timing requirements, this creates a deficiency in the network path and the performance of the entire packet flow is compromised.
Two basic types of QoS are supported:

- **Integrated Services.** Network resources are apportioned based on request and are reserved (resource reservation) according to network management policy (RSVP, for example).
- **Differentiated Services.** Network resources are apportioned based on traffic classification and priority, giving preferential treatment to data with strict timing requirements.

The switch supports DiffServ.

The DiffServ feature contains a number of conceptual QoS building blocks that you can use to construct a differentiated service network. Use these same blocks in different ways to build other types of QoS architectures.

You must configure three key QoS building blocks for DiffServ:

- Class
- Policy
- Service (the assignment of a policy to a directional interface)

**Class**

You can classify incoming packets at Layers 2, 3, and 4 by letting the switch inspect the following information for a packet:

- Source/destination MAC address
- EtherType
- Class of Service (802.1p priority) value (first/only VLAN tag)
- VLAN ID range (first/only VLAN tag)
- IP Service Type octet (also known as: ToS bits, Precedence value, DSCP value)
- Layer 4 protocol (such as TCP or UDP)
- Layer 4 source/destination ports
- Source/destination IP address

From a DiffServ point of view, two types of classes exist:

- DiffServ traffic classes
- DiffServ service levels/forwarding classes

**DiffServ traffic classes**

With DiffServ, you define which traffic classes to track on an ingress interface. You can define simple BA classifiers (DSCP) and a wide variety of multifield (MF) classifiers:

- Layer 2; Layers 3, 4 (IP only)
- Protocol-based
- Address-based
Only classes of the same type can be nested; class nesting does not allow for the negation (exclude option) of the referenced class.

To configure DiffServ, you must define service levels, namely the forwarding classes/PHBs identified by a given DSCP value, on the egress interface. You define these service levels by configuring BA classes for each.

Create policies

Use DiffServ policies to associate a collection of classes that you configure with one or more QoS policy statements. The result of this association is referred to as a policy.

From a DiffServ perspective, two types of policies exist:

- **Traffic Conditioning Policy.** A policy that is applied to a DiffServ traffic class.
- **Service Provisioning Policy.** A policy that is applied to a DiffServ service level.

You must manually configure the various statements and rules used in the traffic conditioning and service provisioning policies to achieve the desired Traffic Conditioning Specification (TCS) and the Service Level Specification (SLS) operation, respectively.

Traffic conditioning policy

Traffic conditioning pertains to actions performed on incoming traffic. Several distinct QoS actions are associated with traffic conditioning:

- **Dropping.** Drop a packet upon arrival. This is useful for emulating access control list operation using DiffServ, especially when DiffServ and ACL cannot coexist on the same interface.

- **Marking IP DSCP or IP Precedence.** Marking/re-marking the DiffServ code point in a packet with the DSCP value representing the service level associated with a particular DiffServ traffic class. Alternatively, the IP precedence value of the packet can be marked/re-marked.

- **Marking CoS (802.1p).** Sets the 3-bit priority field in the first/only 802.1p header to a specified value when packets are transmitted for the traffic class. An 802.1p header is inserted if it does not already exist. This is useful for assigning a Layer 2 priority level based on a DiffServ forwarding class (such as the DSCP or IP precedence value) definition to convey some QoS characteristics to downstream switches that do not routinely look at the DSCP value in the IP header.

- **Policing.** A method of constraining incoming traffic associated with a particular class so that it conforms to the terms of the TCS. Packets that are out-of-profile, either in excess of the conformance specification or nonconformant, are dropped.

- **Counting.** Updating octet and packet statistics to keep track of data handling along traffic paths within DiffServ. In this DiffServ feature, counters are not explicitly configured by the user, but are designed into the system based on the DiffServ policy being created. For more information, see View DiffServ service statistics on page 261.

- **Assigning QoS queue.** Directs a traffic stream to the specified QoS queue. This allows a traffic classifier to specify which one of the supported hardware queues are used for handling packets belonging to the class.
• **Redirecting.** Forces a classified traffic stream to a specified egress port (physical or LAG). This can occur in addition to any marking or policing action. It can also be specified along with a QoS queue assignment.

