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1 Introduction

This document explains the switch configuration for Supermicro switch model SSE-G3748.

Software for **O**pen **N**etworking **i**n the **C**loud (SONiC) is a Linux based open-source network operating system that runs on different hardware platforms to meet the requirements of cloud data center. SONiC has various modules implemented as containers that interact with each other.

SONiC switches can be configured from Command Line Interface (CLI). This CLI can be used to configure as well as to display the configuration state and status. The CLI is accessible through a RS232 console port and SSH connections.

The configuration commands need root privileges to execute them and the commands are casesensitive. The show commands can be executed by all users without the root privileges. Root privileges can be obtained either by prefixing "sudo" keyword to all config commands, or by invoking the root prompt using the command "sudo -i".

1.1 Switch initial configuration

By default, all the show and config commands support '-?', '-h' and '--help' options, which help to understand the command and it's usage.

Parameter	Default Value
Management IP	DHCP
Login username	admin
Password	YourPaSsWoRd
Serial Baud rate	115200

1.1.1 Console Port

The SSE-G3748 have an RJ45 connector for the RS232 console port.

Use the serial cable provided with the switch to connect the RS232 port to any computer.

The computer COM port settings should be as follows:

Baudrate: 115200 Data: 8 bit Parity: none Stop: 1 bit Flow Control: none

1.1.2 Initial Switch Access

Switch prompts the user to change the default password on first login attempt as shown below.

sonic login: admin Password: YourPaSsWoRd You are required to change your password immediately (administrator enforced) Changing password for admin. Current password: YourPaSsWoRd New password: <new-password> Retype new password: <new-password>

The management port (eth0) is configured in DHCP mode to obtain an IP address automatically from a DHCP server. To configure a static IP address, refer to <u>Static IP Address Configuration</u> in this document. The management IP address of the switch can be viewed as shown below.

admin@sonic: ~\$ **show ip interfaces |grep eth0** eth0 192.168.86.10/24 up/up N/A N/A admin@sonic: ~\$

For further information on Management Access refer to Management Access of this user guide.

The G3748 switch has 54 data ports to service the data - 48 1G ports with RJ45 connectors and 6 SFP28 ports. It also has 1 management port, through which user can SSH into the switch. The management ethernet port doesn't participate in the switching functionalities. The switch has console port, which is set at 115200 baud rate.

1.1.3 Simple L2 Switch Configuration

All the data ports are configured as layer-3 routed port by default and no Layer 2 VLANs are enabled. To configure all the ports as layer-2 switch ports, run the script 'setup_all_ports_l2.py' as shown below. This script creates VLAN 10 and assigns all the data ports as a untagged member of VLAN 10. The script runs for few minutes and that is normal.

admin@sonic:~\$ setup_all_ports_l2.py [14516.022613] 8021q: 802.1Q VLAN Support v1.8 [14516.039604] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_UP): Vlan10: link is not ready [14522.696275] Bridge: port 2(Ethernet0) entered blocking state [14522.702100] Bridge: port 2(Ethernet0) entered disabled state [14522.729906] device Ethernet0 entered promiscuous mode admin@sonic:~\$

admin@	sonic:~\$ show vlan config	
Name	VID Member Mode	
Vlan10	10 Ethernet0 untagged	
Vlan10	10 Ethernet1 untagged	
Vlan10	10 Ethernet2 untagged	
Vlan10	10 Ethernet3 untagged	
Vlan10	10 Ethernet4 untagged	
Vlan10	10 Ethernet5 untagged	
Vlan10	10 Ethernet6 untagged	
Vlan10	10 Ethernet7 untagged	
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Vlan10	10 Ethernet52 ເ	untagged	
Vlan10	10 Ethernet53 ເ	untagged	
admin@	sonic:~\$		

Though this script configures all the data port with VLAN 10, user can change it to any other preferred VLAN using VLAN configuration commands. Refer to VLAN section to change the access VLAN or to configure the port in trunk mode.



Before enabling the layer-2 on the ports, make sure there is no loop in network topology and other switches/bridges in the network.

1.2 Definitions and Acronyms

- DHCP Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
- IP Internet Protocol
- MTU Maximum Transmission Unit
- NTP Network Time Protocol
- UDP User Datagram Protocol
- TTL Time to live
- DSCP Differentiated Services Code Point
- TLV Type Length Value
- TACACS Terminal Access Controller Access Control System
- SNMP Simple Network Management Protocol
- VLAN Virtual LAN
- LAN Local Area Network
- PVID Port VLAN ID

- LA Link Aggregation
- LACP Link Aggregation Control Protocol
- LLDP Link Layer Discovery Protocol
- MIB Management Information Base
- TCP Transmission Control Protocol
- ARP Address Resolution Protocol
- MAC Media Access Control

1.3 Introduction about Switch Models

Supermicro has different switch models that support SONiC OS. This section gives brief overview about the models.

1.3.1 SSE-G3748

The SSE-G3748 switch has 54 data ports to service the data – 47 RJ45 ports and 6 25G SFP+ ports. The SFP+ ports can be configured at 10G speed.

SSE-G3748 also has an out-of-band 1G management port, through which user can SSH into the switch. The switch has one console port, which is set at 115200 baud rate.

1.3.2 SSE-T7132

SSE-T7132 switch has 34 data ports to service the data – 32 QSFP-DD ports and 2 10G SFP+ ports. The 32 QSFP-DD connectors can be configured to operate at different speeds or can be split to provide more number of logical ports. By default the switch comes with 400G x 32 ports + 10G x 2 ports in layer 3 configuration.

Default Settings

Interface Name	Interface Numbers	Speed	ΜΤυ	Autoneg	FEC
400 Gigabit ethernet	Ethernet0 – Ethernet248	400G	9100	Disabled	RS
10 Gigabit ethernet	Ethernet256 – Ethernet257	10G only	9100	Disabled	None



In show interfaces commands, if the naming mode is default, then use the interface name. For example, show interfaces status EthernetO. If the naming mode is set to alias, then use the alias name. For example, show interfaces status EthO.

SSE-T7132 also has an out-of-band 1G management port, through which user can SSH into the switch. The switch has one console port, which is set at 115200 baud rate.

2 System Configuration

This Section describes the System features supported in SONIC.

2.1 Management IP

The management interface (eth0) in SONiC, by default, is configured in DHCP mode. Connect the management interface to the same network to which your DHCP server is connected. The IP address received from DHCP server can be viewed using the 'show ip interfaces |grep eth0' command.

Static IP address can be used as an alternate if there is no DHCP server in your network. In DHCP mode, switch gets the default gateway address from the DHCP server. If the switch is configured with a static IP address, then the gateway should be configured manually.

2.1.1 Interface IP Address Configuration

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface ip add <interface_name> <ip_addr> <default address="" gateway="" ip=""></default></ip_addr></interface_name>	Configure the management interface IP address manually.
		Interface name - may be any of the following:
		Ethernet0 – Ethernet53 and eth0
		<ip_addr> - An IPv4 Address to be configured on the interface.</ip_addr>
		<default address="" gateway="" ip=""> - IPv4 Address of the default gateway.</default>
Step 2	show ip interfaces grep eth0	Displays the management interface IP address.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - Saves the running configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Follow the steps below to manually configure management interface IP address.

The following example shows the commands used to manually configure the management interface with IP address 192.168.86.10 and default gateway 192.168.86.100.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config interface ip add eth0 192.168.86.10/24 192.168.86.100/24

The example below shows how to view the management IP address. admin@sonic: ~\$ show ip interfaces |grep eth0

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eth0	192.168.86.10/24	up/up	N/A	N/A	
admin@sonic	:: ~\$				



Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP) is enabled by default. The ZTP restarts the network discovery to get ZTP parameters until the ZTP files are found. This might cause the switch unreachable intermittently. **If ZTP is not used, then keep the ZTP disabled and save the config by using the below commands.**

ztp disable -y config save -y

2.1.2 Gateway Configuration

Follow the steps below to manually configure the gateway.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config route add prefix 0.0.0.0/0 nexthop 192.168.86.1

The example below shows how to view the default gateway.

admin@sonic: ~\$ **show ip route |grep 0.0.0.0/0** S>* 0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via **192.168.86.1**, eth0, weight 1, 00:09:22

2.2 Management Access

SONiC switches enable access control of the switch by user name and password.

2.2.1 Defaults

Parameter	Default Value
User Name/Password	admin/YourPaSsWoRd

2.2.2 Configure User

The user admin is available by default. Additional users can be created to access the switch. Each user id have it's own password against which the users are authenticated at the time of login to the switch.

Follow the steps below to create User and Password.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	useradd [options] LOGIN useradd -D [options]	Useradd - Create new user.
		-D – Default (print or change default useradd configuration)
		LOGIN - new value of the login name
		NOTE: Refer Linux manual for options
		related to create user.
Step 2	passwd [options] [LOGIN]	Passwd - Configure password
		LOGIN - new value of the login name
		NOTE: Refer Linux manual for options
		related to create user.
Step 3	sudo users	Display the users currently logged in to
		the switch.
Step 4	show users	List of users currently logged in to the
		switch along with the IP address of the
		login session.

The example below shows the commands used to configure users.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo useradd supermicro				
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo passwd supermicro				
New password:				
Retype new password:				
passwd: password updated successfully				
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo users				
admin supermicro				
admin@sonic: ~\$				
(Note: Please logout and log back in new user for changes take effect.)				
admin@sonic: \$ show users				
admin ttyS0 2021-07-21 22:26				
supermicro pts/0 2021-07-21 22:34 (192.168.86.38)				
admin@sonic: \$				

2.2.3 Modify User

Follow the steps below to modify the User.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	usermod [options] [LOGIN]	Usermod - Modify user
		LOGIN - new value of the login name
		NOTE: Refer Linux manual for options related to modify user.
Step 2	sudo users	Display the users currently logged in to the switch.
Step3	show users	List of users currently logged in to the switch along with the IP address of the login session.

The example below shows the commands used to modify users.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo usermod supermicro -l supermicro_test				
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo users				
admin supermicro_test				
admin@sonic: ~\$				
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo passwd supermicro_test				
New password:				
Retype new password:				
passwd: password updated successfully				
(Note: Please logout and log back in modified user for changes take effect.)				
admin@sonic: ~\$ show users				
admin ttyS0 2021-07-21 22:26				
supermicro_test pts/0 2021-07-21 22:34 (192.168.86.38)				
admin@sonic: ~\$				

2.2.4 Remove User

Follow the steps below to remove the User.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	userdel [options] LOGIN	Userdel - Delete user

		LOGIN - The login name of the user to
		be removed.
		NOTE: Refer Linux manual for options related to delete user.
Step 2	sudo users	Display current user
Step3	show users	List of users currently logged in to the device

The example below shows the commands used to remove users.

admin@sonic: ~\$ **sudo userdel supermicro_test** admin@sonic: ~\$ **sudo users** admin admin@sonic: ~\$ **show users** admin ttyS0 2021-07-21 22:26 admin pts/0 2021-07-21 22:35 (192.168.86.38) admin@sonic: ~\$

2.3 Interface Properties

SONiC switches support various types of interfaces – physical interfaces, port channel interfaces and VLAN interfaces. Each interface has different characteristics, some of which are configurable. The switch has two types of physical interfaces – 48 ports with 1G speed and six ports with 25G speed.

25G Ports (10G Ports)

The switch has six 25G speed capable SFP28 ethernet ports. These ports can also be configured to operate at 10G speed with SFP+ cables and transceivers and also can operate at 1G speed. These ports are named from Ethernet48 to Ethernet53

1 Gigabit Ethernet Ports

The switch has 48 Gigabit ethernet ports and they operate at 1G speed. These ports can be configured to operate at 100M speed.

2.3.1 Defaults

Interface	Interface	Speed	MTU	Autoneg	FEC
Name	Numbers				
Gigabit ethernet	Ethernet0 - Ethernet47	1G default Can operate in 100Mb	9100	Enabled	N/A
Fx-ethernet	Ethernet48 – Ethernet53	25G default Can operate in 10G/1G	9100	Enabled	None



In show interfaces commands, if the naming mode is default, then use the interface name. For example, show interfaces status Ethernet1.

If the naming mode is set to alias, then use the alias name. For example, show interfaces status Gi0/2.

2.3.2 Description

Follow the steps below to display interface description string.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	show interfaces description [interface_name]	Displays the interface description configuration.
		Interface name - may be any of the following:
		Ethernet0
		Ethernet53

The example below shows the commands used to display interface description.

Output from SSE-G3748:

admin@sonic: ~\$ show interfaces description Interface Oper Admin Alias Description _____ ---------------Ethernet0 up Gi0/1up

Ethernet1doEthernet2doEthernet3doEthernet4doEthernet5doEthernet6doEthernet7doEthernet8doEthernet9doEthernet10doEthernet11do	own up own up own up own up	Gi0/2 Gi0/3 Gi0/4
Ethernet2ddEthernet3ddEthernet4ddEthernet5ddEthernet6ddEthernet7ddEthernet8ddEthernet9ddEthernet10ddEthernet11dd	own up own up own up	Gi0/3 Gi0/4
Ethernet3ddEthernet4ddEthernet5ddEthernet6ddEthernet7ddEthernet8ddEthernet9ddEthernet10ddEthernet11dd	own up own up	Gi0/4
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Ethernet5doEthernet6doEthernet7doEthernet8doEthernet9doEthernet10doEthernet11do		Gi0/5
Ethernet6 dd Ethernet7 dd Ethernet8 dd Ethernet9 dd Ethernet10 dd	own up	Gi0/6
Ethernet7 do Ethernet8 do Ethernet9 do Ethernet10 do Ethernet11 do	own up	Gi0/7
Ethernet8 do Ethernet9 do Ethernet10 do Ethernet11 do	own up	Gi0/8
Ethernet9 do Ethernet10 do Ethernet11 do	own up	Gi0/9
Ethernet10 de Ethernet11 de	own up	Gi0/10
Ethernet11 d	down up	Gi0/11
	down up	Gi0/12
Ethernet12 d	down up	Gi0/13
Ethernet13 d	down up	Gi0/14
Ethernet14 d	down up	Gi0/15
Ethernet15 d	down up	Gi0/16
Ethernet16 d	down up	Gi0/17
Ethernet17 d	down up	Gi0/18
Ethernet18 d	down up	Gi0/19
Ethernet19 d	down up	Gi0/20
Ethernet20 d	down up	Gi0/21
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Ethernet28 d	down up	Gi0/29
Ethernet29 d	down up	Gi0/30
Ethernet30 d	down up	Gi0/31
Ethernet31 d	down up	Gi0/32
Ethernet32 d	down up	Gi0/33
Ethernet33 d	down up	Gi0/34
Ethernet34 d	down up	Gi0/35
Ethernet35 d	down up	Gi0/36
Ethernet36 d	down up	Gi0/37
Ethernet37 d	down up	Gi0/38
Ethernet38 d	down up	Gi0/39
Ethernet39 d	down up	Gi0/40
Ethernet40 d	down up	Gi0/41
Ethernet41 d	down up	Gi0/42

Ethernet42	down	up	Gi0/43
Ethernet43	down	up	Gi0/44
Ethernet44	down	up	Gi0/45
Ethernet45	down	up	Gi0/46
Ethernet46	down	up	Gi0/47
Ethernet47	down	up	Gi0/48
Ethernet48	down	up	Fx0/1
Ethernet49	down	up	Fx0/2
Ethernet50	down	up	Fx0/3
Ethernet51	down	up	Fx0/4
Ethernet52	down	up	Fx0/5
Ethernet53	down	up	Fx0/6
admin@soni	c: ~\$		
admin@soni	c: ~\$ show	inte	erfaces description Ethernet33
Interface (Oper Adn	nin	Alias Description
Ethernet33	down	up	Gi0/34

Output from SSE-T7132:

admin@soni	ic:~\$ sho	w inte	rface de	25
Interface	Oper A	dmin	Alias	Description
Ethernet0	down	up	Eth1	
Ethernet8	down	up	Eth2	
Ethernet16	down	up	Eth3	
Ethernet24	down	up	Eth4	
Ethernet32	down	up	Eth5	
Ethernet40	down	up	Eth6	
Ethernet48	down	up	Eth7	
Ethernet56	down	up	Eth8	
Ethernet64	down	up	Eth9	
Ethernet72	down	up	Eth10	
Ethernet80	down	up	Eth11	
Ethernet88	down	up	Eth12	
Ethernet96	up	up E	th13	
Ethernet104	down	up	Eth14	L Contraction of the second
Ethernet112	down	up	Eth15	
Ethernet120	down	up	Eth16	ò
Ethernet128	down	up	Eth17	,
Ethernet136	down	up	Eth18	3

Ethernet144	down	up	Eth19	
Ethernet152	down	up	Eth20	
Ethernet160	up	up E	th21	
Ethernet168	down	up	Eth22	
Ethernet176	down	up	Eth23	
Ethernet184	down	up	Eth24	
Ethernet192	down	up	Eth25	
Ethernet200	down	up	Eth26	
Ethernet208	down	up	Eth27	
Ethernet216	down	up	Eth28	
Ethernet224	down	up	Eth29	
Ethernet232	down	up	Eth30	
Ethernet240	down	up	Eth31	
Ethernet248	down	up	Eth32	
Ethernet256	down	up	Eth33	
Ethernet257	down	up	Eth34	
admin@sonic	:~\$ shov	w inter	face des	Ethernet96
Interface C	per A	dmin	Alias [Description
Ethernet96	up	up E	th13	

2.3.3 Auto-negotiation

Interface speed is negotiated between the connected devices, if both ends support negotiation.

Auto negotiation is enabled by default on all the Gi ports and all the Fx ports.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface autoneg <interface_name> <mode></mode></interface_name>	Turn on/off the auto-negotiation. Interface name - may be any of the following interfaces: Ethernet0 – Ethernet53 <mode> - Enabled/disabled.</mode>
Step 2	show interface autoneg status	Displays the auto-negotiation status for all interfaces.

Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - Saves this current
		configuration to be part of startup

The example below shows the commands used to configure Interface Negotiation.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface autoneg Ethernet0 enabled							
admin@sonic:^	'\$ show inte	rface aut	oneg sta	atus gre	ep Etheri	net0	
Ethernet0	enabled	1G	N/A	N/A	N/A	up	up
admin@sonic:^	'\$ sudo conf	ig interfa	ce auto	neg Ethe	ernet50 d	disabled	Ł
admin@sonic:^	'\$ show inte	rface aut	oneg sta	atus gre	ep Etheri	net50	
Ethernet50	disabled	25G	N/A	N/A	N/A	down	up
admin@sonic:^	' \$						

2.3.3.1 Auto-negotiation in SSE-T7132

Interface speed is negotiated between the connected devices, if both ends support negotiation. The autonegotiation in high speed interfaces includes FEC and link training. Currently, auto-negotiation cannot be enabled or disabled from SONiC CLI. SSE-T7132S does not support 400G auto-negotiation.

Auto-negotiation can be enabled while creating the devport. Link training must be enabled with Autonegotiation and base-page technology abilities must be set appropriately based on the number of lanes assigned to the port.

Auto negotiation is disabled by default on all ports. The switch supports the following modes for the ports.

- 10GBASE-KR
- 40GBASE-KR4
- 40GBASE-CR4
- 100GBASE-KR4
- 100GBASE-CR4
- 25GBASE-KR-S/CR-S
- 25GBASE-KR/CR
- 50GBASE-KR/CR
- 100GBASE-KR2/CR2
- 200GBASE-KR4/CR4

The speed and FEC type is not mandatory when auto-negotiation is enabled.

In the corresponding configuration file for each sku, there are devports and their properties like speed, physical lane number, and number of lanes defined. The first devport with eth type in the yaml config file is mapped to the 1st interface in SONiC such as Ethernet0, 2nd devport with eth type is mapped to Ethernet8 if it is a 400G speed interface. The index number of SONiC Ethernet interface is determined by

the SerDes lane index which starts from zero in SONiC. For example, in the default 400G SKU configuration, each Ethernet interface takes 8 serdes lanes, so the logical interface index is 0, 8, 16, 24....

The example below shows a devport definition in the config file, config_16x400G_64x100G_sse_t7132s.yaml under /usr/share/sonic/device/x86_64supermicro_sse_t7132s-r0/Supermicro_sse_t7132s_16x400_64x100_habana.

devports:
- id: "0" 🗲 Devport ID
sysport: "1000" ←System-port associated with this devport
type: "cpu" ←Devport type: to CPU
- fec: "KPFEC" ← FEC type for devport 241
id: "241" ←Devport ID
lanes: "0:8"
serdes_group: "30" 🗲 Innovium Serdes Group associated with this devport
speed: "400G" 🗲 Speed
sysport: "241" ← system-port associated with devport
type: "eth" 🖌 Devport type

The speed and FEC type is not mandatory when auto-negotiation is enabled.

The example below shows the config file change to enable auto-negotiation on devport id 241.

```
devports:
 id: "0"
  sysport: "1000"
type: "cpu"
 fec: "KPFEC" ←Not mandatory when auto-nego is true
_
  id: "241"
          Devport ID
  lanes: "0:8"
  serdes group: "30"
  auto_neg: "true"
  bp tech ability: "200GBASE KR4 CR4, 100GBASE KR2 CR2, 50GBASE KR CR" ← Base page tech
  ability
  sysport: "241"
  type: "eth"
```

2.3.4 Forward Error Correction (FEC) Mode

The switch allows user to enable/disable FEC mode on the Fx-ethernet ports. FEC mode would be useful in noisy link where a errors in transmission cause retransmission. Switch supports Reed-solmon (RS), and Fire-code (FC) FECs. By default on all Fx-ethernet ports the FEC is set RS.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface fec <interface_name> <interface_fec></interface_fec></interface_name>	Configure FEC on the interface. <interface_name> - may be any of the following interfaces: Ethernet48 – Ethernet53 <interface_fec> - rs, fc, and none.</interface_fec></interface_name>
Step 2	show interface status	Displays the interface status for all interfaces with the current FEC.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - Saves this current configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Follow the steps below to enable FEC mode on interface.

The example below shows the commands used to configure the FEC for Fx-ethernet interface.

idmin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface fec Ethernet53 rs
idmin@sonic:~\$ show interface status grep -E "Ethernet53 Interface"
Interface Lanes Speed MTU FEC Alias Vlan Oper Admin Type Asym PFC
Ethernet53 53 25G 9100 rs Fx0/6 routed up up SFP/SFP+/SFP28 N/A
idmin@sonic:~\$

2.3.4.1 FEC in SSE-T7132

There are 8 SerDes lanes in each QSFP-DD which can support different lane speed (10G/25G/50G) and form different MAC speeds of 400GbE, 200GbE, 100GbE. The following table shows the combinations of MAC speed, FEC, and Lanes.

MAC Speed	PCS-FEC	Lanes	Start Lane	Restriction
400GbE	CL119 PCS with KP-FEC	8	0	None

200GbE	CL119 PCS with KP-FEC	8	0	None
200GbE	CL119 PCS with KP-FEC	4	0, 4	None
100GbE	CL91 PCS with KP- FEC/KR-FEC	2	0,2,4,6	0,2: no KR-FEC mixed with KP-FEC 4,6: no KR-FEC mixed with KP-FEC
100GbE	CL91 PCS with KP- FEC/KR-FEC	4	0,4	None
100GbE	CL82 PCS with no FEC	4	0,4	None
50GbE	CL133 PCS with KP- FEC/KR-FEC	1	0,1,2,7	0,1,2,3: no KR-FEC mixed with KP-FEC 4,5,6,7: no KR-FEC mixed with KP-FEC
50GbE	CL133PCS with KP- FEC/KR-FEC/no FEC	2	0,2,4,6	0,2: no KR-FEC mixed with KP-FEC 4,6: no KR-FEC mixed with KP-FEC
25GbE	CL107/25GEC PCS with KR-FEC/FC-FEC/no FEC	1	0,1,2,7	0,1,2,3: no KR-FEC mixed with KP-FEC 4,5,6,7: no KR-FEC mixed with KP-FEC
40GbE	CL82 PCS with no FEC	4	0,4	None
10GbE	CL49 PCS with no FEC	1	0,1,2,7	None

Follow the steps below to enable FEC mode on interface.

The example below shows the field in config file used to configure the FEC for devport 241, interface Ethernet0.

devports:
id: "0" ← Devport ID sysport: "1000" ← System-port associated with this devport type: "cpu" ← Devport type: to CPU fec: "NONE" ← FEC type for devport 241 id: "241" lanes: "0:8" serdes_group: "30" speed: "400G" sysport: "241" type: "eth"

The example below shows the commands used to check the FEC setting

admin@son	ic:~\$ show inte	erface s	status Et	hernet	0							
Interface	L	anes	Speed	MTU	FEC	Alias	Vlan	Oper	Admin	Туре	Asym	PFC
Ethernet0	241,242,243,24	44,245	,246,24	7,248	400G	9100	none	Eth1	routed	down	up	N/A
N/A												

2.3.5 Speed

The Gigabit ethernet interfaces Ethernet0 to Ethernet47 auto-negotiate to operate at 1G or 100Mb by default. The 25G-Ethernet interfaces Ethernet48 to Ethernet53 operate at 25G by default. This default speed can be changed.

25G Ethernet ports can be configured to operate in speed 10G or 1G. FEC and negotiation has to be disabled before setting the 25G-ethernet ports to 10G.

1G Gigabit ethernet ports can be configured to operate at 100Mb. The auto-negotiation has to be disabled before setting the Gi-Ethernet ports to 100Mb.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface speed <interface_name> <interface speed=""></interface></interface_name>	Configure the speed for the interface.
		Interface name - may be any of the
		following interfaces:
		Ethernet0 – Ethernet53
		<speed> - The interface speed in Mbps.</speed>
Step 2	show interface status	Displays the interface status for all
		interfaces with the current speed.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - Saves this current
		configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Follow the steps below to configure Interface speed.

The example below shows the commands used to configure the speed for Gi-ethernet interface.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface autoneg Ethernet0 disabled						
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface speed Ethernet0 100						
admin@sonic:~\$ show interface status grep -E "Ethernet0 Interface"						
Interface Lanes Speed MTU FEC Alias Vlan Oper Admin	Туре	Asym PFC				
	-					
Ethernet0 0 100M 9100 none Gi0/1 routed down up	N/A	N/A				
admin@sonic:~\$						

The example below shows the commands used to configure the speed for Fx-ethernet interface.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface autoneg Ethernet53 disabled				
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface fec Ethernet53 none				
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface speed Ethernet53 10000				
admin@sonic:~\$ show interface status grep -E "Ethernet53 Interface"				
Interface Lanes Speed MTU FEC Alias Vlan Oper Admin Type Asym PFC				
Ethernet53 53 10G 9100 none Fx0/6 routed up up SFP/SFP+/SFP28 N/A				
admin@sonic:~\$				

2.3.5.1 Speed in SSE-T7132

The Ethernet256 and Ethernet257 are fixed at 10G without auto negotiation and cannot be changed.

The speed of other Ethernet interfaces depends on the devport setting in the SKU config file. The switch does not support the speed commands.

2.3.6 Shutdown / Startup

The admin status of interfaces are set to up by default. Follow the steps below to shutdown or startup (no shutdown) the interface.

Step	Command	Description

Step 1	config interface startup <interface_name></interface_name>	Change the admin state of the interface to up. Interface name - may be any of the following interfaces: Ethernet0 – Ethernet53
Step 2	config interface shutdown <interface_name></interface_name>	Change the admin state of the interface to down. Interface name - may be any of the following interfaces: Ethernet0 – Ethernet53
Step 3	show interface status	Displays the admin state and operational state of the interfaces.
Step 4	sudo config save –y	Optional step - Saves this current configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to shutdown the interface.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface shutdown Ethernet0 admin@sonic:~\$ show interface status grep -E "Ethernet0 Interface"			
Interface Lanes Speed MTU FEC Alias Vlan Oper Admin	Type -	Asym PFC	
Ethernet0 0 1G 9100 none Gi0/1 routed down down admin@sonic:~\$	N/A	N/A	
The example below shows the commands used to startup (no shutdown) the interface.			
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface startup Ethernet0			
admin@sonic:~\$ show interface status grep -E "Ethernet0 Interface"			
Interface Lanes Speed MTU FEC Alias Vlan Oper Admin	Туре	Asym PFC	
	-		
Ethernet0 0 1G 9100 none Gi0/1 routed up up N/A admin@sonic:~\$	N/A		

2.3.7 MTU

The Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) size is the maximum size of the frame that can be switched through the interface. The MTU value for an interface can be changed.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface mtu <interface_name> <mtu_value></mtu_value></interface_name>	Configures interface mtu
		Interface name – may be any of the following:
		Ethernet0
		Ethernet53
		Mtu value – maximum transmission unit
Step 2	show interface status	Displays the interface configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Follow the steps below to configure Interface MTU.

The example below shows the commands used to configure Interface MTU.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config interface mtu Ethernet44 1500											
Interface	Lanes	Speed	MTU	FEC	Alias	Vlan	о Оре	er	Admin	Туре	Asym PFC
		16 010									
Ethernet44	43 44	1G 910	0 none	e G	ii0/44	routed	down	up up	N/A	A N	/A /A

2.3.8 Advertised-speed

Follow the steps below to configure Interface advertised-speeds.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface autoneg [OPTIONS] <interface_name> <mode> config interface advertised-speeds <interface_name> <speed_list></speed_list></interface_name></mode></interface_name>	Configures interface advertised-speeds Interface name – may be any of the following: Ethernet0 - Ethernet53

		Mode – autoneg enable or disable
		Speed list – Valid speeds: 1000, 100, 10000, 0, all
Step 2	show interface autoneg status	Displays the interface autoneg configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.



To configure Advertised speed for an interface, the Auto negotiation has to be enabled on that interface.

e.g: sudo config interface autoneg Ethernet4 enabled

The example below shows the commands used to configure Interface advertised-speed. The 'Rmt Adv Speeds' displayed is the value advertised by the peer device and may vary depending on the peer device's capability.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface autoneg Ethernet4 enabled				
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface advertised-speeds Ethernet4 all				
admin@sonic:~\$ show interface autoneg status Ethernet4				
Interface Auto-Neg Mode Speed Adv Speeds Rmt Adv Speeds Type Adv Types Oper Ad	min			
Ethernet4 enabled 1000M all 100M,1000M N/A N/A up up				
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface advertised-speeds Ethernet4 1000				
admin@sonic:~\$ show interface autoneg status Ethernet4				
Interface Auto-Neg Mode Speed Adv Speeds Rmt Adv Speeds Type Adv Types Oper Ad	min			
Ethernet4 enabled 1000M 1000M 100M,1000M N/A N/A up up				
admin@sonic:~\$				

2.3.9 Advertised-type

Follow the steps below to configure Interface advertised-type.

Step	Command	d			Description
Step 1	config <interface< th=""><th>interface e_name> <mo< th=""><th>autoneg de></th><th>[OPTIONS]</th><th>Configures interface advertised-type</th></mo<></th></interface<>	interface e_name> <mo< th=""><th>autoneg de></th><th>[OPTIONS]</th><th>Configures interface advertised-type</th></mo<>	autoneg de>	[OPTIONS]	Configures interface advertised-type

	config interface advertised-type <interface_name> <interface_type_list></interface_type_list></interface_name>	Interface name – may be any of the following: EthernetO - Ethernet53 Mode – autoneg enable or disable Interface type list – Valid interface types:KR, XGMII, KR4, SR4, LR, CR2, XLAUI, XFI, SR, SR2, CR, LR4, none, GMII, SFI, CR4, CAUI, XAUI, CAUI4, KR2, all
Step 2	show interface autoneg status	Displays the interface autoneg configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.



To configure Advertised type for an interface, the Auto negotiation has to be enabled. e.g: sudo config interface autoneg Ethernet4 enabled

The example below shows the commands used to configure Interface advertised-types.

admin@son	nic:~\$ sudo config	interfac	e autoneg Eth	ernet1	0 enabled			
admin@son	nic:~\$ sudo config	interfac	e advertised-t	ypes Et	hernet10 al	I		
admin@son	nic:~\$ show interf a	ace auto	neg status Etł	nernet1	0			
Interface	Auto-Neg Mode	Speed	Adv Speeds	Туре	Adv Types	Oper	Admin	
Ethernet10	enabled	1G	N/A	N/A	all	down	up	
admin@son	nic:~\$							
admin@son	nic:~\$ sudo config	interfac	e advertised-t	ypes Et	hernet10 CF	2		
admin@son	nic:~\$ show interf a	ace auto	neg status Etł	nernet1	0			
Interface	Auto-Neg Mode	Speed	Adv Speeds	Туре	Adv Types	Oper	Admin	
Ethernet10	enabled	1G	N/A	N/A	CR	down	up	
admin@son	nic:~\$							



This command will accept only the supported advertised-types for the given platform and given port; the supported advertised-types values will vary based on the platform and port.

2.3.10 Configure IPv4 address

Follow the steps below to configure IPv4 address for an interface .

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface ip add <interface_name> <ip_addr> <default address="" gateway="" ip=""></default></ip_addr></interface_name>	Configures interface ip
		Interface name – may be any of the
		following:
		Ethernet0 - Ethernet53
		Ip addr – A Valid IPv4 address
		Gateway Ip addr – A Valid IPv4 address
Step 2	show interface status	Displays the interface configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration
		to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure IP address for an interface.

admin@so	onic:~\$ su	ıdo config inte	rface ip a	add Ethernet	3 192.168.80.13	/24
admin@so	onic:~\$ sh	low ip interfac	es (Note	: Truncated c	output is added h	nere)
Interface	Master	IPv4 address	/mask /	Admin/Oper	BGP Neighbor	Neighbor IP
Ethernet3	19	92.168.80.13/2	24 up/u	up N/A	N/A	
docker0	24	0.127.1.1/24	up/do	wn N/A	N/A	
eth0	172.	.18.0.154/24	up/up	N/A	N/A	
lo	127.0	.0.1/16 up	/up	N/A N	/A	
admin@so	onic:~\$ su	ıdo config inte	rface ip a	add Ethernet	1 192.168.12.13	/24 192.168.12.254
admin@so	onic:~\$ sh	ow ip interfac	es			
Interface	Master	IPv4 address	/mask /	Admin/Oper	BGP Neighbor	Neighbor IP
Ethernet1	19	92.168.12.13/2	24 up/i	up N/A	N/A	
Ethernet3	19	92.168.80.13/2	24 up/i	up N/A	N/A	
docker0	24	0.127.1.1/24	up/do	wn N/A	N/A	
eth0	172.	.18.0.154/24	up/up	N/A	N/A	

N/A	0.0.1/16 up/up N/A
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2.3.11 Remove IPv4 address

Follow the steps below to remove IPv4 address from an interface.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface ip remove <interface_name> <ip_addr></ip_addr></interface_name>	Configures interface ip
		Interface name – may be any of the following:
		Ethernet0 - Ethernet53
		Ip addr – A Valid IPv4 address
Step 2	show interface status	Displays the interface configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to remove the IPv4 address from an interface.

admin@sonic:~\$ sude	o config interface ip re	move Etherne	t1 192.168.12.1	3/24
admin@sonic:~\$ sho v	v ip interfaces			
Interface Master	IPv4 address/mask	Admin/Oper	BGP Neighbor	Neighbor IP
Ethernet0	10.0.0/31	up/up	BGPNeigh01	10.0.0.1
Ethernet1	10.0.0.2/31	up/up	BGPNeigh02	10.0.0.3
Ethernet2	10.0.0.4/31	up/up	BGPNeigh03	10.0.0.5
Ethernet3	10.0.0.6/31	up/up	BGPNeigh04	10.0.0.7
192.168.80.13/24	N/A	N/A		
Ethernet4	10.0.0.8/31	up/up	BGPNeigh05	10.0.0.9
Ethernet5	10.0.0.10/31	up/up	BGPNeigh06	10.0.0.11

2.3.12Configure IPv6 address

Follow the steps below to configure IPv6 address for an interface .

