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Introduction

1.1 Information on the configuration manual (WBM)

Validity of the configuration manual

This Configuration Manual covers the following products:

- SCALANCE XR-500
 - SCALANCE XR524-8C
 - SCALANCE XR528-6M
 - SCALANCE XR552-12M

The devices are available with or without routing functions. For the devices without routing functions, you can enable the functions with a KEY-PLUG.

- SCALANCE XM-400
 - SCALANCE XM408-4C
 - SCALANCE XM408-8C
 - SCALANCE XM416-4C

The devices are available with or without routing functions. For the devices without routing functions, you can enable the functions with a KEY-PLUG.

This Configuration Manual applies to the following software version:

- SCALANCE XR-500 firmware as of version 4.1
- SCALANCE XM-400 firmware as of version 4.1

Purpose of the Configuration Manual

This Configuration Manual is intended to provide you with the information you require to install, commission and operate IE switches. It provides you with the information you require to configure the IE switches.

1.1 Information on the configuration manual (WBM)

Orientation in the documentation

Apart from the configuration manual you are currently reading, the products also have the following documentation:

- Configuration Manual:
 - SCALANCE XM-400/XR-500 Command Line Interface

This document contains the CLI commands that are supported by the IE switches SCALANCE XM-400 and SCALANCE X-500.

- Operating instructions:
 - SCALANCE XR-500
 - MM900 media modules for SCALANCE XR-500M
 - Fan unit FAN597-1 for SCALANCE XR-500M
 - Power supply PS598-1 for SCALANCE XR-500M
 - SCALANCE XM-400
 - Extender for SCALANCE XM-400

These documents contain information on installing and connecting up and approvals for the products.

The following documentation is also available from SIMATIC NET on the topic of Industrial Ethernet:

- System manual "Industrial Ethernet / PROFINET"
- System manual "Industrial Ethernet / PROFINET Passive network components"

All these documents are available on the SCALANCE X DVD.

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Firmware

The firmware is signed and encrypted. This ensures that only firmware created by Siemens can be downloaded to the device.

1.1 Information on the configuration manual (WBM)

Description

2.1 Product characteristics

Properties of the IE switches

- The Ethernet interfaces support the following modes:
 - 10 Mbps and 100 Mbps both in full and half duplex
 - 1000 Mbps full duplex
 - Autocrossing
 - Autopolarity
- Redundancy protocols Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP), Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) and Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)

This means part of a network can be connected redundantly to a higher-level company network. The reconfiguration time of the network is in the seconds range and therefore takes longer than the ring redundancy method.

Virtual networks (VLAN)

To structure Industrial Ethernet networks with a fast growing number of nodes, a physical network can be divided into several virtual subnets. Port-based, protocol-based and subnet-based VLANs are available.

- Load limitation when using multicast protocols, for example video transmission
 By learning the multicast sources and destinations (IGMP snooping, IGMP querier), the
 IE switches can filter multicast data traffic and limit the load in the network. Multicast and
 broadcast data traffic can be limited.
- Time-of-day synchronization

Diagnostics messages (log table entries, e-mails) are given a time stamp. The local time is uniform throughout the network thanks to synchronization with a SICLOCK time transmitter or SNTP/NTP server and therefore makes the identification of diagnostics messages of several devices easier.

- Link aggregation (IEEE 802.1AX) for bundling data streams
- Quality of Service for classification of the network traffic is according to COS (Class of Service - IEEE 802.11Q) and DSCP (Differentiated Services Code Point - RFC 2474)

2.1 Product characteristics

Layer 3 functions

The following functions are only available on devices with routing functions:

- Static routing
- OSPF
- VRRP
- RIP

There are devices that natively support all routing functions. You will find the order numbers in the operating instructions of the devices.

On the devices that only support layer 2, you can enable the routing functions with a KEY-PLUG.

2.2 Requirements for installation and operation

Requirements for installation and operation of the IE switches

A PG/PC with a network connection must be available in order to configure the IE switches. If no DHCP server is available, a PG/PC on which the Primary Setup Tool (PST) is installed is necessary for the initial assignment of an IP address to the IE switches. For the other configuration settings, a PG/PC with Telnet or an Internet browser is necessary.

Serial interface

The IE switches have a serial interface. An IP address is unnecessary to be able to access the device via the serial interface. A serial cable ships with the products.

Set the following parameters for the connection:

• Bits per second: 115200

Data bits: 8Parity: NoneStop bits: 1

Flow control: None

2.3 C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG

Configuration information on the C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG

The C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG is used to transfer the configuration of the old device to the new device when a device is replaced.

NOTICE

Do not remove or insert a C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG during operation!

A C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG may only be removed or inserted when the device is turned off. The device regularly checks whether or not a KEY-PLUG is present. If it is detected that the KEY-PLUG was removed, there is a restart. If a valid KEY-PLUG was inserted in the device, the device changes to a defined error state following the restart.

When the new device starts up with the C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG, it then continues automatically with exactly the same configuration as the old device. One exception to this can be the IP configuration if it is set over DHCP and the DHCP server has not been reconfigured accordingly.

A reconfiguration is necessary if you use functions based on MAC addresses.

Note

In terms of the C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG, the SCALANCE devices work in two modes:

Without C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG

The device stores the configuration in internal memory. This mode is active when no C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG is inserted.

• With C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG

The configuration stored on the C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG is displayed over the user interfaces. If changes are made to the configuration, the device stores the configuration directly on the C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG and in the internal memory. This mode is active as soon as a C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG is inserted. When the device is started with a C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG inserted, the device starts up with the configuration data on the C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG.

Note

Incompatibility with previous versions with C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG inserted

During the installation of a previous version of the firmware, the configuration data can be lost. In this case, the device starts up with the factory settings after the firmware has been installed. In this situation, if a C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG is inserted in the device, following the restart, this has the status "Not Accepted" since the C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG still has the configuration data of the previous more up-to-date firmware. This allows you to return to the previous, more up-to-date firmware without any loss of configuration data. If the original configuration on the C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG is no longer required, the C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG can be deleted or rewritten manually.

License information on the KEY-PLUG

In addition to the configuration, the KEY-PLUG also contains a license that allows the use of layer 3 functions.

2.4 Power over Ethernet (PoE)

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General

"Power over Ethernet" (PoE) is a power supply technique for network components according to IEEE 802.3af or IEEE 802.3at. The power is supplied over the Ethernet cables that connect the individual network components together. This makes an additional power cable unnecessary. PoE can be used with all PoE-compliant network components that require a power of max. 25.50 W.

Cable used for the power supply

Variant 1 (redundant wires)

In Fast Ethernet, the wire pairs 1, 2 and 3, 6 are used to transfer data. Pairs 4, 5 and 7, 8 are then used to supply power. If there are only four wires available, the voltage is modulated onto the wires 1, 2 and 3, 6 (see variant 2). This alternative is suitable for a data transmission rate of 10/100 Mbps. This type of power supply is not suitable for 1 Gbps since with gigabit all eight wires are used for data transfer.

Variant 2 (phantom power)

With phantom power, the power is supplied over the pairs that are used for data transfer, in other words, all eight (1 Gbps) or four (10/100 Mbps) wires are used both for the data transfer and the power supply.

A PoE-compliant end device must support both variant 1 and variant 2 over redundant wires. A switch with PoE capability can supply the end device either using

- Variant 1 or
- Variant 2 or
- Variant 1 and variant 2.

Endspan

With endspan, the power is supplied via a switch that can reach a device over an Ethernet cable. The switch must be capable of PoE, for example a SCALANCE X108PoE, SCALANCE X308-2M PoE, all SCALANCE XM-400 switches with PE408PoE, SCALANCE XR552-12M.

Midspan

Midspan is used when the switch is not PoE-compliant. The power is supplied by an additional device between the switch and end device. In this case, only data rates of 10/100 Mbps can be achieved because the power is supplied on redundant wires.

A Siemens power insert can also be used as the interface for the power input. Since a power insert supports a power supply of 24 VDC, it does not conform with 802.3af or IEEE 802.3at. The following restrictions relating to the use of power inserts should be noted:



Operate the power insert only when the following conditions apply:

- with extra low voltages SELV, PELV complying with IEC 60364-4-41
- in USA/CAN with power supplies complying with NEC class 2
- in USA/CAN, the cabling must meet the requirements of NEC/CEC
- Current load maximum 0.5 A

Cable lengths

Table 2-1 Permitted cable lengths (copper cable - Fast Ethernet)

Cable type	Accessory (plug, outlet, TP cord)	Permitted cable length
IE TP torsion cable	with IE FC Outlet RJ-45 + 10 m TP cord	0 to 45 m + 10 m TP cord
	with IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180	0 to 55 m
IE FC TP Marine Cable IE FC TP Trailing Cable	with IE FC Outlet RJ-45 + 10 m TP cord	0 to 75 m + 10 m TP cord
IE FC TP Flexible Cable	with IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180	0 to 85 m
IE FC TP standard cable	with IE FC Outlet RJ-45 + 10 m TP cord	0 to 90 m + 10 m TP cord
	with IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180	0 to 100 m

Table 2-2 Permitted cable lengths (copper cable - gigabit Ethernet)

Cable type	Accessory (plug, outlet, TP cord)	Permitted cable length
IE FC standard cable, 4×2, 24 AWG IE FC flexible cable, 4×2, 24 AWG	with IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180, 4x2	0 to 90 m
IE FC standard cable, 4×2, 22 AWG	with IE FC Outlet RJ-45 + 10 m TP cord	0 to 60 m + 10 m TP cord
IE FC flexible cable, 4×2, 22 AWG	with IE FC Outlet RJ-45 + 10 m TP cord	0 to 90 m + 10 m TP cord

2.4 Power over Ethernet (PoE)

Table 2-3 Fitting connectors

PIN	IE FC outlet RJ-45	IE FC RJ-45 modular	Use	Use	
		outlet	1000BaseT	10BaseT, 100BaseTX	
1	Yellow	Green/white	D1+	Tx+	
2	Orange	Green	D1-	Rx+	
3	White	Orange/white	D2+	Тх-	
6	Blue	Orange	D2-	Rx-	
4	-	Blue	D3-	-	
5	-	Blue/white	D3+	-	
7	-	Brown/white	D4-	-	
8	-	Brown	D4+	-	

Assignment of an IP address

3.1 Structure of an IP address

Address classes

IP address range	Max. number of networks	Max. number of hosts/network	Class	CIDR
1.x.x.x through 126.x.x.x	126	16777214	Α	/8
128.0.x.x through 191.255.x.x	16383	65534	В	/16
192.0.0.x through 223.255.255.x	2097151	254	С	/24
224.0.0.0 - 239.255.255.255	Multicast a	pplications	D	
240.0.0.0 - 255.255.255	Reserved for future applications		Е	

An IP address consists of 4 bytes. Each byte is represented in decimal, with a dot separating it from the previous one. This results in the following structure, where XXX stands for a number between 0 and 255:

XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX

The IP address is made up of two parts, the network ID and the host ID. This allows different subnets to be created. Depending on the bytes of the IP address used as the network ID and those used for the host ID, the IP address can be assigned to a specific address class.

Subnet mask

The bits of the host ID can be used to create subnets. The leading bits represent the address of the subnet and the remaining bits the address of the host in the subnet.

A subnet is defined by the subnet mask. The structure of the subnet mask corresponds to that of an IP address. If a "1" is used at a bit position in the subnet mask, the bit belongs to the corresponding position in the IP address of the subnet address, otherwise to the address of the computer.

Example of a class B network:

The standard subnet address for class B networks is 255.255.0.0; in other words, the last two bytes are available for defining a subnet. If 16 subnets must be defined, the third byte of the subnet address must be set to 11110000 (binary notation). In this case, this results in the subnet mask 255.255.240.0.

To find out whether two IP addresses belong to the same subnet, the two IP addresses and the subnet mask are ANDed bit by bit. If both logic operations have the save result, both IP addresses belong to the same subnet, for example, 141.120.246.210 and 141.120.252.108.

3.1 Structure of an IP address

Outside the local area network, the distinction between network ID and host ID is of no significance, in this case packets are delivered based on the entire IP address.

Note

In the bit representation of the subnet mask, the "ones" must be set left-justified; in other words, there must be no "zeros" between the "ones".

3.2 Initial assignment of an IP address

Configuration options

An initial IP address for an IE switch cannot be assigned using Web Based Management (WBM) because this configuration tool can only be used if an IP address already exists.

The following options are available to assign an IP address to an unconfigured device:

- DHCP (default)
- Primary Setup Tool (PST)
 - To be able to assign an IP address to the IE switch with the PST, it must be possible to reach the IE switch via Ethernet.
 - You will find the PST at Siemens Industry Automation and Drives Service & Support on the Internet under the entry ID 19440762 (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/19440762).
 - For further information about assigning the IP address with the PST, refer to the documentation "Primary Setup Tool (PST)".

• STEP 7 Classic

- In STEP 7, you can configure the topology, the device name and the IP address. If you connect an unconfigured IE switch to the controller, the controller assigns the configured device name and the IP address to the IE switch automatically.
- For further information on the assignment of the IP address using STEP 7 (...) refer to the documentation "Configuring Hardware and Communication Connections STEP 7", in the section "Steps For Configuring a PROFINET IO System".

• STEP 7 as of V12 SP1

For further information on assigning the IP address using STEP 7 (as of V12 SP1), refer to the online help "Information system", section "Addressing PROFINET devices".

CLI via the serial interface

For further information on assigning the IP address using the CLI, refer to the documentation "SCALANCE XM-400/XR-500 Command Line Interface".

NCM PC

For further information on assigning the IP address using NCM PC, refer to the documentation "Commissioning PC stations - Manual and Quick Start", in the section "Creating a PROFINET IO system".

Note

When the product ships and following "Restore Factory Defaults and Restart", DHCP is enabled. If a DHCP server is available in the local area network, and this responds to the DHCP request of an IE switch, the IP address, subnet mask and gateway are assigned automatically when the device first starts up.

3.3 Address assignment with DHCP

Properties of DHCP

DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) is a method for automatic assignment of IP addresses. It has the following characteristics:

- DHCP can be used both when starting up a device and during ongoing operation.
- The assigned IP address remains valid only for a limited time known as the lease time.
 Once this period has elapsed, the client must either request a new IP address or extend the lease time of the existing IP address.
- There is normally no fixed address assignment; in other words, when a client requests an IP address again, it normally receives a different address from the previous address. It is possible to configure the DHCP server so that the DHCP client always receives the same fixed address in response to its request. The parameter with which the DHCP client is identified for the fixed address assignment is set on the DHCP client. The address can be assigned via the MAC address, the DHCP client ID or the system name. You configure the parameter in "System > DHCP Client".
- the DHCP options 66, 67 are supported
 - DHCP option 66: Assignment of a dynamic TFTP server name
 - DHCP option 67: Assignment of a dynamic boot file name

Note

DHCP uses a mechanism with which the IP address is assigned for only a short time (lease time). If the device does not reach the DHCP server with a new request on expiry of the lease time, the assigned IP address, the subnet mask and the gateway continue to be used.

The device therefore remains accessible under the last assigned IP address even without a DHCP server. This is not the standard behavior of office devices but is necessary for problem-free operation of the plant.

Technical basics

4.1 Configuration limits

Configuration limits of the device

The following table lists the configuration limits for Web Based Management and the Command Line Interpreter of the device.

The usability of various functions depends on the device type you are using and whether or not a KEY-PLUG is inserted.

	Configurable function	Maximum number
System	Syslog server	3
	E-mail server	3
	SNMPv1 trap recipient	10
Layer 2	Virtual LANs (port-based; including VLAN 1)	257
	Protocol-based VLAN groups per port	12
	IPv4 subnet-based VLANs	150
	Multiple Spanning Tree instances	16
	Link aggregations or Etherchannels each with a maximum of 8 ports per aggregation	8
	Ports in a link aggregation	8
	Static MAC addresses in the forward database (FDB)	256
	Multicast addresses without active GMRP	512
	Multicast addresses with active GMRP	50
	VLANs whose data traffic can be mirrored to a monitor port	255
Security	IP addresses from a RADIUS server	3
	Management ACLs (access rules for management)	10
	Rules for port ACL MAC	128
	Ingress and egress rules for port ACL MAC	256
	Rules for port ACL IP	128
	Ingress and egress rules for port ACL IP	256

4.1 Configuration limits

	Configurable function	Maximum number
Layer 3	Layer 3 interfaces	127
	Entries in the hardware routing table	4096
	Static routes	100
	Possible routes to the same destination	8
	DHCP Relay Agent interfaces	127
	DHCP Relay Agent servers	4
	VRRP router interfaces (VLAN interfaces only)	52
	OSPF areas per device	5
	OSPF area range entries per OSPF area (intra-area summary)	3
	OSPF interfaces	40
	OSPF interfaces per OSPF area	40
	OSPF virtual links (within an autonomous system)	8
	OSPF interface authentication key	200
		(40 interfaces each with 5 keys)
	OSPF virtual link authentication key	40
		(8 virtual links each with 5 keys)

4.2 VLAN

Network definition regardless of the spatial location of the nodes

VLAN (Virtual Local Area Network) divides a physical network into several logical networks that are shielded from each other. Here, devices are grouped together to form logical groups. Only nodes of the same VLAN can address each other. Since multicast and broadcast frames are only forwarded within the particular VLAN, they are also known as broadcast domains.

The particular advantage of VLANs is the reduced network load for the nodes and network segments of other VLANs.

To identify which packet belongs to which VLAN, the frame is expanded by 4 bytes (VLAN tagging (Page 28)). This expansion includes not only the VLAN ID but also priority information.

Options for the VLAN assignment

There are various options for the assignment to VLANs:

Port-based VLAN

Each port of a device is assigned a VLAN ID. You configure port-based VLAN in "Layer 2 > VLAN > Port-based VLAN (Page 182)".

- Protocol-based VLAN
 Each port of a device is assigned a protocol group. You can configure protocol-based
 VLAN in "Layer 2 > VLAN > Protocol Based VLAN Port (Page 185)"
- Subnet-based VLAN
 The IP address of the device is assigned a VLAN ID. You configure subnet-based VLAN in "Layer 2 > VLAN > IPv4 Subnet Based VLAN (Page 186)".

processing the VLAN assignment

If more than one VLAN assignment is created on the device, the assignments are processed in the following order:

- 1. Subnet-based VLAN
- 2. Protocol-based VLAN
- 3. Port-based VLAN

The frame is first examined for the IP address. If a rule on the "IPv4 Subnet Based VLAN" tab applies, the frame is sent to the corresponding VLAN. If no rule applies, the protocol type of the frame is examined. If a rule on the "Protocol Based VLAN Port" tab applies, the frame is sent to the corresponding VLAN. If no rule applies, the frame is sent via the port-based VLAN. The rules for the port-based VLAN are specified on the "Port Based VLAN" tab.

4.3 VLAN tagging

Expansion of the Ethernet frames by four bytes

For CoS (Class of Service, frame priority) and VLAN (virtual network), the IEEE 802.1 Q standard defined the expansion of Ethernet frames by adding the VLAN tag.

Note

The VLAN tag increases the permitted total length of the frame from 1518 to 1522 bytes. With the IE switches, the standard MTU size is 1536 bytes. The MTU size can be changed to values from 64 to 9216 bytes.

The end nodes on the networks must be checked to find out whether they can process this length / this frame type. If this is not the case, only frames of the standard length may be sent to these nodes.

The additional 4 bytes are located in the header of the Ethernet frame between the source address and the Ethernet type / length field:

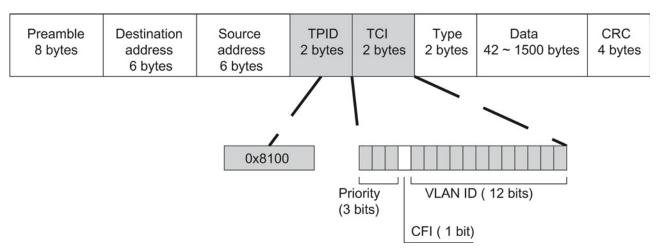


Figure 4-1 Structure of the expanded Ethernet frame

The additional bytes contain the tag protocol identifier (TPID) and the tag control information (TCI).

Tag protocol identifier (TPID)

The first 2 bytes form the Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID) and always have the value 0x8100. This value specifies that the data packet contains VLAN information or priority information.

Tag Control Information (TCI)

The 2 bytes of the Tag Control Information (TCI) contain the following information:

CoS prioritization

The tagged frame has 3 bits for the priority that is also known as Class of Service (CoS). The priority according to IEEE 802.1p is as follows:

CoS bits	Type of data
000	Non time-critical data traffic (less then best effort [basic setting])
001	Normal data traffic (best effort [background])
010	Reserved (standard)
011	Reserved (excellent effort)
100	Data transfer with max. 100 ms delay
101	Guaranteed service, interactive multimedia
110	Guaranteed service, interactive voice transmission
111	Reserved

The prioritization of the data packets is possible only if there is a queue in the components in which they can buffer data packets with lower priority.

The device has eight parallel queues in which the frames with different priorities can be processed. First, the frames with the highest priority ("Strict Priority" method) are processed. This method ensures that the frames with the highest priority are sent even if there is heavy data traffic.

Canonical Format Identifier (CFI)

The CFI is required for compatibility between Ethernet and the token Ring. The values have the following meaning:

Value	Meaning
0	The format of the MAC address is canonical. In the canonical representation of the MAC address, the least significant bit is transferred first. Standard-setting for Ethernet switches.
1	The format of the MAC address is not canonical.

VLAN ID

In the 12-bit data field, up to 4096 VLAN IDs can be formed. The following conventions apply:

VLAN ID	Meaning
0	The frame contains only priority information (priority tagged frames) and no valid VLAN identifier.
1 - 4094	Valid VLAN identifier, the frame is assigned to a VLAN and can also include priority information.
4095	Reserved

4.4 SNMP

Introduction

With the aid of the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), you monitor and control network elements from a central station, for example routers or switches. SNMP controls the communication between the monitored devices and the monitoring station.

Tasks of SNMP:

- · Monitoring of network components
- · Remote control and remote parameter assignment of network components
- · Error detection and error notification

In versions v1 and v2c, SNMP has no security mechanisms. Each user in the network can access data and also change parameter assignments using suitable software.

For the simple control of access rights without security aspects, community strings are used.

The community string is transferred along with the query. If the community string is correct, the SNMP agent responds and sends the requested data. If the community string is not correct, the SNMP agent discards the query. Define different community strings for read and write permissions. The community strings are transferred in plain text.

Standard values of the community strings:

- public has only read permissions
- private has read and write permissions

Note

Because the SNMP community strings are used for access protection, do not use the standard values "public" or "private". Change these values following the initial commissioning.

Further simple protection mechanisms at the device level:

- Allowed Host
 The IP addresses of the monitoring systems are known to the monitored system.
- Read Only
 If you assign "Read Only" to a monitored device, monitoring stations can only read out data but cannot modify it.

SNMP data packets are not encrypted and can easily be read by others.

The central station is also known as the management station. An SNMP agent is installed on the devices to be monitored with which the management station exchanges data.

The management station sends data packets of the following type:

GET

Request for a data record from the agent

GETNEXT

Calls up the next data record.

GETBULK (available as of SNMPv2)
 Requests multiple data records at one time, for example several rows of a table.

SET

Contains parameter assignment data for the relevant device.

The SNMP agent sends data packets of the following type:

RESPONSE

The agent returns the data requested by the manager.

TRAP

If a certain event occurs, the SNMP agent itself sends traps.

SNMPv1 and SNMPv2 and SNMPv3 use UDP (User Datagram Protocol). The data is described in a Management Information Base (MIB).

SNMPv3

Compared with the previous versions SNMPv1 and SNMPv2. SNMPv3 introduces an extensive security concept.

SNMPv3 supports:

- Fully encrypted user authentication
- Encryption of the entire data traffic
- · Access control of the MIB objects at the user/group level

4.5 Routing function

Introduction

The term routing describes the specification of routes for communication between different networks; in other words, how does a data packet from subnet A get to subnet B.

SCALANCE X supports the following routing functions:

- Static routing
 - With static routing, the routes are entered manually in the routing table.
- Router redundancy

With standardized VRRP (Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol), the availability of important gateways is increased by redundant routers.

Dynamic routing

The entries in the routing table are dynamic and are updated continuously. The entries are created with one of the following dynamic routing protocols:

- OSPFv2
- RIPv2

Static routing

The route is entered manually in the routing table. Enter the route in the routing table on the "Layer 3 > Routes (Page 246)" page.

See also

VRRP (Page 256)

4.5.1 VRRP

Router redundancy with VRRP

With the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP), the failure of a router in a network can be countered.

VRRP can only be used with virtual IP interfaces (VLAN interfaces) and not with router ports.

Several VRRP routers in a network segment are put together as a logical group representing a virtual router (VR). The group is defined using the virtual ID (VRID). Within the group, the VRID must be the same. The VRID can no longer be used for other groups.

The virtual router is assigned a virtual IP address and a virtual MAC address. One of the VRRP routers within the group is specified as the master router. The master router has priority 255. The other VRRP routers are backup routers. The master router assigns the virtual IP address and the virtual MAC address to its network interface. The master router sends VRRP packets (advertisements) to the backup routers at specific intervals. With the VRRP packets, the master router signals that it is still functioning. The master router also replies to the ARP queries.

If the virtual master router fails, a backup router takes over the role of the master router. The backup router with the highest priority becomes the master router. If the priority of the backup routers is the same, the higher MAC address decides. The backup router becomes the new virtual master router.

The new virtual master router adopts the virtual MAC and IP address. This means that no routing tables or ARP tables need to be updated. The consequences of a device failure are therefore minimized.

You configure VRRP in "Layer 3 > VRRP".

4.5 Routing function

4.5.2 OSPFv2

Dynamic routing with OSPFv2

OSPF (Open Shortest Path First) is a cost-based routing protocol. To calculate the shortest and most cost-effective route, the Short Path First algorithm by Dijkstra is used. OSPF was developed by the IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force).

You configure OSPFv2 in "Layer 3 > OSPFv2 (Page 263)".

OSPFv2 divides an autonomous system (AS) into different areas.

Areas in OSPF

The following areas exist:

Backbone

The backbone area is area 0.0.0.0. All other areas are connected to this area. The backbone area is connected either directly or via virtual connections with other areas. All routing information is available in the backbone area. As a result, the backbone area is responsible for forwarding information between different areas.

Stub Area

This area contains the routes within its area within the autonomous system and the standard route out of the autonomous system. The destinations outside this autonomous system are assigned to the standard route.

Totally Stubby Area

This area knows only the routes within its area and the standard route out of the area.

Not So Stubby Area (NSSA)

This area can forward (redistribute) packets from other autonomous systems into the areas of its own autonomous system. The packets are further distributed by the NSSA router.

Routers of OSPF

OSPF distinguishes the following router types:

Internal router (IR)

All OSPF interfaces of the router are assigned to the same area.

Area Border Router (ABR)

The OSPF interfaces of the router are assigned to different areas. One OSPF interface is assigned to the backbone area. Where possible, routes are grouped together.

• Backbone Router (BR)

At least one of the OSPF interfaces is assigned to the backbone area.

 Autonomous System Area Border Router (ASBR)
 One interface of the router is connected to a different AS, for example an AS that uses the routing protocol RIP.

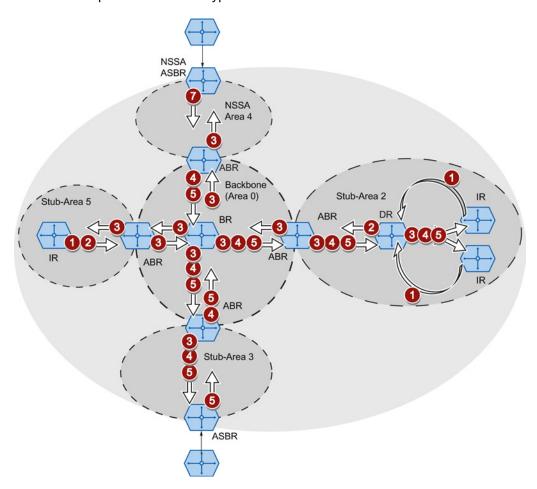
Virtual connection

Each area must be connected to the backbone area. In some situations a direct physical connection is not possible. In this case, a router of the relevant area must be connected to a backbone router via a virtual connection.

LSA types

Within the autonomous system, packets are exchanged that contain information about the connections of a router and the connection status message. The packets are also known as LSAs (Link State Advertisements). The LSAs are always sent from the router to the neighbor router.

If there are changes in the network, LSAs are sent to all routers in the network. The information depends on the LSA type.



4.5 Routing function

Router LSA (LSA Type 1)

The LSA Type 1 is only sent within an area. For each active connection of the router that belongs to the area in consideration, an LSA Type 1 is generated. The LSA Type 1 contains information about the status and the costs of the connection, for example IP address, network mask, network type

Network LSA (LSA Type 2)

The LSA Type 2 is sent only within an area. For each network that belongs to the relevant area, the router generates an LSA Type 2. If several routers are interconnected in a network, the LSA Type 2 is sent by the designated router (DR). The LSA Type 2 includes the network address, the network mask and a list of routers that are connected to the network

- Summary LSA (LSA Type 3 / LSA Type 4)
- The Summary LSA is generated by the area border router and sent into the area. The Summary LSA contains information about routes outside the area but inside the AS. Where possible, the routes are grouped together.
 - Summary LSA (LSA Type 3)
 The LSA Type 3 describes the routes to the networks and advertises the standard route to the areas.
 - AS Summary LSA (LSA Type 4)
 The LSA Type 4 describes the routes to the ASBR.
- External LSA (LSA Type 5 / LSA Type 7)

backbone area.

The External LSA is generated by the ASBR. The LSA type depends on the area.

- AS External LSA (LSA Type 5)
 The LSA Type 5 is sent by the AS border router into the areas of the autonomous system except the Stub and NSSA areas. The LSA contains information about routes to a network in another AS. The routes are either created manually or learned externally. The ASBR uses LSA Type 5 to distribute standard routes to the
 - NSSA External LSA (LSA Type 7)
 The LSA Type 7 is generated by the AS border router of an NSSA. The router is also known as the NSSA ASBR. The LSA Type 7 is sent only within the NSSA. If the P bit in LSA Type 7 = 1, these LSAs are converted to LSA Type 5 by the ABR and sent to the backbone area.

Establishing the neighborhood

The router runs through the following statuses to establish a connection to the neighbor router.

1. Attempt state / Init state

The router activates OSPF and begins to send and receive Hello packets. Based on the received Hello packets, the router learns which OSPF routers are in its vicinity. The router checks the content of the Hello packet. The Hello packet also contains the list of the neighbor routers (neighbor table) of the "sender".

2. Two way state

If, for example, the ID of the area, the area type and the settings for the times match, a connection (adjacency) can be established to the neighbor. In a point-to-point network, the connection is established directly. If several neighbor routers can be reached in a network, the designated router (DR) and the designated backup router (DBR) are identified based on Hello packets. The router with the highest router priority becomes the designated router. If two routers have the same router priority, the router with the lower router ID becomes the designated router. The router establishes a connection to the designated router.

3. Exchangestart state

The neighbor routers decide which router starts communication. The router with the higher router ID becomes master.

Exchange state

The neighbor routers send packets that describe the content of their neighborhood database. The neighborhood database (link state database - LSDB) contains information on the topology of the network.

5. Loading state

The router completes the received information. If the router still has questions relating to the status of a specific connection, it sends a link state request. The neighbor router sends a response (link state update). The response contains a suitable LSA. The router confirms receipt of the response (link state acknowledge).

6. Full State

The information exchange with the neighbor router is completed. The neighborhood database of the neighbor router is the same. Based on the Short Path First algorithm, the router calculates a route to every destination. The route is entered in the routing table.

Check the neighborhood

The Hello packets are only used to establish the neighborhood relations. Hello packets are used to check the connection to the neighbor router by sending them cyclically. If no Hello packet is received within a certain interval (dead interval), the connection to the neighbor is marked as "down". The relevant entries are deleted.

Updating the neighborhood database

Once the neighborhood database is established, LSAs are sent to all routers in the network if there are changes in the topology.

4.5 Routing function

4.5.3 RIPv2

Dynamic routing with RIPv2

The Routing Information Protocol (RIPv2) is used to create routing tables automatically. RIPv2 is used in autonomous systems (AS) with a maximum of 15 routers. It is based on the Distance-Vector algorithm.

RIPv2 was developed by the IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force) and is described in RFC 2453.

You configure RIPv2 in "Layer 3 > RIPv2".

Setting up a routing table

Since a router initially only knows its directly connected networks, it sends a request to its direct neighbor routers. As the reply, it receives the routing tables of the neighbor routers. Based on the information it receives, the router set up its own routing table.

The routing table contains entries for all possible destinations. Each entry includes the distance to the destination and the first router on the route.

The distance is also known as the metric. This indicates the number of routers to be passed through on the route to the destination (hop count). The maximum distance is 15 routers (hops).

Updating the routing table

Once the routing table is set up, the router sends its routing table to each direct neighbor router at intervals of 30 seconds.

The router compares new routing information with its existing routing table. If the new information includes shorter routes, the existing routes are overwritten. The router only keeps the shortest route to a destination.

Checking neighbor routers

If a router does not receive messages from a neighbor router for longer than 180 seconds, it marks the router as being invalid. The router assigns the metric 16 for the neighbor router.

4.6 Redundancy mechanism

4.6.1 Spanning Tree

Avoiding loops on redundant connections

The spanning tree algorithm allows network structures to be created in which there are several connections between two stations. Spanning tree prevents loops being formed in the network by allowing only one path and disabling the other (redundant) ports for data traffic. If there is an interruption, the data can be sent over an alternative path. The functionality of the spanning tree algorithm is based on the exchange of configuration and topology change frames.

Definition of the network topology using the configuration frames

The devices exchange configuration frames known as BPDUs (Bridge Protocol Data Unit) with each other to calculate the topology. The root bridge is selected and the network topology created using these frames. BPDUs also bring about the status change of the root ports.

The root bridge is the bridge that controls the spanning tree algorithm for all involved components.

Once the root bridge has been specified, each device sets a root port. The root port is the port with the lowest path costs to the root bridge.

Response to changes in the network topology

If nodes are added to a network or drop out of the network, this can affect the optimum path selection for data packets. To be able to respond to such changes, the root bridge sends configuration messages at regular intervals. The interval between two configuration messages can be set with the "Hello Time" parameter.

Keeping configuration information up to date

With the "Max Age" parameter, you set the maximum age of configuration information. If a bridge has information that is older than the time set in Max Age, it discards the message and initiates recalculation of the paths.

New configuration data is not used immediately by a bridge but only after the period specified in the "Forward Delay" parameter. This ensures that operation is only started with the new topology after all the bridges have the required information.

4.6.1.1 RSTP, MSTP, CIST

Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP)

One disadvantage of STP is that if there is a disruption or a device fails, the network needs to reconfigure itself: The devices start to negotiate new paths only when the interruption occurs. This can take up to 30 seconds. Fur this reason, STP was expanded to create the "Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol" (RSTP, IEEE 802.1w). This differs from STP essentially in that the devices are already collecting information about alternative routes during normal operation and do not need to gather this information after a disruption has occurred. This means that the reconfiguration time for an RSTP controlled network can be reduced to a few seconds.

This is achieved by using the following functions:

- Edge ports (end node port)
 - Edge ports are ports connected to an end device.

A port that is defined as an edge port is activated immediately after connection establishment. If a spanning tree BPDU is received at an edge port, the port loses its role as edge port and it takes part in (R)STP again. If no further BPDU is received after a certain time has elapsed (3 x hello time), the port returns to the edge port status.

- Point-to-point (direct communication between two neighboring devices)
 By directly linking the devices, a status change (reconfiguration of the ports) can be made without any delays.
- Alternate port (substitute for the root port)
 A substitute for the root port is configured. If the connection to the root bridge is lost, the device can establish a connection over the alternate port without any delay due to reconfiguration.
- Reaction to events

Rapid spanning tree reacts to events, for example an aborted connection, without delay. There is no waiting for timers as in spanning tree.

• Counter for the maximum bridge hops

The number of bridge hops a package is allowed to make before it automatically becomes invalid.

In principle, therefore with rapid spanning tree, alternatives for many parameters are preconfigured and certain properties of the network structure taken into account to reduce the reconfiguration time.

Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP)

The Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP) is a further development of the Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol. Among other things, it provides the option of operating several RSTP instances within different VLANs or VLAN groups and, for example, making paths available within the individual VLANs that the single Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol would globally block.

Note

Default setting

HTTP is enabled as default on the device.

Common and internal Spanning Tree (CIST)

CIST identifies the internal instance used by the switch that is comparable in principle with an internal RSTP instance.

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4.6.2 HRP

HRP - High Speed Redundancy Protocol

HRP is the name of a redundancy method for networks with a ring topology. The switches are interconnected via ring ports. One of the switches is configured as the redundancy manager (RM). The other switches are redundancy clients. Using test frames, the redundancy manager checks the ring to make sure it is not interrupted. The redundancy manager sends test frames via the ring ports and checks that they are received at the other ring port. The redundancy clients forward the test frames.

If the test frames of the RM no longer arrive at the other ring port due to an interruption, the RM switches through its two ring ports and informs the redundancy clients of the change immediately. The reconfiguration time after an interruption of the ring is a maximum of 0.3 seconds.

Standby redundancy

Standby redundancy is a method with which rings each of which is protected by high-speed redundancy can be linked together redundantly. In the ring, a master/slave device pair is configured and these monitor each other via their ring ports. If a fault occurs, the data traffic is redirected from one Ethernet connection (standby port of the master or standby server) to another Ethernet connection (standby port of the slave).

Requirements

- HRP is supported in ring topologies with up to 50 devices. Exceeding this number of devices can lead to a loss of data traffic.
- For HRP, only devices that support this function can be used in the ring.
- All devices must be interconnected via their ring ports.
- Devices that do not support HRP must be linked to the ring using special devices with HRP capability. Up to the ring, this connection is not redundant.

4.6.3 MRP

4.6.3.1 MRP - Media Redundancy Protocol

The "MRP" method conforms to the Media Redundancy Protocol (MRP) specified in the following standard:

IEC 62439-2 Edition 1.0 (2010-02) Industrial communication networks - High availability automation networks Part 2: Media Redundancy Protocol (MRP)

The reconfiguration time after an interruption of the ring is a maximum of 0.2 seconds.

Requirements

Requirements for problem-free operation with the MRP media redundancy protocol are as follows:

• MRP is supported in ring topologies with up to 50 devices.

Except in PROFINET IO systems, topologies with up to 100 SCALANCE X-200 and SCALANCE X-300 IE switches were tested successfully.

Exceeding this number of devices can lead to a loss of data traffic.

 The ring in which you want to use MRP may only consist of devices that support this function.