**DiffServ example configuration**

To create a DiffServ class and policy and attach them to a switch interface, follow these steps:

1. On the Class Configuration page (see Create and configure a DiffServ class on page 241), create a new class with the following settings:
   - **Class Name.** Class1
   - **Class Type.** All

2. Click the **Class1** hyperlink to view the DiffServ Class Configuration page for this class.

3. Configure the following settings for Class1:
   - **Protocol Type.** UDP
   - **Source IP Address.** 192.12.1.0.
   - **Source Mask.** 255.255.255.0.
   - **Source L4 Port.** Other, and enter 4567 as the source port value.
   - **Destination IP Address.** 192.12.2.0.
   - **Destination Mask.** 255.255.255.0.
   - **Destination L4 Port.** Other, and enter 4568 as the destination port value.

   For more information about this page, see Create and configure a DiffServ class on page 241.

4. Click the **Apply** button.

5. On the Policy Configuration page (see Create and configure a DiffServ policy on page 253), create a new policy with the following settings:
   - **Policy Selector.** Policy1
   - **Member Class.** Class1

6. Click the **Add** button.
   The policy is added.

7. Click the **Policy1** hyperlink to view the Policy Class Configuration page for this policy.

8. Configure the Policy attributes as follows:
   - **Assign Queue.** 3
   - **Policy Attribute.** Simple Policy
   - **Color Mode.** Color Blind
   - **Committed Rate.** 1000000 Kbps
   - **Confirm Action.** Send
   - **Violate Action.** Drop
For more information about this page, see Create and configure a DiffServ policy on page 253.

9. On the Service Interface Configuration page (see Attach a DiffServ policy to an interface on page 259), select the check box next to interfaces g7 and g8 to attach the policy to these interfaces, and then click the Apply button.

All UDP packet flows destined to the 192.12.2.0 network with an IP source address from the 192.12.1.0 network that include a Layer 4 Source port of 4567 and Destination port of 4568 from this switch on ports 7 and 8 are assigned to hardware queue 3.

On this network, traffic from streaming applications uses UDP port 4567 as the source and 4568 as the destination. This real-time traffic is time sensitive, so it is assigned to a high-priority hardware queue. By default, data traffic uses hardware queue 0, which is designated as a best-effort queue.

Also the confirmed action on this flow is to send the packets with a committed rate of 1000000 Kbps. Packets that violate the committed rate and burst size are dropped.

802.1X access control

Local area networks (LANs) are often deployed in environments that permit unauthorized devices to be physically attached to the LAN infrastructure, or permit unauthorized users to attempt to access the LAN through equipment already attached. In such environments you might want to restrict access to the services offered by the LAN to those users and devices that are permitted to use those services.

Port-based network access control makes use of the physical characteristics of LAN infrastructures to provide a means of authenticating and authorizing devices attached to a LAN port with point-to-point connection characteristics. If the authentication and authorization process fails, access control prevents access to that port. In this context, a port is a single point of attachment to the LAN, such as a port of a MAC bridge and an association between stations or access points in IEEE 802.11 wireless LANs.

The IEEE 802.11 standard describes an architectural framework within which authentication and consequent actions take place. It also establishes the requirements for a protocol between the authenticator (the system that passes an authentication request to the authentication server) and the supplicant (the system that requests authentication), as well as between the authenticator and the authentication server.

The switch can support a guest VLAN, which allows unauthenticated users limited access to the network resources.

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**Note:** You can use QoS features to provide rate limiting on the guest VLAN to limit the network resources that the guest VLAN provides.
Another 802.1X feature is the ability to configure a port to enable or disable EAPoL packet forwarding support. You can disable or enable the forwarding of EAPoL when 802.1X is disabled on the device.

The ports of an 802.1X authenticator switch provide the means by which it can offer services to other systems reachable through the LAN. Port-based network access control allows the operation of a switch’s ports to be controlled to ensure that access to its services is permitted only by systems that are authorized to do so.

Port access control provides a means of preventing unauthorized access by supplicants to the services offered by a system. Control over the access to a switch and the LAN to which it is connected can be desirable when you restrict access to publicly accessible bridge ports or to restrict access to departmental LANs.

