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Preface

This document provides instructions for managing the DIGITAL GIGAswitch/ATM system using the ATM command line interface and other network management tools. For information about configuring and testing your particular system (including the use of module LEDs), refer to your Installation and Configuration manual.

Intended Audience

This document is intended for personnel who are experienced in managing network hardware.

Document Structure

This document is structured as follows:

- Chapter 1 describes the management information covered by this manual.
- Chapter 2 describes the commands used to manage the startup parameters.
- Chapter 3 describes the commands used to configure the permanent virtual circuits and permanent virtual paths.
- Chapter 4 describes the commands used to manage the switch configuration parameters.
- Chapter 5 describes the commands used to configure the system utility parameters.
- Chapter 6 describes the commands used to configure the signaling parameters.
- Chapter 7 describes how to configure dynamic routing for switched virtual circuits (SVCs).
- Chapter 8 describes the LAN emulation support.
- Chapter 9 introduces SNMP management concepts, describes how to use SNMP to manage your ATM system, and describes some of the commands used to manage the SNMP configuration parameters. It also describes how to use the webbased management interface to manage and monitor your ATM system.
- Appendix A is the ATM command summary.

Additional Resources

The following documents provides additional information:

- GIGAswitch/ATM System Installation and Service, AA-QCV7*-TE
- GIGAswitch/ATM 5-Slot System Installation and Service, EK-DAGWG-IN
- DIGITAL ATM Modular PHY Cards Installation, EK-DAGGM-IN
- Configuring the SNMP Agent, AA-PR84A-TE

The following documents provide information about the implemented standards:

- UNI V3.0, ATM User-Network Interface Specification
- UNI V3.1, ATM User-Network Interface Specification
- LAN Emulation Over ATM Version 1.0
- RFC 1157: SNMP Standard
- RFC 1213: MIB-II
- RFC 1406: DS1/E1 MIB
- RFC 1407: DS3/E3 MIB
- RFC 1573: Evolution of the Interfaces Group of MIB-II
- RFC 1595: SONET MIB
- RFC 1695: ATM MIB
- DEC ATM MIB
- DEC ATM Signaling MIB
- DEC ATM Switch Chassis MIB
- DEC LAN Emulation Service MIBs
- ATM Forum LANE Server MIBs
- Common DEChub 900 Objects MIB

Documentation for your network management station (NMS) should also be available for regular use. RFCs can be obtained from <code>gatekeeper.dec.com</code> (the DIGITAL FTP site) in the <code>/pub/net/info/rfc</code> directory using anonymous ftp. You can obtain a list of primary RFC repositories from <code>nic.ddn.mil</code> using anonymous ftp.

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Conventions

The following conventions are used in this document:

Convention	Meaning		
italic type	Indicates a variable in examples. In text, indicates that a word or phrase is being emphasized to the reader.		
bold type	Indicates a literal example of user input.		
monospaced type	Indicates system output. In text, indicates command names, keywords, node names, filenames, directories, and utilities.		
<return></return>	Indicates that you press the Return key on the keyboard.		
<ctrl <i="">x></ctrl>	Indicates that you must hold down the key labeled Ctrl while you press another key or a pointing device button.		

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Chapter 1

Introduction

The DIGITAL GIGAswitch/ATM system is a standalone or networked, intelligent, switching system that forwards cells among a set of connected ATM links based on the VPI/VCI field within the cell header. The links can be connected to end stations, bridges, routers, another vendor's switches, and to other DIGITAL ATM switches. The core of the GIGAswitch/ATM system is a crossbar module (CBM) that forms point-to-point and point-to-multipoint communication paths by mapping inputs to outputs.

The GIGAswitch/ATM allows seamless operation of legacy protocols using connections to ATM stations that operate a standard LAN Emulation Client (LEC) protocol. Some ATM edge devices can act as a proxy for stations connected to a legacy LAN. Multiple ATM switches can be connected in a mesh topology that provides increased data capacity and availability through redundant connections. The overall network can be configured into one LAN or many independent LANs using LAN Emulation by local and remote network management facilities.

The GIGAswitch/ATM system provides point-to-point and point-to-multipoint circuits in both single and multiple switch environments. It supports Constant Bit Rate (CBR), Unspecified Bit Rate (UBR), and Available Bit Rate (ABR) traffic classes, including ABR with credit-based flow control, in the following manner.

- CBR point-to-point circuits
- CBR point-to-multipoint circuits
- VBR variable bit rate (virtual path)
- ABR point-to-point circuits where credit-based flow control is enabled automatically on compatible devices
- ABR point-to-multipoint circuits
- UBR point-to-point circuits
- UBR point-to-multipoint circuits

The GIGAswitch/ATM system also allows you to set up these circuits in the following manner.

- PVC using the local console or a remote system with a network connection.
- PVC using SNMP and the DEC ATM MIB.
- SVC using the ATM Forum UNI specification.

The GIGAswitch/ATM system offers management interfaces to support SVC routing, LAN Emulation, and other management features.

SVC Routing

The GIGAswitch/ATM system provides multiswitch routing features that support ATM Forum Interim Interswitch Signaling Protocol (IISP) functions for third-party interoperability. These routing features include:

- Automatic configuration
- Shortest path first (SPF) routing
- Congestion avoidance
- Congestion detection
- Smart multipoint routing
- Rapid recovery

The network manager does not need to configure the network because the following operations are performed automatically if ILMI is supported.

- The default ATM NSAP addressing information for all switches is configured.
- The ATM NSAP prefix is distributed throughout the network from a single switch.
- The IISP static routes are distributed.
- ATM addresses are registered using ILMI.
- The network topology is determined.

The network automatically determines if the other object is a DIGITAL host, a DIGITAL switch, or another vendor's equipment. If the environment contains only DIGITAL equipment, autoconfiguration takes place. However, if you are dealing with a mixed environment, you might have to perform some configuration. For example, if you must add other vendor's equipment that is not standard-compliant or you have hosts that do not support ILMI, you must perform some configuration procedures for static routing.

LAN Emulation

LAN Emulation allows existing network applications to operate on a native ATM end station without modification. Supported LAN Emulation features include:

- A command line interface to manage LAN Emulation servers.
- A LAN Emulation Configuration Server (LECS) supporting multiple emulated LANs.
- Multiple LAN Emulation Servers (LESs) allowing for the support of multiple emulated LANs.
- Multiple Broadcast and Unknown Servers (BUSs) to support multiple emulated LANs.
- ILMI Service Registry MIB support for advertising the LECS address to clients.
- Redundant LANE servers.

Management Interfaces

You can use the following management interfaces:

- Command line interface
- SNMP management (network management station)
- Web-based management

Command Line Interface

The command line interface (CLI) provides several management functions for the DIGITAL GIGAswitch/ATM system. You can use the command line interface by connecting a terminal to an asynchronous serial line port on the clock management module (CMM) or creating an out-of-band management (OBM) session from a remote system on the network using Telnet, TCP/IP, and Ethernet. You can also use the command line interface by creating an in-band management session from a remote system on the network using Telnet and TCP/IP over Classical IP (CLIP) on an ATM link. Diagnostic services for the GIGAswitch/ATM system are also available from the local console or the network connection.

These commands can be used to manage or configure:

- Management parameters such as port status, port counters, and IP addresses.
- Permanent virtual circuit and permanent virtual path parameters.
- Switch configuration parameters such as module configuration, framing support, and firmware reboot.
- SNMP configuration parameters such as community names and destination IP trap addresses.
- System utility parameters such as time, passwords, and error logs.
- Signaling parameters such as link status, link counters, UNI versions, and signaling.
- SVC routing parameters
- LAN Emulation parameters

SNMP-Compliant Network Management

The GIGAswitch/ATM system can be managed from anywhere on the Ethernet network using a network management station (NMS) that implements Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). The GIGAswitch/ATM system has an SNMP agent that allows an SNMP-compliant NMS to read and set certain management parameters contained in Management Information Bases (MIBs).

The GIGAswitch/ATM system supports a wide range of standard MIBs as well as vendor-specific and device-specific MIBs. All supported MIBs must be loaded onto the NMS before it can be used to manage a GIGAswitch/ATM system. Any SNMP management station on the network can manage the GIGAswitch/ATM system once it knows the GIGAswitch/ATM system's IP address and community name.

Web-based Management Interface

The GIGAswitch/ATM web-based management interface is a graphical user interface that operates in a Java-enabled browser, such as Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer. It uses SNMP to let you monitor and manage your GIGAswitch/ATM system.

The web-based interface lets you view and change MIB variables associated with a number of SNMP MIBs that are supported by your GIGAswitch/ATM system. Web help pages augment the information displayed by the interface. The interface also allows you to display the output of selected CLI commands.

Refer to Chapter 9, Managing the System Using SNMP, for more information about GIGAswitch/ATM management with the web interface.

System Versions

The management features described in this document are supported for the GIGAswitch/ATM system and its supported line cards. Refer to the firmware release notes for the latest information about the firmware and its support for line card options.

Chapter 2

Managing Startup Parameters

To manage the DIGITAL GIGAswitch/ATM system when you first start up the system, you might need to configure or display the following information:

- IP addresses
- Classical IP parameters
- IP switching parameters
- Port status
- Port counters
- Firmware images

Displaying Information for Configured Interfaces

Displaying Information for Configured Interfaces

To display all configured interfaces (non-ATM), use the ifconfig -show command.

Configuring Network Interface Parameters

To configure network interface parameters such as Ethernet IP addresses and subnet masks or SLIP IP addresses, use the ifconfig command.

Setting Box Ethernet IP Addresses and Subnet Masks

To access your GIGAswitch/ATM system over an out-of-band Ethernet connection, use the Ethernet IP address. You must specify both the IP address and the subnet mask in standard dotted decimal notation. You must reboot the switch to have changes to the IP address or the netmask take effect.

To set the IP address and subnet mask for the switch Ethernet interface, use the following command:

```
ifconfig -iface snx -address addr -nm mask
```

where x is the ID (for example, 0), addr is the IP address, and mask is the netmask for the interface.

Setting Box SLIP IP and Host IP Addresses

The SLIP IP address is the address used to access the GIGAswitch/ATM system over the out-of-band management (OBM) port.

To set the SLIP IP and host IP addresses, use the following command:

```
ifconfig -iface slx -address addr -hostip host-addr
```

where *x* is the ID for the interface (for example, 0), *addr* is the IP address for the interface, and *host-addr* is the host IP address.

Configuring Classical IP Parameters

A Classical IP (CLIP) client supports ATM access to the IP stack. This CLIP client allows SNMP management of the switch over ATM, as well as out-of-band management activities using shell interfaces that previously were only available via Ethernet.

Connectivity is supported in a client-client configuration with permanent virtual circuit (PVC) connections or in a client-server configuration over switched virtual circuits (SVCs).

The CLIP agent is created when the switch is powered on or when the clip - enable command is executed. This command configures the CLIP client using the available CLIP parameters and writes a powerup CLIP flag to nonvolatile storage (Flash). Subsequent powerups for the GIGAswitch/ATM system result in CLIP being configured at powerup.

A unique client IP address is required for the CLIP agent to operate over either PVCs or SVCs. At powerup, if the CLIP client IP address has been set up previously, it will be initialized from Flash. The CLIP server ATM NSAP address must be initialized for the switch CLIP client to signal SVC connections over which CLIP traffic is passed. At powerup, if a CLIP server address has been set up previously, it will be initialized from Flash.

Depending on the parameters that have been set when you try to enable CLIP, the following situations are possible:

- If the CLIP client is enabled without the client IP address and the server ATM address being configured, the CLIP client is not enabled and an error message is displayed to the user.
- If the CLIP client is enabled with only a client IP address set up, then CLIP will support only client-client traffic. If you require client-server traffic, disable the CLIP agent, set up the server ATM address, and enable the CLIP agent.
- If the CLIP client is enabled with both the client IP address and the server ATM address set up, then the CLIP agent can support either SVC or PVC connections over CLIP.

You can use the clip command and its options to configure the CLIP client.

Creating and Saving the CLIP Client's IP Address

Use the clip -ipaddr address command to create and save the CLIP client's IP address in Flash memory. If the client IP address has been configured already, it is initialized at powerup from Flash.

Creating and Saving the CLIP Client's IP Address Mask

Use the clip -ipmask mask command to create and save the CLIP client's IP address mask in Flash memory. If the client IP address has been configured already, it is initialized at powerup from Flash.

Creating and Saving the CLIP Server's ATM NSAP Address

Use the clip -server address command to create and save the CLIP server's ATM NSAP address in Flash memory. If the server ATM NSAP address has been configured already, it is initialized at powerup from Flash.

Deleting Saved CLIP Parameters

Use the clip -clrflash command to delete the CLIP parameters saved in Flash memory. All CLIP PVCs, the CLIP client IP address, and the CLIP server ATM NSAP address are deleted from Flash. The powerup CLIP flag is also deleted from Flash (see Section). The following message is displayed:

Nonvolatile CLIP Configuration Deleted

Setting Up PVCs That Use CLIP

CLIP is not supported over PVCs set up with the pvc command. PVCs using CLIP must be set up with the clip -pvc command so that they are registered with the CLIP agent. PVCs set up using this command are saved to Flash automatically.

Enabling the CLIP Client

Use the clip -enable command to enable the CLIP client. In addition to configuring the CLIP client, this command writes a powerup CLIP flag to Flash. If this flag is present when the switch is powered up, the CLIP client is turned on automatically. This situation continues until the powerup CLIP flag is cleared using the clip -clrflash command.

After you enter this command, you should see a display that resembles the following example:

```
No CLIP Client IP Mask configured,
Default of 255.255.255.0 will be used.
```

CLIP Client enabled

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Disabling the CLIP Client

Use the clip -disable command to disable the CLIP client. After you enter this command, you should see a display that resembles the following example:

```
Deregister CLIP Agent

CLIP Client disabled; use clip -enable to restart
```

Displaying the Status of the CLIP Configuration

Use the clip -show to display the status of the CLIP configuration. You should see a display that resembles the following example:

```
CLIP Agent Configuration:

CLIP Client IP Addr: 100.1.1.19

CLIP Client IP Mask: 255.255.255.0

CLIP Server (NSAP) Addr: 3999990000000000068465b80.88002b223430.00

CLIP Client (NSAP) Addr: 399999000000000068465b80.000068465b95.00
```

Displaying the IP Counters

Use the clip -counters to display the ARP and IP counters for the CLIP interface. You should see a display that resembles the following example:

```
CLIP Counters:
                                 0
xmt_pkts_dropped_no_conn:
xmt_mcast_pkts_dropped:
                                 0
xmt_ok:
                                 0
xmt_congested:
                                 Ω
xmt_failed:
                                 Ω
arp_naks_sent:
                                 0
arp_replies_sent:
                                 0
inverse_arp_replies_sent:
buffer_access_failed:
                                 0
                                 0
inverse_atm_arp_reqs:
inverse_atm_arp_retries:
                                 0
inverse_atm_arp_refreshes:
                                 0
atm_arp_reqs:
                                 0
atm_arp_retries:
                                 0
```

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```
atm_arp_refreshes:
                                0
svc_connections_aged:
                                0
unsolicited_connections_aged:
pvc_aged_refreshes:
conn_rejects_sap_mismatch:
                                0
                                0
conn_rejects_resources:
conn_accepts:
                                0
network_releases:
                                0
ip_pkts_rcvd:
                                0
invalid_encapsulations_rcvd:
                                0
null_proto_addr_rcvd:
                                0
arp_naks_rcvd:
                                0
inverse_arp_replies_rcvd:
                                0
inverse_arp_reqs_rcvd:
                                1
arp_reqs_rcvd:
                                0
arp_replies_rcvd:
                                0
unrecognized_arps_rcvd:
```

Displaying the Contents of the ARP Cache

Use the clip -atmarp to display the current contents of the ARP cache. You should see a display that resembles the following example:

ARP Cache Configuration:

ARP Entry IP Addr: 100.1.1.210

CLIP ARP Table (NSAP) Addr: 399999000000000018465b80.88002b223430.00

Configuring IP Switching Parameters

To use the DIGITAL GIGAswitch/IP Switch Controller (also referred to as the IP Switch Controller), you must configure the GIGAswitch/ATM system to recognize the connection to the IP Switch Controller by performing the following tasks:

- 1) Enable IP switching globally.
- **2)** Enable the connected ports.
- 3) Specify the port for the primary IP Switch Controller.
- 4) Specify the redundant IP Switch Controller information (if one is used).

Enabling IP Switching

To enable IP switching globally, use the ips -on command.

Enabling the Connected Ports

To enable the connected ports, use the ips -enable -port command.

Specifying the Port for the Primary IP Switch Controller

To specify the port for the primary IP Switch Controller, use the ips -link [slot:]port:vci command, where slot:port identifies the port and vci identifies the VCI for the IP Switch Controller connection.

To specify that the GIGAswitch/ATM system should use the primary IP Switch Controller immediately, use the gsmp_use_primary_controller command.

Using Redundant IP Switch Controllers

To use redundant IP Switch Controllers, enable their use by specifying the ips - enable -redundant command and specifying the port for the backup IP Switch Controller.

To specify the port for the backup IP Switch Controller, use the ips -backuplink [slot:]port:vci command, where slot:port identifies the port and vci identifies the VCI for the backup IP Switch Controller connection.

To specify that the GIGAswitch/ATM system should use the backup IP Switch Controller immediately, use the gsmp_use_backup_controller command.

Displaying Cell Counters

To display cell counters for a particular port, use the port -cell -port slot:port command, where slot:port specifies the port.

Configuring IP Switching Parameters

Displaying Port Error Counters

Use the port -suni -port slot:port command to display port error counters, where slot:port specifies the port. You should see listings for the running counters for each port interface. These counters include byte interleave parity (BIP) errors, far-end block errors, and header check sequence (HCS) errors. Definitions for all of these counters conform with the SONET standards.

Rcv Section Overhead BIP Errors:	436
Rcv Line Overhead BIP Errors:	370
Rcv Line Overhead Far-End Block Errors:	70
Rcv Path Overhead BIP Errors:	148
Rcv Path Overhead Far-End Block Errors:	2125
Rcv ATM Cell Correctable HCS Errors:	0
Rcv ATM Cell Uncorrectable HCS Errors:	0

Displaying Version Numbers

Use the versions command to display the version numbers for the Boot ROM and the firmware image that are running on the master line card as shown in the following example:

```
ATMswitch-> versions

RomVersion: Release 2.5[16] : Wed Oct 2 12:01:52 EST 1997

AppVersion: Release 2.5[22] : Wed Oct 2 12:06:15 EST 1997

Host IP Address for flash downloads 16.17.18.19.

Host Boot Filename AN3V2_5.bin.

ATMswitch->
```

Setting Up BootP Information

If you do not wish to use the BootP server to download images, you can set up the information normally obtained from the BootP process using the following command:

```
loadconfig -conf -swip address -netmask mask -hostip address -file filename
```

where *address* for the -swip option specifies the switch IP address, *mask* specifies the switch netmask, *address* for the -hostip option specifies the host IP address, and *filename* is the name of the default configuration file that is downloaded when using the loadconfig -download command.

Forcing Image Downloads

After downloading kernel and application images from the network and storing them in Flash, the loadconfig -download command can be used to perform a one-time download of a different firmware version.

To download a different version of firmware (for example, when upgrading to a new version or downgrading to an older version), use the loadconfig -download command and then reboot the switch. While rebooting, the switch detects that new images have to be loaded and uses the setup information from Flash (set by the loadconfig command as described in Section) or from the BootP process (if no information is available in Flash) to perform the download.

Chapter 3

Managing PVCs and PVPs

This chapter describes how to manage permanent virtual circuits (PVCs) and permanent virtual paths (PVPs).

Managing PVCs

The pvc command lets you manipulate the permanent virtual circuits (PVCs) on the GIGAswitch/ATM system. You can display, set up, and delete PVCs using different options. You might want to use the switched virtual circuits (SVCs) described in Chapter 7 instead of managing PVCs. If you choose to set up PVCs, the following worksheet can help you gather information about your hosts for setting up PVCs. You might also want to include information about bandwidth and flow control. You do not need this information for setting up SVCs.

Table 3-1: PVC Configuration Worksheet

Host (Name)	Slot #	Port #	VCI	Host (Name)	Slot #	Port #	VCI
							
							
							
							
							
							
							
							

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Displaying PVCs

Using the pvc command, you can display active PVCs or PVCs stored in nonvolatile memory (Flash).

Displaying Stored PVCs

To display the PVCs stored in nonvolatile memory (Flash), use the ${\tt pvc}$ -flash command.

The PVC records provide the following information:

inslot, inport, invci	Indicates the slot, port, and VCI for the inbound link.
outslot, outport, outvci	Indicates the slot, port, and VCI for the outbound link.
flowmaster	Indicates whether FLOWmaster flow control is on or off. ON indicates that flow control is on. Otherwise, nothing is displayed in this column.
bandwidth	Indicates the rate in Mb/s.
bvci	Indicates the branch VCI.