	Step Com	nmand	Description	
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Step 1	config interface ip add <interface_name> <ip_addr> <default address="" gateway="" ip=""></default></ip_addr></interface_name>	Configures interface ip		
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		Interface name – may be any of the following:		
		Ethernet0 - Ethernet53		
		Ip addr – A Valid IPv6 address		
		Gateway Ip addr – A Valid IPv6 address.		
		Gateway IP address is optional.		
Step 2	show ipv6 interface	Displays the interface IPv6 addresses.		
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.		

The example below shows the commands used to configure IP address for the interface.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface ip add Ethernet0 2::2/64							
admin@so	nic:~\$ sh	ow ipv6 interfaces (Note: Truncat	ed oı	utput is	added here)	
Interface	Master	IPv4 address/mask	А	dmin	/Oper	BGP Neighbo	or Neighbor IP
Bridge	fe80	0::886e:d3ff:fe7c:555	51%Bridge/64	up	/down	N/A	N/A
Ethernet0	2:	::2/64	up/up	N/A	Ν	I/A	
	fe80::e	ec4:7aff:fe2e:17bd%E	thernet0/64		N/A	N/A	
Ethernet1	fe	80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:17	bd%Ethernet1	L/64	up/up	N/A	N/A
Ethernet2	fe	80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:17	bd%Ethernet2	2/64	up/up	N/A	N/A
Ethernet3	fe	80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:17	bd%Ethernet3	3/64	up/up	N/A	N/A
Ethernet4	fe	80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:17	bd%Ethernet4	1/64	up/up	N/A	N/A
Ethernet5	fe	80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:17	bd%Ethernet5	5/64	up/up	N/A	N/A

Below example shows connecting to the switch using the IPv6 address.

root@Ubuntu-20:/home/G3748/build# ssh -6 admin@2::2%ens18
The authenticity of host 2::2%ens18 (2::2%ens18)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:CsAp9CFqVpli4lLz4Liexf1AzzXiUs4HZZuLpfXqJzU.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 2::2%ens18' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
admin@2::2%ens18's password:
Linux sonic 4.19.0-12-2-arm64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.152-1 (2020-10-18) aarch64
You are on



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Help: http://azure.github.io/SONiC/

Last login: Fri Mar 24 05:53:23 2023 from 10.13.65.43 admin@sonic:~\$

2.3.13 Remove IPv6 address

Follow the steps below to remove IPv6 address from an interface.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface ip add <interface_name> <ip_addr> <default address="" gateway="" ip=""></default></ip_addr></interface_name>	Configures interface ip Interface name – may be any of the following: Ethernet0 - Ethernet53 Ip addr – A Valid IPv6 address Gateway Ip addr – A Valid IPv6 address
Step 2	show ipv6 interface	Displays the interface IPv6 addresses.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to remove the IPv6 address from an interface.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface ip remove Ethernet0 2::2/64					
admin@sonic:~\$ show ipv6 interfaces (Note: Truncated output is added here)					
Interface	Master	IPv4 address/mask	Admin/Oper	BGP Neighbor	Neighbor IP

Bridge	fe80::886e:d3ff:fe7c:5551%Bridge/64 up/down	N/A	N/A
Ethernet0	fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:17bd%Ethernet0/64 up/up	N/A	N/A
Ethernet1	fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:17bd%Ethernet1/64 up/up	N/A	N/A
Ethernet2	fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:17bd%Ethernet2/64 up/up	N/A	N/A
Ethernet3	fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:17bd%Ethernet3/64 up/up	N/A	N/A
Ethernet4	fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:17bd%Ethernet4/64 up/up	N/A	N/A
Ethernet5	fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:17bd%Ethernet5/64 up/up	N/A	N/A

2.3.14Configure IPv6 address for Management Interface

Follow the steps below to configure IPv6 address for management Interface.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface ip add <interface_name></interface_name>	Configures interface IPv6
	1_ 0 ,	Interface name – may be any of the
		following:
		Ethernet0 - Ethernet53
		Ip addr – A Valid IPv6 address
		Gateway Ip addr – A Valid IPv6 address
Step 2	show ipv6 interfaces	Displays IPv6 Address of all interfaces.
Step 3	show management_interface address	Displays the management interface IP
		configuration.
Step 4	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration
		to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure management Interface IPv6.

SWITCH A:

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface ip add eth0 2001::1/64 [5730.458254] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is Down [5734.212789] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: PHY [7f022004.mdio-mii:00] driver [Marvell 88E1510] [5734.221825] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: configuring for phy/sgmii link mode [5734.229268] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is Up - 1Gbps/Full - flow control off [5734.232555] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_UP): eth0: link is not ready [5734.243201] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_CHANGE): eth0: link becomes ready

[5735.334464] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is Down						
[5738.403390] mvr	eta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is	Up - 1Gbps/Fu	ull - flow control	off		
admin@sonic:~\$						
admin@sonic:~\$ sh	ow management_interface address	S				
Management IP add	dress = 2001::1/64					
admin@sonic:~\$						
admin@sonic:~\$ sh	ow ipv6 interfaces (Note: Truncated	d output is add	led here)			
Interface Master	IPv4 address/mask	Admin/Oper	BGP Neighbor	Neighbor IP		
eth0	2001::1/64	up/up	N/A	N/A		
fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1635%eth0/64 N/A N/A						
lo	::1/128	up/up	N/A	N/A		
admin@sonic:~\$						

SWITCH B:

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface ip add eth0 2001::2/64						
[5739.430346] mvn	[5739.430346] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is Down					
[5744.164528] mvn	eta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: PHY [7	f022004.mdio	-mii:00] driver [N	/larvell 88E1510]		
[5744.173756] mvn	eta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: config	uring for phy/s	sgmii link mode			
[5744.182417] mvn	eta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is	Up - 1Gbps/Fi	ull - flow control	off		
[5744.197762] IPv6	: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_UP): eth0: lir	nk is not ready				
[5744.204056] IPv6	: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_CHANGE): et	h0: link becom	ies ready			
[5745.286659] mvn	neta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is	Down	·			
[5748.355337] mvn	neta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is	Up - 1Gbps/Fi	ull - flow control	off		
admin@sonic:~\$						
admin@sonic:~\$ sh	ow management_interface addres	S				
Management IP add	dress = 2001::2/64					
admin@sonic:~\$	·					
admin@sonic:~\$ sh	ow ipv6 interfaces (Note: Truncate	d output is add	led here)			
Interface Master	IPv4 address/mask	Admin/Oper	BGP Neighbor	Neighbor IP		
eth0	2001::2/64	up/up	N/A	N/A		
	fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:6769%eth0/64		N/A	N/A		
lo	::1/128	up/up	N/A	N/A		
admin@sonic:~\$						

Test the connectivity between the switches over IPv6.

SWITCH A:	
admin@sonic:~\$ ping 2001::2	
PING 2001::2(2001::2) 56 data bytes	
64 bytes from 2001::2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.648 ms	
64 bytes from 2001::2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.658 ms	
^C	

--- 2001::2 ping statistics ---3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 57ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.626/0.644/0.658/0.013 ms admin@sonic:~\$ SWITCH B: admin@sonic:~\$ ping 2001::1 PING 2001::1(2001::1) 56 data bytes 64 bytes from 2001::1: icmp seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.658 ms 64 bytes from 2001::1: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.632 ms ^C --- 2001::1 ping statistics ---10 packets transmitted, 5 received, 50% packet loss, time 217ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.632/0.641/0.658/0.033 ms admin@sonic:~\$

2.3.15 Remove Management Interface IPv6

Follow the steps below to remove management Interface IPv6.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	<pre>config interface ip remove <interface_name> <ip_addr></ip_addr></interface_name></pre>	Removes interface IPv6
		Interface name – may be any of the
		following:
		Ethernet0 - Ethernet53
		Ip addr – A Valid IPv6 address
Step 2	show ipv6 interfaces	Displays IPv6 Address of all interfaces.
Step 3	show management_interface address	Displays the management interface IP
		configuration.
Step 4	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration
		to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to remove management Interface IPv6.

SWITCH A:

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface ip remove eth0 2001::1/64 [7425.080933] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is Down [7428.759705] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: PHY [7f022004.mdio-mii:00] driver [Marvell 88E1510]

[7428.772979] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: configuring for phy/sgmii link mode						
[7428.780403] mvr	eta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is	Up - 1Gbps/Fi	ull - flow control	off		
[7428.792580] IPv6	: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_UP): eth0: lir	nk is not ready				
[7428.799610] IPv6	: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_CHANGE): et	h0: link becom	nes ready			
[7429.894484] mvr	eta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is	Down				
[7432.963349] mvr	eta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is	Up - 1Gbps/Fi	ull - flow control	off		
admin@sonic:~\$						
admin@sonic:~\$ sh	ow management_interface address	s				
admin@sonic:~\$						
admin@sonic:~\$ sh	ow ipv6 interfaces (Note: Truncate	d output is add	led here)			
Interface Master	IPv4 address/mask	Admin/Oper	BGP Neighbor	Neighbor IP		
eth0	fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1635%eth0/64	 up/up	 N/A	 N/A		
lo	::1/128	up/up	, N/A	, N/A		
admin@sonic:~\$	admin@sonic:~\$					

SWITCH B:

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface ip remove eth0 2001::2/64				
[7415.502728] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is Do	own			
[7419.027702] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: PHY [7f02	22004.mdio-mii:00] driver [Marvell 88E1510]			
[7419.036918] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: configurir	ng for phy/sgmii link mode			
[7419.044560] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is Up	o - 1Gbps/Full - flow control off			
[7419.056490] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_UP): eth0: link is	s not ready			
[7419.062493] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_CHANGE): eth0:	: link becomes ready			
[7420.138419] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is Do	own			
[7423.203414] mvneta 7f020000.ethernet eth0: Link is Up	o - 1Gbps/Full - flow control off			
admin@sonic:~\$ show management_interface address				
admin@sonic:~\$				
admin@sonic:~\$ show ipv6 interfaces (Note: Truncated output is added here)				
Interface Master IPv4 address/mask Ad	dmin/Oper BGP Neighbor Neighbor IP			
eth0 fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:6769%eth0/64 up,	o/up N/A N/A			
lo ::1/128 up,	p/up N/A N/A			
admin@sonic:~\$				

2.3.16 Enable IPv6 Link Local

Follow the steps below to enable Interface IPv6.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface ipv6 enable use-link-local-only <interface_name></interface_name>	Enables interface IPv6 Interface name – may be any of the following:

		Ethernet0 - Ethernet53
Step 2	show ipv6 link-local-mode	Display IPv6 link-local-mode
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to enables Interface IPv6.

admin@sonic:"> sudo config interface ipv6 enable use-link-local-only Ethernet5
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface ipv6 enable use-link-local-only PortChannel0033
admin@sonic:~\$ show ipv6 link-local-mode (Note: Truncated output is added here)
++
Interface Name Mode
+======================================
+++
L Ethernet5 L Enabled L
++
Ethernet51 Disabled
++
Ethernet52 Disabled
++
Ethernet53 Disabled
++
Ethernet6 Disabled
++++
 Ethernet7 Disabled
+++
L Ethernet 8 L Disabled L
PortChannel0033 Enabled
++

2.3.17 Disable IPv6 Link Local

Follow the steps below to disables Interface IPv6.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface ipv6 disable use-link-local-only <interface_name></interface_name>	Disables interface IPv6
		Interface name – may be any of the
		following:
		Ethernet0 - Ethernet53
Step 2	show ipv6 link-local-mode	Display IPv6 link-local-mode
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to disable Interface IPv6.

<pre>turningsonic. 's snow pro inicideal-indee (Note: Indicated output is added here) ++ Interface Name Mode ++ Ethernet5 Disabled ++ Ethernet51 Disabled +++ Ethernet52 Disabled +++ Ethernet53 Disabled ++++++ Ethernet6 Disabled ++++++++ Ethernet7 Disabled +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++</pre>	admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface ipv6 disable use-link-local-only Ethernet5 admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface ipv6 disable use-link-local-only PortChannel0033
<pre> Interface Name Mode +======++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++</pre>	
+======+ +=====++ Ethernet5 Disabled +======++ Ethernet51 Disabled +=====+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++	Interface Name Mode
<pre>++ Ethernet5 Disabled ++ Ethernet50 Disabled ++ Ethernet51 Disabled +++ Ethernet52 Disabled +++ Ethernet53 Disabled ++++ Ethernet6 Disabled +++++ Ethernet7 Disabled +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++</pre>	+=========++=====++
Ethernet5 Disabled ++ Ethernet50 Disabled ++ Ethernet51 Disabled ++ Ethernet52 Disabled ++ Ethernet53 Disabled +++ Ethernet53 Disabled +++ Ethernet6 Disabled +++ Ethernet7 Disabled +++ Ethernet8 Disabled +++ Ethernet8 Disabled +++ Ethernet9 Disabled +++ PortChannel0033 Disabled +++ admin@sonic:~\$	++
<pre>t+ Ethernet50 Disabled ++ Ethernet51 Disabled ++ Ethernet52 Disabled +++ Ethernet53 Disabled +++ Ethernet6 Disabled +++ Ethernet7 Disabled +++ Ethernet8 Disabled +++ Ethernet9 Disabled +++ PortChannel0033 Disabled +++ admin@sonic:~\$</pre>	Ethernet5 Disabled
<pre>++ Ethernet51 Disabled ++ Ethernet52 Disabled +++ Ethernet53 Disabled +++ Ethernet6 Disabled +++ Ethernet7 Disabled +++ Ethernet8 Disabled +++ Ethernet9 Disabled +++ PortChannel0033 Disabled +++ admin@sonic:~\$</pre>	Ethernet50 Disabled
Ethernet51 Disabled ++ Ethernet52 Disabled ++ Ethernet53 Disabled ++ Ethernet6 Disabled ++ Ethernet7 Disabled ++ Ethernet8 Disabled ++ Ethernet9 Disabled ++ PortChannel0033 Disabled ++ Admin@sonic:~\$	++
Ethernet52 Disabled ++ Ethernet53 Disabled ++ Ethernet6 Disabled ++ Ethernet7 Disabled ++ Ethernet8 Disabled ++ Ethernet7 Disabled ++ Ethernet8 Disabled ++ Image: Comparison of the state of th	Ethernet51 Disabled
++ Ethernet53 Disabled ++ Ethernet6 Disabled ++ Ethernet7 Disabled ++ Ethernet8 Disabled ++ Ethernet9 Disabled ++ PortChannel0033 Disabled ++ admin@sonic:~\$	Ethernet52 Disabled
Ethernet53 Disabled ++ Ethernet6 Disabled ++ Ethernet7 Disabled ++ Ethernet8 Disabled ++ Ethernet9 Disabled +++ PortChannel0033 Disabled +++ admin@sonic:~\$	++
<pre>++ Ethernet6 Disabled ++ Ethernet7 Disabled ++ Ethernet8 Disabled +++ Ethernet9 Disabled +++ PortChannel0033 Disabled +++ admin@sonic:~\$</pre>	Ethernet53 Disabled
++ Ethernet7 Disabled ++ Ethernet8 Disabled ++ Ethernet9 Disabled ++ PortChannel0033 Disabled ++ admin@sonic:~\$	Ethernet6 Disabled
Ethernet7 Disabled ++ Ethernet8 Disabled ++ Ethernet9 Disabled ++ PortChannel0033 Disabled ++ admin@sonic:~\$	++
++ Ethernet8 Disabled ++ Ethernet9 Disabled ++ PortChannel0033 Disabled ++ admin@sonic:~\$	Ethernet7 Disabled
++ Ethernet9 Disabled ++ PortChannel0033 Disabled ++ admin@sonic:~\$	+++++++ Ethernet8 Disabled
Ethernet9 Disabled ++ PortChannel0033 Disabled ++ admin@sonic:~\$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
++ PortChannel0033 Disabled ++ admin@sonic:~\$	Ethernet9 Disabled
++ admin@sonic:~\$	++
admin@sonic:~\$	+++
	admin@sonic:~\$

2.3.18MAC

Follow the steps below to configure and display MAC Address for L2 Interface.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface ip remove vlan <vlan_id> <ip_addr></ip_addr></vlan_id>	Remove an IP address for a VLAN. vlan_id - may be any vlan number
_		ip_addr - ip address
Step 2	config vlan add <vid></vid>	Create a VLAN.
		vid - May be any vlan number, Range 1 to 4094.
Step 3	config vlan member add [-u untagged] <vlan_id> <member_portname></member_portname></vlan_id>	Add an untagged member port in the already created VLAN by using the option -u oruntagged
		vian_id - may be any vian humber
		member_portname - any interface name which is not a router interface
Step 4	show vlan brief	Displays all bridge information
Step 5	show mac [OPTIONS]	Displays MAC Address information
		Options:
		-v,vlan TEXT – Vlan Id
		-p,port TEXT - may be any of the following:
		Ethernet0 - Ethernet53

The example below shows the commands used to configure and display MAC Address.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface ip remove Ethernet0 10.0.0/31 admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config vlan add 100 [208.767912] 8021q: 802.1Q VLAN Support v1.8 [208.784425] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_UP): Vlan100: link is not ready admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config vlan member add -u 100 Ethernet0 [217.979642] Bridge: port 2(Ethernet0) entered blocking state

[217.985458] Bridge: port 2(Ethernet0) entered disabled state	
[217.993949] device Ethernet0 entered promiscuous mode	
[218.001930] Bridge: port 2(Ethernet0) entered blocking state	
[218.007734] Bridge: port 2(Ethernet0) entered forwarding state	
[218.015778] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_CHANGE): Vlan100: link becomes ready	
admin@sonic:~\$	
admin@sonic:~\$ show vlan brief	
+++++++	
VLAN ID IP Address Ports Port Tagging Proxy ARP DHCP Helper Address	
+=====+====+=====+=====+=====+=====+====	
100 Ethernet0 untagged disabled	
+++++++	
admin@sonic:~\$ show mac	
No. Vlan MacAddress Port Type	
·	
1 100 0C:C4:7A:2E:67:69 Ethernet0 Dynamic	
Total number of entries 1	
admin@sonic:~\$	
admin@sonic:/\$ show mac -v 100	
No. Vlan MacAddress Port Type	
1 100 0C:C4:7A:2E:67:69 Ethernet0 Dynamic	
Total number of entries 1	
admin@sonic:~\$	
admin@sonic:/\$ show mac -p Ethernet0	
No. Vlan MacAddress Port Type	
1 100 0C:C4:7A:2E:67:69 Ethernet0 Dynamic	
Total number of entries 1	
admin@sonic:~\$	
admin@sonic:~\$ admin@sonic:/\$ show mac -p Ethernet0 No. Vlan MacAddress Port Type	

2.3.19Type

Follow the steps below to configure Interface type.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface type <interface_name> <interface_type_value></interface_type_value></interface_name>	Configures interface type Interface name – may be any of the following: Ethernet0 - Ethernet53

		Interface type value - Valid interface types: none,		
		KR, KR4, GMII, XGMII, CR2, SR, CAUI, KR2, SR2,		
		XAUI, XLAUI, SR4, SFI, LR4, XFI, CR4, CR, CAUI4, LR		
Step 2	show interface status	Displays the interface configuration.		
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part		
•		of startup configuration.		

The example below shows the commands used to configure Interface type.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface type Ethernet4 CR4							
admin@sor	nic:~\$ show interf	aces aut	oneg status Et	thernet	4		
Interface	Auto-Neg Mode	Speed	Adv Speeds	Туре	Adv Types	Oper	Admin
Ethernet4	disabled	1G	N/A	CR4	N/A	down	up
admin@sor	nic:~\$						



The interface type is configured correctly by default. It is not recommended to change this default type setting.

This command will accept only the supported interface types for the given platform and port; the supported values will vary based on the platform and port.

2.3.20 Alias

Follow the steps below to display interface alias.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	show interfaces alias [interface_name]	Displays the interface alias configuration.
		Interface name - may be any of the following: Ethernet0 - Ethernet53

The example below shows the commands used to display interface alias.

admin@sonic:~\$ **show interfaces alias** (Note: Truncated output is added here)

Name	Alias		
Ethernet0	Gi0/1		
Ethernet1	Gi0/2		
Ethernet2	Gi0/3		
Ethernet3	Gi0/4		
Ethernet4	Gi0/5		

2.3.21Configure Interface Naming Mode

Follow the steps below to configure interface naming mode.

Step	Command	Description				
Step 1	config interface_naming_mode (default alias)	Configures interface naming mode				
		default – Default interface name				
		alias – Alias interface name				
Step 2	show interfaces naming_mode	Displays the interface naming configuration.				
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.				

The example below shows the commands used to configure interface naming mode.

2.3.22 Counters

Follow the steps below to display interface counters.

Step	Command	Description			
Step 1	show interfaces counters [options]	Show interface counters			
		Options:			
		-a,printall			
		-p,period - TEXT			
		-i,interface - TEXT			
		-d,display [all] - Show internal			
		interfaces [default: all]			
		-n,namespace [] - Namespace name or all			

The example below shows the commands used to display interface counters.

admin@sonic:~\$ show interfaces counters (Note: Truncated output is added here)												
IFACE STATE RX_OK RX_BPS RX_UTIL RX_ERR RX_DRP RX_OVR TX_OK TX_BPS TX_UTIL									JTIL			
TX_ERR TX_DRP TX_OVR												
Ethernet0	D	0 0	0.00 B/s	0.00%	0	0	0	0 0.00 B/s	0.00%	0	0	0
Ethernet1	D	0 0	0.00 B/s	0.00%	0	0	0	0 0.00 B/s	0.00%	0	0	0
Ethernet2	D	0 0	0.00 B/s	0.00%	0	0	0	0 0.00 B/s	0.00%	0	0	0

2.3.22.1 Counters Detailed

Follow the steps below to display interface counters detailed.

Step Command			Description
Step 1 show interfac <interface_nar< th=""><th>es counters detailed ne></th><th>[OPTIONS]</th><th>Displays the interface counters in detail Interface name - may be any of the following: Ethernet0 - Ethernet53 Options:</th></interface_nar<>	es counters detailed ne>	[OPTIONS]	Displays the interface counters in detail Interface name - may be any of the following: Ethernet0 - Ethernet53 Options:

	-p,period TEXT - Display statistics
	over a specified period (in seconds)

The example below shows the commands used to display interface counters in detail.

admin@sonic:~\$ show interfaces counters detailed Ethernet3 (Note: Truncated output is added here)
Packets Received 64 Octets0
Packets Received 65-127 Octets 0
Packets Received 128-255 Octets 0
Packets Received 256-511 Octets0
Packets Received 512-1023 Octets0
Packets Received 1024-1518 Octets0
Packets Received 1519-2047 Octets N/A
Packets Received 2048-4095 Octets N/A
Packets Received 4096-9216 Octets0
Packets Received 9217-16383 Octets0
Total Packets Received Without Errors 0
Unicast Packets Received0

2.3.22.2 Counters Errors

Follow the steps below to display interface counters errors.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	show interfaces counters errors [OPTIONS]	Displays the interface counters errors
		Options:
		-p,period - TEXT
		-d,display [all] - Show internal interfaces [default: all]
		-n,namespace [] - Namespace name or all

The example below shows the commands used to display interface counters errors.

Ethernet0	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethernet1	D	0	0	0	0	0	0

2.3.22.3 Counters Rates

Follow the steps below to display interface counters rates.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	show interfaces counters rates [OPTIONS]	Displays the interface counters rates
		Options:
		-p,period - TEXT
		-d,display [all] - Show internal interfaces [default: all]
		-n,namespace [] - Namespace name or all

The example below shows the commands used to display interface counters rates.

admin@sonic:~\$ show interfaces counters rates (Note: Truncated output is added here)										
IFACE	STATE	RX_OK	RX_BPS	RX_PPS	RX_UTIL	ТХ_ОК	TX_BPS	TX_PPS	TX_UTIL	
Ethernet0) D	0	0.00 B/s	0.00/s	0.00%	0	0.00 B/s	0.00/s	0.00%	
Ethernet1	. D	0	0.00 B/s	0.00/s	0.00%	0	0.00 B/s	0.00/s	0.00%	

2.3.22.4 Counters Rif

Follow the steps below to display interface counters rif.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	<pre>show interfaces counters rif [OPTIONS] <interface_name></interface_name></pre>	Displays all the interface RIFs counters
	-	Interface name - may be any of the
		following:
		Ethernet0 - Ethernet53
		Options:

	-p,period TEXT - Display statistics
	over a specified period (in seconds)

The example below shows the commands used to display interface counters rif.

admin@sonic:~\$ show interfaces counters rif Ethernet4		
Ethernet4		
RX:		
0 packets		
0 bytes		
0 error packets		
0 error bytes		
TX:		
0 packets		
0 bytes		
0 error packets		
0 error bytes		
admin@sonic:~\$		

2.3.23Configure loopback

Follow the steps below to configure loopback.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config loopback add <loopback_name></loopback_name>	Creates loopback interface.
		Loopback name – A valid string with prefix "loopback" & suffix range of <0- 999>
Step 2	config interface ip add <interface_name> <ip_addr> <default address="" gateway="" ip=""></default></ip_addr></interface_name>	Configures interface ip Interface name – may be any of the following: Ethernet0 - Ethernet53 Ip addr – A Valid IPv4 address Gateway Ip addr – A Valid IPv4 address

Step 3	show ip interfaces	Displays the interfaces configuration.
Step 4	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to create loopback interface.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config loopback add Loopback11				
admin@sonic:~\$ su	ıdo config interface i	p add Loopbac	k11 10.1.0.2/32	
admin@sonic:~\$ sh	ow ip interfaces			
Interface Master	IPv4 address/mask	Admin/Oper	BGP Neighbor	Neighbor IP
Ethernet52	10.0.0.104/31	up/up	ARISTA26T0	10.0.0.105
Ethernet53	10.0.0.106/31	up/up	ARISTA27T0	10.0.0.107
Loopback0	10.1.0.1/32	up/up	N/A	N/A
Loopback11	10.1.0.2/32	up/up	N/A	N/A
docker0	240.127.1.1/24	up/down	N/A	N/A
eth0	192.168.86.34/24	up/up	N/A	N/A
lo	127.0.0.1/16	up/up	N/A	N/A
admin@sonic:~\$				

2.3.24 Remove loopback

Follow the steps below to remove loopback.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config loopback del <loopback_name></loopback_name>	Removes loopback interface. Loopback name – A valid string with prefix "loopback" & suffix range of <0- 999>
Step 2	show ip interfaces	Displays the interfaces configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to remove loopback interface.

admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo config loopback del Loopback11** admin@sonic:~\$ **show ip interfaces**

Interface Master	IPv4 address/mask	Admin/Oper	BGP Neighbor	Neighbor IP
Ethernet52	10.0.0.104/31	up/up	ARISTA26T0	10.0.0.105
Ethernet53	10.0.0.106/31	up/up	ARISTA27T0	10.0.0.107
Loopback0	10.1.0.1/32	up/up	N/A	N/A
docker0	240.127.1.1/24	up/down	N/A	N/A
eth0	192.168.86.34/24	up/up	N/A	N/A
lo	127.0.0.1/16	up/up	N/A	N/A
admin@sonic:~\$				

2.3.25Storm Control

Storm control prevents traffic on a LAN from being disrupted by a broadcast, multicast, or unicast storm on one of the physical interfaces. A LAN storm occurs when packets flood the LAN due to errors or mistakes in network configurations, etc. LAN storms degrade network performance.

Storm Control monitors packets passing from an interface to the switching bus and determines if the packet is unicast, multicast, or broadcast. The switch counts the number of packets of a specified type received within the 1-second time interval and compares the measurement with a predefined suppression-level threshold. The port blocks traffic when the rising threshold is reached and remains blocked until the traffic rate drops below the falling threshold before resuming normal forwarding.

Follow the steps below to configure Storm control.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	<pre>config interface storm-control add [OPTIONS] <port_name> <storm_type> <kbps_value></kbps_value></storm_type></port_name></pre>	Configure Storm control for broadcast or unknown-multicast or unknown- unicast packets.
Step 2	<pre>config interface storm-control del [OPTIONS] <port_name> <storm_type></storm_type></port_name></pre>	Delete Storm control for broadcast or unknown-multicast or unknown- unicast packets.
Step 3	show storm-control	Display the storm control configuration.
Step 4	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure Storm Control.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface storm-control add Ethernet10 broadcast 200000 admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface storm-control add Ethernet20 unknown-multicast 100000 admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config interface storm-control add Ethernet20 unknown-unicast 10000

admin@sonic:~\$ show storm-control
++
Interface Name Storm Type Rate (kbps)
+========+
Ethernet10 broadcast 200000
++ Ethernet20 unknown-multicast 100000 ++
Ethernet20 unknown-unicast 10000 ++

The example below shows the commands used to delete Storm Control configuration.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo sudo config interface storm-control del Ethernet10 broadcast		
admin@sonic:~\$ show storm-control		
++		
Interface Name Storm Type Rate (kbps)		
+========+		
Ethernet20 unknown-multicast 100000		
++		
Ethernet20 unknown-unicast 10000		
++		

2.3.26Port splitting/HWSKU in SSE-T7132

Each QSFP-DD connector has 8 SerDes lanes and can have 8 logical ports at maximum. The maximum logical port count is 168 including the 2 SFP+ ports per the switch. Each SerDes lane can support 56Gbps PAM4 or 28Gbps NRZ. With combinations of different speed and lane numbers, the switch can have many physical interface configurations. The port configurations are hard coded in the profiles and only loaded at the boot. So, it is necessary to reboot the switch for a new interface configuration after any change. The switch does not support dynamic port breakout and warm boot features due to chipset limitation.

There are few predefined profiles for HWSKUs in the switch image as shown in the following table.

SKU Name	Interfaces Speed/Type	Comment
Supermicro_sse_t7132s	32 x 400G Ethernet interfaces	This is the default HWSKU
Supermicro_sse_t7132s_128x100	128 x 100G(PAM4) Ethernet interfaces	

Supermicro_sse_t7132s_32x100	32 100G(NRZ) Ethernet interfaces	One port per QSFP-DD connector. QSFP28 DACs or transceivers can be used.
Supermicro_sse_t7132s_64x100	64 x 100G(NRZ) Ethernet interfaces	Two ports per QSFP-DD connector.
Supermicro_sse_t7132s_64x200	64 x 200G Ethernet interfaces	Two ports per QSFP-DD connector.
Supermicro_sse_t7132s_16x400_64x100	64 x 100G(PAM4) and 16 x 400G Ethernet interfaces	First 16 QSFP-DD connectors will be split into 4 ports and operate at 100G (PAM4) and the last 16 QSFP-DD will operate at 400G speed.

Users can change the switch HWSKU by the sonic-cfggen tool. For example, to configure the switch to boot with Supermicro_sse_t7132s_32x100 HWKSU, follow the steps given below.

Step 1: Remove the current configuration.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo rm /etc/sonic/config_db.json

Step 2: Change the default SKU.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo -i

root@sonic:~# sudo echo "Supermicro_sse_t7132s_32x100 t1" >

/usr/share/sonic/device/x86_64-supermicro_sse_t7132s-r0/default_sku

Step 3: Reboot the switch to initialize it with new SKU profiles.

admin@sonic:~\$sudo reboot

If there is no suitable predefined HWSKU for your applications, please contact Supermicro support to get the suitable configuration.

There are configuration files under each HWSKU folder to set the interface properties, the following files are for the default 400G SKU.

admin@sonic:/usr/share/sonic/device/x86_64-supermicro_sse_t7132s-r0/Supermicro_sse_t7132s\$ lsbuffers_defaults_def_lossy.j2ivm.sai.datapath.config.yamlbuffers_defaults_t1.j2pg_profile_lookup.inibuffers.json.j2port_config.iniconfig_32x400G_sse_t7132s.yamlqos_defaults_def_lossy.j2innovium.77700_Aqos_defaults_t1.j2innovium.77700_Bqos.json.j2ivm.sai.config.yamlsai.profile

The interface properties such as speed, FEC, and auto negotiation are configured in the config_xxx_sse_t7132s.yaml file, where xxx means the interface number or HWSKU.

Devport id is used to identify the switch physical SerDes lane in the configuration file. The first devport with eth type in the file maps to SONiC Ethernet0, the second devport with eth type in the file maps to SONiC EthernetX, the number of SerDes lanes used by Ethernet0 determines the value of X. For example, Ethernet0 is a 400G interface, then the next interface in SONiC is Ethernet8. The corresponding lane numbers are shown in "show interface status".

The following is a portion from the default 400G SKU configuration file, config_32x400G_sse_t7132s.yaml, regarding the interface properties.

Γ.
devports:
- id: "0" 🗲 Devport ID
sysport: "1000" ←System-port associated with this devport
type: "cpu"
- fec: "KPFEC" ←FEC type for devport 241
id: "241"
lanes: "0:8"
serdes_group: "30" 🗲 Innovium Serdes Group associated with this devport
speed: "400G" 🗲 Speed
sysport: "241" ← system-port associated with devport
type: "eth" 🗲 Devport type
- fec: "KPFEC"
id: "249"
lanes: "0:8"
serdes_group: "31"
speed: "400G"
sysport: "249"
type: "eth"
- fec: "KPFEC"
id: "225"
lanes: "0:8"

serdes_group: "28" speed: "400G" sysport: "225" type: "eth"

To check the interface status use the command "show interface status".

admin@son	iic:~\$ show ii	nterface	status									
Interface		Lanes	Speed	MTU	FEC	Alias	Vlan	Oper	Admin	Туре	Asym	PFC
Ethernet0	241,242,243	3,244,245	5,246,24	7,248	400G	9100	rs	Eth1	routed	down	up	N/A
Ethernet8	249,250,251	.,252,253	3,254,25	5,256	400G	9100	rs	Eth2	routed	down	up	N/A
N/A Ethernet16	225,226,22	7,228,22	9,230,23	31,232	4000	6 9100) rs	Eth3	routed	down	up	N/A
N/A Ethernet24	233 234 23	5 236 23	7 738 73	29 240	4000	S 9100) rs	Fth4	routed	down	un	Ν/Δ
N/A	233,234,23	5,250,25	7,230,23	55,240	-000	5 5100	5 13	2014	Touled	uown	up	

Ethernet0 includes SerDes lanes from 241 to 248, which maps to devport id 241. Ethernet8 includes SerDes lanes from 249 to 256, which maps to devport id 249.