Access control is achieved by enforcing authentication of supplicants that are attached to an authenticator’s controlled ports. The result of the authentication process determines whether the supplicant is authorized to access services on that controlled port.

A port access entity (PAE) is able to adopt one of two distinct roles within an access control interaction:

1. **Authenticator**: A port that enforces authentication before allowing access to services available through that port.
2. **Supplicant**: A port that attempts to access services offered by the authenticator.

Additionally, a third role exists:

3. **Authentication server**: A server that performs the authentication function necessary to check the credentials of the supplicant on behalf of the authenticator.

All three roles are required for an authentication exchange.

The switch supports the authenticator role only, in which the PAE is responsible for communicating with the supplicant. The authenticator PAE is also responsible for submitting the information received from the supplicant to the authentication server for the credentials to be checked, which determines the authorization state of the port. The authenticator PAE controls the authorized/unauthorized state of the controlled port depending on the outcome of the RADIUS-based authentication process.

![Figure 1. 802.1X authentication roles](image)
802.1X example configuration

This example shows how to configure the switch so that 802.1X-based authentication is required on the ports in a corporate conference room (1/0/5–1/0/8). These ports are available to visitors and must be authenticated before access is granted to the network. The authentication is handled by an external RADIUS server. When the visitor is successfully authenticated, traffic is automatically assigned to the guest VLAN. This example assumes that a VLAN was configured with a VLAN ID of 150 and VLAN name of Guest.

1. On the Port Authentication page (see Configure 802.1X settings for a port on page 298), select ports 1/0/5, 1/0/6, 1/0/7, and 1/0/8.

2. From the Port Control menu, select Unauthorized.
   The selection from the Port Control menu for all other ports on which authentication is not needed must be Authorized. When the selection from the Port Control menu is Authorized, the port is unconditionally put in a force-authorized state and does not require any authentication. When the selection from the Port Control menu is Auto, the authenticator PAE sets the controlled port mode.

3. In the Guest VLAN ID field for ports 1/0/5–1/0/8, enter 150 to assign these ports to the guest VLAN.
   You can configure additional settings to control access to the network through the ports. See Configure 802.1X settings for a port on page 298 for information about the settings.

4. Click the Apply button.

5. On the 802.1X Configuration page (see Configure global 802.1X settings on page 297), set the port based authentication state to Enable, and click the Apply button.
   This example uses the default values for the port authentication settings, but you can configure several additional settings. For example, the EAPOL Flood Mode field allows you to enable the forwarding of EAPoL frames when 802.1X is disabled on the device.

6. On the Server Configuration page (see Configure a RADIUS authentication server on the switch on page 267), configure a RADIUS server with the following settings:
   • Server Address. 192.168.10.23
   • Secret Configured. Yes
   • Secret. secret123
   • Active. Primary

7. Click the Add button.

8. On the Dot1x Authentication List page (see Configure the dot1x authentication list on page 282), configure the default list to use RADIUS as the first authentication method.
   This example enables 802.1X-based port security on the switch and prompts the hosts connected on ports g5-g8 for an 802.1X-based authentication. The switch passes the authentication information to the configured RADIUS server.
Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP)

Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) runs on bridged networks to help eliminate loops. If a bridge loop occurs, the network can become flooded with traffic. IEEE 802.1s Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP) supports multiple instances of spanning tree to efficiently channel VLAN traffic over different interfaces. Each instance of the spanning tree behaves in the manner specified in IEEE 802.1w, Rapid Spanning Tree, with slight modifications in the working but not the end effect (chief among the effects is the rapid transitioning of the port to the forwarding state).

The difference between the RSTP and the traditional STP (IEEE 802.1D) is the ability to configure and recognize full-duplex connectivity and ports that are connected to end stations, resulting in rapid transitioning of the port to the Forwarding state and the suppression of Topology Change Notification. These features are represented by the parameters pointtopoint and edgeport. MSTP is compatible to both RSTP and STP. It behaves in a way that is appropriate for STP and RSTP bridges.