These include, for example, some of the Industrial Ethernet SCALANCE X switches, some of the communications processors (CPs) for SIMATIC S7 and PG/PC or non-Siemens devices that support this function.

• All devices must be interconnected via their ring ports.

Multimode connections up to 3 km and single mode connections up to 26 km between two SCALANCE X IE switches are possible. At greater distances, the specified reconfiguration time may be longer.

- "MRP" must be activated on all devices in the ring (see section "Configuration in STEP 7 (Page 46)").
- The connection settings (transmission medium / duplex) must be set to full duplex and at least 100 Mbps for all ring ports. Otherwise there may be a loss of data traffic.
 - STEP 7: Set all the ports involved in the ring to "Automatic settings" in the "Options" tab of the properties dialog.
 - WBM: If you configure with Web Based Management, the ring ports are set automatically to autonegotiation.

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Topology

The following schematic shows a possible topology for devices in a ring with MRP.

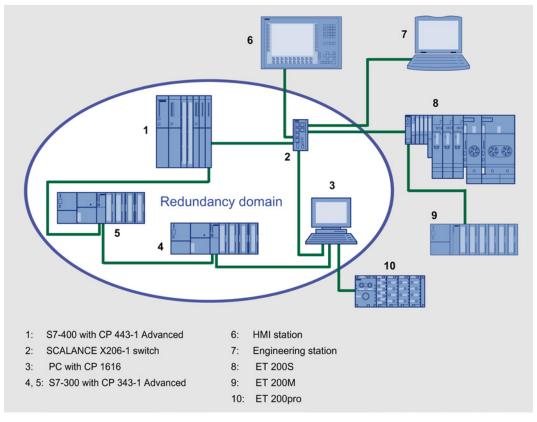


Figure 4-2 Example of a ring topology with the MRP media redundancy protocol

The following rules apply to a ring topology with media redundancy using MRP:

- All the devices connected within the ring topology are members of the same redundancy domain.
- One device in the ring is acting as redundancy manager.
- All other devices in the ring are redundancy clients.

Non MRP-compliant devices can be connected to the ring via a SCALANCE X switch or via a PC with a CP 1616.

4.6.3.2 Configuration in WBM

Role

The choice of role depends on the following use cases:

- You want to use MRP in a ring topology only with Siemens devices:
 - For at least one device in the ring select "Automatic Redundancy Detection" or "MRP Auto Manager".
 - For all other devices in the ring select "MRP Client" or "Automatic Redundancy Detection".
- You want to use MRP in a ring topology that also includes non-Siemens devices:
 - For exactly one device in the ring select the role "MRP Auto Manager".
 - For all other devices in the ring topology, select the role of "MRP Client".

Note

The use of "Automatic Redundancy Detection" is not possible when using non-Siemens devices.

Configuration

In WBM, you configure MRP on the following pages:

- Configuration (Page 169)
- Ring redundancy (Page 196)

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4.6.3.3 Configuration in STEP 7

Configuration in STEP 7

To create the configuration in STEP 7, select the parameter group "Media redundancy" on the PROFINET interface.

Set the following parameters for the MRP configuration of the device:

- Domain
- Role
- Ring port
- Diagnostic interrupts

These settings are described below.

Note

Prioritized startup

If you configure MRP in a ring, you cannot use the "prioritized startup" function in PROFINET applications on the devices involved.

If you want to use the "prioritized startup" function, then disable MRP in the configuration.

In the STEP 7 configuration, set the role of the relevant device to "Not a node in the ring".

Domain

Leave the default entry "mrpdomain 1" from the factory settings in the "Domain" drop-down list.

All devices configured in a ring with MRP must belong to the same redundancy domain. A device cannot belong to more than one redundancy domain.

If you leave the setting for "Domain" as the factory set "mrpdomain-1", the defaults for "Role" and "Ring ports" also remain active.

The MRP settings remain in effect following a restart of the device or following a power down and hot restart.

Role

The choice of role depends on the following use cases.

 You want to use MRP in a ring topology only with Siemens devices and without monitoring diagnostic interrupts:

Assign all devices to the "mrpdomain-1" domain and the role "Manager (Auto)".

The device that actually takes over the role of redundancy manager, is negotiated by Siemens devices automatically.

- You want to use MRP in a ring topology that also includes non-Siemens devices or you
 want to receive diagnostic interrupts relating to the MRP status from a device (see
 "Diagnostic interrupts"):
 - Assign precisely one device in the ring the role of "redundancy manager".
 - For all other devices in the ring topology, select the role of "Client".

Note

To ensure problem-free operation when using a non-Siemens device as the redundancy manager in the ring, make sure that you assign the fixed role of "Client" to all other devices in the ring, before you close the ring. Otherwise, there may be circulating data frames that will cause a failure in the network.

You want to disable MRP:

Select the option "Not node in the ring" if you do not want to operate the device within a ring topology with MRP.

Note

Role after resetting to factory settings

Brand new Siemens devices and those reset to the factory settings have the MRP role "Manager (Auto)" (CPs) or "Automatic Redundancy Detection" (SCALANCE X). If you are operating a non-Siemens device as the redundancy manager in the ring, this may cause loss of the data traffic.

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Ring port 1 / ring port 2

Here, select the port you want to configure as ring port 1 and ring port 2.

With devices with more than 8 ports, not all ports can be selected as ring port.

The drop-down list shows the selection of possible ports for each device type. If the ports are specified in the factory, the boxes are grayed out.

NOTICE

Ring ports after resetting to factory settings

If you reset to the factory settings, the ring port settings are also reset.

- CPs adopt the "Manager (Auto)" MRP role.
- With switches, the redundancy method Automatic Redundancy Detection (ARD) is activated.

If other ports were used previously as ring ports before resetting, with the appropriate attachment, a previously correctly configured device can cause circulating frames and therefore the failure of the data traffic.

Diagnostic interrupts

Enable the "Diagnostic interrupts" option, if you want diagnostic interrupts relating to the MRP status on the local CPU to be output.

The following diagnostic interrupts can be generated:

Wiring or port error

Diagnostic interrupts are generated if the following errors occur at the ring ports:

- Connection abort on a ring port
- A neighbor of the ring port does not support MRP.
- A ring port is connected to a non-ring port.
- A ring port is connected to the ring port of another MRP domain.
- Interruption / return (redundancy manager only)

If the ring is interrupted and when the original configuration returns, diagnostic interrupts are generated.

The occurrence of both interrupts within 0.2 seconds indicates an interruption in the ring.

Parameter assignment of the redundancy is not set by STEP 7 (redundancy alternatives)

This option only affects switches. Select this option if you want to set the properties for media redundancy using alternative mechanism or tools such as Web based Management (WBM), CLI or SNMP.

If you enable this option, existing redundancy settings from WBM, CLI or SNMP, are retained and are not overwritten. The parameters in the "MRP configuration" box are then reset and grayed out. The entries then have no meaning.

4.6.4 Standby

General

SCALANCE X switches support not only ring redundancy within a ring but also redundant linking of rings or open network segments (linear bus). In the redundant link, rings are connected together over Ethernet connections. This is achieved by configuring a master/slave device pair in one ring so that the devices monitor each other and, in the event of a fault, redirect the data traffic from the normally used master Ethernet connection to the substitute (slave) Ethernet connection.

Standby redundancy

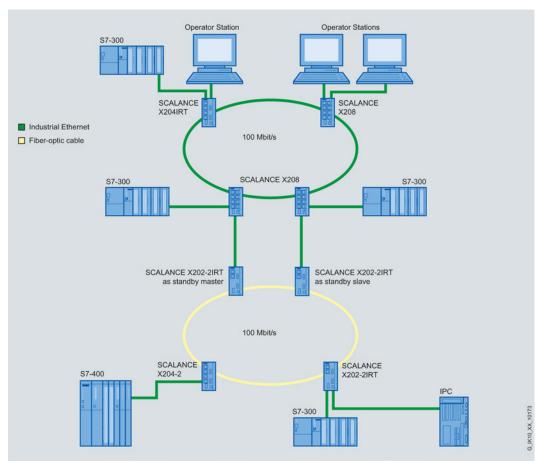


Figure 4-3 Example of redundant linking of two SCALANCE X-200 IRT rings

For a redundant link as shown in the figure, two devices must be configured as standby redundancy switches within a network segment. Here, network segments are rings with a redundancy manager (RM, in the example, the SCALANCE X202-2IRT switches). Instead of rings, network segments might also be linear.

The two X202 devices connected in the configuration exchange data frames with each other to synchronize their operating statuses (one device is master and the other slave). If there

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are no problems, only the link from the master to the other network segment is active. If this link fails (for example due to a link-down or a device failure), the slave activates its link as long as the problem persists.

4.7 Link aggregation

Link aggregation

With link aggregation, several parallel physical connections with the same transmission speed are grouped together to form a logical connection with a higher transmission speed. This method based on IEEE 802.3ad is also known as port trunking or channel bundling.

Link aggregation works only with full duplex connections with the same transmission speed in point-to-point mode. This achieves multiplication of the bandwidth or transmission speed. If part of the connection fails, the data traffic is handled via the remaining parts of the connection.

To control and monitor, the Link Aggregation Control Layer (LACL) and the Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) are used.

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Configuring with Web Based Management

5.1 Web Based Management

How it works

The device has an integrated HTTP server for Web Based Management (WBM). If a device is addressed using an Internet browser, it returns HTML pages to the client PC depending on the user input.

The user enters the configuration data in the HTML pages sent by the device. The device evaluates this information and generates reply pages dynamically.

The advantage of this method is that only an Internet browser is required on the client.

Note

Secure connection

WBM also allows you to establish a secure connection via HTTPS.

Use HTTPS for protected transfer of your data. If you wish to access WBM only via a secure connection, activate the option "HTTPS Server only" under "System > Configuration".

Requirements

WBM display

- The device has an IP address
- There is a connection between the device and the client PC. With the Windows ping command, you can check whether or not a connection exists.
- · Access using HTTPS is enabled.
- JavaScript is activated in the Internet browser.
- The Internet browser must not be set so that it reloads the page from the server each time the page is accessed. The updating of the dynamic content of the page is ensured by other mechanisms. In the Internet Explorer, you can make the appropriate setting in the "Options > Internet Options > General" menu in the section "Browsing history" with the "Settings" button. Under "Check for newer versions of stored pages:", select "Automatically".
- If a firewall is used, the relevant ports must be opened.
 - For access using HTTP: Port 80
 - For access using HTTPS: Port 443

The display of the WBM was tested with the following desktop Internet browsers:

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- Microsoft Internet Explorer 10
- Mozilla Firefox 24ESR
- Chrome V30

Note

Compatibility view

In Microsoft Internet Explorer, disable the compatibility view to ensure correct display and to allow problem-free configuration using WBM.

Display of the WBM on mobile devices

For mobile devices, the following minimum requirements must be met:

Resolution	Operating system	Internet browser	
960 x 640 pixels	Android as of version 4.2.1	Chrome as of version 18 on Android	
	iOS as of version 6.0.2	Safari as of version 6 on iOS	

Tested with the following Internet browsers for mobile devices:

- Safari on iOS 6.1 (iPhone, iPad Mini, iPod Touch 4th Generation)
- Chrome 27 on Android (Galaxy Nexus 4, Galaxy Nexus 7)

Note

Display of the WBM and working with it on mobile devices

The display on the WBM pages and how you work with them on mobile devices may differ compared with the same pages on desktop devices. Some pages also have an optimized display for mobile devices.

5.2 Login

Establishing a connection to a device

Follow the steps below to establish a connection to a device using an Internet browser:

- 1. There is a connection between the device and the client PC. With the ping command, you can check whether or not a connection exists.
- In the address box of the Internet browser, enter the IP address or the URL of the device.
 If there is a problem-free connection to the device, the login page of Web Based
 Management (WBM)is displayed.

Logging on using the Internet browser

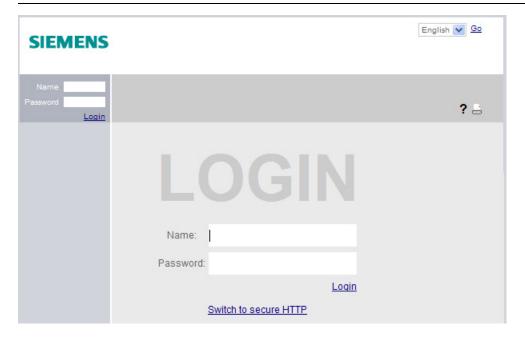
Selecting the language of the WBM

- 1. From the drop-down list at the top right, select the language version of the WBM pages.
- 2. Click the "Go" button to change to the selected language.

Note

Available languages

in this version, only English is available. Other languages will follow in a later version.



Login with HTTP

There are two ways in which you can log in via HTTP. You either use the login option in the center of the browser window or the login option in the upper left area of the browser window.

The following steps apply when logging in whichever of the above options you choose:

- 1. Enter the following in the "Name" input box:
 - "admin": With this user type, you can change the settings of the device (read and write access to the configuration data).
 - "user": With this user type, you cannot change any of the settings of the device (read access to the configuration data).
- Enter your password in the "Password" input box.
 When you log in for the first time or following a "Restore Factory Defaults und Restart", enter the standard password in the "Password" input box.
 - "admin": standard password "admin"
 - "user": standard password "user"
- 3. Click the "Login" button or confirm your entry with "Enter". When you log in for the first time or following a "Restore Factory Defaults and Restart", you will be prompted to change the password. The new password must be at least 6 characters long. You need to repeat the password as confirmation. The password entries must match. Click the "Set Values" to complete the action and activate the new password.

Once you have logged in successfully, the start page appears.

Login with HTTPS

Web Based Management also allows you to connect to the device over the secure connection of the HTTPS protocol. Follow these steps:

- 1. Click on the link "Switch to secure HTTP" on the login page or enter "https://" and the IP address of the device in the address box of the Internet browser.
- Confirm the displayed certificate warning.The login page of Web Based Management appears.
- 3. Enter the following in the "Name" input box:
 - "admin": With this user type, you can change the settings of the device (read and write access to the configuration data).
 - "user": With this user type, you cannot change any of the settings of the device (read access to the configuration data).

- 4. Enter your password in the "Password" input box.
 When you log in for the first time or following a "Restore Factory Defaults und Restart", enter the standard password in the "Password" input box.
 - "admin": standard password "admin"
 - "user": standard password "user"
- 5. Click the "Login" button or confirm your entry with "Enter". When you log in for the first time or following a "Restore Factory Defaults and Restart", you will be prompted to change the password. The new password must be at least 6 characters long. You need to repeat the password as confirmation. The password entries must match. Click the "Set Values" to complete the action and activate the new password.

Once you have logged in successfully, the start page appears.

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5.3.1 Start page

View of the Start page

When you enter the IP address of the device, the start page is displayed after a successful login. You cannot configure anything on this page.

General layout of the WBM pages

The following areas are generally available on every WBM page:

- Selection area (1): Top area
- Display area (2): Top area
- Navigation area (3): Left-hand area
- Content area (4): Middle area



Selection area (1)

The following is available in the selection area:

- Logo of Siemens AG
- Display of: "System Location/System Name"
 - "System Location" contains the location of the device.
 With the settings when the device ships, the in-band port IP address of the device is displayed.
 - "System Name" is the device name.
 With the settings when the device ships, the device type is displayed.

You can change the content of this display with "System > General > Device.

- · Drop-down list for language selection
- System time and date

You can change the content of this display with "System > System Time.

Display area (2)

In the upper part of the display area, you can see the full title of the currently selected menu item.

In the lower part of the display area, you will find the following:

• Printer 🔚

If you click this button, a popup window opens. The popup window contains a view of the page content optimized for printers.

Note

Printing larger tables

If you want to print large tables, please use the "Print preview" function of your Internet browser.

Help ?

When you click this button, the help page of the currently selected menu item is opened in a new browser window.

The help page contains a description of the content area. Under certain circumstances, options are described that are not available on the device.

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• LED simulation

Each component of a device has one or more LEDs that provide information on the operating state of the device. Depending on its location, direct access to the device may not always be possible. Web Based Management therefore displays simulated LEDs. Unoccupied slots or unused connectors are displayed as a gray LED. The meaning of the LED displays is described in the operating instructions.

If you click the simulated "Select/Set" button, you can change the display mode (LEDs DM or D1/D2).

If you click this button, you open the window for the LED simulation. You can show this window during a change of menu and move it as necessary. To close the LED simulation, click the close button in the LED simulation window.

Logging out

You can log out from any WBM page by clicking the "Logout" link.

Navigation area (3)

In the navigation area, you have various menus available. Click the individual menus to display the submenus. The submenus contain pages on which information is available or with which you can create configurations. These pages are always displayed in the content area.

Content area (4)

The content area shows a graphic of the device. The graphic is dynamic. The basic device is always shown. If extenders/media modules are connected to the basic device, these are also shown.



Figure 5-1 Example of a device graphic: SCALANCE XM416-4C with one port extender PE408

The following is displayed below the device graphic:

PNIO Name of Station

Shows the PROFINET IO device name.

System Name

Shows the system name of the device.

Device Type

Shows the type of the device.

PNIO AR Status

Shows the PROFINET IO application relation status.

Online

There is a connection to a PROFINET IO controller. The PROFINET IO controller has downloaded its configuration data to the device. The device can send status data to the PROFINET IO controller.

In this status, the parameters set by the PROFINET IO controller cannot be configured on the device.

- Offline

There is no connection to the PROFINET IO controller.

• Power Line 1 / Power Line 2

- Up

Power supply 1 or 2 is applied

Down:

Power supply 1 or 2 is not applied or is below the permitted voltage.

• PLUG configuration

Shows the status of the configuration data on the PLUG, refer to the section "System > PLUG configuration (Page 153)".

PLUG license

Shows the status of the license on the PLUG, refer to the section "System > PLUG license (Page 156)".

Faults Status

Shows the fault status of the device.

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Buttons you require often

The pages of the WBM contain the following standard buttons:

Refresh the display with "Refresh"

Web Based Management pages that display current parameters have a "Refresh" button at the lower edge of the page. Click this button to request up-to-date information from the device for the current page.

Note

If you click the "Refresh" button, before you have transferred your configuration changes to the device using the "Set Values" button, your changes will be deleted and the previous configuration will be loaded from the device and displayed here.

• Save entries with "Set Values"

Pages in which you can make configuration settings have a "Set Values" button at the lower edge. The button only becomes active if you change at least one value on the page. Click this button to save the configuration data you have entered on the device. Once you have saved, the button becomes inactive again.

Note

Changing configuration data is possible only with the "admin" login.

• Create entries with "Create"

Pages in which you can make new entries have a "Create" button at the lower edge. Click this button to create a new entry.

• Delete entries with "Delete"

Pages in which you can delete entries have a "Delete" button at the lower edge. Click this button to delete the previously selected entries from the device memory. Deleting also results in an update of the page in the WBM.

Page down with "Next"

The number of data records that can be displayed on a page is limited. Click the "Next" button to page down through the data records.

• Page up with "Prev"

The number of data records that can be displayed on a page is limited. Click the "Prev" button to page up through the data records.

5.3.2 Versions

Versions of hardware and software

This page shows the versions of the hardware and software of the device. You cannot configure anything on this page.



Description of the displayed values

Table 1 has the following columns:

Hardware

- Basic Device
 Shows the basic device
- PX.X
 X.X = port in which the SFP module is inserted.
- Slot X"X" = slot number: Module plugged into this slot.

Name

Shows the name of the device or module.

Revision

Displays the hardware version of the device.

Order ID

Shows the order number of the device or module.

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Table 2 has the following columns:

Software

- Firmware

Shows the current firmware version. If a new firmware file was downloaded and the device has not yet restarted, the firmware version of the downloaded firmware file is displayed here. After the next restart, the downloaded firmware is activated and used.

Bootloader
 Shows the version of the boot software stored on the device.

Description

Shows the short description of the software.

Version

Shows the version number of the software version.

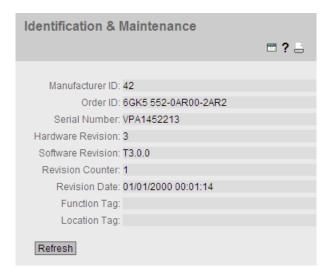
Date

Shows the date on which the software version was created.

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Identification and Maintenance data

This page contains information about device-specific vendor and maintenance data such as the order number, serial number, version number etc. You cannot configure anything on this page.



Description of the displayed values

The table has the following rows:

Manufacturer ID

Shows the manufacturer ID.

Order ID

Shows the order number.

Serial Number

Shows the serial number.

• Hardware Revision

Shows the hardware version.

Software Revision

Shows the software version.

Revision Counter

Shows the revision counter: Counter for revisions since the initial commissioning

Revision Date

Revision date: Date and time of the last revision

Function Tag

Shows the function tag (plant designation) of the device. The plant designation (HID) is created during configuration of the device with HW Config of STEP 7.

Location Tag

Shows the location tag (location identifier) of the device. The location identifier (LID) is created during configuration of the device with HW Config of STEP 7.

5.3.4 ARP table

Assignment of MAC address and IP address

With the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP), there is a unique assignment of MAC address to IP address. This assignment is kept by each network node in its own separate ARP table. The WBM page shows the ARP table of the device.

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) Table						
Interfac	ο ΜΔι	C Address	IP Address	Media Type		
vlan1			192.168.0.97	Dynamic		
vlan1	6c-	62-6d-6f-38-31	192.168.0.100	Dynamic		
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Description

The table has the following columns:

• Interface

Shows the interface via which the row entry was learnt.

MAC Address

Shows the MAC address of the target device.

• IP Address

Shows the IP address of the target device.

Media Type

Shows the type of connection.

- Dynamic

The device recognized the address data automatically.

- Static

The addresses were entered as static addresses.

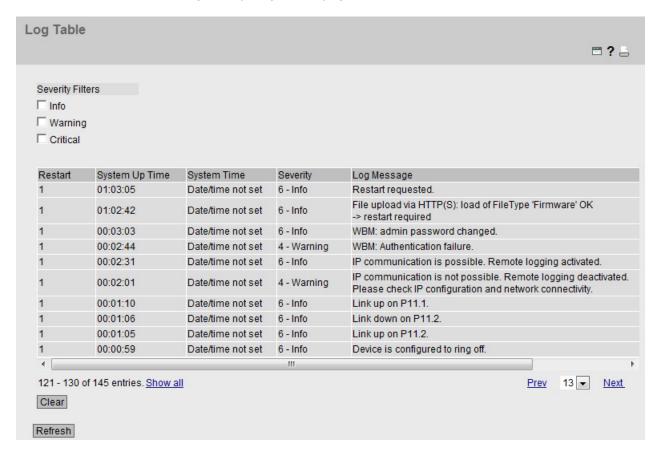
5.3.5 Log table

Logging events

The device allows you to log occurring events, some of which you can specify on the page of the System > Events menu. This, for example, allows you to record when an authentication attempt failed or when the connection status of a port has changed.

The content of the events log table is retained even when the device is turned off.

You cannot configure anything on this page.



Severity Filters

You can filter the entries in the table according to severity. Select the required entries in the check boxes above the table.

- Info Information
- WarningWarnings
- Critical
 Critical

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To display all entries, select either all of them or leave the check boxes empty.

Description of the displayed values

The table has the following columns:

Restart

Counts the number of restarts since you last reset to factory settings and shows the device restart after which the corresponding event occurred.

System Up Time

Shows the time the device has been running since the last restart when the described event occurred.

If the system time is set, the time is also displayed at which the event occurred.

System Time

Shows the date and time of the device.

Severity

Sorts the entry into the categories above.

Log Message

Displays a brief description of the event that has occurred.

Description of the buttons and input boxes

"Clear" button

Click this button to delete the content of the event log file. The display is also cleared. The restart counter is only reset after you have restored the device to the factory settings and restarted the device.

Note

The number of entries in this table is restricted to 400. When this number is reached, the oldest entries are discarded. The table remains permanently in memory.

"Show all" button

Click this button to display all the entries on the WBM page. Note that displaying all messages can take some time.

"Next" button

Click this button to go to the next page.

"Prev" button

Click this button to go to the previous page.

Drop-down list for page change

From the drop-down list, select the page you want to go to.

5.3.6 Faults

Error status

This page displays any errors that occur. Errors of the "Cold/Warm Start" event can be deleted following confirmation.

If there are no more unanswered error/fault messages, the fault LED goes off.

The time calculation always begins after the last system start. When the system is restarted, a new entry with the type of restart is created in the fault memory.



Description

The "No. of Signaled Faults" box shows the number of faults that have occurred since the last startup. Click the "Reset Counters" button to reset this value.

The table contains the following columns:

• Fault Time

Shows the time the device has been running since the last restart when the described fault occurred.

• Fault Description

Display of the fault status for the device.

Clear Fault State

If the "Clear Fault State" button is enabled, you can delete the fault.

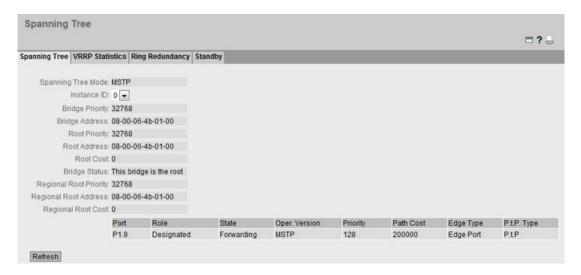
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5.3.7 Redundancy

5.3.7.1 Spanning Tree

Introduction

The page shows the current information about the Spanning Tree and the settings of the root bridge.



Description of the displayed values

The following fields are displayed:

• Spanning Tree Mode

shows the set mode. You specify the mode in "Layer 2 > Configuration" and in "Layer 2 > MSTP > General".

The following values are possible:

- _ '-'
- STP
- RSTP
- MSTP

Instance ID

Shows the number of the instance. The parameter depends on the configured mode.

Bridge Priority / Root Priority

Which device becomes the root bridge is decided by the bridge priority. The bridge with the highest priority (in other words, with the lowest value for this parameter) becomes the root bridge. If several devices in a network have the same priority, the device whose MAC address has the lowest numeric value will become the root bridge. Both parameters, bridge priority and MAC address together form the bridge identifier. Since the root bridge manages all path changes, it should be located as centrally as possible due to the delay

of the frames. The value for the bridge priority is a whole multiple of 4096 with a range of values from 0 to 32768.

• Bridge Address/ Root Address

The bridge address shows the MAC address of the device and the root address shows the MAC address of the root switch.

Root Cost

Shows the path costs from the device to the root bridge.

Bridge Status

Shows the status of the bridge, e.g. whether or not the device is the root bridge.

Regional Root Priority (available only with MSTP)
 For a description, see Bridge Priority / Root Priority

Regional Root Address (available only with MSTP) Shows the MAC address of the device.

Regional Root Cost (available only with MSTP)

Shows the path costs from the regional root bridge to the root bridge.

The table has the following columns:

Port

Shows the port via which the device communicates. The port is made up of the module number and the port number, for example port 0.1 is module 0, port 1.

Role

Shows the status of the port. The following values are possible:

Disabled

The port was removed manually from the Spanning Tree and will no longer be taken into account by the Spanning Tree.

Designated

The ports leading away from the root bridge.

- Alternate

The port with an alternative route to a network segment

Backup

If a switch has several ports to the same network segment, the "poorer" Port becomes the backup port.

Root

The port that provides the best route to the root bridge.

Master

This port points to a root bridge located outside the MST region.

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State

Displays the current status of the port. The values are only displayed. The parameter depends on the configured protocol. The following statuses are possible:

Discarding

The port receives BPDU frames. Other incoming or outgoing frames are discarded.

Listening

The port receives and sends BPDU frames. The port is involved in the spanning tree algorithm. Other outgoing and incoming frames are discarded.

Learning

The port actively learns the topology; in other words, the node addresses. Other outgoing and incoming frames are discarded.

Forwarding

Following the reconfiguration time, the port is active in the network. The port receives and sends data frames.

Oper. Version

Describes the type of spanning tree in which the port operates

Priority

If the path calculated by spanning tree is possible over several ports of a device, the port with the highest priority (in other words the lowest value for this parameter) is selected. A value between 0 and 240 can be entered for the priority in steps of 16. If you enter a value that cannot be divided by 16, the value is automatically adapted. The default is 128.

Path Cost

This parameter is used to calculate the path that will be selected. The path with the lowest value is selected. If several ports of a device have the same value, the port with the lowest port number is selected.

If the value in the "Cost Calc" field is "0", the automatically calculated value is displayed. Otherwise, the value of the "Cost Calc" field is displayed.

The calculation of the path costs is largely based on the transmission speed. The higher the achievable transmission speed is, the lower the value of the path costs.

Typical values for path costs with rapid spanning tree:

- -10,000 Mbps = 2,000
- 1000 Mbps = 20,000
- 100 Mbps = 200,000
- 10 Mbps = 2,000,000.

• Edge Type

Shows the type of the connection. The following values are possible:

- Edge Port
 - There is an end device at this port.
- No Edge Port
 There is a Spanning Tree or Rapid Spanning Tree device at this port.

P.t.P. Type

Shows the type of point-to-point link. The following values are possible:

- P.t.P.
 - With half duplex, a point-to-point link is assumed.
- Shared Media
 With a full duplex connection, a point-to-point link is not assumed.

5.3.7.2 VRRP Statistics

Introduction

This page shows the statistics of the VRRP protocol and all configured virtual routers.



Description of the displayed values

The following fields are displayed:

VRID Errors

Shows how many VRRP packets containing an unsupported VRID were received.

Version Errors

Shows how many VRRP packets containing an invalid version number were received.

Checksum Errors

Shows how many VRRP packets containing an invalid checksum were received.

The table has the following columns:

Interfaces

Interface to which the settings relate.

VRID

Shows the ID of the virtual router.

Valid values are 1 to 255.

• Become Master

Shows how often this virtual router changed to the "Master" status.

Advertisements Received

Shows how often a VRRP packet was received that contained a bad address list.

Advertisements Interval Errors

Shows how many bad VRRP packets were received whose interval does not match the value set locally.

IP TTL Errors

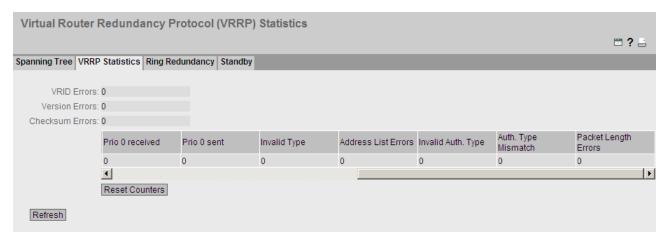
Shows how many bad VRRP packets were received whose TTL (Time to live) value in the IP header is incorrect.

Prio 0 received

Shows how many VRRP packets with priority 0 were received. VRRP packets with priority 0 are sent when a master router is shut down. These packets allow a fast handover to the relevant backup router.

• Prio 0 sent

Shows how many VRRP packets with priority 0 were sent. Packets with priority 0 are sent when a master router is shut down. These packets allow a fast handover to the relevant backup router.



Invalid Auth. Type

Shows how many bad VRRP packets were received whose authentication type was not type 0. Type 0 means "no authentication".

Auth. Type Mismatch

Shows how many bad VRRP packets were received whose authentication type does not match.

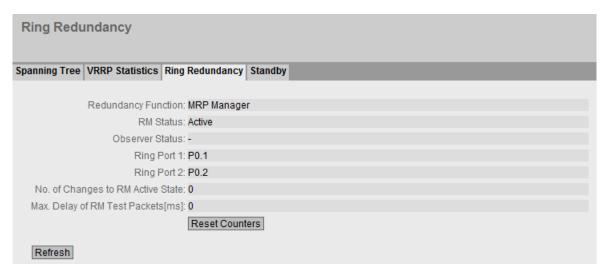
Packet Length Error

Shows how many bad VRRP packets were received whose length is not correct.

5.3.7.3 Ring redundancy

Information on ring redundancy

On this tab, you obtain information about the status of the device in terms of ring redundancy. The text boxes on this page are read-only.



The table has the following columns:

Redundancy Function

The "Redundancy Function" column shows the role of the device within the ring:

- No Ring Redundancy (off)
 The IE switch is operating without redundancy function.
- HRP Client

The IE switch is operating as an HRP client.

HRP Manager

The IE switch is operating as an HRP manager.

MRP Client

The IE switch is operating as an MRP client.

- MRP Manager

The IE switch is operating as an MRP manager.

RM Status

The "RM Status" column shows whether or not the IE switch is operating as redundancy manager and whether it has opened or closed the ring in this role.

Passive:

The IE switch is operating as redundancy manager and has opened the ring; in other words, the line of switches connected to the ring ports is operating problem free. The passive status is also displayed if the IE switch is not operating as the redundancy manager (RM function disabled).

Active:

The IE switch is operating as redundancy manager and has closed the ring; in other

words, the line of switches connected to the ring ports is interrupted (problem). The redundancy manager connects its ring ports through and restores an uninterrupted linear topology.

 If media redundancy in ring topologies is completely disabled, ring ports configured last are displayed and the text "Ring Redundancy disabled" is displayed.

Observer Status

Shows the current status of the observer.

• Ring Port 1 and Ring Port 2

The "Ring Port 1" and "Ring Port 2" columns show the ports being used as ring ports.

No. of Changes to RM Active State

Shows how often the device as redundancy manager switched to the active status, i.e. closed the ring.

If the redundancy function is disabled or the device is an HRP/MRP client , the text "Redundancy Manager Disabled" appears.

Max. Delay of RM Test Packets[ms]

Shows the maximum delay time of the test frames of the redundancy manager.

If the redundancy function is disabled or the device is an HRP/MRP client, the text "Redundancy Manager Disabled" appears.

• Click the "Reset Counters" button to reset the counters on this page.

5.3.7.4 Standby redundancy

Information on standby redundancy

On this tab, you obtain information about the status of the device in terms of standby redundancy. The text boxes on this page are read-only.

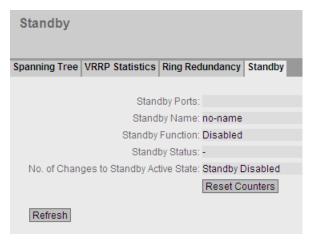
Note

Device with the higher MAC address becomes master

When linking HRP rings redundantly, two devices are always configured as a master/slave pair. This also applies to interrupted HRP rings = linear buses. When operating normally, the device with the higher MAC address adopts the role of master.

This type of assignment is important in particular when a device is replaced. Depending on the MAC addresses, the previous device with the slave function can take over the role of the standby master.

The Standby tab shows the status of the standby function:



The meaning of the displayed boxes is as follows:

Standby Ports

Shows the standby port.

Standby Name

Standby Connection Name

Standby Function

Master:

The device has a connection to the partner device and is operating as master. In normal operation, the standby port of this device is active.

Slave

The device has a connection to the partner device and is operating as slave. In normal operation, the standby port of this device is inactive.

Disabled.

Standby link is disabled. The device is operating neither as master nor slave. The port configured as a standby port works as a normal port without standby function.

Waiting for Connection....:

No connection has yet been established to the partner device. The standby port is inactive. In this case, either the configuration on the partner device is inconsistent (for example incorrect connection name, standby link disabled) or there is a physical fault (for example device failure, link down).

Connection Lost:

Existing connection to the partner device has been lost. In this case, either the configuration on the partner device was modified (for example a different connection name, standby link disabled) or there is a physical fault (for example device failure, link down).

Standby Status

The "Standby Status" display box shows the status of the standby port:

Active:

The standby port of this device is active; in other words is enabled for frame traffic.

Passive

The standby port of this device is inactive; in other words is blocked for frame traffic.

_ "_".

The standby function is disabled.

• No. of Changes to Standby Active State

Shows how often the IE switch has changed the standby status from "Passive" to "Active". If the connection of a standby port fails on the standby master, the IE switch changes to the "Active" status.

If the standby function is disabled, the text "Standby Disabled" appears in this box.

Click the "Reset Counters" button to reset the counters on this page.

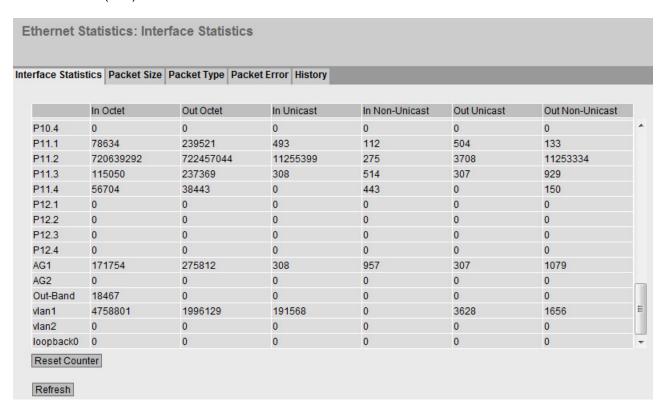
Following each restart on the device, the counters are automatically reset.

5.3.8 Ethernet statistics

5.3.8.1 Interface statistics

Interface statistics

The page shows the statistics from the interface table of the Management Information Base (MIB).



Displayed values

The table has the following columns:

In Octet

Shows the number of received bytes.

Out Octet

Shows the number of sent bytes.

In Unicast

Shows the number of received unicast frames.

In Non-Unicast

Shows the number of received frames that are not of the type unicast.

Out Unicast

Shows the number of sent unicast frames.

Out Non-Unicast

Shows the number of sent frames that are not of the type unicast.

5.3.8.2 Packet size

Frames sorted by length

This page displays how many frames of which size were sent and received at each port. You cannot configure anything on this page.

The displayed values are transferred by RMON.

On the page "Layer 2 > RMON > Statistics", you can set the ports for which values will be displayed.

ket Size	Packet Type Pa	acket Error					
Port	64	65-127	128-255	256-511	512-1023	1024-max	
20.1	364789	87385	8147	102960	9684	69842	
0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
P0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
P1.1	104117	45085	126	17535	21	11	
21.2	211416	60841	5521	55533	1024	26649	
P1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21.4	104117	44917	141	34819	19	17	
2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Reset C	n	n	n	n	n	n	

Description of the displayed values

The table has the following columns:

Port

Shows the available ports and link aggregations. The port is made up of the module number and the port number, for example port 0.1 is module 0, port 1.

• Frame lengths

The other columns after the port number contain the absolute numbers of incoming frames according to their frame length.

The following frame lengths are distinguished:

- 64 bytes
- 65 127 bytes
- 128 255 bytes
- 256 511 bytes
- 512 1023 bytes
- 1024 max.

Note

Data traffic on blocked ports

For technical reasons, data packets can be indicated on blocked ports.

Description of the button

"Reset Counter" button

Click "Reset Counter" to reset all counters. The counters are reset by a restart.