Ethernet16 includes SerDes lanes from 225 to 232, which maps to devport id 225.

Port_config.ini is a configuration file including interface name, SerDes lanes, alias, speed, index, MTU and FEC. Its content should be consistent with the SKU configuration file. The example below is a port_config.ini for 400G sku.

admin@sonic:	~\$ cat	/usr/sha	re/sonic/	device/x8	36_64-9	supermi	cro_sse_t7132s-
r0/Supermicro	_sse_t7132s/port_co	nfig.ini					
# name	lanes	alias speed	index	mtu	fec		
Ethernet0	241,242,243,244,24	5,246,247,248	Eth1	400000	0	9126	rs
Ethernet8	249,250,251,252,25	3,254,255,256	Eth2	400000	1	9126	rs
Ethernet16	225,226,227,228,2	29,230,231,232	Eth3	400000	2	9126	rs
Ethernet24	233,234,235,236,23	37,238,239,240	Eth4	400000	3	9126	rs
Ethernet32	217,218,219,220,2	21,222,223,224	Eth5	400000	4	9126	rs
Ethernet40	209,210,211,212,2	13,214,215,216	Eth6	400000	5	9126	rs
Ethernet48	201,202,203,204,20	05,206,207,208	Eth7	400000	6	9126	rs
Ethernet56	193,194,195,196,1	97,198,199,200	Eth8	400000	7	9126	rs
Ethernet64	185,186,187,188,1	89,190,191,192	Eth9	400000	8	9126	rs
Ethernet72	177,178,179,180,1	81,182,183,184	Eth10	40000	D 9	9126	rs

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Ethernet80	169,170,171,172,173,2	174,175,176	Eth11	400000	10	9126	rs	
Ethernet88	161,162,163,164,165,3	166,167,168	Eth12	400000	11	9126	rs	
Ethernet96	153,154,155,156,157,2	158,159,160	Eth13	400000	12	9126	rs	
Ethernet104	145,146,147,148,149,	150,151,152	Eth14	40000	0 13	9126	rs	
Ethernet112	137,138,139,140,141,	142,143,144	Eth15	40000	0 14	9126	rs	
Ethernet120	129,130,131,132,133,	134,135,136	Eth16	40000	0 15	9126	rs	
Ethernet128	121,122,123,124,125,	126,127,128	Eth17	40000	D 16	9126	rs	
Ethernet136	113,114,115,116,117,	118,119,120	Eth18	40000	0 17	9126	rs	
Ethernet144	105,106,107,108,109,	110,111,112	Eth19	40000	D 18	9126	rs	
Ethernet152	97,98,99,100,101,102	,103,104	Eth20	400000	19	9126	rs	
Ethernet160	89,90,91,92,93,94,95,	96 Et	h21 40	0000 2	0 912	26 rs		
Ethernet168	81,82,83,84,85,86,87,	88 Et	h22 40	0000 2	1 912	26 rs		
Ethernet176	73,74,75,76,77,78,79,	80 Et	h23 40	0000 2	2 912	26 rs		
Ethernet184	65,66,67,68,69,70,71,	72 Et	h24 40	0000 2	3 912	26 rs		
Ethernet192	57,58,59,60,61,62,63,	64 Et	h25 40	0000 2	4 912	26 rs		
Ethernet200	49,50,51,52,53,54,55,	56 Et	h26 40	0000 2	5 912	26 rs		
Ethernet208	41,42,43,44,45,46,47,	48 Et	h27 40	0000 2	6 912	26 rs		
Ethernet216	33,34,35,36,37,38,39,	40 Et	h28 40	0000 2	7 912	26 rs		
Ethernet224	25,26,27,28,29,30,31,	32 Et	h29 40	0000 2	8 912	26 rs		
Ethernet232	17,18,19,20,21,22,23,	24 Et	h30 40	0000 2	9 912	26 rs		
Ethernet240	9,10,11,12,13,14,15,1	6 Etł	n31 400	0000 30	912	6 rs		
Ethernet248	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	Eth32	400000	31 9	126 r:	S		
Ethernet256	257	Eth33 10	0000 32	2 9126	none			
Ethernet257	258	Eth34 10	0000 33	3 9126	none			

To modify SONiC interface properties, the corresponding devport settings have to be changed and saved, then reboot the switch to apply those settings during switch initialization process.

2.4 System Management

SONiC switches can be administered by configuring or checking following operations.

2.4.1 System clock

Follow the steps below to display the system clock.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	show clock	Displays date & time

The example below shows the command used to display system clock.

admin@sonic: ~\$ **show clock** Wed 21 Jul 2021 11:06:14 PM UTC admin@sonic: ~\$

2.4.2 Host Name

SONiC switches can be assigned a name for identification purposes. The default switch name issonic. The switch name is also used as a prompt.

Follow the steps below to configure the Host Name.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config hostname <new_hostname></new_hostname>	Configure Host Name.
		New hostname – Host name specified as alphanumeric characters
Step 2	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the command used to configure Host Name.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config hostname SONiC202106	
Running command: service hostname-config restart	

2.4.3 Display version

Follow the steps below to display the system version.

S. No	Command	Description
1	show version	Displays version

Example:

admin@sonic: ~\$ **show version** SONiC Software Version: SONiC.SSE-G3748_3.2.0-0003 Distribution: Debian 10.12 Kernel: 4.19.0-12-2-arm64 Build commit: 40a4b6649 Build date: Tue Jul 26 16:01:19 UTC 2022 Built by: selva@selva-Standard-PC-Q35-ICH9-2009 Platform: arm64-supermicro_sse_g3748-r0 HwSKU: sse_g3748 ASIC: marvell ASIC Count: 1 Serial Number: SSG37AN02500016 Model Number: SSE-G3748 Hardware Revision: 2 Uptime: 04:33:37 up 9:39, 1 user, load average: 2.37, 1.88, 1.91 Docker images: REPOSITORY TAG IMAGE ID SIZE docker-dhcp-relay a774c6cec02a latest 563MB docker-syncd-mrvl SSE-G3748 3.2.0-0003 d532a0cc0152 715MB docker-syncd-mrvl latest d532a0cc0152 715MB docker-teamd SSE-G3748 3.2.0-0003 da29cf176d70 567MB docker-teamd latest da29cf176d70 567MB docker-nat SSE-G3748 3.2.0-0003 65a4f316dcf2 569MB docker-nat latest 65a4f316dcf2 569MB docker-platform-monitor SSE-G3748 3.2.0-0003 98041aa6629b 736MB docker-platform-monitor latest 98041aa6629b 736MB docker-lldp SSE-G3748 3.2.0-0003 7e3a57bebf21 562MB docker-lldp latest 7e3a57bebf21 562MB docker-database SSE-G3748 3.2.0-0003 a959f82f26a4 556MB docker-database a959f82f26a4 latest 556MB docker-router-advertiser SSE-G3748 3.2.0-0003 7993c934ad77 556MB docker-router-advertiser latest 7993c934ad77 556MB docker-orchagent SSE-G3748 3.2.0-0003 db8160a889d0 666MB docker-orchagent latest db8160a889d0 666MB docker-snmp SSE-G3748 3.2.0-0003 36490a24eb14 599MB docker-snmp latest 36490a24eb14 599MB docker-sonic-telemetry SSE-G3748_3.2.0-0003 d73a517f1aad 640MB docker-sonic-telemetry latest d73a517f1aad 640MB docker-fpm-frr SSE-G3748_3.2.0-0003 bfbbc9034cd9 585MB docker-fpm-frr bfbbc9034cd9 585MB latest docker-sflow SSE-G3748 3.2.0-0003 154be017ee0f 568MB docker-sflow 154be017ee0f latest 568MB docker-macsec SSE-G3748 3.2.0-0003 e64b26f32286 569MB docker-macsec e64b26f32286 569MB latest

2.4.4 Display environment

Follow the steps below to display the system environment.

S. No	Command	Description
1	show environment	Displays Platform environmental

Example:

admin@sonic: ~\$ show environment
m75-i2c-0-49 Adapter: mv64xxx_i2c adapter
emp1: +31.5 C (high = +80.0 C, hyst = +75.0 C)
7f022004mdiomii00-mdio-0
Adapter: MDIO adapter
emp1: +34.0 C (crit = +100.0 C)
m75-i2c-0-48
Adapter: mv64xxx_i2c adapter
emp1: +37.0 C (high = +80.0 C, hyst = +75.0 C)

2.4.5 Display reboot-cause

Follow the steps below to display the system reboot-cause.

S. No	Command	Description
1	show reboot-cause	Displays Cause of the previous reboot

Example:

admin@sonic: ~\$ show reboot-cause history					
Name	Cause	Time	User	Comment	
2021_07_21_18_54_34	Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2021_07_21_18_54_33	Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2021_07_21_18_54_32	Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2021_07_21_18_54_31	reboot	Wed 21 Jul 2021 08:55:53 PM UTC	admin	N/A	
admin@sonic: ~\$					

2.4.6 Display uptime

Follow the steps below to display the system uptime.

S. No	Command	Description
1	show uptime	Displays System uptime

Example:

admin@sonic: ~\$ show uptime		
up 10 hours, 10 minutes		

2.4.7 Display logging

Follow the steps below to display the system logging.

S. No	Command	Description
1	show logging [OPTIONS] [PROCESS]	Displays Currently stored log message
		Process – Process name, If wanted specific process logging details
		Options:
		-l – shows the lines text
		-f - follow

Example:

Jul 21 19:00:02.100340 sonic INFO rsyslogd: [origin software="rsyslogd" swVersion="8.1901.0" xpid="1552" x-info="https://www.rsyslog.com"] rsyslogd was HUPed Jul 21 19:00:16.496013 sonic WARNING pmon#thermalctld: fan get_speed speed is 25 Jul 21 19:00:16.497483 sonic WARNING pmon#thermalctld: fan get_target_speed speed is 22 Jul 21 19:00:16.504195 sonic WARNING pmon#thermalctld: fan get_speed speed is 24 Jul 21 19:00:16.505630 sonic WARNING pmon#thermalctld: fan get_target_speed speed is 22

admin@sonic: ~\$ **show logging** (Note: Truncated output is added here)

Jul 21 19:01:00.508204 sonic INFO systemd[1]: run-docker-runtime\x2drunc-mobya895e40a34721c72b7e3758449752d21341c8232a5d8bca92cedea0eea03d9f8-runc.7PwH7G.mount: Succeeded.

Jul 21 19:03:54.087508 sonic INFO syncd#/supervisord: syncd 19:03:54 SAI: WARNING PORT xpSaiPortCfgManager.c:1696 : Failed to apply admin state for port #22. Err=328

2.4.8 Display platform summary

Follow the steps below to display the system platform summary.

S. No	Command	Description
1	show platform summary	Displays Summary of the device's hardware platform

Example:

admin@sonic: ~\$ show platform summary
Platform: arm64-supermicro_sse_g3748-r0
HwSKU: sse_g3748
ASIC: marvell
ASIC Count: 1
Serial Number: SSG37AN02500016
Model Number: SSE-G3748
Hardware Revision: 2

2.4.9 Display system EEPROM

Follow the steps below to display the system EEPROM.

S. No	Command	Description
1	show platform syseeprom	Displays Information stored on the system EEPROM

Example:

admin@sonic. S show platform syseeprom	
TlvInfo Header:	
Id String: TlvInfo	
Version: 1	

Total Length: 1	92		
TLV Name	Code	Len	Value
Product Name	0x21	9	SSE-G3748
Part Number	0x22	9	SSE-G3748
Serial Number	0x23	15	SSG37AN02500016
Base MAC Addre	ss 0x24	6	0C:C4:7A:2E:16:35
Manufacture Dat	e 0x25	19	06/06/2022 12:00:00
Device Version	0x26	12	
Label Revision	0x27	11	
Platform Name	0x28	29	arm64-supermicro_sse_g3748-r0
ONIE Version	0x29	24	2022.01.00.01_supermicro
MAC Addresses	0x2A	256	
Manufacturer	0x2B	10	supermicro
Manufacture Cou	untry 0x2	2C 2	US
Vendor Name	0x2D	10	supermicro
Vendor Extension	n OxFD	21	
CRC-32	OxFE	4	0x882AC81B
(checksum valid)			

2.4.10 Display power supply units

Follow the steps below to display the system power supply units.

S. No	Command	Description
1	show platform psustatus	Displays Status of the device's power supply units

Example:

admin(@sonic: '	~\$ show platform p	sustatus					
PSU	Model	Serial	HW Rev	Voltage (V)	Current (A)	Power (W)	Status	LED
PSU 1	NA	K370150H5D0032	N/A	0.00	0.00	0	NOT OK	off
PSU 2	NA	K370150H5D0024	N/A	12.00	12.50	150	ОК	green
admin(@sonic:	~\$						

2.4.11Display device's fans

Follow the steps below to display the system platform fan.

S. No	Command	Description
1	show platform fan	Displays Status of the device's fans

Example:

admin@sonic: ~\$ show platform fan								
Drawer	LED	FAN	Speed	Direction	Presence	Status	Timestamp	
drawer1	green	Fan1	25%	exhaust	Present	ОК	20210722 04:49:16	
drawer1	green	Fan2	24%	exhaust	Present	ОК	20210722 04:49:16	

2.4.12 Display device's thermal sensors

Follow the steps below to display the system thermal sensors.

S. No	Command	Description
1	show platform temperature	Displays Status of the device's thermal sensors

Example:

admin@s	onic: ~\$ show	olatform te	emperatu	re			
Sensor	Temperature	High TH	Low TH	Crit High TH	Crit Low TH	Warning	Timestamp
FRONT	37	80	N/A	N/A	N/A	False	20210722 04:51:16
REAR	31.5	80	N/A	N/A	N/A	False	20210722 04:51:16

2.4.13 System State

2.4.13.1 Display CPU usage

Follow the steps below to display the system cpu usage.

Step	Command	Description

Step 1	show processes cpu	Displays Current CPU usage by process

The example below shows the command used to display current CPU usage by process.

admin@	admin@sonic: ~\$ show processes cpu (Note: Truncated output is added here)										
top - 04:	55:06 up	0 10:0	01,	1 user, l	oad aver	age: 2.1	2,	2.18, 2	.13		
Tasks: 19	5 total,	3 ru	Inni	ng, 187 s	leeping,	0 stop	peo	d, 5 zo	mbie		
%Cpu(s):	52.6 us,	15.8	3 sy,	0.0 ni, 3	81.6 id, (0.0 wa,	0.0) hi, 0.0) si, 0.0 st		
MiB Men	MiB Mem : 4014.3 total, 1963.1 free, 1184.9 used, 866.3 buff/cache										
MiB Swa	p: 0.0	tota	ıl,	0.0 free	, 0.0 (used. 2	738	8.5 ava	il Mem		
PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
3770	root	20	0	128268	40680	12280	R	88.2	1.0	91:36.40	python3
2931	root	20	0	110368	19736	5624	R	11.8	0.5	67:10.02	python3
168235	admin	20	0	10264	3136	2768	R	11.8	0.1	0:00.05	top
168201	root	20	0	0	0	0	Ζ	0.0	0.0	0:00.27	python3
168215	admin	20	0	52308	37596	13084	S	0.0	0.9	0:01.81	show

2.4.13.2 Display Memory usage

Follow the steps below to display the system memory usage.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	show processes memory	Displays Current memory usage by process

The example below shows the command used to display current memory usage by process.

admin@	admin@Sonic: ~\$ show processes memory (Note: Truncated output is added here)										
top - 04:	56:31 u	p 10	:02,	1 user, lo	ad avera	age: 2.49), 2	.25, 2.1	6		
Tasks: 19	2 total,	, 3 r	unn	ing, 187 sl	eeping,	0 stopp	ed,	2 zom	nbie		
%Cpu(s):	%Cpu(s): 59.5 us, 10.8 sy, 0.0 ni, 29.7 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st										
MiB Mer	n: 401	4.3	tota	l, 1962.9 [.]	free, 11	.84.8 use	ed,	866.6	buff/cad	che	
MiB Swa	MiB Swap: 0.0 total, 0.0 free, 0.0 used. 2738.4 avail Mem										
PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
567	root	20	0	1207656	85480	33084	S	0.0	2.1	4:18.27	dockerd
2338	root	20	0	2221944	77580	32600	S	11.8	1.9	47:01.92	syncd
168325	root	20	0	0	0	0	Ζ	0.0	0.0	0:01.82	python3
168326	root	20	0	0	0	0	Ζ	0.0	0.0	0:00.28	python3

2.4.13.3 Display Summary usage

Follow the steps below to display the system summary usage.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	show processes summary	Displays Current summary usage by
		process

The example below shows the command used to display current summary usage by process.

admin@	admin@Sonic: ~\$ show processes summary (Note: Truncated output is added here)							
PID	PPID	CMD	%MEM	%CPU				
1	0	/sbin/init	0.2	0.2				
2	0	[kthreadd]	0.0	0.0				
3	2	[rcu_gp]	0.0	0.0				
168629	489	[python3] <defunct></defunct>	0.0	0.4				
168970	161906	/usr/bin/python3 /usr/local	0.9	86.5				
168989	168970	/bin/sh -c ps -eo pid,ppid,	0.0	0.0				
168990	168989	ps -eo pid,ppid,cmd,%mem,%c	0.0	0.0				

2.4.14Troubleshooting

SONiC has the troubleshooting options. For troubleshooting and debugging purposes, *show techsupport* command gathers pertinent information about the state of the device; information is as diverse as syslog entries, database state, routing-stack state, etc., It then compresses it into an archive file. This archive file can be used for examination. Resulting archive file is saved as /var/dump/<DEVICE_HOST_NAME>_YYYYMMDD_HHMMSS.tar.gz

If the SONiC system was running for quite some time show techsupport will produce a large dump file. To reduce the amount of syslog and core files gathered during system dump use --since option:

Step	Command	Description		
Step 1	show techsupport	Displays tech support options		

The example below shows the command used to show the tech support options.

admin@sonic: ~\$ show techsupport -since yesterday # Will collect syslog and core files for the last 24 hours

main

mkdir: created directory '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118'

'/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/generate_dump'

'/usr/local/bin/generate_dump'

sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/

sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/generate_dump

mkdir: created directory '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/proc' '/proc/buddyinfo' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/proc/cmdline' '/proc/consoles' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/proc/consoles' '/proc/cpuinfo' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/proc/cpuinfo' '/proc/devices' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/proc/devices' '/proc/devices' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/proc/devices' '/proc/diskstats' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/proc/diskstats' '/proc/interrupts' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/proc/interrupts' '/proc/iomem' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/proc/iomem' '/proc/ioports' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/proc/iomem' '/proc/ioports' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/proc/ioports' '/proc/ioports' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/proc/ioports' '/proc/ioports' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/proc/ioports' '/proc/ioports' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001118/proc/ioports'

[2]+ Stopped show techsupport --since=yesterday

admin@sonic: ~\$ show techsupport --since='hour ago' # Will collect syslog and core files for the last one hour

main

mkdir: created directory '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001208' '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001208/generate_dump'

->

->

'/usr/local/bin/generate_dump'

sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001208/

sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001208/generate_dump

mkdir: created directory '/var/dump/sonic dump SONiC202106 20210722 001208/proc' '/proc/buddyinfo' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001208/proc/buddyinfo' '/proc/cmdline' -> '/var/dump/sonic dump SONiC202106 20210722 001208/proc/cmdline' '/proc/consoles' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001208/proc/consoles' '/proc/cpuinfo' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001208/proc/cpuinfo' '/proc/devices' -> '/var/dump/sonic dump SONiC202106 20210722 001208/proc/devices' '/proc/diskstats' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001208/proc/diskstats' '/proc/interrupts' -> '/var/dump/sonic dump SONiC202106 20210722 001208/proc/interrupts' '/proc/iomem' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001208/proc/iomem' '/proc/ioports' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_001208/proc/ioports' '/proc/kallsyms' -> '/var/dump/sonic dump SONiC202106 20210722 001208/proc/kallsyms' '/proc/loadavg' -> '/var/dump/sonic dump SONiC202106 20210722 001208/proc/loadavg' show techsupport --since='hour ago' [3]+ Stopped admin@SONiC202106:~\$ admin@sonic: ~\$ show techsupport main

mkdir: created directory '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003' '/var/dump/sonic dump SONiC202106 20210722 050003/generate dump' -> '/usr/local/bin/generate_dump' sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/ sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/generate_dump mkdir: created directory '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc' '/proc/buddyinfo' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/buddyinfo' '/proc/cmdline' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/cmdline' '/proc/consoles' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/consoles' '/proc/cpuinfo' -> '/var/dump/sonic dump SONiC202106 20210722 050003/proc/cpuinfo' '/proc/devices' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/devices' '/proc/diskstats' -> '/var/dump/sonic dump SONiC202106 20210722 050003/proc/diskstats' '/proc/interrupts' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/interrupts' '/proc/iomem' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/iomem' '/proc/ioports' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/ioports' '/proc/kallsyms' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/kallsyms' '/proc/loadavg' -> '/var/dump/sonic dump SONiC202106 20210722 050003/proc/loadavg' '/proc/locks' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/locks' '/proc/meminfo' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/meminfo' '/proc/misc' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/misc' '/proc/modules' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/modules' '/proc/self/mounts' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/mounts' '/proc/self/net' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/net' '/proc/self/net/stat' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/net/stat' '/proc/self/net/stat/arp_cache' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/net/stat/arp_cache' '/proc/self/net/stat/rt cache' -> '/var/dump/sonic_dump_SONiC202106_20210722_050003/proc/net/stat/rt_cache'

2.4.15 Display Services

S. No	Command	Description
1	show services	Displays Status of the system services

Example:

admin@sonic: ~\$ show services (Note: Truncated output is added here)												
snmp	nmp docker											
USER	PI	D	%CPU	%MEM	VSZ	RSS	TTY	STAT	START	TIME	COMMAND	

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0.0 0.5 30976 22928 root 1 pts/0 Ss+ 18:57 0:17 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/local/ bin/supervisord root 10 0.0 0.4 26288 18268 pts/0 S 0:03 python3/usr/bin 18:57 /supervisor-proc-exit-listener --container-name snmp 0.0 0.1 219868 SI 18:57 0:00 /usr/sbin root 17 5172 pts/0 /rsyslo gd -n -iNONE database docker _____ RSS USER PID %CPU %MEM VSZ TTY STAT START TIME COMMAND 27584 0:15 /usr/bin/python3 root 1 0.0 0.5 22640 pts/0 Ss+ 18:54 /usr/local /bin/supervisord root 48 0.0 0.4 22764 17856 pts/0 S 18:54 0:03 python3 /usr/bin/supervisor -proc-exit-listener --container-name database root 49 0.0 0.0 219868 3152 pts/0 SI 18:54 0:00 /usr/sbin/rsyslogd -n -INONE root 50 16.3 0.8 87708 33260 pts/0 SI 18:54 49:11 /usr/bin/redisserver127 .0.0.1:6379 admin@sonic: ~\$

2.4.16 Display System-health

2.4.16.1 Display system-health detail

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	sudo show system-health detail	Displays Current system-health detail

The example below shows the command used to display current system-health detail.



Name	Status	Туре	
routeCheck	Not OK	Program	
sonic	ОК	System	
rsyslog	ОК	Process	
root-overlay	ОК	Filesystem	
var-log	ОК	Filesystem	
diskCheck	ОК	Program	
container_checker	ОК	Program	
vnetRouteCheck	ОК	Program	
container_memory_telemetry	ОК	Program	
snmp:snmpd	ОК	Process	
snmp:snmp-subagent	ОК	Process	
telemetry:telemetry	ОК	Process	
telemetry:dialout	ОК	Process	
lldp:lldpd	ОК	Process	
lldp:lldp-syncd	ОК	Process	
lldp:lldpmgrd	ОК	Process	
syncd:syncd	ОК	Process	
teamd:teammgrd	ОК	Process	
teamd:teamsyncd	ОК	Process	
teamd:tlm_teamd	ОК	Process	
swss:orchagent	ОК	Process	
swss:portsyncd	ОК	Process	
swss:neighsyncd	OK	Process	
swss:fdbsyncd	OK	Process	
swss:vlanmgrd	OK	Process	
swss:intfmgrd	OK	Process	
swss:portmgrd	OK	Process	
swss:buttermgrd	OK	Process	
swss:vrfmgrd	UK	Process	
swss:nprmgrd	UK	Process	
swss:vxianmgra	UK	Process	
swss:coppmgra	UK OK	Process	
swss:tunneimgra	OK	Process	
bapistaticd		Process	
baniband		Process	
banifamounce		Process	
banibancfad		Process	
usp.uspcisu database:redis		Process	
	Not OK	DCI I	
	Not OK	PSU	
Fan1		Fan	
Fan2		Fan	
System services and devices ignore	list	i un	
Name	Status	Туре	
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psu.temperature	Ignored	Device	
asic	Ignored	Device	
admin@sonic: ~\$			

2.4.16.2 Display system-health monitor-list

Step	Command	Description	ı	
Step 1	show system-health monitor-list	Displays monitor-lis	Current t	system-health

The example below shows the command used to display current system-health monitor-list.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo show system-health monitor-list (Note: Truncated output is added here)					
System services and devices monitor list					
Name	Status	Туре			
routeCheck	Not OK	Program			
sonic	ОК	System			
rsyslog	ОК	Process			
root-overlay	ОК	Filesystem			
var-log	ОК	Filesystem			
diskCheck	ОК	Program			
container_checker	ОК	Program			
vnetRouteCheck	ОК	Program			
container_memory_telemetry	ОК	Program			
snmp:snmpd	ОК	Process			
snmp:snmp-subagent	OK	Process			
telemetry:telemetry	ОК	Process			
telemetry:dialout	ОК	Process			
lldp:lldpd	OK	Process			
lldp:lldp-syncd	ОК	Process			
lldp:lldpmgrd	OK	Process			
syncd:syncd	ОК	Process			
teamd:teammgrd	ОК	Process			
teamd:teamsyncd	ОК	Process			
teamd:tlm_teamd	ОК	Process			
swss:orchagent	ОК	Process			
swss:portsyncd	ОК	Process			
swss:neighsyncd	ОК	Process			

swss:fdbsyncd	ОК	Process
swss:vlanmgrd	ОК	Process
swss:intfmgrd	ОК	Process
swss:portmgrd	ОК	Process
swss:buffermgrd	ОК	Process
swss:vrfmgrd	ОК	Process
swss:nbrmgrd	ОК	Process
swss:vxlanmgrd	ОК	Process
swss:coppmgrd	ОК	Process
swss:tunnelmgrd	ОК	Process
bgp:zebra	ОК	Process
bgp:staticd	ОК	Process
bgp:bgpd	ОК	Process
bgp:fpmsyncd	ОК	Process
bgp:bgpcfgd	ОК	Process
database:redis	ОК	Process
PSU 1	Not OK	PSU
PSU 2	Not OK	PSU
Fan1	ОК	Fan
Fan2	ОК	Fan
admin@sonic: ~\$		

2.4.16.3 Display system-health summary

Step	Command	Description	ו	
Step 1	show system-health summary	Displays summary	Current	system-health

The example below shows the command used to display current system-health summary.

2.4.17 Display System-memory

S. No	Command	Description
1	Show system-memory	Displays Status of the system memory

Example:

admin@sonic: ~\$ show system-memory							
	total	used	free	shared	buff/cach	e available	
Mem:	4014	1161	1993	26	859	2749	
Swap:	0	0	0				
admin@sonic: ~\$							

2.5 Security Features

SONiC switches support two methods of user authentication: Local and remote. The remote authentication is supported using RADIUS and TACACS.

- RADIUS Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) uses AAA service for ID verification, granting access and tracking the actions of remote users.
- TACACS *Terminal Access Controller Access Control System (TACACS)* provides accounting information and administrative control for authentication. RADIUS encrypts only passwords, whereas TACACS encrypts usernames as well, making it more secure.

2.5.1 AAA

2.5.1.1 Defaults

Parameter	Default Value
AAA login	Local
AAA failthrough	False
AAA fallback	N/A

2.5.1.2 Configure AAA authentication login

Follow the steps below to configure AAA authentication login.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config aaa authentication login (tacacs+ local default)	Configure AAA authentication login.
Step 2	show aaa	Displays the AAA configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure AAA authentication login.

admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo config aaa authentication login tacacs+** admin@sonic:~\$ **show aaa** AAA authentication login tacacs+ AAA authentication failthrough False (default) AAA authorization login local (default) AAA accounting login disable (default)

2.5.1.3 Configure AAA authentication failthrough

Follow the steps below to configure AAA authentication failthrough.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config aaa authentication failthrough (enable disable default)	Configure AAA authentication failthrough.
Step 2	show aaa	AAA configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure AAA authentication failthrough.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config aaa authentication failthrough disable					
admin@sonic:~\$ show aaa					
AAA authentication login tacacs+					
AAA authentication failthrough False					
AAA authorization login local (default)					
AAA accounting login disable (default)					

2.5.1.4 Configure AAA authentication fallback

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config aaa authentication fallback (enable disable default)	Configure AAA authentication fallback.
Step 2	show aaa	AAA configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Follow the steps below to configure AAA authentication fallback.

The example below shows the commands used to configure AAA authentication fallback.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config aaa authentication fallback disable
admin@sonic:~\$ show aaa
AAA authentication login tacacs+
AAA authentication failthrough False
AAA authentication fallback False
AAA authorization login local (default)
AAA accounting login disable (default)

2.5.2 RADIUS

A sequence of events occurs during RADIUS client-server communication at the time of user login.

- The username and password are encrypted by the client and sent to RADIUS server.
- The client receives a response from the RADIUS server:
 - ACCEPT—User authentication is successful.
 - REJECT—User authentication failed. User is prompted to re-enter username/password, or access is denied.
 - \circ CHALLENGE—Additional data is requested from the user.
 - CHALLENGE PASSWORD—User is prompted to select a new password.

Along with ACCEPT or REJECT packets, service options (Telnet, SSH, rlogin, or privileged EXEC services) and connection parameters like user timeouts are sent by RADIUS server.

This section explains the Radius commands which are supported in SONiC switches

2.5.2.1 Defaults

Parameter	Default Value
RADIUS global auth_type	Рар
RADIUS global retransmit	3
RADIUS global timeout	5
RADIUS global passkey	<empty_string></empty_string>

2.5.2.2 Configure RADIUS Server

Sonic switches function as a RADIUS client. The RADIUS server that is to be contacted for authentication can be configured in the switch.

Follow the below steps to configure RADIUS server.

Step	Command		Description
Step 1	config radius add [(OPTIONS]	Configure the RADIUS server.
	hp_dddress_or_domain_names		Ip address – A valid IPv4 Address.
			Domain name – A valid domain name
			Options:
			-r,retransmit - INTEGER RANGE Retransmit attempts, default 3
			-t,timeout - INTEGER RANGE Transmission timeout interval, default 5
			-k,key TEXT - Shared secret
			-a,auth_type [chap pap mschapv2] - Authentication type, default pap
			-o,auth-port - INTEGER RANGE UDP port range is 1 to 65535, default 1812

		-p,pri INTEGER RANGE - Priority, default 1
		-m,use-mgmt-vrf - Management vrf, default is no vrf
		-s,source-interface TEXT - Source Interface
Step 2	show radius	Displays the RADIUS configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure RADIUS server.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config radius add 192.168.100.22
admin@sonic:~\$ show radius
RADIUS global auth_type pap (default)
RADIUS global retransmit 3 (default)
RADIUS global timeout 5 (default)
RADIUS global passkey <empty_string> (default)</empty_string>
RADIUS_SERVER address 192.168.100.22
auth_port 1812
priority 1
admin@sonic:~\$

2.5.2.3 Configure RADIUS Server authtype

Follow the below steps to configure RADIUS server authtype parameters.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config radius authtype [chap pap mschapv2]	Configure the RADIUS server authtype.
		Chap – Configure chap authtype.
		pap – Configure pap authtype.
		mschapv2 – Configure mschapv2 authtype.
Step 2	show radius	Displays the RADIUS configuration.

Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration
		to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure RADIUS server authtype.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config radius authtype chap
admin@sonic:~\$ show radius
RADIUS global auth_type chap
RADIUS global retransmit 3 (default)
RADIUS global timeout 5 (default)
RADIUS global passkey <empty_string> (default)</empty_string>
RADIUS_SERVER address 192.168.100.22
auth_port 1812
priority 1
admin@sonic:~\$
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config radius authtype pap
admin@sonic:~\$ show radius
RADIUS global auth_type pap
RADIUS global retransmit 3 (default)
RADIUS global timeout 5 (default)
RADIUS global passkey <empty_string> (default)</empty_string>
RADIUS_SERVER address 192.168.100.22
auth_port 1812
priority 1
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config radius authtype mschapv2
admin@sonic:~\$ show radius
RADIUS global auth_type mschapv2
RADIUS global retransmit 3 (default)
RADIUS global timeout 5 (default)
RADIUS global passkey <empty_string> (default)</empty_string>
RADIUS_SERVER address 192.168.100.22
auth_port 1812
priority 1
admin@sonic:~\$

2.5.2.4 Configure RADIUS Server default parameters

Follow the below steps to configure RADIUS server default parameters.

Step	Command	Description

Step 1	config radius default [OPTIONS]	Configure the RADIUS server default parameters.
		Options:
		Authtype – Configure default authtype.
		Nasip – Configure default nas IP.
		Passkey – Configure default passkey.
		Retransmit – Configure default retransmit.
		Sourceip – Configure default source IP.
		Timeout – Configure default timeout.
Step 2	show radius	Displays the RADIUS configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration

The example below shows the commands used to configure RADIUS server default parameters.

admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo config radius default authtype pap** admin@sonic:~\$ **show radius** RADIUS global auth_type pap (default) RADIUS global retransmit 3 (default) RADIUS global timeout 5 (default) RADIUS global passkey <EMPTY_STRING> (default) RADIUS_SERVER address 192.168.100.22 auth_port 1812 priority 1 admin@sonic:~\$

2.5.2.5 Remove RADIUS Server

Follow the below steps to remove RADIUS server.

Step	Command			Description
Step 1	config <ip_address_o< td=""><td>radius r_domain_name></td><td>delete</td><td>Remove the RADIUS server.</td></ip_address_o<>	radius r_domain_name>	delete	Remove the RADIUS server.