An MSTP bridge can be configured to behave entirely as a RSTP bridge or an STP bridge. So, an IEEE 802.1s bridge inherently also supports IEEE 802.1w and IEEE 802.1D.

The MSTP algorithm and protocol provide simple and full connectivity for frames assigned to any given VLAN throughout a bridged LAN comprising arbitrarily interconnected networking devices, each operating MSTP, STP, or RSTP. MSTP allows frames assigned to different VLANs to follow separate paths, each based on an independent Multiple Spanning Tree Instance (MSTI), within Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) regions composed of LANs and or MSTP bridges. These regions and the other bridges and LANs are connected into a single Common Spanning Tree (CST). (IEEE DRAFT P802.1s/D13)

MSTP connects all bridges and LANs with a single Common and Internal Spanning Tree (CIST). The CIST supports the automatic determination of each MST region, choosing its maximum possible extent. The connectivity calculated for the CIST provides the CST for interconnecting these regions, and an Internal Spanning Tree (IST) within each region. MSTP ensures that frames with a given VLAN ID are assigned to one and only one of the MSTIs or the IST within the region, that the assignment is consistent among all the networking devices in the region, and that the stable connectivity of each MSTI and IST at the boundary of the region matches that of the CST. The stable active topology of the bridged LAN with respect to frames consistently classified as belonging to any given VLAN thus simply and fully connects all LANs and networking devices throughout the network, though frames belonging to different VLANs can take different paths within any region, per IEEE DRAFT P802.1s/D13.

All bridges, whether they use STP, RSTP, or MSTP, send information in configuration messages through Bridge Protocol Data Units (BPDUs) to assign port roles that determine each port’s participation in a fully and simply connected active topology based on one or more spanning trees. The information communicated is known as the spanning tree priority vector. The BPU structure for each of these different protocols is different. An MSTP bridge transmits the appropriate BPU depending on the received type of BPU from a particular port.
An MST region comprises of one or more MSTP bridges with the same MST configuration identifier, using the same MSTIs, and without any bridges attached that cannot receive and transmit MSTP BPDUs. The MST configuration identifier includes the following components:

1. Configuration identifier format selector
2. Configuration name
3. Configuration revision level
4. Configuration digest: 16-byte signature of type HMAC-MD5 created from the MST Configuration Table (a VLAN ID to MSTID mapping)

Because multiple instances of spanning tree exist, an MSTP state is maintained on a per-port, per-instance basis (or on a per-port, per-VLAN basis, as any VLAN can be in one and only one MSTI or CIST). For example, port A can be forwarding for instance 1 while discarding for instance 2. The port states changed since IEEE 802.1D specification.

To support multiple spanning trees, configure an MSTP bridge with an unambiguous assignment of VLAN IDs (VIDs) to spanning trees. For such a configuration, ensure the following:

1. The allocation of VIDs to FIDs is unambiguous.
2. Each FID that is supported by the bridge is allocated to exactly one spanning tree instance.

The combination of VID to FID and then FID to MSTI allocation defines a mapping of VIDs to spanning tree instances, represented by the MST Configuration Table.

With this allocation we ensure that every VLAN is assigned to one and only one MSTI. The CIST is also an instance of spanning tree with an MSTID of 0.

VIDs might be not be allocated to an instance, but every VLAN must be allocated to one of the other instances of spanning tree.

The portion of the active topology of the network that connects any two bridges in the same MST region traverses only MST bridges and LANs in that region, and never bridges of any kind outside the region. In other words, connectivity within the region is independent of external connectivity.

**MSTP example configuration**

This example shows how to create an MSTP instance from the switch. The example network includes three different switches that serve different locations in the network. In this example, ports 1/0/1–1/0/5 are connected to host stations, so those links are not subject to network loops. Ports 1/0/6–1/0/8 are connected across switches 1, 2, and 3.
Perform the following procedures on each switch to configure MSTP:

1. On the VLAN Configuration page for each switch, create VLANs 300 and 500 (see Add a VLAN on page 122).

2. On the VLAN Membership page for each switch, include ports 1/0/1–1/0/8 as tagged (T) or untagged (U) members of VLAN 300 and VLAN 500 (see Configure VLAN membership on page 125).