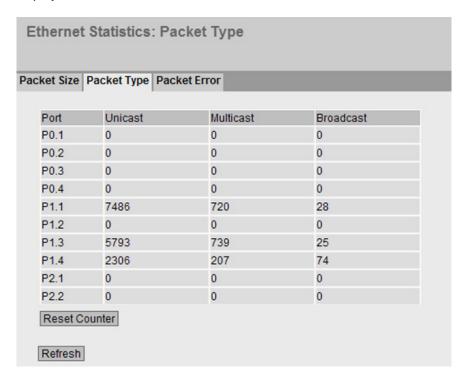
5.3.8.3 Packet type

Received frames sorted by type

This page displays how many frames of the type "Unicast", "Multicast" and "Broadcast" were received at each port. You cannot configure anything on this page.

The displayed values are transferred by RMON.

On the page "Layer 2 > RMON > Statistics", you can set the ports for which values will be displayed.



Description of the displayed values

The table has the following columns:

Porf

Shows the available ports and link aggregations. The port is made up of the module number and the port number, for example port 0.1 is module 0, port 1.

Unicast / Multicast / Broadcast

The other columns after the port number contain the absolute numbers of the incoming frames according to their frame type "Unicast", "Multicast" and "Broadcast".

Description of the button

"Reset Counters" button

Click "Reset Counters" to reset all counters. The counters are reset by a restart.

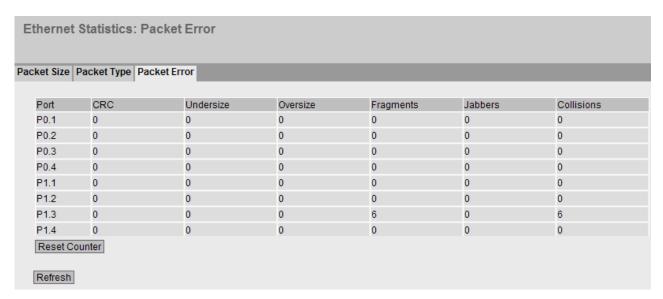
5.3.8.4 Packet Error

Bad received frames

This page shows how many bad frames were received per port. You cannot configure anything on this page.

The displayed values are transferred by RMON.

On the page "Layer 2 > RMON > Statistics", you can set the ports for which values will be displayed.



Description of the displayed values

The table has the following columns:

Port

Shows the available ports and link aggregations. The port is made up of the module number and the port number, for example port 0.1 is module 0, port 1.

Error types

The other columns after the port number contain the absolute numbers of the incoming frames according to their error type.

In the columns of the table, a distinction is made according to the following error types:

- CRC

Packets whose content does not match the CRC checksum.

- Undersize

Packets with a length less than 64 bytes.

- Oversize
 - Packets discarded because they were too long.
- Fragments

Packets with a length less than 64 bytes and a bad CRC checksum.

- Jahhers
 - VLAN-tagged packets with an incorrect CRC checksum that were discarded because they were too long.
- Collisions
 Detected collisions.

Description of the button

"Reset Counters" button

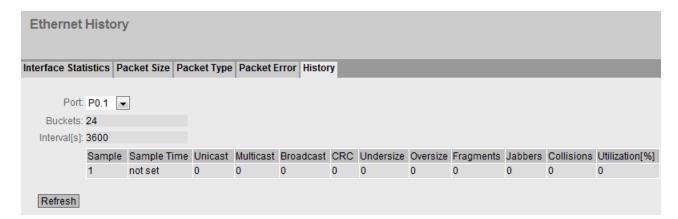
Click "Reset Counters" to reset all counters. The counters are reset by a restart.

5.3.8.5 History

Samples of the statistics

The page shows samples from each port with information from the RMON statistics.

On the page "Layer 2 > RMON > History", you can set the ports for which samples will be taken.



Settings

Port

Select the port for which the history will be displayed.

Displayed values

Buckets

Maximum number of samples that can be saved at the same time.

Interval[s]

Interval after which the current status of the statistics will be saved as a sample.

The table has the following columns:

Sample

Number of the sample

• Sample Time

System up time at which the sample was taken.

Unicast

Number of received unicast frames.

Multicast

Number of received multicast frames.

Broadcast

Number of received broadcast frames.

• CRC

Number of frames with a bad CRC checksum.

Undersize

Number of frames that are shorter than 64 bytes.

Oversize

Number of frames discarded because they were too long.

Fragments

Number of frames that are shorter than 64 bytes and have a bad CRC checksum.

Jabbers

Number of frames with a VLAN tag that have a bad CRC checksum and will be discarded because they are too long.

Collisions

Number of collisions of received frames.

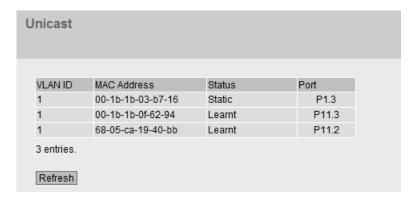
Utilization[%]

Utilization of the port during a sample.

5.3.9 Unicast

Status of the unicast filter table

This page shows the current content of the unicast filter table. This table lists the source addresses of unicast address frames. Entries can be made either dynamically when a node sends a frame to a port or statically by the user setting parameters.



Description

This table contains the following columns:

VLAN ID

Shows the VLAN ID assigned to this MAC address.

MAC Address

Shows the MAC address of the node that the device has learned or the user has configured.

Status

Shows the status of each address entry:

Learnt

The specified address was learned by receiving a frame from this node and will be deleted when the aging time expires if no further packets are received from this node.

Static

Configured by the user. Static addresses are stored permanently; in other words, they are not deleted when the aging time expires or when the switch is restarted.

Port

Shows the port via which the node with the specified address can be reached. Frames received by the device whose destination address matches this address will be forwarded to this port.

5.3.10 Multicast

Status of the multicast filter table

This table shows the multicast frames currently entered in the multicast filter table and their destination ports. The entries can be dynamic (the device has learned them) or static (the user has set them).



Description

This table contains the following columns:

VLAN ID

Shows VLAN ID of the VLAN to which the MAC multicast address is assigned.

MAC Address

Shows the MAC multicast address that the device has learned or the user has configured.

Status

Shows the status of each address entry. The following information is possible:

- static
 - The address was entered statically by the user. Static addresses are stored permanently; in other words, they are not deleted when the aging time expires or when the device is restarted. These must be deleted by the user.
 - IGMP
 The destination port for this address was obtained by IGMP configuration.

GMRP

The destination port for this address was registered by a received GMRP frame. List of ports There is a column for each slot. Within a column, the multicast group to which the port belongs is shown. The drop-down list provides the following options: M (Member) Multicast frames are sent via this port. R (Registered) Member of the multicast group, registration was by a GMRP frame. I (IGMP) Member of the multicast group, registration was by an IGMP frame. - Not a member of the multicast group. No multicast frames with the defined multicast MAC address are sent via this port. F (Forbidden) Not a member of the multicast group. This address must also not be an address learned dynamically with GMRP or IGMP.

Port List

There is a column for each slot. Within a column, the multicast group to which the port belongs is shown:

- M
 (Member) Multicast frames are sent via this port.
- R
 (Registered) Member of the multicast group, registration was by a GMRP frame.
- I (IGMP) Member of the multicast group, registration was by an IGMP frame.
- Not a member of the multicast group. No multicast frames with the defined multicast MAC address are sent via this port.
- F
 (Forbidden) Not a member of the multicast group. This address must also not be an address learned dynamically with GMRP or IGMP.

5.3.11 LLDP

Status of the neighborhood table

This page shows the current content of the neighborhood table. This table stores the information that the LLDP agent has received from connected devices.

You set the interfaces via which the LLDP agent receives or sends information in the following section: "Layer 2 >LLDP (Page 220)".

Link Layer Dis	covery Protoc	ol (LLDP)	Neighbors					
Device ID	Local Interface	Hold Time	Capability	Port ID				
00:1b:1b:0f:62:8f	P11.4	20	Station	port-005				
md15uytc	P11.2	20	Station	port-001				
Refresh								

Description of the displayed values

This table contains the following columns:

Device ID

Device ID of the connected device.

Local Interface

Port at which the IE switch received the information.

Hold Time

An entry remains stored in the MIB for the time specified here. If the IE switch does not receive any new information from the connected device during this time, the entry is deleted.

Capability

Shows the properties of the connected device:

- Router
- Bridge
- Telephone
- DOCSIS Cable Device
- WLAN Access Point
- Repeater
- Station
- Other

• Port ID

Port of the device with which the IE switch is connected.

5.3.12 Routing

5.3.12.1 Routing Table

Introduction

This page shows the routing table of the device.

uting Table	OSPFv2 Inter	Interfaces OSPFv2		Neighbors	OSPFv2 Virtual Neighbors		OSPFv2 LSDB		
Destination Network) Suk	onet Mas	sk	Gateway		Interface	Metric	Routing Protocol	
120.80.0.0	255	5.255.0.0)	0.0.0.0		vlan1	0	Connected	
152.80.1.0	255	5.255.25	5.0	162.80.1.1		P3.1	2	OSPF	
162.80.1.0	255	5.255.25	5.0	0.0.0.0		P3.1	0	Connected	
172.80.1.0	255	5.255.25	5.0	0.0.0.0		vlan3	0	Connected	
182.80.1.0	255	5.255.25	5.0	172.80.1.2		vlan3	2	OSPF	

Description of the displayed values

The table has the following columns:

• Destination Network

Shows the destination address of this route.

Subnet Mask

Shows the subnet mask of this route.

Gateway

Shows the gateway for this route.

• Interface

Shows the interface for this route.

Metric

Shows the metric of the route. The higher value, the longer packets require to their destination.

Routing Protocol

Shows the routing protocol from which the entry in the routing table originates. The following entries are possible:

- Connected: Connected routes

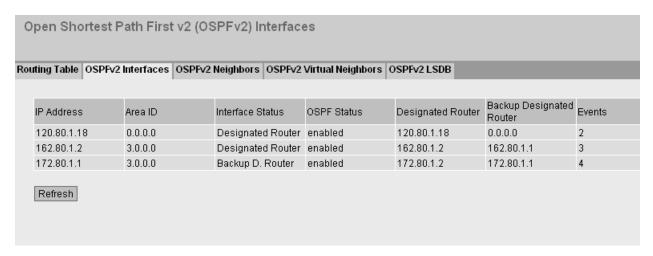
Static: Static routesRIP: Routes via RIPOSPF: Routes via OSPF

Other: Other routes

5.3.12.2 OSPFv2 Interfaces

Overview

This page shows the configuration of the OSPF interface.



Description of the displayed values

The table has the following columns:

IP Address

Shows the IP address of the OSPF interface

Area ID

Shows the Area ID to which the OSPF interface belongs.

Interface Status

Shows the status of the interface:

Down

The interface is not available.

Loop back

Loop back interface

Waiting

Starting up and negotiating the interface.

Point to Point

Point-to-point link

Designated Router

The router is a designated router and generates network LSAs.

Backup D. Router

The router is the backup router for the designated router.

Other D. Router

The Interface has started up. The router is neither a designated nor a designated backup router.

OSPF Status

Shows the status of OSPF.

- Enabled: OSPF is enabled on the interface.
- Disabled: OSPF is disabled on the interface.

Designated Router

Shows the IP address of the designated router for this OSPF interface.

• Backup Designated Router

Shows the IP address of the designated backup router for this OSPF interface.

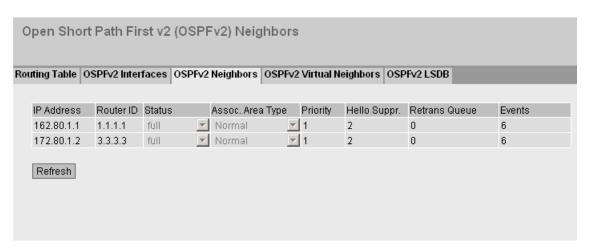
Events

Shows the number of status changes of OSPF.

5.3.12.3 OSPFv2 Neighbors

Overview

This page shows the dynamically detected neighbor routers in the relevant networks.



Description of the displayed values

The table has the following columns:

IP Address

Shows the IP address of the neighbor router in this network.

• Neighbor Router ID

Shows the ID of the neighbor router. The two addresses can match.

Status

Shows the status of the neighbor router. The status can adopt the following values:

- unknown
 - Status of the neighbor router is unknown.
- down

The neighbor router cannot be reached.

- attempt and init
 - Brief status during initialization
- two-way

Two-way receipt of Hello packets. Specification of the designated router and the designated backup router.

- exchangestart, exchange and loading Status during exchange of the LSAs
- ful

The database is complete and synchronized within the area. The routes can now be detected.

Note

Normal status

If the partner router is a designated router or a designated backup router, the status is "full". Otherwise the status is "two-way".

Assoc. Area Type

Shows the area type via which the neighbor-neighbor relation is maintained. The following area types exist:

- Standard
- Stub
- NSSA
- Backbone

Priority

Shows the priority of the neighbor router. This is only significant when selecting the designated router on a network. For virtual neighbor routers, this information is irrelevant.

Hello Suppr

Shows the suppressed Hello packets to the neighbor router. This field normally displays "no".

• Retrans Queue

Shows the length of the queue with Hello packets still to be transmitted.

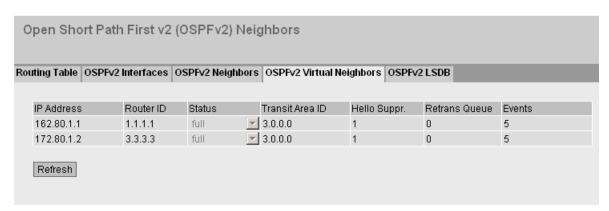
• Events

Shows the number of status changes.

5.3.12.4 OSPFv2 Virtual Neighbors

Overview

This page shows the configured virtual neighbors.



Description of the displayed values

The table has the following columns:

IP Address

Shows the IP address of the virtual neighbor router in this network.

Router ID

Shows the router ID of the virtual neighbor router.

Status

Shows the status of the neighbor router. The status can adopt the following values:

- unknown
 - Status of the neighbor router is unknown.
- down

The neighbor router cannot be reached.

- attempt and init
 - Brief status during initialization
- two-way

Two-way receipt of Hello packets. Specification of the designated router and the designated backup router.

 exchangestart, exchange and loading Status during exchange of the LSAs

ful

The database is complete and synchronized within the area. The routes can now be detected.

Note

Normal status

If the partner router is a designated router or a designated backup router, the status is "full". Otherwise the status is "two-way".

Trans. Area ID

Shows the ID of the area via which the virtual neighborhood relation exists.

Hello Suppr.

Shows whether there are suppressed Hello packets to the virtual neighbor router.

- no: There are no suppressed Hello packets (default)
- yes: There are suppressed Hello packets.

• Retrans Queue

Shows the length of the queue with Hello packets still to be transmitted.

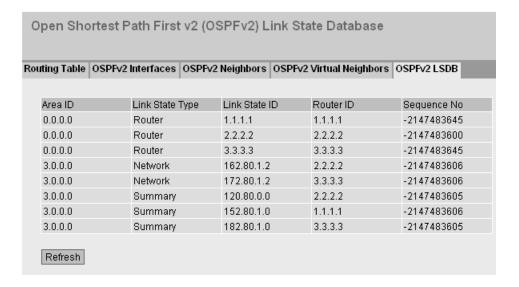
Events

Shows the number of status changes.

5.3.12.5 OSPFv2 LSDB

Overview

The link state database is the central database for managing all links within an area. It consists of the link state advertisements (LSAs). The most important data of these LSAs is shown on the this WBM page.



Description of the displayed boxes

The table has the following columns:

Area ID

Shows the ID of the area to which the LSA belongs. If the LSA is an external connection, '-' is displayed.

Link State Type

Shows the LSA type. The following values are possible:

- Unknown

LSA type is unknown.

Router

The router LSA (Type 1) is sent by the OSPF router within an area. The LSA contains information about the status of all router interfaces.

Network

The network LSA (Type 2) is sent by the designated router within an area. The LSA contains a list of routers connected to the network.

NSSA External

The NSSA external LSA (Type 7) is sent by the NSSA-ASBR within an NSSA. The NSSA-ASBR receives LSAs of Type 5 and converts the information to LSAs of Type 7. The NSSA router can forward these LSAs within an NSSA.

Summary

The summary LSA (Type 3) is sent by the ABR within an area. The LSA contains information about routes to other networks.

- AS Summary

The AS summary LSA (Type 4) is sent by the area border router within an area. The LSA contains information about routes to other autonomous systems.

AS External

The AS external LSA (Type 5) is sent by the AS border router within an autonomous system. The LSA contains information about routes from one network to another.

Link State ID

Shows the ID of the LSA.

Router ID

Shows the ID of the router that sent this LSA.

Sequence No.

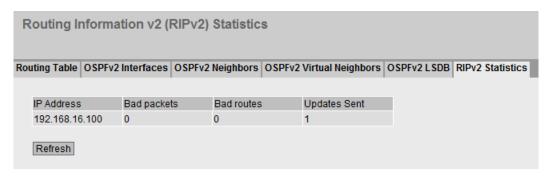
Shows the sequence number of the LSA. Each time an LSA is renewed, this sequence number is incremented by one.

5.3.12.6 RIPv2 Statistics

Overview

This page shows the statistics of the RIP interface.

Description of the displayed values



The table has the following columns:

• IP Address

Shows the IP address of the RIPv2 interface

Bad packets

Number of received RIP packets that were deleted and therefore ignored.

Bad routes

Number of routes of valid RIP packets that could not be taken into consideration.

Updates Sent

Shows how often the router has sent its routing table to its neighbor routers.

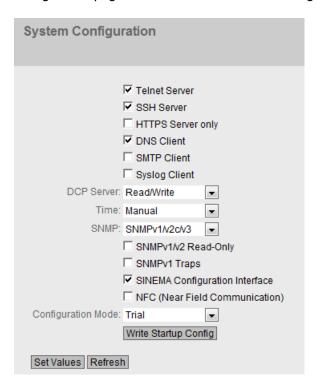
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5.4.1 Configuration

System configuration

The WBM page contains the configuration overview of the access options of the device.

Specify the services that access the device. With some services, there are further configuration pages on which more detailed settings can be made.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

Telnet Server

Enable or disable the "Telnet Server" service for unencrypted access to the CLI.

SSH Server

Enable or disable the "SSH Server" service for encrypted access to the CLI.

HTTPS Server only

When this function is enabled, you can only access the device using HTTPS.

DNS Client

Enable or disable depending on whether the IE switch should operate as a DNS client. You can configure other settings in "System > DNS".

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SMTP Client

Enable or disable the SMTP client. You can configure other settings in "System > SMTP Client".

Syslog Client

Enable or disable the Syslog client. You can configure other settings in "System > Syslog Client".

DCP Server

Specify whether or not the device can be accessed with DCP (Discovery and Configuration Protocol):

"-" (disabled)

DCP is disabled. Device parameters can neither be read nor modified.

Read/Write

With DCP, device parameters can be both read and modified.

- Read-Only

With DCP, device parameters can be read but cannot be modified.

Time

Select the setting from the drop-down list. The following settings are possible:

Manual

The system time is set manually. You can configure other settings in "System > Time > Manual Setting".

SIMATIC Time

The system time is set using a SIMATIC time transmitter. You can configure other settings in "System > System Time > SIMATIC Time Client".

SNTP Client

The system time is set via an SNTP server. You can configure other settings in "System > System Time > SNTP Client".

- NTP Client

The system time is set via an NTP server. You can configure other settings in "System > System Time > NTP Client".

SNMP

Select the protocol from the drop-down list. The following settings are possible:

– "-" (SNMP disabled)

Access to device parameters via SNMP is not possible.

- SNMPv1/v2c/v3

Access to device parameters is possible with SNMP versions 1, 2c or 3. You can configure other settings in "System > SNMP > General".

SNMPv3

Access to device parameters is possible only with SNMP version 3. You can configure other settings in "System > SNMP > General".

SNMPv1/v2 Read-Only

Enable or disable write access to SNMP variables with SNMPv1/v2c.

SNMPv1 Traps

Enable or disable the sending of traps (alarm frames). You can configure other settings in "System > SNMP > Traps".

• SINEMA Configuration Interface

If the SINEMA configuration interface is enabled, you can download configurations to the IE switch via the TIA Portal.

• NFC (only for SCALANCE XM-400)

Activate or deactivate the "NFC" (Near Field Communication) function.

You will find further information on NFC in the "SCALANCE XM400" Operating Instructions.

Configuration Mode

Select the mode from the drop-down list. The following modes are possible:

Automatic Save

Automatic save mode. Approximately 1 minute after the last parameter change or when you restart the device, the configuration is automatically saved.

Trial

Trial mode. In Trial mode, although changes are adopted, they are not saved in the configuration file (startup configuration).

To save changes in the configuration file, use the "Write Startup Config" button. The "Write Startup Config" button is displayed when you set trial mode. The message "Trial Mode Active – Press "Write Startup Config" button to make your settings persistent" is also displayed in the display area as soon as there are unsaved changes. This message can be seen on every WBM page until the changes made have either been saved or the device has been restarted.

Steps in configuration

- 1. To use the required function, select the corresponding check box.
- 2. Select the options you require from the drop-down lists.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

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5.4.2 General

5.4.2.1 Device

General device information

This page contains the general device information.



The boxes "Current System Time", "System Up Time" and "Device Type" cannot be changed.

Description

The page contains the following boxes:

Current System Time

Shows the current system time. The system time is either set by the user or by a time-of-day frame: either SINEC H1 time-of-day frame, NTP or SNTP. (readonly)

System Up Time

Shows the running time of the device since the last restart. (readonly)

Device Type

Shows the type of the device. (readonly)

• "System Name" input box

You can enter the name of the device. The entered name is displayed in the selection area. A maximum of 255 characters are possible.

The system name is also displayed in the CLI input prompt. The number of characters in the CLI input prompt is limited. The system name is truncated after 16 characters.

• "System Contact" input box

You can enter the name of a contact person responsible for managing the device. A maximum of 255 characters are possible.

"System Location" input box

You can enter the installation location of the device. The entered installation location is displayed in the selection area. A maximum of 255 characters are possible.

Note

The ASCII code 0x20 to 0x7e is used in the input boxes.

At the start and end of the boxes "System Name", "System Contact" and "System Location", the characters "<", ">" and "space" are not permitted.

Procedure

- 1. Enter the contact person responsible for the device in the "System Contact" input box.
- 2. Enter the identifier for the location at which the device is installed in the "System Location" input box.
- 3. Enter the name of the device in the "System Name" input box.
- 4. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.4.2.2 Coordinates

Information on geographic coordinates

In the "Geographic Coordinates" window, you can enter information on the geographic coordinates. The parameters of the geographic coordinates (latitude, longitude and the height above the ellipsoid according to WGS84) are entered directly in the input boxes of the "Geographic Coordinates" window.

Getting the coordinates

Use suitable maps for obtaining the geographic coordinates of the device.

The geographic coordinates can also be obtained using a GPS receiver. The geographic coordinates of these devices are normally displayed directly and only need to be entered in the input boxes of this page.



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Description

The page contains the following boxes. These are purely information boxes with a maximum length of 32 characters.

"Latitude" input box

Geographical latitude: Here, enter the value for the northerly or southerly latitude of the location of the device.

For example, the value +49° 1'31.67" means that the device is located at 49 degrees, 1 arc minute and 31.67 arc seconds northerly latitude.

A southerly latitude is shown by a preceding minus character.

You can also append the letters N (northerly latitude) or S (southerly latitude) to the numeric information (49° 1′31.67" N).

• "Longitude" input box

Geographical longitude: Here, you enter the value of the eastern or western longitude of the location of the device.

The value +8° 20′58.73" means that the device is located at 8 degrees, 20 minutes and 58.73 seconds east.

A western longitude is indicated by a preceding minus sign.

You can also add the letter E (easterly longitude) or W (westerly longitude) to the numeric information (8° 20′58.73" E).

Input box: "Height"

Geographical height: Here, you enter the value of the geographic height above sea level in meters.

For example, 158 m means that the device is located at a height of 158 m above sea level.

Heights below sea level (for example the Dead Sea) are indicated by a preceding minus sign.

Procedure

- 1. Enter the latitude in the "Latitude" input box.
- 2. Enter the longitude in the "Longitude" input box.
- 3. Enter the height in the "Height" input box.
- 4. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.4.3 Agent IP

Here, you specify the IP configuration for the device.

With devices with more than one IP interface, this call references the "Subnets Configuration" menu item in the "Layer 3" menu and the configuration of the TIA interface there.

5.4.4 DNS

The DNS () server (Domain Name System) assigns a domain name to an IP address so that a device can be uniquely identified.

If this function is enabled, the IE switch can communicate with a DNS server as a DNS client.

Note

The DNS client function can only be used if there is a DNS server in the network.

Description



The page contains the following boxes:

• DNS Client

Enable or disable depending on whether the IE switch should operate as a DNS client.

• Name Server Address

Enter the IP address of the DNS server.

This table contains the following columns:

Select

Select the check box in the row to be deleted.

Name Server Address

Shows the IP address of the DNS server.

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5.4.5 Restart

Resetting to the defaults

In this menu, there is a button with which you can restart the device and the option of resetting to the device defaults.



Note

Note the following points about restarting a device:

- You can only restart the device with administrator privileges.
- A device should only be restarted with the buttons of this menu or with the appropriate CLI commands and not by a power cycle on the device.
- Any modifications you have made only become active on the device after clicking the "Set Values" button on the relevant WBM page. If the device is in "Trial Mode", configuration modifications must be saved manually before a restart. In "Autosave mode", the last changes are saved automatically before a restart.

Description of the displayed boxes

To restart the device, the buttons on this page provide you with the following options:

"Restart System" button

Click this button to restart the system. You must confirm the restart in a dialog box. During a restart, the device is reinitialized, the internal firmware is reloaded, and the device runs a self-test. The learned entries in the address table are deleted. You can leave the browser window open while the device restarts. You then need to log in again.

"Restore Factory Defaults and Restart" button

Click this button to restore the factory defaults for the configuration. The protected defaults are also reset.

An automatic restart is triggered.

Note

By resetting all the defaults to the factory settings, the IP address and the passwords are also lost. Following this, the device can only be accessed using the Primary Setup Tool or using DHCP.

With the appropriate attachment, a previously correctly configured device can cause circulating frames and therefore the failure of the data traffic.

5.4.6 Load & Save

5.4.6.1 HTTP

Loading and saving data via HTTP

The WBM allows you to store device data in an external file on your client PC or to load such data from an external file from the client PC to the devices. This means, for example, that you can also load new firmware from a file located on your client PC.

Note

This WBM page is available both for connections using HTTP and for connections using HTTPS.

Firmware

The firmware is signed and encrypted. This ensures that only firmware created by Siemens can be downloaded to the device.

Note

Incompatibility with previous firmware versions with/without PLUG inserted

During the installation of a previous version, the configuration data can be lost. In this case, the device starts up with the factory settings after the firmware has been installed.

In this situation, if a PLUG is inserted in the device, following the restart, this has the status "Not Accepted" since the PLUG still has the configuration data of the previous more up-to-date firmware. This allows you to return to the previous, more up-to-date firmware without any loss of configuration data. If the original configuration on the PLUG is no longer required, the PLUG can be deleted or rewritten manually using the WBM page "System > PLUG".

Configuration files

Note

Configuration files and trial mode/Automatic Save mode

In Automatic Save mode, the data is saved automatically before the configuration files (ConfigPack and Config) are transferred.

In Trial mode, although the changes are adopted, they are not saved in the configuration files (ConfigPack and Config). Use the "Write Startup Config" button on the "System > Configuration" WBM page to save changes in the configuration files.

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TFTP				
Гуре	Description	Load	Save	Delete
Config	Startup Configuration	Load	Save	
ConfigPack	Startup Config, Users and Certificates	Load	Save	
Debug	Debug Information for Siemens Support		Save	Delete
Firmware	Firmware Update	Load	Save	
GSDML	GSDML Device Description		Save	
HTTPSCert	HTTPS Certificate	Load	Save	Delete
LogFile	Event Log (ASCII)		Save	
MIB	SCALANCE X MSPS MIB		Save	
Script	Script	Load		
StartupInfo	Startup Information		Save	
Users	Users and Passwords	Load	Save	

Description of the displayed boxes

The table has the following columns:

Type

Shows the file type.

Description

Shows the short description of the file type.

Load

With this button, you can upload files to the device. The button can be enabled, if this function is supported by the file type.

Save

With this button, you can download files from the device. The button can only be enabled if this function is supported by the file type and the file exists on the device.

• Delete

With this button, you can delete files from the device. The button can only be enabled if this function is supported by the file type and the file exists on the device.

Note

Following a firmware update, delete the cache of your Internet browser.

Steps in configuration

Uploading files using HTTP

1. Start the upload function by clicking one of the "Load" buttons.

A dialog for uploading a file opens.

2. Select the required file and confirm the upload.

The file is uploaded.

If a restart is necessary, a message to this effect will be output. Click the "OK" button and a restart will follow. If you click the "Cancel" button, there is no device restart. The changes only take effect after a restart.

Downloading files using HTTP

- 1. Start the download function by clicking one of the "Save" buttons.
- 2. Select a storage location and a name for the file.
- 3. Save the file.

The file is downloaded and saved.

Deleting files using HTTP

1. Start the delete function by clicking the one of the "Delete" buttons.

The file is deleted.

Reusing configuration data

If several devices are to receive the same configuration and the IP addresses are assigned using DHCP, the effort for configuration can be reduced by saving and reading in the configuration data.

Follow the steps below to reuse configuration data:

- 1. Save the configuration data of a configured device on your PC.
- 2. Load this configuration file on all other devices you want to configure in this way.
- 3. If individual settings are necessary for specific devices, these must be made online on the relevant device.

Note

Configuration data has a checksum. If you edit the files, you can no longer upload them to the IE switch.

5.4.6.2 TFTP

Loading and saving data via a TFTP server

On this page, you can configure the TFTP server and the file names. The WBM also allows you to store device data in an external file on a TFTP server or to load such data from an external file from the TFTP server to the devices. This means, for example, that you can also load new firmware from a file located on a TFTP server.

Firmware

The firmware is signed and encrypted. This ensures that only firmware created by Siemens can be downloaded to the device.

Note

Incompatibility with previous firmware versions with/without PLUG inserted

During the installation of a previous version, the configuration data can be lost. In this case, the device starts up with the factory settings after the firmware has been installed.

In this situation, if a PLUG is inserted in the device, following the restart, this has the status "Not Accepted" since the PLUG still has the configuration data of the previous more up-to-date firmware. This allows you to return to the previous, more up-to-date firmware without any loss of configuration data. If the original configuration on the PLUG is no longer required, the PLUG can be deleted or rewritten manually using the WBM page "System > PLUG".

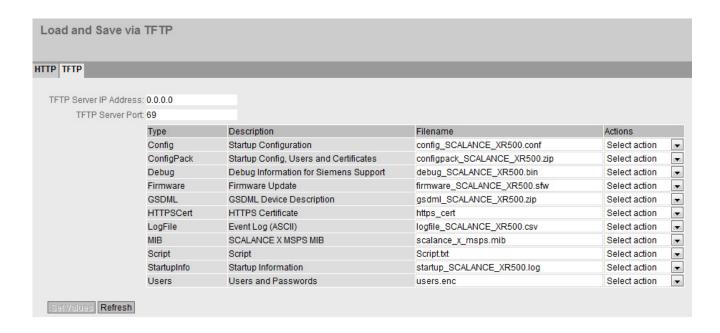
Configuration files

Note

Configuration files and trial mode/Automatic Save mode

In Automatic Save mode, the data is saved automatically before the configuration files (ConfigPack and Config) are transferred.

In Trial mode, although the changes are adopted, they are not saved in the configuration files (ConfigPack and Config). Use the "Write Startup Config" button on the "System > Configuration" WBM page to save changes in the configuration files.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

TFTP Server IP Address

Here, enter the IP address of the TFTP server with which you exchange data.

• TFTP Server Port

Here, enter the port of the TFTP server over which data exchange will be handled. If necessary, you can change the default value 69 to your own requirements.

The table has the following columns:

Type

Shows the file type.

Description

Shows the short description of the file type.

Filename

A file name is preset here for every file type.

Note

Changing the file name

You can change the file name preset in this column. After clicking the "Set Values" button, the changed name is stored on the device and can also be used with the Command Line Interface.

Actions

Select the action from the drop-down list. The selection depends on the selected file type, for example you can only save the log file.

The following actions are possible:

Save file

With this selection, you save a file on the TFTP server.

Load file

With this selection, you load a file from the TFTP server.

Steps in configuration

Loading or saving data using TFTP

- 1. Enter the IP address of the TFTP server in the "TFTP Server IP Address" input box.
- 2. Enter the TFTP server port to be used in the "TFTP Server Port" input box.
- 3. If applicable, enter the name of a file in which you want to save the data or take the data from in the "Filename" input box.
- 4. Select the action you want to execute from the "Actions" drop-down list.
- 5. Click the "Set Values" button to start the selected actions.
- 6. If a restart is necessary, a message to this effect will be output. Click the "OK" button and a restart will follow. If you click the "Cancel" button, there is no device restart. The changes only take effect after a restart.

Reusing configuration data

If several devices are to receive the same configuration and the IP addresses are assigned using DHCP, the effort for configuration can be reduced by saving and reading in the configuration data.

Follow the steps below to reuse configuration data:

- 1. Save the configuration data of a configured device on your PC.
- 2. Load this configuration file on all other devices you want to configure in this way.
- If individual settings are necessary for specific devices, these must be made online on the relevant device.

Note that the configuration data is coded when it is saved. This means that you cannot edit the files with a text editor.

5.4.7 Events

5.4.7.1 Configuration

Selecting system events

On this page, you specify how a device reacts to system events. By enabling the appropriate options, you specify how the device reacts to events. To enable or disable the options, click the relevant check boxes of the columns.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

• "Signaling Contact Method" drop-down list

Select the reaction of the signaling contact from the drop-down list. The following reactions are possible:

- conventional

Default setting for the signaling contact. An error/fault is displayed by the fault LED and the signaling contact is opened. When the error/fault state no longer exists, the fault LED goes off and the signaling contact is closed.

aligned

The way the signaling contact works depends on the error/fault that has occurred. The signaling contact can be opened or closed as required by user actions.

• "Signaling Contact Status" drop-down list

Select the status of the signaling contact from the drop-down list. The following states are possible:

- close
 - Signaling contact is closed.
- open

Signaling contact is opened.

The table has the following columns:

E-Mail

The device sends an e-mail. This is only possible if the SMTP server is set up and the "SMTP client" function is enabled.

Trap

The device sends an SNMP trap. This is only possible if "SNMPv1 Traps" is enabled in "System > Configuration".

Log Table

The device writes an entry in the event log table, see "Information > Log Table"

Sysloc

The device writes an entry to the system log server. This is only possible if the system log server is set up and the "Syslog client" function is enabled.

Fault

The device triggers a fault. The error LED lights up

Event

The "Event" column contains the following values:

Cold/Warm Start

The device was turned on or restarted by the user.

- Link Change

This event occurs only when the port status is monitored and has changed, see "System > Fault Monitoring > Link Change".

Authentication Failure

This event occurs when attempting access with a bad password.

Power Change

This event occurs only when power supply lines 1 and 2 are monitored. It indicates that there was a change to line 1 or line 2. See "System > Fault Monitoring > Power Supply".

STP/RSTP/MSTP Change

The STP or RSTP or MSTP topology has changed.

Fault State Change

The fault status has changed. The fault status can relate to the activated port monitoring, the response of the signaling contact or the power supply monitoring.

- RMON Alarm
 - An alarm or event has occurred relating to the remote monitoring of the system.
- VRRP State Change (only when routing via VRRP)
 The state of the virtual router has changed.
- Loop Detection

A loop was detected in the network segment.

OSPF State Change

The status of OSPF has changed.

Steps in configuration

- 1. Select the check box in the row of the required event. Select the event in the column under the following actions:
 - E-mail
 - Trap
 - Log table
 - Syslog
 - Fault
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.4.7.2 Severity Filters

Setting the severity filter

On this page, set the threshold levels for sending system event notifications.



The first table column shows the client type for which you are making the settings:

E-Mail

Sending system event messages by e-mail

Log Table

Entry of system events in the log table

Syslog

Entry of system events in the Syslog file

Select the required level from the drop-down lists of the second table column.

You can select from the following values:

Critical

System events are processed as of the severity level "Critical".

Warning

System events are processed as of the severity level "Warning".

Info

System events are processed as of the severity level "Info".

Procedure

Follow the steps below to configure the required level:

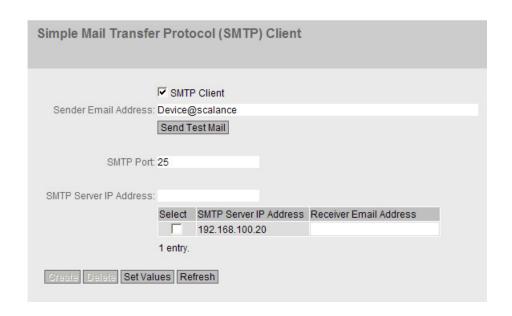
- 1. Select the required values from the drop-down lists of the second table column after the client types.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.4.8 SMTP client

Network monitoring with e-mails

The device provides the option of automatically sending an e-mail if an alarm event occurs (for example to the network administrator). The e-mail contains the identification of the sending device, a description of the cause of the alarm in plain language, and a time stamp. This allows centralized network monitoring to be set up for networks with few nodes based on an e-mail system. When an e-mail error message is received, the WBM can be started by the Internet browser using the identification of the sender to read out further diagnostics information.

On this page, you can configure up to three SMTP servers and the corresponding e-mail addresses.



Description

The page contains the following boxes:

SMTP Client

Enable or disable the SMTP client.

Sender Email Address

Enter the name of the sender to be included in the e-mail, for example the device name.

This setting applies to all configured SMTP servers.

Send Test Mail

Send a test e-mail to check your configuration.

SMTP Port

Enter the port via which your SMTP server can be reached.

Factory settings: 25

This setting applies to all configured SMTP servers.

• SMTP Server IP Address

Enter the IP address of the SMTP server.

This table contains the following columns:

Select

Enable the check box in a row to be deleted.

• SMTP Server IP Address

Shows the SMTP server IP address.

• Receiver Email Address

Enter the e-mail address to which the device sends an e-mail if a fault occurs.

Procedure

- 1. Enable the "SMTP Client" option.
- 2. Enter the IP address of an NTP server in the "SMTP Server IP Address" input box.
- 3. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table.
- 4. In the "Receiver Email Address" input box, enter the e-mail address to which the device is to send an e-mail if a fault occurs.
- 5. Click the "Set Values" button.

Note

Depending on the properties and configuration of the SMTP server, it may be necessary to adapt the "Sender Email Address" box for the e-mails. Check with the administrator of the SMTP server.