```
ATMswitch-> pvc -flash
```

```
Point to Point VCs
```

```
inslot inport invoi outslot outport outvoi

1 1 460 1 2 360
```

Point to MultiPoint ABR VCs

inslot	inport	invci	flowmaster
1	4	410	
1	1	34	ON

Point to MultiPoint CBR VCs

inslot	inport	invci	bandwidth	n bvci
1	1	102	14	202

```
1 1 340 14 370
```

Point to MultiPoint CBR Branch VCs

inslot	inport	invci	outslot	outpo	rt outvci
1	1	102	1	2	202
1	1	340	1	3	370

Displaying Active PVCs

To display the active PVCs, use the pvc -all command. The syntax for this command is:

```
pvc -all [ -internal ] [ -slot slot | -port [slot]:port ]
```

where *slot* is the slot number and *port* is the port number. If you specify the – internal option, internal PVCs are included in the display. If you specify either the –slot or –port option, then only the VCs for the specified slots or ports are listed.

Displaying VCI Type Ranges

To display the VCI type ranges for a specific port, use this command:

```
pvc -range -port [slot]:port
```

where *slot* is the slot number and *port* is the port number.

Displaying Circuit Mapping Parameters

To display the internal circuit mapping parameters for a specific port, use this command:

```
pvc -map -port [slot]:port
```

where *slot* is the slot number and *port* is the port number. The output would resemble the following display:

```
For linecard: 9 and port: 1 the base and size are:

VCI Base: 0

VCI Size: 8192
```

Displaying VCI Circuit Usage

To display the VCI circuit usage for a specific VC, use this command:

```
pvc -usage -link slot:port:[vpi:]vci
```

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where *slot* is the slot number, *port* is the port number, *vpi* is the virtual path identifier, and *vci* is the VCI. The output would resemble the following display:

```
VCI 400 on linecard 9 port 1 is in use in both directions
```

Displaying VCI States

To display the VCI in and out states for a specific VC, use this command:

```
pvc -state -link slot:port:[vpi:]vci
```

where *slot* is the slot number, *port* is the port number, *vpi* is the virtual path identifier, and *vci* is the VCI.

Creating PVCs

Using the pvc command, you can create Available Bit Rate (ABR), Constant Bit Rate (CBR), and Unspecified Bit Rate (UBR) circuits that are point-to-point or point-to-multipoint.

Creating Point-to-Point ABR Circuits

Use the following command to set up and save parameters for ABR point-to-point circuits:

```
pvc -abr -link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci -link_2 slot:port:[vpi:]vci [-
nodup][-fcin][-fcout][-noepd]
```

You can specify the slot, port, and VCI for the links. You can also specify the VPI for the links. By default, the circuit is duplex, but you can use the <code>-nodup</code> option to change this parameter. You can specify that FLOWmaster flow control be used for your input and output ports by using the <code>-fcin</code> and <code>-fcout</code> options. Note that the link must support FLOWmaster flow control for flow control to be enabled. Make sure that the virtual circuit and the link to the end station are created with flow control support. You can use the <code>-noepd</code> option to disable early packet discard.

For example, the following command creates a half-duplex, point-to-point ABR circuit that supports flow control from line card 3, port 3, VCI 300 to line card 4, port 1, VCI 400.

```
ATMswitch-> pvc -abr -link_1 3:3:300 -link_2 4:1:400 -nodup -fcin
```

```
Circuit established between 3 Invci:300 and 1 Outvci: 400
```

Creating Point-to-Multipoint ABR Circuits

Use the following command to set up and save parameters for an ABR point-to-multipoint root:

```
pvc -inputabr -link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci [-fcin]
```

You can specify the slot, port, and VCI for the link. You can also specify the VPI for the link. You can specify that FLOWmaster flow control be used by using the <code>-fcin</code> option. Note that the link must support FLOWmaster flow control for flow control to be enabled. Make sure that the virtual circuit and the link to the end station are created with flow control support.

Use the following command to set up and save parameters for an ABR point-to-multipoint branch:

```
pvc -outputabr -link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci -link_2 slot:port:[vpi:]vci
[-fcout]
```

You can specify the slot, port, and VCI for the links. You can also specify the VPI for the links. You can specify that FLOWmaster flow control be used by using the – fcout option. Note that the link must support FLOWmaster flow control for flow control to be enabled. Make sure that the virtual circuit and the link to the end station are created with flow control support.

Creating Point-to-Point CBR Circuits

Use the following command to set up and save parameters for CBR point-to-point circuits:

```
pvc -cbr -link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci -link_2 slot:port:[vpi:]vci -bw mbs
-rbw mbs [-nodup]
```

You can specify the slot, port, and VCI for the links. You can also specify the VPI for the links. You must specify the bandwidth using the -bw (for the forward bandwidth) and -rbw (for the reverse bandwidth) options. The bandwidth values cannot be 0. The total CBR bandwidth for an OC-3 link is 126 Mb/s. The maximum bandwidth for an OC-12 link is 400 Mb/s. By default, the circuit is duplex, but you can use the -nodup option to change this parameter.

For example, the following command creates a full-duplex, point-to-point CBR circuit with 20 Mb/s forward and reverse bandwidth that is stored in Flash. Because the VCIs are specified as 0, the circuit setup makes internal assignments.

```
ATMswitch-> pvc -cbr -link_1 1:2:0 -link_2 1:1:0 -bw 20 -rbw 20
```

Creating Point-to-Multipoint CBR Circuits

Use the following command to set up and save parameters for a CBR point-to-multipoint root:

```
pvc -inputcbr -link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci -bw mbs -bvci vci
```

You can specify the slot, port, and VCI for the link used as the root. You can also specify the VPI for the link. You must specify the bandwidth using the -bw option. The bandwidth value cannot be 0. The total CBR bandwidth for an OC-3 link is 126

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Mb/s. The maximum bandwidth for an OC-12 link is 400 Mb/s. Use the -bvci option to specify the branch VCI. If you specify 0 as the branch VCI, an available VCI is selected for you.

Use the following command to set up and save parameters for a CBR point-to-multipoint branch:

```
pvc -outputcbr -link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci -link_2 slot:port:[vpi:]vci
```

You can specify the slot, port, and VCI for the links. You can also specify the VPI for the links.

For example, the following command creates a point-to-multipoint CBR circuit on port 1 with input VCI 200 that is stored in Flash. CBR circuits must specify the <code>-bvci</code> argument with a valid value. VCI 201 is reserved at all ports even though no branches are created.

```
ATMswitch-> pvc -inputcbr -link_1 1:1:200 -bw 10 -bvci 201
```

```
CBR P-MP Cct rsvd from Port 1 and Invci: 200 for Outvci: 201
```

The reserved bandwidth for the circuit is 10 Megabits per sec

The reserved bandwidth for the circuit is 26292 cells per second

The reserved bandwidth for the circuit is 14 slots per frame

Point-to-Point PVC Record committed to flash successfully.

The following command adds a branch to the circuit in the preceding example. Note that whenever a branch is added, the root input VCI must be specified completely to correctly associate the branch.

```
ATMswitch-> pvc -outputcbr -link_1 1:1:200 -link_2 2:2:201
```

CBR P-MP Branch added on outvci: 201 from invci: 200

 $\label{eq:point-to-Multipoint PVC Branch Record committed to flash successfully. \\$

Deleting PVCs

Using the pvc command, you can delete point-to-point, root, or branch addresses from the VC address mapping and remove them from Flash.

To delete point-to-point or root addresses from the VC address mapping and remove them from Flash, use the following command:

```
pvc -rm -pp | -root -link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci
```

where *slot* is the slot number, *port* is the port number, *vpi* is the virtual path identifier, and *vci* is the virtual circuit number for the point-to-point circuit or point-to-multipoint root. If you specify -pp, then a point-to-point circuit teardown is attempted. If you specify -root, then a point-to-multipoint circuit teardown is attempted. In the case of a point-to-multipoint circuit teardown, the entire circuit (including branches) is deleted.

To delete branch addresses from the VC address mapping and remove them from Flash, use the following command:

```
pvc -rm -branch [ -link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci ] -link_2
slot:port:[vpi:]vci
```

where *slot* is the slot number, *port* is the port number, *vpi* is the virtual path identifier, and *vci* is the virtual circuit number for the branch.

Disabling Virtual Circuits

To disable a specific virtual circuit, use the following command:

```
pvc -disable -link slot:port:[vpi:]vci
```

where *slot* is the slot number, *port* is the port number, *vpi* is the virtual path identifier, and *vci* is the VCI.

Enabling Virtual Circuits

To enable a specific virtual circuit, use the following command:

```
pvc -enable -link slot:port:[vpi:]vci
```

where slot is the slot number, port is the port number, vpi is the virtual path identifier, and vci is the VCI.

Using Scripts

Scripts are used to facilitate VC definition during startup. The syntax for the script command is as follows:

```
script ("username","user-password","host-address","host-dir","file-
name")
```

Each argument is enclosed in quotes. The host IP address is optional. If 0 is specified, then the file is loaded from the bootp server.

You might use a command resembling the following command to execute your script file.

```
ATMswitch-> script ("smith","smithpswd","16.17.18.19","/users/smith","pvcset")
```

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This example script command creates point-to-multipoint ABR circuits and commits them to Flash memory. The script file called pvc1.scr is shown first with the command and the log of the script running on the console following it.

```
pvc -inputabr -link_1 1:1:100
pvc -outputabr -link_1 1:1:100 -link_2 2:2:101
pvc -outputabr -link_1 1:1:100 -link_2 2:3:102
pvc -outputabr -link_1 1:1:100 -link_2 2:4:103
ATMswitch-> script ("smith", "smithpswd", "16.17.18.19", "/users/
smith","pvc1.scr")
ATMswitch-> pvc -inputabr -link_1 1:1:100
        ABR PMP circuit reserved on port: 1 Invci: 100
        Point-to-Point PVC Record committed to flash successfully.
ATMswitch-> pvc -outputabr -link_1 1:1:100 -link_2 2:2:101
        ABR P-MP Branch added to root at port: 1 from invci: 100
        ABR P-MP Branch added on port: 2 with outvci: 0
        Point-to-Multipoint PVC Branch Record committed to flash
successfully.
ATMswitch-> pvc -outputabr -link_1 1:1:100 -link_2 2:3:102
        ABR P-MP Branch added to root at port: 1 from invci: 100
        ABR P-MP Branch added on port: 3 with outvci: 0
        Point-to-Multipoint PVC Branch Record committed to flash
successfully.
```

```
ATMswitch-> pvc -outputabr -link_1 1:1:100 -link_2 2:4:103

ABR P-MP Branch added to root at port: 1 from invci: 100

ABR P-MP Branch added on port: 4 with outvci: 0

Point-to-Multipoint PVC Branch Record committed to flash successfully.

Use the pvc -all command to display the created PVCs.
```

Deleting PVCs

The following script called del1.scr removes the PVCs. By specifying 0 as the third argument, the log of this script shows the bootp server as the load source of the script.

```
pvc -rm -branch -link_1 1:1:100 -link_2 2:2:101
pvc -rm -branch -link_1 1:1:100 -link_2 2:3:102
pvc -rm -branch -link_1 1:1:100 -link_2 2:4:103
pvc -rm -root -link_1 1:1:100

ATMswitch-> script ("smith","smithpswd","0","/users/smith","dell.scr")

pvc -rm -branch -link_1 1:1:100 -link_2 2:2:101

1 Circuits were unbound on Port 2
ABR Branch Record deleted from flash successfully.
value = 0 = 0x0

pvc -rm -branch -link_1 1:1:100 -link_2 2:3:102

1 Circuits were unbound on Port 3
ABR Branch Record deleted from flash successfully.
value = 0 = 0x0

pvc -rm -branch -link_1 1:1:100 -link_2 2:4:103
```

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```
1 Circuits were unbound on Port 4
        ABR Branch Record deleted from flash successfully.
value = 0 = 0x0
  pvc -rm -root -link_1 1:1:100
        1 Circuits were unbound on Port 1
        ABR PMP Record deleted from flash successfully.
value = 0 = 0 \times 0
value = 0 = 0 \times 0
Use the pvc -all command to display the status of the deleted PVCs as
demonstrated by the following example:
ATMswitch-> pvc -all
          VCIs on Port 1
          VCIs on Port 2
          VCIs on Port 3
          {\tt VCIs} on {\tt Port} 4
value = 0 = 0 \times 0
```

Managing PVPs

This section describes how to manage your permanent virtual paths (PVPs) using the pvp command. Virtual paths provide wide-area networking features for the GIGAswitch/ATM systems by allowing the ATM 4-port modular line card to operate as a single wide-area network (WAN) port. In this mode, the WAN port terminates up to nine nonzero virtual path connections (VPCs) that support a mesh of VP tunnels among remote sites. The VPC terminations support VP-level traffic shaping that allows bursty traffic to be routed through Constant Bit Rate (CBR) or Variable Bit Rate (VBR) VPs without any congestion losses across the WAN. VPI 0 is also supported in VP mode.

Before requesting virtual path services, you must initialize the slot in VP mode using the switch -vpmode -set -slot slot command and reboot the switch. VP mode is available only when you are using the ATM 4-port modular line cards (DAGGL-BA, DAGGL-BB, or DAGGL-BC).

The pvp command and its options let you display, create, modify, and delete PVPs on the GIGAswitch/ATM system.

Displaying PVPs

Use the pvp -all command to display the active PVPs for all ports. If non-zero VPIs have been created, the pvp -all command displays VPI 0 and the available bandwidth (SCR).

Use the pvp -all -port slot:port command to display all active PVPs for the specified port, where *slot* is the slot number and *port* is the port number. For example, to display all PVPs configured in line card 10, enter:

```
pvp -all -port 10:1
```

Creating PVPs

You can set up a Variable Bit Rate (VBR) PVP or an Unspecified Bit Rate (UBR) PVP using the pvp command.

Creating VBR PVPs

To create a VBR PVP, use the following command:

```
pvp -vbr -link slot:port:vpi -scr mbs -mbs cells [-pcr mbs]
```

where slot is the slot number, port is the port number, and vpi is the virtual path identifier. Use the -scr option to specify the sustained cell rate in terms of the megabits per second. Use the -mbs option to specify the maximum burst size in the terms of the maximum number of cells. If you do not specify mbs, the value defaults

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to 3. The maximum value for *mbs* is less than 241. You can use the -pcr option to specify the peak cell rate (PCR) in terms of the maximum burst size. If you do not specify a PCR, the PCR is assumed to be equal to the link rate.

Note that if you use the:

- DAGGL-BA/BB line card, the VPI range is 1 to 63.
- DAGGL-BC line card, the VPI range is 1 to 127.

For example, to create a PVP in line card 10, port 1, VPI=8 with an SCR of 50 Mb/s and a MBS of 10 cells, use the following command:

```
pvp -vbr -link 10:1:8 -scr 50 -mbs 10
```

To create the same PVP and specify the SCR in cells per second instead of megabits per second, use the following command:

```
pvp -vbr -link 10:1:8 -scrcps 100000
```

Creating Unshaped PVPs

The DAGGL-BC line card supports unshaped PVPs. If the DIGITAL ATM virtual path modular PHY card (DAGVP-AA) is *not* installed in port 4 of the DIGITAL ATM 4-port modular line card, only unshaped PVPs are available.

To create an unshaped PVP, use the following command:

```
pvp -ubr -link slot:port:vpi
```

where *slot* is the slot number, *port* is the port number, and *vpi* is the virtual path identifier. Note that this is the same command you use to create a VBR except that you do not need to include the *-scr* and *-mbs* options.

For example, to create unshaped VPI 38 in line card 10, enter:

```
pvp -ubr -link 10:1:38
```

Note that the pvp -ubr command creates and assigns VPs 5 through 10.

Deleting PVPs

Use the pvp -rm -link slot:port:vpi command to delete the specified PVP, where slot is the slot number, port is the port number, and vpi is the virtual path identifier. For example, to delete a PVP in line card 10, port1, and VPI 8, use the following command:

```
pvp -rm -link 10:1:8
```

The command automatically deletes the PVP configuration from nonvolatile RAM.

Note that you must first delete all the virtual connections associated with the VP.

Modifying PVPs

Use the pvp -m -link <code>slot:port:vpi</code> command to modify the sustained cell rate (SCR) allocation of an existing PVP, where *slot* is the slot number, *port* is the port number, and *vpi* is the virtual path identifier. To increase the SCR allocation, there must be unallocated or unreserved SCR (that is, bandwidth being used by the unshaped VPI 0) currently available. To decrease the SCR of a PVP, the total bandwidth of the CBR VCs in the PVP cannot exceed the new SCR. If the total CBR bandwidth in the PVP exceeds the new SCR, the request is rejected. In such a case, do the following:

- 1) Delete the PVCs.
- 2) Create the PVCs again with a lower bandwidth.
- **3)** Modify the SCR of the PVP.

For example, to modify a PVP in line card 10, port 1, and VPI 8 to have an SCR of 20, use the following command:

```
pvp -m -link 10:1:8 -scr 20
```

For example, to modify the PVP in line card 10, port 1, and VPI 8, to specify the SCR in cells per second, use the following command:

```
pvp -m -link 10:1:8 -scrcps 200000 -mbs 10
```

Note that the PVP configuration in flash is updated to reflect the new VP parameters.

VC Creation Example

The following example shows how to create a PVC in VPI 15, where line card 2 is a VP line card and line card 5 is running in non-VP mode:

```
ATMswitch-> pvp -a
     VPIs on Linecard 3, Port 1
          \mbox{VPI 0 - BW = 133.412 Mbs, 185 slots, 347430 cells/sec, mbs 3 cells, \mbox{VP 1}}
ATMswitch-> pvp -vbr -link 3:1:15 -scrcps 50000 -mbs 3
     Created VPI 15 in linecard 3, port 1. BW = 19.471 Mbs,27 slots,
     50000 \text{ cells/sec, VP } 2
     Permanent Virtual Path Record committed to flash successfully.
ATMswitch-> pvp -all -port 3:1
  VPIs on Linecard 3, Port 1
      \begin{array}{l} \text{VPI 0-BW} = 113.941 \text{ Mbs, } 158 \text{ slots, } 296724 \text{ cells/sec, mbs } 3 \text{ cells, } \text{VP 1} \\ \text{VPI 15-BW} = 19.471 \text{ Mbs, } 27 \text{ slots, } 50706 \text{ cells/sec, mbs } 3 \text{ cells, } \text{VP 2} \\ \end{array} 
ATMswitch->
ATMswitch-> pvc -cbr -link_1 3:1:15:500 -link_2 12:3:500 -bwcps 50000
  Circuit established between 3.2 Invci: 500 and 12.3 Outvci: 500
  The forward rate in Megabits per sec is: 19.471
  The forward rate in cells per sec is: 50000
  The forward rate in slots per frame is: 27
  The reverse rate in Mbps is: 19.471
  The reverse rate in cells per sec is: 50000
  The reverse rate in slots per frame is: 27
  Point-to-Point PVC Record committed to flash successfully.
```

ATMswitch->

Chapter 4

Managing Switch Parameters

This chapter describes how to display the switch configuration and manage the following options on the switch:

- Enabled or disabled ports
- Framing support
- Firmware reboot
- Timing source

Displaying the Switch Configuration

Use the configuration command to display the switch configuration. You might see a display that resembles the following:

```
ATMswitch-> configuration
```

```
----- SWITCH CONFIGURATION DATA
time (H:M:S):
date (M/D/Y):
date (M/D/Y):
switch uid:
switch ip addr:
master slot:
master ip addr:
switch ip mask:
switch ip gateway:
host ip addr:
startup mode:
bootrom load floc:

data 13:31:02
d/28/1998
s0:00:2b:b2:c2:80
16.21.64.2
16.21.64.2
16.21.64.2
16.21.64.2
F
 bootrom load flag: B CMM Version: 1.
                              1.91
 CMM Console Forwarding: 0
 CMM Linecard Startup Mode: 70
 Key Switch Position: 1
 Memory Size:
                              24 MB
 Active Slots:
                               1 2 3 12 13 14
 Unpowered Slots:
 Nonresponding Slots:
 Slot 1: * M aa:00:03:02:ff:00 000853 DAGGL-BA: OLCv2.0
 Slot 2: S aa:00:03:02:ff:01 000853 DAGGL-BA: QLCv2.0
 Slot 3: S aa:00:03:02:ff:02 000853 DAGGL-BA: QLCv2.0
 Slot 4: empty
 Slot 5: empty
 Slot 6:
             empty
 Slot 7:
             Clock Module slot
 Slot 8:
             empty
 Slot 9:
             empty
 Slot 10: empty
 Slot 11: empty
 Slot 12: S aa:00:03:02:ff:0b 000853 DAGGL-BA: QLCv2.0
 Slot 13: S aa:00:03:02:ff:0c 000853 DAGGL-BA: QLCv2.0
 Slot 14: S aa:00:03:02:ff:0d 000853 DAGGL-BA: QLCv2.0
 value = 1 = 0x1
```

Displaying the Slot Configuration

Use the switch -slot command to display the slot configuration. You might see a display that resembles the following:

```
Slot:
                               Enet Addr:
                                                FW Rev:
                  Master:
                                                            FW String:
               Master
                         08:00:2b:22:33:30 000022 Release 2.0 DAGGL-BA:
QLCv2
             2
                   Empty
             3
                   Empty
             4
                   Empty
             5
                    Empty
             6
                    Empty
                   Clock
                    Empty
                         08:00:2b:22:3b:78  000022  Release 2.0 DAGGL-AA:
QLCv1.5
            10
                   Empty
            11
                   Empty
            12
                   Empty
            13
                    Empty
            14
                   Empty
```

Disabling a Port

Use the port <code>-dis -port</code> <code>slot:port</code> command to disable a port, where <code>slot:port</code> specifies the port.