3. On the Global Settings page (for STP) for each switch, enable the Spanning Tree State option (see Configure the STP settings on page 148).

   Use the default values for the rest of the STP configuration settings. By default, the STP operation mode is MSTP and the configuration name is the switch MAC address.

4. On the CST Configuration page for each switch (see Configure the CST settings on page 149), set the bridge priority value for each of the three switches to force Switch 1 to be the root bridge:
   - Switch 1. 4096
   - Switch 2. 12288
   - Switch 3. 20480

   **Note:** Bridge priority values are multiples of 4096.

   If you do not specify a root bridge and all switches are assigned the same bridge priority value, the switch with the lowest MAC address is elected as the root bridge.

5. On the Port Configuration page (for CST) for each switch, select ports 1/0/1–1/0/8 and select Enable from the STP Status menu (see Configure the CST port Settings on page 151).
6. Click the **Apply** button.

7. Select ports 1/0/1–1/0/5 (edge ports), and select **Enable** from the **Fast Link** menu.
   
   Since the edge ports are not at risk for network loops, ports with Fast Link enabled transition directly to the forwarding state.

8. Click the **Apply** button.

   You can use the CST Port Status page for each switch (see View the CST port status on page 153) to view spanning tree information about each port.

9. On the MST Configuration page for each switch (see Manage the MST settings on page 156), create a MST instances with the following settings:
   
   - **MST ID**: 1
   - **Priority**: Use the default (32768)
   - **VLAN ID**: 300

10. Click the **Add** button.

11. Create a second MST instance with the following settings
   
   - **MST ID**: 2
   - **Priority**: 49152
   - **VLAN ID**: 500

12. Click the **Add** button.

   In this example, assume that Switch 1 became the root bridge for the MST instance 1, and Switch 2 became the root bridge for MST instance 2. Switch 3 supports hosts in the sales department (ports 1/0/1, 1/0/2, and 1/0/3) and in the HR department (ports 1/0/4 and 1/0/5). Switches 1 and 2 also include hosts in the sales and HR departments. The hosts connected from Switch 2 use VLAN 500, MST instance 2 to communicate with the hosts on Switch 3 directly. Likewise, hosts of Switch 1 use VLAN 300, MST instance 1 to communicate with the hosts on Switch 3 directly.

   The hosts use different instances of MSTP to effectively use the links across the switch. The same concept can be extended to other switches and more instances of MSTP.

### VLAN routing interfaces

VLANs divide broadcast domains in a LAN environment. When hosts in one VLAN must communicate with hosts in another VLAN, the traffic must be routed between them. This is known as inter-VLAN routing. On the switch, it is accomplished by creating Layer 3 interfaces (switch virtual interfaces [SVI]).

When a port is enabled for bridging (the default) rather than routing, all normal bridge processing is performed for an inbound packet, which is then associated with a VLAN. Its MAC destination address (MAC DA) and VLAN ID are used to search the MAC address table. If routing is enabled for the VLAN, and the MAC DA of an inbound unicast packet is that of the internal bridge-router interface, the packet is routed. An inbound multicast packet
is forwarded to all ports in the VLAN, plus the internal bridge-router interface, if it was received on a routed VLAN.

Because a port can be configured to belong to more than one VLAN, VLAN routing might be enabled for all of the VLANs on the port, or for a subset. VLAN routing can be used to allow more than one physical port to reside on the same subnet. It could also be used when a VLAN spans multiple physical networks, or when additional segmentation or security is required. A port can be either a VLAN port or a router port, but not both. However, a VLAN port can be part of a VLAN that is itself a router port.

Complete these steps to configure a switch to perform interVLAN routing:

1. Use the IP Configuration page to enable routing on the switch.
   
   For more information about this step, see Enable the routing mode on page 209.

2. Determine the IP addresses that you want to assign to the VLAN interface on the switch.
   
   For the switch to be able to route between the VLANs, the VLAN interfaces must be configured with an IP address. When the switch receives a packet destined for another subnet/VLAN, the switch looks at the routing table to determine where to forward the packet. The packet is then passed to the VLAN interface of the destination. It is then sent to the port where the end device is attached.