5.4.9 DHCP client

Setting the DHCP mode

If the DHCP mode is activated, the DHCP client starts a DHCP request to a configured DHCP server and is assigned an IP address as the response. The server manages an address range from which it assigns IP addresses. It is also possible to configure the server so that the client always receives the same IP address in response to its request.



Description

The page contains the following boxes:

"DHCP Client Config File Request (Opt.66, 67)" check box

Select this option if you want the DHCP client to use options 66 and 67 to download and then enable a configuration file.

• "DHCP Mode" drop-down list

Select the DHCP mode from the drop-down list. The following modes are possible:

- via MAC Address
 Identification is based on the MAC address.
- via DHCP Client ID
 Identification is based on a freely defined DHCP client ID.
- via System Name
 Identification is based on the system name. If the system name is 255 characters long,
 the last character is not used for identification.

• "DHCP" check box

Enable or disable the DHCP client for the relevant IP interface.

Procedure

Follow the steps below to configure the IP address using the DHCP client ID:

- 1. Enable the "DHCP Client" option.
- 2. Select the DHCP mode "via DHCP Client ID" from the "DHCP Mode" drop-down list.
- 3. Enter a character string to identify the device in the enabled "DHCP Client ID" input box. This is then evaluated by the DHCP server.
- 4. Select the "Client Config File Request (Opt.66, 67)" option, if you want the DHCP client to use options 66 and 67 to download and then enable a configuration file.
- 5. Click the "Set Values" button.

Note

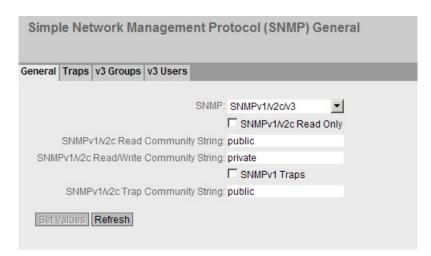
If a configuration file is downloaded, this triggers a system restart. Make sure that the option "Client Config File Request (Opt.66, 67)" is no longer set in this configuration file.

5.4.10 SNMP

5.4.10.1 General

Configuration of SNMP

On this page, you make the basic settings for SNMP. Enable the check boxes according to the function you want to use.



Description

The page contains the following boxes:

• "SNMPv1/v2c/v3" drop-down list

Select the SNMP protocol from the drop-down list. The following settings are possible:

- "-" (disabled)SNMP is disabled.
- SNMPv1/v2c/v3 SNMPv1/v2c/v3 is supported.
- SNMPv3
 Only SNMPv3 is supported.

• "SNMPv1/v2c Read Only" check box

If you enable this option, SNMPv1/v2c can only read the SNMP variables.

Note

Community String

For security reasons, do not use the standard values "public" or "private". Change the community strings following the initial installation.

"SNMPv1/v2c Read/Write Community String" input box

Enter the community string for read and write access of the SNMP protocol.

"SNMPv1/v2c Read Community String" input box

Enter the community string for access of the SNMP protocol.

• "SNMPv1 Traps" check box

Enable or disable the sending of traps (alarm frames). On the "Trap" tab, specify the IP addresses of the devices to which SNMP traps will be sent.

"SNMPv1/v2c Trap Community String" input box

Enter the community string for sending SNMPv1/v2 messages.

Procedure

- 1. Select the required option from the "SNMP" drop-down list:
 - "-" (disabled)
 - SNMPv1/v2c/v3
 - SNMPv3
- 2. Enable the "SNMPv1/v2c Read only" check box if you only want read access to SNMP variables with SNMPv1/v2c.
- 3. Enter the required character string in the "SNMPv1/v2c Read Community String" input box.
- Enter the required character string in the "SNMPv1/v2c Read/Write Community String" input box.
- 5. Click the "Set Values" button.

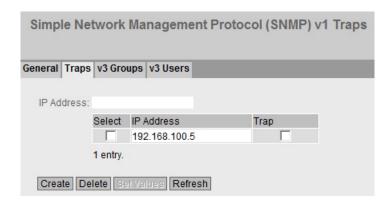
5.4.10.2 Traps

SNMP traps for alarm events

If an alarm event occurs, a device can send SNMP traps (alarm frames) to up to ten different management stations at the same time. Traps are only sent if the events specified in the "Events" menu occur.

Note

Traps are sent only when the "SNMPv1 Traps" option was selected in the "General" or "System > Confguration" tab.



Description

IP Address

Enter the IP address of the station to which the device sends SNMP traps. You can specify up to ten different IP addresses for various recipients.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

IP Address

If necessary, change the IP addresses of the stations.

Trap

Enable or disable the sending of traps. Stations that are entered but not selected do not receive SNMP traps.

Procedure

Creating a trap entry

- In "IP Address", enter the IP address of the station to which the device sends SNMP traps.
- 2. Click the "Create" button to create a new trap entry.
- 3. Select "Trap" for the corresponding IP address.
- 4. Click the "Set Values" button.

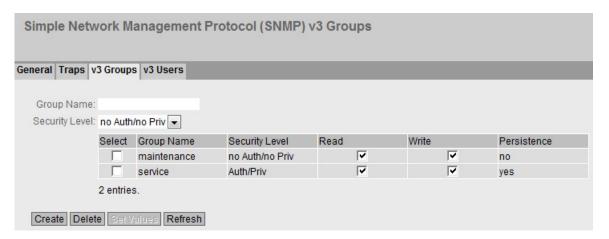
Deleting a trap entry

- 1. Enable "Select" in the row to be deleted.
- 2. Click the "Delete" button. The entry is deleted.

5.4.10.3 Groups

Security settings and assigning permissions

SNMP version 3 allows permissions to be assigned, authentication, and encryption at protocol level. The security levels and read/write permissions are assigned according to groups. The settings automatically apply to every member of a group.



Description

The page contains the following boxes:

Group Name

Enter the name of the group. The maximum length is 32 characters.

Security Level

Select the security level (authentication, encryption) valid for

the selected group. In the security levels, the following options:

- No Auth/no Priv
 - No authentication enabled, no encryption enabled.
- Auth/no Priv
 - Authentication enabled / no encryption enabled.
- Auth/Priv
 - Authentication enabled / encryption enabled.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Group Name

Shows the defined group names.

Security Level

Shows the configured security level.

Read

Enable or disable read access for the required group.

Write

Enable or disable wite access for the required group.

Note

For write access to work, you also need to enable read access.

Persistence

Shows whether or not the group is assigned to an SNMPv3 user. If the group is not assigned to an SNMPv3 user, no automatic saving is triggered and the configured group disappears again after restarting the device.

- Yes

The group is assigned to an SNMPV3 user.

- No

The group is not assigned to an SNMPV3 user.

Procedure

Creating a new group

- 1. Enter the required group name in "Group Name".
- 2. Select the required security level from the "Security Level" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Create" button to create a new entry.
- 4. Specify the required read rights for the group in "Read".
- 5. Specify the required write rights for the group in " Write".
- 6. Click the "Set Values" button.

Modifying a group

- 1. Specify the required read rights for the group in " Read".
- 2. Specify the required write rights for the group in "Write".
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

Note

Once a group name and the security level have been specified, they can no longer be modified after the group is created. If you want to change the group name or the security level, you will need to delete the group and recreate it and reconfigure it with the new name.

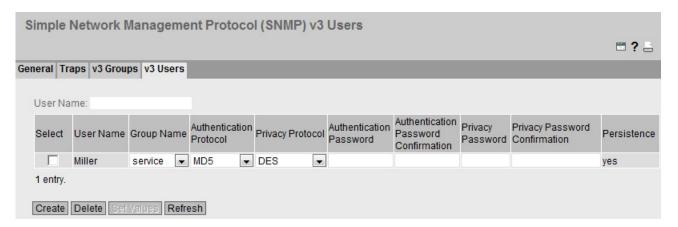
Deleting a group

- Enable "Select" in the row to be deleted.
 Repeat this for all groups you want to delete.
- 2. Click the "Delete" button. The entries are deleted.

5.4.10.4 Users

User-specific security settings

On the WBM page, you can create new SNMPv3 users and modify or delete existing users. The user-based security model works with the concept of the user name; in other words, a user ID is added to every frame. This user name and the applicable security settings are checked by both the sender and recipient.



Description

The page contains the following boxes:

User Name

Enter a freely selectable user name. After you have entered the data, you can no longer modify the name.

The table has the following columns:

• Select

Select the row you want to delete.

User Name

Shows the created users.

Group Name

Select the group to which the user will be assigned.

Authentication Protocol

Specify the authentication protocol. Can only be enabled, if this group supports the function.

The following settings are available:

- none
- MD5
- SHA

Privacy Protocol

Specify whether or not the user uses the DES algorithm. Can only be enabled, if the group supports this function.

Authentication Password

Enter the authentication password in the first input box. This password must have at least 6 characters, the maximum length is 32 characters.

Authentication Password Confirmation

Confirm the password by repeating the entry.

Privacy Password

Enter your encryption password. This password must have at least 6 characters, the maximum length is 32 characters.

Privacy Password Confirmation

Confirm the encryption password by repeating the entry.

Persistence

Shows whether or not the user is assigned to an SNMPv3 group. If the user is not assigned to an SNMPv3 group, no automatic saving is triggered and the configured user disappears again after restarting the device.

Yes

The user is assigned to an SNMPv3 group.

No

The user is not assigned to an SNMPv3 group.

Procedure

Create a new user

- 1. Enter the name of the new user in the "User Name" input box.
- 2. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table.
- 3. In "Groups", select the group to which the new user will belong.

If the group has not yet been created, change to the "v3 Groups" page and make the settings for this group.

- 4. If an authentication is necessary for the selected group, select the authentication algorithm in "Authentification Protocol".
 - In the relevant input boxes, enter the authentication password and its confirmation.
- 5. If encryption was specified for the group, select the algorithm from the "Privacy Protocol" drop-down list. In the relevant input boxes, enter the encryption password and the confirmation.
- 6. Click the "Set Values" button.

Delete user

- Enable "Select" in the row to be deleted.
 Repeat this for all users you want to delete.
- 2. Click the "Delete" button. The entry is deleted.

Note

If you click a different button prior to this step (for example the "Refresh" button), the delete action is canceled. The data of the selected rows is retained. The selections are removed. If you want to repeat the action, you will need to reselect the data records to be deleted.

5.4.11 System time

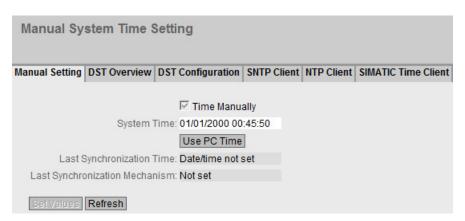
There are different methods that can be used to set the system time of the device. Only one method can be active at any one time.

If one method is activated, the previously activated method is automatically deactivated.

5.4.11.1 Manual setting

Manual setting of the system time

On this page, you set the date and time of the system yourself. For this setting to be used, enable "Time Manually".



Description

The page contains the following boxes:

Time Manually

Enable or disable manual setting of the time. If you enable the option, the "System Time" input box can be edited.

System Time

Enter the date and time in the format "MM/DD/YYYY HH:MM:SS".

After a restart, the time of day begins at 01/01/2000 00:00:00

Use PC Time

Click the button to use the time setting of the PC.

• Last Synchronization Time

This box is read-only and shows when the last time-of-day synchronization took place. If no time-of-day synchronization was possible, the box displays "Date/time not set".

Last Synchronization Mechanism

This box displays how the last time-of-day synchronization was performed.

- Not set

The system time was not set.

Manual

Manual time setting

- SNTP

Automatic time-of-day synchronization with SNTP

NTP

Automatic time-of-day synchronization with NTP

- SIMATIC

Automatic time-of-day synchronization using the SIMATIC time frame

Procedure

- 1. Enable the "Time Manually" option.
- 2. Click in the "System Time" input box.
- 3. In the "System Time" input box, enter the date and time in the format "MM/DD/YYYY HH:MM:SS".
- 4. Click the "Set Values" button.

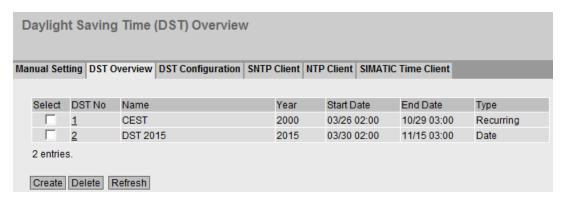
The date and time are adopted and "Manual" is entered in the "Last Synchronization Mechanism" box.

5.4.11.2 DST Overview

On this page, you can create new entries for the daylight saving time changeover.

The table provides an overview of the existing entries.

Settings



Select

Select the row you want to delete.

• DST No.

Shows the number of the entry.

If you create a new entry, a new line with a unique number is created.

Name

Shows the name of the entry.

Year

Shows the year for which the entry was created.

Start Date

Shows the month, day and time for the start of daylight saving time.

End Date

Shows the month, day and time for the end of daylight saving time.

Type

Shows how the daylight saving time changeover is made:

- Date

A fixed date is entered for the daylight saving time changeover.

- Recurring

A rule was defined for the daylight saving time changeover.

5.4.11.3 DST Configuration

On this page, you can configure the entries for the daylight saving time changeover. As result of the changeover to daylight saving or standard time, the system time for the local time zone is correctly set.

You can define a rule for the daylight saving time changeover or specify a fixed date.

Settings

Note

The content of this page depends on the selection in the "Type" box.

The boxes "DST No.", "Type" and "Name" are always displayed.

DST No.

Select the type of the entry.

Type

Select how the daylight saving time changeover is made:

- Date

You can set a fixed date for the daylight saving time changeover.

This setting is suitable for regions in which the daylight saving time changeover is not governed by rules.

- Recurring

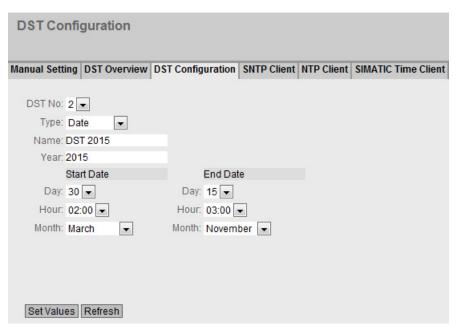
You can define a rule for the daylight saving time changeover.

This setting is suitable for regions in which the daylight saving time always begins or ends on a certain weekday.

Name

Enter a name for the entry.

Settings with "Date" selected



You can set a fixed date for the start and end of daylight saving time.

Year

Enter the year for the daylight saving time changeover.

Start Date

Enter the following values for the start of daylight saving time:

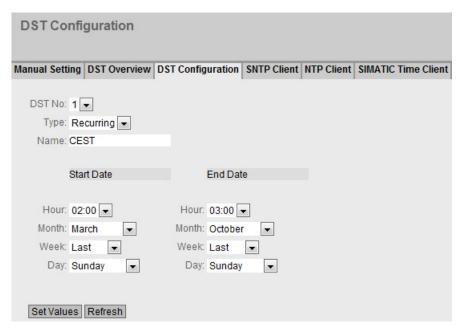
- Day
 - Specify the day.
- Hour
 - Specify the hour.
- Month
 - Specify the month.

End Date

Enter the following values for the end of daylight saving time:

- Day
 - Specify the day.
- Hour
 - Specify the hour.
- Month
 - Specify the month.

Settings with "Recurring" selected



You can create a rule for the daylight saving time changeover.

Start Date

Enter the following values for the start of daylight saving time:

- Hour
 - Specify the hour.
- Month
 - Specify the month.
- Week
 - Specify the week.
 - You can select the 1st to 5th or the last week of the month.
- Weekday
 - Specify the weekday.

End Date

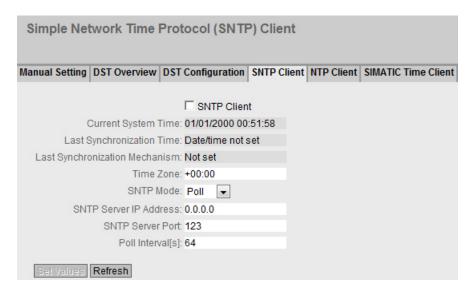
Enter the following values for the end of daylight saving time:

- Hour
 - Specify the hour.
- Month
 - Specify the month.
- Week
 - Specify the week.
 - You can select the 1st to 5th or the last week of the month.
- Weekday
 - Specify the weekday.

5.4.11.4 SNTP client

Time-of-day synchronization in the network

SNTP (**Simple Network Time Protocol**) is used for synchronizing the time in the network. The appropriate frames are sent by an SNTP server in the network.



Description

The page contains the following boxes:

SNTP Client

Enable or disable automatic time-of-day synchronization using SNTP.

Current System Time

Shows the values currently set in the system for date and time.

• Last Synchronization Time

This box is read-only and shows when the last time-of-day synchronization took place.

Last Synchronization Mechanism

This box displays how the last time-of-day synchronization was performed. The following methods are possible:

Not set

The system time was not set.

Manual

Manual time setting

SNTP

Automatic time-of-day synchronization with SNTP

NTF

Automatic time-of-day synchronization with NTP

- SIMATIC

Automatic time-of-day synchronization using the SIMATIC time frame

Time Zone

Enter the time zone you are using in the format "+/- HH:MM". The time zone relates to UTC standard world time. Settings for daylight-saving and standard time are taken into account in this box by specifying the time offset.

SNTP Mode

Select the synchronization mode from the drop-down list. The following types of synchronization are possible:

Poll

If you select this protocol type, the input boxes "SNTP Server IP Address", "SNTP Server Port" and "Poll Interval(s)" are displayed for further configuration. With this type of synchronization, the device is active and sends a time query to the SNTP server.

Listen

With this type of synchronization, the device is passive and "listens" for SNTP frames that deliver the time of day.

• SNTP Server IP Address

Enter the IP address of the SNTP server.

SNTP Server Port

Enter the port of the SNTP server.

The following ports are possible:

- 123 (standard port)
- 1025 to 36564

Poll Interval(s)

Here, enter the interval between two-time queries. In this box, you enter the query interval in seconds. Possible values are 16 to 16284 seconds.

Procedure

- 1. Click the "SNTP Client" check box to enable the automatic time setting.
- 2. In the "Time Zone" input box, enter the local time difference to world time (UTC). The input format is "+/-HH:MM" (for example +02:00 for CEST), because the SNTP server always sends the UTC time. This time is then recalculated and displayed as the local time based on the specified time zone. On the device itself, there is no changeover from the daylight saving to standard time. You also need to take this into account when completing the "Time Zone" input box.
- 3. Select one of the following options from the "SNTP Mode" drop-down list:
 - Poll

For this mode, you need to configure the following:

- time zone difference (step 2)
- time server (step 4)
- Port (step 5)
- query interval (step 6)
- complete the configuration with step 7.
- Listen

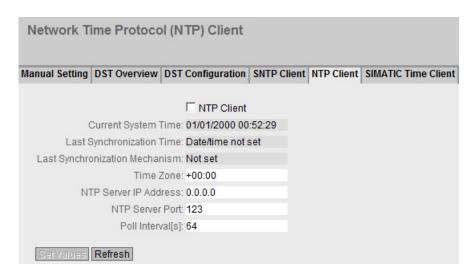
For this mode, you need to configure the following:

- time difference to the time sent by the server (step 2)
- complete the configuration with step 7.
- 4. In the "SNTP Server IP Address" input box, enter the IP address of the SNTP server whose frames will be used to synchronize the time of day.
- 5. In the "SNTP Server Port" input box, enter the port via which the SNTP server is available. The port can only be modified if the IP address of the SNTP server is entered.
- 6. In the "Poll Interval(s)" input box, enter the time in seconds after which a new time query is sent to the time server.
- 7. Click the "Set Values" button to transfer your changes to the device.

5.4.11.5 NTP client

Automatic time-of-day setting with NTP

If you require time-of-day synchronization using NTP, you can make the relevant settings here.



Description

The page contains the following boxes:

• NTP Client

Select this check box to enable automatic time-of-day synchronization with NTP.

Current System Time

This box displays the current system time.

Last Synchronization Time

This box is read-only and shows when the last time-of-day synchronization took place.

• Last Synchronization Mechanism

This box displays how the last time-of-day synchronization was performed. The following methods are possible:

Not set

The system time was not set.

- Manual

Manual time setting

SNTP

Automatic time-of-day synchronization with SNTP

NTP

Automatic time-of-day synchronization with NTP

- SIMATIC

Automatic time-of-day synchronization using the SIMATIC time frame

• Time Zone

In this box, enter the time zone you are using in the format "+/- HH:MM". The time zone relates to UTC standard world time. Settings for daylight-saving and standard time are taken into account in this box by specifying the time offset.

NTP Server IP Address

Enter the IP address of the NTP server.

NTP Server Port

Enter the port of the NTP server. The following ports are possible:

- 123 (standard port)
- 1025 to 36564

Poll Interval(s)

Here, enter the interval between two-time queries. In this box, you enter the query interval in seconds. Possible values are 64 to 1024 seconds.

Procedure

- 1. Click the "NTP Client" check box to enable the automatic time setting using NTP.
- 2. Enter the necessary values in the following boxes:
 - Time zone
 - NTP server IP address
 - NTP server port
 - Query interval
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.4.11.6 SIMATIC time client

Time setting via SIMATIC time client



Description

The page contains the following boxes:

• SIMATIC Time Client

Select this check box to enable the device as a SIMATIC time client.

• Current System Time

This box displays the current system time.

• Last Synchronization Time

This box is read-only and shows when the last time-of-day synchronization took place.

Last Synchronization Mechanism

This box displays how the last time-of-day synchronization was performed. The following methods are possible:

- Not set

The system time was not set.

Manual

Manual time setting

- SNTP

Automatic time-of-day synchronization with SNTP

NTF

Automatic time-of-day synchronization with NTP

- SIMATIC

Automatic time-of-day synchronization using the SIMATIC time frame

Procedure

- 1. Click the "SIMATIC Time Client" check box to enable the SIMATIC Time Client.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.4.12 Auto logout

Setting the automatic logout

On this page, set the times after which there is an automatic logout from WBM or the CLI following user in activity.

If you have been logged out automatically, you will need to log in again.



Configuration

- 1. Enter a value of 60-3600 seconds in the "Web Base Management [s]" input box. If you enter the value 0, the automatic logout is disabled.
- 2. Enter a value of 60-600 seconds in the "CLI (TELNET, SSH, Serial) [s]" input box. If you enter the value 0, the automatic logout is disabled.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.4.13 Select/Set button configuration

Description of the Select/Set button

The "Select/Set" button is used for the following:

- Changing the display mode,
- · Resetting to factory defaults,
- Defining the fault mask and the LED display,

You will find a detailed description of the individual functions available with the buttons in the device operating instructions.

On this page, the functionality of the Select/Set button can be restricted or fully disabled.



Description of the displayed boxes

The following functions are possible:

"Restore Factory Defaults" check box
 Enable or disable the function "Restore Factory Defaults" function with the Select/Set button.



"Restore Factory Defaults" button function active during startup

If you have disabled this function in your configuration, disabling is only valid during operation. When restarting, for example after power down, the function is active until the configuration is loaded so that the device can inadvertently be reset to the factory settings. This may cause unwanted disruption in network operation since the device needs to be reconfigured if this occurs. An inserted PLUG is also deleted and returned to the status as shipped.

"Set Fault Mask" check box

Enable or disable the function "Define fault mask via the LED display" with the Select/Set button.

"Redundancy Manager" check box

Enables/disables the redundancy manager function.

Steps in configuration

- 1. To use the required functionality, select the corresponding check box.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

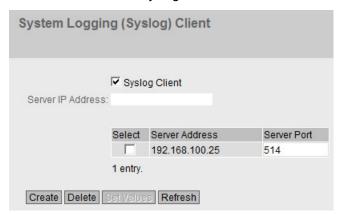
5.4.14 Syslog client

System event agent

Syslog according to RFC 3164 is used for transferring short, unencrypted text messages over UDP in the IP network. This requires a Syslog server.

Requirements for sending log entries:

- The Syslog function is enabled on the device.
- The Syslog function is enabled for the relevant event.
- There is a Syslog server in your network that receives the log entries. (Since this is a UDP connection, there is no acknowledgment to the sender)
- The IP address of the Syslog server is entered on the device.



Description

The page contains the following boxes:

Syslog Client

Enable or disable the Syslog function.

Server IP Address

Here, enter, the IP address of the Syslog server.

This table contains the following columns

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Server Address

Shows the IP address of the Syslog server.

Server Port

Enter the port of the Syslog server being used.

Procedure

Enabling function

- 1. Select the "Syslog Client" check box.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

Creating a new entry

- 1. In the "Server IP Address" input box, enter the IP address of the Syslog server on which the log entries will be saved.
- 2. Click the "Create" button. A new row is inserted in the table.
- 3. In the "Server Port" input box, enter the number of the UDP port of the server.
- 4. Click the "Set Values" button.

Note

The default setting of the server port is 514.

Changing the entry

- 1. Delete the entry.
- 2. Create a new entry.

Deleting an entry

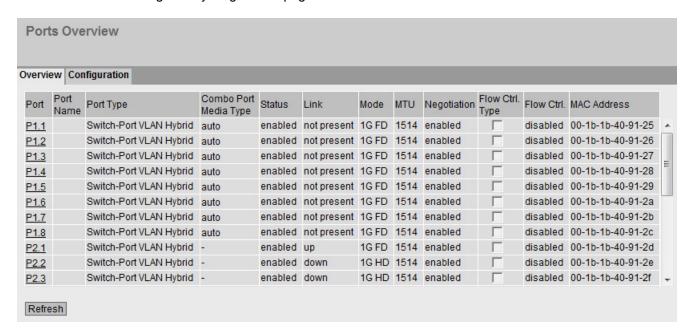
- 1. Select the check box in the row to be deleted.
- 2. Click the "Delete" button. All selected entries are deleted and the display is refreshed.

5.4.15 Ports

5.4.15.1 Overview

Overview of the port configuration

The page shows the configuration for the data transfer for all ports of the device. You cannot configure anything on this page.



Description of the displayed boxes

The table has the following columns:

Port

Shows the configurable ports. The entry is a link. If you click on the link, the corresponding configuration page is opened. The port is made up of the module number and the port number, for example port 0.1 is module 0, port 1.

Port Name

Shows the name of the port.

• Port type (only with routing)

Shows the type of the port. The following types are possible:

- Router port
- Switch Port VLAN Hybrid
- Switch-Port VLAN Trunk

• Combo Port Media Type (SCALANCE XM400 only)

This column contains a value only with combo ports.

Shows the mode of the combo port:

- auto
- rj45
- sfp

Status

Shows whether the port is on or off. Data traffic is possible only over an enabled port.

Link

Shows the connection status to the network. With the connection status, the following is possible:

- Up

The port has a valid link to the network, a link integrity signal is being received.

Down

The link is down, for example because the connected device is turned off.

Mode

Shows the transfer parameters of the port.

• MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit)

Shows the packet size.

Negotiation

Shows whether the automatic configuration is enabled or disabled.

Flow Ctrl. Type

Shows whether flow control is enabled or disabled for the port.

• Flow Ctrl.

Shows whether flow control is working on this port.

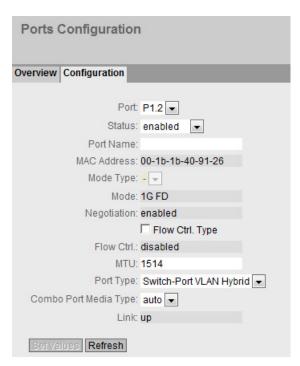
MAC Address

Shows the MAC address of the port.

5.4.15.2 Configuration

Configuring ports

With this page, you can configure all the ports of the device.



Description of the displayed boxes

The table has the following rows:

Porf

Select the port to be configured from the drop-down list. The port is made up of the module number and the port number, for example port 0.1 is module 0, port 1.

Status

Specify whether the port is enabled or disabled.

- enabled
 - The port is enabled. Data traffic is possible only over an enabled port.
- disabled
 - The port is disabled but the connection remains.
- link down
 - The port is disabled and the connection to the partner device is terminated.

Port Name

Enter a name for the port.

MAC address

Shows the MAC address of the port.

Mode Type

From this drop-down list, select the transmission speed and the transmission method of the port. If you set the mode to "Auto negotiation", these parameters are automatically negotiated with the connected end device. This must also be in the "Autonegotiation" mode.

Note

Before the port and partner port can communicate with each other, the settings must match at both ends.

Note

"Mode Type" with combo ports

To be able to set the "Mode Type" of a combo port, change the "Combo Port Media Type" to "rj45".

If "auto" is set for the "Combo Port Media Type" and the RJ-45 port is used, you cannot set the "Mode Type".

Mode

Shows the transmission speed and the transmission method of the port. The transmission speed can be 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 1000 Mbps or 10 Gbps. As the transmission mode, you can configure full duplex (FD) or half duplex (HD).

Negotiation

Shows whether the automatic configuration of the connection to the partner port is enabled or disabled.

Note

Turning flow control on/off with autonegotiation

Flow control can only be enabled or disabled if the "autonegotiation" function is turned off. The function cannot enabled again afterwards.

Flow Ctrl. Type

Enable or disable flow control for the port.

• Flow Ctrl.

Shows whether flow control is working on this port.

MTU

Enter the packet size.

• Port Type (only with routing)

Select the type of port from the drop-down list.

- Router port

The port is a layer 3 interface. It does not support layer 2 functions.

- Switch Port VLAN Hybrid

The port sends tagged and untagged frames. It is not automatically a member of a VLAN.

- Switch-Port VLAN Trunk

The port only sends tagged frames and is automatically a member of all VLANs.

Combo Port Media Type (SCALANCE XM400 only)

Specify the mode of the combo port:

auto

If you select this mode, the SFP transceiver port has priority.

As soon as an SFP transceiver is plugged in, an existing connection at the fixed RJ-45 port is terminated. If no SFC transceiver is plugged in, a connection can be established via the fixed RJ-45 port.

rj45

If you select this mode, the fixed RJ-45 port is used regardless of the SFP transceiver port.

If an SFP transceiver is plugged in, it is disabled and the power turned off.

sfp

If you select this mode, the SFP transceiver port is used regardless of the built-in RJ-45 port.

If an RJ-45 connection is established, it is terminated because the power of the RJ-45 port is turned off.

The factory setting for the combo ports is auto mode.

Link

Shows the connection status to the network. The available options are as follows:

– Up

The port has a valid link to the network, a link integrity signal is being received.

Down

The link is down, for example because the connected device is turned off.

Changing the port configuration

Click the appropriate box to change the configuration.

Note

Optical ports only work with the full duplex mode and at maximum transmission rate. As a result, the following settings cannot be made for optical ports:

- Automatic configuration
- · Transmission speed
- · Transmission technique

Note

With various automatic functions, the device prevents or reduces the effect on other ports and priority classes (Class of Service) if a port is overloaded. This can mean that frames are discarded even when flow control is enabled.

Port overload occurs when the device receives more frames than it can send, for example as the result of different transmission speeds.

Changing combo port settings for PROFINET

As default, combo ports have the "auto" setting for the "Combo Port Media Type" parameter.

If you use combo ports with the "auto" setting with PROFINET, you cannot, for example, set the transmission rate.

If you use PROFINET, change the "Combo Port Media Type" parameter setting to "sfp" or "rj45".

Steps in configuration

- 1. Change the settings according to your configuration.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.4.16 Fault monitoring

5.4.16.1 Power Supply

Settings for monitoring the power supply

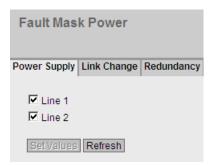
Configure whether or not the power supply should be monitored by the messaging system. Depending on the hardware variant there are one or two power connectors (Line 1 / Line 2). With a redundant power supply, configure the monitoring separately for each individual feedin line.

A fault is then signaled by the message system when there is no power on one of the monitored lines (line 1 or line 2) or when the voltage is too low.

Note

You will find the permitted operating voltage limits in the compact operating instructions of the device.

A fault causes the signaling contact to trigger and the fault LED on the device to light up and, depending on the configuration, can trigger a trap, an e-mail, or an entry in the event log table.



Procedure

- 1. Click the check box in front of the line name you want to monitor to enable or disable the monitoring function.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.4.16.2 Link Change

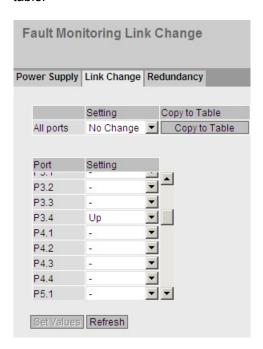
Configuration of fault monitoring of status changes on connections

On this page, you configure whether or not an error message is triggered if there is a status change on a network connection.

If connection monitoring is enabled, an error is signaled

- when there should be a link on a port and this is missing.
- or when there should not be a link on a port and a link is detected.

A fault causes the signaling contact to trigger and the fault LED on the device to light up and, depending on the configuration, can trigger a trap, an e-mail, or an entry in the event log table.



Description of the displayed boxes

Table 1 has the following columns:

• 1st column

Shows that the settings are valid for all ports.

Setting

Select the setting from the drop-down list. You have the following setting options:

- "-" (disabled)
- Up
- Down
- No Change: The setting in table 2 remains unchanged.

Copy to Table

If you click the button, the setting is adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

Shows the available ports and link aggregations. The port is made up of the module number and the port number, for example port 0.1 is module 0, port 1.

Setting

Select the setting from the drop-down list. You have the following options:

– Up

Error handling is triggered when the port changes to the active status.

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(From "Link down" to "Link up")
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- Down

Error handling is triggered when the port changes to the inactive status.

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(From "Link up" to "Link down")
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"-" (disabled)

The error handling is not triggered.

Steps in configuration

Configure error monitoring for a port

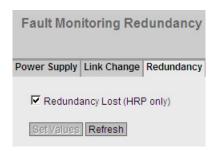
- 1. From the relevant drop-down list, select the options of the slots / ports whose connection status you want to monitor.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

Configure error monitoring for all ports

- 1. Select the required setting from the drop-down list of the "Setting" column.
- 2. Click the "Copy to Table" button. The setting is adopted for all ports of table 2.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.4.16.3 Redundancy

On this page, you configure whether or not an error message is triggered if there is a status change on a network connection.



Setting

• Redundancy Lost (HRP only)

Enable or disable connection monitoring. If the redundancy of the connection is lost, an error is signaled.

5.4.17 PNIO

Settings for PROFINET IO

This page shows the PROFINET IO AR status and the device name.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

PNIO AR Status

This box shows the status of the PROFINET IO connection; in other words whether the device is connected to a PROFINET IO controller "Online" or "Offline". Here, online means that a connection to a PROFINET IO controller exists, that this has downloaded its configuration data to the device and that the device can send status data to the PROFINET IO controller. In this status known as "in data exchange", the parameters set with the PROFINET IO controller cannot be configured.

PNIO Name of Station

This box displays the PROFINET IO device name according to the configuration in HW Config of STEP 7.

5.4.18 PLUG configuration

NOTICE

Do not remove or insert a C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG during operation!

A PLUG may only be removed or inserted when the device is turned off. The device checks whether or not a PLUG is present at one second intervals. If it is detected that the PLUG was removed, there is a restart. If a valid KEY-PLUG was inserted in the device, the device changes to a defined error state following the restart.

Information about the configuration of the C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG

This page provides detailed information about the configuration stored on the C-PLUG or KEY-PLUG. It is also possible to reset the PLUG to "factory defaults" or to load it with new contents.

Note

The action is only executed after you click the "Set Values" button.

The action cannot be undone.

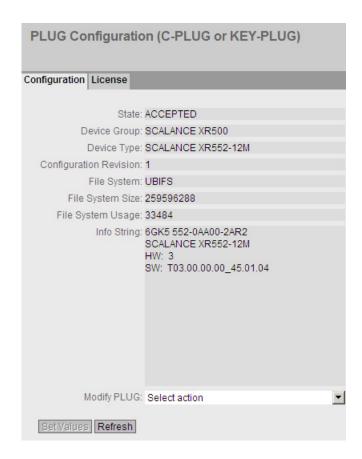
If you decide against executing the function after making your selection, click the "Refresh" button. As a result the data of this page is read from the device again and the selection is canceled.

Note

Incompatibility with previous versions with PLUG inserted

During the installation of a previous version, the configuration data can be lost. In this case, the device starts up with the factory settings after the firmware has been installed. In this situation, if a PLUG is inserted in the device, following the restart, this has the status "Not Accepted" since the PLUG still has the configuration data of the previous more up-to-date firmware. This allows you to return to the previous, more up-to-date firmware without any loss of configuration data.

If the original configuration on the PLUG is no longer required, the PLUG can be deleted or rewritten manually using "System > PLUG".



Description of the displayed boxes

The table has the following rows:

State

Shows the status of the PLUG. The following are possible:

- ACCEPTED

There is a PLUG with a valid and suitable configuration in the device.

- NOT ACCEPTED

Invalid or incompatible configuration on the inserted PLUG.

- NOT PRESENT

There is no C-PLUG or KEY-PLUG inserted in the device.

- FACTORY

PLUG is inserted and does not contain a configuration. This status is also displayed when the PLUG was formatted during operation.

- MISSING

There is no PLUG inserted. Functions are configured on the device for which a license is required.

Device Group

Shows the SIMATIC NET product line that used the C-PLUG or KEY-PLUG previously.

Device Type

Shows the device type within the product line that used the C-PLUG or KEY-PLUG previously.

Configuration Revision

The version of the configuration structure. This information relates to the configuration options supported by the device and has nothing to do with the concrete hardware configuration. This revision information does not therefore change if you add or remove additional components (modules or extenders), it can, however, change if you update the firmware.

File System

Displays the type of file system on the PLUG.

NOTICE

New file system UBI

As of firmware version 3.0, UBI is the standard file system for the C-PLUG or KEY-PLUG. If a C-PLUG with the previous file system IECP is detected in such a device, this C-PLUG will be formatted for the UBI file system and the data will be rewritten to the C-PLUG.

The file system is also changed following a firmware update to V3.0. A downgrade to the previous version of the corresponding software is then a problem. The firmware can neither read nor write the C-PLUG or KEY-PLUG and it is not even possible to "Erase PLUG to Factory Default".

File System Size [byte]

Displays the maximum storage space of the file system on the PLUG.

• File System Usage [byte]

Shows the storage space being utilized in the PLUG file system.

Info String

Shows additional information about the device that used the PLUG previously, for example, order number, type designation, and the versions of the hardware and software. The displayed software version corresponds to the version in which the configuration was last changed. With the "NOT ACCEPTED" status, further information on the cause of the problem is displayed.

"Modify PLUG" drop-down list

Select the setting from the drop-down list. You have the following options for changing the configuration on the C-PLUG or KEY-PLUG:

Write current configuration to PLUG
 This option is available only if the status of the PLUG is "NOT ACCEPTED" or "FACTORY".