		Ip address – A valid Ipv4 Address.
		Domain name – A valid domain name
Step 2	show radius	Displays the RADIUS configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to remove RADIUS server.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config radius delete 192.168.100.22
admin@sonic:~\$ show radius
RADIUS global auth_type pap (default)
RADIUS global retransmit 3 (default)
RADIUS global timeout 5 (default)
RADIUS global passkey <empty_string> (default)</empty_string>
admin@sonic:~\$

2.5.2.6 Configure RADIUS passkey

Follow the below steps to configure RADIUS server parameters.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config radius passkey <secret_string></secret_string>	Configure the RADIUS passkey.
		Secret string – Secret string can be specified as alphanumeric characters.
Step 2	show radius	Displays the RADIUS configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step – saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure RADIUS passkey.

admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo config radius passkey key1** admin@sonic:~\$ **show radius** RADIUS global auth_type pap (default) RADIUS global retransmit 5 RADIUS global timeout 50 RADIUS global passkey key1 RADIUS global statistics True RADIUS_SERVER address 192.168.100.11 auth_port 1812 priority 1 admin@sonic:~\$

2.5.2.7 Configure RADIUS retransmit

Follow the below steps to configure RADIUS retransmit parameters.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config radius retransmit <retry_attempts></retry_attempts>	Configure the RADIUS retransmit.
		Retry attempts – Retry attempt can be specified in the range of $< 0 - 10 >$.
Step 2	show radius	Displays the RADIUS configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure RADIUS retransmit.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config radius retransmit 8		
admin@sonic:~\$ show radius		
RADIUS global auth_type pap (default)		
RADIUS global retransmit 8		
RADIUS global timeout 50		
RADIUS global passkey key1		
RADIUS global statistics True		
RADIUS_SERVER address 192.168.100.11		
auth_port 1812		
priority 1		
admin@sonic:~\$		

2.5.2.8 Configure RADIUS statistics

Follow the below steps to configure RADIUS statistics parameters.

Step	Command	Description

Step 1	config radius statistics [enable disable default]	Configure the RADIUS statistics.
		Enable – enables radius statistics.
		Disable – disables radius statistics.
		default – default value of radius statistics.
Step 2	show radius	Displays the RADIUS configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure RADIUS statistics.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config radius statistics enable
admin@sonic:~\$ show radius
RADIUS global auth_type pap (default)
RADIUS global retransmit 8
RADIUS global timeout 50
RADIUS global passkey key1
RADIUS global statistics True
RADIUS_SERVER address 192.168.100.11
auth_port 1812
priority 1
admin@sonic:~\$
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config radius statistics disable
admin@sonic:~\$ show radius
RADIUS global auth_type pap (default)
RADIUS global retransmit 8
RADIUS global timeout 50
RADIUS global passkey key1
RADIUS global statistics False
RADIUS_SERVER address 192.168.100.11
auth_port 1812
priority 1
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config radius statistics default
admin@sonic:~\$ show radius
RADIUS global auth_type pap (default)
RADIUS global retransmit 8
RADIUS global timeout 50

RADIUS global passkey key1 RADIUS_SERVER address 192.168.100.11 auth_port 1812 priority 1 admin@sonic:~\$

2.5.2.9 Configure RADIUS timeout

Follow the below steps to configure RADIUS timeout parameters.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config radius timeout <time_second></time_second>	Configure the RADIUS timeout.
		Time second – Time seconds can be specified in the range of $< 1 - 60 >$.
Step 2	show radius	Displays the RADIUS configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure RADIUS timeout.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config radius timeout 33
admin@sonic:~\$ show radius
RADIUS global auth_type pap (default)
RADIUS global retransmit 8
RADIUS global timeout 33
RADIUS global passkey key1
RADIUS_SERVER address 192.168.100.11 auth_port 1812 priority 1
admin@sonic:~\$

2.5.2.10 RADIUS Configuration Example

This section explains the configurations of RADIUS.

Step	Command	Description

Step 1	useradd [options] LOGIN	Useradd - Add user
	useradd -D [options]	-D – Default (print or change default
		useradd configuration)
		LOGIN - new value of the login name
		NOTE: Refer Linux manual for options related to create user.
Step 2	config radius add [OPTIONS]	Configure the RADIUS server.
		Ip address – A valid Ipv4 Address.
		Domain name – A valid domain name
		Options:
		-r,retransmit - INTEGER RANGE
		Retransmit attempts, default 3
		-t,timeout - INTEGER RANGE
		5
		-k,key TEXT - Shared secret
		-a,auth_type [chap pap mschapv2]Authentication type, default pap
		-o,auth-port - INTEGER RANGE UDP
		port range is 1 to 65535, default 1812
		-p,pri INTEGER RANGE - Priority, default 1
		 -m,use-mgmt-vrf Management vrf, default is no vrf
		-s,source-interface TEXT - Source Interface
Step 3	config radius passkey <secret_string></secret_string>	Configure the RADIUS passkey.

		Secret string – Secret string can be specified as alphanumeric characters.
Step 4	config aaa authentication login (tacacs+ local default)	Configure AAA authentication login.
Step 5	config aaa authentication failthrough (enable disable default)	Configure AAA authentication failthrough.
Step 6	show radius	Displays the RADIUS configuration.
Step 7	show aaa	AAA configuration.

The following example shows commands used to configure RADIUS.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo useradd -m -u 8787 -g admin -s /bin/bash SWtestradius		
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config radius add 192.168.86.35		
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config radius passkey testing123		
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config aaa authentication login local radius		
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config aaa authentication failthrough enable		
admin@sonic:~\$ show radius		
RADIUS global auth_type pap (default)		
RADIUS global retransmit 3 (default)		
RADIUS global timeout 5 (default)		
RADIUS global passkey testing123		
RADIUS_SERVER address 192.168.86.35		
auth_port 1812		
priority 1		
admin@sonic:~\$ show aaa		
AAA authentication login local, radius		
AAA authentication failthrough True		
AAA authorization login local (default)		
AAA accounting login disable (default)		
admin@sonic:~\$		

2.5.2.11 RADIUS Server Configuration

The RADIUS server has to be configured properly for the authentication to work. Below is the reference configuration for freeradius server running in ubuntu linux. The configuration may vary for different RADIUS servers.

Configure the switch details in the file /etc/freeradius/clients.conf in the RADIUS server. The IP address is the switch's IP address, which will be used in the communication with RADIUS server. The 'secret' is the passkey configured in the switch (refer to section Configure RADIUS passkey).

```
client 172.10.10/32 {
    secret = key1
    shortname = SupermicroSwitch
}
```

Create or add the users to the file /etc/freeradius/users in the RADIUS server. Each user has to be added to the file. Below is the configuration to create a user named "TestUser" with password "radius".

```
TestUser Cleartext-Password := "radius"
Management-Privilege-Level = 15
```

TEST:

login as: TestUser TestUser@192.168.86.28's password:radius Linux sonic 4.19.0-12-2-arm64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.152-1 (2020-10-18) aarch64 You are on



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Help: http://azure.github.io/SONiC/

Last login: Wed Jul 21 21:47:17 2021 TestUser@sonic:~\$

2.5.3 TACACS

TACACS provides access control to switch through a client-server model, similar to RADIUS except that it provides enhanced security by encryption of all messages and reliability via TCP.

2.5.3.1 Defaults

Parameter	Default Value
TACACS auth_type	Рар
TACACS timeout	5
TACACS passkey	<empty_string></empty_string>
TACPLUS_SERVER priority 1	1
TACPLUS_SERVER TCP port	49

2.5.3.2 Configure TACACS Server

Follow the steps below to configure TACACS server.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config tacacs add <ip_address> [-t timeout <seconds>] [-k]key <secret>] [-a]type <type>]</type></secret></seconds></ip_address>	Configure TACACS server to be used.
	[-o port <port>] [-p pri <priority>] [-m use- mgmt-vrf]</priority></port>	Ip address: TACACS server's IPv4/IPv6 address.
		timeout: Transmission timeout interval in seconds, range 1 to 60, default 5
		key: Shared secret
		type: Authentication type, "chap" or "pap" or "mschap" or "login", default is "pap".
		port: TCP port range is 1 to 65535, default 49
		pri: Priority, priority range 1 to 64, default 1.

		use-mgmt-vrf: This means that the
		server is part of Management vrf,
		default is "no vrf"
		Options:
		-t,timeout - INTEGER Transmission
		timeout interval, default 5
		-k,key IEXT - Shared secret
		-a,auth_type [chap pap mschap
		[login] - Authentication type, default
		рар
		-0,port INTEGER RANGE - TCP port
		Talige is 1 to 65555, default 49
		-p,pri INTEGER RANGE - Priority,
		default 1
		-m,use-mgmt-vrt - Management vrt,
Step 2	show tacacs	Displays the TACACS configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration
		to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure TACACS server with IPv4 address.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config tacacs add 192.168.100.34 -t 10 -k testing789 -a mschap -o 50 -p 9		
admin@sonic:~\$ show tacacs		
TACPLUS global auth_type pap (default)		
TACPLUS global timeout 5 (default)		
TACPLUS global passkey <empty_string> (default)</empty_string>		
TACPLUS_SERVER address 192.168.100.34		
auth_type mschap		
passkey testing789		
priority 9		
tcp_port 50		
timeout 10		
admin@sonic:~\$		

The example below shows the commands used to configure TACACS server with IPv6 address.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config tacacs add 2002::2222 -t 10 -k testing789 -a mschap -o 50 -p 9 admin@sonic:~\$ show tacacs TACPLUS global auth_type pap (default) TACPLUS global timeout 5 (default) TACPLUS global passkey <EMPTY_STRING> (default) TACPLUS_SERVER address 2002::2222 auth_type mschap passkey testing789 priority 9 tcp_port 50 timeout 10 admin@sonic:~\$

2.5.3.3 Delete TACACS Server

Follow the steps below to delete TACACS server.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config tacacs delete <ip_address></ip_address>	Remove TACACS server.
		Ip address: TACACS server IP address.
Step 2	show tacacs	Displays the TACACS configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to delete TACACS server.

admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo config tacacs delete 192.168.100.34** admin@sonic:~\$ **show tacacs** TACPLUS global auth_type pap (default) TACPLUS global timeout 5 (default) TACPLUS global passkey <EMPTY_STRING> (default)

2.5.3.4 Configure TACACS authtype

Follow the steps below to configure a TACACS authtype.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config tacacs authtype (chap pap mschap login)	Configure TACACS authtype.
Step 2	show tacacs	Displays the TACACS configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure TACACS authtype.

admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo config tacacs authtype mschap** admin@sonic:~\$ **show tacacs** TACPLUS global auth_type mschap TACPLUS global timeout 5 (default) TACPLUS global passkey <EMPTY_STRING> (default)

2.5.3.5 Configure TACACS default

Follow the steps below to configure TACACS default.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config tacacs default (authtype passkey timeout)	Configure TACACS default.
		Ip address: TACACS server IP address.
Step 2	show tacacs	Displays the TACACS configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure TACACS defaults.

admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo config tacacs default authtype** admin@sonic:~\$ **show tacacs** TACPLUS global auth_type pap (default) TACPLUS global timeout 5 (default) TACPLUS global passkey <EMPTY_STRING> (default)

2.5.3.6 Configure TACACS passkey

Follow the steps below to configure TACACS passkey.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config tacacs passkey <pass_key></pass_key>	Configure TACACS passkey.
		pass_key - TACACS server passkey.
Step 2	show tacacs	Displays the TACACS configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration
		to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure TACACS passkey.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config tacacs passkey testing123
admin@sonic:~\$ show tacacs
TACPLUS global auth_type pap (default)
TACPLUS global timeout 5 (default)
TACPLUS global passkey testing123

2.5.3.7 Configure TACACS timeout

Follow the steps below to configure TACACS timeout.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config tacacs [default] tir [<timeout in="" seconds="" value="">]</timeout>	neout Configure TACACS timeout.
		Timeout value in seconds: Timeout
		value TACACS server in seconds.
Step 2	show tacacs	Displays the TACACS configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration
		to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure TACACS timeout.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config tacacs timeout 60

admin@sonic:~\$ **show tacacs** TACPLUS global auth_type pap (default) TACPLUS global timeout 60 TACPLUS global passkey testing123 admin@sonic:~\$

2.5.3.8 TACACS Configuration Example

This section explains the configurations of TACACS.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	Command config tacacs add <ip_address> [-t timeout <seconds>] [-k key <secret>] [-a type <type>] [-o port <port>] [-p pri <priority>] [-m use- mgmt-vrf]</priority></port></type></secret></seconds></ip_address>	Description Configure TACACS server to be used. Ip address: TACACS server IP address. timeout: Transmission timeout interval in seconds, range 1 to 60, default 5
		type: Authentication type, "chap" or "pap" or "mschap" or "login", default is "pap". port: TCP port range is 1 to 65535, default 49
		pri: Priority, priority range 1 to 64, default 1. use-mgmt-vrf: This means that the server is part of Management vrf, default is "no vrf"
		Options: -t,timeout - INTEGER Transmission timeout interval, default 5 -k,key TEXT - Shared secret -a,auth_type [chap pap mschap llogin] - Authentication type default
		login] - Authentication type, default pap

		-o,port INTEGER RANGE - TCP port range is 1 to 65535, default 49
		-p,pri INTEGER RANGE - Priority, default 1
		-m,use-mgmt-vrf - Management vrf, default is no vrf
Step 2	config tacacs passkey <pass_key></pass_key>	Configure TACACS passkey. pass_key - TACACS server passkey.
Step 3	config aaa authentication login (tacacs+ local default)	Configure AAA authentication login.
Step 4	config aaa authentication failthrough (enable disable default)	Configure AAA authentication failthrough.
Step 5	show tacacs	Displays the TACACS configuration.
Step 6	show aaa	Displays the AAA configuration.

The following example shows commands used to configure TACACS.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config tacacs add 192.168.86.35
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config tacacs passkey testing123
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config aaa authentication login local tacacs+
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo config aaa authentication failthrough enable
admin@sonic:~\$ show tacacs
TACPLUS global auth_type pap (default)
TACPLUS global timeout 5 (default)
TACPLUS global passkey testing123
TACPLUS_SERVER address 192.168.86.35
priority 1
tcp_port 49
admin@sonic:~\$ show aaa
AAA authentication login local,tacacs+
AAA authentication failthrough True
AAA authorization login local (default)
AAA accounting login disable (default)
admin@sonic:~\$

2.5.3.9 TACACS Server Configuration

The TACACS server has to be configured properly for the authentication to work. Below is the reference configuration for TACACS+ server running in ubuntu linux. The configuration may vary for different TACACS servers.

Create or add the users to the file /etc/tacacs+/tac_plus.conf users in the TACACS server. Each user has to be added to the file. The 'key' is the passkey configured in the switch (refer to section Configure TACACS passkey). Below is the configuration to create a user named "TestUser" with password "tacacs".

```
key = testing123
user = TestUser {
  default service = permit
  name = "TACACS User"
  pap = cleartext "tacacs"
  service = exec {
    priv-lvl = 15
    }
}
```

TEST:

login as: TestUser TestUser@192.168.86.28's password:tacacs Linux sonic 4.19.0-12-2-arm64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.152-1 (2020-10-18) aarch64 You are on



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Help: http://azure.github.io/SONiC/ TestUser@sonic:~\$

2.6 Configuration Management

This section describes the steps to save and manage the configuration files on the SONiC switch.

2.6.1 Save Startup-Config

Follow the steps below to save the config DB configuration into the default /etc/sonic/config_db.json.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config save [-y yes] [<filename>]</filename>	Saves the running configuration to be part of startup configuration.
_	sudo config save –y	

The example below shows the commands used to save startup config in default file.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config save -y
Running command: /usr/local/bin/sonic-cfggen -dprint-data > /etc/sonic/config_db.json
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo reboot (Note: Truncated output is added here)
requested COLD shutdown
/var/log: 205.9 MiB (215916544 bytes) trimmed on /dev/loop1
Tue 30 Nov 2021 02:16:00 PM UTC Issuing OS-level reboot

2.6.2 Save Running Configuration to File

Follow the steps below to save the config DB configuration into the user-specified filename.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config save [-y yes] [<filename>]</filename>	Saves the running configuration to the filename mentioned.
		filename – filename in which configuration should be saved

The example below shows the commands used to write existing switch configuration to a file.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config save -y /etc/sonic/config2.json Running command: /usr/local/bin/sonic-cfggen -d --print-data > /etc/sonic/config2.json

2.6.3 Erase Startup-Config

Follow the steps below to Erase the existing config DB configuration and store default configuration into /etc/sonic/config_db.json.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	sudo rm /etc/sonic/config_db.json	Remove the /etc/sonic/config_db.json
Step 2	sudo config-setup factory	Generate factory default configuration
Step 3	sudo reboot	Restore default configuration file on /etc/sonic/config_db.json

The example below shows the commands used to Erase the Startup config.

admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo rm /etc/sonic/config_db.json** admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo config-setup factory** admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo reboot**

2.6.4 Reset-to-factory Defaults

Follow the steps below to reset the switch to factory-default-configuration.

Step	Command	Description	
Step 1	sudo config system reset-to-factory	Resets the switch to factory-default- configuration.	

The example below shows the command used to reset the switch to factory-default-configuration.

admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo config system reset-to-factory** This command will reset settings to factory defaults. After resetting to factory defaults, all configs will

be lost and switch will be reloaded immediately. Do you really want to execute this command and reload the switch? [y/N]: y

2.6.5 Boot-up options

Follow the steps below to display the images installed on the device.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	show boot	Displays the images installed on the device

The example below shows the commands used to display current boot options.

admin@sonic:~\$ show boot Current: SONiC-OS-Supermicro_sse-g3748_3.2.0-0011 Next: SONiC-OS-Supermicro_sse-g3748_3.2.0-0011 Available: SONiC-OS-Supermicro_sse-g3748_3.2.0-0011 admin@sonic:~\$

2.6.6 Warm Reboot

Follow the steps below to warm reboot of the device.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	sudo warm-reboot	Initiates a warm reboot of the device

The example below shows the commands used to Initiates a warm reboot of the device.

admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo warm-reboot -v** Wed 21 Jul 2021 07:13:34 PM UTC Saving counters folder before warmboot... cat: /host/grub/grub.cfg: No such file or directory Wed 21 Jul 2021 07:13:35 PM UTC warm-reboot failure (1) cleanup ... Wed 21 Jul 2021 07:13:37 PM UTC Cancel warm-reboot: code (0) admin@sonic:~\$

2.7 Switch features

2.7.1 Defaults

Feature	State	AutoRestart
BGP	Enabled	Enabled

Database	Always_enabled	Always_enabled
Dhcp_relay	Disabled	Enabled
LLDP	Enabled	Enabled
Macsec	Disabled	Enabled
mgmt-framework	Enabled	Enabled
NAT	disabled	Enabled
Pmon	Enabled	Enabled
Radv	Enabled	Enabled
Sflow	disabled	Enabled
SNMP	Enabled	Enabled
Swss	Enabled	Enabled
Syncd	Enabled	Enabled
Teamd	Enabled	Enabled
Telemetry	enabled	Enabled

2.7.2 Configure state

Follow the steps below to configure state for a specific feature.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config feature state <feature_name> (enabled disabled)</feature_name>	Configure state for a specific feature.
		Feature name – Feature name (e.g bgp,
		lldp, pmon)
Step 2	show feature status [<feature_name>]</feature_name>	Status of feature state.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration
		to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure state for a specific feature.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config feature state bgp disabled				
admin@sonic: ^	show feature star	tus		
Feature	State	AutoRestart	SetOwner	
bgp	disabled	enabled		
database	always_enabled	always_enabled		
dhcp_relay	disabled	enabled	local	
lldp	enabled	enabled		
macsec	disabled	enabled		
nat	disabled	enabled		

pmon	enabled	enabled
radv	enabled	enabled
sflow	disabled	enabled
snmp	enabled	enabled
swss	enabled	enabled
syncd	enabled	enabled
teamd	enabled	enabled
telemetry	enabled	enabled
admin@soni	ic: ~\$	

2.7.3 Configure auto-restart

Follow the steps below to configure auto-restart for feature.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config feature autorestart <feature_name> (enabled disabled)</feature_name>	Configure auto-restart for a particular feature.
		Feature name – Feature name (e.g bgp, lldp, pmon)
Step 2	show feature autorestart [<feature_name>]</feature_name>	Status of auto-restart for feature.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure auto-restart for feature.

admin@sonic: ^	admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config feature autorestart bgp disabled		
admin@sonic: ^	*\$ show feature autorestart		
Feature	AutoRestart		
bgp	disabled		
database	always_enabled		
dhcp_relay	enabled		
lldp	enabled		
macsec	enabled		
nat	enabled		
pmon	enabled		
radv	enabled		
sflow	enabled		

snmp	enabled
SWSS	enabled
syncd	enabled
teamd	enabled
telemetry	enabled
admin@sonic: 7	~\$

2.8 Reload

This section explains the reload configuration support in SONiC switches.

2.8.1 Reload configuration

This command is used to clear current configuration and import new configuration from the input file or from /etc/sonic/config_db.json. This command shall stop all services before clearing the configuration and it then restarts those services.

Follow the steps below to reload configuration.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config reload [OPTIONS] [FILENAME]	Configure reload options.
		Filename – Names of configuration file(s) to load, separated by comma with no spaces in between
		Options:
		"-y" or "yes", - Forces the loading without prompting the user for confirmation. If the argument is not specified, it prompts the user to confirm whether user really wants to load this configuration file.
		"-n" or "no-service-restart", - clear and loads the configuration without restarting dependent services running on the device. One use case for this option is during boot time when config-setup service loads existing old configuration and there is no services running on the device.
		"-f" or "force" - ignores the system sanity checks. By default a list of

	sanity checks are performed and if one of the checks fail, the command will not execute. The sanity checks include ensuring the system status is not starting, all the essential services
	are up and swss is in ready state.

The example below shows the command used to configure reload options.

```
admin@sonic: ~$ sudo config reload
running
admin@sonic: ~$ sudo config reload -y
running
admin@sonic: ~$
```

2.8.2 Configure load

This command reads the specified JSON file and writes it to the config database for addition and replacement as running settings. This command loads the configuration from the input file (if user specifies this optional filename, it will use that input file. Otherwise, it will use the default /etc/sonic/config_db.json file as the input file) into CONFIG_DB.

The configuration present in the input file is applied on top of the already running configuration. This command does not flush the config DB before loading the new configuration (i.e., If the configuration present in the input file is same as the current running configuration, nothing happens) If the config present in the input file is not present in running configuration, it will be added. If the config present in the input file differs (when key matches) from that of the running configuration, it will be modified as per the new values for those keys.

Follow the steps below to load the configuration.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config load [OPTIONS] [FILENAME]	Configure load.
		Filename – Names of configuration file(s) to load, separated by comma with no spaces in between.
		OPTIONSy indicates yes to reload the current configuration file

The example below shows the command used to load configuration.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config load -y Running command: /usr/local/bin/sonic-cfggen -j /etc/sonic/config_db.json –write-to-db admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config load Load config from the default config file(s) ? [y/N]: y Running command: /usr/local/bin/sonic-cfggen -j /etc/sonic/config_db.json –write-to-db admin@sonic: ~\$

2.9 SNMP

The SNMP agent also resides on the switch. It processes the SNMP requests received from the SNMP manager. SNMP agents also send voluntary traps to SNMP managers. Traps are sent to alert the SNMP managers on events happening on the switch.

2.9.1 Defaults

Parameter	Default Value
location	public
Community_string	public
Community_type	RO

2.9.2 Configure SNMP Agent Address

Follow the steps below to configure the snmp agent address.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config snmpagentaddress add <snmp agent<br="">LISTENING IP Address></snmp>	Add the snmp agent address SNMP AGENT LISTENING IP Address – valid ipv4 address
Step 2	config snmpagentaddress del <snmp agent<br="">LISTENING IP Address></snmp>	Delete the snmp agent address SNMP AGENT LISTENING IP Address – valid ipv4 address
Step 3	show snmpagentaddress	snmp agent address

Step 4	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration
		to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure the snmp agent address.

2.9.3 Configure SNMP Trap

Follow the steps below to configure the snmp trap.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config snmptrap modify <snmp version=""> <snmp TRAP SERVER IP Address></snmp </snmp>	Configure the snmp trap
	config snmptrap del <snmp version=""></snmp>	SNMP AGENT LISTENING IP Address –
		valid ipv4 address
Step 2	show runningconfiguration snmp	Running configuration of the snmp module
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure the snmp trap.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config snmptrap modify 1 192.168.100.11					
admin@so	admin@sonic: ~\$ show snmptrap				
Version	TrapReceiverIP	Port	VRF	Community	
1	192.168.100.34	162	None	public	
admin@sonic: ~\$					

2.9.4 Configure SNMP location

Follow the steps below to configure the SNMP location.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config snmp location add <location></location>	Configures SNMP location.
		location - A valid location string.
Step 2	show runningconfiguration snmp location	Displays the SNMP location configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the command used to configure snmp location.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config snmp location add LA
SNMP Location LA city has been added to configuration
Restarting SNMP service
admin@sonic: ~\$ show runningconfiguration snmp location
Location
LA
admin@sonic: ~\$

2.9.5 Modify SNMP location

Follow the steps below to modify the SNMP location.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config snmp location mod <location></location>	Modifies SNMP location.

		location - A valid location string.
Step 2	show runningconfiguration snmp location	Displays the SNMP location configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the command used to modify the snmp location.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config snmp location mod New York
SNMP location New York modified in configuration
Restarting SNMP service
admin@sonic: ~\$ show runningconfiguration snmp location
Location
New York
admin@sonic: ~\$

2.9.6 Remove SNMP location

Follow the steps below to remove the SNMP location.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config snmp location del <location></location>	Deletes SNMP location.
		location - A valid location string.
Step 2	show runningconfiguration snmp location	Displays the SNMP location configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the command used to remove snmp location.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config snmp location del New York SNMP Location New York removed from configuration Restarting SNMP service... admin@sonic: ~\$ show runningconfiguration snmp location Location admin@sonic: ~\$

2.9.7 Configure SNMP contact

Follow the steps below to configure the SNMP contact.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config snmp contact add <contact_name></contact_name>	Configures SNMP contact.
		Contact name - A valid string.
		Contact email - A valid contact email
		string.
Step 2	show runningconfiguration snmp contact	Displays the SNMP contact configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration
		to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the command used to configure snmp contact.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config snmp contact add user user@email.com			
Contact name sonic and contact email user@email.com have been added to configuration			
Restarting SNMP service			
admin@sonic: ~\$ show runningconfiguration snmp contact			
Contact Contact Email			
User user@email.com			
admin@sonic: ~\$			

2.9.8 Modify SNMP contact

Follow the steps below to modify the SNMP contact.

Step	Command		Description
Step 1	config snmp contact mod	<contact> <contact< th=""><th>Modify SNMP contact.</th></contact<></contact>	Modify SNMP contact.
	email>		Contact name - A valid string.
		Contact email - A valid contact email	
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		string.	
<u> </u>		Diala de CNIMP	
Step 2	snow runningconfiguration snmp contact	Displays the SNIVIP contact	
		configuration.	
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration	
		to be part of startup configuration.	

The example below shows the command used to modify the snmp contact.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config snmp contact mod user user1@email.com		
SNMP contact user and contact email user1@email.com updated		
Restarting SNMP service		
admin@sonic: ~\$ show runningconfiguration snmp contact		
Contact Contact Email		
User user1@email.com		
admin@sonic: ~\$		

2.9.9 Remove SNMP contact

Follow the steps below to remove the SNMP contact.

Step	Command	Description		
Step 1	config snmp contact del <contact></contact>	Delete SNMP contact.		
		Contact name - A valid string.		
Step 2	show runningconfiguration snmp contact	Displays the SNMP contact configuration.		
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.		

The example below shows the command used to remove snmp contact.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config snmp contact del user

SNMP contact user removed from configuration

Restarting SNMP service...

admin@sonic: ~\$ show runningconfiguration snmp contact

Contact Contact Email

_____ admin@sonic: ~\$

2.9.10 Configure SNMP community

Follow the steps below to configure the SNMP community.

Step	Command	Description	
Step 1	config snmp community add <snmp_community> <roirw></roirw></snmp_community>	Configures SNMP community.	
		Snmp Community - A valid string.	
Step 2	show runningconfiguration snmp community	Displays the SNMP community configuration.	
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.	

The example below shows the command used to configure the snmp community.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config snmp community add user ro			
SNMP community us	ser added to configuration		
Restarting SNMP service			
admin@sonic: ~\$ show runningconfiguration snmp community			
Community String Community Type			
public	RO		
user RO			
admin@sonic: ~\$			

2.9.11 Modify SNMP community

Follow the steps below to modify the SNMP community.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config snmp community replace <current_community_string> <new_community_string></new_community_string></current_community_string>	Modify SNMP community. Snmp Community - A valid string.
		New Snmp Community - A valid string.

Step 2	show runningconfiguration snmp community	Displays configura	the tion.	SNMP	community
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional s to be part	step - s : of sta	aves this o rtup confi	configuration guration.

The example below shows the command used to modify snmp community.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config snmp community replace sonic user1			
SNMP community use	er1 added to configuration		
SNMP community use	SNMP community user1 replace community sonic		
Restarting SNMP service			
admin@sonic: ~\$ show	admin@sonic: ~\$ show runningconfiguration snmp community		
Community String Community Type			
public R	RO		
user1 RO			
admin@sonic: ~\$			

2.9.12 Remove SNMP community

Follow the steps below to remove the SNMP community.

Step	Command	Description		
Step 1	config snmp community del <snmp_community></snmp_community>	Remove SNMP community.		
		Snmp Community - A valid string.		
Step 2	show runningconfiguration snmp community	Displays the SNMP community configuration.		
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - Saves this current configuration to be part of startup configuration.		

The example below shows the command used to remove snmp community.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config snmp community del user1

SNMP community user1 removed from configuration

Restarting SNMP service...

admin@sonic: ~\$ show runningconfiguration snmp community

Community StringCommunity Type------------publicROadmin@sonic: ~\$------

2.9.13 Configure SNMP users

Follow the steps below to configure the SNMP users.

Step	Command	Description	
Step 1	config snmp user add <snmp_user> <noauthnopriv authnopriv="" ="" priv=""> <ro rw></ro rw></noauthnopriv></snmp_user>	Configures SNMP users.	
	<md5 sha hmac-sha-2> <auth_password> <des aes> <encrypt_password></encrypt_password></des aes></auth_password></md5 sha hmac-sha-2>	Auth password - A valid string.	
Step 2	show runningconfiguration snmp user	Displays the SNMP users configuration.	
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.	

The example below shows the command used to configure snmp users.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config snmp user add testuser1 noauthnopriv ro			
SNMP user testuser1 added to configuration			
Restarting SNMP service			
admin@sonic: ~\$ show runningconfiguration snmp user			
User Permission Type Type Auth Type Auth Password Encryption Type Encryption			
Password			
testuser1 RO noAuthNoPriv			
admin@sonic: ~\$			
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config snmp user add testuser2 authnopriv ro sha testuser2_auth_pass			
SNMP user testuser2 added to configuration			
Restarting SNMP service			
admin@sonic: ~\$ show runningconfiguration snmp user			
User Permission Type Type Auth Type Auth Password Encryption Type Encryption			
Password			
testuser1 RO noAuthNoPriv			
testuser2 RO AuthNoPriv SHA testuser2_auth_pass			

admin@sonic: ~\$
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config snmp user add testuser3 priv rw md5 testuser3_auth_pass aes
testuser3_encrypt_pass
SNMP user testuser3 added to configuration
Restarting SNMP service
admin@sonic: ~\$ show runningconfiguration snmp user
User Permission Type Type Auth Type Auth Password Encryption Type Encryption
Password
testuser1 RO noAuthNoPriv
testuser2 RO AuthNoPriv SHA testuser2_auth_pass
testuser3 RW Priv MD5 testuser3_auth_pass AES testuser3_enc
rypt_pass
admin@sonic: ~\$

2.9.14 Remove SNMP users

Follow the steps below to remove the SNMP users.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config snmp user del <snmp_user></snmp_user>	Remove SNMP users.
		Snmp user - A valid string.
Step 2	show runningconfiguration snmp users	Displays the SNMP users configuration.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration
		to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the command used to remove SNMP users.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config snmp user del testuser1						
SNMP user	testuser1 remo	oved from co	nfiguration			
Restarting	SNMP service					
admin@so	nic: ~\$ show ru	nningconfigu	ration snm	p user		
User	Permission Type	е Туре	Auth Type	Auth Password	Encryption Typ	e Encryption
Password						
testuser2	RO	AuthNoPriv	SHA	testuser2_auth_pas	SS	
testuser3	RW	Priv	MD5	testuser3_auth_pass	AES	testuser3_enc
rypt_pass						

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2.10NTP

The Network Time Protocol (NTP) helps to keep the switch's clock synchronized with a network time server. Maintaining the synchronized time across all devices would help in troubleshooting the network events that spans multiple devices.

2.10.1 Configure NTP server Address

Follow the steps below to configure the NTP server address.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config ntp add [OPTIONS] <ntp_ip_address></ntp_ip_address>	Add NTP server address.
		ntp_ip_address – valid IPv4 or IPv6 address.
Step 2	config ntp del [OPTIONS] <ntp_ip_address></ntp_ip_address>	Delete NTP server address.
		ntp_ip_address – valid IPv4 or IPv6
		address.
Step 3	show runningconfiguration ntp	Displays the current NTP configuration.
Step 4	show ntp	Show NTP information.
Step 5	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration
		to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure IPv4 NTP server addresses.

216.40.34.37 .INIT. 16 u - 64 0 0.000 0.000 0.000 admin@sonic: ~\$ show runningconfiguration ntp NTP Servers ------171.66.97.126 216.40.34.37 admin@sonic:~\$

The example below shows the commands used to configure IPv6 NTP server address.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config ntp add 2001:0:0:1::1				
NTP server 2001:0:0:1::1 added to configuration				
Restarting ntp-config service				
admin@sonic: ~\$ show ntp				
MGMT_VRF_CONFIG is not present.				
unsynchronised				
polling server every 8 s				
remote refid st t when poll reach delay offset jitter				
2001:0:0:1::1 .INIT. 16 u - 64 0 0.000 0.000 0.000				
admin@sonic: ~\$ show runningconfiguration ntp				
NTP Servers				
2001:0:0:1::1				
admin@sonic:~\$				

2.10.2 Delete NTP server

Follow the below steps to delete NTP server.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config ntp del <ip_address></ip_address>	Removes NTP server. Ip address - A valid IPv4 or IPv6 address.
Step 2	show ntp	Displays the NTP configuration.

Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration
		to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to delete the IPv4 NTP server address.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config ntp del 216.40.34.37

NTP server 216.40.34.37 removed from configuration

Restarting ntp-config service...

The example below shows the commands used to delete the IPv6 NTP server address.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config ntp del 2001:0:0:1::1

NTP server 2001:0:0:1::1 removed from configuration

Restarting ntp-config service...

2.10.3 Configure Time Zone

Follow the steps below to configure the time zone for the switch.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	timedatectl set-timezone <zone></zone>	Configures the timezone of the switch.
		zone – valid timezone.
Step 2	timedatectl list-timezones	Lists the valid time zones.
Step 3	timedatectl status	Displays the current time zone.