3. Use the VLAN Routing Wizard page to create a routing VLAN, configure the IP address and subnet mask, and add the member ports.
   
   For more information about this step, see Configure VLAN routing with the VLAN Routing Wizard on page 214.

   In the following figure, VLAN 70 is a routing interface VLAN with IP address 203.0.113.118 and subnet mask 255.255.255.0. For information about viewing the member ports of the VLAN, see View the VLAN status on page 127. (The figure also shows a second routing interface VLAN with ID 65.)
Switch Default Settings and Hardware Specifications

This appendix covers the following topics:

- Switch default settings
- Hardware technical specifications
Switch default settings

The tables in this section provide information about the switch features and default values.

Table 84. Feature default values and default state

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<th>Feature Name</th>
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<td>Bonjour</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>PoE</td>
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<tr>
<td>System usage threshold</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Power management mode</td>
<td>Dynamic</td>
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<td>Traps</td>
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<td>Interface</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Admin mode</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port priority</td>
<td>Low</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power mode</td>
<td>802.3at, compatible with 802.3af</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power limit type</td>
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<td>Power limit (mW)</td>
<td>30000 (mW)</td>
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<td>Detection type</td>
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<td>Timer schedule</td>
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<td>Virtual LAN (IEEE 802.1Q)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Default VLAN IDs and names</td>
<td>1. Default VLAN, 4088. Auto-VoIP VLAN 4089. Auto-Video VLAN</td>
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<tr>
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<td>All ports are members of VLAN 1. No ports are members of the Auto-VoIP VLAN or the Auto-Video VLAN.</td>
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<td>Flow Control</td>
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<td>Port based authentication state</td>
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<td>VLAN assignment mode</td>
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<td>Dynamic VLAN creation mode</td>
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<td>EAPOL flood mode</td>
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<td>Unauthenticated VLAN ID</td>
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<td>Periodic reauthentication</td>
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<td>Reauthentication period</td>
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<td>Quiet period</td>
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<td><strong>Global</strong></td>
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<td>Spanning tree state</td>
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<tr>
<td>STP operation mode</td>
<td>RSTP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Configuration name</td>
<td>&lt;MAC address&gt;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Configuration revision level</td>
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<td>Forward BPDUs while STP is disabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>CST bridge priority</td>
<td>32768</td>
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<tr>
<td>CST bridge maximum age</td>
<td>20</td>
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<tr>
<td>CST bridge hello time</td>
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<td>CST bridge forward delay</td>
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<td>CST spanning tree maximum hops</td>
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<td>CST auto edge</td>
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<td>CST fast link</td>
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<td>CST path cost</td>
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<td>CST external path cost</td>
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<td><strong>Link aggregation</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Lag name</td>
<td>ch&lt;n&gt; where n is 1 to 8</td>
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<td>Admin mode</td>
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<td>Link trap</td>
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<td>LAG type</td>
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<td><strong>Global</strong></td>
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<td>TLV advertised interval</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Hold multiplier</td>
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<td>Fast start duration</td>
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<td><strong>Interface</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Admin status</td>
<td>Tx and Rx</td>
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<td>Management IP address</td>
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<td>MAC address validation</td>
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<td><strong>Interface</strong></td>
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<td>Logging invalid packets</td>
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<td>Rate limit</td>
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<td>Burst interval</td>
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<td><strong>Persistent configuration</strong></td>
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<td>Store</td>
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<td><strong>Class of Service (CoS)</strong></td>
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<td>Global</td>
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<td>Trust mode</td>
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<td>802.1p to queue mapping (802.1p -&gt; queue)</td>
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<td>0 -&gt; 1</td>
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<td>1 -&gt; 0</td>
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<td>5 -&gt; 2</td>
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<td>6 -&gt; 3</td>
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<td>7 -&gt; 3</td>
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Class Selector:
(CS 0) 000000 -> 1
(CS 1) 001000 -> 0
(CS 2) 010000 -> 0
(CS 3) 011000 -> 1
(CS 4) 100000 -> 2
(CS 5) 101000 -> 2
(CS 6) 110000 -> 3
(CS 7) 111000 -> 3
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<td>(AF 12) 001100 -&gt; 0</td>
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<td></td>
<td>(AF 13) 001110 -&gt; 0</td>
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<td></td>
<td>(AF 21) 010010 -&gt; 0</td>
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<td>(AF 31) 011010 -&gt; 1</td>
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<td>(EF) 101110 -&gt; 2</td>
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<td>Other:</td>
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<td>(1) 000001 -&gt; 1</td>
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<td></td>
<td>(2) 000010 -&gt; 1</td>
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<td></td>
<td>(3) 000011 -&gt; 1</td>
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<td></td>
<td>(4) 000100 -&gt; 1</td>
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<td>(5) 000101 -&gt; 1</td>
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<td>(7) 000111 -&gt; 1</td>
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<td>(9) 001001 -&gt; 0</td>
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<td>(11) 001011 -&gt; 0</td>
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<td>(13) 001101 -&gt; 0</td>
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<td>(43) 101011 -&gt; 2</td>
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<td>(45) 101101 -&gt; 2</td>
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| DSCP to queue mapping (DSCP -> queue) (continued) | (47) 101111 -> 2  
| | (49) 110001 -> 3  
| | (50) 110010 -> 3  
| | (51) 110011 -> 3  
| | (52) 110100 -> 3  
| | (53) 110101 -> 3  
| | (54) 110110 -> 3  
| | (55) 110111 -> 3  
| | (57) 111011 -> 3  
| | (58) 111010 -> 3  
| | (59) 111101 -> 3  
| | (60) 111100 -> 3  
| | (61) 111101 -> 3  
| | (62) 111110 -> 3  
| | (63) 111111 -> 3  
| Interface |  |
| Trust mode | 802.1p |
| Interface shaping rate | Ingress: 0  
| | Egress: 0  
| 802.1p to queue mapping (802.1p -> queue) | 0 -> 1  
| | 1 -> 0  
| | 2 -> 0  
| | 3 -> 1  
| | 4 -> 2  
| | 5 -> 2  
| | 6 -> 3  
| | 7 -> 3  
| Queue scheduler type | Weighted |
| Auto-VoIP protocol-based |  |
| Admin mode | Disabled |
| Prioritization type | Traffic Class |
| Traffic class | 7 |
| Auto-VoIP OUI-based |  |
| Admin mode | Disabled |
| Auto-VoIP VLAN | 4088 |
| OUI-based priority | 7 |
### Table 85. Port characteristics