The configuration in the internal flash memory of the device is copied to the PLUG.

Erase PLUG to factory default
 Deletes all data from the C-PLUG and triggers low-level formatting.

Steps in configuration

- 1. You can only make settings in this box if you are logged on as "Administrator". Here, you decide how you want to change the content of the PLUG.
- 2. Select the required option from the "Modify PLUG" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.4.19 PLUG license

NOTICE

Do not remove or insert a C-PLUG / KEY-PLUG during operation!

A PLUG may only be removed or inserted when the device is turned off. The device checks whether or not a PLUG is present at one second intervals. If it is detected that the PLUG was removed, there is a restart. If a valid KEY-PLUG was inserted in the device, the device changes to a defined error state following the restart.

If the device was configured at some time with a PLUG, the device can no longer be used without this PLUG. To be able to use the device again, reset the device to the factory settings.

Note

Incompatibility with previous versions with PLUG inserted

During the installation of a previous version, the configuration data can be lost. In this case, the device starts up with the factory settings after the firmware has been installed. In this situation, if a PLUG is inserted in the device, following the restart, this has the status "Not Accepted" since the PLUG still has the configuration data of the previous more up-to-date firmware. This allows you to return to the previous, more up-to-date firmware without any loss of configuration data.

If the original configuration on the PLUG is no longer required, the PLUG can be deleted or rewritten manually using "System > PLUG".

Information about the license of the KEY-PLUG

A C-PLUG can only store the configuration of a device. In addition to the configuration, a KEY-PLUG also contains a license that enables certain functions of your SIMATIC NET device.

This page provides detailed information about the license on the KEY-PLUG. In this example, the KEY-PLUG contains the data for enabling the layer 3 functions of the device.



Description of the displayed boxes

State

Shows the status of the KEY-PLUG. The following are possible:

- ACCEPTED

The KEY-PLUG in the device contains a suitable and valid license.

NOT ACCEPTED

The license of the inserted KEY-PLUG is not valid.

NOT PRESENT

No KEY-PLUG is inserted in the device.

MISSING

There is no KEY-PLUG or a C-PLUG with the status "FACTORY" inserted in the device. Functions are configured on the device for which a license is required.

WRONG

The inserted KEY-PLUG is not suitable for the device.

- UNKNOWN

Unknown content of the KEY-PLUG.

DEFECTIVE

The content of the KEY-PLUG contains errors.

Order ID

Shows the order number of the KEY-PLUG. The KEY-PLUG is available for various functional enhancements and for various target systems.

Serial Number

Shows the serial number of the KEY-PLUG.

Info String

Shows additional information about the device that used the KEY-PLUG previously, for example, order number, type designation, and the versions of the hardware and software. The displayed software version corresponds to the version in which the configuration was last changed. With the "NOT ACCEPTED" status, further information on the cause of the problem is displayed.

Note

When you save the configuration, the information about whether or not a KEY-PLUG was inserted in the device at the time is also saved. This configuration can then only work if a KEY-PLUG with the same order number / license is inserted.

5.4.20 Ping

Reachability of an address in an IP network

With the ping function, you can check whether a certain IP address is reachable in the network.



Description

The table has the following columns:

- "IP Address" input box
 - Enter the IP address of the device.
- "Repeat" input box

Enter the number of ping requests.

- "Ping" button
 - Click this button to start the ping function.
- Ping Output

This box shows the output of the ping function.

"Clear" button

Click this button to empty the "Ping Output" box.

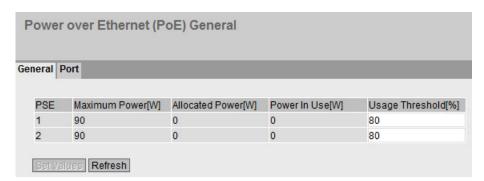
5.4.21 PoE

5.4.21.1 General

Settings for Power over Ethernet (PoE)

On this page, you see information about the power that the IE switch supplies with PoE.

The SCALANCE X-500 represents a PSE (Power Sourcing Equipment). With the SCALANCE XM400, each group of four ports with PoE capability is known as a PSE. The displayed value applies only to the corresponding PSE.



Description of the displayed boxes

• PSE (read-only)

Shows the number of the PSE.

Maximum Power [W] (read-only)

Maximum power that a PSE provides to supply PoE devices.

The "Maximum Power" value can be set for a SCALANCE XM-400.

Allocated Power [W] (read-only)

Sum of the power reserved by the PoE devices according to the "Classification".

• Power in Use [W] (read-only)

Sum of the power used by the end devices.

• Usage Threshold [%]

As soon as the power being used by the end devices exceeds the percentage shown here, an event is triggered.

Power over Ethernet with SCALANCE XM-400

With a SCALANCE XM-400, you can use the "Power over Ethernet" function via the port extender PE408PoE.

PoE power supply

The connection of the PoE power supply is external. You can connect 2 PoE power supplies with each PE408PoE port extender. Each PE408PoE therefore has 2 PSE units (Power Sourcing Equipment) each with 4 ports.

Numbering of the PSE units

To be able to differentiate between the PSE units in the configuration, they are numbered:

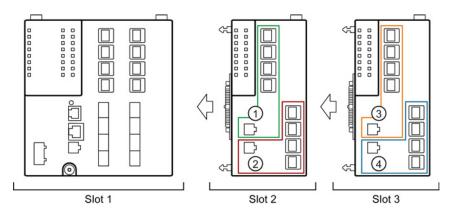


Figure 5-2 SCALANCE XM-400 with 2 PE408PoE port extenders

If a PE408PoE is inserted in slot 2, its two PSE slots have indexes 1 and 2. If a PE408PoE is inserted in slot 3, its two PSE slots have indexes 3 and 4.

The numbering of the PSE units is decided by the slots. If there is a port extender without PoE in slot 2, and there is a PE408PoE in slot 3, the PSE units in slot 3 still have the indexes 3 and 4.

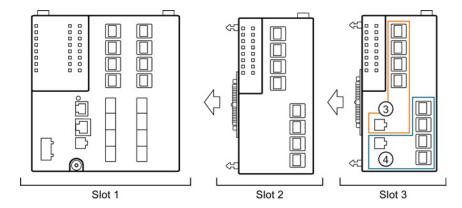


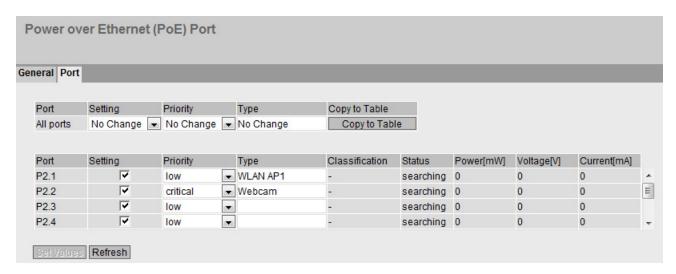
Figure 5-3 SCALANCE XM-400 with 2 port extenders (1 port extender without PoE and 1 PE408PoE)

With a SCALANCE XM416-4C with which you can only connect one port extender, the indexes of the PSE units are 1 and 2.

5.4.21.2 Port

Settings for the ports

For each individual PoE port, you can specify whether or not the power will be supplied via Ethernet. You can also set a priority for each connected powered device (PD). Devices for which a high priority was set, take preference over other devices for the power supply. On this page, you can see detailed information on the individual PoE ports.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains two tables. In table 1, you can make settings and assign them to all ports at the same time. In table 2, you can make different settings for each port.

Table 1 has the following columns:

Port

Shows that the settings are valid for all ports.

Setting

Select the setting from the drop-down list. You have the following setting options:

enabled

Enables the function

disabled

Disables the function

- No Change

The setting in table 2 remains unchanged

Priority

Select the priority of the ports from the drop-down list. If you set the priority in table 1 and copy the values to table 2, all ports will have the same priority.

The following settings are possible, in ascending order of relevance:

- low
 - low priority
- high
 - medium priority
- critical
 - high priority
- No Change

The setting in table 2 remains unchanged

Type

Here, you can enter a string to describe the connected device in greater detail. The maximum length is 255 characters.

Copy to Table

If you click the button, the setting is adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

Shows the configurable PoE ports.

The port is made up of the module number and the port number, for example port 0.1 is module 0, port 1.

Setting

Enable the PoE power supply for this port or interrupt it.

Priority

From the drop-down list, select which priority this port will have for the power supply.

The following settings are possible, in ascending order of relevance:

- low
- high
- critical

If the same priority is set for two ports, the port with the lower number will be preferred when necessary.

Type

Here, you can enter a string to describe the connected device in greater detail. The maximum length is 255 characters.

Classification (read-only)

The classification specifies the class of the device. From this, it is possible to recognize the maximum power of the device.

Status (read-only)

Shows the current status of the port.

The following states are possible:

- disabled

The PoE power supply is deactivated for this port.

- delivering Power

The PoE power supply is activated for this port and a device is connected.

searching

The PoE power supply is activated for this port but there is no device connected.

Note

If a device is connected to a port with PoE capability, a check is made to determine whether the power of the port is adequate for the connected device.

If the power of the port is inadequate, although PoE is enabled in Setting, the port nevertheless has the status disabled. This means that the port was disabled by the PoE power management.

Power [mW] (read-only)

Shows the power that the SCALANCE provides for this port.

Voltage [V] (read-only)

Shows the voltage applied to this port.

• Current [mA] (read-only)

Shows the current with which a device connected to this port is supplied.

5.4.22 Port Diagnostics

5.4.22.1 Cable tester

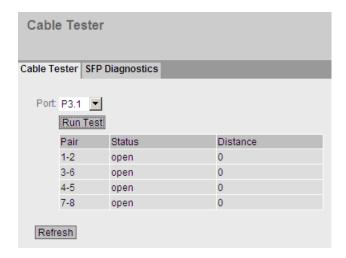
With this page, each individual Ethernet port can run independent fault diagnostics on the cable. This test is performed without needing to remove the cable, connect a cable tester and install a loopback module at the other end. Short-circuits and cable breaks can be localized to within a few meters.

Note

Please note that this test is permitted only when no data connection is established on the port to be tested.

If, however, there is a data connection to the port to be tested, this is briefly interrupted.

Automatic re-establishment of the connection can fail and then needs to be done manually.



Description

The page contains the following boxes:

• "Port" drop-down list

Select the port to be configured from the drop-down list.

• "Run Test" button

Activates error diagnostics. The result is shown in the table.

This table contains the following columns:

Pair

Shows the wire pair in the cable.

Note

Wire pairs

Wire pairs 4-5 and 7-8 of 10/100 Mbps network cables are not used.

1000 Mbps or gigabit Ethernet uses all 4 wire pairs.

The wire pair assignment - pin assignment is as follows (DIN 50173):

Pair 1 = pin 4-5

Pair 2 = pin 1-2

Pair 3 = pin 3-6

Pair 4 = pin 7-8

Status

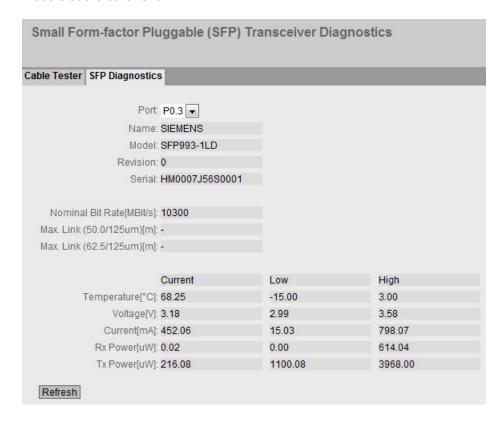
Displays the status of the cable.

• Distance [m]

Displays the distance to the cable end, cable break, or short-circuit.

5.4.22.2 SFP diagnostics

On this page, you run independent error diagnostics for each individual SFP port. This test is performed without needing to remove the cable, connect a cable tester or install a loopback module at the other end.



Description

The page contains the following boxes:

Port

Select the required port from the drop-down list.

Refresh

Refreshes the display of the values of the set port. The result is shown in the table.

The values are shown in the following boxes:

Name

Shows the name of the interface.

Model

Shows the type of interface.

Revision

Shows the hardware version of the SFP.

Serial

Shows the serial number of the SFP

• Nominal Bit Rate [MBit/s]

Shows the nominal bit rate of the interface.

• Max. Link (50.0/125um) [m]

Shows the maximum distance in meters that is possible with this medium.

• Max. Link (62.5/125um) [m]

Shows the maximum distance in meters that is possible with this medium.

The following table shows the values of the SFP transceiver used in this port:

• Temperature [°C]

Shows the temperature of the interface.

Voltage [V]

Shows the voltage applied to the interface [V].

Current [mA]

Shows the current consumption of the interface [mA].

Rx Power[uW]

Shows the receive power of the interface [mW].

Tx Power[uW]

Shows the transmit power of the interface [mW].

• Current column

Shows the current value.

• Low column

Shows the lowest value.

• High column

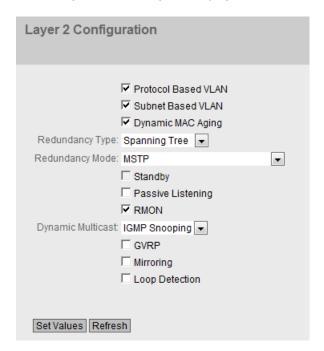
Shows the highest value.

5.5 The "Layer 2" menu

5.5.1 Configuration

Configuring layer 2

On this page, you create a basic configuration for the functions of layer 2. On the configuration pages of these functions, you can make detailed settings. You can also check the settings on the configuration pages.



Description of the displayed boxes

Protocol Based VLAN

Enable or disable protocol-based VLAN. Other settings in "Layer 2 > VLAN".

Subnet Based VLAN

Enable or disable subnet-based VLAN. Other settings in "Layer 2 > VLAN".

• Dynamic MAC Aging

Enable or disable the "aging" mechanism. You can configure other settings in "Layer 2 > Dynamic MAC Aging".

5.5 The "Layer 2" menu

Redundancy Type

The following settings are available:

"-" (disabled)

The redundancy function is disabled.

Spanning Tree

If you select this option, you specify the required redundancy mode in the "Redundancy Mode" drop-down list.

Ring

If you select this option, specify the required redundancy mode in the "Redundancy Mode" drop-down list.

- Ring with Spanning Tree

If you select this option, the "Redundancy Mode" drop-down list is grayed out. The box shows the current redundancy mode of the Spanning tree and the ring redundancy, for example "MSTP/HRP Client".

You can change the current setting in the "Ring Redundancy" and "Spanning Tree" menus.

Note

If "Ring with Spanning Tree" is enabled, the ring ports in the spanning tree are "disabled".

Redundancy Mode

If you select "Ring" in the "Redundancy Type" drop-down list, the following options are then available:

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None

- Automatic Redundancy Detection

Select this setting to configure the redundant mode automatically.

In "Automatic Redundancy Detection" mode, the

IE Switch automatically detects whether or not there is a device with

the role of "HRP Manager" in the ring. If there is, the device adopts the role "HRP" client.

If no HRP manager is found, all devices with the "Automatic Redundancy Detection" or "MRP

Auto Manager" setting negotiate among themselves to establish which device adopts the

role of "MRP Manager". The device with the lowest MAC address will always become "MRP Manager". The other devices automatically set themselves to "MRP Client" mode.

MRP Auto-Manager

Automatic media redundancy manager

MRP Client

Media redundancy client

HRP Client

High Speed Redundancy Protocol client

- HRP Manager

High Speed Redundancy Protocol manager

If you select "STP" in the "Redundancy Type" drop-down list, the following options are then available:

STF

Enables Spanning Tree Protocol. Typical reconfiguration times with spanning tree are between 20 and 30 seconds. You can configure other settings in "Layer 2 > MSTP".

- RSTP

Enables Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP). If a spanning tree frame is detected at a port, this port reverts from RSTP to spanning tree. You can configure other settings in "Layer 2 > MSTP".

Note

When using RSTP (Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol), loops involving duplication of frames or frames being overtaken may occur briefly. If this is not acceptable in your particular application, use the slower standard spanning tree mechanism.

- MSTP

Enables Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP). You can configure other settings in "Layer 2 > MSTP".

If you select "Ring with Spanning Tree" in the "Redundancy Type" drop-down list, the current redundancy modes of the Spanning tree and ring redundancy are displayed.

Standby

Enable or disable the standby redundancy function. You will find other settings in "Layer 2 > Ring Redundancy".

Passive Listening

Enable or disable the passive listening function.

RMON

If you select this check box, Remote Monitoring (RMON) allows diagnostics data to be collected on the device, prepared and read out using SNMP by a network management station that also supports RMON. This diagnostic data, for example port-related load trends, allow problems in the network to be detected early and eliminated. Some of the "Ethernet statistics counters" are part of the RMON function. If you disable RMON, the "Ethernet statistics counter" in "Information > Ethernet Statistics" is no longer updated.

5.5 The "Layer 2" menu

Dynamic Multicast

The following settings are possible:

"-" (disabled)

IGMP Snooping

Enables IGMP (Internet Group Management Protocol). You can configure other settings in "Layer 2 > Multicast > IGMP".

- GMRP

Enables GMRP (GARP Multicast Registration Protocol). You can configure other settings in "Layer 2 > Multicast > GMRP".

Note

GMRP and IGMP cannot operate at the same time.

GVRP

Enable or disable "GVRP" (GARP VLAN Registration Protocol). You can configure other settings in "Layer 2 > VLAN > GVRP".

Mirroring

Enable or disable port mirroring. You can configure other settings in "Layer 2 > Mirroring".

Loop Detection

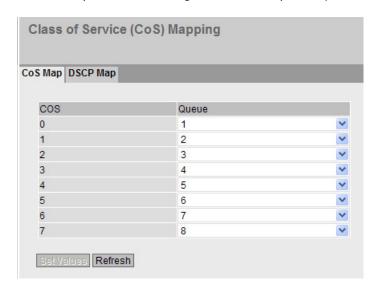
Enable or disable the loop detection function. This allows loops in the network to be detected. You will find other settings in "Layer 2 > Loop Detection"

5.5.2 Qos

5.5.2.1 CoS queue mapping

COS Queue Mapping

Here, CoS priorities are assigned to certain queues (Traffic Queues).



Description of the displayed boxes

The table has the following columns:

COS

Shows the CoS priority of the incoming packets.

Queue

From the drop-down list, select the forwarding queue (send priority) that is assigned to the CoS priority.

The higher the number of the queue, the higher the send priority.

Steps in configuration

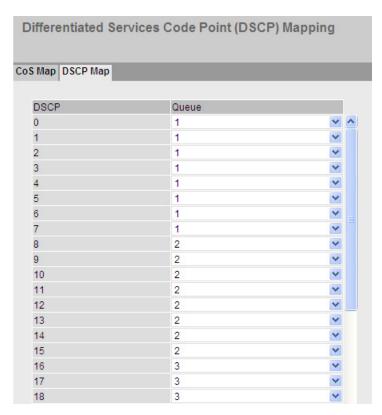
- 1. For each value in the "COS" column, select the forwarding queue from the "Queue" drop-down list.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5 The "Layer 2" menu

5.5.2.2 DSCP mapping

DSCP queue

On this page, DSCP settings are assigned to various queues (Traffic Queues).



Description of the displayed values

The table has the following columns:

DSCP

Shows the DSCP priority of the incoming packets.

Queue

From the drop-down list, select the forwarding queue (send priority) that is assigned to the DSCP value.

The higher the queue number, the higher the send priority.

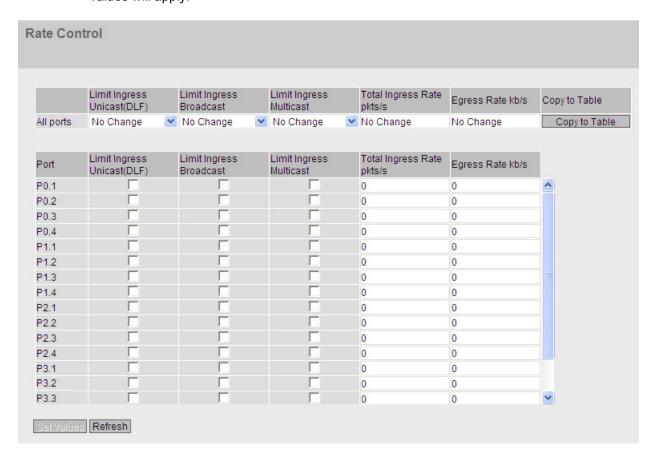
Steps in configuration

- 1. For each value in the "DSCP" column, select the forwarding queue from the "Queue" drop-down list.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.3 Rate control

Limiting the transfer rate of incoming and outgoing data

On this page, you configure the load limitation (maximum number of data packets per second) for the individual ports. You can specify the category of frame for which these limit values will apply.



Description of the displayed values

Table 1 has the following columns:

- 1st column
 - Shows that the settings are valid for all ports.
- Limit Ingress Unicast (DLF) / Limit Ingress Broadcast / Limit Ingress Multicast Select the required setting in the drop-down list.
 - enabled: Enables the function.
 - disabled: Disables the function
 - No Change: The setting in table 2 remains unchanged

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Total Ingress Rate pkts/s

Specify the maximum number of incoming packets processed by the device. If "No Change is entered, the entry in the table remains unchanged.

• Egress Rate kb/s

Specify the data rate for all outgoing frames. If "No Change is entered, the entry in the table remains unchanged

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If you click the button, the settings are adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

Shows the slot and the port to which the other information relates. This field cannot be configured. The port is made up of the module number and the port number, for example port 0.1 is module 0, port 1.

• Limit Ingress Unicast (DLF)

Enable or disable the data rate for limiting incoming unicast frames with an unresolvable address (Destination Lookup Failure).

• Limit Ingress Broadcast

Enable or disable the data rate for limiting incoming broadcast frames.

Limit Ingress Multicast

Enable or disable the data rate for limiting incoming multicast frames.

Total Ingress Rate pkts/s

Specify the maximum number of incoming packets processed by the device.

Egress Rate kb/s

Specify the data rate for all outgoing frames.

Note

Rounding of the values, deviation from desired value

When you input the rate values, note that the WBM rounds to correct values.

If values are configured for Total Ingress Rate and Egress Rate, the actual values in operation can exceed or fall below the set values by 10%.

Steps in configuration

- 1. Enter the relevant values in the columns "Total Ingress Rate" and "Egress Rate" in the row of the port being configured.
- 2. To use the limitation for the incoming frames, select the check box in the row. For outgoing frames, the value in the "Egress Rate" column is used.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.4 VLAN

5.5.4.1 General

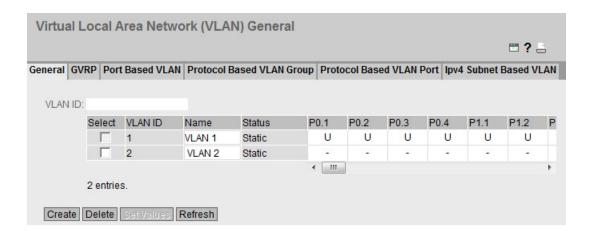
VLAN configuration page

On this page, you define the VLAN and specify the use of the ports.

Note

Changing the Agent VLAN ID

If the configuration PC is connected directly to the device via Ethernet and you change the agent VLAN ID, the device is no longer reachable via Ethernet following the change.



Important rules for VLANs

Make sure you keep to the following rules when configuring and operating your VLANs:

- Frames with the VLAN ID "0" are handled as untagged frames but retain their priority value.
- As default, all ports on the device send frames without a VLAN tag to ensure that the end node can receive these frames.
- With SCALANCE X devices, the VLAN ID "1" is the default on all ports.
- If an end node is connected to a port, outgoing frames should be sent without a tag (static access port). If, however, there is a further switch at this port, the frame should have a tag added (trunk port).
- With a trunk port, the VLAN assignment is dynamic. Static configurations can only be created if, in addition to the trunk port property, the port is also entered statically as a member in the VLANs involved. An example of a static configuration is the assignment of the multicast groups in certain VLANs.

5.5 The "Layer 2" menu

Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

"VLAN ID" input box

Enter the VLAN ID in the input box. Range of values: 1 ... 4094

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

VLAN ID

Shows the VLAN ID. The VLAN ID (a number between 1 and 4094) can only be assigned once when creating a new data record and can then no longer be changed. To make a change, the entire data record must be deleted and created again. Up to 257 VLANs can be defined.

Name

Enter a name for the VLAN. The name only provides information and has no effect on the configuration. The length is a maximum of 32 characters.

Status

Shows the status type of the entry in the internal port filter table. Here, static means that the address was entered as a static address by the user. The entry GVRP means that the configuration was registered by a GVRP frame. This is, however, only possible if GVRP was enabled for the device.

List of ports

Specify the use of the port. The following options are available:

_ "-

The port is not a member of the VLAN. With a new definition, all ports have the identifier "-".

– M

The port is a member of the VLAN. Frames sent in this VLAN are forwarded with the corresponding VLAN tag.

– F

The port is a member of the VLAN. A GVRP frame is used for the registration.

U (uppercase)

The port is an untagged member of the VLAN. Frames sent in this VLAN are forwarded without the VLAN tag. Frames without a VLAN tag are sent from this port.

u (lowercase)

The port is an untagged member of the VLAN, but the VLAN is not configured as a port VLAN. Frames sent in this VLAN are forwarded without the VLAN tag.

– F

The port is not a member of the specified VLAN and it is not possible for the VLAN to be registered dynamically at this port using GVRP. If a port in a VLAN has this option, it cannot become a member of this VLAN even if it is configured as a trunk port. You can configure further settings in "Layer 2 > VLAN > Port Based VLAN".

- 1

This option is only displayed and cannot be selected in the WBM.

This port is a trunk port making it a member in all VLANs.

You configure this function in the CLI (Command Line Interface) using the "switchport mode trunk" command.

Steps in configuration

- 1. Enter an ID in the "VLAN ID" input box.
- 2. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table. As default, the boxes have "-" entered.
- 3. Enter a name for the VLAN under Name.
- 4. Specify the use of the port in the VLAN. If, for example you select M, the port is a member of the VLAN. The frame sent in this VLAN is forwarded with the corresponding VLAN tag.
- 5. Click the "Set Values" button.

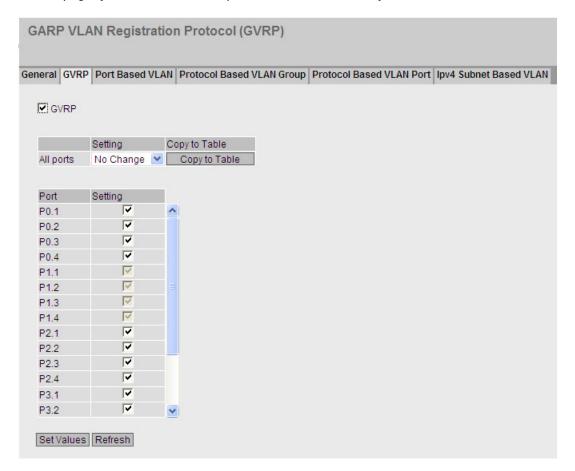
5.5 The "Layer 2" menu

5.5.4.2 GVRP

Configuration of GVRP functionality

Using GVRP frame, a different device can register at the port of the device for a specific VID. A different device, can, for example be an end device or a switch. The device can also send GVRP frames via this port.

On this page, you can enable each port for GVRP functionality.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following box:

"GVRP" check box
 Enable or disable the GVRP function.

Table 1 has the following columns:

1st column

Shows that the settings are valid for all ports of table 2.

Setting

Select the setting from the drop-down list. You have the following setting options:

- enabled
 - Enables the sending of GVRP frames.
- disabled
 - Disables the sending of GVRP frames.
- No Change
 No change in table 2.

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If you click the button, the setting is adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

Shows the available ports. The port is made up of the module number and the port number, for example port 0.1 is module 0, port 1.

Setting

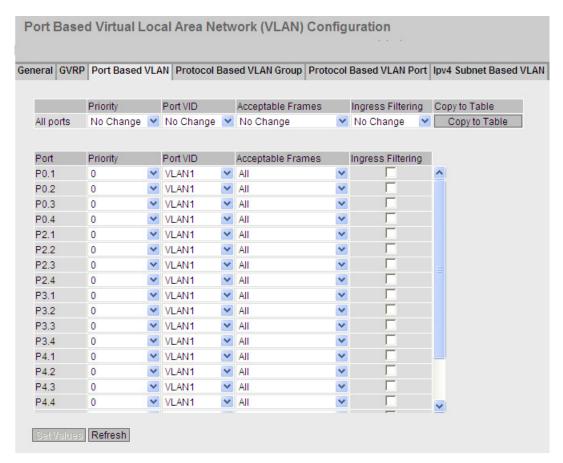
Enable or disable the sending GVRP frames.

- 1. Click "GVRP" check box.
- 2. Click the check box after the port in the "Setting" column to enable or disable GVRP for this port.
 - Repeat this for every port for which you want to enable or disable the function.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.4.3 Port-based VLAN

Processing received frames

On this page, you specify the configuration of the port properties for receiving frames.



Description of the displayed boxes

Table 1 has the following columns:

- Port
 - Shows that the settings are valid for all ports.
- Priority / Port VID / Acceptable Frames / Ingress Filtering
 Select the setting in the drop-down list. If "No Change" is selected, the entry in table 2
 remains unchanged.
- Copy to Table

If you click the button, the setting is adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

Shows the available ports and link aggregations. The port is made up of the module number and the port number, for example port 0.1 is module 0, port 1.

Priority

From the drop-down list, select the priority given to untagged frames.

The CoS priority (Class of Service) used in the VLAN tag. If a frame is received without a tag, it will be assigned this priority. This priority specifies how the frame is further processed compared with other frames.

There are a total of eight priorities with values 0 to 7, where 7 represents the highest priority (IEEE 802.1p Port Priority).

Port VID

Select the VLAN ID from the drop-down list. Only VLAN IDs defined on the "VLAN > General" page can be selected.

If a received frame does not have a VLAN tag, it has a tag with the VLAN ID specified here added to it and is sent according to the rules at the port.

Acceptable Frames

Specify which types of frames will be accepted. The following alternatives are possible:

- Tagged Frames Only
 The device discards all untagged frames. Otherwise, the forwarding rules apply according to the configuration.
- All

The device forwards all frames.

• Ingress Filtering

Specify whether the VID of received frames is evaluated You have the following options:

Enabled

The VLAN ID of received frames decides whether they are forwarded: To forward a VLAN tagged frame, the receiving port must be a member in the same VLAN. Frames from unknown VLANs are discarded at the receiving port.

- Disabled

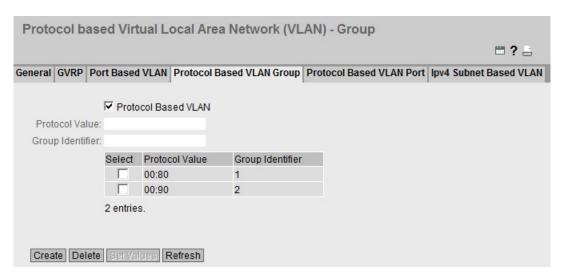
All frames are forwarded.

- 1. In the row of the port to be configured, click on the relevant cell in the table to configure it.
- 2. Enter the values to be set in the input boxes as follows.
- 3. Select the values to be set from the drop-down lists.
- 4. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.4.4 Protocol Based VLAN Group

Introduction

On this page, you specify groups and assign a protocol to them.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

Protocol Based VLAN

Enable or disable the protocol-based VLAN assignment.

Protocol Value

Enter the hexadecimal protocol value.

A few examples are shown below:

- PROFINET: 88:92

- IP: 08:00

- Novell: 81:37

- netbios: f0:f0

- appletalk: 80:9b

Group Identifier

Enter the ID of the group.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Protocol Value

Shows the protocol value.

Group Identifier

Shows the group ID.

Steps in configuration

Adding an entry

- 1. Enter the protocol value in the "Protocol Value" input box.
- 2. Enter the ID for the group in the Group Identifier input box.
- 3. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table.
- 4. Click the "Set Values" button.

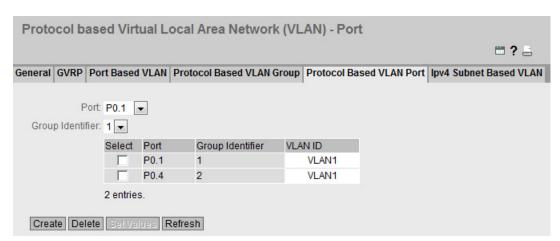
Deleting an entry

- On the "Protocol Based VLAN Port" tab check that the protocol group is not used at any port.
- 2. Select the check box in the row to be deleted.
- 3. Click the "Delete" button.
- 4. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.4.5 Protocol Based VLAN Port

Introduction

On this page, you specify which protocol and which VLAN is assigned to the individual port.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

Por

Select the port in the drop-down list. All available ports and the link aggregations can be selected.

Group Identifier

Select the group ID in the drop-down list. You specify the ID the WBM page "Protocol Based VLAN Group".

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Port

All available ports and the link aggregations are shown.

Group Identifier

Shows the group ID assigned to the port.

VLAN ID

From the drop-down list, select the VLAN ID you want to assign to the port.

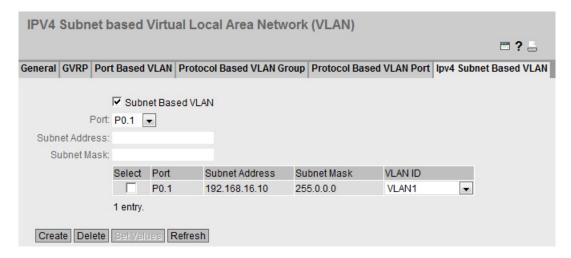
Steps in configuration

- 1. Select the port from the "Port" drop-down list.
- 2. Select the group ID from the "Group Identifier" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table.
- 4. Specify the VLAN ID in " VLAN ID".
- 5. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.4.6 Ipv4 Subnet Based VLAN

Introduction

On this page, you specify which VLAN ID is assigned to the subnet.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

Subnet Based VLAN

Enable or disable the subnet-based VLAN assignment.

Port

Select the port in the drop-down list. All available ports and the link aggregations can be selected.

Subnet Address

Enter the IP address of the subnet.

Example: 192.168.10.0 for the network 192.168.10.x with nodes 192.168.10.1 to 192.168.10.254.

Subnet Mask

Enter the subnet mask.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Port

All available ports and the link aggregations are shown.

Subnet Address

Shows the IP address of the port.

Subnet Mask

Shows the subnet assigned to the port.

VLAN ID

Select the VLAN ID you want to assign to the port or the subnet.

- 1. Select a port from the "Port" drop-down list.
- 2. In "Subnet", enter the subnet mask.
- 3. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table.
- 4. Select the VLAN ID from the VLAN ID drop-down list.
- 5. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.5 Mirroring

Mirroring

The device provides the option of simultaneously channeling incoming or outgoing data streams via other interfaces for analysis or monitoring. This has no effect on the monitored data streams. This procedure is known as mirroring. In this menu section, you enable or disable mirroring and set the parameters.

Mirroring ports

Mirroring a port means that the data traffic at a port (mirrored port) of the IE switch is copied to another port (monitor port). You can mirror one or more ports to a monitor port.

If a protocol analyzer is connected to the monitor port, the data traffic at the mirrored port can be recorded without interrupting the connection. This means that the data traffic can be investigated without being affected. This is possible only if a free port is available on the device as the monitor port.

5.5.5.1 General

Mirroring General

On this page, you can enable or disable the mirroring function and make the basic settings.

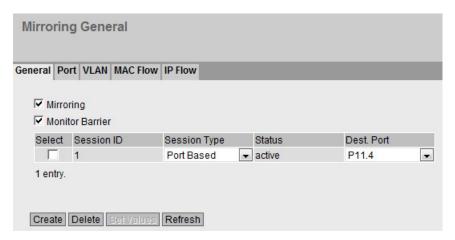
Note

If the maximum data rate of the mirrored port is higher than that of the monitor port, data may be lost and the monitor port no longer reflects the data traffic at the mirrored port. Several ports can be mirrored to one monitor port at the same time.

Mirroring a port does not work beyond switch core boundaries.

Disable port mirroring if you want to connect a normal end device to the monitor port.

Settings



The page contains the following boxes:

Mirroring

Click this check box to enable or disable mirroring

Monitor Barrier

Click this check box to enable or disable Monitor Barrier

Note

Effects of monitor barrier

If you enable this option, management of the switch via the monitor port is no longer reachable. The following port-specific functions are changed:

- · DCP forwarding is turned off
- · LLDP is turned off
- Unicast, multicast and broadcast blocking is turned on

The previous statuses of these functions are no longer restored after disabling monitor barrier again. They are reset to the default values and may need to be reconfigured.

You can reconfigure these functions manually even if monitor barrier is turned on. The data traffic on the monitor port is also allowed again. If you do not require this, make sure that only the data traffic you want to monitor is forwarded to the interface.

If mirroring is disabled, the listed port-specific functions are reset to the default values. This reset takes place regardless of whether the functions were configured manually or automatically by enabling monitor barrier.

The table for the basic settings contains the following boxes:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Session ID

The Session ID is assigned automatically when a new entry is created.

Session Type

Select the required entry from the drop-down list:

_

None

- Port Based

Port based

VLAN

VLAN-based mirroring

- MAC ACL

Mirroring of the MAC Access Control List

- IP ACL

Mirroring of the IP Access Control List

Status

Shows whether or not mirroring is enabled.

Dest. Port

From the drop-down list, select the output port to which data will be mirrored in this session.

Procedure

1. Click the "Create" button to create a further entry in the table.

The session ID is assigned automatically. Depending on the session type selected, you can create one or more mirroring sessions.

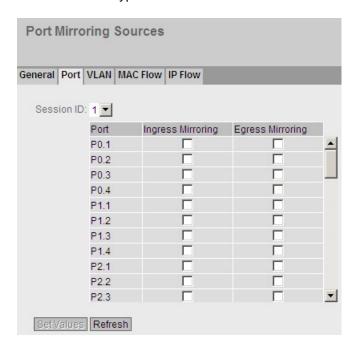
- 2. Select the settings.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button to save and activate the selected settings.
- 4. Change to the following tabs to make further detailed settings for the relevant session ID.
- 5. Click the check box in the first column to select the row.

Click the "Delete" button to delete the selected rows.

5.5.5.2 Port

Mirroring ports

You can only configure the settings on this page if you have already generated a session ID with the session type "Port Based" on the "General" tab.



Description of the displayed boxes

- "Session ID"
 - Select the session you want to monitor.
- "Ingress Mirroring"

Enable or disable listening in on incoming packets at the required port.

• "Egress Mirroring"

Enable or disable listening in on outgoing packets at the required port.