The example below shows the commands used to add the NTP server addresses.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo timedatectl set-timezone America/Los_Angeles admin@sonic:~\$ timedatectl status Local time: Thu 2022-09-29 18:03:53 PDT Universal time: Fri 2022-09-30 01:03:53 UTC RTC time: n/a Time zone: America/Los_Angeles (PDT, -0700) System clock synchronized: yes NTP service: active

2.11System Logging (Syslog)

SONiC switches send system message outputs to a logging process and this is called System Message Logging (Syslog). This displays all the currently stored log messages. All the latest processes and corresponding transactions are stored in the "syslog" file. This file is saved in the path /var/log and can be viewed by giving the command *sudo cat syslog* as this requires root login.

2.11.1 Configure syslog

Follow the below steps to configure syslog server parameters.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config syslog add <ip_address></ip_address>	Configures SYSLOG server.
		Ip address - A valid IPv4/IPv6 Address.
Step 2	show logging [OPTIONS] [PROCESS]	Displays Currently stored log message
		Process – Process name, if wanted specific process logging details
		Options:
		-I – shows the lines text
		-f - follow
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to configure IPv4 SYSLOG server.

admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo config syslog add 192.168.86.24** Syslog server 192.168.86.24 added to configuration Restarting rsyslog-config service... admin@sonic:~\$ **show logging -follow** (Note: Truncated output is added here) Jul 21 19:04:59.164028 sonic INFO systemd[1]: rsyslog.service: Succeeded. Jul 21 19:04:59.164386 sonic INFO systemd[1]: Stopped System Logging Service. Jul 21 19:04:59.178349 sonic INFO systemd[1]: Starting System Logging Service... Jul 21 19:04:59.221866 sonic INFO rsyslogd: imuxsock: Acquired UNIX socket '/run /systemd/journal/syslog' (fd 3) from systemd. [v8.1901.0] The example below shows the commands used to configure IPv4 SYSLOG server.

admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo config syslog add fddd:0:0:1::1** Syslog server fddd:0:0:1::1 added to configuration Restarting rsyslog-config service... root@sonic:/var/log#

2.11.2 Delete syslog

Follow the below steps to delete configured SYSLOG server parameters.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config syslog del <ip_address></ip_address>	Removes SYSLOG server.
		IP address - A valid IPv4 Address.
Step 2	show logging [OPTIONS] [PROCESS]	Displays Currently stored log message
		Process – Process name, if wanted specific process logging details
		Options:
		-I – shows the lines text
		-f - follow
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The example below shows the commands used to delete SYSLOG server.

admin@sonic:~\$ **sudo config syslog del 192.168.86.24** Syslog server 192.168.86.24 removed from configuration Restarting rsyslog-config service... admin@sonic:~\$ **show logging -follow** (Note: Truncated output is added here) Jul 21 19:06:51.627399 sonic INFO dhclient[1633]: XMT: Solicit on eth0, interval 114510ms. Jul 21 19:06:54.788887 sonic INFO rsyslogd: [origin software="rsyslogd" swVersion="8.1901.0" xpid="5744" x-info="https://www.rsyslog.com"] exiting on signal 15. Jul 21 19:06:54.794217 sonic INFO systemd[1]: Stopping System Logging Service... Jul 21 19:06:54.797112 sonic INFO systemd[1]: rsyslog.service: Succeeded. Jul 21 19:06:54.799299 sonic INFO systemd[1]: Stopped System Logging Service. Jul 21 19:06:54.813666 sonic INFO systemd[1]: Starting System Logging Service...

2.12Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP)

Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP) helps to auto provision Supermicro switches without manual intervention. ZTP also helps to upgrade the switch firmware automatically.

Supermicro SONiC switches come with the default management IP address set to DHCP mode. When switches boot up, the management IP address is received from the DHCP server. The DHCP server can also be configured to supply the switch configurations and firmware image when assigning IP addresses to Supermicro switches.

ZTP is enabled by default in Supermicro SONiC switches. For the proper ZTP operation ensure the management port is connected to correct network, DHCP server has necessary configurations and TFTP/HTTP servers has necessary files.

2.12.1DHCP Scope Options to add in DHCP Server

The switch expects two information, TFTP server IP address and ZTP config file, from the DHCP server. The TFTP server IP address is supplied via the DHCP option tftp-server-name and the ZTP configuration file name is supplied via the DHCP option bootfile-name. Add the tftp-server-name and bootfile-name options to your DHCP scope as shown below. The DHCP service may need to be restarted for the change to take effect.

subnet 10.5.5.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
range 10.5.5.11 10.5.5.250;
option routers 10.5.5.1;
default-lease-time 6000;
max-lease-time 6000;
option tftp-server-name "10.5.5.5";
option bootfile-name "G3748-sonic-ZTP-config.json";
}

If a different config_db.json configuration needs to be applied on a specific switch, then create a host specific option as shown below within the DHCP scope. The filename mentioned in the bootfilename option should point to different filename based on the management mac address of the switch.

subnet 10.5.5.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
 range 10.5.5.11 10.5.5.250;
 option routers 10.5.5.1;
 default-lease-time 6000;
 max-lease-time 6000;
 option tftp-server-name "10.5.5.5";
 option bootfile-name "G3748-sonic-ZTP-config.json";

host special-sonicg3748 { hardware ethernet 88:5a:85:fa:2d:a9; option bootfile-name "G3748-special-sonic_config_db.json";

2.12.2Add Files to TFTP/HTTP Server

The switch downloads the configuration file and firmware file from the TFTP server in 2 steps. First the ZTP configuration file that is mentioned in the bootfile-name option of the DHCP scope is downloaded and parsed. The actual switch configuration file mentioned in the ZTP configuration file is downloaded and copied to the /etc/sonic/config_db.json. If this ZTP configuration has the upgrade section, then the firmware file is downloaded and installed. So, based on the user need, the following files need to be uploaded to the TFTP/HTTP server.

1. ZTP configuration file.

}

- 2. Switch Configuration file (config_db.json).
- 3. Firmware image file.

1. Sample ZTP configuration file is shown below. Make sure the filename mentioned in DHCP server configuration matches with actual name of the configuration file in TFTP server.

ZTP Configuration file: G3748-sonic-ZTP-config.json

```
root@TFTP-server:/home/tftp# cat G3748-sonic-ZTP-config.json
            {
             "ztp": {
              "01-configdb-json": {
                "url": {
                   "source": "tftp://10.5.5.5/G3748-config db.json",
                   "destination": "/etc/sonic/config_db.json",
                   "secure": false
                }
               },
              "02-firmware": {
                 "install": {
                   "url": "http://10.5.5.5/SONiC_SSE-G3748_3.2.0-0009.bin",
                   "skip-reboot": true
                }
               }
             }
}
```

2. Upload a valid SONiC configuration file to the TFTP server. The name of the configuration file should match with the name of the file mentioned as source in the ZTP configuration file. See the filename "G3748-config_db.json" in source line in the above example. Note that the switch doesn't download the configuration file every time when it reboots. The switch just keeps a copy of the configuration file as /etc/sonic/config_db.json.

3. Upload the switch firmware image file to the HTTP server. The name of the firmware image file must match with the filename mentioned in the firmware section in ZTP configuration.

2.13Firmware Upgrade

The SONiC firmware can be upgraded either from SONiC CLI or from the ONIE shell. The firmware image shall be obtained from the website supermicro.com. Make sure that the firmware image is the right file for the switch model. The management port has to be connected to the correct network and the switch must get an IP address for the firmware upgrade to work.

2.13.1Upgrading from SONiC CLI

The sonic-installer command is used to upgrade the SONiC firmware from the SONiC CLI. Some firmware may mandate the upgrade to be done from the ONIE. Please refer to the release notes for any such instructions. Upgrade from SONiC CLI can be done from a SSH terminal.

sonic-installer install http://<ip-address>/<path-to-image>

Reboot the switch when the installation is finished.

2.13.2 Upgrading from ONIE

All the configurations/settings will be lost if the switch is upgraded from ONIE. So, please backup your configurations before upgrading. Installation from ONIE has to be done from switch console.

Steps:

1) Reboot the switch and interrupt the boot during countdown by pressing any key. The switch will boot fast and one has to be very quick to interrupt at this boot point.

Hit any key to stop autoboot: 3 Marvell>>

2) Start ONIE as shown below.

Marvell>> run onie_bootcmd

- 3) From ONIE the firmware can be installed either using the remote HTTP/TFTP server or using an USB drive.
 - a. Upgrade using HTTP/TFTP:

Stop the auto-discovery process. This just gives a clean console and is optional.

ONIE:/# onie-stop

Start the SONiC upgrade from ONIE as shown below.

ONIE:/# onie-nos-install http://<ip-address>/<path-to-image>

or

ONIE:/# onie-nos-install tftp://<ip-address>/<path-to-image>

b. Upgrade using USB drive:

Copy the firmware image file to a FAT formatted USB drive with the filename 'onieinstaller.bin'. Insert the USB drive in to the USB slot that is located between the console port and the management port. The ONIE auto-discovery process will automatically start the installation. The switch will reboot after the installation completes.

3 Layer2 Configuration

This Section describes the Layer2 features supported in SONiC switch.

3.1 VLAN

A Virtual LAN (VLAN) is a logical switched LAN formed by segmenting physical Local Area Networks (LANs).

Segmenting a switched LAN as one or more VLANs provides the following advantages:

- Multicast and broadcast floods are limited only to the required segments of the LAN to save LAN bandwidth
- It provides a secured LAN access by limiting traffic to specific LAN segments
- Eases management by logically grouping ports across multiple switches

VLANs work in same way as physical LANs. The packets from the end stations of a VLAN are switched only to other end stations or network devices inside that VLAN.





To reach devices in another VLAN, the packets have to be routed from one VLAN to another.

SONiC switch supports such InterVLAN Routing to route packets across different VLANs.

InterVLAN Routing is done by creating "Layer 3 VLAN Interface".

3.1.1 VLAN Numbers

SONiC support VLAN identifiers from 1 to 4094 for user created VLANs.

3.1.2 VLAN Defaults

There is no default VLAN configuration in SONiC switch.

3.1.3 Creating VLANs

Follow the steps below to create VLANs in SONiC.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config vlan add <vid></vid>	Create a VLAN.
		vid - May be any vlan number, Range 1 to 4094.
Step 2	show vlan config	Displays the configured VLANs
Step 3	show vlan brief	Displays all bridge information
Step 4	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following example shows how to create a VLAN:

admin@so	admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan add 100						
admin@so	admin@sonic: ~\$ show vlan config						
Name	VID						
Vlan100	100						
admin@so	onic: ~\$ show v	/lan brief					
+	+	-+	+	-+	-+	-+	
VLAN II	D IP Address	Ports	Port Tagging	Proxy ARP	DHCP Helper Address	I	
+======	=+========	+======	+========	+=======	+======================================	=+	
100	I	I	I	disabled	I	Ι	
+	+	-+	-+	-+	-+	+	

3.1.4 Removing VLANs

Follow the steps below to remove VLANs from Sonic.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config vlan del <vid></vid>	Remove VLAN.
		vid - May be any vlan number, Range 1 to 4094.
Step 2	show vlan config	Displays the configured VLANs
Step 3	show vlan brief	Displays all bridge information
Step 4	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following example shows how to remove a VLAN:

admin@sonic: ~\$ show vlan config
Name VID Member Mode
admin@sonic: ~\$ show vlan brief
+++++++
VLAN ID IP Address Ports Port Tagging Proxy ARP DHCP Helper Address
+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+====
++

3.1.5 Port Based VLANs

Port based VLANs are the simplest and most useful type of VLAN.

In port based VLAN deployment, switch ports are associated with one or more VLANs as member ports.

The VLAN traffic sent on the ports is decided by the VLAN membership modes of the ports. Mostly ports are associated with VLANs as either "untagged (access)" port members or "tagged (trunk)" port members.



Port Channel interfaces also can be configured as VLAN member ports.

Figure VLAN-2: Port Based VLANs



3.1.5.1 Untagged (Access) Ports

Access ports carry traffic of only one VLAN. Any switch ports can be configured as access ports. Mostly switch ports connected to end stations (computers / servers) that have only one type of traffic are configured as access ports.

When a switch port is configured as an access port to any VLAN, that port is added as an untagged member port of the given VLAN. Also, the Port based VLAN identifier (PVID) of that port is configured as the given VLAN. Each port can be configured as untagged member of only one VLAN.

Switch strips the VLAN tag header from all packets sent out on an access port. Hence, access ports are also called untagged ports.

When a packet is received on an access port, the switch identifies the VLAN for the received packet from packet's VLAN tag header. If the received packet did not have a VLAN identifier the port PVID is used as VLAN for all the received untagged.

Follow the steps below to add a member port as untagged port in a VLAN.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config vlan member add [-u untagged] <vlan_id> <member_portname></member_portname></vlan_id>	Add an untagged member port in the already created VLAN by using the option -u oruntagged vlan_id - may be any vlan number

		member_portname - any interface name which is not a router interface
Step 2	show vlan config	Displays the configured VLANs
Step 3	show vlan brief	Displays all bridge information
Step 4	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following example shows how to add an untagged port in a VLAN

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo admin@sonic: ~\$ show	config vlan me vlan config	mber add -u 10	0 Ethernet48		
Name VID Membe	r Mode				
Vlan100 100 Etherne	t48 untagged	1			
Vlan200 200					
admin@sonic: ~\$ show	vlan brief				
+	+	+	-+	+	+
VLAN ID IP Address	Ports	Port Tagging	Proxy ARP	DHCP Helper Address	I
+======+========	=+========	+=======	+=======•	+======================================	:+
100	Ethernet48	untagged	disabled		
+	+	+	+	+	-+
200	1	1	disabled	1	1
+++	+	+	+	+	- +

3.1.5.2 Tagged (Trunk) Port

Tagged (Trunk) ports carry the traffic of one or more VLANs. Any switch ports can be configured as trunk ports. Mostly switch ports connected between switches are configured as trunk ports to carry multiple VLAN traffic across switches. Switch ports connected to end stations (computers / servers) that have multiple VLANs are also configured as trunk ports.

Switch adds the VLAN tag header to all packets sent out on the trunk port. When a packet is received on a trunk port, the switch identifies the VLAN for the received packet from the packet's VLAN tag header. If the received packet did not have a VLAN the port PVID is used to determine the VLAN for all untagged and priority tagged packets that are received.

Follow the steps below to add a member port as tagged port in a VLAN.

Step	Command	Description

Step 1	config vlan member add <vlan_id> <member_portname></member_portname></vlan_id>	Add a tagged member port in the already created VLAN vlan_id - may be any vlan number member_portname - any interface name which is not a router interface
Step 2	show vlan config	Displays the configured VLANs
Step 3	show vlan brief	Displays all bridge information
Step 4	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following example shows how to add a tagged port in a VLAN

admin@s	admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan member add 100 Ethernet52						
admin@s	onic: "	°Ş show v	lan config				
Name	VID	Member	Mode				
Vlan100	100	Ethernet	t48 untagged	ł			
Vlan100	100	Ethernet	t52 tagged				
Vlan200	200		00				
admin@s	onic: ^	~\$ show v	lan brief				
+	+		+	+	-+	+	·+
VLAN II	D IP	Address	Ports	Port Tagging	Proxy ARP	DHCP Helper Address	I
+======	=+===	===========================	+========	+===========	+========	+======================================	+
100			Ethernet48	untagged	disabled		
			Ethernet52	tagged			
+	+		+	+	+	-+	·+
200					disabled	1	1
+	+		+	+	+	+	+



Ensure the port configuration of the VLAN member is not a router port. If the router port is configured as a VLAN member, the following error is displayed.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan member add 100 Ethernet52

Usage: config vlan member add [OPTIONS] <vid> port

Try "config vlan member add -h" for help.

Error: Ethernet52 is a L3 interface!

3.1.5.3 Remove Port from VLAN

Follow the steps below to remove a member port from a VLAN.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config vlan member del <vlan_id> <member_portname></member_portname></vlan_id>	Remove untagged/tagged member from a VLAN
		vlan_id - may be any vlan number
		member_portname - any interface name which is not a router interface
Step 2	show vlan config	Displays the configured VLANs
Step 3	show vlan brief	Displays all bridge information
Step 4	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following examples show how to delete an untagged or a tagged port from a VLAN

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo co admin@sonic: ~\$ show v Name VID Member 	anfig vlan men lan config Mode	nber del 100 Eth	nernet48		
Vlan100 100 Ethernet Vlan200 200	52 tagged				
admin@sonic: ~\$ show v	lan brief		1		T
VLAN ID IP Address	Ports	Port Tagging	+ Proxy ARP +========	DHCP Helper Address	+ +
	Ethernet52	tagged		 _	 +
200			disabled		
Remove an interface Eth admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo co admin@sonic: ~\$ show v	ernet52 from onfig vlan men lan config	a VLAN 100 nber del 100 Eth	nernet52	•	Ŧ
Vlan200 200 admin@sonic: ~\$ show v	lan brief				
+	+	+	+	+	+

VLAN	ID IP Address	Ports	Port Tagging	Proxy ARP	DHCP Helper Address	
100				disabled	 	
+ 200	· ·	-+ -+	+	disabled	+ 	+ +

3.1.6 VLAN Configuration Example

Configure the following requirements on SONiC, as shown below in Figure VLAN-3.

- 1. Ports Ethernet1 to Ethernet3 are untagged access ports for VLAN 10.
- 2. Port Ethernet4 is a trunk/tagged port connected to storage, which carries VLAN 20 and 30.
- Ports Ethernet5 to Ethernet7 are tagged/trunk ports connected to servers that have VLANs 20, 30 and 10. Here, VLAN 10 is untagged.
- 4. Ports Ethernet48 and Ethernet52 are part of a tagged/trunk port channel that carries all the VLANs to other switches with untagged VLAN 10.

Figure VLAN – 3: VLAN Configuration Example



#Configure VLAN's 10,20 and 30

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan add 10	
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan add 20	
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan add 30	

#Configure Ethernet1 to Ethernet3 as an untagged port in VLAN 10

admin@sonic: ~\$ **sudo config vlan member add 10 -u Ethernet1** admin@sonic: ~\$ **sudo config vlan member add 10 -u Ethernet2** admin@sonic: ~\$ **sudo config vlan member add 10 -u Ethernet3**

#Configure Ethernet4 as a tagged port in VLAN 20,30

admin@sonic: ~\$ **sudo config vlan member add 20 Ethernet4** admin@sonic: ~\$ **sudo config vlan member add 30 Ethernet4**

#Configure Ethernet5 to Ethernet7 as a tagged port in VLAN 10,20 and 30

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan member add 20 Ethernet5
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan member add 20 Ethernet6
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan member add 20 Ethernet7
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan member add 30 Ethernet7
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan member add 30 Ethernet6
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan member add 30 Ethernet5
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan member add 10 Ethernet7
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan member add 10 Ethernet6
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan member add 10 Ethernet5

#Configure Ethernet48 and Ethernet49 in port channel PortChannel0004 and configure port channel as a tagged port in 10

admin@s	onic:	~\$ sudo config por	tchannel add PortChannel0004
admin@s	onic:	~\$ sudo config por	tchannel member add PortChannel0004 Ethernet48
admin@s	onic:	~\$ sudo config por	tchannel member add PortChannel0004 Ethernet49
admin@s	onic:	~\$ sudo config vla	n member add 10 Portchannel0004
admin@s	onic:	~\$ show vlan conf	ig
Name	VID	Member	Mode
Vlan10	10	Ethernet1	untagged
Vlan10	10	Ethernet2	untagged
Vlan10	10	Ethernet3	untagged
Vlan10	10	Ethernet5	tagged
Vlan10	10	Ethernet6	tagged
Vlan10	10	Ethernet7	tagged
Vlan10	10	PortChannel0004	tagged

Vlan20	20	Ethernet4	tagged			
Vlan20	20	Ethernet5	tagged			
Vlan20	20	Ethernet6	tagged			
Vlan20	20	Ethernet7	' tagged			
Vlan30	30	Ethernet4	tagged			
Vlan30	30	Ethernet5	tagged			
Vlan30	30	Ethernet6	tagged			
Vlan30	30	Ethernet7	tagged			
Vlan100	100					
Vlan200	200					
admin@s	onic:	~\$ show vl	an brief			
+	+		+	+	+	++
VLAN +=======	D II :=+==	• Address ======+	Ports ====================================	Port Tagging +==============	Proxy ARP +========	DHCP Helper Address
1 10	1	، ا	Fthernet1 I	untagged	l disabled	··
	i	·	Ethernet2	l untagged		
	i		Ethernet3	l untagged		· · ·
	Ì		Ethernet5	l tagged	1	
	i		Ethernet6	l tagged	1	
	i		Ethernet7	tagged		
	İ		' PortChannel0004	tagged		
+	-+		+	+	+	+
=+						
20			Ethernet4	tagged	disabled	
1			Ethernet5	tagged		
1			Ethernet6	tagged		
1			Ethernet7	tagged	1	
+	-+		+	+	+	-+
+						
30			Ethernet4	tagged	disabled	
1			Ethernet5	tagged		
1			Ethernet6	tagged		
1		I	Ethernet7	tagged		
+	+		+	+	.+	-+
+						
100					disabled	
+	+		+	+	+	-+
+						
200					disabled	
+ ,	+++++++					
T						
auninitiesonic: 5 sudo bridge vian						

port	vlan ids
docker0	1 PVID Egress Untagged
Bridge	10
	20
	30
	100
	200
dummy	1 PVID Egress Untagged
Ethernet1	10 PVID Egress Untagged
Ethernet2	10 PVID Egress Untagged
Ethernet3	10 PVID Egress Untagged
Ethernet4	20
	30
Ethernet5	10
	20
	30
Ethernet6	10
	20
	30
Ethernet7	10
	20
	30
PortChannel0004	10

3.2 Link Aggregation

The Link Aggregation feature helps connecting two or more physical links between two network devices without forming loops. Link Aggregation can be used between switches, servers and routers.

Link Aggregation provides the following advantages:

- Increased bandwidth User can connect more than one physical links between devices to increase the link bandwidth.
- Incremental bandwidth Users can start aggregation with a fewer number of ports and then increase the number of ports in aggregation incrementally based on the bandwidth requirements.
- Redundancy When one of the physical links fails, traffic will be distributed over the other remaining links in the aggregation.



Figure LA-1: Link Aggregation

The term "port channel" is used synonymously to refer to aggregated links.

3.2.1 Creating Port channels

Port channel creation involves two steps: the first step is creating the port channel interfaces and the second step is adding member ports to the port channel interfaces.

3.2.1.1 Creating Port Channel Interfaces

Follow the steps below to create port channel interfaces in SONiC:

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config portchannel add <portchannel_name></portchannel_name>	Create a port channel interface. portchannel_name - In the format "PortChannelxxxx", where "xxxx" is number of 1 to 4 digits. Ex: "PortChannel0001"
Step 2	show interfaces portchannel	Displays the configured port channel interfaces
Step 3	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following example shows how to create port channel interface

admir	admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config portchannel add PortChannel0001					
admin@sonic: ~\$ show interfaces portchannel						
Flags:	Flags: A - active, I - inactive, Up - up, Dw - Down, N/A - not available,					
	S - selected, D - deselected, * - not synced					
No.	Team Dev	Protocol	Ports			
0001	PortChannel0001	LACP(A)(Dw)				



It is recommended to use port channel names in the format "PortChannelxxxx", where "xxxx" is number of 1 to 4 digits. Ex: "**PortChannel0002**".

NOTE: If users specify any other name like "pc10", command will succeed, but such names are not supported as those names not printed properly in the "**show interface portchannel**" command. So, it is not recommended to use.

3.2.1.2 Adding member ports to port channels

Follow the steps below to add a member port to the already created port channel. Maximum 8

members shall be added to a portchannel.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config portchannel member add <portchannel_name> <member_portname></member_portname></portchannel_name>	Add a member port in the already created port channel
		portchannel_name - In the format "PortChannelxxxx", where "xxxx" is number of 1 to 4 digits. Ex: "PortChannel0001"
		member_portname - any interface name
Step 2	show interfaces portchannel	Displays the configured port channel information
Step 3	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.



Only ports of same speed can be added to port channel interfaces.

The IP addresses must be removed before adding the port to the portchannel.

The following example shows how to add a member port in a port channel:

Add an interface Ethernet48 as a member port in PortChannel0001

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config portchannel member add PortChannel0001 Ethernet48

When there is no LACP in peer

Flags: A - active, I - inactive, Up - up, Dw - Down, N/A - not available, S - selected, D - deselected, * - not synced

No. Team Dev Protocol Ports

----- ------

0001 PortChannel0001 LACP(A)(Dw) Ethernet52(D) Ethernet48(D)

3.2.2 Remove Member Ports from a port channel

Follow the steps below to remove a member port from a port channel

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config portchannel member del <portchannel_name> <member_portname></member_portname></portchannel_name>	Remove member port from a port channel
		portchannel_name - In the format "PortChannelxxxx", where "xxxx" is number of 1 to 4 digits. Ex: "PortChannel0001"
		member_portname – any interface name
Step 2	show interfaces portchannel	Displays the configured port channel information
Step 3	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following examples show how to delete a member port from a port channel:

Delete an interface Ethernet48 from a port channel PortChannel0001

3.2.3 Removing Port channels

Follow the steps below to remove port channels from Sonic.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config portchannel del <portchannel_name></portchannel_name>	Deletes a port channel interface

		portchannel_name - In the format "PortChannelxxxx", where "xxxx" is number of 1 to 4 digits. Ex: "PortChannel0001"
Step 2	show interfaces portchannel	Displays the configured port channel interfaces
Step 3	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following example shows how to remove a port channel:

Delete a port channel PortChannel0001

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config portchannel del PortChannel0001 admin@sonic: ~\$ show interface portchannel					
Flags	Flags: A - active, I - inactive, Up - up, Dw - Down, N/A - not available,				
S - selected, D - deselected, * - not synced					
No.	No. Team Dev Protocol Ports				



The port channel cannot be deleted when there is a member in it. Remove the member ports before deleting a port channel

3.2.4 Link Aggregation Configuration Example

Configure the SONiC switch as shown below in Figure LA-2.

- 1. Aggregate ports Ethernet48 and Ethernet49 in a port channel PortChannel0004. Also configure this aggregation as a tagged interface with VLAN 20.
- 2. Aggregate ports Ethernet50 and Ethernet51 in a port channel PortChannel0100. Configure this aggregation as an untagged port on VLAN 10.



Figure LA-2: Link Aggregation Configuration Example

#Create VLAN's 10 and 20 First

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan add 10	
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan add 20	

#Create Port channel PortChannel0004 and add Ethernet48, Ethernet49 as a member

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config portchannel add PortChannel0004 admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config portchannel member add PortChannel0004 Ethernet48 admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config portchannel member add PortChannel0004 Ethernet49

#Add port channel PortChannel0100 as a tagged member for VLAN 20

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan member add 20 PortChannel0004

#Create Port channel PortChannel0100 and add Ethernet50, Ethernet51 as a member

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config portchannel add PortChannel0100

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config portchannel member add PortChannel0100 Ethernet50 admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config portchannel member add PortChannel0100 Ethernet51

#Add port channel PortChannel0004 as an untagged member for VLAN 10

admin@sonic: ~\$ show interface portchannel Flags: A - active, I - inactive, Up - up, Dw - Down, N/A - not available, S - selected, D - deselected, * - not synced					
Flags: A - active, I - inactive, Up - up, Dw - Down, N/A - not available, S - selected, D - deselected, * - not synced					
S - selected, D - deselected, * - not synced					
S - selected, D - deselected, * - not synced					
No. Team Dev Protocol Ports					
0001 PortChannel0001 LACP(A)(Dw)					
0004 PortChannel0004 LACP(A)(Dw) Ethernet48(D) Ethernet49(D)					
0100 PortChannel0100 LACP(A)(Dw) Ethernet50(D) Ethernet51(D)					
admin@sonic: ~\$ show vlan config					
Name VID Member Mode					
Vlan10 10 Ethernet1 untagged					
Vlan10 10 Ethernet2 untagged					
Vlan10 10 Ethernet3 untagged					
Vlan10 10 Ethernet5 tagged					
Vlan10 10 Ethernet6 tagged					
Vlan10 10 Ethernet7 tagged					
Vlan10 10 PortChannel0100 untagged					
Vlan20 20 Ethernet4 tagged					
Vlan20 20 Ethernet5 tagged					
Vlan20 20 Ethernet6 tagged					
Vlan20 20 Ethernet7 tagged					
Vlan20 20 PortChannel0004 tagged					
Vlan30 30 Ethernet4 tagged					
Vlan30 30 Ethernet5 tagged					
Vlan30 30 Ethernet6 tagged					
Vlan30 30 Ethernet7 tagged					
Vlan100 100					
Vlan200 200					
admin@sonic: ~\$ show vlan brief					
++++++++					
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1	1	Ethernet6	tagged			
		Ethernet7	tagged			
1	1	PortChannel0100	untagged			l
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20	1	Ethernet4	tagged	disabled		l
1		Ethernet5	tagged			I
1	l	Ethernet6	tagged	I I		I
1		Ethernet7	tagged	I I		I
1		PortChannel0004	tagged			I
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30		Ethernet4	tagged	disabled		I
		Ethernet5	tagged	I I		I
		Ethernet6	tagged			I
1		Ethernet7	tagged			I
+	+	+	+	+	+	·+
100				disabled		l
+	+	+	+	+	+	·+
200				disabled		l
+	+	+	+	+	+	·+

3.3 LLDP

3.3.1 LLDP Overview

LLDP is a neighbor discovery protocol that is used for network devices to advertise information about themselves to other devices on the network. This protocol runs over the data-link layer, which allows two systems running different network layer protocols to learn about each other.

Devices in a LAN maintain operations-related configuration information in management information bases (MIBs). LLDP helps avoid misconfiguration problems in LANs by enabling LAN devices to be aware of other devices' configuration information.

LLDP supports a set of attributes that it uses to discover neighbor devices. These attributes contain type, length, and value descriptions and are referred to as TLVs. LLDP supported devices can use TLVs to receive and send information to their neighbors. Details such as configuration information, device capabilities, and device identity can be advertised using LLDP.

3.3.2 LLDP Configuration

3.3.2.1 Default Configuration

Parameter	Default Value
LLDP Status	Enabled
LLDP PDU interval	30 secs

3.3.2.2 Disable LLDP

There is no SONiC command to disable LLDP. However, LLDP can be disabled using the below command.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	systemctl disable lldp	Disables LLDP
Step 2	show lldp table	Displays the LLDP neighbors in tabular format
Step 3	show lldp neighbors	Displays the LLDP neighbors

Disable LLDP

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo systemctl disable lldp			
Removed /etc/systemd/system/sonic.target.wants/lldp.service.			
admin@sonic: ~\$ show lldp table			
Capability codes: (R) Router, (B) Bridge, (O) Other			
LocalPort RemoteDevice RemotePortID Capability RemotePortDescr			
Total entries displayed: 1			
admin@sonic: ~\$ show lldp neighbors			
LLDP neighbors:			
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Interface: Ethernet0, via: LLDP, RID: 3, Time: 0 day, 00:03:33			
Chassis:			
Chasid: mac 0c:c4:7a:f7:d0:d5			
Port:			
PortID: ifalias Gi0/41			
TTL: 120			

3.3.2.3 Enable LLDP

LLDP is enabled by default in SONiC switch. There is no specific SONiC Command to enable it. However, it can be enabled by using the below command.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	systemctl enable lldp	Enables LLDP
Step 2	show lldp table	Displays the LLDP neighbors in tabular format
Step 3	show lldp neighbors	Displays the LLDP neighbors

Enable LLDP

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo systemctl enable lldp			
admin@sonic: ~\$ show lldp table			
Capability codes: (R) Router, (B) Bridge, (O) Other			
LocalPort RemoteDevice RemotePortID Capability RemotePortDescr			
Ethernet0 Gi0/41			
Total entries displayed: 1 admin@sonic: ~\$ show lldp neighbors			
LLDP neighbors:			
Interface: Ethernet0, via: LLDP, RID: 3, Time: 0 day, 00:05:03 Chassis:			
ChassisID: mac 0c:c4:7a:f7:d0:d5			
Port:			
PortID: ifalias Gi0/41			
TTL: 120			

3.3.2.4 Start LLDP service

LLDP Service can be started using the below command

Step C	Jommanu	Description
Step 1	systemctl start lldp	Starts LLDP service
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Step 2	show lldp table	Displays the LLDP neighbors in tabular format
Step 3	show lldp neighbors	Displays the LLDP neighbors

Start LLDP Service

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo syst	temctl start lldp
admin@sonic: ~\$ show Ild	o table
Capability codes: (R) Route	r, (B) Bridge, (O) Other
LocalPort RemoteDevice	RemotePortID Capability RemotePortDescr
Ethernet0	Gi0/41
Total entries displayed: 1 admin@sonic: ~\$ show lld	o neighbors
LLDP neighbors:	
Interface: Ethernet0, via: Chassis:	LLDP, RID: 3, Time: 0 day, 00:08:32
ChassisID: mac 0c:c4:7	a:f7:d0:d5
Port:	
PortID: ifalias Gi0/41	
TTL: 120	

3.3.2.5 Stop LLDP service

LLDP Service can be stopped using the below command

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	systemctl stop lldp	Stops LLDP service
Step 2	show lldp table	Displays the LLDP neighbors in tabular format
Step 3	show IIdp neighbors	Displays the LLDP neighbors

Stop LLDP Service

admin@sonic: [^]	'\$ sudo systemctl stop	lldp		
admin@sonic: [^]	\$ show lldp table			
Error	response	from	daemon:	Container
852441f50ba91	588ab5d4e1803feb583	3c0c9bb6d31c11e73b	c4c18a9b9578ede is not	running
admin@sonic: ^	\$ show lldp neighbors	5		
Error	response	from	daemon:	Container
852441f50ba91	588ab5d4e1803feb583	3c0c9bb6d31c11e73b	c4c18a9b9578ede is not	running

3.3.3 LLDP Configuration Example

The example below shows the below configuration in the LLDP enabled Sonic switches connected by a port in between.

- 1. Stop LLDP service
- 2. Start LLDP service

Figure LLDP-1: LLDP Configuration Example



#Stop the IIdp service

admin@sonic: ~\$	sudo systemctl stop	lldp				
admin@sonic: ~\$	show lldp table					
Error	Error response from daemon: Containe					
852441f50ba91588ab5d4e1803feb583c0c9bb6d31c11e73bc4c18a9b9578ede is not running						
admin@sonic: ~\$ show lldp neighbors						

Errorresponsefromdaemon:Container852441f50ba91588ab5d4e1803feb583c0c9bb6d31c11e73bc4c18a9b9578ede is not running

#Start the lldp service

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo syst	emctl start lldp				
admin@sonic: ~\$ show lldp table					
Capability codes: (R) Router	r, (B) Bridge, (O) Other				
LocalPort RemoteDevice	RemotePortID Capability RemotePortDescr				
Ethernet0	Gi0/41				
Total entries displayed: 1 admin@sonic: ~\$ show lldp	neighbors				
LLDP neighbors:					
Interface: Ethernet0, via: Chassis:	LLDP, RID: 1, Time: 0 day, 00:00:21				
ChassisID: mac 0c:c4:7a	a:f7:d0:d5				
Port:					
PortID: ifalias Gi0/41					
TTL: 120					



After starting LLDP service, the switch would take few seconds to exchange LLDP packets with it's neighbor and show the neighbors in the LLDP neighbor table.