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<th>Sets Supported</th>
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<td>Auto negotiating speed and full/half duplex</td>
<td>All ports</td>
<td>Auto negotiation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Auto MDI/MDIX for cross over cables on all ports</td>
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<td>Enabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>802.3x flow control/back pressure</td>
<td>1 (per system)</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port mirroring: TX, RX, both</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port trunking (aggregation)</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>Preconfigured</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>802.1D spanning tree</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>802.1w RSTP</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
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<td>802.1s spanning tree</td>
<td>16 MST instances</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Static 802.1Q tagging</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>VID = 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Max member ports are equal to the number of ports on the switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Learning process</td>
<td>Supports static and dynamic MAC entries</td>
<td>Dynamic learning is enabled by default</td>
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### Table 86. Traffic control

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<td>Storm control</td>
<td>All ports</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jumbo frame</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1522</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>The maximum size is 10,000 bytes</td>
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### Table 87. Quality of service

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<td>Number of queues</td>
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<td>802.1p</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>DSCP</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
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<td>Rate limiting</td>
<td>All ports</td>
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### Table 88. Security

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<td>MAC ACL</td>
<td>100 (shared with IP and IPv6 ACLs)</td>
<td>All MAC addresses allowed</td>
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<td>IP ACL</td>
<td>100 (shared with MAC and IPv6 ACLs)</td>
<td>All IP addresses allowed</td>
</tr>
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<td>IPv6 ACL</td>
<td>100 (shared with IP ACL and MAC ACL)</td>
<td>All IP addresses allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Password control access</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Idle timeout = 5 minutes Local device password = password</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Management security</td>
<td>1 profile with 256 rules for HTTP, HTTPS, TFTP, or SNMP access to allow or deny an IP address or subnet</td>
<td>All IP addresses allowed</td>
</tr>
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<td>Port MAC lock down</td>
<td>All ports</td>
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### Table 89. System setup and maintenance