Enabling a Port

Use the port -en -port slot:port command to enable a port, where slot:port specifies the port.

Configuring Framing Support

Each port in the module can be individually configured for a particular Physical layer framing structure. You can display or modify the framing support.

Displaying SDH/SONET Support

To display the framing support for each port in a particular module, use the port -plf -slot *slot* command, where *slot* specifies the slot for the module. You might see a display that resembles the following:

Linecard 1 Framing Configuration

Port:	Framing:
1	SONET
2	SONET
3	SONET
4	SONET

Modifying SDH/SONET Support

Each port in the module can be individually configured for either SONET or SDH compatibility in the framing structure. Use the following command to configure this parameter:

```
port -plf -sdh|-sonet -port slot:port
```

where *slot:port* specifies the port.

Rebooting the Switch Software

Use the switch -reboot command to reboot the switch software. This command disconnects this OBM session and all circuits. The switch reboots automatically.

Configuring the Transmit Clock Timing Source

Transmit timing sources are established for each port. Each port can be configured to derive its transmit timing from either a local oscillator or the recovered receive clock. Local timing specifies that the transmit timing is derived from the local oscillator. Loop timing specifies that the transmit timing is derived from the recovered receive clock.

When the switch is rebooted, the nonvolatile records for each populated port are examined. If a record is found for the PHY type detected, the stored setting is used. If a record is not found, local timing is used. This implies that if a PHY type is changed while the switch is powered down, switch initialization will not necessarily yield the default setting.

The same sequence of actions occurs if a port is unpopulated at switch powerup, but is populated later.

When modPHY hotswap results in a PHY type change, the new port is initialized with the default setting (local timing). When modPHY hotswap does *not* result in a PHY type change, the link is reinitialized with its last known setting (unless it is overridden by the port conditions described in the next paragraph). Note that hotswap does *not* trigger a nonvolatile record update. So, a subsequent switch reboot might, by virtue of a previously stored record for that link and type, change the timing setting.

Two conditions, loss of signal and loss of frame, will force a loop-timed port to revert to local timing. Subsequent clearing of the condition will force such a port back to loop timing. Neither of these forced transitions will cause a nonvolatile record update.

Displaying the Transmit Timing Source

Use the port -tct -port slot:port command to display the transmit timing source, where *slot:port* specifies the port.

Changing the Transmit Timing Source

Use the port -tct -port slot:port command to change the transmit timing source, where *slot:port* specifies the port.

Modifying CBR Granularity

Use the switch -cbrfinegran command to modify the CBR granularity and set up finer grained CBR circuits.

You can configure certain line cards to support CBR VCs up to a precision of 235 cells per second instead of 1878 cells per second, which was available with earlier versions of the line cards and the firmware. The amount of bandwidth allocation is approximately 100 Kb/s (instead of 800 Kb/s), which is more appropriate for carrying voice circuits.

Note that SVC setup times increase when you use finer grained CBR schedules. Therefore, a large LANE environment is typically not an appropriate environment for use of fine-grained CBR schedules.

The finer grained CBR schedule is possible in a chassis populated only with DAGGL-BA, DAGGL-BB, or DAGGL-BC line cards. You *cannot* use the finer grained CBR option with the following line cards:

- DAGGL-AA
- DAGGL-AB
- DAGGL-CA
- DAGGL-CB

The presence of any other line card results in the firmware dropping back to the usage of the old CBR schedule.

NOTE

Do not hot swap a DAGGL-AA or OC 12 line card into a chassis that is using finer grained CBR. The firmware requires a reboot to drop back to using coarse CBR schedules.

Chapter 5

Managing System Parameters

This chapter describes how to manage the following parameters for your system:

- Time
- Passwords
- Error logs

It describes how to save and retrieve parameters stored in nonvolatile memory (Flash). It also describes how to erase the Flash.

Displaying the Current Date and Time

The date command displays the current date and time as shown in the following example:

```
ATMswitch-> date

Mar 19 15:07:33 1997

master is up for 24 hrs, 30 mins, 20 sec

value = 0 = 0x0

ATMswitch->
```

Changing Passwords

You can have either of the following types of password protected access:

- Manager account Manager access allows you to use CLI commands, OBM menus, and shell commands. Any shell commands you enter are not validated; therefore, it is important to remember that accidental or incorrect keystrokes may cause the switch to crash.
- User account User access allows you to use CLI commands and OBM menus, but you cannot use shell commands. All commands are validated before they are executed, which minimizes switch crashes due to accidental or incorrect keystrokes. Use the help command to list the commands available to user accounts.

Note that you must have manager access to change passwords for both user and manager accounts.

Use the passwd -u command to change the user password and the passwd -m command to change the manager password. This command changes the access password, so you must inform other authorized switch users or managers about the new password. Once set, the new password is preserved through power cycles. The default password for the user account is username and the default password for the manager account is managername.

You are prompted for the old password and the new password when you use this command as shown in the following example:

```
ATMswitch-> passwd -u

Changing password for user

Old password: old_password

This operation changes the user access password, inform other authorized switch users of the new password

Do you want to continue this operation, y or n? (n): y

Enter new password:

Verify:

User account password updated and committed to flash storage.
```

Displaying Error Logs

You can display or create a file of log information contained in the internal module logs. The error log is a nonvolatile log that is retained through power cycles and keeps only entries that result from the detection of errors. The log is a ring buffer that contains the most recent entries.

To display a specified number of the latest error log entries, use the following command:

```
errorlog -slot slot -last number
```

where *slot* is the slot number and *number* is the number of entries that you want to display.

For example, if you wanted to display the three latest entries for slot 1, you would enter the following command and you might see a display similar to the following:

```
ATMswitch-> errorlog -slot 1 -last 3

[001] start#1, Aug 1 0:00:27 1997, module#23, code#1

src/app/util/alog.c #370: Master: slot#2, start num 1 Local: slot#2,

start num 1

[002] start#2, Aug 1 0:00:27 1997, module#23, code#1

src/app/util/alog.c #370: Master: slot#2, start num 2 Local: slot#2,

start num 2

[001] start#3, Aug 1 0:00:27 1997, module#23, code#1

src/app/util/alog.c #385: Master: slot#2, start num 3 Local: slot#2,

start num 3

Reached the end of error log.
```

A file of the log contents can also be made using the shell scripting capability on the UNIX client workstation. Before establishing the Telnet connection to the module, type the following command in the client shell.

% script atmErrorLog.txt

This command causes the commands printed to the screen by the line card to also be printed into the atmErrorLog.txt file. The procedure can be used for both error and status logs. Turn off the scripting by typing exit in the client shell after logging out of the Telnet session to the module.

Clearing All Error Logs

To clear all the error log entries, use the error log -slot slot -clear command, where slot is the slot number.

Managing Parameters Stored In Flash

To manage the parameters stored in Flash, use the params command. To use this command, the target host must be running tftp.

Transferring Stored Parameters to the Host

To transfer all the parameters currently stored in Flash as a file to a specified host, use the following command:

```
params -save -ip addr -file name -port y
```

where addr is the host's IP address, name is the file name to which you want to transfer the stored parameters, and y is the port number (usually 0).

Retrieving Stored Parameters from the Host

To retrieve the parameter file that was saved on the host system using the params command (described in Section) and program the parameters into Flash if they are set up manually, use the following command:

```
params -restore -ip addr -file name -port y -overwrite | -nooverwrite
```

where addr is the host's IP address, name is the file name from which you want to retrieve the stored parameters, and y is the port number (usually 0). The – overwrite option specifies whether this set of parameters should overwrite the current ones. The –nooverwrite option specifies that these parameters should not overwrite existing parameters.

CAUTION

The GIGAswicth/ATM Version 2.7 firmware supports and can read PVCs that were set up in Flash under previous firmware versions. However, PVCs created in Flash under Version 2.7 cannot be read by previous versions of the firmware.

Erasing Flash Storage

Use the clearflash command to erase management parameters that have been saved in Flash such as PVC records, LAN Emulation settings, Classical IP settings, and MIB values. Note that the Flash is cleared immediately. The switch does not reboot when clearing Flash.

Chapter 6

Managing Signaling Parameters

This chapter describes the commands used to configure signaling parameters, including:

- UNI versions
- Q.SAAL information
- Q.2931 information

Configuring UNI Versions

The sig -uni command lets users configure the UNI version for an individual link on their ATM switch. It also lets users view the UNI status of all links, store the configuration into Flash for permanent storage, and restore UNI operation mode as stored in Flash.

The physical link is toggled and the new UNI version is in effect 10 seconds after this command is executed.

Configuring the UNI Version for Each Port

Use the following command to configure the UNI version for a link:

```
sig -uni -ver version -port slot:port[:vpi]
```

where *slot:port:vpi* indicates the slot, port number, and VPI (optional for configuring the signaling parameters of VP tunnels) and *version* must be one of the following:

0	autoconfigure mode
30	UNI version 3.0
31	UNI version 3.1
40	UNI version 4.0

If the port was in autosensing mode before the change, the following message appears:

```
slot 1 port 2 changed from AUTOSENSING to UNI30
```

If the port is already running UNI 3.0, the following message appears:

```
slot 1 port 2 is already running UNI30
```

Displaying the UNI Status

To view the protocol status for each port, use the sig -uni -status command. This command causes a display similar to the following to appear:

UNI Configuration in memory

		port 1	port 2	port 3	port 4
slot	1	down	down	down	down
alot	2	down	down	down	down

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slot	3	down •	<uni30></uni30>	down	down
slot	4	down	down	down	down
slot	5	down	down	down	down
slot	6	down	down	down	down
slot	8	down	down	down	down
slot	9	down	down	down	down
slot	10	down	down	down	down
slot	11	down	down	down	down
slot	12	down	down	down	down
slot	13	down	down	down	down
slot	14	down	down	down	down

note: <UNIxx> uni version detected via ILMI

The UNI version indicated by <UNIxx> in the display is detected using ILMI.

Storing the UNI Configuration

To store the configuration in Flash, use the sig -uni -wf command. There is no output message for this command unless an error occurs when writing to Flash.

Clearing the UNI Configuration

To clear the configuration in Flash, use the sig -uni -cf command. There is no output message for this command unless an error occurs when clearing Flash.

Displaying the Stored Configuration

To display the database stored in Flash, use the sig -uni -df command. This command causes a display similar to the following to appear:

UNI Configuration in flash

		port 1	port 2	port 3	port 4
slot	1	auto	auto	auto	auto
slot	2	auto	auto	auto	auto
slot	3	auto	<uni30></uni30>	auto	auto
slot	4	auto	auto	auto	auto
slot	5	auto	auto	auto	auto

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slot	6	auto	auto	<uni31></uni31>	auto
slot	8	auto	auto	auto	auto
slot	9	auto	auto	auto	auto
slot	10	auto	auto	auto	auto
slot	11	auto	auto	auto	auto
slot	12	auto	auto	auto	auto
slot	13	auto	auto	auto	auto
slot	14	auto	auto	auto	auto

From the display, you can tell that slot 3 port 2 was configured to be UNI 3.0, slot 6 port 3 was configured to be UNI 3.1, and the rest of the links were in autosensing mode.

Restoring the UNI Configuration

To restore the UNI configuration stored in Flash, use the sig -uni -rf command. There is no output message for this command unless an error occurs when reading Flash.

Configuring Q.SAAL PDU Types

Use the sig -stack command and its options to configure the Q.SAAL PDU types. You can display the statistics or set certain parameters using this command.

You can display the Q.SAAL statistics for a particular port and the Q.SAAL status for all ports.

Displaying Q.SAAL Link Statistics

Use the sig <code>-stack -qs -stats -port slot:port[:vpi]</code> command to display the Q.SAAL statistics for a particular port, where <code>slot:port[:vpi]</code> indicate the slot, port number, and VPI (optional for configuring the signaling parameters of VP tunnels). Your output might resemble the following display:

QSAAL Statistics Information for Slot 1 Port 1

BGN PDUs Received	0	BGN PDUs Transmitted	0
BGNAK PDUs Received	0	BGNAK PDUs Transmitted	0
BGREJ PDUs Received	0	BGREJ PDUs Transmitted	0
END PDUs Received	0	END PDUs Transmitted	0
ENDAK PDUs Received	0	ENDAK PDUs Transmitted	0
POLL PDUs Received	0	POLL PDUs Transmitted	0
STAT PDUs Received	0	STAT PDUs Transmitted	0
USTAT PDUs Received	0	USTAT PDUs Transmitted	0
RS PDUs Received	0	RS PDUs Transmitted	0
RSAK PDUs Received	0	RSAK PDUs Transmitted	0
SD PDUs Received	0	SD PDUs Transmitted	0
SDP PDUs Received	0	SDP PDUs Transmitted	0
UD PDUs Received	0	UD PDUs Transmitted	0
MD PDUs Received	0	MD PDUs Transmitted	0
Receive Error PDUs	0	Transmit Error PDUs	0
Receive Discarded PDUs	0	Transmit Discarded PDUs	0
Transmit Discarded PDUs	0		

Configuring Q.SAAL PDU Types

Displaying Q.SAAL Link Status

Use the sig -stack -qs -state -slot slot command to display the Q.SAAL status for each port on the specified slot. Your output might resemble the following display:

```
QSAAL protocol is DOWN on Slot 1 Port 1
QSAAL protocol is DOWN on Slot 1 Port 2
QSAAL protocol is DOWN on Slot 1 Port 3
QSAAL protocol is DOWN on Slot 1 Port 4
```

Displaying Q.2931 Link Statistics

Use the sig -stack -q2 -stats -port slot:port[:vpi] command to display the Q.2931 statistics for a particular port, where slot:port[:vpi] indicate the slot, port number, and VPI (optional for configuring the signaling parameters of VP tunnels). Your output might resemble the following display:

Q.93B Statistics Information for Slot 1 Port 2

Setup	Msgs Rcvd	0	Setup	Msgs Xmtd 0
Call Proc	Msgs Rcvd	0	Call Proc	Msgs Xmtd 0
Connect	Msgs Rcvd	0	Connect	Msgs Xmtd 0
Connect Ack	Msgs Rcvd	0	Connect Ack	Msgs Xmtd 0
Release	Msgs Rcvd	0	Release	Msgs Xmtd 0
Release Comp	Msgs Rcvd	0	Release Comp	Msgs Xmtd 0
Restart	Msgs Rcvd	0	Restart	Msgs Xmtd 0
Restart Ack	Msgs Rcvd	0	Restart Ack	Msgs Xmtd 0
Status	Msgs Rcvd	0	Status	Msgs Xmtd 0
Status Enq	Msgs Rcvd	0	Status Enq	Msgs Xmtd 0
Add Party	Msgs Rcvd	0	Add Party	Msgs Xmtd 0
Add Party Ack	Msgs Rcvd	0	Add Party Ack	Msgs Xmtd 0
Add Party Rej	Msgs Rcvd	0	Add Party Rej	Msgs Xmtd 0
Drop Party	Msgs Rcvd	0	Drop Party	Msgs Xmtd 0
Drop Party Ack	Msgs Rcvd	0	Drop Party Ack	Msgs Xmtd 0
Total Conns Est	tablished	0	Active Conns 0	
Last Rcvd Cause	e Code	0	Last Xmtd Cause	e Code 0
Last Rcvd Diag	nostic Code	e 0	Last Xmtd Diag	gnostic Code 0

Displaying SVC Connection Information

You can display the SVC connection information, such as the number of active SVCs or the SVC connections for each port.

Displaying Connection Summary

Use the sig -ncc -cons command to display the active SVCs for each port. Your output might resemble the following display:

SVC Connection Matrix

Number of Active SVCs Per Port

		LCP	Port 1	Port 2	Port 3	Port 4
Slot	1	0	0	0	0	0
Slot	2	0	0	0	0	0
Slot	3	0	0	0	0	0
Slot	4	0	0	0	0	0
Slot	5	0	0	0	0	0
Slot	6	0	0	0	0	0
			CLC	OCK CARD	(SLOT 7) -	
Slot	8	0	0	0	0	0
Slot	9	0	0	0	0	0
Slot	10	0	0	0	0	0
Slot	11	0	0	0	0	0
Slot	12	0	0	0	0	0
Slot	13	0	0	0	0	0
Slot	14	0	0	0	0	0

Total Number of Active SVCs: 0

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Displaying Link Connections

Use the sig -ncc -cpp -port slot:port[:vpi] command to display the SVC connections for each port, where slot:port[:vpi] indicate the slot, port number, and VPI (optional for configuring the signaling parameters of VP tunnels). Your output might resemble the following display:

Incoming SVC Connections on Slot 1 Port 2

Callid Ingress VCI Egress Slot Egress Port Egress VCI

Outgoing SVC Connections on Slot 1 Port 2

Callid Egress VCI Ingress Slot Ingress Port Ingress VCI

Chapter 7

Configuring Dynamic Routing

This chapter describes configuration options for dynamic switched virtual circuit (SVC) call routing in the DIGITAL GIGAswitch/ATM system. It describes the features and functions of GIGAswitch/ATM routing and the routing configuration options available with the GIGAswitch/ATM system.

Overview of Dynamic Routing

The GIGAswitch/ATM system has automatic routing features that allow the routing of User-to-Network Interface (UNI) SVC calls in a multiswitch ATM network. The GIGAswitch/ATM system also supports the ATM Forum Interim Interswitch Signaling Protocol (IISP) for signaling SVC calls between switches in a multivendor ATM switch network.

The GIGAswitch/ATM system has the following automatic routing and addressing features:

- Automatic Topology Discovery
- **Shortest Path Routing**
- Parallel Links Between Switches and VC Load Sharing
- Static Routing
- **Exporting Static Routes**
- **IISP Support**
- **IISP Gateway Functionality**
- Address Autoconfiguration
- Configurable Switch Prefix
- Configurable Address Prefixes Per Line

Automatic Topology Discovery

The GIGAswitch/ATM system automatically discovers the topology of the ATM network by exchanging Link State Packets between switches. When a link initializes, the GIGAswitch/ATM system determines if the link is to another switch or to an end system. By exchanging Link State Packets on all links between switches, each switch in the ATM network has a complete and identical topological view of the network. Included in the distributed Link State Packets is resource information, such as available CBR bandwidth, for making intelligent routing decisions based on current resource utilization. If a link fails, then all switches in the network are informed of the link failure automatically. As available CBR bandwidth on a link changes, these changes are advertised to other switches in the network so that appropriate call routing decisions are made.

Shortest Path Routing

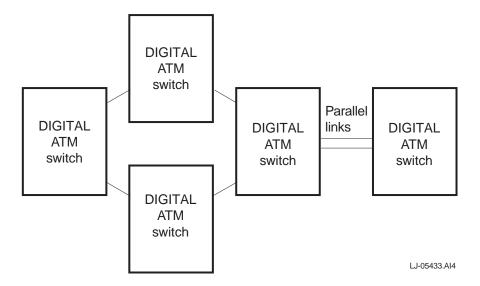
SVC call setup requests received at a switch are routed to the destination along the shortest available path. In most cases, the shortest path is based on hop count. For CBR calls, if no bandwidth is available along the shortest path, the GIGAswitch/ATM system attempts to find an alternate path that can support the requested bandwidth. If multiple shortest paths are possible, then the GIGAswitch/ATM system balances calls over the shortest paths available.

Parallel Links Between Switches and VC Load Sharing

For increasing available bandwidth between switches, multiple parallel links can be used between switches. Figure 7-1 shows a DIGITAL ATM switch network configuration.