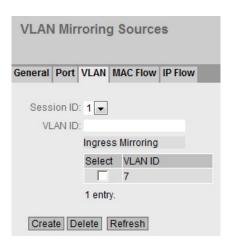
- 1. In the "Session ID" drop-down list, select the session you created earlier on the General tab
- 2. In the table, click the check box of the row after the port to be mirrored. Select whether you want to monitor incoming or outgoing packets. To monitor the entire data traffic of the port, select both check boxes.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.5.3 VLAN

VLAN sources of the port mirroring

You can only configure the settings on this page if you have already generated a session ID with the session type "VLAN" on the "General" tab.

On this page, you specify the VLAN whose incoming data traffic will be mirrored to the monitor port.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

Session ID

Select the session ID. Range of values 1 to 20.

VLAN ID

Enter the VLAN ID in the "VLAN ID" input box. Range of values: 1 ... 4094

The "Ingress Mirroring" table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

VLAN ID

Shows the VLAN ID for which the incoming frames are mirrored. The VLAN ID (a number between 1 and 4094) can only be assigned once when creating a new data record and can then no longer be changed. To make a change, the entire data record must be deleted and created again. Up to 257 VLANs can be defined.

5.5.5.4 MAC Flow

ACL filter for port mirroring

You can only configure the settings on this page if you have already generated a session ID with the session type "MAC ACL" on the "General" tab.

The ACL filter decides which data is available at the monitor port. The Ingress Monitoring and Egress Monitoring boxes decide whether incoming or also outgoing frames are available at the monitor port.



Description of the displayed boxes

Session ID

Select the session number of the port mirroring. Range of values 1 to 20.

ACL Filter Number

Shows the number of the ACL filter.

Ingress Mirroring

Shows whether incoming packets are mirrored.

Note

Rules

A rule selected for ingress mirroring only becomes active if it was configured as a port ingress rule on at least one port. See section "Port Ingress Rules (Page 288)"

Source MAC Address

Shows the MAC address of the sender.

Dest. MAC Address

Shows the MAC address of the recipient.

Ingress Ports

Shows a list of all ports to which this rule applies. The incoming data streams of the ports are mirrored to the monitor port (Dest. Port).

Egress Ports

Shows a list of all ports to which this rule applies. The outgoing data streams of the ports are mirrored to the monitor port (Dest. Port).

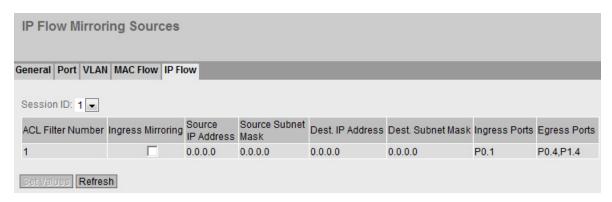
5.5.5.5 IP Flow

ACL filter for port mirroring

You can only configure the settings on this page if you have already generated a session ID with the session type "IP ACL" on the "General" tab.

The ACL filter decides which data is available at the monitor port.

In this list, IP data is output at the monitor port.



Description of the displayed boxes

• Session ID

Select the session number of the port mirroring. Range of values 1 to 20.

ACL Filter Number

Shows the number of the ACL filter.

• Ingress Mirroring

Shows whether incoming packets are mirrored.

Note

Rules

A rule selected for ingress mirroring only becomes active if it was configured as a port ingress rule on at least one port. See section "Port Ingress Rules (Page 294)"

Source IP Address

Shows the IP address of the sender.

Source Subnet Mask

Shows the subnet mask of the sender.

• Dest. IP Address

Shows the IP address of the recipient.

Dest. Subnet Mask

Shows the subnet mask of the recipient.

Ingress Ports

Shows a list of all ports to which this rule applies. The incoming data streams of the ports are mirrored to the monitor port (Dest. Port).

Egress Ports

Shows a list of all ports to which this rule applies. The outgoing data streams of the ports are mirrored to the monitor port (Dest. Port).

5.5.6 Dynamic MAC aging

Protocol settings and switch functionality

The device automatically learns the source addresses of the connected nodes. This information is used to forward data frames to the nodes specifically involved. This reduces the network load for the other nodes.

If a device does not receive a frame whose source address matches a learnt address within a certain time, it deletes the learnt address. This mechanism is known as "Aging". Aging prevents frames being forwarded incorrectly, for example when an end device (for example a programming device) is connected to a different switch port.

If the check box is not enabled, a device does not delete learnt addresses automatically.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

Dynamic MAC Aging

Enable or disable the function for automatic aging of learned MAC addresses:

Aging Time [s]

Enter the time in seconds. After this time, a learned address is deleted if the device does not receive any further frames from this sender address. The range of values is from 10 seconds to 630 seconds

- 1. Select the "Dynamic MAC Aging" check box.
- 2. Enter the time in seconds in the "Aging Time [s]" input box.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.7 Ring redundancy

5.5.7.1 Ring redundancy

Rules for ring redundancy

Factory settings

- The factory setting defines MSTP as the redundancy method.
- With SCALANCE XM-400, the factory setting defines ports P1.1 and P1.2 as ring ports.
- With SCALANCE XM-500, the factory setting defines ports P0.1 and P0.2 as ring ports.

Ring ports

The predefined ring ports of SCALANCE XR-500 are 10 Gbps ports.

If a 1000 Mbps SFP transceiver is plugged into one of the 10 Gbps ring ports, you cannot enable ring redundancy.

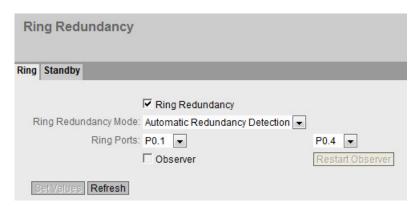
Remove the 1000 Mbps SFP transceiver.

Enabling redundancy

You can enable ring redundancy as follows:

- using the WBM
- using the CLI
- using the SELECT/SET button
- using a PNIO configuration download

Configuration of ring redundancy



Ring Redundancy

If you enable the "Ring Redundancy" check box, you turn ring redundancy on. The ring ports set on this page are used.

Ring Redundancy Mode

Here, you set the mode of the ring redundancy.

The following modes are available:

- Automatic Redundancy Detection

Select this setting to create an automatic configuration of the redundancy mode.

In the "Automatic Redundancy Detection" mode, the device automatically detects whether or not there is a device with the "HRP Manager" role in the ring. If there is, the device adopts the role "HRP" client.

If no HRP manager is found, all devices with the "Automatic Redundancy Detection" or "MRP Auto Manager" setting negotiate among themselves to establish which device adopts the role of "MRP Manager". The device with the lowest MAC address will always become "MRP Manager". The other devices automatically set themselves to "MRP Client" mode.

MRP Auto-Manager

Automatic media redundancy manager

MRP Client

Media redundancy client

- HRP Client

High Speed Redundancy Protocol client

- HRP Manager

High Speed Redundancy Protocol manager

Ring Ports

Here, you set the ports to be used as ring ports in ring redundancy.

The ring port you select in the left-hand drop-down menu is the "Isolated Port" in HRP.

Observer

Enable or disable the observer. The "Observer" function is only available in HRP rings.

The ring port selected in the left-hand drop-down menu is connected to the "isolated port" of an HRP manager.

The observer monitors malfunctions of the redundancy manager or incorrect configurations of an HRP ring.

If the observer is enabled, it can interrupt the connected ring if errors are detected. To do this, the observer switches a ring port to the "blocking" status. When the error is resolved, the observer enables the port again.

Restart Observer

If numerous errors occur in quick succession, the observer no longer enables its port automatically. The ring port remains permanently in the "blocking" status. This is signaled by the error LED and a message text.

After the errors have been eliminated, you can enable the port again using the "Restart Observer" button.

Restoring factory settings

If you have restored the factory defaults, ring redundancy is disabled and the default ports are used as the ring ports. This can lead to circulating frames and failure of the data traffic if other settings were used in a previous configuration.

Changing over the status of the ring ports with the redundancy manager

If you configure a redundancy manager, set the status of the ring ports. The first ring port changes to the "blocking" status and the second ring port to the "forwarding" status. As long as ring redundancy is enabled, you cannot change the status of these ring ports.

Note

Make sure that you first open the ring so that there are no circulating frames.

5.5.7.2 Standby

Redundant linking of rings

Standby redundancy allows the redundant linking of HRP rings.

To establish a standby connection, configure two neighboring devices within a ring as standby master or standby slave. The standby master and the standby slave must be connected via parallel cables to two devices in another ring.

In problem-free operation, messages are exchanged between the two rings via the master. If the master's line is disturbed, the slave takes over the forwarding of messages between the two rings.

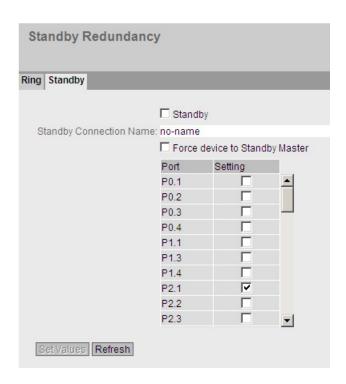
Enable standby redundancy for both standby partners and select the ports via which the device is connected to the rings you want to link to.

For the "Standby Connection Name", a name unique within the ring must be assigned for both partners. This identifies the two devices as standby partners that belong together.

Note

To be able to use the function, HRP must be activated.

The standby manager always requires an activated HRP client.



Description of the displayed boxes

Standby

Click the check box to enable or disable the function.

Standby Port

Select the port to be standby port. The link to the other ring is via the standby port.

The standby port is involved in the redirection of data traffic. In there are no problems, only the standby port of the master is enabled and handles the data traffic into the connected HRP ring or HRP bus.

If the master or the Ethernet connection (link) of one of the standby ports of the master fails, the standby port of the master will be disabled and the standby port of the slave enabled. As a result, a functioning Ethernet connection to the connected network segment (HRP ring or HRP linear bus) is restored.

Standby Connection Name

This name defines the master/slave device pair. Both devices must be located in the same ring.

Here, enter the name for the standby connection. This must be identical to the name entered on the standby partner. You can select any name to suit your purposes, however, you can only use the name for one pair of devices in the entire network.

Force device to Standby Master

If you select this check box, the device is configured as a standby master regardless of its MAC address.

- If this check box is not selected for either of the devices for which the standby master is enabled, then assuming that no error has occurred, the device with the higher MAC address adopts the role of standby master.
- If the option is selected for both devices or if the "Force device to Standby Master" property is supported by only one device, the standby master is also selected based on the MAC address.

This type of assignment is important in particular when a device is replaced. Depending on the MAC addresses, the previous device with the slave function can take over the role of the standby master.

Note

If two devices are linked by the standby function, the "Standby" function must be enabled on both devices.

5.5.8 Spanning tree

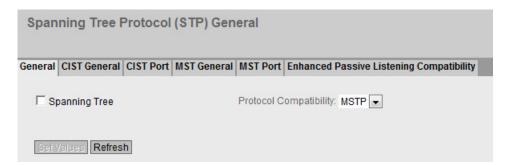
5.5.8.1 General

General settings of MSTP

This is the basic page for spanning tree. Select the compatibility mode from the drop-down list. As default, Multiple Spanning Tree is enabled.

On the configuration pages of these functions, you can make further settings.

Depending on the compatibility mode, you can configure the corresponding function on the relevant configuration page.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

Spanning Tree

Enable or disable Spanning Tree.

Protocol Compatibility

Select the compatibility mode of MSTP, for example if you select RSTP, MSTP behaves like RSTP.

The following settings are available:

- STP
- RSTP
- MSTP

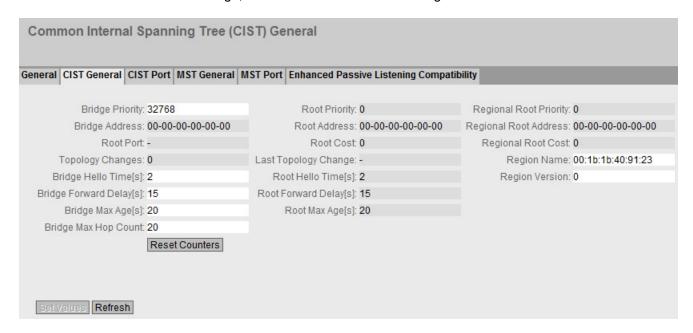
- 1. Select the "MSTP" check box.
- 2. From the "Protocol Compatibility" drop-down list, select the type of compatibility.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.8.2 CIST general

MSTP-CIST configuration

The page consists of the following parts.

- The left-hand side of the page shows the configuration of the device.
- The central part shows the configuration of the root bridge that can be derived from the spanning tree frames received by an device.
- The right-hand side shows the configuration of the regional root bridge that can be derived from the MSTP frames received by an device. The displayed data is only visible if you have enabled "MSTP" on the "General" page and when "MSTP" is set for "Protocol Compatibility". This also applies to the "Bridge Max Hop Count" parameter. If the device is a root bridge, the information on the left and right matches.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

Bridge Priority / Root Priority

The Bridge Priority specifies which device becomes the Root Bridge. The Bridge with the highest priority becomes the Root Bridge. The lower the value, the higher the priority. If several devices in a network have the same priority, the device whose MAC address has the lowest numeric value will become the root bridge. Both parameters, bridge priority and MAC address together form the Bridge identifier. Since the root bridge manages all path changes, it should be located as centrally as possible due to the delay of the frames. The value for the bridge priority is a whole multiple of 4096 with a range of values from 0 through 61440.

Bridge Address / Root Address

The bridge address shows the MAC address of the device and the root address shows the MAC address of the root bridge.

Root Port

Shows the port over which the switch communicates with the root bridge.

Root Cost

The path costs from this device to the root bridge.

Topology Changes / Last Topology Change

The entry for the device shows the number of reconfiguration actions due to the spanning tree mechanism since the last startup. For the root bridge, the time since the last reconfiguration is displayed as follows:

- Seconds: sec unit after the number
- Minutes: min unit after the number
- Hour: hr unit after the number

• Bridge hello time [s] / Root hello time [s]

Each bridge sends configuration frames (BPDUs) regularly. The interval between two such frames is the Hello time. The default for this parameter is 2 seconds.

Bridge forward delay[s] / Root Forward Delay [s]

New configuration data is not used immediately by a bridge but only after the period specified in the parameter. This ensures that operation is only started with the new topology after all the bridges have the required information. The default for this parameter is 15 seconds.

Bridge Max Age / Root Max Age

Bridge Max Age defines the maximum "age" of a received BPDU for it to be accepted as valid by the switch. The default for this parameter is 20.

Regional Root Priority

For a description, see Bridge Priority / Root Priority

• Regional Root Address

The MAC address of the device.

Regional Root Cost

The path costs from this device to the root bridge.

Bridge Max Hop Count

This parameter specifies how many MSTP nodes a BPDU may pass through. If an MSTP BPDU is received and has a hop count that exceeds the value configured here, it is discarded. The default for this parameter is 20.

Reset Counters

Click this button to reset the counters on this page.

Region Name

Enter the name of the MSTP region to which this device belongs. As default, the MAC address of the device is entered here. This value must be the same on all devices that belong to the same MSTP region.

Region Version

Enter the version number of the MSTP region in which the device is located. This value must be the same on all devices that belong to the same MSTP region

Steps in configuration

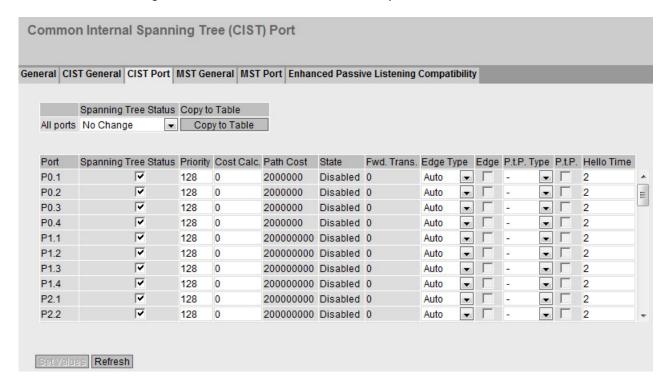
- 1. Enter the data required for the configuration in the input boxes.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.8.3 CIST port

MSTP-CIST port configuration

When the page is called, the table displays the current status of the configuration of the port parameters.

To configure them, click the relevant cells in the port table.



Description of the displayed boxes

Table 1 has the following columns:

• 1st column

Shows that the settings are valid for all ports of table 2.

Spanning Tree Status

Select the setting from the drop-down list. You have the following setting options:

enabled

Port is integrated in the spanning tree.

disabled

Port is not integrated in the spanning tree.

No Change

Table 2 remains unchanged.

Copy to Table

If you click the button, the setting is adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

Shows the available ports. The port is made up of the module number and the port number, for example port 0.1 is module 0, port 1.

Spanning Tree Status

Specify whether or not the port is integrated in the spanning tree.

Note

If you disable the "Spanning Tree Status" option for a port, this may cause the formation of loops. The topology must be kept in mind.

Priority

Enter the priority of the port. The priority is only evaluated when the path costs are the same.

The value must be divisible by 16. If the value that cannot be divided by 16, the value is automatically adapted.

Range of values: 0 - 240.

The default is 128.

Cost Calc

Enter the path cost calculation. If you enter the value "0", the automatically calculated value is displayed in the "Path Cost" box.

Path Cost

This parameter is used to calculate the path that will be selected. The path with the lowest value is selected as the path. If several ports of a device have the same value for the path costs, the port with the lowest port number is selected.

If the value in the "Cost Calc" field is "0", the automatically calculated value is displayed. Otherwise, the value of the "Cost Calc" field is displayed.

The calculation of the path costs is largely based on the transmission speed. The higher the achievable transmission speed is, the lower the value of the path costs.

Typical values for path costs with rapid spanning tree:

- -10,000 Mbps = 2,000
- 1000 Mbps = 20,000
- 100 Mbps = 200,000
- 10 Mbps = 2,000,000

The values can, however, also be set individually.

Status

Displays the current status of the port. The values are only displayed and cannot be configured. The "Status" parameter depends on the configured protocol. The following is possible for status:

Disabled

The port only receives and is not involved in STP, MSTP and RSTP.

Discarding

In the "Discarding" mode, BPDU frames are received. Other incoming or outgoing frames are discarded.

Listening

In this status, BPDUs are both received and sent. The port is involved in the spanning tree algorithm.

Learning

Stage prior to the forwarding status, the port is actively learning the topology (in other words, the node addresses).

Forwarding

Following the reconfiguration time, the port is active in the network; it receives and forwards data frames.

Fwd. Trans

Specifies the number of changes from the "Discarding" status to the "Forwarding" status.

Edge Type

Specify the type of edge port. You have the following options:

_ "-'

Edge port is disabled. The port is treated as a "no EdgePort".

Admin

Select this option when there is always an end device on this port. Otherwise a reconfiguration of the network will be triggered each time a connection is changed.

Auto

Select this option if you want a connected end device to be detected automatically at

this port. When the connection is established the first time, the port is treated as a "no Edge Port".

- Admin/Auto

Select these options if you operate a combination of both on this port. When the connection is established the first time, the port is treated as an Edge Port.

Edge

Shows the status of the port.

- Enabled

An end device is connected to this port.

Disabled

There is a Spanning Tree or Rapid Spanning Tree device at this port.

With an end device, a switch can change over the port faster without taking into account spanning tree frames. If a spanning tree frame is received despite this setting, the port automatically changes to the "Disabled" setting for switches.

P.t.P. Type

Select the required option from the drop-down list. The selection depends on the port that is set.

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Point to point is calculated automatically. If the port is set to half duplex, a point-to-point link is not assumed.

P.t.P.

Even with half duplex, a point-to-point link is assumed.

Shared Media

Even with a full duplex connection, a point-to-point link is not assumed.

Note

Point-to-point connection means a direct connection between two devices. A shared media connection is, for example, a connection to a hub.

Hello Time

Enter the interval after which the bridge sends configuration BPDUs. As default, 2 seconds is set.

Range of values: 1-2 seconds

Note

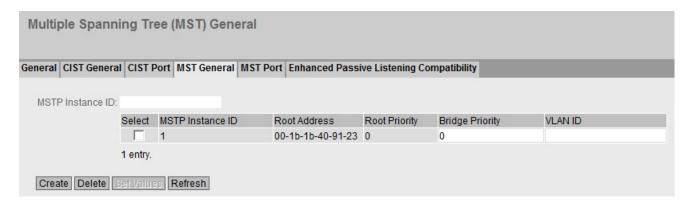
The port-specific setting of the Hello time is only possible in MSTP compatible mode.

- 1. In the input cells of the table row, enter the values of the port you are configuring.
- 2. From the drop-down lists of the cells of the table row, select the values of the port you are configuring.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.8.4 MST general

Multiple Spanning Tree configuration

With MSTP, in addition to RSTP, several VLANs can be managed in a LAN with separate RSTP trees.



Description

The page contains the following box:

MSTP Instance ID

Enter the number of the MSTP instance.

Permitted values: 0 - 64

The table has the following columns:

• Select

Select the row you want to delete.

MSTP Instance ID

Shows the number of the MSTP instance.

Root Address

Shows the MAC address of the root bridge

Root Priority

Shows the priority of the root bridge.

• Bridge Priority

Enter the bridge priority in this box. The value for the bridge priority is a whole multiple of 4096 with a range of values from 0 to 61440.

VLAN ID

Enter the VLAN ID. Here, you can also specify ranges with Start ID, "-", End ID. Several ranges or IDs are separated by ",".

Permitted values: 1-4094

Procedure

Creating a new entry

- 1. Enter the number of the MSTP instance in the "MSTP Instance ID" box.
- 2. Click the "Create" button.
- 3. Enter the identifier of the virtual LAN in the "VLAN ID" input box.
- 4. Enter the priority of the bridge in the "Bridge Priority" input box.
- 5. Click the "Set Values" button.

Deleting entries

- 1. Use the check box at the beginning of the relevant row to select the entries to be deleted.
- 2. Click the "Delete" button to delete the selected entries from memory. The entries are deleted from the memory of the device and the display on this page is updated.

5.5.8.5 MST port

Configuration of the Multiple Spanning Tree port parameters

On this page, you set the parameters for the ports of the configured multiple spanning tree instances.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following box:

Drop-down list "MSTP Instance ID"
 In the drop-down list, select the ID of the MSTP instance.

Table 1 has the following columns:

1st column

Shows that the settings are valid for all ports.

MSTP Status

Select the setting from the drop-down list. You have the following setting options:

- enabled
- disabled
- No Change: Table 2 remains unchanged.

Copy to Table

If you click the button, the setting is adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

Shows all available ports and link aggregations.

MSTP Instance ID

ID of the MSTP instance.

MSTP Status

Click the check box to enable or disable this option.

Priority

Enter the priority of the port. The priority is only evaluated when the path costs are the same.

The value must be divisible by 16. If the value that cannot be divided by 16, the value is automatically adapted.

Range of values: 0 - 240.

The default is 128.

Cost Calc

Enter the path cost calculation in the input box. If you enter the value "0" here, the automatically calculated value is displayed in the next box "Path Cost".

Path Cost

The path costs from this port to the root bridge. The path with the lowest value is selected as the path. If several ports of a device have the same value, the port with the lowest port number is selected.

If the value in the "Cost Calc" field is "0", the automatically calculated value is displayed. Otherwise, the value of the "Cost Calc" field is displayed.

The calculation of the path costs is largely based on the transmission speed. The higher the achievable transmission rate, the lower the value for the path costs will be.

Typical values for rapid spanning tree are as follows:

- 1000 Mbps = 20,000
- -100 Mbps = 200,000
- 10 Mbps = 2,000,000

The values can, however, also be set individually.

State

Displays the current status of the port. The values are only displayed and cannot be configured. The following is possible for status:

Discarding

The port exchanges MSTP information but is not involved in the data traffic.

Blocked

In the blocking mode, BPDU frames are received.

Forwarding

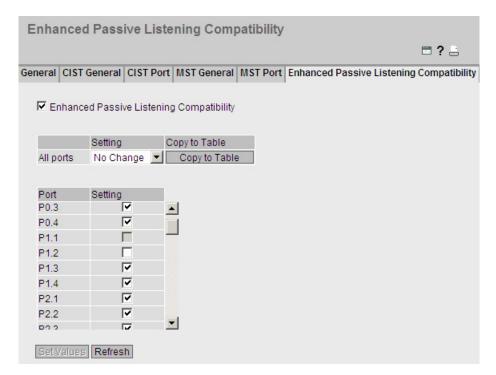
The port receives and sends data frames.

- 1. In the input cells of the table row, enter the values of the port you are configuring.
- 2. From the drop-down lists of the cells of the table row, select the values of the port you are configuring.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.8.6 Enhanced Passive Listening Compatibility

Enabling the function

On this page, you can enable passive listening compatibility.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

- "Enhanced Passive Listening Compatibility" check box Enable or disable this function for the entire device.
- Setting drop-down list
 - enabled

Enable the function for all ports of the device

disabled

Disable the function for all ports of the device

No Change

No Change

"Copy to Table" button

Writes the setting made in "Setting" to the following table

Port-specific table:

If the function is enabled for the entire device, enable or disable this function on individual ports.

Port

Displays the port of the device.

• "Setting" check box

Enable or disable the function for this port

Steps in configuration

Enable the function for the entire device

- 1. Enable or disable "Enhanced Passive Listening Compatibility"
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button

For all ports of the device:

- 1. From the drop-down list, select whether the function should be enabled or disabled or adopted unchanged.
- 2. Click the "Copy to Table" button
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

For individual ports of the device:

- 1. Click the check box after the required port in the port table to enable or disable the function.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button

5.5.9 Loop Detection

With the "Loop detection" function, you specify the ports for which loop detection will be activated. The ports involved send special test frames - the loop detection frames. If these frames are sent back to the device, there is a loop.

A "Local loop" involving this device means that the frames are received again at a different port of the same device. If the sent frames are received again at the same port, there is a "remote loop" involving other network components.



Note

A loop is an error in the network structure that needs to be eliminated. The loop detection can help to find the errors more quickly but does not eliminate them. The loop detection is not suitable for increasing network availability by deliberately including loops.

Note

Note that loop detection is only possible at ports that were not configured as ring ports or standby ports.

Description

- "Loop detection" option button
 Enable or disable the loop detection.
- "VLAN loop detection" option button
 Enable or disable the VLAN loop detection.

Table 1 contains the following columns:

- 1st column
 - Shows that the settings are valid for all ports of table 2
- Threshold Value / Remote Reaction / Local Reaction Make the required settings.
- Copy to Table

If you click the button, the setting is adopted for all ports of table 2

Table 2 contains the following columns:

Port

Shows the available ports.

Setting

Specify how the port handles loop detection frames. Select one of the following options from the drop-down list:

Note

Test frames create additional network load. We recommend that you only configure individual switches, for example at branch points of the ring, as "Sender" and the others as "Forwarder".

- Sender

Loop detection frames are sent out and forwarded.

Forwarder

Loop detection frames from other devices are forwarded.

blocked

The forwarding of loop detection frames is blocked.

Threshold

By entering a number, specify the number of received loop detection frames as of which a loop is assumed.

Remote reaction

Specify how the port will react if a remote loop occurs. Select one of the two options from the drop-down list:

- No action: A loop has no effect on the port.
- Disable: The port is blocked.

Local reaction

Specify how the port will react if a local loop occurs. Select one of the two options from the drop-down list:

- No action: A loop has no effect on the port.
- Disable: The port is blocked

Status

This box shows whether loop detection is enabled or disabled for this port.

Source port

Shows the output port of the loop detection frame that triggered the last reaction.

Source VLAN

This box shows the VLAN-ID of the loop detection frame that triggered the last reaction. This is only possible if "VLAN Support Enabled" was selected earlier on the "Loop Detection Configuration" page.

Reset

After a loop in the network has been eliminated, click this button "Reset counters to reset the port again.

5.5.10 Link aggregation

Bundling network connections for redundancy and higher bandwidth

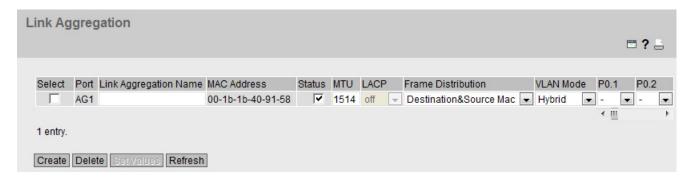
Link aggregations according to IEEE 802.3ad allow several connections between neighboring devices to be bundled to achieve higher bandwidths and protection against failure.

Ports on both partner devices are included in link aggregations and the devices are then connected via these ports. To assign ports (in other words links) correctly to a partner device, the Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) from the IEEE 802.3ad standard is used.

Up to 8 link aggregations can be defined. A maximum of 8 ports can be assigned to each link aggregation.

Display of the configured aggregation

The menu displays all the configured link aggregations.



Description of the displayed boxes

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Port

Shows the virtual port number of this link aggregation. This identifier is assigned internally by the firmware.

• Link Aggregation Name

Shows the name of the link aggregation. This name can be specified by the user during configuration. The name is not absolutely necessary but can be useful to distinguish between the various link aggregations.

MAC Address

Shows the MAC address.

Status

Enable or disable link aggregation.

MTU

Specify the packet size.

LACP

- On

Enables the sending of LACP frames.

Off

Disables the sending of LACP frames.

• Frame Distribution

Set the type of distribution of packets on the individual links of an aggregation.

Destination&Source MAC

The distribution is based on a combination of the destination and source MAC address.

Destination&Source IP MAC

The distribution is based on a combination of the destination and source IP and MAC address.

VLAN Mode

Specify how the link aggregation is entered in a VLAN:

Hybrid

The link aggregation sends tagged and untagged frames. It is not automatically a member of a VLAN.

Trunk

The link aggregation only sends tagged frames and is automatically a member of all VI ANS

Port

Shows the ports that belong to this link aggregation. The following values can be selected from the drop-down list:

"-" (disabled)

Link aggregation is disabled.

"a" (active)

The port sends LACP frames and is only involved in the link aggregation when LACP frames are received.

"p" (passive)

The port is only involved in the link aggregation when LACP frames are received.

"o" (on)

The port is involved in the link aggregation and does not send any LACP frames.

Note

Within a "link aggregation", only ports with the following configuration are possible:

- all ports with "o"
- all ports with "a" or "p".

Steps in configuration

Basics prior to configuration

- First, identify the ports you want to put together to form a link aggregation between the devices.
- 2. Configure the link aggregation on the devices.
- 3. Adopt the configuration for all devices.
- 4. Perform the last step, the cabling.

Note

If you cable aggregated links prior to configuration, it is possible that you will create loops in the network! The network involved may deteriorate badly due to this or complete disruption may occur.

Creating a new link aggregation

1. Click the "Create" button to create a new link aggregation.

This creates a new row.

- 2. Select the ports that will belong to this link aggregation.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

Deleting an aggregation

- 1. Using the check box at the beginning of a row, select the link aggregation you want to delete.
- 2. Click the "Delete" button.

Changing an aggregation

- 1. In the overview, click on the relevant table entry to change the configuration of a created link aggregation.
- 2. Make all the changes.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.11 DCP forwarding

Applications

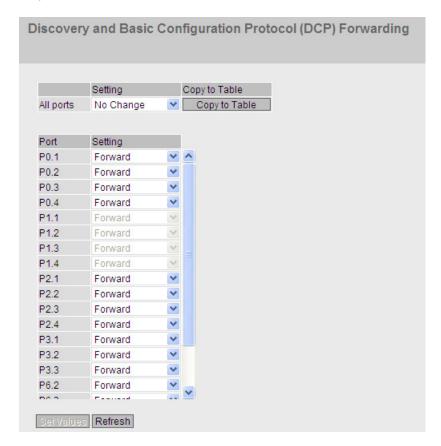
The DCP protocol is used by STEP 7 and the PST Tool for configuration and diagnostics. When shipped, DCP is enabled on all ports; in other words, DCP frames are forwarded at all ports. With this option, you can disable the sending of these frames for individual ports, for example to prevent individual parts of the network from being configured with the PST Tool or to divide the full network into smaller parts for configuration and diagnostics.

Note

PNIO configuration

Since DCP is a PROFINET protocol, the configuration created here is only effective with the VLAN associated with the TIA interface.

All the ports of the device are displayed on this page. After each displayed port, there is a drop-down list for function selection.



Description of the displayed values

Table 1 has the following columns:

1st column

Shows that the settings are valid for all ports of table 2.

Setting

Select the setting from the drop-down list. If "No Change is selected, the entry in table 2 remains unchanged.

Copy to Table

If you click the button, the setting is adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

Shows the available ports. The port is made up of the module number and the port number, for example port 0.1 is module 0, port 1.

Setting

From the drop-down list, select whether the port should block or forward outgoing DCP frames. You have the following options available:

Forward

DCP frames are forwarded via this port.

Block

No outgoing DCP frames are forwarded via this port. It is nevertheless still possible to receive via this port.

Steps in configuration

- 1. From the options in the drop-down list in the row, select which ports should support sending DCP frames.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.12 LLDP

Identifying the network topology

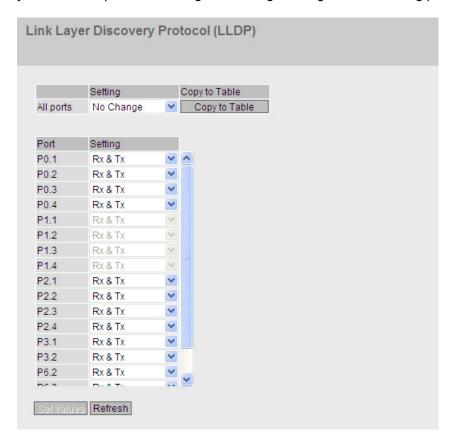
LLDP (Link Layer Discovery Protocol) is defined in the IEEE 802.AB standard.

LLDP is a method used to discover the network topology. Network components exchange information with their neighbor devices using LLDP.

Network components that support LLDP have an LLDP agent. The LLDP agent sends information about itself and receives information from connected devices at periodic intervals. The received information is stored in the MIB.

Applications

PROFINET uses LLDP for topology diagnostics. In the default setting, LLDP is enabled for all ports; in other words, LLDP frames are sent and received on all ports. With this function, you have the option of enabling or disabling sending and/or receiving per port.



Description of the displayed boxes

Table 1 has the following columns:

• 1st column

Shows that the settings are valid for all ports.

Setting

Select the setting from the drop-down list. If "No Change" is selected, the entry in table 2 remains unchanged.

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If you click the button, the setting is adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

Shows the port.

Setting

From the drop-down list, select whether or not the port will send or receive LLDP frames. You have the following options available:

- Rx
 - This port can only receive LLDP frames.
- Tx

This port can only send LLDP frames.

- Rx & Tx

This port can receive and send LLDP frames.

"-" (disabled)

This port can neither receive nor send LLDP frames.

Steps in configuration

- 1. From the drop-down list in the row of the port you want to configure, select the LLDP functionality.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

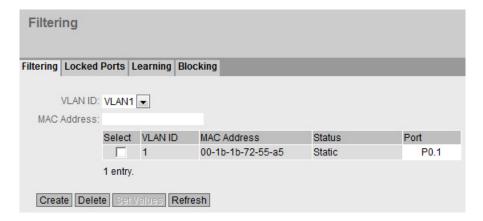
5.5.13 Unicast

5.5.13.1 Filtering

Address filtering

This table shows the source addresses of unicast address frames entered statically by the user during parameter assignment.

On this page, you also define the static unicast filters.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

VLAN ID

Select the VLAN ID in which you configure a new static MAC address. If nothing is set, "VLAN1" is set as the basic setting.

MAC Address

Enter the MAC address here.

This table contains the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

VLAN ID

Shows the VLAN-ID assigned to this MAC address.

MAC Address

Shows the MAC address of the node that the device has learned or the user has configured.

Status

Shows the status of each address entry:

Static

Configured by the user. Static addresses are stored permanently; in other words, they are not deleted when the aging time expires or when the switch is restarted.

Invalid

These values are not evaluated.

Port

Shows the port via which the node with the specified address can be reached. Frames received by the device whose destination address matches this address will be forwarded to this port.

Note

You can only specify **one** port for unicast addresses.

Steps in configuration

To edit the entries, follow the steps below.

Creating a new entry

- 1. Select the relevant VLAN ID.
- 2. Enter the MAC address in the "MAC Address" input box.
- 3. Click the "Create" button to create a new entry in the table.
- 4. Select the relevant port from the drop-down list.
- 5. Click the "Set Values" button.

Changing the entry

- 1. Select the relevant port.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

Deleting an entry

- Select the check box in the row to be deleted.
 Repeat this for all entries you want to delete.
- 2. Click the "Delete" button to delete the selected entries from the filter table.

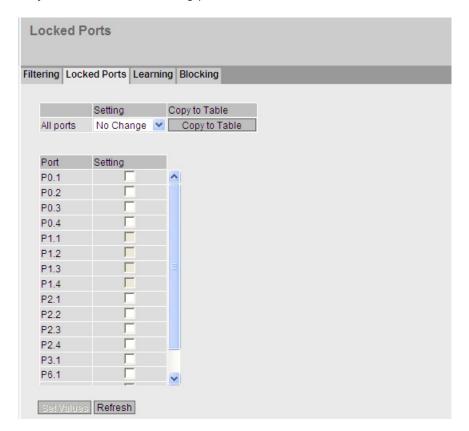
5.5.13.2 Locked ports

Activating the access control

On this page, you can block individual ports for unknown nodes.

If the Port Lock function is enabled, packets arriving at this port from unknown MAC addresses are discarded immediately. Packets from known nodes are accepted by the port. Since ports with the Port Lock function enabled cannot learn any MAC addresses, learned addresses on these ports are automatically deleted after the Port Lock function is enabled. The port accepts only static MAC addresses that were created previously either manually or with the "Start Learning" function and the "Stop Learning" function.

To enter all connected nodes automatically, there is a function for automatic learning (see "Layer 2 > Unicast > Learning").



Description of the displayed boxes

Table 1 has the following columns:

• 1st column

Shows that the settings are valid for all ports of table 2.

Setting

Select the setting from the drop-down list. You have the following setting options:

- enabled
 - Enables the port lock function.
- disabled
 - Disables the port lock function.
- No Change
 Table 2 remains unchanged.

Copy to Table

If you click the button, the setting is adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

This column lists all the ports available on this device.

Check box "Setting"

Enable or disable access control for the port.

Steps in configuration

Enabling access control for an individual port

- 1. Select the check box in the relevant row in table 2.
- 2. To apply the changes, click the "Set Values" button.