4 Layer3 Configuration

Internet Protocol (IP), the foundation of the IP protocol suite, is a packet-based protocol used for the exchange of data over computer networks. IP is a network layer that contains addressing and control information to allow routing of data packets. IP handles addressing, fragmentation, reassembly, and protocol de-multiplexing.

Supermicro switches support both TCP and UDP at the transport layer for maximum flexibility in services.

- Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) is a connection-oriented protocol built upon the IP layer. TCP specifies the format of data and acknowledgments used in the transfer of data and also the procedures used to ensure that the data arrives in correct order. With TCP, multiple applications on a system can communicate concurrently as it handles all demultiplexing of the incoming traffic among the application programs.
- With UDP, applications can send messages (also called datagrams) to other hosts on an IP network without prior setup of transmission channels or data paths. UDP is suitable when error checking and correction is either not necessary or performed in the application, avoiding the overhead of such processing at the network interface level.

4.1 DHCP Relay

In small networks with only one IP subnet, DHCP clients can communicate directly with DHCP servers. In large networks, DHCP servers provide IP addresses for multiple subnets. In such cases, a DHCP client that has not yet obtained an IP address from the DHCP server cannot communicate with the DHCP server using IP routing.

A DHCP relay agent forwards DHCP packets between clients and servers when they are not on the same physical subnet. The relay agent receives the broadcast from the DHCP client and unicasts it to one or more DHCP servers.

DHCP VLAN Relay can be applied in a scenario where a DHCP server is deployed to offer IP addresses to clients in multiple VLANs. These VLANs do not have VLAN interfaces.



Figure IP-1: DHCP Relay Agent

DHCP VLAN Relay can manually designate an L3 interface for all the VLANs as the default relay agent interface. All the DHCP packets can be forwarded through this interface so that the clients can get IP addresses from the DHCP Server.

This document assumes that the DHCP client and DHCP Server, which are beyond the scope of this document, are configured and ready.

4.1.1 IPv4 DHCP Relay

4.1.1.1 Add DHCP Relay Destination IP address (es) for a VLAN interface

Follow the steps below to add the DHCP Relay Destination IP address (es) for a VLAN interface. Note that more than one DHCP Relay Destination IP address can be added on a VLAN interface.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config feature state dhcp_relay enabled	Enable the dhcp relay.
Step 2	config vlan dhcp_relay add <vlan_id> <dhcp_relay_destination_ip></dhcp_relay_destination_ip></vlan_id>	Add a DHCP Relay Destination IP address to the VLAN vlan_id - may be any vlan number dhcp_relay_destination_ip - IPv4 address
Step 3	show vlan brief	Displays the configured VLAN information.
Step 4	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following example shows how to add the DHCP Relay Destination IPv4 address for a VLAN

admin@s admin@s admin@s	2 192.168. sonic: ~\$ s sonic: ~\$ s sonic: ~\$ s	200.20 as udo confi udo confi how vlan	a DHCF g featur g vlan d brief	P Relay address e state dhcp_u hcp_relay add	s for VLAN 10 relay enabled 100 192.168	0 .200.20	-
VLAN	ID IP Ac	ldress F	Ports	Port Tagging	Proxy ARP	DHCP Helper Address	+ +
+ 100 +	192.1 +	68.100.1 +	+= Etherne +-	et0 Untagged	disabled	192.168.200.20 +	+ +
Add anot admin@s admin@s	her IP 192 sonic: ~\$ s sonic: ~\$ s	2.168.200 udo confi how vlan	.22 as a g vlan d brief	DHCP Relay ad hcp_relay add	ddress for VL 100 192.168	AN 100 .200.22	
Add anot admin@s admin@s +	: her IP 192 sonic: ~\$ s sonic: ~\$ s +	2.168.200 udo confi how vlan	.22 as a g vlan d brief Ports	DHCP Relay ad hcp_relay add Port Tagging	ddress for VL 100 192.168 + Proxy ARP	AN 100 .200.22 DHCP Helper Address	+

4.1.1.2 Remove DHCP Relay Destination IP address (es) from a VLAN interface

Follow the steps below to remove the DHCP Relay Destination IP address (es) from a VLAN interface.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config vlan dhcp_relay del <vlan_id> <dhcp_relay_destination_ip></dhcp_relay_destination_ip></vlan_id>	Delete a configured DHCP Relay Destination IP address from a VLAN interface vlan_id - may be any vlan number dhcp_relay_destination_ip - IPv4 address
Step 2	show vlan brief	Displays the configured VLAN information.
Step 3	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following example shows how to remove the DHCP Relay Destination IPv4 address for a VLAN

Remove DHCP Relay address 192.168.200.22 from VLAN 100

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan dhcp_relay del 100 192.168.200.22 admin@sonic: ~\$ show vlan brief			
+++++++	+		
VLAN ID IP Address Ports Port Tagging Proxy ARP DHCP Helper Address			
+=====++====++===++===++===++====++====++====	+=		

4.1.2 IPv6 DHCP Relay

4.1.2.1 Add DHCP Relay Destination IP address (es) for a VLAN interface

Follow the steps below to add the DHCP Relay Destination IP address (es) for a VLAN interface. Note that more than one DHCP Relay Destination IP address can be added on a VLAN interface.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config feature state dhcp_relay enabled	Enable the dhcp relay.
Step 2	config vlan dhcp_relay add <vlan_id> <dhcp_relay_destination_ip></dhcp_relay_destination_ip></vlan_id>	Add a DHCP Relay Destination IP address to the VLAN vlan_id - may be any vlan number dhcp_relay_destination_ip – IPv6 address
Step 3	show vlan brief	Displays the configured VLAN information.
Step 4	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following example shows how to add the DHCP Relay Destination IPv6 address for a VLAN.

Add an IP 2001:192:168:20::120 as a DHCP Relay address for VLAN 10.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config feature state dhcp_relay enabled admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan dhcp_relay add 10 2001:192:168:20::120 admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config dhcp_relay ipv6 destination add 10 2001:192:168:20::120 admin@sonic: ~\$ show dhcprelay_helper ipv6

++
Interface DHCP Relay Address
+=====+===+
//an10 2001:102:169:20:120
++
admin@sonic: ~\$ show dhcp_relay ipv6 destination
Vlan10 2001:192:168:20::120
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4.1.2.2 Remove DHCP Relay Destination IP address (es) from a VLAN interface

Follow the steps below to remove the DHCP Relay Destination IP address (es) from a VLAN interface.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config vlan dhcp_relay del <vlan_id> <dhcp_relay_destination_ip></dhcp_relay_destination_ip></vlan_id>	Delete a configured DHCP Relay Destination IP address from a VLAN interface vlan_id - may be any vlan number dhcp_relay_destination_ip – IPv6 address
Step 2	show vlan brief	Displays the configured VLAN information.
Step 3	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following example shows how to remove the DHCP Relay Destination IPv6 address for a VLAN.

Remove DHCP Relay address 2001:192:168:20::120 from VLAN 10

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan dhcp_relay del 10 2001:192:168:20::120

4.2 Layer3 VLAN Interface

VLANs typically operate at Layer2. When a Layer2 VLAN is configured with an IP address, it behaves as a logical Layer3 VLAN interface.

A Layer3 VLAN interface provides logical routing interfaces to VLANs on Layer2 switches.

It is also called a Switch Virtual Interface (SVI) and handles processing for all the packets associated with that VLAN.

4.2.1 Add an IP address for a VLAN interface

Follow the steps below to add IP address for a VLAN interface.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface ip add Vlan <vlan_id> <ip_addr></ip_addr></vlan_id>	Add an IP address for a VLAN.
		vlan_id - may be any vlan number
		ip_addr - ip address
Step 2	show vlan brief	Displays the configured VLAN information.
Step 3	show ip interface	Displays IP Address of all interfaces.
Step 4	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following examples show how to add IP address for a VLAN:

Add an IP 192.168.100.10 for VLAN 100

admin@sonic: ~\$ su admin@sonic: ~\$ sh	ido config interface i now vlan brief	ip add Vlan100	192.168.100.10) /24	
+++	++	+	+	++	
VLANID	IP Address Port	ts Port Taggi	ng Proxy ARP	DHCP Helper Address	
+======+=====	=======================================	==+====================================	===+=========	+==========+	
100 192.3	168.100.10/24	Ι	disabled	192.168.100.20	
+	+	+	+	++	
admin@sonic: ~\$					
admin@sonic: ~\$ sh	10w ip interface (Not	e: Truncated o	utput is added h	nere)	
Interface Master	IPv4 address/mask	Admin/Oper	BGP Neighbor	Neighbor IP	
Ethernet53	10.0.0.106/31	up/up	ARISTA27T0	10.0.0.107	
Loopback0	10.1.0.1/32	up/up	N/A	N/A	
Vlan100	192.168.100.10/24	up/down	N/A	N/A	
docker0	240.127.1.1/24	up/down	N/A	N/A	
lo	127.0.0.1/16	up/up	N/A	N/A	

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The command to add IP address to non-existing VLAN interface fails silently without explicit error message.

4.2.2 Remove an IP address from a VLAN interface

Follow the steps below to delete an IP address from a VLAN interface.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config interface ip remove Vlan <vlan_id> <ip_addr></ip_addr></vlan_id>	Remove an IP address for a VLAN.
		vlan_id - may be any vlan number
		ip_addr - ip address
Step 2	show vlan brief	Displays the configured VLAN
		information.
Step 3	show ip interface	Displays IP Address of all interfaces.
Step 4	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following examples show how to delete an IP address from a VLAN:

Remove an IP 192.168.100.10 from VLAN 100

admin@sonic: ~\$ sı	udo config interface	ip remove Vla	n100 192.168.1	00.10/24
admin@sonic: ~\$ sl	how vlan brief			
++	++	+	+	+
VLAN ID IP Ad	dress Ports Po	rt Tagging Pr	oxy ARP DHO	CP Helper Address
+======+====	=====+====+====	========+===	======+====	================+
100		d	isabled 1	.92.168.100.20
+	++	+	+	+
admin@sonic: ~\$				
admin@sonic: ~\$ sl	h ow ip interface (No	te: Truncated o	output is added	here)
Interface Master	IPv4 address/mask	Admin/Oper	BGP Neighboi	Neighbor IP
Ethernet53	10.0.0.106/31	up/up	ARISTA27T0	10.0.0.107
Loopback0	10.1.0.1/32	up/up	N/A	N/A

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docker0	240.127.1.1/24	up/down	N/A	N/A	
lo	127.0.0.1/16	up/up	N/A	N/A	
admin@sonic: ~\$					



The attempt to remove a wrong or non-existing IP address from an interface fails silently without explicit error message.

4.2.3 Inter-VLAN Routing

VLANs enable splitting traffic across several manageable broadcast domains. Devices within a VLAN can communicate with one another without requiring routing. Whenever hosts in one VLAN need to communicate with hosts in another VLAN, the traffic must be routed between them. This is known as Inter-VLAN Routing.



By default, all interfaces are assigned IPv4 address. Only L2 interface can be added as VLAN member.

Application of Inter-VLAN routing:

The network can be divided based on the group or function of its devices. For example, an engineering department VLAN would only have devices associated with the engineering department, while an HR VLAN would only have HR related devices. With Inter-VLAN routing, the devices in each VLAN can talk to one another without all the devices being in the same broadcast domain.



Figure IP-2: Inter – VLAN Routing

Follow the steps below to configure Inter-VLAN routing.

- 1. Create two VLANs and added an Ethernet48 in VLAN 100 and Ethernet52 in VLAN 200.
- 2. Configure an IP address for both VLANs.
- 3. Execute show ip route to check if the VLAN routes specified by VLAN IP address are displayed as connected routes.

Create VLAN's and add the member ports

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan add 100
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan add 200
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config interface ip remove Ethernet50 10.0.0.100/31
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config interface ip remove Ethernet52 10.0.0.104/31
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan member add 100 Ethernet50
admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan member add 200 Ethernet52

Configure IP address for both the VLAN's

admin@sonic: ~\$ su	udo config interfa	ace ip add Vl	an100 1	.92.168.	100.30			
admin@sonic: ~\$ su	udo config interfa	ace ip add Vl	an200 1	92.168.	100.40			
admin@sonic: ~\$ sh	now ip interface ((Note: Trunc	ated out	tput is a	dded h	ere)		
Interface Master	IPv4 address/ma	ask Admin/	′Oper ∣	BGP Nei	ghbor	Neigh	bor IP	
Ethernet53	10.0.0.106/31	up/up		ARISTA	27T0	10.0	0.107	
Loopback0	10.1.0.1/32	up/up		N/A		N/A		
Vlan100	192.168.100.30	/32 up/up		N/A		N/A		
Vlan200	192.168.100.40	/32 up/up		N/A		N/A		
docker0	240.127.1.1/24	up/dov	wn	N/A		N/A		
lo	127.0.0.1/16	up/up		N/A		N/A		
admin@sonic: ~\$								
admin@sonic: ~\$ sh	now vlan brief							
+	+-	4	F	4			+	-+
VLAN ID	IP Address I	Ports	Port Ta	agging	Proxy	ARP	DHCP Helper Address	
+======+=====	========+=	=======+		======+	-=====	=====+	=============================	=+
100 192.2	168.100.30/32 6	Ethernet50	tagged	l	disab	oled		
200 192.2	168.100.40/32 8	Ethernet52	tagged	I	disab	oled		
+	+-	4	+	+				+
admin@sonic: ~\$ sh	now ip route (Not	te: Truncateo	d output	t is adde	d here			
Codes: K - kernel ro	ute, C - connected	d, S - static, I	R - RIP,					
O - OSPF, I - IS-IS	S, B - BGP, E - EIG	RP, N - NHRI	Ρ,					
T - Table, v - VN	C, V - VNC-Direct,	, A - Babel, D) - SHAR	Ρ,				

F - PBR, f - OpenFabric,
> - selected route, * - FIB route, q - queued, r - rejected, b - backup
C>* 10.0.0.0/31 is directly connected, Ethernet0, 01:16:59
C>* 10.0.0.106/31 is directly connected, Ethernet53, 01:16:47
C>* 10.1.0.1/32 is directly connected, Loopback0, 01:17:11
C>* 192.168.86.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet0, 01:16:59
C>* 192.168.100.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet9, 00:57:03
C>* 192.168.100.30/32 is directly connected, Vlan100, 00:04:24
C>* 192.168.100.40/32 is directly connected, Vlan200, 00:04:12

4.3 Static route

A Static route defines an explicit path between two routers. Manual reconfiguration of static routes is required whenever network changes occur. Static routes use less bandwidth than dynamic routes. No CPU cycles are used to calculate and analyze routing updates.

Routers forward packets using either route information from manually configured route table entries or by using the route information calculated with dynamic routing algorithms.

Use of Static Routes:

- Static routes can be used in environments where network traffic is predictable and the network design is simple.
- Static routes are also useful for specifying a gateway of last resort (a default router to which all non-routable packets are sent).

Follow the steps below to configure a static route

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config route add prefix <a.b.c.d m=""> nexthop <dev <dev_name="">></dev></a.b.c.d>	Add a static route A.B.C.D/M - ip address with subnet mask dev_name - any interface name
Step 2	show ip route	Displays the configured route information
Step 3	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.



sudo config route del prefix <A.B.C.D/M> nexthop <dev <dev_name>> command deletes the static route

The following example shows the commands used to configure a static route. admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config vlan add 100 admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config interface ip add Vlan100 192.168.100.30 admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo config route add prefix 192.168.200.1/24 nexthop dev Vlan100 admin@sonic: ~\$ show ip route (Note: Truncated output is added here) Codes: K - kernel route, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, O - OSPF, I - IS-IS, B - BGP, E - EIGRP, N - NHRP, T - Table, v - VNC, V - VNC-Direct, A - Babel, D - SHARP, F - PBR, f - OpenFabric, > - selected route, * - FIB route, q - queued, r - rejected, b - backup C>* 10.0.0/31 is directly connected, Ethernet0, 00:07:12 C>* 10.0.0106/31 is directly connected, Ethernet53, 00:06:54 C>* 10.1.0.1/32 is directly connected, Loopback0, 00:07:12 C>* 192.168.86.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet0, 00:07:12

S>* 192.168.200.0/24 [1/0] is directly connected, Vlan100, weight 1, 00:05:41

C>* 192.168.100.30/32 is directly connected, Vlan100, 00:06:55



Configuring static routes via both SONiC CLI and FRRouting must be avoided. Configuring static routes in both SONiC CLI and FRRouting will cause conflicts and some routes may not be installed.

4.4 ARP

The Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) feature finds the hardware address, also known as the Media Access Control (MAC) address, of a host from its known IP address. This mapping of MAC addresses to IP addresses is stored in a table called the *ARP cache*.

Follow the steps below to display arp table

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	show arp [OPTIONS] [IPADDRESS]	Displays the arp table Options:

	-if,iface - Interface name
	IP ADDRESS - IPv4 address

The following example shows the ARP entries in ARP table.

admin@sonic: ~\$ show arp			
Address	MacAddress	Iface	Vlan
192.168.86.1	28:bd:89:25:3e:0a	eth0	-
Total number o	of entries 1		
admin@sonic:	~\$ show arp -if eth0		
Address	MacAddress	Iface	Vlan
192.168.86.1	28:bd:89:25:3e:0a	eth0	-
Total number o	of entries 1		
admin@sonic:	~\$ show arp -iface et	h0	
Address	MacAddress	Iface	Vlan
192.168.86.1	28:bd:89:25:3e:0a	eth0	-
Total number of entries 1			

The ARP entries are listed only for Layer3 interfaces; no ARP entries will be displayed for the Layer2 switch port. For example the port Ethernet1 is a layer2 port part of VLAN 11 and zero ARP entries listed for that port.

root@test	:~# show arp		
Address	MacAddress	Iface	Vlan
7.7.1.2	0c:c4:7a:14:fd:4e	Ethern	et0 10
7.7.2.2	0c:c4:7a:15:0f:ae	Ethern	et1 11
7.7.3.3	0c:c4:7a:15:0f:ae	Ethern	et1 11
172.30.0.1	00:25:90:01:d4	:44 eth	0 -
172.30.0.2	53 3c:ec:ef:48:86	6:6b eth	- 0
Total num	ber of entries 10		
root@test	:~# show arp -if Eth	nernet1	
Address	MacAddress Iface	e Vlan	
Total number of entries 0			
root@test	:~#		

4.5 BGP

Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is an inter-domain routing protocol designed to provide loop-free routing links between organizations. BGP is designed to run over a reliable transport protocol using Port 179. BGP is used to connect a local network to an external network in order to access the Internet or to connect to other organizations.

4.5.1 EBGP

EBGP stands for External Border Gateway Protocol. It runs between two BGP routers in different autonomous system. EBGP routes received from an EBGP peer can be advertised to EBGP and IBGP peers. It is used between organization or between organization and Internet Service provider. When connecting to an external organization, external BGP peering sessions are created. In EBGP peers, attributes like local preference are not sent. When route is advertised to EBGP peer, next hop is changed to local router.

4.5.2 IBGP

IBGP stands for Internal Border Gateway Protocol. It runs between two BGP routers in the same autonomous system. IBGP routes received from an IBGP peer cannot be advertised to another IBGP peer but can be advertised to an EBGP peer. It is used within the same organization. BGP peers within the same organization exchange routing information through internal BGP peering sessions. In IBGP peers, attributes like local preference are sent. When route is advertised to IBGP peer, next hop remains unchanged.

4.5.3 Router ID

BGP uses router ID to identify BGP-speaking peers. The BGP router ID is represented by an IPv4 address. The BGP router ID must be unique to the BGP peers in a network.

4.5.4 Speaker and Peer

A peer device is a BGP-speaking router that has an active TCP connection to another BGP-speaking device. BGP devices need not be necessarily directly connected. A BGP speaker is the local router and a peer is any other BGP speaking network device.

When a TCP connection is established between peers, each BGP peer initially exchanges all its routes the complete BGP routing table with the other peer. After this only incremental updates are sent after a change in network topology or routing policy. Peers exchange special messages called keep alive messages.

4.5.5 Autonomous System (AS)

An autonomous system is a network controlled by a single technical administration entity. In BGP autonomous systems are used in individual routing domains with local routing policies. Each routing domain can support multiple routing protocols. However, each routing protocol is administrated separately. Other routing protocols can dynamically exchange routing information with BGP through redistribution.

4.5.6 Attributes

BGP has a number of complex attributes used to determine a path to a remote network. These attributes allow greater flexibility and enable a complex routing decision to ensure that the path to a remote network is the best possible path. BGP always propagates the best path to any peers. BGP attributes are carried in update packets.

4.5.6.1 Local preference Attribute

If there are multiple exit points from the AS, the local preference attribute is used to select the exit point for a specific route. A higher local preference is always preferred.

4.5.6.2 Next-Hop Attribute

The EBGP next-hop attribute is the IP address that is used to reach the advertising router. For EBGP peers, the next-hop address is the IP address of the connection between the peers. For IBGP, the EBGP next-hop address is carried into the local AS.

4.5.7 Filters

A number of different filter methods control the send and receive of BGP updates. BGP updates can be filtered with route information as a basis, or with communities as a basis. Packets that do not match the configured filters are dropped.

4.5.8 Synchronization

When a BGP router receives information about a network from an IBGP neighbor, it does not use that information until a matching route is learned via an IGP or static route. This is called Synchronization. It also does not advertise that route to an EBGP neighbor unless a matching route is in the routing table. It is recommended to turn off synchronization when all routers in the autonomous system run BGP.

4.5.9 BGP Path selection

When a BGP speaker receives updates from multiple autonomous systems that describe different paths to the same destination, it must choose the single best path for reaching that destination. When chosen, the selected path is entered into the BGP routing table and propagated to its neighbors. The decision is based on the value of attributes that the update contains and other BGP-configurable factors.

- 1. If the next hop address is reachable, consider it.
- 2. Prefer the largest local preference attribute.
- 3. If the local preference is the same, prefer the route this local router originated.
- 4. Prefer the route with the shortest AS path.
- 5. If this is equal, prefer the route with the origin set to originated (through BGP); IGP is preferred to EGP followed by incomplete.
- 6. If the origin codes are the same, prefer the route with the lowest MED.
- 7. If the MED is the same, prefer EBGP over IBGP.
- 8. Prefer the closest path.
- 9. Finally, if all paths are equal, prefer the path with lowest BGP router ID.

4.5.10 Timers

BGP implementation maintains different timers for Peers and Route updates.

- The keep alive interval is the time within which keep alive messages are sent to peers.
- The hold time is the interval after which a peer is declared inactive after not receiving a keep alive message from it.
- Route advertisement interval is the interval between sending BGP routing updates.
- Connection Retry timer is the amount of time to wait before re-opening a TCP connection.
- AS Originate Interval is the interval between two subsequent update messages for internal peers.

4.5.11BGP Route Reflector

To avoid loops, an IBGP router doesn't advertise the prefix it learnt from one IBGP neighbor to another IBGP neighbor. So, all the IBGP neighbors has to be fully meshed with each other to learn the complete network. But this is not practical in a large IBGP network. If there are X number of IBGP routers, then there will be X * [X-1]/2 IBGP sessions has to be established, which would be a huge administrative overhead. In this case, route reflectors are used.

Route reflector is a way to avoid full mesh between IBGP neighbors, but still get the benefits of full mesh. In route reflector method, a IBGP router is selected to act as route reflector. Other IBGP routers in the network act as route reflector clients. When a route reflector learns a prefix from one of its IBGP neighbor, route reflector advertises the prefix to all it's route reflector clients. For redundancy purposes, more than one router can be configured to act as route reflector.

Route reflector has to adhere to the rules below in advertising the routes while advertising the prefixes.

- 1. Route reflector can re-advertise the prefixes it learnt from non-RR IBGP neighbors, RR IBGP neighbors and EBGP neighbors to its RR client.
- 2. Route reflector should not re-advertise the prefixes it learnt from a non-RR IBGP neighbor to other non-RR IBGP neighbors.
- 3. Route reflector can re-advertise the prefixes it learnt from RR IBGP neighbors to its non-RR IBGP neighbors.

4.5.12 BGP Configuration

This section explains basic BGP configuration commands. For more details, please refer <u>FRRouting</u> document.

Parameter	Default Value
BGP Status	Active
Synchronization	Disabled
Preference	None
Peer	None
Connection retry time	120 seconds

4.5.12.1 BGP Default Configuration

Hold time	180 seconds
Keep alive	60 seconds
Route Advertisement Interval	30 seconds
EBGP Multihop	Disable
AS Number	65100
Router ID	None



Figure IP-3: BGP topology

4.5.12.2 Save the BGP Configuration

This section explains the steps to save the BGP configuration. The BGP routing are handled via FRR module and the configuration has to be saved in two steps.

1) Edit the /etc/config_db.json and in the DEVICE_METADATA section, delete the bgp_asn line and add the docker_routing_config_mode line as shown below. This step is needed only once.



- 2) Reboot the switch for the above change to take effect.
- 3) The vtysh command invokes the FRRouting mode. After configure the BGP, the configuration has to be saved within the FRRouting mode and again in the SONiC mode.

Example Config:
admin@sonic:~\$ sudo -i
root@sonic:~# vtysh
Hello, this is FRRouting (version 7.5.1-sonic).
Copyright 1996-2005 Kunihiro Ishiguro, et al.
sonic# configure terminal
sonic(config)# router bgp 65100
sonic(config-router)# no bgp ebgp-requires-policy
sonic(config-router)# neighbor 10.0.0.2 remote-as 65100
sonic(config-router)# end

sonic# write
sonic# exit
root@sonic:~# config save -y



If the command "no bgp ebgp-requires-policy" is not used, then the routes may be Exchanged with BGP peer without proper policies.

4.5.12.3 Enable BGP

BGP is disabled by default. Follow the steps below to enable BGP.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	sudo vtysh	Enter FRRouting
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters the configuration mode
Step 3	router bgp <as (1-65535)="" no=""></as>	Enable BGP and configure the AS number of the BGP Speaker
Step 4	End	Exits Configuration mode.



"no router bgp" command disables BGP in the switch.

4.5.12.4 BGP Peer

Follow the steps below to configure BGP Peer.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	sudo vtysh	Enter FRRouting
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters the configuration mode
Step 3	router bgp <as (1-65535)="" no=""></as>	Enable BGP and configure the AS number of the BGP Speaker
Step 4	bgp router-id <bgp (ip-address)="" id="" router=""></bgp>	Configures the BGP Identifier of the BGP Speaker.
Step 5	neighbor <ip-address> remote-as <as (1-<br="" no="">65535)></as></ip-address>	Creates a Peer and initiates the connection to the peer.
Step 6	<pre>neighbor <ip-address> {advertisement-interval <0-600 seconds>}</ip-address></pre>	(Optional) Configures neighbor interval.
Step 7	<pre>neighbor <ip-address> timers {keepalive <seconds> holdtime <seconds>}</seconds></seconds></ip-address></pre>	(Optional) Configures neighbor KeepAlive Time and Hold Time Intervals

Step 8	Exit	Exits BGP Router Mode
Step 9	End	Exits Configuration mode.



no neighbor <ip-address> no neighbor <ip-address> {advertisement-interval} no neighbor <ip-address> timers {keepalive | holdtime}

4.5.12.5 Attributes

Follow the steps below to configure BGP Attributes.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	sudo vtysh	Enter FRRouting
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters the configuration mode
Step 3	router bgp <as (1-4294967295)="" no=""></as>	Enable BGP and configure the AS number of the BGP Speaker
Step 4	bgp router-id <bgp (ip-address)="" id="" router=""></bgp>	Configures the BGP Identifier of the BGP Speaker.
Step 5	neighbor <ip-address> remote-as <as (1-<br="" no="">4294967295)></as></ip-address>	Creates a Peer and initiates the (Optional) connection to the peer.
Step 6	bgp default local-preference <local 0-<br="" pref="" value="">4294967295></local>	(Optional) Configures the Default Local Preference value.
Step 7	neighbor <ip-address> ebgp-multihop</ip-address>	(Optional) Enables BGP to establish connection with external peers that are not directly connected
Step 8	Exit	Exits BGP Router Mode
Step 9	End	Exits Configuration mode.



no bgp default local-preference no neighbor <ip-address> ebgp-multihop

4.5.12.6 Network

Follow the steps below to configure Network through BGP.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	sudo vtysh	Enter FRRouting
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters the configuration mode
Step 3	router bgp <as (1-65535)="" no=""></as>	Enable BGP and configure the AS number of the BGP Speaker
Step 4	no bgp ebgp-requires-policy	Disable Require policy on EBGP

Step 5	address-family ipv4 unicast	Declare neighbors with whom need to exchange normal "IPv4 unicast" routes
Step 6	network <a.b.c.d> <a.b.c.d m=""></a.b.c.d></a.b.c.d>	Configure network
		A.B.C.D - Network number A.B.C.D/M - IPv4 prefix
Step 7	exit-address-family	Exits address-family mode
Step 8	Exit	Exits BGP Router Mode
Step 9	End	Exits Configuration mode.



The command "no network <A.B.C.D> <A.B.C.D/M>" removes the configured network.

If the command "no bgp ebgp-requires-policy" is not used, then the routes may be Exchanged with BGP peer without proper policies.

4.5.12.7 Redistribute connected

Follow the steps below to redistribute connect through BGP.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	sudo vtysh	Enter FRRouting
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters the configuration mode
Step 3	router bgp <as (1-65535)="" no=""></as>	Enable BGP and configure the AS number of the BGP Speaker
Step 4	no bgp ebgp-requires-policy	Disable Require policy on EBGP
Step 5	address-family ipv4 unicast	Declare neighbors with whom need to exchange normal "IPv4 unicast" routes
Step 6	redistribute connected	Redistributes connected routes to
		internal and external BGP peers
Step 7	exit-address-family	Exits address-family mode
Step 8	Exit	Exits BGP Router Mode
Step 9	End	Exits Configuration mode.



no redistribute connected stops the connected routes to internal and external BGP peers

4.5.12.8 Redistribute static

Follow the steps below to redistribute connect through BGP.

Step	Command	Description

Step 1	sudo vtysh	Enter FRRouting
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters the configuration mode
Step 3	router bgp <as (1-65535)="" no=""></as>	Enable BGP and configure the AS number of the BGP Speaker
Step 4	no bgp ebgp-requires-policy	Disable Require policy on EBGP
Step 5	address-family ipv4 unicast	Declare neighbors with whom need to exchange normal "IPv4 unicast" routes
Step 6	redistribute static	Redistributes static routes to internal and external BGP peers
Step 7	exit-address-family	Exits address-family mode
Step 8	Exit	Exits BGP Router Mode
Step 9	End	Exits Configuration mode.



no redistribute static stops the static routes to internal and external BGP peers

4.5.13 BGP Configuration Example

This section shows a sample BGP configuration.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	sudo vtysh	Enter FRRouting
Step 2	configure	Enter configuration mode
Step 3	no route bgp < (1-4294967295) AS number>	Remove default router (65100)
Step 4	router bgp < (1-4294967295) AS number>	Add new router
Step 5	bgp router-id <a.b.c.d></a.b.c.d>	Manually configure router identifier Router-id – Ipv4/Ipv6 address
Step 6	neighbor <a.b.c.d address="" neighbor=""> remote- as < (1-4294967295) AS number></a.b.c.d>	Manually configure neighbor address and remote-as
Step 7	bgp default local-preference (0-4294967295)	Configure default local preference value
Step 8	neighbor <a.b.c.d address="" neighbor=""> ebgp- multihop (1-255)</a.b.c.d>	Configure ebgp-multihop ebgp-multihop - maximum hop count

Step 9	neighbor <a.b.c.d address="" neighbor=""> timers (0- 65535) connect</a.b.c.d>	Configure timers
		timers - Keepalive interval
		connect - BGP connect timer
Step 10	neighbor <a.b.c.d address="" neighbor=""> advertisement-interval (0-600)</a.b.c.d>	Configure advertisement interval
		advertisement-interval - time in seconds
Step 11	end	Exit configure mode in FRRouting.
Step 12	show ip bgp neighbors	Displays configured BGP neighbor
Step 13	show ip bgp summary	Displays configured BGP details
Step 14	exit	Exit FRRouting
Step 15	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following example shows commands used to configure and display BGP.