The GIGAswitch/ATM system balances calls routed between the switches across the parallel links. For ABR calls, the link with the least ABR calls active is selected. For CBR or VBR calls, the link with the most bandwidth available is selected.

Figure 7-1: DIGITAL ATM Network Configuration Example



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Static Routing

To provide more flexibility and for use with the ATM Forum IISP, DIGITAL ATM switches provide static routing features. Static routing overrides automatic routing features and allows the network administrator to specify the route that a particular call follows. Static routes are manually configured by the network administrator.

Static routes are based on the Called Party Address received in a UNI SVC Call Setup message. The Called Party Address is the 20-byte ATM Forum NSAP address of the destination ATM end system that a call is destined for. Static routes specify particular patterns that are compared with all calls routed by the switch. If a pattern match is found during call setup, then the call is routed to the particular link specified when the static route is configured.

NOTE

The last byte of the ATM NSAP address is the selector field (SEL Field) and this field is not used for static or automatic routing.

The GIGAswitch/ATM system supports static routes based on the first 19 bytes of the ATM NSAP address or on any portion of the ATM NSAP address prefix (bytes 1 to 13). If a 19-byte pattern is specified for a static route, then the Called Party Address in the signaled setup message must match the pattern exactly for the static route to be used. A 19-byte static route is a route to a specific end system.

A prefix route can be configured when the network administrator specifies between 1 and 13 bytes as a pattern. In this case, a partial prefix match is performed with all calls received at the switch. When performing a partial prefix match, the switch determines a successful match if all the bits of the configured pattern match the corresponding bits of a called party address prefix.

When configuring such static routes, it is possible that a particular called party address matches many configured static routes. This is possible because multiple partial prefix routes can be configured and full 19-byte address routes can also be configured. If an address matches multiple static routes, the GIGAswitch/ATM system selects the route with the best match. The best match route is the route where most preceding bits of the configured pattern match the called party address being considered. If one such route is a complete 19-byte pattern, then that route is always selected because there can be no better match than all the bits of the pattern.

Static routing works with other GIGAswitch/ATM routing features. If an address fails to match any configured static route, then the normal GIGAswitch/ATM automatic call routing features are used to determine the best route to the destination.

In general, great care must be taken when constructing static routes. The network administrator must ensure that no loops are introduced by improper configuration of static routes. Static routing should only be used when absolutely necessary as automatic routing features ensure optimal routes and adapt to changing network topologies.

Figure 7-2: Static Route Configuration Example

Static Routes Configured ¹	Called Party Address
Pattern 1:	Address 1:
3961XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	39610000000000008002b651cfb08002b163ab8
-> Link 2	matches Pattern 1.
Pattern 2:	Address 2:
3961000000000000000000000000000000000000	3945000000000000000000000000000000000000
-> Link 3	matches no pattern.
Pattern 3:	Address 3:
39614f5dXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	3961000000000000000000000000000000000000
	matches Pattern 2.
	Address 3:
	3961455d76820000000000000008002bfabc6d
	matches Pattern 3.

1.X indicates that it does not matter what value is inserted.

Exporting Static Routes

To reduce manual configuration by the network administrator, DIGITAL ATM switches support automatic exporting of a configured static route throughout the ATM network. This option can be selected individually for each configured static route. If a static route is exported, then an LSP containing the static route is distributed periodically to all other switches. All calls that match the static route are routed to the switch where the static route is configured and then the call is routed to the link specified in the static route. Exporting of static routes can be used with the ATM Forum Interim Interswitch Signaling Protocol to provide IISP Gateway functionality.

IISP Support

The ATM Forum has standardized a signaling protocol for signaling calls between ATM switches in a multivendor ATM switch network. Because IISP does not standardize distribution of network topology information between ATM switches,

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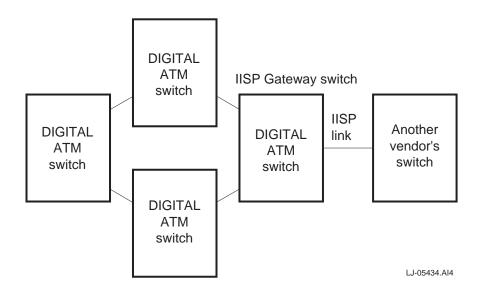
IISP must be used with static routing to construct multivendor ATM switch networks. The GIGAswitch/ATM system supports IISP and requires no additional configuration of the IISP interface. IISP does require the configuration of static routes. Currently, the GIGAswitch/ATM system must play the role of the network side of the IISP link and the GIGAswitch/ATM system automatically adopts that role.

To support call routing, systems that are reachable across an IISP link must have static routes configured for them. Because the GIGAswitch/ATM system supports prefix-based routing, a static route does not have to be entered for each end system. For example, if all end systems reachable across an IISP link have the same unique ATM address prefix, then only one static route with the unique portion of the prefix needs to be configured in the GIGAswitch/ATM system.

IISP Gateway Functionality

To further reduce the amount of network configuration required, the GIGAswitch/ATM system supports IISP Gateway functionality by using the ability to export static routes to other DIGITAL ATM switches. If a GIGAswitch/ATM system is connected to another vendor's switch across an IISP link, then the GIGAswitch/ATM system can act as a gateway for all other DIGITAL ATM switches attached to it. The gateway function is achieved by "exporting" all static routes configured for the IISP link. Other DIGITAL ATM switches do not need to be configured. Automatic routing features are used to forward calls to the correct *gateway* switch.

Figure 7-3: DIGITAL ATM IISP Gateway

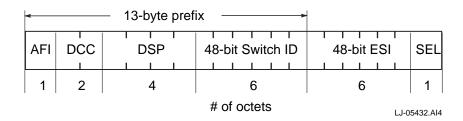


Addressing Guidelines for DIGITAL ATM Switch Networks

The GIGAswitch/ATM system conforms to all ATM Forum standards relating to addressing and UNI signaling. This section provides guidelines for address configuration in ATM networks.

The prefix portion is assigned by the network administrator. Each switch in the ATM network should have a unique 13-byte ATM prefix. The ATM prefix is assigned by the network administrator and this prefix is communicated to all end systems attached to the switch during ILMI address registration. The 13-byte ATM address prefix is used to route calls through the ATM network. The GIGAswitch/ATM system requires that the last 6 bytes of the address prefix be unique for each switch. Therefore, each switch in the DIGITAL ATM switch network has a unique 6-byte switch ID and this switch ID is used as the last portion of the 13-byte address prefix. This addressing convention allows the GIGAswitch/ATM system to autoconfigure addresses, route calls efficiently, and reduce the amount of routing traffic distributed between switches. For the DIGITAL ATM switch, the address structure used is shown in Figure 7-4.

Figure 7-4: ATM NSAP Address Format



AFI Address format identifier

DCC Data country code

DSP Domain-specific part (first 4 bytes)

Switch ID Unique ID for this switch

ESI End system identifier

SEL Selector field (not used by routing)

NOTE:

All portions of the 13-byte prefix are configurable. If the prefix is not configured, the DIGITAL ATM switch selects valid default values for the default prefix.

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Address Autoconfiguration

The GIGAswitch/ATM system exploits some of the addressing properties described previously to allow for autoconfiguration of all addresses in a DIGITAL ATM switch network. Each GIGAswitch/ATM system generates a unique 13-byte address prefix and communicates this prefix to all ATM end systems using ILMI address registration to ensure that each addressable entity has a unique address. By default, the prefix is generated and communicated to all end systems supporting ILMI.

The first 7 bytes of the 13-byte prefix is identical for all GIGAswitch/ATM systems and the remaining 6 bytes are unique for each switch. The 48-bit unique Ethernet address of the switch is used as the unique switch ID when constructing the default prefix.

Configurable Default Prefix

The address prefix that the GIGAswitch/ATM system autoconfigures is called the default prefix. To ensure maximum flexibility, the values used to generate the default prefix can be altered through manual configuration. The values used to generate the default prefix can be controlled by altering the value of a GIGAswitch/ATM switch ID and by specifying a value to be used for the preceding 7 bytes of the default prefix. If the switch ID is altered, the network administrator must ensure that each switch in the network has a unique ID. The default prefix is registered on all lines. If this is undesirable, then the generation of the default prefix can be disabled altogether.

Configurable Address Prefixes for Each Port

Multiple 13-byte prefixes can be registered on each ATM interface individually. When configuring such prefixes, the network administrator must ensure that the lower 6 bytes of the prefix contain the switch ID for that switch. If this is not done, calls are not routed to those addresses from remote switches in the network. Configuring address prefixes for each port is not necessary in most networks, and controlling the content of the default prefix is recommended.

Managing Routing Parameters

You can manage routing parameters using the decnni command. This section provides information about managing static routes, the default DEC address prefix, and the ATM address prefix.

Displaying Routing Statistics

The decnni command shows all the addresses learned through ILMI address registration procedures. It also saves the routing parameters in nonvolatile memory (Flash) or clears them from Flash.

The decnni -sr command and its options display all the static routes that were configured locally and the routes that were learned from another switch; that is, those routes that were configured on another switch and exported. If a route is learned from another switch, then the switch ID of the relevant switch and the learned route is displayed.

The decnni -prefix command displays information about the address prefixes.

Managing Static Routes

This section describes how to configure, alter, delete, or display static routes using the decnni -sr command.

Configuring a Static Route

To configure a static route, use the following command:

```
decnni -sr -conf atm-address -full | -partial -port slot:port -exp | -
noexp
```

where *atm-address* is the ATM prefix in hexadecimal digits and *slot:port* is the slot and port where SVCs are routed if the Called Party Address matches this static route. Enter 0 as your forwarding port if you want to use the local service (for example, LAN emulation).

Use the -full option if the address previously entered is the full 20-byte NSAP address of an end system. Use the -partial option if a more general address prefix was entered so that a partial match on the address is a successful match.

Use the <code>-noexp</code> option if it is a single switch configuration or if other switches do *not* need to route using this static route. Using the <code>-exp</code> option causes the GIGAswitch/ATM system to broadcast this route to all other DIGITAL ATM switches. The network administrator should ensure that only a small number of export routes are configured in the ATM network.

Managing Routing Parameters

Altering an Existing Static Route

To alter a static route that was already configured, use the following command:

```
decnni -sr -mod atm-address -full | -partial -port slot:port -exp | -noexp
```

where *atm-address* is the ATM prefix in hexadecimal digits and *slot:port* is the slot and port where SVCs are routed if the Called Party Address matches this static route. Enter 0 as your forwarding port if you want to use the local service (for example, LAN emulation).

Use the -full option if the address previously entered is the full 20-byte NSAP address of an end system. Use the -partial option if a more general address prefix was entered so that a partial match on the address is a successful match.

Use the -noexp option if it is a single switch configuration or if other switches do *not* need to route using this static route. Using the -exp option causes the GIGAswitch/ATM system to broadcast this route to all other DIGITAL ATM switches. The network administrator should ensure that only a small number of export routes are configured in the ATM network.

If you are unsure about previous entries, use the decnni -sr -showall command to display all static routes.

If you want to alter the address to be matched or the match characteristics of the route, delete an unneeded route and add another with the desired address prefix and match characteristics.

Deleting a Static Route

To delete static routes that were already configured, use the following command:

```
decnni -sr -rm atm-address -full | -partial
```

where atm-address is the ATM prefix in hexadecimal digits.

Use the -full option if the address previously entered is the full 20-byte NSAP address of an end system. Use the -partial option if a more general address prefix was entered so that a partial match on the address is a successful match.

Displaying Static Routes

To display locally configured static routes, use the decnni -sr -show command.

To display all the static routes, including those that were configured and learned from other switches, use the decnni -sr -showall command.

Managing the ATM Address Prefix

This section describes how to configure, delete, display, or alter the default ATM address prefix using the decnni -prefix command.

Configuring the Default Address Prefix

Use this configuration option only if the default address prefix used by the DIGITAL ATM switch is unsuitable and you must have a specific 13 bytes for the default prefix.

To configure the default address prefix, use the following command:

```
decnni -prefix -conf atm-prefix -enable | -disable
```

where *atm-prefix* is the 13 bytes of the default address prefix.

Use the -disable option if you want to disable the default address prefix feature. If you disable this feature, then the GIGAswitch/ATM system does not automatically register a prefix on all lines during line initialization. You should use the -enable option unless you have specific addressing needs that require manual address configuration.

Configuration and alteration of the default address prefix takes effect upon the next switch reboot.

Deleting the Default Address Prefix

To disable the default address prefix feature (where a unique ATM address is automatically registered on all lines), configure a default prefix with the -disable option.

To delete the configured default address prefix, use the following command:

```
decnni -prefix -rm
```

This command causes the GIGAswitch/ATM system to return to using the preconfigured prefix for the default prefix upon the next switch reboot.

Displaying the Default Address Prefix

To display the default address prefix, use the decnni -prefix -show command.

```
Altering the ATM Address Prefix
```

To alter a configured prefix, delete the unneeded prefix first and then add the new one.

Chapter 8

LAN Emulation

This chapter describes the LAN Emulation Server (LES), the Broadcast and Unknown Server (BUS), and LAN Emulation Configuration Server (LECS) functions in the GIGAswitch/ATM system. It also describes the redundant LAN Emulation functions.

The DIGITAL LAN Emulation (LANE) implementation greatly reduces the amount of effort needed to configure and operate a typical ATM network. In many cases, the network administrator should configure and start this service during the initial installation of the DIGITAL GIGAswitch/ATM system. LANE should be configured and started if any of the attached stations can operate as a LAN Emulation Client (LEC) and LANE is not configured already. When LANE is configured already, you can configure the GIGAswitch/ATM system to support existing or additional emulated LANs.

LANE lets existing network applications operate on a native ATM end station without modification by preserving supported packet formats during transmission to the ATM LAN. The GIGAswitch/ATM system supports LANE features that include:

- A command line interface to instantiate and configure LANE servers in the switch.
- A LECS supporting multiple emulated LANs (ELANs).
- Support for the ILMI Service Registry MIB.
- Multiple LESs to support multiple ELANs.
- Multiple BUSs to support multiple ELANs.
- SNMP MIBs to create, configure, and monitor LANE servers.
- Redundant LANE servers.

LANE Configuration Overview

The switch administrator must determine the network nodes that will provide the LECS function. Often, switch administrators choose to have one instance of the LECS operating on an ATM network. If the GIGAswitch/ATM system is chosen to provide the LECS, then it must be enabled because the LECS is disabled in the default configuration. If another DIGITAL ATM switch is providing the LECS, the GIGAswitch/ATM system uses the established server. Manual configuration is required if more than one LECS is desired or another vendor's switch is acting as the LECS.

The switch administrator must also configure and enable at least one instance of the LES and BUS. Multiple instances of these servers can be created. Each instance would form an emulated LAN. This capability allows the network manager to partition the network into multiple independent LANs for security, traffic control, or other purposes. During initialization, the GIGAswitch/ATM system automatically configures a LES and a BUS for an Ethernet (IEEE 802.3) LAN and places the servers in a disabled state. For many simple networks, these servers need only be enabled to provide seamless operation of legacy protocols for ATM network stations (connected to the GIGAswitch/ATM system) that operate as a standard LAN Emulation Client.

The switch administrator uses the command line interface to create, configure, enable, monitor, disable, and delete LANE servers. Server configurations can be saved for restoring after reboot.

The LECS always exists and cannot be deleted. It can only be enabled and disabled. By default, it is disabled. Associated with the LECS is a group of ELAN entries describing the various emulated LANs that the LECS can tell clients to join. Each of these ELAN entries can be independently enabled and disabled.

LANE Configuration Overview

To create an emulated LAN and advertise it to clients through the LECS, the following actions must be taken using either SNMP or the commands described in the Managing Parameters Stored in Flash section of Chapter 5:

- A BUS must be created.
- A LES must be created and configured with the BUS ATM address.
- An ELAN entry must be created and configured with the LES ATM address.
- The LECS must be configured to direct clients to the ELAN.
- All of the components must be configured to agree on the values for such crucial parameters as LAN type and maximum frame size.
- All of the components must be enabled.

Most LANE server characteristics cannot be modified once the server is running. Exceptions to this rule are noted within the sections for each type of server.

The GIGAswitch/ATM system allows the operation of one resident LECS that lets the switch provide complete ELAN support without the need for other external LANE service components.

The LECS supports multiple ELANs. Clients can be distributed among multiple emulated LANs by:

- ATM address
- MAC address
- Route descriptor
- Maximum frame size
- LAN type
- ELAN name
- Default ELANs

LECS Assignment Policies

The GIGAswitch/ATM's LECS assigns clients to E LANs on the basis of user-selected policies. The policy model gives you the flexibility to decide how to handle clients. For instance, you can choose whether unknown clients are rejected or assigned to a default ELAN.

The LECS uses a master policy table to make all decisions. The policy table can hold several sets of policies at the same time, but the LECS uses only one set of policies.

The policy table operates as described in the ATM Forum's ELAN MIB. In the ATM Forum's MIB, a policy is a name for a rule that, when matched against a Configure request, results in a list of 0 or more (ELAN, LES) pairs. Policies may have associated assignment tables. For example, "Assign by MAC address" is a policy whose meaning is determined by a table with entries such as "08- 00-2b-55-9c-0d, ELAN 5, LES 1" and "08-00-2b-55-9c-0d, ELAN 6, LES 2". In this example, the policy allows the client with MAC address 08-00-2b-55-9c- 0d to be assigned either to ELAN 5 or to ELAN 6.

The policy table lets you select multiple predefined rules and assign priorities to them. When the LECS gets a Configure request, it tests the request against each priority level, starting from the highest one (that is, priority level 1). To pass a level, the request must pass all of the priorities on that level — and the matches must all have at least one (ELAN, LES) pair in common. As soon as the LECS finds a priority level

on which the request succeeds, it directs the client to an ELAN based upon the answers from that level. If the request does not pass tests at any priority level, the LECS rejects the request.

Supported Features

The GIGAswitch/ATM system includes the LEC assignment features from the ATM Forum LANE Server MIBs. The GIGAswitch/ATM system also supports the following extensions:

- ELAN entries can be disabled.
- A "by name" policy uses existing ELAN names instead of forcing you to enter them again. (You can use the Forum-style ELAN name assignments if you like.)
- A "default ELAN" policy lets you direct clients to ELANs marked as default ELANs
- If there are several matches at a given priority level, the GIGAswitch/ATM system automatically looks for one which is compatible with the client's LAN Type and Maximum Frame Size. This largely eliminates the need to configure ATM Forum LEC assignment policies for LAN Type or Maximum Frame Size.

Initializing the LECS

At boot time, a check is made for configured LECS information in Flash. This information is used to configure and enable the LECS. If no LECS configuration exists, a default LECS is created, but it is left in the disabled state.

When the LECS is enabled, it starts listening for incoming Configuration Direct VCCs. The LECS listens on the well-known LECS address and its own address for Configure request frames from LAN Emulation Clients (LECs).

The LECS can be enabled as a redundant LECS using the lecs -redundant command. Refer to the Redundant Lane section of this chapter for more information about LANE redundancy.

Connecting to the LECS

A LEC can access the LECS by attempting to connect to the well-known LECS ATM address. The GIGAswitch/ATM system routes the connection to the LECS well-known address because the LECS well-known address is registered with routing whenever the LECS is enabled. Note that you should configure the route using the decnni -sr -exp command so that the route is exported.

The LECS does not support connection timeout. The LEC must terminate the Configure Direct VCC.

Managing the LECS

The lecs command is used to display all information configured at the LECS. It is used to enable and disable the LECS. You would use the -disable option if you have another LECS in the network.

Set Attributes

The LECS can only be enabled or disabled.

Viewable Attributes

All of the set attributes are viewable attributes. Other attributes (including the LECS address and LECS statistics) can also be viewed for monitoring.

Displaying the LECS Configuration

Use the less command to provide configuration information about the LECS, including the state. The following example also shows that the specified LECS is in the disabled state. The LECS can be in the enabled, disabled, disabling, or deleting state.

ATMswitch-> lecs -show

LAN Emulation Configuration Server

Parameters

State: Disabled

LECS address: 3999990000000000000002ba5aa80.aa000302ff15.00

Enabling the LECS

Use the lecs -enable command to enable the LECS.

Use the lecs -redundant command to enable the LECS as a redundant LECS. Refer to Section for more information about LANE redundancy.

Disabling the LECS

Use the lecs -disable command to disable the LECS.

Deleting the LECS Stored in Memory

Use the lecs -clrflash command to delete the LECS stored in Flash.

Displaying the LECS Counters

Use the lecs -counters command to display the LECS counters. Note that counters are never reset to zero. Also, note that the receive queue full field is used to indicate the number of frames that are discarded after the server has passed the queue limit for processing frames as specified by this server. Your display might resemble the following example.