Enabling access control for all ports

- 1. In the "Setting" drop-down list, select the "enabled" entry.
- 2. Click the "Copy to Table" button. The check box is enabled for all ports in table 2.
- 3. To apply the changes, click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.13.3 Learning

Starting/stopping learning

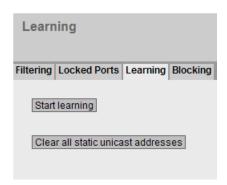
With the automatic learning function, all connected devices are automatically entered in the unicast filter table. As long as the "Start learning" function is enabled, all learned unicast addresses are created immediately as static unicast entries.

The learning process is ended only after clicking the "Stop learning" button. With this method, learning can take a few minutes or several hours in larger networks before all nodes have really been learned. Only nodes that send packets during the learning phase are found.

By subsequently enabling the Port Lock function, only packets from the nodes known after the end of the learning phase (static unicast entries) will be accepted at the relevant ports.

Note

If the Port Lock function was already active on individual ports prior to the automatic learning phase, no addresses will be learned on these ports. This makes it possible to restrict learning to certain ports. To do this, first enable the Port Lock function of the ports that are not intended to learn addresses.



Steps in configuration

Learning addresses

- 1. Click the "Start learning" button to start the learning phase.

 After starting the learning phase, the "Start learning" button is replaced by the "Stop learning" button.
 - The device now enters the addresses of connected devices until you stop the function.
- Click the "Stop learning" button to stop the learning function.The button is once again replaced by the "Start Learning" button. The learned entries are stored.

Deleting all static unicast addresses

1. Click the "Clear all static unicast addresses" button to delete all static entries. In large networks with numerous nodes, automatic learning may lead to a lot of undesired static entries. To avoid having to delete these individually, this button can be used to delete all static entries. This function is disabled during automatic learning.

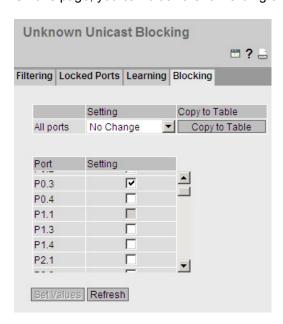
Note

Depending on the number of entries involved, deleting may take some time.

5.5.13.4 Unicast blocking

Blocking the forwarding of unknown unicast frames

On this page, you can block the forwarding of unknown unicast frames for individual ports.



Description of the displayed values

Table 1 has the following columns:

• 1st column

Shows that the settings are valid for all ports of table 2.

Setting

Select the setting from the drop-down list. You have the following setting options:

- enabled
 - Blocking of unicast frames is enabled.
- disabled
 - Blocking of unicast frames is disabled.
- No Change
 - Table 2 remains unchanged.

Copy to Table

If you click the button, the setting is adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

All available ports are listed in this column. Unavailable ports are not displayed.

Setting

Enable or disable the blocking of unicast frames.

Note

Ring redundancy / standby

If ring redundancy or standby is enabled, the ports configured for this are not included in the unicast blocking.

Steps in configuration

Enabling blocking for an individual port

- 1. Select the check box in the relevant row in table 2.
- 2. To apply the changes, click the "Set Values" button.

Enabling blocking for all ports

- 1. In the "Setting" drop-down list, select the "enabled" entry.
- 2. Click the "Copy to Table" button. The check box is enabled for all ports in table 2.
- 3. To apply the changes, click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.14 Multicast

5.5.14.1 Groups

Multicast applications

In the majority of cases, a frame is sent with a unicast address to a particular recipient. If an application sends the same data to several recipients, the amount of data can be reduced by sending the data using one multicast address. For some applications, there are fixed multicast addresses (NTP, IETF1 Audio, IETF1 Video etc.).

Reducing network load

In contrast to unicast frames, multicast frames represent a higher load for the device. Generally, multicast frames are sent to all ports. There are three ways of reducing the load caused by multicast frames:

- Static entry of the addresses in the multicast filter table.
- Dynamic entry of the addresses by listening in on IGMP parameter assignment frames (IGMP Configuration).
- Active dynamic assignment of addresses by GMRP frames.

The result of all these methods is that multicast frames are sent only to ports for which an appropriate address is entered.

The "Multicast" menu item, shows the multicast frames currently entered in the filter table and their destination ports that the user set in the parameters.

Configuring multicast addresses



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

VLAN ID

If you click on this text box, a drop-down list is displayed. Here you can select the VLAN ID of a new MAC address you want to configure.

MAC Address

Here you enter a new MAC multicast address you want to configure.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

VLAN ID

Here, the VLAN ID of the VLAN is displayed to which the MAC multicast address of this row is assigned.

MAC Address

Here, the multicast address is displayed that the device has learned or the user has configured.

• Status - Static

Shows the status of each address entry. The address was entered statically by the user. Static addresses are stored permanently; in other words, they are not deleted when the aging time expires or when the device is restarted. These must be deleted by the user.

Port List

There is a column for each slot. Within a column, the multicast group to which the port belongs is shown. The drop-down list provides the following options:

- M
 (Member) Multicast frames are sent via this port.
- F
 (Forbidden) Not a member of the multicast group. This address must also not be an address learned dynamically with GMRP or IGMP.
- Not a member of the multicast group. No multicast frames with the defined multicast MAC address are sent via this port.

Steps in configuration

Creating a new entry

- 1. Specify the required ID in the "VLAN ID" text box.
- 2. Enter the MAC address in the "MAC Address" input box.
- 3. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table.
- 4. Assign the relevant ports to the MAC address.
- 5. Click the "Set Values" button.

Deleting an entry

- 1. Select the check box in the row to be deleted.
- 2. Click the "Delete" button.

 The row is deleted from the display and from the memory of the device.

5.5.14.2 IGMP

Function

IE switches support "IGMP snooping" and the IGMP querier function. If "IGMP snooping" is enabled, IGMP frames are evaluated and the multicast filter table is updated with this information. If "IGMP Querier is also enabled, IE switches also send IGMP queries that trigger responses from IGMP-compliant nodes.

IGMP Snooping Aging Time

In this menu, you can configure the aging time for IGMP Configuration. When the time elapses, entries created by IGMP are deleted from the address table if they are not updated by a new IGMP frame.

This applies to all ports; a port-specific configuration is not possible.

IGMP Snooping Aging Time depending on the querier

SCALANCE XR500 as IGMP querier

If a SCALANCE XR500 is used as an IGMP querier, the query interval is 125 seconds. For the "IGMP Snooping Aging Time", set at least 250 seconds.

Other IGMP queriers

If a different IGMP querier is used, the value of the "IGMP Snooping Aging Time" should be at least twice as long as the query interval.

Description of the displayed boxes



The page contains the following boxes:

IGMP Snooping

Enable or disable IGMP (Internet Group Management Protocol). The function allows the assignment of IP addresses to multicast groups. If the check box is selected, IGMP entries are included in the table and IGMP frames are forwarded.

IGMP Snooping Aging Time

In this box, enter the value for the aging time in seconds. As default, 300 seconds is set. Valid values: 130 - 300 (seconds)

IGMP Querier

Enable or disable "IGMP Querier". The device sends IGMP queries.

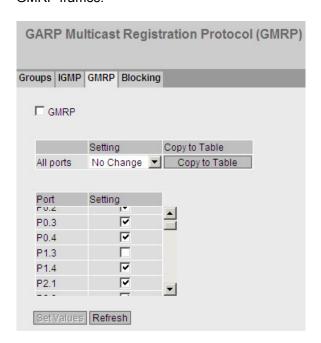
Steps in configuration

- 1. Select the "IGMP Snooping" check box.
- 2. Enter the value for the aging time in seconds in the "IGMP Snooping Aging Time" box.
- 3. Select the "IGMP Querier" check box.
- 4. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.14.3 GMRP

Activating GMRP

By selecting the check box, you specify whether or not GMRP is used for each individual port. If "GMRP" is disabled for a port, no registrations are made for it and it cannot send GMRP frames.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following box:

• "GMRP" check box

Enable or disable the GMRP function.

Table 1 has the following columns:

• 1st column

Shows that the settings are valid for all ports of table 2.

Setting

Select the setting from the drop-down list. You have the following setting options:

- enabled
 - Enables the sending of GRMP frames.
- disabled

Disables the sending of GRMP frames.

- No Change

Table 2 remains unchanged.

Copy to Table

If you click the button, the settings are adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

This column shows all the ports available on the device as well as the link aggregations.

Setting

With this check box, you enable or disable GMRP for each individual port or link aggregation.

Steps in configuration

Enabling the sending of GMRP frames for an individual port

- 1. Select the "GRMP" check box.
- 2. Select the check box in the relevant row in table 2.
- 3. To apply the changes, click the "Set Values" button.

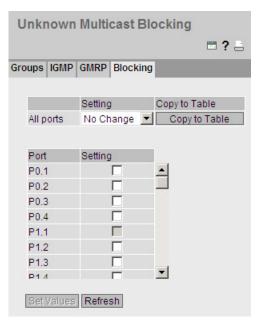
Enabling the sending of GMRP frames for all ports

- 1. Select the "GRMP" check box.
- 2. In the "Setting" drop-down list, select the "enabled" entry.
- 3. Click the "Copy to Table" button. The check box is enabled for all ports in table 2.
- 4. To apply the changes, click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.14.4 Multicast blocking

Disabling the forwarding of unknown multicast frames

On this page, you can block the forwarding of unknown multicast frames for individual ports.



Description of the displayed values

Table 1 has the following columns:

• 1st column

Shows that the settings are valid for all ports of table 2.

Setting

Select the setting from the drop-down list. You have the following setting options:

- enabled
 - Blocking of multicast frames is enabled.
- disabled

Blocking of multicast frames is disabled.

No Change

Table 2 remains unchanged.

Copy to Table

If you click the button, the setting is adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

All available ports are listed in this column. Unavailable ports are not displayed.

Setting

Enable or disable the blocking of multicast frames.

Steps in configuration

Enabling blocking for an individual port

- 1. Select the check box in the relevant row in table 2.
- 2. To apply the changes, click the "Set Values" button.

Enabling blocking for all ports

- 1. In the "Setting" drop-down list, select the "enabled" entry.
- 2. Click the "Copy to Table" button. The check box is enabled for all ports in table 2.
- 3. To apply the changes, click the "Set Values" button.

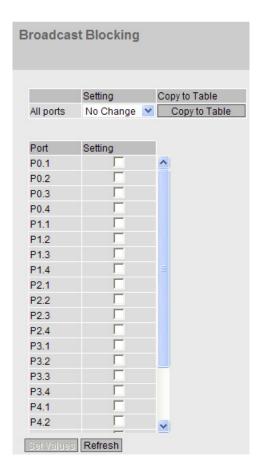
5.5.15 Broadcast

Blocking the forwarding of broadcast frames

On this page, you can block the forwarding of broadcast frames for individual ports.

Note

Some communication protocols work only with the support of broadcast. In these cases, blocking can lead to loss of data communication. Block broadcast only when you are sure that you do not need it.



Description of the displayed boxes

Table 1 has the following columns:

• 1st column

Shows that the settings are valid for all ports of table 2.

Setting

Select the setting from the drop-down list. You have the following setting options:

- enabled
 - The blocking of broadcast frames is enabled.
- disabled
 - The blocking of broadcast frames is disabled.
- No Change
 Table 2 remains unchanged.

Copy to Table

If you click the button, the setting is adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

All available ports and the link aggregations are shown.

Setting

Enable or disable the blocking of broadcast frames.

Steps in configuration

Enabling the blocking of broadcast frames for an individual port

- 1. Select the check box in the relevant row in table 2.
- 2. To apply the changes, click the "Set Values" button.

Enabling the blocking of broadcast frames for all ports

- 1. In the "Setting" drop-down list, select the "enabled" entry.
- 2. Click the "Copy to Table" button. The check box is enabled for all ports in table 2.
- 3. To apply the changes, click the "Set Values" button.

5.5.16 RMON

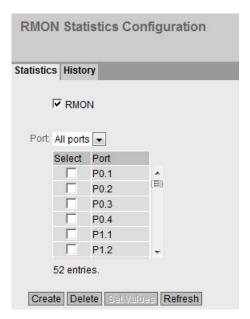
5.5.16.1 Statistics

Statistics

On this page you can specify the ports for which RMON statistics are displayed.

The RMON statistics are displayed on the "Information > Ethernet Statistics" page on the "Packet Size", "Packet Type" and "Packet Error" tabs.

Settings



• RMON

If you select this check box, Remote Monitoring (RMON) allows diagnostics data to be collected on the device, prepared and read out using SNMP by a network management station that also supports RMON. This diagnostic data, for example port-related load trends, allow problems in the network to be detected early and eliminated.

Note

If you disable RMON, these statistics are not deleted but retain their last status.

Port

Select the ports for which statistics will be displayed.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Port

Shows the ports for which statistics will be displayed.

5.5.16.2 History

Samples of the statistics

On this page, you can specify whether or not samples of the statistics are saved for a port. You can specify how many entries should be saved and at which intervals samples should be taken.

Settings

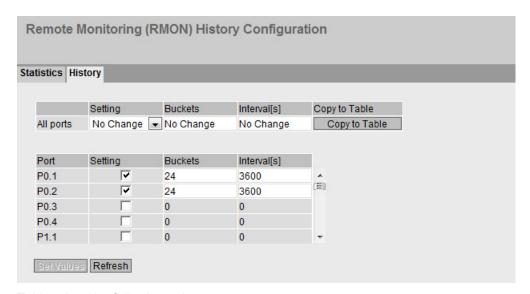


Table 1 has the following columns:

• 1st column

Shows that the settings are valid for all ports.

Setting

Select the required setting. If "No Change" is selected, the entry in table 2 remains unchanged.

Buckets

Enter the maximum number of samples to be stored at the same time. If "No Change" is entered, the entry in table 2 remains unchanged.

• Interval[s]

Enter the interval after which the current status of the statistics will be saved as a sample. If "No Change" is entered, the entry in table 2 remains unchanged.

Copy to Table

If you click the button, the settings are adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

Shows the port to which the settings relate.

• Setting

Enable or disable the recording of the history on the relevant port.

• Buckets

Enter the maximum number of samples to be stored at the same time.

• Interval[s]

Enter the interval after which the current status of the statistics will be saved as a sample.

5.6.1 Configuration

Introduction

The page contains the overview of the layer 3 functions of the device. On this page, you enable or disable the required layer 3 function.

The functions "Routing", "VRRP", "RIP" and "OSPF" are only available with layer 3.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

Routing (only available with devices with a layer 3 license)
 Enable or disable the routing function.

Note

You can only enable the routing function if DHCP is disabled on all configured interfaces.

DHCP Relay Agent

Enable or disable the DHCP relay agent. You can configure other settings in "Layer 3 > DHCP Relay Agent".

- VRRP (only available with devices with a layer 3 license if Routing was enabled)
 Enable or disable routing using VRRP. To use VRRP, first enable the routing function.
 You can configure other settings in "Layer 3 > VRRP".
- OSPF (only available with devices with a layer 3 license if routing was enabled)
 Enable or disable routing using OSPF. You can configure other settings in "Layer 3 > OSPF".
- RIP (only available with devices with a layer 3 license if routing was enabled)
 Enable or disable routing using RIP. You can configure other settings in "Layer 3 > RIP".

Steps in configuration

- 1. To use the required function, select the corresponding check box.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

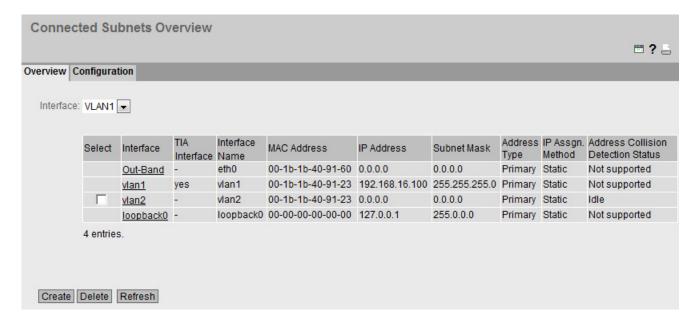
5.6.2 Subnets

5.6.2.1 Overview

Creating subnets

The page shows the subnets for the selected interface. If more than one subnet is available on an interface, in the first entry of this interface is of the address type "Primary".

All other subnets are created on this page. A subnet always relates to an interface. The interface is created on the "Configuration" tab.



Description of the displayed values

The page contains the following boxes:

Interface

In the "Interface" drop-down list, select the interface on which you want to configure a further subnet.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Interface

Shows the interface.

TIA Interface

Shows the selected TIA interface.

Interface Name

Shows the name of the interface.

MAC Address

Shows the MAC address.

• IP Address

Shows the IP address of the subnet.

Subnet Mask

Shows the subnet mask.

Address Type

Displays the address type. The following values are possible:

Primary

The first IP address that was configured on an IP interface.

Secondary

All other IP addresses that were configured on an IP interface.

IP Assign. Method

Shows how the IP address is assigned. The following values are possible:

Static

The IP address is static. Enter the IP settings in "IP Address" and "Subnet Mask".

- Dynamic (DHCP)

The device obtains a dynamic IP address from a DHCP server.

Address Collision Detection Status

If new IP addresses become active in the network, the "Address Collision Detection" function checks whether this can result in address collisions. The allows IP addresses that would be assigned twice to be detected.

Note

The function does not run a cyclic check.

This column shows the current status of the function. The following values are possible:

Idle

The interface is not enabled and does not have an IP address.

Starting

This status indicates the start-up phase. In this phase, the device initially sends a query as to whether the planned IP address already exists. If the address is not yet

been assigned, the device sends the message that it is using this IP address as of now.

- Conflict

The interface is not enabled. The interface is attempting to use an IP address that has already been assigned.

Defending

The interface uses a unique IP address. Another interface is attempting to use the same IP address.

- Active

The interface uses a unique IP address. There are no collisions.

- Not supported

The function for detection of address collisions is not supported.

- Disabled

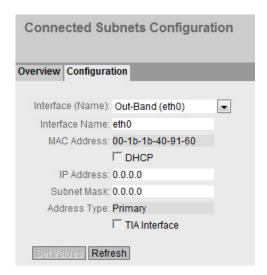
The function for detection of address collisions is disabled.

Steps in configuration

- 1. Select the interface from the "Interface" drop-down list.
- 2. Click the "Create" button. A new row is inserted in the table.
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button. Configure the subnet on the "Configuration" tab.

5.6.2.2 Configuration

On this page, you specify the name of the interface.



Description of the displayed values

The page contains the following boxes:

Interface (Name)

Select the interface from the drop-down list.

Interface Name

Enter the name of the interface.

MAC Address

Shows the MAC address of the selected interface.

DHCP

Enable or disable the DHCP client for this IP interface.

Note

If you want to operate the device as a router with several interfaces, disable DHCP on all interfaces.

IP Address

Enter the IP address of the interface. IP addresses must not be used more than once.

Subnet Mask

Enter the subnet mask of the subnet you are creating. Subnets on different interfaces must not overlap.

Address Type

Shows the address type. The following values are possible:

- Primary
 - the first subnet of the interface.
- Secondary

All further subnets of the interface.

TIA Interface

Specify whether or not this interface will become the TIA Interface.

Steps in configuration

- 1. Select the Interface from the "Interface (Name)" drop-down list.
- 2. Enter a name for the Interface in "Interface Name".
- 3. Enter the IP address of the subnet in the "IP Address" column.
- 4. Enter the subnet mask belonging to the IP address in the "Subnet Mask" column
- 5. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.6.3 Routes

Static route

On this page, you create the static routes.



Description of the displayed values

The page contains the following boxes:

Destination Network

Enter the network address of the destination that can be reached via this route.

Subnet Mask

Enter the corresponding subnet mask.

Gateway

Enter the IP address of the gateway via which this network address can be reached.

Metric

Enter the metric for the route. The metric corresponds to the quality of a connection, for example speed, costs. If there are several equal routes, the route with the lowest metric value is used.

Range of values: 1 - 254

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Destination Network

Shows the network address of the destination.

Subnet Mask

Shows the corresponding subnet mask.

Gateway

Shows the IP address of the next gateway.

• Interface

Shows the Interface of the route.

Metric

Enter the metric for the route. When creating the route, "not used" is entered automatically. The metric corresponds to the quality of a connection, for example speed, costs. If there are several equal routes, the route with the lowest metric value is used. Range of values: 1 - 254

Status

Shows whether or not the route is active.

Steps in configuration

- 1. Enter the network address of the destination in the "Destination Network" input box.
- 2. Enter the corresponding subnet mask in the "Subnet Mask" input box.
- 3. Enter the gateway in the "Gateway" input box.
- 4. Enter the weighting of the route in "Metric".
- 5. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table.
- 6. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.6.4 Route Maps

5.6.4.1 General

Route maps

With route maps, you control how routing information is further processed. You can filter routing information and specify whether the information is further processed, modified or discarded.

Route maps operate according to the following principle:

- Routing information is compared with the filters of the route maps.
- The comparison is continued until the filters of a route map match the properties of an item of information.
- The information is then processed according to the route map settings:
 - The routing information is discarded.
 - The properties of the routing information are changed.

Settings

eneral	Interface&Va	lue Matcl	Destination Match	Next Hop Match	Set	
	Name:					
Sequ	ience Number:					
		Select	Name	Sequence Number	Action	
			TAG	1	permit	•
			TAG	5	permit	•
			Map 1	2	permit	-
		3 entries				

Name

Enter the name for the route map.

Sequence Number

Enter a number for the route map.

You can create several route maps with the same name but with different sequence numbers. The sequence numbers then specify the order in which the route maps are processed.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Name

Shows the name of the route map.

Sequence Number

Shows the sequence number of the route map.

Action

Specify what happens to the routing information that matches the settings of the route map:

permit

The routing information is further processed according to the settings you make in the "Set" tab.

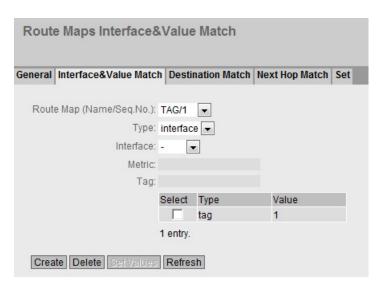
deny

The routing information is discarded.

5.6.4.2 Inferface&Value Match

On this page, you specify whether or not the routing information for a route map is filtered according to interfaces, metric or tags.

Settings



• Route Map (Name/Seq.No.)

Select a route map.

The created route maps are available to you.

Type

Select the basis for the filtering:

- Interface
- Metric
- Tag

• Interface

Select an interface.

This box is active only if you have selected the "Interface" entry in the "Type" drop-down list.

Metric

Enter a value for the metric.

This box is active only if you have selected the "Metric" entry in the "Type" drop-down list.

Tag

Enter a value for the tag.

This box is active only if you have selected the "Tag" entry in the "Type" drop-down list.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Type

Shows the selected type:

- Interface
- Metric
- Tag

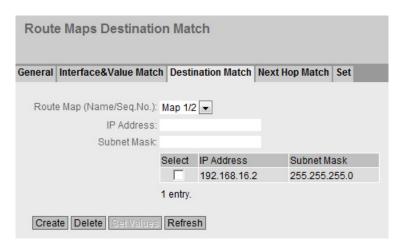
Value

Shows the selected interface or the value of the metric or of the tag.

5.6.4.3 Destination Match

On this page, you specify whether or not the routing information for a route map is filtered based on the destination IP address.

Settings



Route Map (Name/Seq.No.)

Select a route map.

IP Address

Enter the IP address of the destination on which the filtering is based.

Subnet Mask

Enter the subnet mask of the destination on which the filtering is based.

The table has the following columns:

• Select

Select the row you want to delete.

• IP Address

Shows the IP address of the destination.

Subnet Mask

Shows the subnet mask of the destination.

5.6.4.4 Next Hop Match

On this page, you specify whether or not the filtering for a route map will be based on the router to which the routing information is sent next.

Settings



• Route Map (Name/Seq.No.)

Select a route map.

IP Address

Enter the IP address of the router to which the routing information will be sent next.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

• IP Address

Shows the IP address of the next router.

5.6.4.5 Set Configuration

On this page, you specify whether or not the routing information will be changed by a route map.

You can only change the information of a "Permit" route map.

If, for example, you have filtered based on a certain metric, you can change the value of the metric here. The routing information is then forwarded with the new value.

Settings



• Route Map (Name/Seq.No.)

Select a route map.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Name

Shows the name of the route map.

• Sequence Number

Shows the sequence number of the route map.

• Metric

Enter the new value for the metric with which the routing information will be forwarded.

Tag

Enter the new value for the tag with which the routing information will be forwarded.

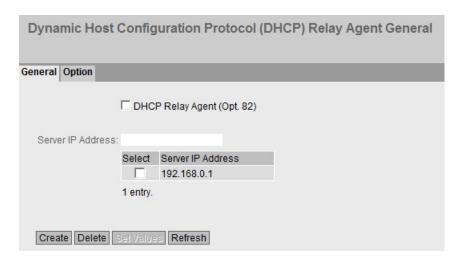
5.6.5 DHCP Relay Agent

5.6.5.1 General

DHCP Relay Agent

If the DHCP server is in a different network, the device cannot reach the DHCP server. The DHCP relay agent intercedes between a DHCP server and the device. The DHCP relay agent forwards the port number of the device with the DHCP query to the DHCP server.

You can specify up to 4 DHCP server IP addresses for the DHCP relay agent. If a DHCP server is unreachable, the device can switch to a different DHCP server.



Description of the displayed values

The page contains the following boxes:

- DHCP Relay Agent (opt. 82) Enable or disable the DHCP relay agent.
- Server IP Address
 Enter the IP address of the DHCP server.

The table has the following columns:

- Select Select the row you want to delete.
- Server IP Address
 Shows the IP address of the DHCP server.

Steps in configuration

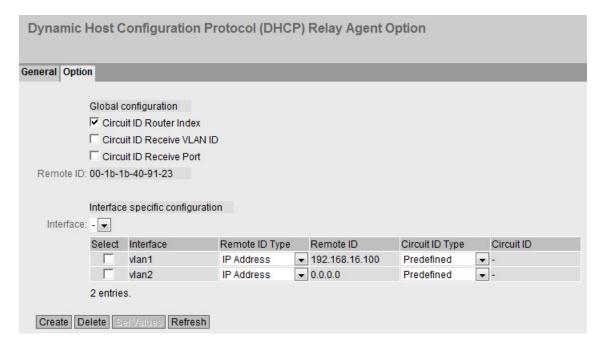
- 1. Enter the IP address of the DHCP server in the "Server IP Address" input box.
- 2. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table.
- 3. Select the "DHCP Relay Agent (Opt. 82)"check box.
- 4. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.6.5.2 Option

Parameters of the DHCP relay agent

On this page, you can specify parameters for the DHCP server, for example the circuit ID. The circuit ID describes the origin of the DHCP query, for example which port received the DHCP query.

You specify the DHCP server on the "General" tab.



Description of the displayed values

The page contains the following boxes:

Circuit ID Router Index

Enable or disable the check box. If you enable the check box, the generated circuit ID of the has the router index added to it.

• Circuit ID Receive VLAN ID

Enable or disable the check box. If you enable the check box, the generated circuit ID has the VLAN ID added to it.

• Circuit ID Receive Port

Enable or disable the check box. If you enable the check box, the generated circuit ID has the receiving port added to it.

Note

You need to select a least one option.

Remote ID

Shows the device ID.

Interface

Select the interface from the drop-down list.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Interface

Shows the interface.

Remote ID Type

Select the type of device ID from the drop-down list. You have the following options:

IP Address

The IP address of the device is used as the device ID.

- MAC Address

The MAC address of the device is used as the device ID.

- Free Text

If you use "Free Text", you can enter the device name as the device ID in "Remote ID".

• Remote ID

Enter the device name. The box can only be edited if you select the entry "Free Text" for "Remote ID Type".

Circuit ID Type

Select the type of circuit ID from the drop-down list. You have the following options:

Predefined

The circuit ID is created automatically based on the router index, VLAN ID or port.

- Free Number

If you use "Free Number", you can enter the ID for "Circuit ID".

Circuit ID

Enter the circuit ID. The box can only be edited if you select the "Free number" entry for the "Circuit ID Type".

Range of values: 1- 188

Steps in configuration

Follow the steps below to specify automatic assignment of the parameters:

- 1. Select the "Circuit ID Router Index" check box.
- 2. Select the interface from the "Interface" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Create" button. A new row is inserted in the table
- 4. Select the entry "IP Address" in the "Remote ID Type" drop-down list. The IP address is used as the device ID.
- 5. Select the "Predefined" entry in the "Circuit ID Type" drop-down list. The router index is added to the generated Circuit ID.
- 6. Click the "Set Values" button.

Follow the steps below to specify the parameters manually:

- 1. Select the "Circuit ID Router Index" check box.
- 2. Select the interface from the "Interface" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Create" button. A new row is inserted in the table
- 4. Select the entry "Free Text" in the "Remote ID Type" drop-down list. Enter the device ID in "Remote ID".
- 5. Select the entry "Free Number" in the "Circuit ID Type" drop-down list. Enter the ID in "Circuit ID".
- 6. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.6.6 VRRP

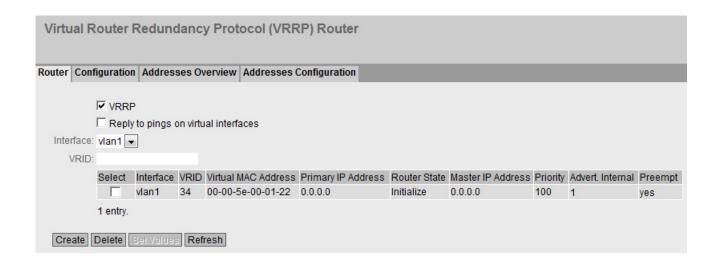
5.6.6.1 Router

Introduction

Using the "Create" button, you can create new virtual routers. A maximum of 52 Virtual routers can be configured. You can configure other parameters on the "Configuration" tab.

Note

- This function is available only with layer 3.
- Select the "VRRP" check box to configure VRRP.
- You can only use VRRP in conjunction with VLAN interfaces. Router ports are not supported.



Description of the displayed values

The page contains the following boxes:

VRRP

Enable or disable routing using VRRP.

· Reply to pings on virtual interfaces

When enabled, the virtual IP addresses also reply to the ping.

Interface

Select the Interface that functions as the virtual router from the drop-down list.

VRID

Enter the ID of the virtual router in the input box. This ID defines the group of routers that form a virtual router (VR). In the group, this is the same. It can no longer be used for other groups.

Valid values are 1.. 255.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Interface

Shows the Interface that functions as the virtual router.

VRID

Shows the ID of the virtual router.

Virtual MAC Address

Shows the Virtual MAC address of the virtual router.

Primary IP Address

Shows the primary IP address on this VLAN. The entry 0.0.0.0 means that the "Primary" address on this VLAN is used. Otherwise all IP addresses configured on this VLAN in the "Subnets" menu are valid addresses.

Router State

Shows the current status of the virtual router. Possible values are:

Master

The router is the Master router and handles the routing functionality for all assigned IP addresses.

- Backup

The router is the backup router. If the master router fails, the backup router takes over the tasks of the master router.

- Initialize

The virtual router has just been turned on. It will soon change to the "Master" or "Backup" state.

Master IP Address

Shows the IP address of the master router.

Priority

Shows the priority of the virtual router.

Valid values are 1-254.

The current master router is given 255 automatically. All other priorities can be distributed freely among the VRRP routers. The higher the priority, the earlier the VRRP router becomes "Master".

Advert. Interval

Shows the interval at which the master router sends VRRP packets.

Preempt

Shows the precedence of a router when changing roles between backup and master.

– yes

This router has precedence when changing roles.

– no

This router does not have precedence when changing roles.

Reply to pings on virtual interfaces

Shows whether this virtual IP address replies to pings.

Steps in configuration

- 1. Select the "VRRP" check box.
- 2. Select the interface from the "Interface" drop-down list.
- 3. Enter the ID of the virtual router in the "VRID" input box.
- 4. Select the "Reply to pings on virtual interfaces" check box so that virtual IP addresses reply to pings as well.
- 5. Click the "Create" button. A new row is inserted in the table.
- Click the "Set Values" button. To configure the virtual router, click on the "Configuration" tab.

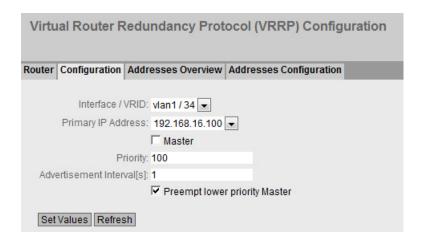
5.6.6.2 Configuration

Introduction

On this page, you configure the virtual router.

Note

This function is available only with layer 3.



Description of the displayed values

The page contains the following boxes:

Interface / VRID

Select the ID of the virtual router you want to configure from the function drop-down list.

Primary IP Address

Select the primary IP address from the drop-down list. If the router becomes master router, the router uses this IP address.

Note

If you only configure one subnet on this VLAN, no entry is necessary. The entry is then 0.0.0.0.

If you configure more than one subnet on the VLAN and you want a specific IP address to be used as the source address for VRRP packets, select the IP address from the drop-down list. Otherwise, the IP address with priority will be used.

Master

If this option is enabled, the highest priority IP address is entered for "Associated IP Address". This means that the highest priority IP address of the VRRP router is used as the virtual IP address of the virtual master router. The option must be disabled for the backup routers in this group and the IP address of the router in "Associated IP Address" must be used.

Priority

Enter the priority of this virtual router. Valid values are 1-254.

The current Master router is always given 255. All other priorities can be distributed freely among the redundant routers. The higher the priority, the earlier the router becomes "Master".

Advertisement Interval

Enter the interval in seconds after which a master router sends a VRRP packet again.

• Preempt lower priority Master

Allow precedence when changing roles between backup and master based on the selection process.

Steps in configuration

To configure a virtual router as the master router, follow the steps below:

- 1. Select the ID of the virtual router you want to configure from the "Interface /VRID" drop-down list.
- 2. Select the "Status" check box.
- 3. Select the source address from the "Primary IP Address" drop-down list.
- 4. From the "Priority" drop-down list, enter the priority of this virtual router.
- 5. Select the "Master" check box.
- 6. Enter the interval in "Advertisement Interval".
- 7. Select the "Preempt lower priority Master" check box.
- 8. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.6.6.3 Addresses Overview

Overview

This page shows which IP addresses the virtual router monitors. Each virtual router can monitor a maximum of 10 IP addresses.

Note

This function is available only with layer 3.

Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) Associated IP Addresses Overview						
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Interface	VRID	Number of Addresses	Associated IP Address (1)	Associated IP Address (2)	Associated IP Address (3)	Associated IP Address (4)
vlan1	1	2	192.168.10.11	192.168.10.12		
vlan1	2	0				
	1	0				

Description of the displayed boxes:

The table has the following columns:

• Interface

Shows the Interface that functions as the virtual router.

VR ID

Shows the ID of this virtual router.

Number of Addresses

Shows the number of IP addresses.

• Associated IP Address (1) ... Associated IP Address (10)

Shows the router IP addresses monitored by this virtual router. If a router takes over the role of master, the routing function is taken over by this router for all these IP addresses.

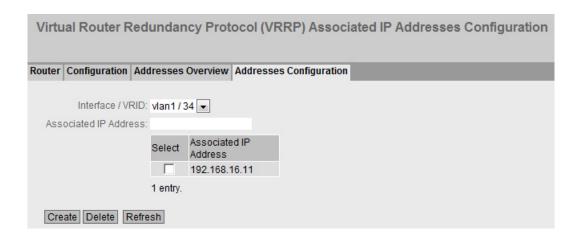
5.6.6.4 Addresses Configuration

Creating or changing the monitored IP addresses

On this page, you can create, modify or delete the IP addresses to be monitored. A maximum of 10 IP addresses can be monitored by a virtual router.

Note

This function is available only with layer 3.



Description of the displayed values

The page contains the following boxes:

Interface / VRID

Select the virtual router from the drop-down list.

• Associated IP Address

Enter the IP address that the virtual router will monitor.

A maximum of 10 IP addresses are possible.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Associated IP Address

Shows the IP addresses that the virtual router monitors.

Steps in configuration

- 1. Select the ID of the virtual router from the "Interface / VRID" drop-down list.
- 2. Enter the IP address that the virtual router will monitor.
- 3. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table.

5.6.7 OSPFv2

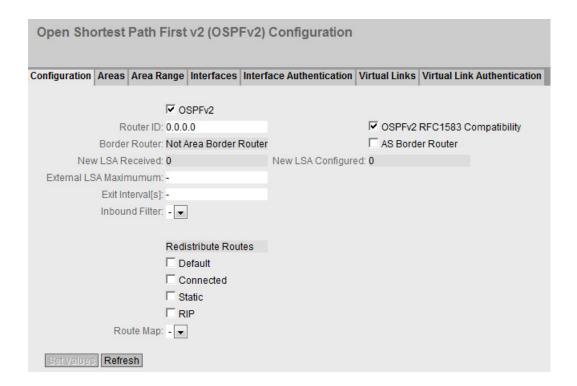
5.6.7.1 Configuration

Introduction

On this page, you configure routing with OSPF.

Note

This function is available only with layer 3.



Description of the displayed values

The page contains the following boxes

• OSPFv2

Enable or disable routing using OSPF.

Router ID

Enter the name of one of the OSPF interfaces. The name is entered in the IP address format and does not need to match the local IP address. The router ID must be unique in the network.

• OSPFv2 RFC 1583 Compatibility

Enable the option if you still have old OSPF routers in operation that are not compatible with RFC 2328.

Border Router

Shows the status of the OSPF router. If the local system is an active member in at least 2 areas, this is an area border router.

• AS Border Router

Specify whether or not the router is an AS border router. An AS border router intercedes between multiple autonomous systems, for example if you have an additional RIP network. An AS border router is also necessary to add and to distribute static routes.

New LSA Received

Shows the number of received LSAs. Updates and local LSAs are not counted.

New LSA Configured

Number of different LSAs sent by this local system.

External LSA Maximum

To limit the number of entries of external LSAs in the database, enter the maximum number of external LSAs.

Exit Interval (s)

Enter the interval after which the OSPF router once again attempts to come out of the overflow status. A 0 means that the OSPF router attempts to exit the overflow status only following a restart.

Inbound Filter

Select a route map that filters inbound routes.

Redistribute Routes (Default/Connected/Static)

Specify which known routes are distributed using OSPF. You can make different decisions for the route types Default, Connected and Static.

Note

The options can only be enabled on an AS border router. Enabling the Default and Static options, in particular, can cause problems if they are enabled at too many points in the network, for example, forwarding loops.

Route Map

Select a route map that filters which routes are forwarded using RIPv2.