SWITCH A (Sonic):

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo vtysh
Hello, this is FRRouting (version 7.5.1-sonic).
Copyright 1996-2005 Kunihiro Ishiguro, et al.
sonic# configure terminal
sonic(config)# no router bgp 65100
sonic(config)# router bgp 200
sonic(config-router) # bgp router-id 192.168.100.1
sonic(config-router) # no bgp ebgp-requires-policy
sonic(config-router) # neighbor 192.168.100.2 remote-as 300
sonic(config-router) # bgp default local-preference 50
sonic(config-router) # neighbor 192.168.100.2 ebgp-multihop
sonic(config-router) # neighbor 192.168.100.2 timers 10 10
sonic(config-router) # neighbor 192.168.100.2 advertisement-interval 5
sonic(config-router) # end
sonic# exit
admin@sonic: ~\$

SWITCH B:

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo vtysh Hello, this is FRRouting (version 7.5.1-sonic). Copyright 1996-2005 Kunihiro Ishiguro, et al. sonic# configure terminal sonic(config)# no router bgp 65100 sonic(config)# router bgp 300 sonic(config-router) # bgp router-id 192.168.100.2 sonic(config-router) # no bgp ebgp-requires-policy sonic(config-router) # neighbor 192.168.100.1 remote-as 200 sonic(config-router) # bgp default local-preference 50 sonic(config-router) # neighbor 192.168.100.1 ebgp-multihop sonic(config-router) # neighbor 192.168.100.1 timers 10 10 sonic(config-router) # neighbor 192.168.100.1 advertisement-interval 5 sonic(config-router) # end sonic# exit admin@sonic: ~\$

OUTPUT:

SWITCH A:

admin@sonic: ~\$ show ip bgp neighbors
BGP neighbor is 192.168.100.2, remote AS 300, local AS 200, external link
BGP version 4, remote router ID 192.168.100.2, local router ID 192.168.100.1
BGP state = Established, up for 00:02:51
Last read 00:00:05, Last write 00:00:21
Hold time is 10, keepalive interval is 3 seconds
Configured hold time is 10, keepalive interval is 3 seconds
Neighbor capabilities:
4 Byte AS: advertised and received
AddPath:
IPv4 Unicast: RX advertised IPv4 Unicast
Route refresh: advertised and received(new)
Address Family IPv4 Unicast: advertised and received
Hostname Capability: advertised (name: sonic, domain name: n/a) not received
Graceful Restart Capability: advertised and received
Remote Restart timer is 120 seconds
Address families by peer:
IPv4 Unicast(preserved)
Graceful restart information:
End-of-RIB send: IPv4 Unicast
End-of-RIB received: IPv4 Unicast
Local GR Mode: Helper*
Remote GR Mode: Restart
R bit: False
Timers:
Configured Restart Time(sec): 120
Received Restart Time(sec): 120
IPv4 Unicast:
F bit: True

End-of-RIB sent: Yes End-of-RIB sent after update: Yes End-of-RIB received: Yes Timers: Configured Stale Path Time(sec): 360 Message statistics: Inq depth is 0 Outq depth is 0 Sent Rcvd 3 Opens: 3 Notifications: 6 0 2 Updates: 2 Keepalives: 7 17 Route Refresh: 1 0 Capability: 0 0 Total: 19 22 Minimum time between advertisement runs is 5 seconds For address family: IPv4 Unicast Update group 3, subgroup 2 Packet Queue length 0 Community attribute sent to this neighbor(all) Inbound updates discarded due to missing policy Outbound updates discarded due to missing policy 0 accepted prefixes Connections established 2; dropped 1 Last reset 00:02:55, No AFI/SAFI activated for peer Message received that caused BGP to send a NOTIFICATION: FFFFFFF FFFFFFF FFFFFFF FFFFFFF 00350104 012C005A C0A86402 18021601 04000100 01020040 06005A00 01018041 0400001 2C External BGP neighbor may be up to 255 hops away. Local host: 192.168.100.1, Local port: 179 Foreign host: 192.168.100.2, Foreign port: 38373 Nexthop: 192.168.100.1 Nexthop global: fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1635 Nexthop local: fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1635 BGP connection: shared network BGP Connect Retry Timer in Seconds: 120 Estimated round trip time: 2 ms Read thread: on Write thread: on FD used: 25 admin@sonic: ~\$ admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo vtysh Hello, this is FRRouting (version 7.5.1-sonic). Copyright 1996-2005 Kunihiro Ishiguro, et al.

sonic# show bgp summary

IPv4 Unicast Summary:									
BGP router identifier 192.168.100.1, local AS number 200 vrf-id 0									
BGP table versi	ion 0								
RIB entries 0, u	sing 0	byte	s of memo	ry					
Peers 1, using 2	21 KiB	of m	emory						
Neighbor	V	AS	MsgRcvd	MsgSent	TblVer	InQ	OutQ	Up/Down	State/PfxRcd PfxSnt
192.168.100.2	4	300	69	36	0	0	0	00:11:24	(Policy) (Policy)
Total number of neighbors 1									
sonic#									

SWITCH B:

	-
admin@sonic: ~\$ show ip bgp neighbors	
BGP neighbor is 192.168.100.1, remote AS 200, local AS 300, external link	
BGP version 4, remote router ID 192.168.100.1, local router ID 192.168.100.2	
BGP state = Established, up for 00:03:51	
Last read 00:00:05, Last write 00:00:21	
Hold time is 10, keepalive interval is 3 seconds	
Configured hold time is 10, keepalive interval is 3 seconds	
Neighbor capabilities:	
4 Byte AS: advertised and received	
AddPath:	
IPv4 Unicast: RX advertised IPv4 Unicast	
Route refresh: advertised and received(new)	
Address Family IPv4 Unicast: advertised and received	
Hostname Capability: advertised (name: sonic, domain name: n/a) not received	
Graceful Restart Capability: advertised and received	
Remote Restart timer is 120 seconds	
Address families by peer:	
IPv4 Unicast(preserved)	
Graceful restart information:	
End-of-RIB send: IPv4 Unicast	
End-of-RIB received: IPv4 Unicast	
Local GR Mode: Helper*	
Remote GR Mode: Restart	
R bit: False	
Timers:	
Configured Restart Time(sec): 120	
Received Restart Time(sec): 120	
IPv4 Unicast:	
F bit: True	
End-of-RIB sent: Yes	
End-of-RIB sent after update: Yes	
End-of-RIB received: Yes	

Timers:							
Configured S	Stale Path	Time(sec): 3	360				
Message statist	ics:						
Ing depth is 0							
Outg depth is (C						
	Sent	Rcvd					
Opens:	5	5					
Notifications:	5	6					
Updates:	2	2					
Keepalives:	17	15					
Route Refresh:	: 1	0					
Capability:	0	0					
Total:	30	28					
Minimum time	between	advertiseme	ent runs is 5 seconds				
For address fam	ily: IPv4 U	Inicast					
Update group 3	, subgrou	p 2					
Packet Queue le	ength 0						
Community attr	ibute sen	t to this neig	ghbor(all)				
Inbound update	es discard	ed due to m	issing policy				
Outbound upda	tes discar	ded due to	missing policy				
0 accepted pref	ixes						
Connections est	ablished	2; dropped 2	1				
Last reset 00:02	:55, No A	FI/SAFI activ	vated for peer				
Message receive	ed that ca	used BGP to	send a NOTIFICATION:				
FFFFFFF FFFFFFF FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF							
00350104 012C005A C0A86402 18021601							
04000100 01020040 06005A00 01018041							
0400001 2C							
External BGP ne	eighbor m	ay be up to :	255 hops away.				
Local host: 192.1	68.100.2,	Local port:	179				
Foreign host: 192	2.168.100	.1, Foreign p	ort: 38373				
Nexthop: 192.16	8.100.2						
Nexthop global: 1	re80::ec4:	/ade:fe2f:8	6/5				
Nexthop local: fe	80::ec4:7	ade:fe2f:86	/5				
BGP connection:	snared n	etwork Generater (120				
BGP Connect Ret	ry Timer	in Seconds: 1	120				
Estimated round	trip time	: 2 ms					
Read thread: on	Read thread: on Write thread: on FD used: 25						
aamin@sonic: ~>							
aumin@sonic: "\$ sudo vtysn Helle, this is EPPouting (version 7.5.1 senie)							
Hello, this is FRROUting (Version 7.5.1-sonic).							
כסאאווצוור דששם-לסחס עמוווווויס וצוווצמויס, פר טו							
sonic# show bgp	summary	v					
IPv4 Unicast Sum	imarv:	•					
BGP router ident	, ifier 192.:	168.100.3, lo	ocal AS number 300 vrf-id 0				
BGP table version 0							

RIB entries 0, using 0 bytes of memory Peers 1, using 21 KiB of memory						
NeighborVASMsgRcvdMsgSentTblVerInQOutQUp/DownState/PfxRcdPfxSnt192.168.100.14200366900000:15:24(Policy) (Policy)						PfxSnt (Policy)
Total number of neighbors 1 sonic#						

4.5.14 Route Reflector Configuration

This section shows a sample BGP configuration for route reflector.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	sudo vtysh	Enter FRRouting
Step 2	configure	Enter configuration mode
Step 3	router bgp < (1-4294967295) AS number>	Add new router
Step 4	neighbor <a.b.c.d address="" neighbor=""> remote- as < (1-4294967295) AS number></a.b.c.d>	Configure neighbor address and remote-as
Step 5	neighbor <a.b.c.d address="" neighbor=""> route- reflector-client</a.b.c.d>	Configure neighbor as route-reflector- client.
Step 6	end	Exit configure mode in FRRouting.
Step 7	write	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of bgpd.conf.
Step 8	exit	Exit FRRouting
Step 9	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

The following example shows commands used to configure route-reflector-client.

admin@sonic:~\$ sudo -i root@sonic:~# vtysh Hello, this is FRRouting (version 7.5.1-sonic). Copyright 1996-2005 Kunihiro Ishiguro, et al. sonic# configure terminal sonic(config)# router bgp 65100 sonic(config-router)# neighbor 10.0.0.2 remote-as 65100 sonic(config-router)# neighbor 10.0.0.2 route-reflector-client sonic(config-router)# end sonic# write sonic# exit root@sonic:~# config save -y

4.5.15BGP IPv6 Configuration

This section shows a sample IPv6 BGP configuration.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	sudo vtysh	Enter FRRouting
Step 2	configure	Enter configuration mode
Step 3	router bgp < (1-4294967295) AS number>	Add new router
Step 4	neighbor <neighbor's address="" ipv6=""> remote-as < (1-4294967295) AS number></neighbor's>	Configure neighbor's IPv6 address and remote-as
Step 5	neighbor <neighbor's address="" ipv6=""> route- reflector-client</neighbor's>	Configure neighbor as route-reflector- client.
Step 6	end	Exit configure mode in FRRouting.
Step 7	write	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of bgpd.conf.
Step 8	exit	Exit FRRouting
Step 9	sudo config save -y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

4.6 Route Map

This section explains the routing policy that takes precedence over the other route processes that are configured.

By default, any packet or route that does not match any particular entry in the route map will be dropped.

4.6.1 Configure route-map

Follow the steps below to configure Route-Map parameters.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	sudo vtysh	Enter FRRouting
Step 2	configure	Enter configuration mode
Step 3	route-map map-name {permit deny} [sequence-	Configure Route-map
		map-name - A valid route-map name
		permit – To permit the route
		deny – To deny the route
		sequence number – A valid number in range (1-65535)
Step 4	call <word></word>	Call to another route-map
		WORD - Target route-map name
Step 5	description < description_string>	Describing this route-map rule
		description_string - A valid string
Step 6	match as-path <word></word>	WORD - AS path access-list name
Step 7	match community COMMUNITY_LIST	Matches the specified
		COMMUNITY LIST. It can be
		Community-list number or WORD
		Community-list number - standard (1-
		99) or expanded (100-500)
		WORD - Community-list name
Step 8	match evpn [default-route rd route-	BGP EVPN specific match
		default-route - default EVPN type-5
		rd Bouto Dictinguisher
		route-type - Match route-type

		macip - mac-ip route
		multicast - IMET route
		prefix - prefix route
		vni - Match VNI, VNI ID - (1-
		16777215)
Step 9	match extcommunity COMMUNITY_LIST	Matches the specified extcommunity
		COMMUNITY_LIST - It can be
		Community-list number or WORD
		Community-list number - standard (1-
		99) or expanded (100-500)
		WORD - Community-list name
Step 10	match interface IFNAME	Matches the specified interface
		IFNAME - Interface name
Step 11	match ip [address [IP access-list	address - Match address of route
	number WORD prefix-len (0-32) prefix-	IP access-list number – standard (1-
		199) or expanded (1300-2699)
		WORD - IP Access-list name
		prefix-len - Match prefix length of IP
		address, range 0-32
		prefix-list - Match entries of prefix-
		lists
		next-hop - Match next-hop address of
		route
		route-source - Match advertising
		source address of route
Step 12	set ip next-hop <a.b.c.d></a.b.c.d>	A.B.C.D - IP address of next hop
Step 13	set local-preference (0-4294967295)	Configure local preference value
Step 14	set community <none community> additive</none community>	Sets the community value

Step 15	Exit	Exits Route-map Mode
Step 16	End	Exits Configuration mode
Step 17	show route-map [ROUTE_MAP_NAME]	Displays the Route-map.
		ROUTE_MAP_NAME – Name of the route-map.



"no route-map" command deletes configured Route-map

The following example shows the command used to display the Route-map.

admin@sonic: ~\$ sudo vtysh
Hello, this is FRRouting (version 7.5.1-sonic).
Copyright 1996-2005 Kunihiro Ishiguro, et al.
sonic# configure
sonic(config)# route-map rm-supermicro permit 10
sonic(config-route-map) # description supermicro
sonic(config-route-map) # set ip next-hop 192.168.100.1
sonic(config-route-map) # set local-preference 10
sonic(config-route-map) # set community additive no-export
sonic(config-route-map) # exit
sonic(config)# exit
sonic# show route-map rm-supermicro
ZEBRA:
route-map: rm-supermicro Invoked: 0 Optimization: enabled Processed Change: false
permit, sequence 10 Invoked 0
Description:
supermicro
Match clauses:
Set clauses:
Call clause:
Action:
Exit routemap
BGP:
route-map: rm-supermicro Invoked: 0 Optimization: enabled Processed Change: false
permit, sequence 10 Invoked 0
Description:

supermicro		
Match clauses:		
Set clauses:		
ip next-hop 192.168.100.1		
local-preference 10		
community no-export additive		
Call clause:		
Action:		
Exit routemap		
sonic#		

5 Access Control Lists

ACL is used to filter any particular traffic flow on the switch.

ACLs can be configured to match packets based on Layer3 or Layer 4 TCP/UDP Parameters.

Every packet entering/exiting the switch is checked for the configured ACLs. If any packet contents match any of the configured ACLs, that packet will be handled according to the matched ACL configured action.

The ACL configuration provides the following actions that can be applied on matched traffic flow.



ACL is implemented in hardware ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit) to provide line rate processing for all incoming traffic.

ASIC analyzes the first 128 bytes of every received packet and extracts the packet contents for key fields in the Layer 2, Layer 3 and Layer 4 headers. ASIC then looks up the ACL tables to find a matching ACL rule for the extracted content of the packet. ASIC compares the values of the configured fields only and treats all other fields as "do not care". Once a matching ACL rule is found, ASIC stops looking in that ACL table.

ASIC applies the configured action of the matching ACL rule to the matched packet. This could result in dropping that packet or allowing the packet to be forwarded through the switch.

5.1 IP Access Control List

An IP ACL allows users to control traffic based on fields in an IP header, ICMP header, TCP header and UDP header. Users can configure the traffic flow based on source IP address, destination IP address, TCP port number or UDP port number.

Users can deny or permit the packet flow using an ACL rule for ingress/egress traffic.

5.1.1 IPv4 Access Control List

ACL configuration for IPv4 packets is explained below.

5.1.1.1 Configure ACL table and ACL Rules

ACL configuration has two steps. First the ACL table has to be created and then the ACL rules need to be added in JSON format.

Follow the below steps to create ACL table.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config acl add table [OPTIONS] <table_name> <table_type> [-d <description>] [-p <ports>] [- s (ingress egress)]</ports></description></table_type></table_name>	Create ACL table. add table – Creates table. table_type – L3 -d – Description of the table. -p – Ports to bind the ACL table. -s – ingress/egress direction.
Step 2	show acl table	Displays the ACL table.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Example command to create the ACL table is given below.

root@sonic:~# config acl add table ACL_RULES_1 L3 -s egress - pEthernet15,Ethernet16,Ethernet17,Ethernet18,Ethernet19,Ethernet20 -d"External access rules." root@sonic:~# config acl add table ACL_RULES_2 L3 -s ingress - pEthernet26,Ethernet27,Ethernet28,Ethernet29,Ethernet30 -d"Finance/accounting dept."					
root@sonic:~# sh	ow acl table				
Name Type	Binding	Description	Stage		
ACL_RULES_1 L3	Ethernet15 Ethernet16 Ethernet17 Ethernet18 Ethernet19 Ethernet20	External access rules.	egress		
ACL_RULES_2 L3	Ethernet26 Ethernet27 Ethernet28 Ethernet29 Ethernet30	Finance/accounting de	ept. ingress		
root@sonic:~#					

Then the ACL rule has to be added/updated using the below command. Use the sample JSON given in the next subsections for the ACL rule configurations.
Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config acl update <full incremental=""> <json- filename></json- </full>	Configure the ACL rules. full – Full update of ACL rules configuration. incremental – Incremental update of ACL rule configuration. JSON-filename – Name of the file containing the ACL rule in JSON format.
Step 2	show acl rule	Displays the ACL rules.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Follow the below steps to add/update the ACL rules.

Example command to update the ACL rule is given below.

5.1.1.2 Sample ACL Configuration Based on Source IPv4 Address

Below is the ACL configuration to accept the packets with source IPv4 address 172.31.0.19.

{
 "acl": {
 "acl-sets": {
 "acl-set": {
 "ACL_Rules_1":{
 "acl-entries": {
 "acl-entry": {
 "acl-entry": {
 "1": {
 "actions":{
 "config":{
 "config":{
 "config":{
 "config":{
 "acl-entry: [
 "actions":{
 "config":{
 "config":{
 "config":{
 "config":{
 "config":{
 "config":{
 "config":{
 "confignt(confignt) {
 "confignt)
 "co

```
"forwarding-action":"ACCEPT"
                  }
                },
                "config":{
                  "sequence-id":1
                  },
                "ip":{
                  "config":{
                    "source-ip-address":"172.31.0.19/32",
                  }
                }
             }
           }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Below is the ACL configuration to drop the packets with source IP address 172.31.0.19.

```
{
  "acl": {
     "acl-sets": {
       "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
            "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                   "actions":{
                     "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"DROP"
                     }
                  },
                   "config":{
                     "sequence-id":1
                    },
                   "ip":{
                     "config":{
                       "source-ip-address":"172.31.0.19/32"
                     }
                  }
                }
              }
           }
         }
       }
```

} } }

5.1.1.3 Sample ACL Configuration Based on Destination IPv4 Address

Below is the ACL configuration to accept the packets with destination IPv4 address 172.31.0.22.





```
"config":{
                    "forwarding-action":"DROP"
                  }
                },
                "config":{
                  "sequence-id":1
                 },
                "ip":{
                  "config":{
                    "destination-ip-address":"172.31.0.22/32"
                  }
               }
             }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

5.1.1.4 Sample ACL Configuration Based on Source Port

Below is the ACL configuration to accept the packets with source port 179.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                  "actions":{
                     "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"ACCEPT"
                    }
                  },
                  "config":{
                     "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "transport":{
                     "config":{
                       "source-port":179
                     }
                  }
                }
```

} } } }

Below is the ACL configuration to drop the packets with source port 179.



Below is the ACL configuration to accept the packets with source port range from 179 to 182.

```
"actions":{
                  "config":{
                    "forwarding-action":"ACCEPT"
                  }
                },
                "config":{
                  "sequence-id":1
                 },
                "transport":{
                  "config":{
                    "source-port":"179..182"
                  }
               }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Below is the ACL configuration to drop the packets with source port range from 179 to 182.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                  "actions":{
                     "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"DROP"
                    }
                  },
                  "config":{
                     "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "transport":{
                     "config":{
                       "source-port":"179..182"
                     }
                  }
                }
             }
           }
```

} } }

5.1.1.5 Sample ACL Configuration Based on Destination Port

Below is the ACL configuration to accept the packets with destination port 179.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                  "actions":{
                     "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"ACCEPT"
                     }
                  },
                  "config":{
                     "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "transport":{
                     "config":{
                       "destination-port":179
                     }
                  }
                }
             }
           }
         }
      }
    }
  }
```

Below is the ACL configuration to drop the packets with destination port 179.

```
"1":{
                "actions":{
                  "config":{
                    "forwarding-action":"DROP"
                  }
               },
                "config":{
                  "sequence-id":1
                 },
                "transport":{
                  "config":{
                    "destination-port":179
                  }
               }
             }
           }
         }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Below is the ACL configuration to accept the packets with destination port range from 179 to 182.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                  "actions":{
                     "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"ACCEPT"
                    }
                  },
                  "config":{
                     "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "transport":{
                     "config":{
                       "destination-port":"179..182"
                     }
                  }
                }
```

} } }

Below is the ACL configuration to drop the packets with destination port range from 179 to 182.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
             "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                  "actions":{
                    "config":{
                      "forwarding-action":"DROP"
                    }
                  },
                  "config":{
                    "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "transport":{
                    "config":{
                      "destination-port":"179..182"
                    }
                 }
               }
             }
           }
        }
      }
    }
  }
```

5.1.1.6 Sample ACL Configuration Based on Protocols

Below is the ACL configuration to accept the TCP packets.

"acl": { "acl-sets": { "acl-set": { "ACL_Rules_1":{ "acl-entries": {

{



Below is the ACL configuration to drop the TCP packets.

```
{
  "acl": {
     "acl-sets": {
       "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                  "actions":{
                     "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"DROP"
                    }
                  },
                  "config":{
                     "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "ip":{
                     "config":{
                       "protocol":"IP_TCP"
                     }
                  }
```

} } } } }

Below is the ACL configuration to accept the UDP packets.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
             "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                  "actions":{
                    "config":{
                      "forwarding-action":"ACCEPT"
                    }
                  },
                  "config":{
                    "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "ip":{
                    "config":{
                      "protocol":"IP_UDP"
                    }
                  }
               }
             }
           }
         }
      }
    }
  }
```

Below is the ACL configuration to drop the UDP packets.

{
 "acl": {
 "acl-sets": {
 "acl-set": {
 "ACL_Rules_1":{
 "acl-entries": {
 "acl-entry": {
 "acl-entry"; {
 "acl-ent

```
"1":{
                "actions":{
                  "config":{
                    "forwarding-action":"DROP"
                  }
               },
                "config":{
                  "sequence-id":1
                 },
                "ip":{
                  "config":{
                    "protocol":"IP_UDP"
                  }
               }
             }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Below is the ACL configuration to accept the TCP packets with acknowledgement flag set.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
       "acl-set": {
         " ACL_Rules_1": {
            "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "5": {
                   "actions":{
                     "config": {
                       "forwarding-action": "ACCEPT"
                     }
                  },
                   "config": {
                     "sequence-id": 5
                   },
                   "transport":{
                     "config":{
                       "tcp-flags":"TCP_ACK"
                     }
                  }
                }
```

} } } }

Below is the ACL configuration to accept the ICMP packets with source IP address 172.31.0.19.



Below is the ACL configuration to accept the UDP packets with source IP address 172.31.0.19.

{
 "acl": {
 "acl-sets": {
 "acl-set": {
 "ACL_Rules_1":{
 "acl-entries": {
 "acl-entry": {
 "acl-entry"; {
 "acl-ent

```
"1":{
                "actions":{
                  "config":{
                    "forwarding-action":"ACCEPT"
                  }
                },
                "config":{
                  "sequence-id":1
                  },
                "ip":{
                  "config":{
                    "protocol":"IP_UDP",
                    "source-ip-address":"172.31.0.19/32"
                  }
               }
             }
           }
         }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

5.1.1.7 Sample ACL Configuration With Multiple Rules/Parameters

Below is the ACL configuration with two rules. First rule to drop the packets with source IPv4 address 172.31.0.19 and second rule to drop the packets with source port 179.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
       "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                  "actions":{
                     "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"DROP"
                     }
                  },
                  "config":{
                     "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "ip":{
                     "config":{
                       "source-ip-address":"172.31.0.19/32"
```



Below is the ACL configuration with four parameters. This ACL accepts the packets with source IPv4 address 1.1.1.1, destination IPv4 address 2.2.2.2, source port 179 and destination port 182.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         " ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "9": {
                  "actions":{
                     "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"ACCEPT"
                     }
                  },
                  "config":{
                     "sequence-id":9
                    },
                  "ip":{
                     "config":{
                       "source-ip-address":"1.1.1.1/32",
```

```
"destination-ip-address":"2.2.2.2/32",
                    "protocol":"IP_TCP"
                 }
                },
                "transport":{
                  "config":{
                    "source-port":179,
                    "destination-port":182
                  }
               }
             }
           }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

5.1.2 IPv6 Access Control List

ACL configuration for IPv6 packets is explained below.

5.1.2.1 Configure ACL table and ACL Rules

ACL configuration has two steps. First the ACL table has to be created and then the ACL rules need to be added in JSON format.

Follow the below steps to create ACL table.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config acl add table [OPTIONS] <table_name> <table_type> [-d <description>] [-p <ports>] [- s (ingress egress)]</ports></description></table_type></table_name>	Create ACL table. add table – Creates table. table_type – L3V6 -d – Description of the table. -p – Ports to bind the ACL table. -s – ingress/egress direction.
Step 2	show acl table	Displays the ACL table.

Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration	
		to be part of startup configuration.	

Example command to create the ACL table is given below.

root@sonic:~# config acl add table ACL_RULES_1 L3V6 -s egress -				
pEthernet15,Ethernet16,Ethernet17,Ethernet18,Ethernet19,Ethernet20 -d"External access rules."				
root@sonic:~# config acl add table ACL_RULES_2 L3V6 -s ingress -				
pEthernet26,Ethernet27,Ethernet28,Ethernet29,Ethernet30 -d"Finance/accounting dept."				
root@sonic:~# show acl table				
Name Type Binding Description Stage				
·				
ACL_RULES_1 L3V6 Ethernet15 External access rules. egress				
Ethernet16				
Ethernet17				
Ethernet18				
Ethernet19				
Ethernet20				
ACL_RULES_2 L3V6 Ethernet26 Finance/accounting dept. ingress				
Ethernet27				
Ethernet28				
Ethernet29				
Ethernet30				
root@sonic:~#				

Then the ACL rule has to be added/updated using the below command. Use the sample JSON given in the next subsections for the ACL rule configurations.

Follow the below steps to add/update the ACL rules.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config acl update <full incremental=""> <json- filename></json- </full>	Configure the ACL rules. full – Full update of ACL rules configuration. incremental – Incremental update of ACL rule configuration. JSON-filename – Name of the file containing the ACL rule in JSON format.

Step 2	show acl rule	Displays the ACL rules.
Step 3	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Example command to update the ACL rule is given below.

root@sonic:~# config acl update full /tmp/ACL-Rules.json
root@sonic:~# show acl rule Table Rule Priority Action Match
ACL_RULES_1 RULE_1 9999 DROP ETHER_TYPE: 2048 SRC_IPV6: fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1000/124
ACL_RULES_1 RULE_2 9998 DROP ETHER_TYPE: 2048
root@sonic:~#

5.1.2.2 Sample ACL Configuration Based on Source IPv6 Address

Below is the ACL configuration to accept the packets with source IPv6 address fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1000/124.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                  "actions":{
                    "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"ACCEPT"
                    }
                  },
                  "config":{
                    "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "ip":{
                    "config":{
                       "source-ip-address":"fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1000/124",
                    }
                  }
                }
             }
           }
```

}

}

Below is the ACL configuration to drop the packets with source IP address fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:2000/124.



5.1.2.3 Sample ACL Configuration Based on Destination IPv6 Address

Below is the ACL configuration to accept the packets with destination IPv6 address fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1000/124.



Below is the ACL configuration to drop the packets with destination IP address fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:2000/124.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
             "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                  "actions":{
                    "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"DROP"
                    }
                  },
                  "config":{
                    "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "ip":{
                    "config":{
                       "destination-ip-address":"fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:2000/124"
                    }
                  }
```

}		
}		
}		
}		
}		
}		
}		
}		

5.1.2.4 Sample ACL Configuration Based on Source Port

Below is the ACL configuration to accept the packets with source port 179.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                  "actions":{
                    "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"ACCEPT"
                    }
                  },
                  "config":{
                    "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "transport":{
                    "config":{
                       "source-port":179
                    }
                  }
               }
             }
           }
         }
      }
    }
  }
```

Below is the ACL configuration to drop the packets with source port 179.

{ "acl": { "acl-sets": { "acl-set": {



Below is the ACL configuration to accept the packets with source port range from 179 to 182.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
             "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                  "actions":{
                    "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"ACCEPT"
                    }
                  },
                  "config":{
                    "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "transport":{
                    "config":{
                       "source-port":"179..182"
                    }
```

}		
}		
}		
}		
}		
}		
}		

Below is the ACL configuration to drop the packets with source port range from 179 to 182.



5.1.2.5 Sample ACL Configuration Based on Destination Port

Below is the ACL configuration to accept the packets with destination port 179.

```
{
"acl": {
"acl-sets": {
```



Below is the ACL configuration to drop the packets with destination port 179.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
             "acl-entry": {
               "1":{
                  "actions":{
                    "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"DROP"
                    }
                  },
                  "config":{
                    "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "transport":{
                    "config":{
                       "destination-port":179
```



Below is the ACL configuration to accept the packets with destination port range from 179 to 182.



Below is the ACL configuration to drop the packets with destination port range from 179 to 182.

{ "acl": { "acl-sets": { "acl-set": {



5.1.2.6 Sample ACL Configuration Based on Protocols

Below is the ACL configuration to accept the TCP packets.

```
{
  "acl": {
     "acl-sets": {
       "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
            "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                   "actions":{
                     "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"ACCEPT"
                     }
                   },
                   "config":{
                     "sequence-id":1
                     },
                   "ip":{
                     "config":{
```



Below is the ACL configuration to drop the TCP packets.



Below is the ACL configuration to accept the UDP packets.

```
{
"acl": {
"acl-sets": {
```



Below is the ACL configuration to drop the UDP packets.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
             "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                  "actions":{
                    "config":{
                      "forwarding-action":"DROP"
                    }
                  },
                  "config":{
                    "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "ip":{
                    "config":{
                      "protocol":"IP_UDP"
```



Below is the ACL configuration to accept the TCP packets with acknowledgement flag set.



Below is the ACL configuration to accept the ICMP packets with source IP address fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1000/124.

```
{
"acl": {
"acl-sets": {
```



Below is the ACL configuration to accept the UDP packets with source IP address fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1000/124.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                  "actions":{
                     "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"ACCEPT"
                     }
                  },
                  "config":{
                     "sequence-id":1
                    },
                  "ip":{
```



5.1.2.7 Sample ACL Configuration With Multiple Rules/Parameters

Below is the ACL configuration with two rules. First rule to drop the packets with source IPv6 address fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1000/124 and second rule to drop the packets with source port 179.

```
{
  "acl": {
     "acl-sets": {
       "acl-set": {
         "ACL_Rules_1":{
            "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "1":{
                   "actions":{
                     "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"DROP"
                     }
                   },
                   "config":{
                     "sequence-id":1
                     },
                   "ip":{
                     "config":{
                       "source-ip-address":"fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1000/124"
                     }
                   }
                },
                "2":{
                   "actions":{
                     "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"DROP"
                     }
                   },
                   "config":{
```



Below is the ACL configuration with four parameters. This ACL accepts the packets with source IPv6 address fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1000/124, destination IPv6 address fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:2000/124, source port 179 and destination port 182.

```
{
  "acl": {
    "acl-sets": {
      "acl-set": {
         " ACL_Rules_1":{
           "acl-entries": {
              "acl-entry": {
                "9": {
                  "actions":{
                    "config":{
                       "forwarding-action":"ACCEPT"
                    }
                  },
                  "config":{
                    "sequence-id":9
                    },
                  "ip":{
                    "config":{
                       "source-ip-address":"fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1000/124",
                       "destination-ip-address":"fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:2000/124",
                       "protocol":"IP TCP"
                    }
                  },
                  "transport":{
                    "config":{
                       "source-port":179,
                       "destination-port":182
                    }
```

}		
}		
}		
}		
}		
}		
}		
}		
} } }		

5.1.3 Show Commands for ACL

The show commands to check the ACL status and troubleshoot the ACL are given below.

Use the below command to display the ACL tables configured and the interface bindings of the tables.

<pre>show acl table [<table_name>]</table_name></pre>					
Example-1: root@sonic:~# Name Ty	show acl table pe Binding	Description	Stage		
ACL_RULES_1 L	.3 Ethernet15 Ethernet16 Ethernet17 Ethernet18 Ethernet19 Ethernet20	External access rules.	egress		
ACL_RULES_2 L	.3 Ethernet26 Ethernet27 Ethernet28 Ethernet29 Ethernet30	Finance/accounting de	pt. ingress		
root@sonic:~#					
Example-2: root@sonic:~# : Name Ty	show acl table pe Binding 	Description	Stage		
ACL_RULES_1 L	.3V6 Ethernet: Ethernet16 Ethernet17 Ethernet18 Ethernet19 Ethernet20	15 External access rule	s. egress		
ACL_RULES_2 L	.3V6 Ethernet	26 Finance/accounting	dept. ingress		
	Ethernet27 Ethernet28				

Ethernet29 Ethernet30

root@sonic:~#

Use the below command to display the ACL tables configured and the interface bindings of the tables.

Example-1: root@sonic:~# show acl rule Table Rule Priority Action Match ----- -----ACL_RULES_1 RULE_1 9999 DROP ETHER_TYPE: 2048 SRC_IP: 172.31.0.19/32 ACL_RULES_1 RULE_2 9998 DROP ETHER_TYPE: 2048 L4_SRC_PORT: 179 root@sonic:~# Example-2: root@sonic:~# show acl rule Table Rule Priority Action Match ----- -----ACL_RULES_1 RULE_1 9999 DROP ETHER TYPE: 2048 SRC_IPV6: fe80::ec4:7aff:fe2e:1000/124 ACL_RULES_1 RULE_2 9998 DROP ETHER TYPE: 2048 L4_SRC_PORT: 179 root@sonic:~#

Use the below command to display the ACL counters.

6 Port Mirroring

The port mirroring feature is a handy tool to use while debugging any complex issue in a network. When the port is mirrored, the switch sends a copy of the packets received and/or packets transmitted from the monitored port to the destination port. This helps to check whether the packet under study was actually received/transmitted by the port. In the networking world, the port mirroring has helped to identify the root cause in several long debugging sessions.



The port mirroring feature is for debugging. Enabling port mirroring may slow down the switch in high traffic conditions. So, use this feature with caution in production environments.

6.1.1 SPAN

The steps to create a SPAN mirror session is explained below.



In the above topology, say there is an issue in the traffic flow between the source host and the destination host and we suspect that the source host did not send the packet. In this scenario, the port Ethernet0 can be mirrored to Ethernet24 and all the traffic received/transmitted via Ethernet0 can be monitored.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	<pre>config mirror_session span add [OPTIONS] <session_name> <dst_port> [src_port]</dst_port></session_name></pre>	Creates a SPAN session. session_name – Name of the span session to be created. Dst_port – Destination port where the monitoring host is connected.

		Src_port – The source port that need to monitored.
Step 2	config mirror_session remove [OPTIONS] <session_name></session_name>	Deletes a mirror session
Step 3	show mirror_session	Displays the configured VLAN information.

The example below shows the command used to create SPAN session.

L		-			
L	raat@canio.~#	config mirror	coccion cnor	and that concion	, Ftharnat 7/ Ftharnat A
L	1000000000000000000000000000000000000			1 400 1641-4644101	1 FINEINEL74 FINEINELU
н				1 444 1000 0000101	- Etherhete - Etherhete

The example below shows the command used to display the mirror session.

root@sonic:~# show mirror_session ERSPAN Sessions										
Name	Status	SRC IP	DST IP	GRE	DSCP	TTL	Queue	Policer	Monitor Port	SRC Port
Directio	n									
SPAN Sessions										
Name	Statu	s DST P	ort SRC	Port	Direction	Que	eue Polie	cer		
							-			
test-session active Ethernet24 Ethernet0 both										

The example below shows the command used to delete a mirror session.

root@sonic:~# config mirror_session remove test-session

6.1.2 Everflow

The everflow can be called as next generation port mirroring. In the modern datacenter world, it may not be easy to get physical access to the switch and the switch ports. In these kind of remote work culture, everflow helps to study the ingress packets to a given switch port from a remote computer.


In the above topology, say there is an issue in the traffic flow between the source host 10.10.10.10 and the destination host 20.20.20.20 and we suspect that the source host 10.10.10.10 did not send the packet. In this scenario, the port Ethernet0 can be mirrored to Ethernet24 and all the traffic received by Ethernet0 can be monitored.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config mirror_session add [OPTIONS] <session_name> <src_ip> <dst_ip> <dscp> <ttl> [gre_type] [queue]</ttl></dscp></dst_ip></src_ip></session_name>	Creates a SPAN session. session_name – Name of the everflow
		dst_ip – IP address of the monitoring host.
		<pre>src_ip - IP address of the switch to use as source IP in the forwarded packets.</pre>
		dscp – The DSCP value to be set for the forwarded packets.
		ttl – The ttl value to be set for the forwarded packets.
		gre_type –GRE type.
Step 2	config mirror_session remove [OPTIONS] <session_name></session_name>	Deletes a mirror session
Step 3	show mirror_session	Displays the configured VLAN information.

Following three steps are required to create an everflow monitoring session.

Step-1: Create ACL table

Step-2: Create ACL rule

Step-3: Create the everflow monitoring session

Step-1: Create ACL table

The steps for creating ACL table are explained detailly in Access Control Lists section. Below shown command is a simple example for quick reference.

The ACL table type must be set to MIRROR.

root@sonic:~# config acl add table Everflow-ACL-Table MIRROR --description 'ACL for Everflow mirror session' --stage ingress --ports Ethernet0

Step-2: Create ACL rule

To create ACL rule, first the JSON file has to be created with the rules and then the JSON file has to be loaded. The steps for creating ACL rule are explained detailly in Access Control Lists section. Below shown command is a simple example for quick reference.

In the below example, the TCP packets with priority '0', source IP 10.10.10.10 and destination IP 20.20.20.20 will be monitored. The value of the IP_PROTOCOL in the JSON file is the protocol number of the monitored protocol.