ATMswitch-> lecs -counters

LAN Emulation Configuration Server Counters

Configuration Direct VCCs active: 0 releasing: attempts: 0 failures invalid setup: 0 no resources: 0 Frames received: 0 discarded invalid frame: 0 receive queue full: 0 frames too short: other: 0 Configure Requests received: 0 discarded

receive queue full:	0
no resources:	0
Configure Responses	
total sent:	0
failures	
invalid type:	0
invalid size:	0
invalid LEC ID:	0
invalid parameter:	0

Displaying Clients Connected to the LECS

Use the ${\tt lecs}$ -clients command to display the clients connected to the LECS as shown in the following example.

ATMswitch-> lecs -clients

Connected Clients for LAN Emulation Configuration Server

Using LECS Policies

Displaying LECS Assignment Policies

To see the default set of assignment policies for the LECS, use the following command:

ATMswitch->	lecs -show -po	licy		
	LEC assignme	nt policies (se	et 1 current	ly selected
Policy Set	Policy Number	Policy Priority	Policy Ty	pe
	1	1	1	MAC Address
	1	2	2	Route Descriptor

1	3	3	ATM Address
1	4	4	DEC ELAN Name
1	5	5	Default ELAN

A LEC will be accepted if it passes all of the policy tests at any priority level. Priority 1 is the highest.

Assigning a Client to an ELAN

Use the lecs -assign command to assign a client to an ELAN based on an assignment policy. For example, to assign a client based on the MAC Address policy, use the following command:

```
ATMswitch-> lecs -assign -mac 08002b000001 -elan 2

ATMswitch-> lecs -show -mac

LAN Emulation Configuration Server - LEC Assignments By MAC Address

ELAN ID ELAN LES MAC Address

2 1 08-00-2b-00-00-01

ATMswitch-> lecs -test -mac 08002b000001

This LEC would be assigned to ELAN 2. (There may be other matches.)
```

If the MAC address policy is being evaluated, and the MAC address is not in the "Assign by MAC address" policy table, the Configure request fails the MAC address policy test, and falls through to the next level of checking (for example, for Default ELANs).

Denying LECS Service to a Client

The LECS denies service to any client that does not pass the policy tests. You can choose if a client is denied service by deleting policies from the LECS policy table.

For example, you may want to deny LECS service to clients that cannot produce a valid ATM address or LAN destination. In this case, you delete the ELAN name and Default ELAN policies from the LECS policy table.

The output resembles the following display:

ATMswitch-> lecs -show -policy

LEC assignment policies (set 1 currently selected)

Policy Set Policy Number Policy Priority Policy Type

1	1	1	MAC Address
1	2	2	Route Descriptor
1	3	3	ATM Address
1	4	4	DEC ELAN Name
1	5	5	Default ELAN

A LEC will be accepted if it passes all of the policy tests at any priority level. Priority 1 is the highest.

ATMswitch-> lecs -delete -policy 4

ATMswitch-> lecs -delete -policy 5

ATMswitch-> lecs -show -policy

LEC assignment policies (set 1 currently selected)

Policy Set	Policy Number	Policy Priority	Policy Type
1	1	1	MAC Address
1	2	2	Route Descriptor
1	3	3	ATM Address

A LEC will be accepted if it passes all of the policy tests at any priority level. Priority 1 is the highest.

ATMswitch-> lecs -test -mac 08002b000001

ATMswitch-> lecs -test -mac 08002bfffffff

This LEC would be assigned to ELAN 2. (There may be other matches.)

This LEC would be rejected by the LECS.

ATMswitch-> lecs -test

This LEC would be rejected by the LECS.

Configuring the ELAN

The elan command is used to create and configure emulated LANs. Any parameters not set by the switch administrator take on the defaults listed in the LAN Emulation Over ATM Specification. The LES address must be configured.

The elanall command is used to create and configure emulated LANs. Any parameters not set by the switch administrator take on the defaults listed in the LAN Emulation Over ATM Specification.

The attributes that can be set by the system manager cannot be changed once the ELAN is configured and operational. These characteristics are:

- Name
- Type
- Maximum frame size
- Control timeout
- Maximum unknown frame count
- Maximum unknown frame time
- VCC timeout period
- Maximum retry count
- Aging time
- Forward delay time
- Expected LE ARP response time
- Flush timeout
- Multicast Send VCC type
- Multicast Send VCC average rate
- Multicast Send VCC peak rate
- LES ATM address

Displaying the ELAN Summary

Use the elan command to display a summary of the emulated LANs.

ATMswitch-> elan -show

```
Number Status Name Default Type Size

1 disabled 802.3 1516
```

Displaying the ELAN Configuration

Use the elan id command to display information about the specified ELAN, where id is the index number associated with the specified ELAN. This example shows that the specified ELAN is in the disabled state. ELANs can be in the enabled or disabled state.

ATMswitch-> elan 1

LAN Emulation Configuration Server ELAN Parameters

```
control time-out:
name:
              Ethernet/IEEE 802.3
                                    inactive VC time-out:
type:
max frame size:
                          1516
                                    ARP entry time-out:
max unknown frame count:
                                    forward delay time-out:
max unknown frame time:
                                    expected ARP response:
max retry count:
                                    flush time-out:
path switch delay:
                                    conn. complete time:
local segment ID:
State:
               Disabled
Multicast Send VCC:
     type:
     average rate:
     peak rate:
```

Creating an ELAN

Use the elan *id* -create command to create an emulated LAN, where *id* is the index number associated with the created ELAN. Although you can create more than 32 ELANs with this command, 32 ELANs is the most that you can use.

Enabling the ELAN

Use the elan id -enable command to enable the ELAN, where id is the index number associated with the ELAN.

Disabling the ELAN

Use the elan *id* -disable command to disable the ELAN, where *id* is the index number associated with the ELAN.

Deleting the ELAN Stored in Memory

Use the elan *id* -rm command to delete the ELAN stored in Flash, where *id* is the index number associated with the ELAN.

Creating an ELAN With a LES and BUS

Use the elanall <code>id</code> -create command to create an emulated LAN with an associated BUS and LES, where <code>id</code> is the index number associated with the created ELAN. Although you can create more than 32 ELANs with this command, 32 ELANs is the most that you can use. The following example creates an ELAN with 7 as its index number and the corresponding LES and BUS.

```
ATMswitch-> elanall 7 -create

ELAN 7 created.

LES 7 created.

BUS 7 created.
```

Enabling the ELAN With a LES and BUS

Use the elanall id -enable command to enable the ELAN, where id is the index number associated with the ELAN.

Disabling the ELAN With a LES and BUS

Use the elanall *id* -disable command to disable the ELAN, where *id* is the index number associated with the ELAN.

Deleting the ELAN With a LES and BUS Stored in Memory

Use the elanall *id* -rm command to delete the ELAN stored in Flash, where *id* is the index number associated with the ELAN.

Displaying the ELAN State

Use the elanall *id* -show command (where *id* is the index number associated with the specified ELAN) to display the states of the ELAN, BUS, and LES and the addresses of the LES and BUS.

ATMswitch-> elanall 7

Enabled

LES 7 LES address:3999990000000008002b223b40.08002b223b53.00 enabled

BUS 7 BUS address:3999990000000008002b223b40.08002b223b54.00 enabled

The GIGAswitch/ATM system can provide multiple LESs. Each LES is configured and enabled through the command line.

Initializing the LES

At boot time, a check is made for configured LES information in Flash. This information is used to configure and enable the LES. If no LES configuration exists, a default LES is created, but it is left in the disabled state. The default LES is created with default characteristics that are set to the LANE specification with the following exceptions:

- Ethernet/IEEE 802.3 LAN type
- 1516 maximum data frame size
- No ELAN name

When the LES is enabled, it starts listening on its own address for incoming Control Direct VCCs.

Joining the Emulated LAN

The LEC joins an emulated LAN by creating a Control Direct VCC to the LES ATM address. The B-LLI codepoint in the SETUP message must be properly encoded. The LES accepts the connection if it has resources to support another LEC. The LES then starts the control timeout timer and waits for a Join request. If the request does not come, the LES tears down the connection.

The LES ATM address is unique to a specific emulated LAN.

The Join request is tested to ensure the following:

- 1) The LEC ATM address matches the calling party in the Control Direct VCC.
- 2) The LEC ATM address is not in use by any other LEC on the emulated LAN.
- **3)** The LAN type is compatible with the emulated LAN.
- 4) The maximum frame size is either unspecified or greater than or equal to the emulated LAN maximum frame size.
- 5) If the optional MAC address is included, it does not duplicate one that is already registered by another LEC that is a member of this emulated LAN.
- **6)** There is enough memory to support minimal LEC database entries.

If any test fails, the LES returns a Join response with failure status. If the Control Direct VCC has not been released when the control timeout timer fires, the LES releases the VCC.

If the Join request is valid, the LES creates a Control Distribute VCC to the LEC ATM address by creating a point-to-multipoint VCC if the LEC is the first one to join the emulated LAN or by adding a party to the existing VCC if the LEC is not the first to join. If this connection fails, the LES sends a Join response with failure status to the LEC. If the Control Direct VCC has not been released when the control timeout timer fires, the LES releases the VCC.

If the Control Distribute VCC is created, the LES stops the control timeout timer and returns a Join response with success status. The LAN type and maximum frame size fields reflect the emulated LAN settings.

The response also contains a LEC ID assigned by the LES for use by the LEC while joined to the emulated LAN. The LEC ID may be used by the LEC to identify and filter its own data traffic forwarded by the BUS. It also uniquely identifies the sender of all control and data frames within the emulated LAN.

For each emulated LAN, the LES maintains a database of LECs that have successfully completed the Join phase. The database includes information about each LEC.

For each emulated LAN, the LES maintains a database of LEC ATM addresses for use in verifying that no two LECs share an ATM address.

All Join responses are sent over the Control Direct VCC.

The LES supports all types of emulated LANs.

Registering MAC Addresses

The LEC can register a MAC address in the Join request. It can also register additional MAC addresses by sending Register requests to the LES after completing the Join phase.

For each emulated LAN, the LES maintains a database that maps MAC addresses to ATM addresses.

The LES accepts Register requests from a LEC that has successfully completed the Join phase. The LES tests the following items before registering the new MAC address:

- 1) The ATM address is not registered by another LEC.
- **2)** The MAC address is not registered by another LEC.
- 3) The MAC address is not a multicast address.

If the tests succeed, the LES creates an entry in the MAC Address to ATM Address Database and returns a Register response with successful status. If any test fails, the LES sends a Register response with failure status.

The LEC can unregister a MAC address at any time by sending an Unregister request to the LES. The LES validates the request by checking the following items:

- 1) The LEC ID to ATM address pairing is valid.
- 2) The MAC address being unregistered is registered to the LEC.

If the Unregister request is valid, the LES deletes the entry in the database. The LES always returns an Unregister response with successful status.

Registered MAC addresses are not aged from the LES database.

The LEC can also register route descriptors in the same way as MAC addresses.

Address Resolution

The LES responds to LE ARP requests for registered destinations without forwarding the request to all LECs. The LES sends the LE ARP response using the requesting LECs' Control Direct VCC.

The LES forwards any LE ARP requests it cannot resolve and all LE NARP requests to all the LECs using the Control Distribute VCC.

The Join request identifies whether the LEC is a proxy for unregistered destinations. If it is a proxy, it must receive all LE ARP requests for unknown destinations and respond when appropriate.

Whenever the LES receives an LE ARP response, it forwards it to the requesting LEC using the appropriate Control Direct VCC.

The BUS ATM address is returned by the LES whenever an LE ARP request is received for the broadcast MAC address.

The LES filters all invalid LE ARP requests, including those requesting a multicast address resolution.

Topology Changes

Topology Change requests are used to help the LECs maintain valid destination to ATM address mappings. The LES receives Topology Change requests from LECs and uses the Control Distribute VCC to forward them to all other LECs. These frames contain information allowing the LECs to adjust their address resolution table aging times to improve address resolution during LAN topology changes.

The LES starts a timer when it sends a Topology Change request with the topology change flag set. If the timer expires before the LES receives another Topology request, the LES sends a Topology Change request with the topology change flag cleared.

Topology Change requests have no effect on the LES databases.

Flushing Data VCCs

When switching from an existing data VCC to a new data VCC, LECs must send a Flush request to flush all pending data in the existing VCC pipeline. This reduces the chance of data being delivered out of order.

The Flush response is sent by the LEC to the LES for forwarding to the requesting LEC. The LES validates the requesting LEC ID to ATM address pairing. If invalid, the LES drops the frame. If valid, the LES forwards the response to the Control Direct VCC for the requesting LEC.

The LES does not respond to Flush requests.

Terminating the Connection

When a LEC loses a control connection, multicast forward, or distribute connection, it should terminate its membership in the emulated LAN and no longer send traffic until it has rejoined the LAN and received a new LEC ID.

Whenever the LES sees that one control connection is released, it terminates the other control connection and unregisters all destination mappings for the LEC associated with the Control Direct VCC. The LEC ID can be reused by the LES.

Managing the LES

The les command is used to display all information configured at the LES, enable and disable the LES, delete a LES, and set the LES configuration. Any parameters not set by the switch administrator take on the defaults listed in the LAN Emulation Over ATM Specification. The BUS address must be configured.

Set Attributes

The following attributes can be set by the system manager for each LES:

- Control timeout
- Topology change timeout
- Emulated LAN name
- Emulated LAN type
- Maximum frame size
- BUS ATM address

Viewable Attributes

All of the set attributes are viewable attributes. Other attributes (including the LES address and LES statistics) can also be viewed for monitoring.

Creating a LES

Use the les *id* -create command to create a LES, where *id* is the index number associated with the created LES.

Enabling the LES

Use the les id -enable command to enable the LES, where id is the index number for the specified LES.

Disabling the LES

Use the les id -disable command to disable the LES, where id is the index number for the specified LES.

Deleting the LES Stored in Memory

Use the les *id* -rm command to delete the LES stored in Flash, where *id* is the index number for the specified LES.

Displaying the LES Summary

Use the les -show command to display a summary of the LESs.

ATMswitch-> les -show

LAN Emulation Servers

LES	Number	Status	Description
	1	enabled	Accounting LAN
	2	disabling	Marketing LAN
	3	disabled	Under construction
	4	enabled	TP VI.AN

Displaying the LES Configuration

Use the les *id* command to display information about the specified LES, where *id* is the index number for the specified LES. This example shows that the specified LES is in the enabled state. LESs can be in the enabled, disabled, disabling, or deleting state.

ATMswitch-> les 1

LAN Emulation Server 1 Parameters

Description: Accounting LAN

LAN Name: Accounting

Type: Ethernet/IEEE 802.3

Max frame size: 1516

Control time-out: 120 sec

Topology Change time-out: 300 sec

State: Enabled

LES address: 31901000000100123456789abc.08002b035817.00

BUS address: 31901000000100123456789abc.08002b035816.00

Displaying the Control VCC Counters

Use the les *id* -vcccount command to display the Control VCC counters, where *id* is the index number for the specified LES. Note that counters are never reset to zero. The client rejected field is used for troubleshooting and indicates to the server that the connect attempt failed. The receive queue full field is used to indicate the number of frames that are discarded after the server has passed the queue limit for processing frames as specified by this server.

ATMswitch-> les 1 -vcccount

LAN Emulation Server 1 Control VCC Counters

Control Direct

attempts: 0
failures
invalid setup info: 0
no resources: 0

Control Distribute
failures
no resources: 0

client rejected:	0
Frames received:	0
Frames discarded:	
invalid frame:	0
receive queue full:	0
LEC not joined:	0
frame too short:	0
other:	0

Displaying the LES Join Counters

Use the les id-joincount command to display the LES join counters, where id is the index number for the specified LES. Note that counters are never reset to zero. The awaiting request field indicates that the LEC is connected and the LES is waiting for a Join request. The control distribute in process field indicates that the Join request was received and the LES is in the process of creating a Control Distribute to the LEC. The joined field indicates that the LEC has completed joining the LES. The releasing field indicates that the LES is waiting for the LEC to release all connections (Join failed). The receive queue full field is used to indicate the number of frames that are discarded after the server has passed the queue limit for processing frames as specified by this server.

ATMswitch-> les 1 -joincount

LAN Emulation Server 1 Join Counters

```
LEC member states
    awaiting request:
                                             0
    control distribute in process:
                                             0
    joined:
                                             0
    releasing:
                                             0
Join requests:
    received:
                                             0
    duplicates:
    discarded
         receive queue full:
                                             0
Join failures
    duplicate ATM address:
                                             0
```

	duplicate destination:	0
	invalid ATM address:	0
	invalid destination:	0
	invalid LAN type:	0
	invalid max frame size:	0
	invalid LEC ID:	0
	invalid parameter:	0
	non-duplicate request:	0
	control time-out:	0
	no resources:	0
	rejected Control Distribute:	0
Join	responses sent:	0
Activ	ve proxies:	0

Displaying the LES Register Counters

Use the les id -regcount command to display the LES register counters, where id is the index number for the specified LES. Note that counters are never reset to zero. The receive queue full field is used to indicate the number of frames that are discarded after the server has passed the queue limit for processing frames as specified by this server.

ATMswitch-> les 1 -regcount

LAN Emulation Server 1 Register	Counters
Registered destinations:	0
Register requests	
received:	0
discarded	
receive queue full:	0
no resources:	0
Invalid register requests	
duplicate ATM address:	0
duplicate destination:	0
invalid destination:	0

invalid LEC ID:	0
Register responses sent:	0
Unregister requests:	0
received:	0
discarded	
receive queue full:	0
no resources:	0
Invalid Unregister requests	
invalid address pair:	0
invalid destination:	0
invalid LEC ID:	0
unregistered dest:	0

Displaying the LES ARP Counters

Use the les <code>id</code> -arpcount command to display the LES ARP counters, where <code>id</code> is the index number for the specified LES. Note that counters are never reset to zero. The receive queue full field is used to indicate the number of frames that are discarded after the server has passed the queue limit for processing frames as specified by this server.

LAN Emulation Server 1 ARP Counters

ATMswitch-> les 1 -arpcount

LE ARP requests answered:	0
LE ARP requests forwarded:	0
LE ARP requests discarded	
invalid destination:	0
receive queue full:	0
no resources:	0
LE NARP requests forwarded:	0
LE NARP requests discarded	
receive queue full:	0
no resources:	0
LE ARP responses forwarded:	0
LE ARP responses discarded	

receive queue full:	0
invalid LEC ID:	0
no resources:	0

Displaying the LES Topology Change Counters

Use the les *id* -topocount command to display the LES topology change counters, where *id* is the index number for the specified LES. Note that counters are never reset to zero. The Topology Change State field is TRUE or FALSE; if it is TRUE, the ELAN is in the topology change state.

```
ATMswitch-> les 1 -topocount
```

LAN Emulation Server 1 Topology Change Counters

```
Topology Change State:
                                                   TRUE
Time in state:
                                     nnnnnnnnn seconds
Topology Change requests
    received:
                                             nnnnnnnnn
    forwarded:
                                             nnnnnnnnn
    discarded
             receive queue full:
                                             nnnnnnnnn
             no resources:
                                             nnnnnnnnn
Topology Change requests generated:
                                             nnnnnnnnn
Topology Change request generation failures: nnnnnnnnn
```

Displaying the LES Flush Counters

Use the les id -flushcount command to display the LES flush counters, where id is the index number for the specified LES. Note that counters are never reset to zero. The receive queue full field is used to indicate the number of frames that are discarded after the server has passed the queue limit for processing frames as specified by this server.

```
ATMswitch-> les 1 -flushcount

LAN Emulation Server 1 Flush Counters

Flush responses

received: 0
```

LAN Emulation Server

discarded

receive queue full:

other:

invalid LEC ID:

no resources:

Flush responses forwarded:

Displaying the Clients Connected to the LES

Use the les *id* -clients command (where *id* is the index number for the specified LES) to display the clients connected to the specified LES, including information about their state and ATM address.

ATMswitch-> les 1 -clients

Connected Clients for LAN Emulation Server 1

LEC ID 1 Joined

3999990000000008002bb51200.08002b223430.00

Displaying Client Address Mappings for the LES

Use the les id -map command to display the client address mappings for the specified LES, where id is the index number for the specified LES. These mappings can be for the primary address, the MAC address, or the route descriptor (RD). The primary address is the ATM address used by the LEC to connect to the LES. The MAC address or the route descriptor do not have to match the primary address.

ATMswitch-> les 1 -map

Registered Addresses for LAN Emulation Server 1

LEC ID 1 Primary Addr 3999990000000008002bb51200.08002b223430.00

MAC 08002b223430 3999990000000008002bb51200.08002b223430.00

The GIGAswitch/ATM system can provide multiple Broadcast and Unknown Destination Server (BUSs). Each BUS is configured and enabled through the command line.