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<td>Default gateway</td>
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<td>192.168.0.254</td>
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<td>System name configuration</td>
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<td>Configuration save/restore</td>
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<td>Firmware update</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restore defaults</td>
<td>1 (web and front-panel button)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dual image support</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>Factory reset</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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### Table 90. System management

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<th>Feature</th>
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<tr>
<td>Multi-session web connections</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time control</td>
<td>1 (Local or SNTP)</td>
<td>Local time enabled</td>
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<th>Feature</th>
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<tr>
<td>LLDP/LLDP-MED</td>
<td>All ports</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>Logging</td>
<td>3 (memory/flash/server)</td>
<td>Memory log enabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MIB support</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>Statistics</td>
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### Table 91. Other features

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<tr>
<td>Timer schedules</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>The type is absolute</td>
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<tr>
<td>IGMP snooping v1/v2/v3</td>
<td>All ports</td>
<td>Enabled on VLAN 1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Configurations upload/download</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAPoL flooding</td>
<td>All ports</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>BPDU flooding</td>
<td>All ports</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MVR groups</td>
<td>256</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Filter multicast control</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of DHCP snooping bindings</td>
<td>256</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of DHCP static entries</td>
<td>256, shared with the dynamic entries</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>MLD Snooping</td>
<td>All ports</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>Protocol and MAC-based VLAN</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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Hardware technical specifications

The switch conforms to the TCP/IP, UDP, HTTP, ICMP, TFTP, DHCP, IEEE 802.1D, IEEE 802.1p, and IEEE 802.1Q standards.

The following table describes the essential hardware technical specifications and certifications.

**Table 92. Hardware technical specifications and certifications**

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<tr>
<th>Feature</th>
<th>Model GC108P</th>
<th>Model GC108PP</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Network interfaces</td>
<td>Eight PoE+ 10/100/1000Mbps PoE+ ports</td>
<td>Eight PoE+ 10/100/1000Mbps PoE+ ports</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power adapter input</td>
<td>54V, 1.25A DC</td>
<td>54V, 2.4A DC</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum power consumption</td>
<td>Without PoE: 4.88W</td>
<td>Without PoE: 4.88W</td>
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<td></td>
<td>With PoE: 66.7W</td>
<td>With PoE: 128.4W</td>
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<tr>
<td>Switch PoE+ power budget</td>
<td>64W (upgradable to 126W)</td>
<td>126W</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dimensions (W x D x H)</td>
<td>7.4 x 4.3 x 1.1 in. (188 x 110 x 27 mm)</td>
<td>7.4 x 4.3 x 1.1 in. (188 x 110 x 27 mm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>1.14 lb (0.515 kg)</td>
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<td>Operating temperature</td>
<td>32º to 113ºF (0º to 45ºC)</td>
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<td>Operating humidity</td>
<td>90% maximum relative humidity, noncondensing</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storage temperature</td>
<td>–4º to 158ºF (–20º to 70ºC)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storage humidity</td>
<td>95% maximum relative humidity, noncondensing</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flash memory</td>
<td>32 MB SPI NOR</td>
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<td>RAM</td>
<td>128 MB</td>
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<tr>
<td>Packet buffer memory</td>
<td>512 KB</td>
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<td>Maximum MAC entries</td>
<td>8K</td>
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<td>Bandwidth</td>
<td>16.0 Gbps (non-blocking, full duplex fabric)</td>
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<td>Packet forwarding rate</td>
<td>10M:14,880 pps</td>
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<td>100M:148,800 pps</td>
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<td>1G:1,488,000 pps</td>
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<td>Total packet forwarding rate</td>
<td>11.9 Mpps</td>
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<td>Electromagnetic certifications and compliance</td>
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<td>EN55032:2015+AC:2016, Class A</td>
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<td>Safety certifications</td>
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<td>UL 60950-1, 2nd, 2014 and CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1-07, 2nd, 2014</td>
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