```
root@sonic:~# cat /tmp/ACL-for-everflow.json
{
    "ACL_RULE": {
        "DST_IP": "20.20.20/24",
        "IP_PROTOCOL": "6",
        "INIRROR_ACTION": "Everflow_session",
        "PRIORITY": "0",
        "SRC_IP": "10.10.10.10/24"
     }
    }
}
root@sonic:~# config load /tmp/ACL-for-everflow.json
Load config from the file(s) /tmp/ACL-for-everflow.json ? [y/N]: y
Running command: /usr/local/bin/sonic-cfggen -j /tmp/ACL-for-everflow.json --write-to-db
root@sonic:~#
```

Step-3: Create the everflow monitoring session

In the example below, the everflow session is created with the destination IP 100.0.0.1. The packets selected by the ACL rule created in step-2 will be forwarded to the destination IP with ttl 255 and priority '0'. The name of the mirror session should be the same as the MIRROR_ACTION defined in the JSON file used in step-2.

root@sonic:~# config mirror_session add Everflow_session 30.30.30.1 100.0.0.1 0 255

The below commands can be used to check the status of the mirror session. Note the everflow session was created in three steps, so the ACL table, ACL rule and the mirror session should be checked if there is any problem.

Example command to check the ACL table.

root@sonic:~#	\$ show	acl table				
Name	Туре	Binding	Description	Stage	Status	
Everflow-ACL-	Everflow-ACL-Table MIRROR Ethernet0 ACL for Everflow mirror session ingress Active					

Example command to check the ACL rule.

root@sor	nic:~# show	v acl rule			
Table	Rule	Priority	Action	Match	Status
Everflow-ACL-Table Everflow_Rule 0 N/A		MIRROR INGRESS: Everflov	w_session DST_IP: 20.20.20.20/24		
				IP_PROTOCOL: 6	
				SRC_IP: 10.10.10.10/24	

Example command to check the mirror session.

root@sonic: ERSPAN Sess	~# show sions	mirror_s	session						
Name Direction	Status	SRC IP	DST IP	GRE	DSCP	TTL Queue	Policer	Monitor Port	SRC Port
Everflow_ses	ssion ac	tive 30.3	80.30.1 10	 00.0.0.1	0	255	Etł	nernet24	
SPAN Session Name State	ns us DST 	Port Si	RC Port [Direction	Queue	e Policer			

If the next-hop ARP is not resolved for the destination IP, then the status will be displayed as inactive and the monitored port will be blank as shown below.

root@sonic:~# show mirror_session									
ERSPAN Sess	sions								
Name	Status	SRC IP	DST IP	GRE	DSCP	TTL Queue	Policer	Monitor Port	SRC Port
Direction									
Everflow_se	ssion ina	active 30	.30.30.1	100.0.0	.1	0 255			
SPAN Sessio	SPAN Sessions								

Name Status DST Port SRC Port Direction Queue Policer

----- ------ -------

7 MCLAG

Conventionally, all the members of a port-channel have to be terminated in the same switch. The Multi Chassis Link Aggregation Group (MCLAG) helps to terminate the members of a port-channel at two different switches. This provides redundancy for the port-channel if one of the switch fails.

MCLAG shall be configured to work at layer-3 or layer-2.

7.1 MCLAG Layer-3-IPv4

MCLAG Layer-3 configuration is given below. The layer-3 routing is a pre-requisite; so configure layer-3 routing either using static routes or by using a dynamic routing protocol. All the IP addresses should be reachable. The routing is out of scope of this section; for routing refer to Layer-3 configuration section in this document.

7.1.1 MCLAG Layer-3 Configuration-IPv4

Configuring MCLAG has four main steps and an optional step. These steps has to be configured on both MCLAG peer switches.

Step-1: Create port-channels and add member ports.

Step-2: Configure IP address to the port-channel interfaces.

Step-3: Create MCLAG domain.

Step-4: Add MCLAG member port-channels to the MCLAG domain.

Step-5: Add static routes.

7.1.1.1 Sample Layer-3 IPv4 MCLAG Topology

The picture below shows a sample Layer-3 MCLAG topology.



7.1.1.2 Step-1: Create port-channels and add member ports

Creating the port-channels and adding member is explained in the link aggregation section of this document. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to create port-channel and add member ports is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config portchannel add PortChannel01	config portchannel add PortChannel01
config portchannel add PortChannel02	config portchannel add PortChannel02
config portchannel add PortChannel03	config portchannel add PortChannel03
config portchannel member add PortChannel01 Ethernet48	config portchannel member add PortChannel01 Ethernet48
config portchannel member add PortChannel02 Ethernet49	config portchannel member add PortChannel02 Ethernet49
config portchannel member add PortChannel03 Ethernet53	config portchannel member add PortChannel03 Ethernet53

7.1.1.3 Step-2: Configure IP address to the port-channel interfaces

Configuring IP address to an interface is explained in the interface IP address configuration section of this document. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to configure IP address for the port-channel is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config int ip add PortChannel01 10.10.10.1/24	config int ip add PortChannel01 10.10.10.1/24
config int ip add PortChannel02 20.20.20.1/24	config int ip add PortChannel02 20.20.20.1/24
config int ip add PortChannel03 192.168.10.1/24	config int ip add PortChannel03 192.168.10.2/24

7.1.1.4 Step-3: Create MCLAG domain

The MCLAG domain has to be created; the MCLAG domain will be identified with the domain-id. The IP address of the port-channel, which will serve as the peer-link will be used as source IP address. The IP address from the MCLAG peer switch on the other end of the peer-link port-channel will be used as the destination IP address. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Follow the below steps to create MCLAG domain.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config mclag add [OPTIONS] <domain_id> <source_ip_addr> <peer_ip_addr></peer_ip_addr></source_ip_addr></domain_id>	Add MCLAG domain.
	<peer_ifname></peer_ifname>	domain_id – The MCLAG domain id.
		source_ip_addr – IP address of the port-channel.

		peer_ip_addr – Ports to bind the ACL table.
		peer_ifname – ingress/egress direction.
Step 2	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Example command to create MCLAG domain is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config mclag add 1 192.168.10.1 192.168.10.2	config mclag add 1 192.168.10.2 192.168.10.1

7.1.1.5 Step-4: Add MCLAG member port-channels to the MCLAG domain

After the MCLAG domain is created, the MCLAG port-channels has to be added to the MCLAG domain. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config mclag member add [OPTIONS] <domain_id> <portchannel_names></portchannel_names></domain_id>	Add member MCLAG interfaces. domain_id – The MCLAG domain id.
		portchannel_names – Name of the port-channel.
Step 2	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Follow the below steps to add member port-channels to MCLAG domain.

Example command to add MCLAG port-channels to the domain is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config mclag member add 1 PortChannel01	config mclag member add 1 PortChannel01
config mclag member add 1 PortChannel02	config mclag member add 1 PortChannel02

7.1.1.6 Step-5: Add static routes

This step is not needed if there is a dynamic routing configured and running in the setup. If dynamic routing is not used, then the static routes are essential to forward the packets in failure cases. Please refer to the static route section for more details about static routes configuration.

Example command to add MCLAG port-channels to the domain is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config route add prefix 10.10.10.0/24 nexthop	config route add prefix 10.10.10.0/24 nexthop
192.168.10.2	192.168.10.1
config route add prefix 20.20.20.0/24 nexthop	config route add prefix 20.20.20.0/24 nexthop
192.168.10.2	192.168.10.1

7.1.1.7 MCLAG Show Commands

The commands to check the MCLAG status and to debug the MCLAG issues are given below.

The command to display the current state of the MCLAG.

mclagdctl dump state
Example:
root@sonic:~# mclagdctl dump state
The MCLAG's keepalive is: OK
MCLAG info sync is: completed
Domain id: 1
Local Ip: 192.168.10.2
Peer lp: 192.168.10.1
Peer Link Interface: Unknown
Keepalive time: 1
sesssion Timeout : 15
Peer Link Mac: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Role: Standby
MCLAG Interface: PortChannel02,PortChannel01
Loglevel: NOTICE
root@sonic:~#

The command to display the ARP entries of the MCLAG.

mc	lagdctl dump a	rp -i <mclag-do< th=""><th>main-id></th><th></th><th></th><th></th></mclag-do<>	main-id>			
Exa	imple:	alagdett dump a	vrn i 1			
100		liagucti dump a	irp -i I			
No	. IP 🛛 🛚	MAC D	EV	Flag		
1	192.168.10.1	88:5a:85:fa	:2a:d1 Por	tChannel03	L	
2	20.20.20.10	ac:1f:6b:38:	73:52 Port	Channel02	R	

3	10.10.10.10	ac:1f:6b:38:6e:f9	PortChannel01	R
4	20.20.20.11	ac:1f:6b:1b:7d:e3	PortChannel02	R
5	10.10.10.11	ac:1f:6b:59:39:6c	PortChannel01	R
roc	ot@sonic:~#			

The command to display the MAC addresses learnt by the MCLAG.

mclagdctl dump mac -i <mclag-domain-id></mclag-domain-id>		
E I		
Example:		
root@sonic:~# mclagdctl dump mac -i 1		
TYPE: S-STATIC, D-DYNAMIC; AGE: L-Local age, P-Peer age		
No. TYPE MAC VID DEV ORIGIN-DEV AG	GE	
1 D ac:1f:6b:38:6e:f9 10 PortChannel01 PortChannel0	D1 L	
2 D ac:1f:6b:38:6e:fa 10 PortChannel01 PortChannel0	D1 P	
3 D ac:1f:6b:59:39:6c 10 PortChannel01 PortChannel0	01 L	
4 D ac:1f:6b:1b:7d:e3 20 PortChannel02 PortChannel	02 L	
5 D ac:1f:6b:38:73:52 20 PortChannel02 PortChannel	02 L	
6 D ac:1f:6b:38:73:53 20 PortChannel02 PortChannel	02 P	
7 S 88:5a:85:fa:2a:d1 100 PortChannel03 PortChannel	103 L	
root@sonic:~#		

The command to list the local MCLAG ports.

mclagdctl dump portlist local -i <mclag-domain-id></mclag-domain-id>
Example: root@sonic:~# mclagdctl dump portlist local -i 1
lfindex: 13
Type: Ethernet
PortName: Ethernet1
State: Up
VlanList:
lfindex: 12
Type: Ethernet
PortName: Ethernet0
State: Up
VlanList:

Ifindex: 5 Type: PortChannel PortName: PortChannel02 MAC: 88:5a:85:fa:2a:d1 IPv4Address: 0.0.00 Prefixlen: 32 State: Up IsL3Interface: No MemberPorts: Ethernet1 PortchannelIsUp: 1 IsIsolateWithPeerlink: Yes IsTrafficDisable: No VlanList: 20

Ifindex: 4

Type: PortChannel PortName: PortChannel01 MAC: 88:5a:85:fa:2a:d1 IPv4Address: 0.0.00 Prefixlen: 32 State: Up IsL3Interface: No MemberPorts: Ethernet0 PortchannelIsUp: 1 IsIsolateWithPeerlink: Yes IsTrafficDisable: No VlanList: 10

Ifindex: 6

Type: PortChannel PortName: PortChannel03 MAC: 0c:c4:7a:2e:16:6d IPv4Address: 0.0.00 Prefixlen: 32 State: Up IsL3Interface: No MemberPorts: Ethernet53 PortchannelIsUp: 1 IsIsolateWithPeerlink: No IsTrafficDisable: No VlanList: 10 20 100 root@sonic:~#

The command to list the remote MCLAG ports.

mclagdctl dump portlist peer -i <mclag-domain-id></mclag-domain-id>
Example: root@sonic:~# mclagdctl dump portlist peer -i 1
Ifindex: 1 Type: PortChannel PortName: PortChannel01 MAC: 88:5a:85:fa:2a:d1 State: Up
Ifindex: 2 Type: PortChannel PortName: PortChannel02 MAC: 88:5a:85:fa:2a:d1 State: Up
root@sonic:~#

7.2 MCLAG Layer-3-IPv6

Steps to configure layer-3 MCLAG Layer-3 is given below. The layer-3 routing is a pre-requisite; so configure layer-3 routing either using static routes or by using a dynamic routing protocol. All the IP addresses should be reachable. The routing is out of scope of this section; for routing refer to Layer-3 configuration section in this document.

7.2.1 MCLAG Layer-3 Configuration-IPv6

NOTE: THE IP(s) on the peer-switches for Control-Plane traffic should still be IPv4 in addition to IPv6

Configuring MCLAG has four main steps and an optional step. These steps has to be configured on both MCLAG peer switches.

Step-1: Create port-channels and add member ports.

Step-2: Configure IP address to the port-channel interfaces.

Step-3: Create MCLAG domain.

Step-4: Add MCLAG member port-channels to the MCLAG domain.

Step-5: Add static routes.

7.2.1.1 Sample Layer-3 IPv6 MCLAG Topology

The picture below shows a sample Layer-3 MCLAG topology.



7.2.1.2 Step-1: Create port-channels and add member ports

Creating the port-channels and adding member is explained in the link aggregation section of this document. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to create port-channel and add member ports is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config portchannel add PortChannel01	config portchannel add PortChannel01
config portchannel add PortChannel02	config portchannel add PortChannel02
config portchannel add PortChannel03	config portchannel add PortChannel03
config portchannel member add PortChannel01 Ethernet48	config portchannel member add PortChannel01 Ethernet48
config portchannel member add PortChannel02 Ethernet49	config portchannel member add PortChannel02 Ethernet49
config portchannel member add PortChannel03 Ethernet53	config portchannel member add PortChannel03 Ethernet53

7.2.1.3 Step-2: Configure IP address to the port-channel interfaces

Configuring IP address to an interface is explained in the interface IP address configuration section of this document. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to configure IP address for the port-channel is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config int ip add PortChannel01 2002:aaaa:bbbb:cccc::1/64	config int ip add PortChannel01 2002:aaaa:bbbb:cccc::1/64
config int ip add PortChannel02 2001:aaaa:bbbb:dddd::1/64	config int ip add PortChannel02 2001:aaaa:bbbb:dddd::1/64
config int ip add PortChannel03 192.168.10.1/24	config int ip add PortChannel03 192.168.10.2/24
config int ip add PortChannel03 2000:aaaa:bbbb:eeee::1/64	config int ip add PortChannel03 2000:aaaa:bbbb:eeee::2/64

7.2.1.4 Step-3: Create MCLAG domain

The MCLAG domain has to be created; the MCLAG domain will be identified with the domain-id. The IP address of the port-channel, which will serve as the peer-link will be used as source IP address. The IP address from the MCLAG peer switch on the other end of the peer-link port-channel will be used as the destination IP address. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Follow the below steps to create MCLAG domain.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config mclag add [OPTIONS] <domain_id> <source_ip_addr> <peer_ip_addr> <peer_ifname></peer_ifname></peer_ip_addr></source_ip_addr></domain_id>	Add MCLAG domain. domain_id – The MCLAG domain id. source_ip_addr – IP address of the port-channel. peer_ip_addr – Ports to bind the ACL table. peer_ifname – ingress/egress direction.
Step 2	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Example command to create MCLAG domain is given below.

config mclag add 1 192.168.10.1 192.168.10.2	config mclag add 1 192.168.10.2 192.168.10.1

7.2.1.5 Step-4: Add MCLAG member port-channels to the MCLAG domain

After the MCLAG domain is created, the MCLAG port-channels has to be added to the MCLAG domain. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Follow the below steps to add member port-channels to MCLAG domain.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config mclag member add [OPTIONS]	Add member MCLAG interfaces.
	Cuomani_ia> Cportenamer_names>	domain_id – The MCLAG domain id.
		portchannel_names – Name of the
		port-channel.
Step 2	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration
		to be part of startup configuration.

Example command to add MCLAG port-channels to the domain is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config mclag member add 1 PortChannel01	config mclag member add 1 PortChannel01
config mclag member add 1 PortChannel02	config mclag member add 1 PortChannel02

7.2.1.6 Step-5: Add static routes

This step is not needed if there is a dynamic routing configured and running in the setup. If dynamic routing is not used, then the static routes are essential to forward the packets in failure cases. Please refer to the static route section for more details about static routes configuration.

Example command to add MCLAG port-channels to the domain is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1			MCLAG Switch - 2		
vtysh			vtysh		
configu	re termina	l	configu	ire termina	l
ipv6	route	2002:AAAA:BBBB:CCCC::/64	ipv6	route	2002:AAAA:BBBB:CCCC::/64
2000:AAAA:BBBB:EEEE::2			2000:A	AAA:BBBB:	EEEE::1
ipv6	route	2001:AAAA:BBBB:DDDD::1/64	ipv6	route	2001:AAAA:BBBB:DDDD::1/64
2000:AAAA:BBBB:EEEE::2			2000:AAAA:BBBB:EEEE::1		

7.2.1.7 MCLAG Show Commands

The commands to check the MCLAG status and to debug the MCLAG issues are given below.

The command to display the current state of the MCLAG.

mclagdctl dump state Example: root@sonic:~# mclagdctl dump state The MCLAG's keepalive is: OK MCLAG info sync is: completed Domain id: 1 Local lp: 192.168.10.2 Peer lp: 192.168.10.1 Peer Link Interface: Unknown Keepalive time: 1 sesssion Timeout: 15 Peer Link Mac: 00:00:00:00:00:00 Role: Standby MCLAG Interface: PortChannel02,PortChannel01 Loglevel: NOTICE root@sonic:~#

7.3 MCLAG Layer-2

MCLAG Layer-2 configuration is given below. The layer-3 routing is a pre-requisite; so configure layer-3 routing either using static routes or by using a dynamic routing protocol. All the IP addresses should be reachable. The routing is out of scope of this section; for routing refer to Layer-3 configuration section in this document.

7.3.1 MCLAG Configuration Combination of Layer-2 & Layer-3- IPv4

Configuring MCLAG has six steps. These steps have to be followed on both the MCLAG peer switches.

Step-1: Create port-channels Step-2: Create VLANS Step-3: Remove IP addresses associated with the relevant interfaces Step-4: Add port-channel members Step-5: Add VLAN members and assign IP Step-6: Create MCLAG domain and assign unique-IP Step-7: Add member port-channels to the MCLAG domain

7.3.1.1 Sample Layer-2 MCLAG Topology

The picture below shows a sample L2 MCLAG topology



7.3.1.2 Step-1: Create port-channels

Creating the port-channels is explained in the link aggregation section of this document. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to create port-channel is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config portchannel add PortChannel01	config portchannel add PortChannel01
config portchannel add PortChannel02	config portchannel add PortChannel02
config portchannel add PortChannel03	config portchannel add PortChannel03

7.3.1.3 Step-2: Create VLANS

Creating VLANS is explained in the VLAN configuration section of this document. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to Create VLANS is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config vlan add 10	config vlan add 10
config vlan add 30	config vlan add 30

7.3.1.4 Step-3: Remove IP addresses associated with the relevant interfaces

The interfaces on SONiC, by default, are configured as routed ports. The interfaces have default IP address that need to be removed to make them function as L2 ports. The following command is used to remove the associated IP addresses. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to remove IP address is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config int ip rem Ethernet48 10.0.0.96/31	config int ip rem Ethernet48 10.0.0.96/31
config int ip rem Ethernet49 10.0.0.98/31	config int ip rem Ethernet49 10.0.0.98/31
config int ip rem Ethernet53 10.0.0.106/31	config int ip rem Ethernet53 10.0.0.106/31

7.3.1.5 Step-4: Add Port-Channel members

Adding port-channel member is explained in the link aggregation section of this document. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to add port-channel member ports is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1			MCLAG Switch - 2						
config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel01	config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel01
Ethernet48		Ethernet48							
config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel02	config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel02
Ethernet49		Ethernet49							
config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel03	config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel03
Ethernet53 E		Etherne	et53						

7.3.1.6 Step-5: Add VLAN members and assign IP

Adding member ports to a VLAN is explained in the VLAN configuration section. Configuring IP is explained in the Interface Properties section. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to add VLAN members and configuring VLAN IP is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config vlan member add 30 PortChannel03	config vlan member add 30 PortChannel03
config vlan member add -u 10 PortChannel01	config vlan member add -u 10 PortChannel01
config vlan member add -u 10 PortChannel02	config vlan member add -u 10 PortChannel02
config vlan member add 10 PortChannel03	config vlan member add 10 PortChannel03

7.3.1.7 Step-6: Create MCLAG domain and assign unique-IP

The MCLAG domain has to be created; the MCLAG domain will be identified with the domain-id. The IP address of the port-channel, which will serve as the peer-link will be used as source IP address. The IP address from the MCLAG peer switch on the other end of the peer-link port-channel will be used as the destination IP address. The unique-IP will be used to forward MCLAG control-traffic to the peer switch. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Follow the below steps to create MCLAG domain and assign unique-ip.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config mclag add [OPTIONS] <domain_id> <source_ip_addr> <peer_ip_addr> <peer_ifname></peer_ifname></peer_ip_addr></source_ip_addr></domain_id>	Add MCLAG domain. domain_id – The MCLAG domain id. source_ip_addr – IP address of the port-channel. peer_ip_addr – Ports to bind the ACL table. peer_ifname – ingress/egress direction.
Step 2	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Example command to create MCLAG domain and configuring a unique-ip is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config mclag add 1 192.168.10.1 192.168.10.2	config mclag add 1 192.168.10.2 192.168.10.1
config mclag unique-ip add Vlan3	config mclag unique-ip add Vlan3

7.3.1.8 Step-7: Add MCLAG member port-channels to the MCLAG domain

After the MCLAG domain is created, the MCLAG port-channels have to be added to the MCLAG domain. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Follow the below steps to add member port-channels to MCLAG domain.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config mclag member add [OPTIONS] <domain id=""> <pre>cortchannel names></pre></domain>	Add member MCLAG interfaces.

		domain_id – The MCLAG domain id.
		portchannel_names – Name of the port-channel.
Step 2	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Example command to add MCLAG port-channels to the domain is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config mclag member add 1 PortChannel01	config mclag member add 1 PortChannel01
config mclag member add 1 PortChannel02	config mclag member add 1 PortChannel02

7.4 MCLAG Combination of Layer-2 & Layer-3

In some deployments, both layer-2 and layer-3 MCLAG are deployed. In most setups inter VLAN routing will be required. If your setup requires inter VLAN routing, then the layer-3 routing is a pre-requisite; so configure layer-3 routing either using static routes or by using a dynamic routing protocols. All the IP addresses should be reachable. The routing is out of scope of this section; for routing refer to Layer-3 configuration section in this document.

7.4.1 MCLAG Configuration Combination of Layer-2 & Layer-3- IPv4

Configuring MCLAG has six steps. These steps have to be followed on both the MCLAG peer switches.

- Step-1: Create port-channels
- Step-2: Create VLANS
- Step-3: Remove IP addresses associated with the relevant interfaces
- Step-4: Add port-channel members
- Step-5: Add VLAN members and assign IP addresses
- Step-6: Create MCLAG domain and assign unique-IP
- Step-7: Add member port-channels to the MCLAG domain

7.4.1.1 Combination of Layer-2 and Layer-3 MCLAG Topology-IPv4





7.4.1.2 Step-1: Create port-channels

Creating the port-channels is explained in the link aggregation section of this document. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to create port-channel is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config portchannel add PortChannel01	config portchannel add PortChannel01
config portchannel add PortChannel02	config portchannel add PortChannel02
config portchannel add PortChannel03	config portchannel add PortChannel03

7.4.1.3 Step-2: Create VLANS

Creating VLANS has been explained in the VLAN configuration section of this document. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to Create VLANS is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config vlan add 10	config vlan add 10
config vlan add 20	config vlan add 20
config vlan add 30	config vlan add 30

7.4.1.4 Step-3: Remove IP addresses associated with the relevant interfaces

The interfaces on SONiC, by default, are configured as routed ports. The interfaces have default IP address that need to be removed to make them function as L2 ports. The following commands are used to remove the associated IP addresses. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to remove IP address is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config int ip rem Ethernet48 10.0.0.96/31	config int ip rem Ethernet48 10.0.0.96/31
config int ip rem Ethernet49 10.0.0.98/31	config int ip rem Ethernet49 10.0.0.98/31
config int ip rem Ethernet53 10.0.0.106/31	config int ip rem Ethernet53 10.0.0.106/31

7.4.1.5 Step-4: Add Port-Channel members

Adding port-channel member is explained in the link aggregation section of this document. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to add port-channel member ports is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1				MC	LAG Switc	h - 2			
config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel01	config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel01
Ethern	et48				Etherne	et48			
config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel02	config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel02
Ethern	et49				Etherne	et49			
config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel03	config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel03
Ethern	et53				Etherne	et53			

7.4.1.6 Step-5: Add VLAN members and assign IP addresses

Adding member(s) to a VLAN has been explained in the VLAN configuration section. Configuring IP has been explained in the Interface Properties section. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to add VLAN members and configuring VLAN IP is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config vlan member add 30 PortChannel03	config vlan member add 30 PortChannel03
config vlan member add -u 10 PortChannel01	config vlan member add -u 10 PortChannel01
config vlan member add 10 PortChannel03	config vlan member add 10 PortChannel03

config vlan member add -u 20 PortChannel02	config vlan member add -u 20 PortChannel02
config vlan member add 20 PortChannel03	config vlan member add 20 PortChannel03
config int ip add Vlan10 10.10.10.1/24	config int ip add Vlan10 10.10.10.1/24
config int ip add Vlan20 20.20.20.1/24	config int ip add Vlan20 20.20.20.1/24
config int ip add Vlan30 192.168.10.1/24	config int ip add Vlan30 192.168.10.2/24

7.4.1.7 Step-6: Create MCLAG domain and assign unique-IP

The MCLAG domain has to be created; the MCLAG domain will be identified with the domain-id. The IP address of the port-channel, which will serve as the peer-link will be used as source IP address. The IP address from the MCLAG peer switch on the other end of the peer-link port-channel will be used as the destination IP address. The unique-ip will be used to forward control-traffic to the peer switch. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Follow the below steps to create MCLAG domain and assign unique-IP.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config mclag add [OPTIONS] <domain_id> <source_ip_addr> <peer_ip_addr> <peer_ifname></peer_ifname></peer_ip_addr></source_ip_addr></domain_id>	Add MCLAG domain. domain_id – The MCLAG domain id. source_ip_addr – IP address of the port-channel. peer_ip_addr – Ports to bind the ACL table.
		peer_ifname – ingress/egress direction.
Step 2	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Example command to create MCLAG domain and configuring a unique-ip is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config mclag add 1 192.168.10.1 192.168.10.2	config mclag add 1 192.168.10.2 192.168.10.1
config mclag unique-ip add Vlan3	config mclag unique-ip add Vlan3

7.4.1.8 Step-7: Add MCLAG member port-channels to the MCLAG domain

After the MCLAG domain is created, the MCLAG port-channels have to be added to the MCLAG domain. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Follow the below steps to add member port-channels to MCLAG domain.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config mclag member add [OPTIONS] <domain_id> <portchannel_names></portchannel_names></domain_id>	Add member MCLAG interfaces. domain_id – The MCLAG domain id. portchannel_names – Name of the port-channel.
Step 2	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Example command to add MCLAG port-channels to the domain is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config mclag member add 1 PortChannel01	config mclag member add 1 PortChannel01
config mclag member add 1 PortChannel02	config mclag member add 1 PortChannel02

7.4.2 MCLAG Configuration Combination of Layer-2 & Layer-3- IPv6

NOTE: THE IP(s) on the peer-switches for Control-Plane traffic should still be IPv4

Configuring MCLAG has six steps. These steps have to be followed on both the MCLAG peer switches.

- Step-1: Create port-channels
- Step-2: Create VLANS
- Step-3: Remove IP addresses associated with the relevant interfaces
- Step-4: Add port-channel members
- Step-5: Add VLAN members and assign IP addresses
- Step-6: Create MCLAG domain and assign unique-IP
- Step-7: Add member port-channels to the MCLAG domain

7.4.2.1 Combination of Layer-2 and Layer-3 MCLAG Topology-IPv6



The picture below shows a sample MCLAG topology with Layer-2 and Layer-3.

7.4.2.2 Step-1: Create port-channels

Creating the port-channels is explained in the link aggregation section of this document. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to create port-channel is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config portchannel add PortChannel01	config portchannel add PortChannel01
config portchannel add PortChannel02	config portchannel add PortChannel02
config portchannel add PortChannel03	config portchannel add PortChannel03

7.4.2.3 Step-2: Create VLANS

Creating VLANS has been explained in the VLAN configuration section of this document. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to Create VLANS is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config vlan add 10	config vlan add 10
config vlan add 20	config vlan add 20
config vlan add 30	config vlan add 30

7.4.2.4 Step-3: Remove IP addresses associated with the relevant interfaces

The interfaces on SONiC, by default, are configured as routed ports. The interfaces have default IP address that need to be removed to make them function as L2 ports. The following commands are used to remove the associated IP addresses. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches..

Example command to remove IP address is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config int ip rem Ethernet48 10.0.0.96/31	config int ip rem Ethernet48 10.0.0.96/31
config int ip rem Ethernet49 10.0.0.98/31	config int ip rem Ethernet49 10.0.0.98/31
config int ip rem Ethernet53 10.0.0.106/31	config int ip rem Ethernet53 10.0.0.106/31

7.4.2.5 Step-4: Add Port-Channel members

Adding port-channel member is explained in the link aggregation section of this document. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to add port-channel member ports is given below.

	MC	LAG Switc	h - 1			MC	LAG Switc	h - 2	
config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel01	config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel01
Etherne	et48				Etherne	et48			
config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel02	config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel02
Ethernet49		Ethernet49							
config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel03	config	portchannel	member	add	PortChannel03
Etherne	et53				Etherne	et53			

7.4.2.6 Step-5: Add VLAN members and assigning IP(s)

Adding member(s) to a VLAN is explained in the VLAN configuration section. Configuring IP is explained in the Interface Properties section. The example given below is for quick reference. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Example command to add VLAN members and configuring VLAN IP is given below.

	MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
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config vlan member add 30 PortChannel03	config vlan member add 30 PortChannel03
config vlan member add -u 10 PortChannel01	config vlan member add -u 10 PortChannel01
config vlan member add 10 PortChannel03	config vlan member add 10 PortChannel03
config vlan member add -u 20 PortChannel02	config vlan member add -u 20 PortChannel02
config vlan member add 20 PortChannel03	config vlan member add 20 PortChannel03
config int ip add Vlan10 2002:aaaa:bbbb:cccc::1/64	config int ip add Vlan10 2002:aaaa:bbbb:cccc::1/64
config int ip add Vlan20 2001:aaaa:bbbb:dddd::1/64	config int ip add Vlan20 2001:aaaa:bbbb:dddd::1/64
config int ip add Vlan30 192.168.10.1/24	config int ip add Vlan30 192.168.10.2/24
config int ip add Vlan30 2000:aaaa:bbbb:eeee::1/64	config int ip add Vlan30 2000:aaaa:bbbb:eeee::2/64

7.4.2.7 Step-6: Create MCLAG domain and assign unique-IP

The MCLAG domain has to be created; the MCLAG domain will be identified with the domain-id. The IP address of the port-channel, which will serve as the peer-link will be used as source IP address. The IP address from the MCLAG peer switch on the other end of the peer-link port-channel will be used as the destination IP address. The unique-ip will be used to forward control-traffic to the peer switch. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Follow the below steps to create MCLAG domain and assign unique-ip.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	<pre>config mclag add [OPTIONS] <domain_id> <source_ip_addr> <peer_ip_addr> <pre>cpeer_ip_addr></pre></peer_ip_addr></source_ip_addr></domain_id></pre>	Add MCLAG domain. domain id – The MCLAG domain id.
	<pre><pre>cpeer_mane></pre></pre>	source_ip_addr – IP address of the port-channel. peer_ip_addr – Ports to bind the ACL
		table. peer_ifname – ingress/egress direction.
Step 2	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Example command to create MCLAG domain and configuring a unique-IP is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config mclag add 1 192.168.10.1 192.168.10.2	config mclag add 1 192.168.10.2 192.168.10.1

config mclag unique-ip add Vlan3	config mclag unique-ip add Vlan3

7.4.2.8 Step-7: Add MCLAG member port-channels to the MCLAG domain

After the MCLAG domain is created, the MCLAG port-channels have to be added to the MCLAG domain. This step has to be completed on both MCLAG peer switches.

Follow the below steps to add member port-channels to MCLAG domain.

Step	Command	Description
Step 1	config mclag member add [OPTIONS] <domain_id> <portchannel_names></portchannel_names></domain_id>	Add member MCLAG interfaces. domain_id – The MCLAG domain id. portchannel_names – Name of the port-channel.
Step 2	sudo config save –y	Optional step - saves this configuration to be part of startup configuration.

Example command to add MCLAG port-channels to the domain is given below.

MCLAG Switch - 1	MCLAG Switch - 2
config mclag member add 1 PortChannel01	config mclag member add 1 PortChannel01
config mclag member add 1 PortChannel02	config mclag member add 1 PortChannel02

7.4.2.9 MCLAG Show Commands

The commands to check the MCLAG status and to debug the MCLAG issues are given below.

The command to display the current state of the MCLAG.

mclagdctl dump state Example: The MCLAG's keepalive is: OK MCLAG info sync is: completed Domain id: 1 Local Ip: 192.168.10.1 Peer Ip: 192.168.10.2 Peer Link Interface: PortChannel03 Keepalive time: 1 sesssion Timeout : 15 Peer Link Mac: 0c:c4:7a:3e:18:2d Role: Active MCLAG Interface: PortChannel02,PortChannel01 Loglevel: NOTICE root@sonic:~#