Initializing the BUS

At boot time, a check is made for configured BUS information in Flash. This information is used to configure and enable the BUS. If no BUS configuration exists, a default BUS is created, but it is left in the disabled state. The default BUS is created with default characteristics that are set to the LANE specification with the following exceptions:

- Ethernet/IEEE 802.3 LAN type
- 1516 maximum data frame size

When the BUS is enabled, it starts listening on its own address for incoming Multicast Send VCCs.

Forwarding Data Frames

Each emulated LAN has a BUS that is uniquely identified by its ATM address.

Every LEC must set up a Multicast Send VCC to the BUS to distribute data frames with a multicast or destination address for which no ATM address is known.

When the BUS accepts an incoming Multicast Send VCC, it creates a Multicast Forward VCC to the ATM address of the accepted connection by creating a point-to-multipoint VCC if the LEC is the first one to connect to the BUS or by adding a party to the existing VCC if the LEC is not the first. If the LEC does not accept the Multicast Forward VCC, the BUS terminates the Multicast Send VCC.

The BUS receives data and control frames on the Multicast Send VCCs. It verifies that the LE header is valid and the length does not exceed the maximum frame size. If the frame checks out, it is sent on the Multicast Forward VCC.

The BUS must be configured with the emulated LAN type only to accept the correct type of incoming Multicast Send VCCs. The BUS does not manipulate the data frames in any way.

Forwarding Control Frames

The only control frame the BUS can receive is a Flush request. Other control frames are discarded.

The BUS forwards all Flush request frames it receives even if its ATM address is the target. The BUS takes no specific action on Flush requests. Flush requests are always queued behind previously received data frames to maintain frame synchronicity.

Managing the BUS

The bus command is used to display all information configured at the BUS, enable and disable the BUS, delete a BUS, and set the BUS configuration. Any parameters not set by the switch administrator take on the defaults listed in the LAN Emulation Over ATM Specification.

Set Attributes

The following attributes can be set by the system manager:

- Emulated LAN type
- Maximum frame age

Viewable Attributes

All of the set attributes are viewable attributes. Other attributes (including the BUS address and BUS statistics) can also be viewed for monitoring.

Creating a BUS

Use the bus id -create command to create a LES, where id is the index number associated with the created BUS.

Enabling the BUS

Use the bus id -enable command to enable the LES, where id is the index number for the specified BUS.

Disabling the BUS

Use the bus id -disable command to disable the LES, where id is the index number for the specified BUS.

Deleting the BUS Stored in Memory

Use the bus id -rm command to delete the BUS stored in Flash, where id is the index number for the specified BUS.

Displaying the BUS Summary

Use the bus command to display a summary of the BUSs.

ATMswitch-> bus

LE Broadcast and Unknown Servers

BUS	Number	Status	Description
	1	enabled	Accounting LAN
	2	disabling	Marketing LAN
	3	disabled	Under construction
	4	enabled	IP VLAN

Displaying the BUS Configuration

Use the bus id command to display information about the specified BUS, where id is the index number for the specified BUS. This example shows that the specified LES is in the enabled state. BUSs can be in the enabled, disabling, or deleting state.

ATMswitch-> bus 1

LE Broadcast and Unknown Server 1 Parameters

Description: Accounting LAN LAN Name: Accounting

Type: Ethernet/IEEE 802.3

Max frame size: 1516
State: Enabled

BUS address: 3190100000100123456789abc.08002b035816.00

Displaying BUS Counters

Use the bus <code>id-counters</code> command to display the BUS counters, where <code>id</code> is the index number for the specified BUS. Note that counters are never reset to zero. The Multicast Forward in process field indicates that the LEC is connected to the BUS and the BUS is trying to create a Multicast Forward back to the LEC. The forwarding field indicates that the BUS is forwarding frames to and from the LEC. The releasing field indicates that the LES is waiting for the LEC to release all connections (Join failed). The receive queue full field is used to indicate the number of frames that are discarded after the server has passed the queue limit for processing frames as specified by this server.

ATMswitch-> bus 1 -counters

Broadcast and Unknown Server 1 Status

LEC member states	
Multicast Forward in process:	0
forwarding:	0
releasing:	0
Multicast Send	
attempts:	0
failures	
no resources:	0
invalid setup info:	0
wrong LAN type:	0
wrong frame size:	0
Multicast Forward failures	
no resources:	0
client reject:	0
Frames received:	0
Frames forwarded:	0
Frames discarded	
no resources:	0
receive queue full:	0
invalid length:	0
invalid lec state:	0
multicast fwd not ready:	0
rate limited:	0
other:	0

Displaying the Clients Connected to the BUS

Use the bus <code>id</code> -clients command (where <code>id</code> is the index number for the specified BUS) to display the clients connected to the specified BUS, including information about their state and ATM address.

ATMswitch-> bus 1 -clients

Connected Clients for Broadcast and Unknown Server 1

Mult Forw in Process 3999990000000008002bb51200.08002b123456.00
Forwarding 399999000000008002bb51200.08002b789123.00
Releasing 3999990000000008002bb51200.08002b456789.00

LANE redundancy is based on a master/standby LECS model where there are at most two LECS per LANE configuration. One of the LECSs is chosen as the master and the other LECS will be in standby mode until the master fails. At this point, the standby will provide all the LANE services. Also, the LECS and the LES/BUS pair work as a group to provide the LANE services. The LECS and LES must be co-located on the same switch. However, it is possible to have a separate BUS entity not co-resident with the LECS and LES. The LES/BUS pair are active for both the master and the standby LECS, but only the LES/BUS pair of the active LECS is used to provide the LANE services. A Hello message is used to keep the state of operation of both the standby and the master LECS active. If the standby LECS determines that the master is no longer active, after a user-configurable time-out value, the standby assumes the master LECS's responsibilities. Upon recovery of the original master LECS, the service can be switched back to the original master depending on a user-configurable option.

The connection between the master and the standby is a bidirectional point-to-point SVC initiated by the selected master. The standby simply listens for the connection request from the selected master.

All the manageable parameters for LANE redundancy are described in the following sections. Also, all the aforementioned LECS, LES, BUS features, requirements, and commands are still applicable in a redundant LANE environment. The LECS on both the master and the standby switches must be enabled with the lecs -redundant command to use the redundant LANE features.

Redundant LECS ATM Address

The redundant LECS (RLECS) ATM address is used to set up the SVC between the local and remote LECS. The remote RLECS address must be configured in the local database before enabling the redundancy capability.

Master Selection

Between the local RLECS and the remote RLECS ATM address, the ATM address that has the highest numerical value is chosen as the master. The selection process is done automatically once the redundancy feature is enabled. You can override the selection process by using the <code>-master</code>, <code>-standby</code>, and <code>-default</code> options.

Restoration Option

The restoration option is enabled by default. That is, if the original master recovers from a failure, the current active LECS will instruct the LES to drop the Control Direct VCC to the LECs, and LECs are forced to rejoin with the original master. However, if disruption of service is undesirable, the restoration option can be disabled and the original master is put in standby mode until the current active LECS fails.

Hello Timer Interval

The Hello Timer interval is the time between each Hello message. It is set to 2 seconds by default. The allowable range is between 1 and 10 seconds. However, the interval has to be less than the Timeout Timer interval.

Timeout Timer Interval

The Timeout Timer interval is set to 4 seconds by default. Along with the Dead factor parameter, you can fine tune the time to take action for a missing event. The allowable range for the Timeout Timer interval is between 1 and 20 seconds, and this interval has to be greater than the Hello Timer interval.

Dead Factor

The Dead factor is defined as the missing event threshold. For example, if some action should occur after 3 timeout events have occurred without any hello messages being received, the Dead factor should be set to 3.

Connection Attempt

This is defined as the number of attempts by the selected master to initiate the SVC connection between the master and the standby upon enabling redundancy. The selected master assumes the standby is not active after the number of attempts has exceeded the predefined value and no response has been received from the standby.

Managing the Redundant LECS

The rlecs command is used to configure the redundant LECS (RLECS).

Displaying the RLECS Parameters

Use the rlecs -params command to display the RLECS parameters. Your display might resemble the following:

Redundant LECS Parameters

restoration option: ENABLED master : LOCAL hello interval : 2 timeout interval : 4

dead factor : 3 connection attempt : 2
state : ACTIVE administrative state: ENABLED

override mode : MASTER

Configuring the Remote RLECS Address

Use the rlecs -remote address command to configure the remote RLECS address.

Enabling the Restoration Option

Use the rlecs -restore command to enable the restoration option. This option lets a master LECS that has failed and been replaced by a slave LECS to be restored as the master LECS again.

Disabling the Restoration Option

Use the rlecs -norestore command to disable the restoration option.

Changing the Hello Timer Interval

Use the rlecs -hello time command to change the Hello Timer interval.

Changing the Timeout Timer Interval

Use the rlecs -timeout time command to change the Timeout Timer interval, where time is the interval in seconds.

Changing the Dead Factor Parameter

Use the rlecs -deadfactor *value* command to change the dead factor parameter, where *value* is the number of timeouts to wait for a response from the RLECS before deciding that it is down.

Changing the Connection Attempt Parameter

Use the rlecs -cons value command to change the connection attempt parameter, where value is the number of attempts to try connecting to the RLECS before deciding that it is down.

Storing the RLECS Parameters

Use the rlecs -wrflash command to store the RLECS parameters in nonvolatile memory. This action is performed automatically when the LECS is enabled.

Displaying the Stored RLECS Parameters

Use the rlecs -rflash command to display the RLECS parameters stored in nonvolatile memory. Your display might resemble the following:

Redundant LECS NV info

hello interval : 2 timeout interval : 4
dead factor : 3 connection attempt : 2
restoration option: ENABLED override option : DEFAULT

Remote rlecs address: 3999990000000000002ba5ac00.08002ba5ac15.00

Changing the Master Selection Criteria

Use the rlecs -master, rlecs -standby, and rlecs -default commands to override the default master selection criteria. The rlecs -default command sets the master/standby override option to default mode. The rlecs - master command sets the master/standby override option to master mode. The rlecs -standby command sets the master/standby override option to standby mode.

Chapter 9

Managing the System Using SNMP

An extended LAN containing GIGAswitch/ATM systems can be managed with a network management station (NMS) using the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). SNMP is a protocol used for communicating between a network management system and an agent (in this case, the GIGAswitch/ATM system).

Using NMS-specific commands, you can:

- Examine GIGAswitch/ATM characteristics, including firmware version, hardware status, and module status.
- Examine the characteristics of ports and counters.
- Examine port status and address information.
- Enable or disable a port connection to the LAN.
- Monitor events.

SNMP Management Concepts

If you need additional information about using SNMP management, Table 9-1 lists some additional sources of information.

Table 9-1: Additional Information About SNMP

For information about:	Refer to:
SNMP and manageable objects	The Simple Book by Marshall T. Rose
The at, icmp, if, ip, snmp, sys, or udp groups	Appropriate RFC
An SNMP object	Appropriate public or private MIB
Manipulating SNMP objects using your NMS	Appropriate user documentation

SNMP communicates management information between a manager and an agent. SNMP allows the network manager to view or modify (get or set) information from an agent. The manager requests the information using SNMP, and the agent sends back the information. Note that with SNMP, you can create objects when you set them for the first time.

Requests for information, or commands to modify information, are often accompanied by a password called a community name. Because only users who are retrieving or modifying information know the community name, this is a simple form of security.

The information that can be requested or modified from the agent consists of a number of objects. Taken together, these objects form the Management Information Base (MIB). These MIBs can be loaded on an NMS, and all of the objects defined in the MIBs can then be viewed or modified as appropriate.

SNMP Management Concepts

The Management Information Base was defined by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) for SNMP management. The MIB is a repository for all data (variables) gathered and used by a network node. It describes the name, object identifier, data type, and accessibility of all data items that can be read or written using SNMP. An object or object identifier's structure is like that of the UNIX file system. It can be represented as a tree-like, branched structure that spreads downward from a root. Below the root is a configuration-dependent number of managed objects that are defined as software resources that enable network services.

MIB object groups are placed at various points in the MIB tree. MIB objects can be referred to by their name or their number in the MIB tree. When you specify a MIB object, you must give its full name or object ID number, or you must specify its leaf name (which can often be done using different methods that depend on your NMS).

To access a specific variable within the MIB, you must supply the complete variable name (object name). These object names mirror the hierarchical structure of the MIB, and are made up of the sequence of the branches of the MIB tree that lead down to the object.

A MIB object can be entered on an NMS by either typing the complete object name, typing the complete object ID, or using a window-based system to click on each correct sequential tree branch until the desired object is fully specified.

Initial NMS Commands

When you first use the NMS, you might want to:

- Familiarize yourself with your NMS's command syntax.
- Set a default gateway configuration.
- Set your community name (password) for read-only users, read-write users, and

Different software packages for your NMS require different command syntax structures. The syntax often contains an action (such as set or get), a variable (a MIB object), a type (such as an octet or an integer), and a value. Set commands must often identify an action, an object, the type of string that an object accommodates, and the value that you are giving it.

This section describes how to configure the following parameters to support SNMP management:

- Read-write community name
- Read-only community name
- Trap community name
- NMS IP trap address
- ILMI registration
- Link information

Displaying the SNMP Agent Configuration

Use the snmp -c command to display the SNMP agent configuration. This command would display the community strings and the destination IP trap address.

You can use this command only if the ATM 4-port modular line card (DAGGL-BA, DAGGL-BB, or DAGGL-BC) is the master line card.

Configuring the SNMP Agent

You can configure the SNMP agent by modifying the community strings and destination IP trap addresses using the snmp command and its options.

You can use this command only if the ATM 4-port modular line card (DAGGL-BA or DAGGL-BB, or DAGGL-BC) is the master line card.

To provide access to the SNMP parameters, you must know the read-write community name, the read-only community name, the trap community name, the NMS IP trap address.

Modifying the Read-Write Community Name

Use the snmp -c -rw comm-name command to modify the read-write community name, where comm-name specifies the community name.

Modifying the Read-Only Community Name

Use the snmp -c -ro comm-name command to modify the read-only community name, where comm-name specifies the community name.

Modifying the Trap Community Name

Use the snmp -c -tc comm-name command to modify the trap community name, where comm-name specifies the community name.

Adding the NMS IP Trap Address

Use the snmp -c -ta addr command to add an NMS IP trap address, where addr is the destination IP address for SNMP traps that must be specified in dot notation. You can have up to eight destinations.

Deleting the NMS IP Trap Address

Use the snmp -c -td addr command to delete an NMS IP trap address, where addr is the destination IP address for SNMP traps that must be specified in dot notation.

Enabling or Disabling ILMI Registration

Use the trace -ilmi -on command to enable ILMI registration for all ports. Use the trace -ilmi -off command to disable ILMI registration for all ports. You can also specify that particular ports or paths be enabled or disabled. To make this change effective, you must disconnect and reconnect the cable for the specified port.

```
address registration is enabled on link 3 disconnect and reconnect cable on the link in order this change to take effect
```

Displaying Link Information

You can display the link status for all the ports. You can also display the registered addresses.

Initial NMS Commands

Displaying the Status of All Ports

Use the status -link command to display the link status for all the ports.

```
link 1.1: NOT CONNECTED HEAD WAIT Carrier Dn ESC N FM N Prefixes OK
link 1.2: NOT CONNECTED HEAD WAIT Carrier Dn ESC N FM N Prefixes OK
link 1.3: REGISTERED HEAD GOOD Carrier Up ESC Y FM Y All prefs rejected
link 1.4: REGISTERED HEAD GOOD Carrier Up ESC Y FM Y All prefs rejected
Displaying Registered Addresses
```

Use the decnni -showreg command to display the registered addresses.

no addresses

GIGAswitch/ATM SNMP Implementation

The SNMP implementation in the GIGAswitch/ATM system consists of two components: the Address Registration Unit (ARU) and the SNMP agent.

The Address Registration Unit is an SNMP client that performs ATM address registration according to the UNI specification. The address registration process establishes a unique ATM address for each of the end nodes connected to the ATM links. Signaling software uses ATM addresses for establishing virtual circuits. Routing software uses ATM addresses for routing calls through the ATM network. The ARU also sends keep-alive messages to its peers to detect UNI down events.

The SNMP agent supports management operations on the ILMI VCI (VCI=16) on each of the ATM links, and also over the Ethernet/IP/UDP path. The access over the ILMI VCI is limited to the following:

- System group of MIB-II
- ATM-FORUM-MIB
- ATM-FORUM-ADDR-REG
- DEC-ATM-MIB

Address Registration Unit

The ARU maintains an atmfAddressTable that contains ATM address information for each of the ATM links. During initialization, the switch sets the table to the empty state. Whenever a carrier is detected on an ATM link, a cold start trap is received, or polling fails for 20 seconds, the switch deletes the entries associated with that link.

ARU sends a coldStart trap to its peer at the beginning of the address registration process. It skips sending the coldStart trap if the coldStart trap is already received from its peer. It sends a GetNext request to its peer to verify that no entries are associated with the line in the peer's atmfNetPrefixTable. If any entries are found, it restarts the registration process by sending a coldStart trap. If the peer's atmfNetPrefixTable is found empty, the switch sends SNMP Set requests to add one or more entries to the peer's atmfNetPrefixTable.

The peer has to perform an SNMP Set operation on the local atmfAddressTable to establish its ATM addresses. The peer can add additional ATM addresses or delete addresses previously registered by sending SNMP Set requests. The peer can also send Get and GetNext requests at any time during or after the address registration process.

GIGAswitch/ATM SNMP Implementation

SNMP Agent

The SNMP agent provides a general SNMP interface to all the management information available. The SNMP agent supports receiving SNMP requests from two sources:

- UDP/IP on Ethernet
- Raw ATM (AAL5) on VCI=16 on ATM links

The SNMP agent provides access to all the MIB variables according to the community name for all the requests received over the IP path. The agent provides read-only access to all the MIB variables and read-write access to a limited set of entries in the ATM address table for raw ATM (SNMP/AAL5) requests received over VCI 16 on an ATM link. This set is limited to the entries corresponding to the line over which the request is received.

The DEC-ATM-MIB contains device and link attributes, such as FLOWmaster support and switch type (whether it is a Digital switch). This information is exchanged during link initialization and used when VCs are set up on the link.

Implemented MIB Object Groups

The MIBs supported by your GIGAswitch/ATM system include:

- MIB-II (RFC 1213)
- ILMI MIB (UNI V3.0)
- DS1/E1 MIB (RFC 1406)
- DS3/E3 MIB (RFC 1407)
- SONET MIB (RFC 1595)
- ATM MIB (RFC 1695)
- DEC ATM MIB (V1.0)
- DEC ATM Signaling MIB
- DEC ATM Switch Chassis MIB
- DEC LAN Emulation Service MIBs (LES, BUS, LECS)
- ATM Forum ELAN MIBs (LES, BUS, LECS)

Consult the MIBs directly for complete information.

Table 9-2 lists the object groups implemented by the supported MIBs.

Table 9-2: MIB Object Groups

MIB	Object Groups
MIB-II	system, interfaces, at, ip, icmp, tcp, udp, snmp
ILMI MIB	
DS1/E1 MIB	DS1/E1 Near End Group
DS3/E3 MIB	DS3/E3 Near End Group
SONET MIB	sonetObjects, sonetObjectsPath, sonetObjectsVT, sonetConformance
ATM MIB	atmMIBObjects, atmMIBConformance
DEC ATM MIB	ema
DEC ATM Signaling MIB	

Implemented MIB Object Groups

MIB	Object Groups
DEC ATM Switch Chassis MIB	Excluding power, fan, and temperature groups
DEC LES MIB	decLesConfigGroup, decLesClientStatesGroup, decLesClientGroup, decLesLecGroup, decLesMacAddressGroup, decLesRouteDescrGroup, decLesTrafficGroup, decLesCallStatsGroup, decLesJoinStatsGroup, decLesRegisterStatsGroup, decLesArpStatsGroup, decLesFlushStatsGroup, decLesEventLogGroup
DEC BUS MIB	decBusConfigGroup, decBusClientStatesGroup, decBusTrafficGroup, decBusClientGroup, decBusLecGroup, decBusCallStatsGroup, decBusEventLogGroup
DEC LECS MIB	decElanCConfGroup, decElanLecAssignByAtmGroup, decElanLecAssignByMacGroup, decElanLecAssignByRdGroup, decLecsCStatGroup, decLecsCGroup, decLecsCFaultGroup
ATM Forum ELAN MIBs	elanAdminGroup, elanCConfGroup, elanLecAssignByAtmGroup, elanLecAssignByMacGroup, elanLecAssignByRdGroup, lecsCStatGroup, lecsCFaultGroup

GIGAswitch/ATM SNMP Agent

This section describes the capabilities of the GIGAswitch/ATM SNMP agent (gigaSwitchATMAgent). It supports RFC1213-MIB and includes the system, at, ip, icmp, tcp, udp, and snmp groups with the following variations:

atEntry

Description: Creation requires at PhysAddress.

ipForwarding

Syntax: integer (1..1)

Description: Always set to 1.

ipDefaultTTL

Syntax: integer (255..255)

Description: Always set to 255.

ipRouteEntry

Description: Creation requires ipRouteNextHop and ipRouteType.

ipNetToMediaEntry

Description: Creation requires ipNetToMediaPhysAddress

and ipNetToMediaType.

tcpConnState

Access: read-only

Description: Cannot be set in the ATM system.