Steps in configuration

- 1. Select the "OSPFv2" check box.
- 2. Enter the ID of the router in the "Router ID" input box.
- 3. Select the "AS Border Router" check box.
- 4. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.6.7.2 Areas

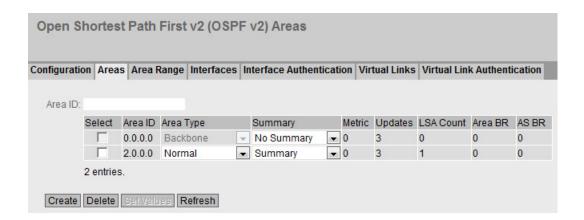
Overview

An autonomous system can be divided into smaller areas.

On this page, you can view, create, modify or delete the areas of the router.

Note

This function is available only with layer 3.



Description of the displayed values

The page contains the following boxes:

Area ID

Enter the identifier of the area. The database is synchronized for all routers of an area. The area identifier must be unique in the network.

The area identifier is a 32-bit number with the following format: x.x.x.x.x where $x = 0 \dots 255$. The area identifier 0.0.0.0 is reserved for the backbone area.

This table contains the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Area ID

Shows the identifier of the area.

Area Type

Select the area type in the drop-down list.

- Standard
- Stub
- NSSA
- Backbone

Summary

Specify whether summary LSAs are generated for this area.

- Summary: Summary LSAs are generated and sent to the area.
- No Summary: Summary LSAs are not generated and sent to the area.

Metric

Displays the costs for the OSPF interface.

Updates

Shows the number of recalculations of the routing tables.

LSA Count

Shows the number of LSAs in the database.

Area BR

Shows the number of reachable area border routers (ABR) within this area.

• AS BR

Shows the number of reachable autonomous system border routers (ASBR) in this area.

Steps in configuration

- 1. Enter the ID for the area in the "Area ID" input box.
- 2. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table.
- 3. Select the type of area, for example Stub in the "Area Type" drop-down list.
- 4. Select the "Summary LSA" entry in the "Summary" drop-down list.
- 5. Click the "Set Values" button.

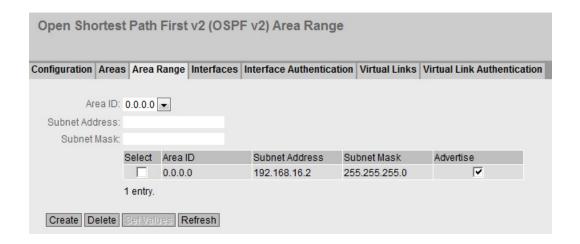
5.6.7.3 Area Range

Creating a new OSPFv2 area range

Using the "New Entry" button in the "OSPFv2 Area Ranges" menu, up to four networks can be grouped together under one area ID. The method is used only with area border routers. This means that an area border router only advertises one route for each address area to the outside.

Note

This function is available only with layer 3.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

Area ID

Select the ID of the area from the drop-down list. You specify the ID on the "Areas" tab.

Subnet Address

Enter the IP address of the network that will be grouped.

Subnet Mask

Enter the subnet mask of the network that will be grouped.

This table contains the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Area ID

Shows the ID of the area.

Subnet Address

Shows the IP address of the network that will be grouped.

Subnet Mask

Shows the subnet mask of the network that will be grouped.

Advertise

Enable this option to advertise the grouped network.

Steps in configuration

- 1. Select the ID of the area from the drop-down list.
- 2. Enter the IP address of the network that will be grouped.
- 3. Enter the subnet mask of the network that will be grouped.
- 4. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table.
- 5. Enable the "Advertise" option to advertise the grouped network.
- 6. Click the "Set Values" button.

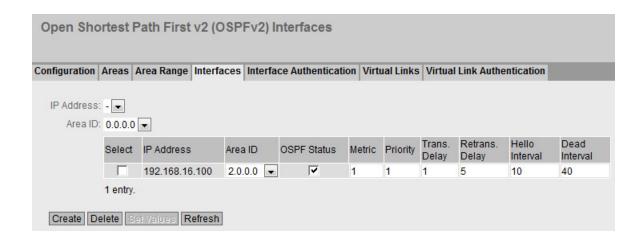
5.6.7.4 Interfaces

Overview

On this page, you can configure OSPF interfaces.

Note

This function is available only with layer 3.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

IP Address

Select the IP address of the OSPF interface from the drop-down list.

Area ID

Select the ID of the area that is connected to the OSPF interface from the drop-down list.

Note

For the secondary interfaces, select the same Area ID as for the corresponding primary interface.

The information whether an interface is primary or secondary can be found in the "Address Type" column on the "Subnets" > "Overview (Page 242)" page.

Select the ID of the area that is connected to the OSPF interface from the drop-down list. The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

IP Address

Shows the IP address of the OSPF interface.

Area ID

Select the ID of the area that is connected to the OSPF interface from the drop-down list.

OSPF Status

Specify whether OSPF is active on the Interface.

- Enabled: OSPF is enabled on the interface.
- Disabled: OSPF is disabled on the interface

Metric

Enter the costs for the OSPF interface.

Priority

Enter the router priority. The priority is only relevant for selecting the designated router or designated border router. This parameter can be selected differently on routers within the same subnet.

Range of values: 0 to 255

Default: 1.

• Trans. Delay

Enter the expected delay when sending a connection update.

Range of values: 1 s to 3600 s

Default: 1 s

• Retrans. Interval

Enter the time after which an OSPF packet is transferred again if no confirmation was

Range of values: 1 s to 3600 s

Default: 5 s

Hello Interval

Enter the interval between two Hello packets.

Range of values: 1 s to 65,535 s

Default: 10 s

Dead Interval

Enter the interval after which the neighbor router is marked as "failed" if no more Hello packets are received from it during this time.

Default: 40 s

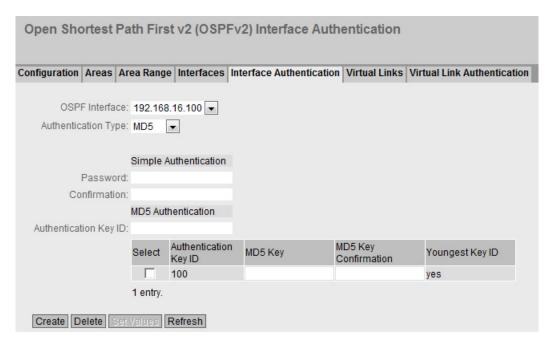
Steps in configuration

- 1. Select the IP address of the OSPF interface from the "IP Address" drop-down list.
- 2. Select the ID of the area with which the OSPF interface is connected from the "Area ID" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table.
- 4. Select the check box beside "OSPF Status".
- 5. Enter suitable values or use the default settings for "Transit Delay", "Retrans. Delay" and "Dead Interval".
- 6. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.6.7.5 Interface authentication

Configuring interface authentication

On this page, you define the authentication of the interface.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

OSPF Interface

Select the OSPF interface for which you want to configure authentication.

Authentication Type

Select the authentication method. You have the following options:

none

No authentication

- simple

Authentication using an unencrypted password

MD5

Authentication using MD5

Section "Simple Authentication"

Password

Enter a password.

Confirmation

Confirm the entered password.

Section "MD5 Authentication"

Authentication Key ID

Enter the identifier of the MD5 authentication key.

Enter the ID for MD5 authentication with which the password will be used as a key.

Since the key ID is transferred with the protocol, the same key must be stored under the same key ID on all neighboring routers.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Authentication Key ID

Can only be edited if you set the MD5 authentication method. It is only possible to use several keys there.

MD5 Key

Enter the MD5 key.

MD5 Key Confirmation

Confirm the entered key.

Youngest Key ID

Shows whether or not the MD5 key is the latest key ID.

Steps in configuration

- 1. Select the OSPF interface and the authentication method from the drop-down lists.
- 2. Enter the following data in the relevant input box:
 - Password
 - Confirmation of the password
 - Identifier of the MD5 authentication key
- 3. Click the "Create" button.

5.6.7.6 Virtual Links

Overview

Due to the protocol, each area border router must have access to the backbone area. If a router is not connected directly to the backbone area, a virtual link to it is created.

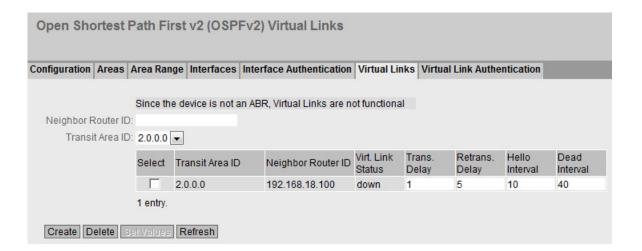
Note

This function is available only with layer 3.

Note

Note that when creating a virtual link both the transit area and the backbone area must already be configured.

A virtual link must be configured identically at both ends.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following note:

• Since the device not an ABR, Virtual Links are not functional

This is displayed when at least one virtual link entry is configured and the device is not an area border router.

The page contains the following boxes:

Neighbor Router ID

Enter the ID of the neighbor router at the other end of the virtual connection.

Transit Area ID

Select the ID of the area that connects both routers from the drop-down list.

This table contains the following columns:

• Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Transit Area ID

Shows the ID via which the two routers are connected.

Neighbor Router ID

Shows the ID of the neighbor router at the other end of the virtual link.

Virt. Link Status

Specify the status of the virtual link. The following states are possible:

- down: The virtual link is inactive.
- point-to-point: The virtual link is active.

• Trans. Delay

Enter the expected delay when sending a link update packet.

Range of values: 1 s to 3600 s

Default: 1 s

Retrans. Delay

Enter the time after which a packet is transferred again if no confirmation was received.

Range of values: 1 s to 3600 s

Default: 5 s

Hello Interval

Enter the interval between two Hello packets.

Range of values: 1 s to 65,535 s

Default: 10 s

Dead Interval

Enter the interval after which the neighbor router counts as "failed" if no more Hello packets are received from it during this time.

Default setting: 40 s

Steps in configuration

- Enter the ID of the neighbor router at the other end of the virtual link in "Neighbor Router ID".
- 2. Select the area ID that connects the two routers from the "Transit Area ID" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table.
- 4. Enter suitable values for "Transit Delay", "Retrans. Delay" and "Dead Interval".
- 5. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.6.7.7 Virtual link authentication

Configuring the interface login

On this page, you define the authentication of the interface.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

Virtual Link (Area/Neighbor)

Select the virtual link for which you want to configure authentication.

• Authentication Type

Select the authentication method. You have the following options:

none

No authentication

- simple

Authentication using an unencrypted password

MD5

Authentication using MD5

Section "Simple Authentication"

Password

Enter a password.

Confirmation

Confirm the entered password.

Section "MD5 Authentication"

Authentication Key ID

Enter the identifier of the MD5 authentication key.

Enter the ID for MD5 authentication with which the password will be used as a key.

Since the key ID is transferred with the protocol, the same key must be stored under the same key ID on all neighboring routers.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Authentication Key ID

Can only be edited if you set the MD5 authentication method. It is only possible to use several keys there.

MD5 Key

Enter the MD5 key.

MD5 Key Confirmation

Confirm the entered key.

Youngest Key ID

Shows whether or not the MD5 key is the latest key ID.

Steps in configuration

Follow these steps:

- 1. Select the virtual connection and the authentication method from the drop-down lists.
- 2. Enter the following data in the relevant input box:
 - Password
 - Confirmation of the password
 - Identifier of the MD5 authentication key
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

5.6.8 RIPv2

5.6.8.1 RIPv2 Configuration

On this page, you configure routing with RIP.

Note

RIPv2 is available only on layer 3.

Settings

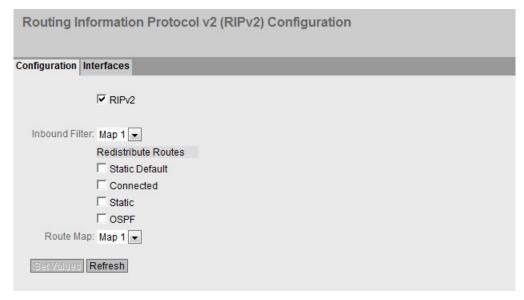


Figure 5-4 RIPv2 Configuration

• RIPv2

Enable or disable routing using RIPv2.

• Inbound Filter

Select a route map that filters inbound routes.

• Redistribute Routes

Specify which known routes are distributed using RIPv2.

The following types of route exist:

- Static Default
- Connected
- Static
- OSPF

Route Map

Select a route map that filters which routes are forwarded using RIPv2.

5.6.8.2 RIPv2 Interfaces

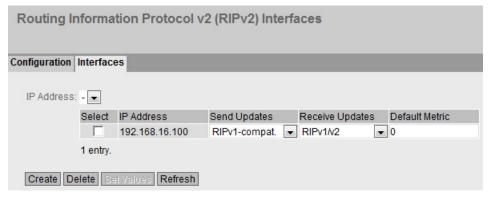
Overview

On this page, you can configure RIPv2 interfaces.

Note

RIPv2 is available only on layer 3.

Settings



• IP Address

Select the IP address of the RIPv2 interface.

This table contains the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

IP Address

Displays the IP address of the RIPv2 interface.

Send Updates

Select the way in which updates are sent:

no send

No updates are sent.

- RIPv1

Updates for RIPv1 are sent.

- RIPv1-compat.

RIPv2 updates are sent as broadcasts according to the rules of RIPv1.

- RIPv2

Updates for RIPv2 are sent as multicasts.

- RIPv1 demand/RIPv2 demand

RIP packets are sent only as a response to an explicit query.

Receive Updates

Select the form in which received updates are accepted:

- no receive

No updates are received.

- RIPv1

Only updates of RIPv1 are received.

- RIPv2

Only updates of RIPv2 are received.

- RIPv1/v2

Updates of RIPv1 and RIPv2 are received.

Default Metric

Enter the costs for the RIPv2 interface.

5.7 The "Security" menu

5.7.1 Passwords

Configuration of the device passwords

Changes to the device passwords for administrator and users can only be made locally by the administrator.



Procedure

- 1. From the "Username" drop-down list, select the user whose password you want to change.
 - Select between "Admin" and "User".
- 2. Enter the valid administrator password in the "Current Admin Password" input box.
- 3. Enter the new password for the selected user in the "New Password" input box. The new password must be at least 6 characters long.
- 4. Repeat the new password in the "Password Confirmation" input box.
- 5. Click the "Set Values" button.

Note

The factory settings for the passwords when the devices ship are as follows:

- admin: admin
- user: user

If you log on the first time or log on after a "Restore Factory Defaults and Restart", you will be prompted to change the password.

Note

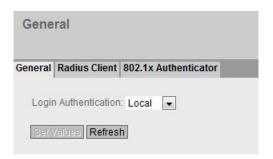
Changing the password in Trial mode

Even if you change the password in Trial mode, this change is saved immediately.

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5.7.2 AAA

5.7.2.1 General



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

- Login Authentication
 - Specify how the login is made:
 - Local Login with local user name and password.
 - Radius

Login using a Radius server.

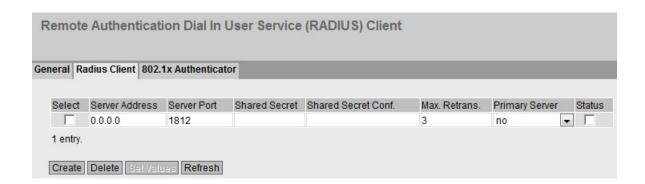
5.7.2.2 Radius client

Authentication over an external server

The concept of RADIUS is based on an external authentication server. An end device can only access the network after the device has verified the logon data of the device with the authentication server. Both the end device and the authentication server must support the EAP protocol (Extensive Authentication Protocol).

Each column of the table contains access data for one server. In the search order, the primary server is queried first. If the primary server cannot be reached, secondary servers are queried in the order in which they are entered.

If no server responds, there is no authentication. The client has no access to the network although a link is indicated at the port.



Description of the displayed boxes

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Server Address

Enter the IP address of the server here.

Server Port

Here, enter the input port on the RADIUS server. As default, input port 1812 is set. The range of values is 1 to 65535.

Shared Secret

Enter your access ID here.

Shared Secret Conf.

Enter your access ID again as confirmation.

Max. Retrans.

Here, enter the maximum number of query attempts before another configured RADIUS server is queried or the logon counts as having failed. As default, 3 is set. The range of values is 1 to 254.

Primary server

Using the options in the drop-down list, specify whether or not this server is the primary server. You can select one of the options "yes" or "no".

Status

With this check box, you can enable or disable the RADIUS server.

Note

You can configure a maximum of two servers on this page.

Steps in configuration

Entering a new server

- 1. Click the "Create" button. A new entry is generated in the table. The following default values are entered in the table:
 - Server IP address: 0.0.0.0
 - Port number: 1812
 - Maximum number of transmission retries: 3
 - Primary server: No
- 2. In the relevant row, enter the following data in the input boxes:
 - Server IP address
 - Port number of the destination
 - Secret access ID
 - Repetition of the secret access ID
 - Maximum number of transmission retries
 - Primary server
- 3. Click the "Set Values" button.

Repeat this procedure for every server you want to enter.

Modifying servers

- 1. In the relevant row, enter the following data in the input boxes:
 - IP address
 - Port number of the destination
 - Secret access ID
 - Repetition of the secret access ID
 - Maximum number of transmission retries
 - Primary server
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button.

Repeat this procedure for every server whose entry you want to modify

Deleting servers

- 1. Click the check box in the first column before the row you want to delete to select the entry for deletion.
- Repeat this for all entries you want to delete.
- 2. Click the "Delete" button. The data is deleted from the memory of the device and the page is updated.

Note

If you click the "Refresh" button before you have transferred your configuration changes with the "Set Values" or "Delete" button, your changes will be canceled and the previous configuration is loaded from the memory of the device and displayed.

5.7.2.3 802.1x authenticator

Enabling authentication for individual ports

By selecting the check box, you specify whether or not network access protection according to IEEE 802.1x is enabled on this port.

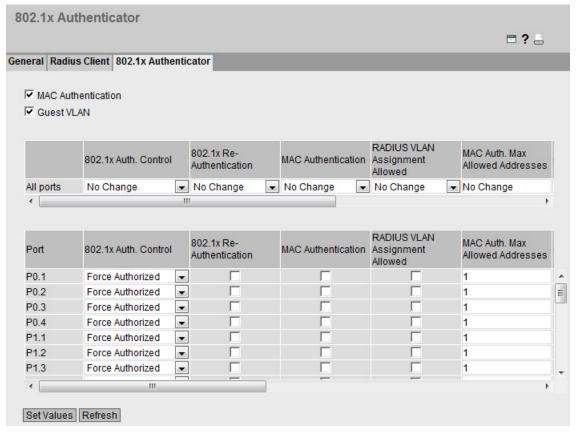


Figure 5-5802.1x Authenticator - first part of the table

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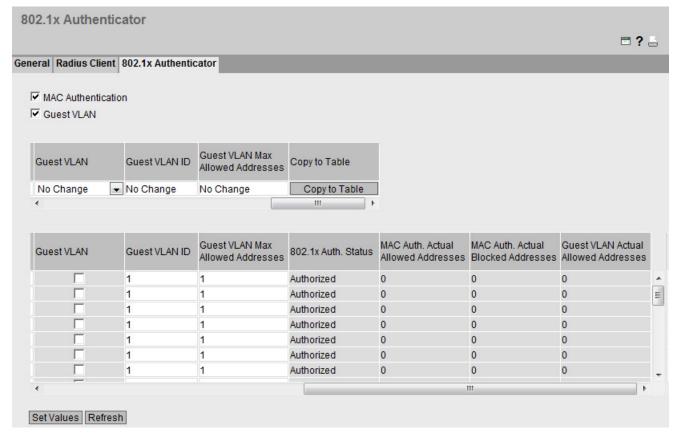


Figure 5-6 802.1x Authenticator - second part of the table

Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes:

• MAC Authentication

Enable or disable MAC authentication for the device.

Guest VLAN

Enable or disable the "Guest VLAN" function for the device.

Table 1 has the following columns:

• 1st column

Shows that the settings are valid for all ports of table 2.

• 802.1x Auth. Control

Select the required setting.

If "No Change" is selected, the entry in table 2 remains unchanged.

• 802.1x Re-Authentication

Select the required setting.

If "No Change" is selected, the entry in table 2 remains unchanged.

MAC Authentication

Select the required setting.

If "No Change" is selected, the entry in table 2 remains unchanged.

RADIUS VLAN Assignment Allowed

Select the required setting.

If "No Change" is selected, the entry in table 2 remains unchanged.

• MAC Auth. Max Allowed Addresses

Specify how many end devices can be connected to the port at the same time. If "No Change" is selected, the entry in table 2 remains unchanged.

Guest VLAN

Select the required setting.

If "No Change" is selected, the entry in table 2 remains unchanged.

Guest VLAN ID

Select the required setting.

If "No Change" is selected, the entry in table 2 remains unchanged.

• Guest VLAN Max Allowed Addresses

Specify how many end devices are permitted in the guest VLAN at the same time. If "No Change" is selected, the entry in table 2 remains unchanged.

· Copy to Table

If you click the button, the settings are adopted for all ports of table 2.

Table 2 has the following columns:

Port

This column lists all the ports available on this device.

802.1x Auth. Control

Specify the authentication of the port:

- Force Unauthorized

Data traffic via the port is blocked.

- Force Authorized

Data traffic via the port is allowed without any restrictions.

Default setting

Auto

End devices are authenticated on the port with the "802.1x" method.

The data traffic via the port is permitted or blocked depending on the authentication result.

• 802.1x Re-Authentication

Enable this option if you want reauthentication of an already authenticated end device to be repeated cyclically.

MAC Authentication

Enable this option if you want end devices to be authenticated with the "MAC Authentication" method.

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RADIUS VLAN Assignment Allowed

The RADIUS server informs the IE switch of the VLAN to which the port belongs.

Enable this option if you want the information of the server to be taken into account. The port then belongs to the corresponding VLAN.

If the option is disabled, the VLAN information is discarded.

MAC Auth. Max Allowed Addresses

Enter how many end devices are allowed to be connected to the port at the same time.

Guest VLAN

Enable this option if you want the end device to be permitted in the "Guest VLAN" if authentication fails.

Guest VLAN ID

Enter the VLAN ID of the port.

Guest VLAN Max Allowed Addresses

Enter how many end devices are allowed in the guest VLAN at the same time.

802.1x Auth. Status

Shows the status of the port authentication:

- Force Unauthorized
- Force Authorized
- Auto

MAC Auth. Actual Allowed Addresses

Shows the number of currently connected end devices.

• MAC Auth. Actual Blocked Addresses

Shows the number of currently blocked end devices.

Guest VLAN Actual Allowed Addresses

Shows how many end devices are currently allowed in the guest VLAN.

Steps in configuration

Enabling authentication for an individual port

- 1. Select the required options in the relevant row in table 2.
- 2. To apply the changes, click the "Set Values" button.

Enabling authentication for all ports

- 1. Select the required options in table 1.
- 2. Click the "Copy to Table" button. The check box is enabled for all ports in table 2.
- 3. To apply the changes, click the "Set Values" button.

5.7.3 Port ACL MAC

5.7.3.1 Rules Configuration

Introduction

On this page, you specify the access rules for the MAC-based ACL.



Description of the displayed boxes

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Rule Number

Shows the number of the ACL rule. If you click the "Create" button, a new row with a unique number is created.

Source MAC

Enter the unicast MAC address of the source.

Dest. MAC

Enter the unicast MAC address of the destination.

Action

Select the action from the drop-down list. The following is possible:

- Forward
 - If the frame complies with the ACL rule, the frame is forwarded.
- Discard

If the frame complies with the ACL rule, the frame is not forwarded.

Ingress Ports

Shows a list of all ingress ports to which this rule applies

Egress Ports

Shows a list of all egress ports to which this rule applies

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Note

Entering the MAC addresses

If you enter the address "00:00:00:00:00:00" for the source and/or destination MAC address, the rule created in this way applies to all source or destination MAC addresses.

Steps in configuration

- 1. Click the "Create" button. A new row with a unique number (rule number) is created in the table.
- 2. Enter the MAC address of the source in "Source Mac".
- 3. Enter the MAC address of the destination in "Dest. MAC".
- 4. For "Action", specify whether the frame is forwarded or denied if the frame complies with the ACL rule.

5.7.3.2 Port Ingress Rules

Introduction

On this page, you specify the ACL rule according to which incoming frames are filtered at the port.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes

"Ports" drop-down list

Select the required port from the drop-down list.

• "Add Rules" drop-down list

From the drop-down list, select the ACL rule that will be assigned to the port. You specify the ACL rule on the "Rules Configuration" tab.

• "Add" button

To permanently assign the ACL rule to the port, click the "Add" button. The configuration is shown in the table.

• "Remove Rule" drop-down list

From the "Remove Rule" drop-down list, select the ACL rule to be deleted.

"Remove" button

To remove the ACL rule from the port, click the "Remove" button.

The table has the following columns:

Rule Order

Shows the order of the ACL rules.

Rule Number

Shows the number of the ACL rule.

Source MAC

Shows the unicast MAC address of the source.

Dest. MAC

Shows the unicast MAC address of the destination.

Action

Shows the action.

Forward

If the frame complies with the ACL rule, the frame is forwarded.

Discard

If the frame complies with the ACL rule, the frame is not forwarded.

Steps in configuration

Follow the steps below to assign an ACL rule to a port:

- 1. Select the port in the "Ports" drop-down list.
- 2. Select the ACL rule in the "Rules" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Add" button. A new entry is generated in the table.

Follow the steps below to remove an ACL rule from a port:

- 1. Select the port in the "Ports" drop-down list.
- 2. Select the ACL rule in the "Rules" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Remove" button. The corresponding entry is removed in the table.

5.7.3.3 Port Egress Rules

Introduction

On this page, you specify the ACL rule according to which outgoing frames are filtered at the port.



Description of the displayed boxes

"Ports" drop-down list

Select the required port from the drop-down list.

• "Add Rules" drop-down list

From the drop-down list, select the ACL rule that will be assigned to the port. You specify the ACL rule on the "Rules Configuration" tab.

• "Add" button

To permanently assign the ACL rule to the port, click the "Add" button. The configuration is shown in the table.

• "Remove Rule" drop-down list

From the "Remove Rule" drop-down list, select the ACL rule to be deleted.

• "Remove" button

To remove the ACL rule from the port, click the "Remove" button.

The table has the following columns:

Rule Order

Shows the order of the ACL rules.

Rule Number

Shows the number of the ACL rule.

Source MAC

Shows the unicast MAC address of the source.

Dest. MAC

Shows the unicast MAC address of the destination.

Action

Shows the action.

- Forward
 If the frame complies with the ACL rule, the frame is forwarded.
- Discard.
 If the frame complies with the ACL rule, the frame is not forwarded.

Steps in configuration

Follow the steps below to assign an ACL rule to a port:

- 1. Select the port in the "Ports" drop-down list.
- 2. Select the ACL rule in the "Rules" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Add" button. A new entry is generated in the table.

Follow the steps below to remove an ACL rule from a port:

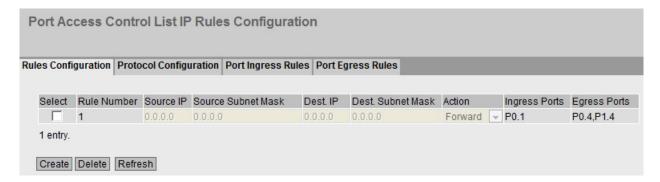
- 1. Select the port in the "Ports" drop-down list.
- 2. Select the ACL rule in the "Rules" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Remove" button. The corresponding entry is removed in the table.

5.7.4 Port ACL IP

5.7.4.1 Rules Configuration

Introduction

On this page, you specify the rules for the IP-based ACL.



Description of the displayed boxes

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

• Rule Number

Shows the number of the ACL rule. If you click the "Create" button, a new row with a unique number is created.

Source IP

Enter the IP address of the source.

Source Subnet Mask

Enter the subnet mask in which the source is located.

Dest. IP

Enter the IP address of the destination.

Source Dest. Mask

Enter the subnet mask in which the destination is located.

Action

Select the action from the drop-down list. The following is possible:

Forward

If the frame complies with the ACL rule, the frame is forwarded.

- Discard

If the frame complies with the ACL rule, the frame is not forwarded.

Ingress Ports

Shows a list of all ingress ports to which this rule applies

Egress Ports

Shows a list of all egress ports to which this rule applies

Note

Subnet mask for individual hosts

If you create the rule for a single system (one IP address), you will need to specify a 32-Bit long subnet mask. This is then "255.255.255.255".

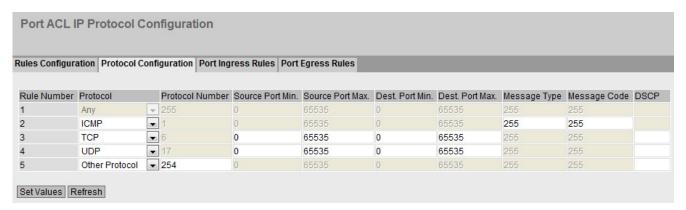
Steps in configuration

- 1. Click the "Create" button. A new row with a unique number (rule number) is created in the table
- 2. Enter the data of the source in "Source IP" and in "Source Subnet Mask".
- 3. Enter the data of the destination in "Source IP" and in "Source Dest Mask".
- 4. For the action, specify whether the frame will be forwarded or denied if the frame complies with the ACL rule.

5.7.4.2 Protocol Configuration

On this page, you specify the rules for protocols.

Settings



The table has the following columns:

Rule Number

Shows the number of the protocol rule. When you create a rule, a new row with a unique number is created.

Protocol

Select the protocol for which this rule is valid.

Protocol Number

Enter a protocol number to define further protocols.

This box can only be edited if you have set "Other Protocol" for the protocol.

· Soure Port Min.

Enter the lowest possible port number of the source port.

This box can only be edited if you have set "TCP" or "UDP" for the protocol.

Source Port Max.

Enter the highest possible port number of the source port.

This box can only be edited if you have set "TCP" or "UDP" for the protocol.

Dest. Port Min.

Enter the lowest possible port number of the destination port.

This box can only be edited if you have set "TCP" or "UDP" for the protocol.

Dest. Port Max.

Enter the highest possible port number of the destination port.

This box can only be edited if you have set "TCP" or "UDP" for the protocol.

Message Type

Enter a message type to decide the format of the message.

This box can only be edited if you have set "ICMP" for the protocol.

Message Code

Enter a message code to specify the function of the message.

This box can only be edited if you have set "ICMP" for the protocol.

• DSCP

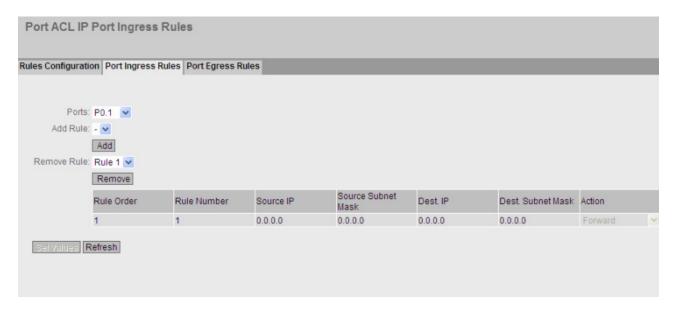
Enter a value for classifying the priority.

This box cannot be edited if you have set "ICMP" for the protocol.

5.7.4.3 Port Ingress Rules

Introduction

On this page, you specify the ACL rule according to which incoming frames are handled by the port.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes

• Drop-down list "Ports"

Select the required port from the drop-down list.

Drop-down list "Add Rules"

From the drop-down list, select the ACL rule that will be assigned to the port. You specify the ACL rule on the "Rules Configuration" tab.

• "Add" button

To permanently assign the ACL rule to the port, click the "Add" button. The configuration is shown in the table.

• Drop-down list "Remove Rule"

From the "Remove Rule" drop-down list, select the ACL rule to be deleted.

• "Remove" button

To remove the ACL rule from the port, click the "Remove" button.

The table has the following columns:

Rule Order

Shows the order of the ACL rules. In

Rule Number

Shows the number of the ACL rule. If you click the "Create" button, a new row with a unique number is created.

Source IP

Shows the IP address of the source.

Source Subnet Mask

Shows the subnet mask in which the source is located.

Dest. IP

Shows the IP address of the destination.

Source Dest. Mask

Shows the subnet mask in which the destination is located.

Action

Select the action from the drop-down list. The following reactions are possible:

Forward

If the frame complies with the ACL rule, the frame is forwarded.

Discard

If the frame complies with the ACL rule, the frame is not forwarded.

Steps in configuration

Follow the steps below to assign an ACL rule to a port:

- 1. Select the port in the "Ports" drop-down list.
- 2. Select the ACL rule in the "Rules" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Add" button. A new entry is generated in the table.

Follow the steps below to remove an ACL rule from a port:

- 1. Select the port in the "Ports" drop-down list.
- 2. Select the ACL rule in the "Rules" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Remove" button. The corresponding entry is removed in the table.

5.7.4.4 Port Egress Rules

Introduction

On this page, you specify the ACL rule according to which outgoing frames are handled by the port.



Description of the displayed boxes

The page contains the following boxes

• Drop-down list "Ports"

Select the required port from the drop-down list.

Drop-down list "Add Rules"

From the drop-down list, select the ACL rule that will be assigned to the port. You specify the ACL rule on the "Rules Configuration" tab.

• "Add" button

To permanently assign the ACL rule to the port, click the "Add" button. The configuration is shown in the table.

• Drop-down list "Remove Rule"

From the "Remove Rule" drop-down list, select the ACL rule to be deleted.

• "Remove" button

To remove the ACL rule from the port, click the "Remove" button.

The table has the following columns:

Rule Order

Shows the order of the ACL rules. In

• Rule Number

Shows the number of the ACL rule. If you click the "Create" button, a new row with a unique number is created.

Source IP

Shows the IP address of the source.

Source Subnet Mask

Shows the subnet mask in which the source is located.

Dest. IP

Shows the IP address of the destination.

Source Dest. Mask

Shows the subnet mask in which the destination is located.

Action

Select the action from the drop-down list. The following reactions are possible:

Forward

If the frame complies with the ACL rule, the frame is forwarded.

- Discard

If the frame complies with the ACL rule, the frame is not forwarded.

Steps in configuration

Follow the steps below to assign an ACL rule to a port:

- 1. Select the port in the "Ports" drop-down list.
- 2. Select the ACL rule in the "Rules" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Add" button. A new entry is generated in the table.

Follow the steps below to remove an ACL rule from a port:

- 1. Select the port in the "Ports" drop-down list.
- 2. Select the ACL rule in the "Rules" drop-down list.
- 3. Click the "Remove" button. The corresponding entry is removed in the table.

5.7.5 Management ACL

Description of configuration

On this page, you can increase the security of your device. To specify which station with which IP address is allowed to access your device, configure the IP address or an entire address range.

You can select the protocols and the ports of the station with which it is allowed to access the device. You define the VLAN in which the station may be located. This ensures that only certain stations within a VLAN have access to the device.

Managemei	nt Acc	ess Conti	ol List									
IP Address:		gement ACL										
Subnet Mask:												
	Select	Rule Order	IP Address	Subnet Mask	VLANs Allowed	Out-Band	SNMP	TELNET	HTTP	HTTPS	SSH	P0.1
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Description of the displayed boxes

Note

If you enable this function, note the following

A bad configuration on the "Management Access Control List" page can result in you being unable to access the device. You should therefore configure an access rule that allows access to the management before you enable the function.

The page contains the following boxes:

Management ACL

Enable or disable access control to the management of the IE switch.

As default, the function is disabled.

Note

If the function is disabled, there is unrestricted access to the management of the IE switch. The configured access rules are only taken into account when the function is enabled.

IP Address

Enter the IP address or the network address to which the rule will apply. If you use the IP address 0.0.0.0, the settings apply to all IP addresses.

Subnet Mask

Enter the subnet mask. The subnet mask 255.255.255.255 is for a specific IP address. If you want to allow a subnet, for example a C subnet, enter 255.255.255.0. The subnet mask 0.0.0.0 applies to all subnets.

The table has the following columns:

Select

Select the row you want to delete.

Rule Order

Shows the order of the ACL rules.

IP Address

Shows the IP address.

Subnet Mask

Shows the subnet mask.

VLANs Allowed

Enter the number of the VLAN in which the device is located. The station can only access the device if it is located in this configured VLAN. If this input box remains empty, there is no restriction relating to the VLANs.

Out-Band

Specify whether or not the IP address can access the switch via the out-band port.

SNMP

Specify whether the station (or the IP address) can access the device using the SNMP protocol.

TELNET

Specify whether the station (or the IP address) can access the device using the TELNET protocol.

• HTTP

Specify whether the station (or the IP address) can access the device using the HTTP protocol.

HTTPS

Specify whether the station (or the IP address) can access the device using the HTTPS protocol.

SSH

Specify whether the station (or the IP address) can access the device using the SSH protocol.

Px.y

Specify whether the station (or the IP address) can access this device via this port (slot.port).

Steps in configuration

Changing the entry

- 1. Configure the data of the entry you want to modify.
- 2. Click the "Set Values" button to transfer the changes to the device.

Creating a new entry

Note

Note that a bad configuration may mean that you can no longer access the device.

You can then only remedy this by resetting the device to the factory defaults and then reconfiguring.

- 1. In the "IP Address" input box, enter the IP address of the device and in the "Subnet Mask" input box the corresponding subnet mask.
- 2. Click the "Create" button to create a new row in the table.
- 3. Configure the entries of the new row.
- 4. Click the "Set Values" button to transfer the new entry to the device.

Deleting entries

- 1. Select the check box in the row to be deleted.
- 2. Repeat this procedure for every entry you want to delete.
- 3. Click the "Delete" button. The entries are deleted and the page is updated.

Troubleshooting/FAQ

6.1 Firmware update via WBM or CLI not possible

Cause

If there is a power failure during the firmware update, it is possible that the IE switch is no longer accessible using Web Based Management or the Command Line Interface.

Solution

If the IE switch cannot be reached using WBM or CLI, you can download the firmware to your IE switch using TFTP.

Follow the steps below to load new firmware using TFTP:

- 1. Turn off the power to the IE switch.
- 2. Press the Reset button and reconnect the power to the IE switch while holding down the button.
- Hold down the button until the red fault LED (F) starts to flash after approximately 30 seconds.
- Release the button.

The bootloader waits in this state for a new firmware file that you can download by TFTP.

- 5. Connect a PC via the Ethernet interface with the out-band interface of the IE switch.
- 6. Assign an IP address to the IE switch with the Primary Setup Tool.
- 7. In the command prompt, change to the directory where the file with the new firmware is located and then execute the command "tftp -i <ip address> PUT <firmware>". As an alternative, you can use a different TFTP client.

Result

The firmware is transferred to the IE switch.

Note

Please note that the transfer of the firmware can take several minutes. During the transmission, the red error LED (F) flashes.

Once the firmware has been transferred completely to the IE switch, the IE switch is restarted automatically.

6.1 Firmware update via WBM or CLI not possible

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