The GIGAswitch/ATM SNMP agent supports the IF-MIB and includes the ifGeneralGroup, ifPacketGroup, ifHCFixedLengthGroup, ifStackGroup, ifInNUcastPkts, ifOutNUcastPkts, ifOutQLen, ifSpecific, and ifPromiscuousMode groups.

Eight kinds of interfaces are supported by the current release of the SNMP agent in the GIGAswitch/ATM system: loopback, Ethernet, SLIP, ATM, SONET path, SONET line, DS1/E1, and DS3/E3. The ifGeneralGroup is supported for interfaces of all types. The ifPacketGroup is supported for the loopback and Ethernet interfaces. Also, ifInNUcastPkts, ifOutNUcastPkts, ifOutQlen, and ifSpecific are supported for loopback and Ethernet interfaces.

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The ifPromiscuousMode can be read for some interfaces, but promiscuous mode cannot be set for any of them. The ifIndex values are assigned as follows:

- The software loopback interface has if Index 1.
- The Ethernet interface has if Index 2.
- The SLIP interface has if Index 3 (when it exists).

All other ifIndex values are calculated as BASE + LINK_NUMBER, where BASE is an even multiple of 1000 that identifies the interface layer (Table 9-3). The LINK_NUMBER is calculated as:

 $16 * (slot_number - 1) + port_number$

with the clock card treated as if it did not exist (Table 9-4). For example, a DS3/E3 modular PHY located in slot 4, port 2 would have the ifIndex values of 5050 (for the logical ATM layer interface) and 8050 (for the PHY layer interface).

Note that decoding the ifIndex value is not the only method for getting configuration information. The ifDescr, ifType, and ifStackTable objects and the DEC ATM Switch Chassis MIB all provide help for obtaining this information.

Table 9-3: Interface Numbering

Interface Layer	ifIndex Range
ATM	5001-5 <i>xxx</i>
SONET path	6001-6 <i>xxx</i>
SONET section/line/medium	7001-7 <i>xxx</i>
DS3/E3	8001-8 <i>xxx</i>
DS1/E1	9001-9 <i>xxx</i>

Table 9-4: Link Numbering

Slot Number	Link Numbers
1	001-004
2	017-020
3	033-036
4	049-052
5	065-068
6	081-084
7	None (clock card slot)
8	097-100
9	113-116
10	129-132
11	145-148
12	161-164
13	177-180
14	193-196

The following variations are supported for the IF-MIB.

ifAdminStatus

Syntax: integer - up(1), down(2)

 $\textbf{Description:} \ \ \text{This is applicable to Ethernet and ATM interfaces only (indexes: 2}$

and 5XXX).

ifAdminStatus

Syntax: integer - up(1)

Description: This is applicable to loopback, SONET path, and SONET line

interfaces only (indexes 1, 6XXX and 7XXX).

ifHCInOctets

Access: not-implemented

Description: Counter64 is an unknown type for SNMPv1.

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ifHCOutOctets

Access: not-implemented

Description: Counter64 is an unknown type for SNMPv1.

It supports the DS3/E3 and DS1/E1 MIBs, including the near end groups (but not the far end or fractional groups).

It supports the ATM-MIB and includes the atmInterfaceConfGroup and atmInterfaceTCGroup groups with the atmInterfaceMaxVpcs, atmInterfaceMaxVccs, atmInterfaceMaxActiveVpiBits, atmInterfaceMaxActiveVciBits, atmInterfaceIlmiVpi, and atmInterfaceIlmiVci variations with read-only access.

The GIGAswitch/ATM SNMP agent supports the ATM-FORUM-MIB and includes the atmfPhysicalGroup and atmfAtmLayerGroup group. The PortIndex value for all tables is equal to the ifIndex for the corresponding ATM interface minus 5000. ATM-FORUM-MIB variables can be accessed through both IP and raw ATM.

It supports the ATM-FORUM-ADDR-REG MIB and includes the atmfAddressGroup group. The atmfAddressPort value is equal to the ifIndex for the corresponding ATM interface minus 5000. The ATM-FORUM-ADDR-REG variable can be accessed through both IP and raw ATM.

It supports the DEC-ATM-MIB and includes the ad group. The adpPortIndex value is equal to the ifIndex for the corresponding ATM interface minus 5000. DEC-ATM-MIB variables can be accessed through both IP and raw ATM.

GIGAswitch/ATM Web-based Management Interface

The GIGAswitch/ATM web-based management interface provides:

- Output from selected CLI commands
- Access to SNMP parameters associated with supported MIBs
- Access to web help pages

The interface uses a navigation tree in a Java-enabled browser, such as Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer.

Displaying CLI Output

The web-based management interface lets you display the output of several commonly-used CLI commands.

Accessing MIB Variables

A view, which is either a MIB table or a group of MIB scalars, displays MIB variable information. From the navigation tree, you can select:

- Functional views a group of selected MIB views, which are organized by function
- MIB views all currently supported MIB views, which are organized by the MIB that defines them

The views let you:

- See details about MIB values
- See information in bar graph and textual formats
- Sort information
- Modify read/write values
- Create and delete rows in certain tables

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- Control SNMP polling
- Zero SNMP counters

Displaying Web Help Pages

The web-based management interface provides web help, which includes:

- A help page located on your GIGAswitch/ATM system that explains how to navigate in the web management interface.
- Help pages that provide text from the supported MIBs to augment the views. These help pages must reside on a remote server.

Supported MIBs

The web-based management interface displays MIB variables that correspond to the following SNMP MIBs:

- MIB-II
- RMON
- DEC ATM Chassis
- DEC ATM
- Signaling
- SONET
- DEC LANE Configuration
- ATM Forum LANE Configuration
- DEC LAN Emulation Server
- ATM Forum LAN Emulation Server
- DEC BUS
- ATM Forum BUS

Appendix A

ATM Command Summary

This appendix describes all the ATM commands that you can use to manage your DIGITAL ATM switch (for example, the GIGAswitch/ATM system). These commands are:

Command	Description
bus	Configures or displays the LAN Emulation BUS characteristics.
clearflash	Clears all parameters stored in novolatile memory (Flash).
clip	Controls Classical IP setup.
configuration	Displays the switch's configuration.
date	Displays the current date and time.
decnni	Performs various routing functions.
diagnose	Checks for hardware problems and configuration errors.
elan	Creates or configures emulated LANs (ELANs).
elanall	Creates or configures emulated LANs (ELANs).
errorlog	Displays or clears error log entries.
errormask	Displays or sets the error control mask.
h	Displays or sets the shell history.
help	Displays help on selected topics.
host	Processes Internet address and host associations.
iam	Sets user ID and password.
ifconfig	Configures or displays network interface parameters.

Command	Description
ips	Processes requests to set or change the IP switching information.
lecs	Controls LAN Emulation Configuration Server.
les	Configures or displays LES characteristics.
link	Configures a link.
linkhistory	Displays the history of link up/down events.
loadconfig	Directs the downloading or uploading of both the kernel and application images.
logout	Disconnects the current session.
modmask	Displays or configures the module mask.
netstat	Shows network status.
params	Saves/restores a parameter file to/from a host system.
passwd	Sets the user or master password.
plcp	Sets the E1 line type.
port	Configures a port.
pvc	Allows configuration of the PVCs.
pvp	Allows configuration of virtual paths.
rlecs	Displays or configures redundant LECS parameters.
script	Specifies remote command file for execution by the switch.
service	Configures ATM Forum Service Registry table.
sig	Performs various signaling functions.
snmp	Examines and sets SNMP MIB variables, or configure SNMP agent.
status	Displays comprehensive switch status.
switch	Configures the GIGAswitch/ATM system.
task	Displays task information.

Command	Description
trace	Sets up tracing capabilities.
versions	Displays the version numbers for the switch software.
whoami	Displays the user's name.

For these commands, you can specify ports 1 through 4 for your port values on either GIGAswitch/ATM system.

You have the following options when specifying a slot value:

GIGAswitch/ATM 14-slot system	1 through 6, 8 through 14
GIGAswitch/ATM 5-slot system	1 through 4

bus

Name

bus — Configures or displays the LAN Emulation BUS characteristics.

Syntax

```
bus id [unique_option]
bus id [option_list]
```

Description

The bus command is used to create and configure the Broadcast and Unknown Server (BUS), enable and disable the BUS, delete a BUS, and display the BUS configuration. Most forms of the bus command require that the *id* be specified, where *id* is the index number of the BUS for which you want to configure or display information and has a value between 1 and 99. Any parameters not set by the switch administrator take on the defaults listed in the LAN Emulation Over ATM Specification.

The bus show command displays the list of BUSs.

If you choose to specify a unique option, you must specify only one option. You can specify more than one option from the option list, but the options must be separated by a space. If you specify a unique option, you must not specify any options from the option list.

Unique Options

-create -c	Creates the specified BUS.
-counters -co	Displays counters for the specified BUS.
-clients -cl	Displays clients connected to the specified BUS.
-enable -en	Enables the BUS and causes the BUS to accept multicast send VCCs.
-disable -dis	Disables the BUS and causes the BUS to terminate all multicast send and forward VCCs.
-rm	Deletes the BUS and removes the numbered BUS from memory and Flash.

Options

-name -n "string"	Sets the ELAN name to the specified double quoted string that is up to 32 characters long and is in the format of an SNMPv2 display string. The <i>string</i> must be separated from the -name option by at least one space and must be enclosed in double quotes if it contains multiple words.
-noname -non	Clears the ELAN name.
-type -t type	Sets the ELAN type; <i>type</i> must be 8023 (Ethernet/IEEE 802.3) or 8025 (IEEE 802.5).
-size -s size	Sets the ELAN maximum frame size. The maximum size frame that all members of the ELAN must be capable of receiving; <i>size</i> must be 1516, 4544, 9234, or 18190.
-maxfwdrate -mf rate	Sets maximum forwarding rate from 100 to 2400 Kb/s.
-descript -des "string"	Sets the description for the BUS to the double quoted string. The <i>string</i> must be separated from the – descript option by at least one space and must be enclosed in double quotes if it contains multiple words.
-nodescript -nodes	Clears the description for the BUS.

Examples

To get help on the BUS command, enter:

bus -help

To create a BUS with an index number of 3, enter:

bus 3 -create

To specify BUS 2's ELAN type as Ethernet with a frame size of 9234, enter:

bus 2 -type 8023 -size 9234

To display the connected clients for BUS 1, enter:

bus 1 -clients

The resulting display looks like the following:

Connected clients for Broadcast and Unknown Server 3

Mult Forw in Process 399999000000008002bb51200.08002b123456.00

Forwarding 3999990000000008002bb51200.08002b123456.00

Releasing 399990000000008002bb51200.08002b123456.00

clearflash

Name

clearflash — Clears all parameters stored in nonvolatile memory (Flash).

Syntax

clearflash

Description

The clearflash command clears the parameters stored in Flash. These parameters include the PVC configuration, the PVP configuration, the LAN Emulation parameters, and the Classical IP parameters.

NOTE

This command clears the Flash immediately. You are not prompted for verification about command completion.

Examples

To clear the Flash, enter:

clearflash

clip

Name

clip — Controls Classical IP setup.

Syntax

clip [unique_option]

Description

The clip command configures and displays the switch Classical IP (CLIP) configuration. If you do not specify any parameters, the command lists the usage summary.

Unique Options

-show	Displays the CLIP status, including the switch ATM IP address, the switch ATM IP mask, the switch ATM NSAP address, and the server ATM NSAP address.
-enable -en	Enables the CLIP client on the switch.
-disable -dis	Disables the CLIP client on the switch.
-ipaddr -ip address	Sets the IP address for the local CLIP client.
-ipmask -ip mask	Sets the IP address mask for the local CLIP client.
-server -s address	Sets the CLIP server address (NSAP).
-pvc [slot:]port:vci	Sets up an ABR point-to-point CLIP connection.
-atmarp -a	Displays the contents of the ARP cache for the ATM interface.
-counters -co	Displays the IP counters for ATM.
-clrflash -cf	Clears the CLIP configuration from Flash.

configuration

Name

Syntax

configuration

Description

The configuration command displays the switch's configuration, which includes IP addresses, firmware versions, and information about slots.

Examples

To display the switch configuration, enter:

configuration

date

Name

date — Displays the current date and time.

Syntax

date

Description

The date command displays the current date and time. It also indicates how long the system has been running.

Examples

To display the date and time, enter:

date

decnni

Name

decnni — Performs various routing functions.

Syntax

```
decnni [ unique_option ]
decnni -sr sr_option
decnni -prefix prefix_option
```

Description

The decnni command configures static routes and the switch default prefix (ATM NSAP address prefix). The decnni command lists the usage summary when no parameter is supplied. Commands must be entered in the format decnni [-action] address_options, where -action is either -sr or -prefix. If there are multiple parameters, they can be entered in any order as long as they follow the action and the address.

Unique Options

-wrflash -wf	Saves the DEC NNI parameters to Flash.
-clrflash -cf	Clears the DEC NNI parameters from Flash.
-showreg -sreg	Displays addresses registered through ILMI.

-sr Options

-show	Displays locally configured routes.
-showall	Displays static routes learned from other switches and locally configured routes.
-conf <i>atmaddress</i> -full -partial -port <i>slot:port</i> -exp -noexp	Configures a new static route.
-mod <i>atmaddress</i> -full -partial -port <i>slot:port</i> -exp -noexp	Modifies an existing static route.
-rm atmaddress -full -partial	Removes a static route.

-prefix Options

-conf <i>atmprefix</i> -enable -disable	Configures the DEC address prefix.
-show	Displays the DEC address prefix.
-rm	Removes the DEC address prefix.

Examples

To configure and export the new static route 47.0005.80.123456.1234.1234.1234 for slot 2 port 3, full match, enter:

```
decnni -sr -conf 47.0005.80.123456.1234.1234.1234 -full -port 2:3 -exp
```

To remove the DEC address prefix 47.0005.80.123456, enter:

decnni -prefix -rm 47.0005.80.123456

diagnose

Name

diagnose — Checks for hardware problems and configuration errors.

Syntax

diagnose -check

Description

The diagnose -check command provides a simple way to check for hardware problems, such as ports that are down or disabled. It also lets you check configuration errors, such as LAN Emulation configuration errors. This command displays the status.

NOTE

This command does not detect everything that can go wrong. For instance, it does not detect configuration problems involving static routes.

Examples

To check the status and display the results, enter:

diagnose -check

The resulting display resembles the following:

```
Starting diagnostic run...
Checking slots and ports...
     Card 1 is OK ... checking ports.
                                         Disabled = (none)
        Up = (none)
        Down = (1 \ 2 \ 3)
                                         Testing = (none)
    Card 3 is OK ... checking ports.
         Up = (2 3)
                                         Disabled = (none)
         Down = (1 4)
                                         Testing = (none)
    Clock card is OK.
Checking power supply controller...
Checking power supplies and battery...
Checking fans and temperature...
```

diagnose

```
Checking ILMI connectivity...

Checking LAN Emulation settings...

! LES 2 has no entry in the local LECS database.

* LES 2 does not have a BUS address.

! BUS 2 is not used by any local LES.

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Summary
-----
There were 2 warnings and one problem.
```

elan

Name

elan — Creates or configures emulated LANs (ELANs).

Syntax

```
elan [ id ] [ unique_option | [ option_list ] ]
```

Description

The elan command is used to create and configure emulated LANs (ELANs). Most forms of the elan command require that the *id* be specified, where *id* is the index number of the ELAN for which you want to configure or display information and has a value between 1 and 99. Any parameters not set by the switch administrator take on the defaults listed in the LAN Emulation Over ATM Specification. The LES address must be configured to bind the ELAN to its associated LES.

The elan show command displays the list of ELANs.

If you choose to specify a unique option, you must specify only one option. You can specify more than one option from the option list, but the options must be separated by a space. If you specify a unique option, you must not specify any options from the option list.

Unique Options

-create -c	Creates the specified ELAN.
-enable -en	Enables the ELAN.
-disable -dis	Disables the ELAN.
-rm	Deletes the ELAN from memory and Flash.

Options

-default -def	Marks ELAN as a default ELAN. In case of a tie, the lowest number wins.
-nodefault -nodef	Removes ELAN from the list of default ELANs.

-name -n "string"	Sets the ELAN name to the specified double quoted string that is up to 32 characters long and is in the format of an SNMPv2 display string. The <i>string</i> must be separated from the -name option by at least one space and must be enclosed in double quotes if it contains multiple words.
-noname -non	Clears the ELAN name.
-type -t <i>type</i>	Sets the ELAN type; <i>type</i> must be set to 8023 (Ethernet/IEEE 802.3) or 8025 (IEEE 802.5).
-size -s size	Sets the ELAN maximum frame size. The maximum size frame that all members of the ELAN must be capable of receiving; <i>size</i> must be 1516, 4544, 9234, or 18190.
-psdelay -ps <i>time</i>	Sets the ELAN path switching delay in seconds; <i>time</i> must be 1-8.
-nopsdelay -nops	Clears the ELAN path switching delay in seconds.
-retry -r <i>count</i>	Sets the ELAN maximum retry count. Maximum number of LE ARP retries for a given destination; <i>count</i> must be 0-2.
-noretry -nor	Clears the ELAN maximum retry count.
-segid -sg id	Sets the local segment ID (for emulated 802.5 LANs).
-nosegid -nosg	Clears the local segment ID (for emulated 802.5 LANs).
-maxuframe -unk count	Sets the ELAN maximum unknown frame count. The maximum number of frames for a given unicast MAC address or route descriptor that can be sent to the BUS within the maximum unknown frame time; <i>count</i> must be 1-10.
-nomaxuframe - nounk	Clears the ELAN maximum unknown frame count.
-ctrltimeout -tc	Sets the ELAN control timeout in seconds. The timeout used during LEC initialization; <i>time</i> must be 10-300.
-noctrltimeout - notc	Clears the ELAN control timeout.
-maxuframetime - tu <i>time</i>	Sets the ELAN maximum unknown frame time in seconds. (See the -maxuframe option for maximum unknown frame count.) This value must be 1-60.

-nomaxuframetime -notu	Clears the ELAN maximum unknown frame time.
-vcctimeout -tv time	Sets the ELAN VCC timeout period in minutes. The inactivity timeout for terminating unused Data Direct VCCs; <i>time</i> must be 1-4294967295.
-novcctimeout - notv	Clears the ELAN VCC timeout period.
-agingtime -ta <i>time</i>	Sets the ELAN ARP aging time in seconds. The age time for LE ARP cache entries which have not been reverified; <i>time</i> must be 10-300.
-noagingtime -nota	Clears the ELAN ARP aging time.
-fwddelay -td <i>time</i>	Sets the ELAN forward delay time in seconds. The age time when the Topology change state is true for non-local LE ARP cache entries which have not been reverified; <i>time</i> must be 4-15.
-nofwddelay -notd	Clears the ELAN forward delay time.
-connection -tp	Sets the ELAN connection complete time in seconds; <i>time</i> must be 1-10.
-noconnection - notp	Clears the ELAN connection complete time
-arpwait -tr <i>time</i>	Sets the ELAN expected LE ARP response time in seconds. The time to wait for an LE ARP response to be returned to a LEC before it retransmits the LE ARP request; <i>time</i> must be 1-30.
-noarpwait -notr	Clears the ELAN expected LE ARP response time.
-flushtimeout -tf time	Sets the ELAN flush timeout in seconds. The time to wait for a response to a Flush request; <i>time</i> must be 1-4. LECs should wait at least this long before taking any recovery action.
-noflushtimeout - notf	Clears the ELAN flush timeout.
-sendvcc -mt type	Sets the ELAN Multicast Send VCC type. The signaling parameter used when establishing the Multicast Send VCC; <i>type</i> must be ABR (available bit rate) or CBR (constant bit rate).
-nosendvcc -nomt	Clears the ELAN Multicast Send VCC type.

-sendvccpeak | -mp Set the ELAN Multicast Send VCC peak rate in cells/ second. The signaling parameter used when establishing ratethe Multicast Send VCC; rate must be 1-16777215. This forward and backward peak cell rate is used only if the sendvcc option is specified as VBR or CBR. Clears the ELAN Multicast Send VCC peak rate. -nosendvccpeak | nomp Sets the ELAN Multicast Send VCC average rate in -sendvccavg | -ma cells/second. The signaling parameter used when rate establishing the Multicast Send VCC; rate must be 1-16777215. This forward and backward sustained cell rate is used only if the mt option is specified as VBR. -nosendvccavg | -Clears the ELAN Multicast Send VCC average rate in cells/second. The signaling parameter used when noma establishing the Multicast Send VCC; rate must be 1-16777215. This forward and backward sustained cell rate is used only if the -sendvcc option is specified as VBR. -les addr Sends the LES address; *addr* is in the format: aaccccdddddddsssssssssseeeeeeeeeel where aa is the AFI, cccc is the DCC, dddddddd is the DSP, ssssssssss is the switch ID, eeeeeeeeee is the ESI, and l is the selector; all in hexadecimal format. The system manager can indicate that the address should be a local LES address. In this case, the syntax for addr is lesnn where nn is the identifier for the LES.

Examples

To create an ELAN with the index number of 4, enter:

elan -create 4

To display information about ELAN 3, enter:

elan 3

elanall

Name

elanall — Configures or creates emulated LANs (ELANs).

Syntax

```
elanall id [ unique_option ]
elanall id [ option_list ]
```

Description

The elanall command is used to create and configure emulated LANs (ELANs). The elanall id -create option causes the specified ELAN and its associated BUS and LES to be created. Most forms of the elan command require that the id be specified, where id is the index number of the ELAN for which you want to configure or display information and has a value between 1 and 255. Any parameters not set by the switch administrator take on the defaults listed in the LAN Emulation Over ATM Specification.

All elanall commands must contain the index number of the ELAN.

If you choose to specify a unique option, you must specify only one option. You can specify more than one option from the option list, but the options must be separated by a space. If you specify a unique option, you must not specify any options from the option list.

Unique Options

-create -c	Creates the specified ELAN, where number identifies the ELAN and has a value of 1-255.
-enable -en	Enables the ELAN and its associated BUS and LES.
-disable -dis	Disables the ELAN and its associated BUS and LES.
-rm	Deletes the ELAN and its associated BUS and LES from memory and nonvolatile storage.
-show	Displays the states of the ELAN, BUS, and LES along with the addresses of the LES and BUS.

Options

-name -n "string"	Sets the ELAN name to the specified double quoted string that is up to 32 characters long and is in the format of an SNMPv2 display string. The <i>string</i> must be separated from the -name option by at least one space and must be enclosed in double quotes if it contains multiple words.
-noname -non	Clears the ELAN name.
-type -t type	Sets the ELAN type in the ELAN, BUS, and LES; <i>type</i> must be set to 8023 (Ethernet/IEEE 802.3) or 8025 (IEEE 802.5).
-size -s <i>size</i>	Sets the maximum ELAN frame size in the ELAN, BUS, and LES. The maximum size frame that all members of the ELAN must be capable of receiving; <i>size</i> must be 1516, 4544, 9234, or 18190.
-descript -des " <i>string</i> "	Sets the description for the LES and BUS to the double quoted string. The <i>string</i> must be separated from the -descript option by at least one space and must be enclosed in double quotes if it contains multiple words.
-nodescript -nodes	Clears the description for the LES and BUS.

Examples

To create an ELAN that is associated with a BUS and a LES and has an index number of 4, enter:

elanall -create 4

To display information about ELAN 3, enter:

elanall 3

errorlog

Name

errorlog — Displays or clears error log entries.

Syntax

```
errorlog [ -slot number ] unique_option
```

Description

The errorlog command lets you display or clear error log entries. If you do not specify any switches or options, the command lists the usage summary.

Unique Options

-all	Displays all the error log entries.
-last number	Displays the specified number of most recent error log entries.
-clear	Clears the errorlog of all entries.

Examples

To display the last five error log entries for line card 2, enter:

```
errorlog -slot 2 -last 5
```

To clear all error log entries for line card 3, enter:

```
errorlog -slot 3 -clear
```

errormask

Name

errormask — Displays or sets the error control mask.

Syntax

errormask unique_option

Description

The errormask command lets you display or set the error control mask for a line card.

Unique Options

-show -slot slot	Displays the error control mask for the line card.
-set mask_value -slot slot	Sets the error control mask for the line card.

Examples

To display the error control mask for line card 2, enter:

errormask -show -slot 2

h

Name

h — Displays the shell history.

Syntax

h

Description

The h command displays the shell history list of the last 20 commands that were entered.

Examples

To display the shell history, enter:

h

help

Name

help — Displays help on selected topics.

Syntax

help [option]

Description

The help command displays a list of available commands and a short description of each one. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Option

-net

Displays the network help information.

Examples

To display the network help information, enter:

help -net

host

Name

host — Processes Internet address and host associations.

Syntax

host [unique_option]

Description

The host command displays and sets host address/name associations in the system host table. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Unique Options

-add name -addr address	Associates an Internet address with the host name.
-show	Displays the current system name and Internet address associations.

Examples

To display the hosts and their IP addresses, enter:

host -show

To associate the host name fox with IP address 16.22.33.192, enter:

host -add fox -addr 16.22.33.192

iam

Name

iam — Sets the user ID and password.

Syntax

iam [option]

Description

The iam command sets the user ID and password for the system. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Options

-uid *userid* Sets the user ID and password.
-password | -pwd *password*

Examples

To set the user ID to Mark and the password to xyz, enter:

iam -uid mark -pwd xyz

ifconfig

Name

ifconfig — Configures or displays network interface parameters.

Syntax

```
ifconfig [ unique_options ]
ifconfig -interface interface_id [ -address addr [ -destaddress addr ] ]
[ interface_option ]
```

Description

The ifconfig command is used to redefine the address of an interface or to set other operating parameters.

Note that if you want to redefine the interface address or the netmask, you must reboot for the changes to take effect.

The interfaces are specified as: $\operatorname{sn} x$ (Ethernet), $\operatorname{sl} x$ (SLIP), $\operatorname{at} x$ (ATM), and $\operatorname{lo} x$ (loopback) where x specifies the ID of the interface. For example, $\operatorname{sn} 0$, $\operatorname{sl} 0$, at 0.

NOTE

Check the hardware documentation for a listing of the available IDs for each interface.

If you do not specify an address or any optional parameters, the ifconfig command displays the current configuration for the specified network interface only.

The -destaddress option specifies the address of the correspondent on the remote end of a point-to-point link.

Unique Options

-show

Displays all configured interfaces.

Address Formats

-address -addr address	Specifies the IP address to set the network interface to. Must be entered in dot notation (that is, 127.22.24.48).
	NOTE: Changing the Ethernet IP address will cause Telnet connections to be lost.
-destaddress -dest address	Specifies the correspondent on the other end of a point-to-point link. Must be entered in dot notation (that is, 127.22.24.48).

Interface Options

-netmask -nm <i>mask</i>	Specifies the amount of the address reserved for subdividing networks into subnetworks. Must be entered in dot notation (that is, 127.22.24.48). NOTE: Not available for use with the SLIP interface.
-hostip address	Specifies the host IP address.
	NOTE: For use with the SLIP interface only.
-up	Marks an interface as working.
-down	Marks an interface as not working.
-broadcast -b [address]	Specifies the address to use to represent broadcasts to the network. The default broadcast address is the address with a host part consisting of all 1s (ones).
	NOTE: The computation of the host part is dependent on netmask.
-metric -m <i>number</i>	Sets the routing metric, or number of hops, for the interface as specified by <i>number</i> . The default value is 0 (zero), and indicates that both hosts are on the same network. The routing metric is used by the routed daemon. Higher metrics indicate less favorable routes.

Examples

To query the status of serial line interface sl0, enter:

ifconfig -iface sl0

To configure the Ethernet network interface address to be 16.23.24.25 and mark it as working, enter:

```
ifconfig -iface sn0 -address 16.23.24.25 -up
```

ips

Name

ips — Processes requests to set or change the IP switching information.

Syntax

```
ips [ unique_option ]
```

Description

The ips command processes requests to set or change the IP switching information. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Unique Options

-config -c	Displays the current configuration.
-link [slot:]port:vci	Specifies the IP Switch Controller link.
-backuplink -blink [slot:]port[:vpi]:vci	Specifies the backup IP Switch Controller link.
-vci -min vci -max vci -ifmp vci	Sets the minimum, maximum, and IFMP VCIs.
-ctrlvci -cvci -min vci -max vci	Sets the minimum and maximum VCIs for the IP switch controller.
-high \mid -med \mid -norm \mid -low -pp mbs -pmp mbs	Sets the IP switching priority and bandwidth.
-enable -en -port [slot:]port[:vpi]	Enables IP switching on the specified port.
-disable -dis -port [slot:]port[:vpi]	Disables IP switching on the specified port.
-on	Enables IP switching globally.
-off	Disables IP switching globally.
-failtime -f interval	Specifies the interval of time without response from the primary IP Switch Controller to wait before the backup IP Switch Controller takes over.

-enable -redundant	Enables the use of redundant IP Switch Controllers. Be sure to specify the backup IP Switch Controller link with the -backuplink option.
-disable -redundant	Disables the use of redundant IP Switch Controllers.

Examples

To enable IP switching in the GIGAswitch/ATM system, enter:

```
ips -on
```

New configuration written to Flash

WARNING: Reboot switch for change to take effect

To set the IP Switch Controller to slot 3, port 1, and VCI 132, enter:

ips -link 3:1:132

lecs

Name

lecs — Controls the LAN Emulation Configuration Server.

Syntax

lecs [unique_option]

Description

The less command controls the LAN Emulation Configuration Server (LECS). The LECS is always present. The less command is used to display all information configured at the LECS, to create and maintain the LECS policy tables, and modify and view assignment tables. It is used to enable and disable the LECS. You would use the -disable option if you have another LECS in the network.

Refer to Chapter 8, LAN Emulation, for more information about LECS policy and assignment tables.

Unique Options

-assign -deassign -atm <i>addr</i> [-mask <i>addr</i>] -elan <i>number</i>	Assigns and deassigns a client to an ELAN using the ATM address assignment table.
-assign -deassign -mac <i>addr</i> [-mask <i>addr</i>] -elan <i>number</i>	Assigns and deassigns a client to an ELAN using the MAC address assignment table.
-assign -deassign -rd segment:bridge_no -elan number	Assigns and deassigns a client to an ELAN using the route descriptor assignment table.
-assign -deassign -size <i>number</i> -elan <i>number</i>	Assigns and deassigns a client to an ELAN using the Maximum Frame Size assignment table.
-assign -deassign -name <i>string</i> -elan <i>number</i>	Assigns and deassigns a client to an ELAN using the ELAN name assignment table.
-clients -cl	Displays clients connected to the LECS.
-clrflash -cf	Clears the LECS from Flash.
-counters -co	Displays the LECS counters.

-create -policy policy-number [-set set-number] [-priority priority-number] [-type policy-type]	Creates entries in the LECS policy table, which defines the meaning of the supported policy types. The policy type is one of atm, mac, rd, size, type, name, default, or dec_name. The default policy matches LECs with default ELANs. The dec_name policy uses existing names instead of the lecs -assign -name table.
-delete -policy <i>policy-number</i> [-set <i>set-number</i>]	Deletes entries in the LECS policy table.
-disable -dis	Disables the LECS and causes the LECS to stop responding to configure requests.
-enable -en	Enables the LECS and causes the LECS to respond to configure requests.
-modify -policy <i>policy-number</i> [-set <i>set-number</i>] [-priority <i>priority-number</i>] [-type <i>policy-type</i>]	Modifies entries in the LECS policy table. The policy type is one of atm, mac, rd, size, type, name, default, or dec_name. The default policy matches LECs with default ELANs. The dec_name policy uses existing names instead of the lecs -assign -name table.
-redundant -r	Enables the redundant LECS.
-select [-set set-number]	Selects a set of policies in the LECS policy table.
-show -s -policy	Displays entries the LECS policy table.
-show -s [-atm -mac -rd - size -name]	Displays the assignment tables for ATM addresses, MAC addresses, route descriptors, Maximum Frame Sizes, and ELAN names.

Examples

To enable the LECS, enter:

lecs -enable

Refer to Chapter 8, LAN Emulation, for examples that show how to use the less command to assign clients to ELANS on the basis of user-selected policies.

les

Name

les — Configures or displays LES characteristics.

Syntax

```
les id [ unique_option | [ option_list ] ]
```

Description

The les command is used to create and configure LAN Emulation Servers (LESs). Most forms of the les command require that the id be specified, where id is the index number of the LES for which you want to configure or display information and has a value between 1 and 99. Any parameters not set by the switch administrator take on the defaults listed in the LAN Emulation Over ATM Specification. The BUS address must be configured to bind the LES to its associated BUS.

The les show command displays the list of LESs.

If you choose to specify a unique option, you must specify only one option. You can specify more than one option from the option list, but the options must be separated by a space. If you specify a unique option, you must not specify any options from the option list.

Unique Options

-create -c	Creates the specified LES.
-enable -en	Enables the LES and causes the LES to allow the LECS to join the ELAN.
-disable -dis	Disables the LES and causes the LES to terminate all LEC ELAN memberships and not allow any new joins.
-rm	Deletes the LES and removes the numbered LES from memory and Flash.
-arpcount -ca	Displays the LES ARP counters.
-flushcount -cf	Displays the LES flush counters.
-joincount -cj	Displays the LES join counters.
-regcount -cr	Displays the LES register counters.
-topocount -ct	Displays the LES topology change counters.
-vcccount -cv	Displays the Control VCC counters.

-clients -cl	Displays the clients connected to the specified LES.
-map	Displays the client address mappings for the specified LES.

Options

-bus <i>addr</i>	Address of the BUS; <i>addr</i> is in the format:
	a accccdddddddssssssssssee ee ee ee ee ee ee ee la da
	where <i>aa</i> is the AFI, <i>cccc</i> is the DCC, <i>dddddddd</i> is the DSP, <i>sssssssssss</i> is the switch ID, <i>eeeeeeeeee</i> is the ESI, and <i>l</i> is the selector; all in hexadecimal format.
	The system manager can indicate that the address should be a local BUS address. In this case, the syntax for <i>addr</i> is bus <i>nn</i> where <i>nn</i> is the identifier for the BUS.
-name -n "string"	Sets the ELAN name to the specified double quoted string that is up to 32 characters long and is in the format of an SNMPv2 display string. The <i>string</i> must be separated from the -name option by at least one space and must be enclosed in double quotes if it contains multiple words.
-noname -non	Clears the ELAN name.
-type -t type	Sets the ELAN type; <i>type</i> must be 8023 (Ethernet/IEEE 802.3) or 8025 (IEEE 802.5).
-size -s size	Sets the ELAN maximum frame size. The maximum size frame that all members of the emulated LAN must be capable of receiving; <i>size</i> must be 1516, 4544, 9234, or 18190.
-ctrltimeout -tc <i>time</i>	Set the ELAN control timeout in seconds. The timeout used during LEC initialization; <i>time</i> must be 10 to 300.
-topotimeout -tt time	Sets the ELAN topology change timeout in seconds. The timeout used to force an emulated LAN out of the topology change state when no topology change requests are seen; <i>time</i> must be 10 to 300.
-descript -des "string"	Sets the description for the LES to the double quoted string. The <i>string</i> must be separated from the <code>-descript</code> option by at least one space and must be enclosed in double quotes if it contains multiple words.

-nodescript -nodes	Clears the description for the LES.
-arp	Enables the forwarding of LE-ARP requests to all clients.
-noarp	Disables the forwarding of LE-ARP requests to all clients.
-narp	Enables forwarding of LE-NARP requests.
-nonarp	Disables forwarding of LE-NARP requests.

Examples

To create a LES with the index number of 1, enter:

les 1 -create

To set the name of LES 1 to les_1 and set its max frame size to 4544, enter:

les 1 -name "les_1" -size 4544

link

Name

link — Configures a link.

Syntax

link [option]

Description

The link command lets you configure a link. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Options

-maxlvci -m	Specifies the maximum VCI for a link.
slot:port:vci	

Examples

To specify a maximum VCI of 300 for port 3 of the line card in slot 2, enter:

link -maxlvci 2:3:300

linkhistory

Name

 ${\tt linkhistory} - {\tt Shows} \ the \ history \ of \ link \ up/down \ events.$

Syntax

linkhistory

Description

The linkhistory command lets you see the history of link up and link down events.

Examples

To see the link up/down events history, enter:

linkhistory

loadconfig

Name

loadconfig — Directs the downloading or uploading of both the kernel and application images.

Syntax

loadconfig [option]

Description

The loadconfig command is used to specify the location of the switch, host, and load image file. It then directs the downloading of that image from the host to the switch. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Options

-conf -c -swip address -netmask -nm mask -hostip address -file filename	Specifies the switch IP address, switch netmask, host IP address, and the file name of the default configuration to be downloaded using the -download option of the loadconfig command. The -swip and -netmask options are a pair and must appear together on the command line. The -conf option must appear first, followed by the other options in any order.
-download -d	Downloads the default configuration.

Examples

To specify that a new image be downloaded from a specified host to the specified switch, enter:

```
loadconfig -c -swip 16.22.13.92 -nm ff000000 -hostip 16.22.13.99 -file image1
```

To download the new image to the switch, enter:

loadconfig -d

logout

Name

logout — Disconnects the current session.

Syntax

logout

Description

The logout command lets you log out and disconnect the current session.

Examples

To disconnect the current session, enter:

logout

modmask

Name

modmask — Displays or sets the module mask.

Syntax

modmask

Description

The modmask command lets you display or set the module mask for a line card.

Unique Options

-show -slot slot	Displays the module mask for a line card.
-set mask_value -slot slot	Sets the module mask for a line card.

Examples

To display the module mask for line card 2, enter:

modmask -show -slot 2

netstat

Name

netstat — Shows network status.

Syntax

```
netstat [ unique_options ]
netstat -protocol protocol
netstat -interface interface [ -n | -t ]
netstat options
```

Description

The netstat command displays the network status of active sockets (default display), a specific interface (interface display), or a specific protocol (protocol display). If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary. If you specify the -protocol and -interface parameters, you must specify the options for these parameters first.

Default Display — The default display lists active sockets for each protocol. The netstat -showall command shows the default display and lists the following items:

- PCB address
- Local and remote addresses
- Send and receive queue sizes (in bytes)
- Protocol
- State

Address formats are of the form <code>host.port</code> by default or <code>network.port</code> when the socket address specifies a network but no specific host address. The host and network address are displayed symbolically unless <code>-n</code> is specified.

Interface Display — The network interface display format provides a table of cumulative statistics for the following:

- Current flag settings
- Configured interface and broadcast addresses
- Current netmask
- Ethernet address of switch

- Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) size
- Network address
- Packets received and sent
- Packets received or sent in error
- Collisions (Note that collisions has different meanings for different network interfaces.)

Protocol Display — The protocol display format provides a table of cumulative protocol-specific statistics.

The TCP protocol display format provides a table of cumulative statistics for the following:

- Packets received and sent
- Connection requests and accepts
- Connections established and closed
- Retransmit, persist, and keepalive timeouts

The UDP protocol display format provides a table of cumulative statistics for the following:

- Input and output packets
- Errors, including incomplete header, bad data length field, bad checksum, broadcasts received without ports, and full socket

The IP protocol display format provides a table of cumulative statistics for errors, including badsum, tooshort, toosmall, badhlen, badlen, fragments, fragments dropped or timed out, forwards, can't forward, and redirects sent.

netstat

Unique Options

-showall -s Displa	sys a list of active sockets for each protocol.
Flags	
-interface -iface interface	Displays the state of the specified interface. With the -s option; displays the DNA Data Link Layer counters for the network interface and the adapter's status and characteristics.
-protocol -p <i>protocol</i>	Displays statistics for the specified protocol. Supported protocols are UDP, TCP, and IP.

Options

-arp	Displays the current ARP table.
-memory -m	Displays information about memory allocated to data structures associated with network operations.
-routing -r	Displays the host's routing tables. When used with the -s option, it shows the host's routing statistics instead of the routing tables.

Examples

To display a list of active sockets for each protocol, enter:

netstat -showall

To display the statistics for the TCP protocol, enter:

netstat -protocol tcp

To display the state of the Ethernet interface, enter:

netstat -interface sn

params

Name

params — Saves or restores a parameter file to or from a host system.

Syntax

```
params [ unique_option ]
```

Description

The params command saves or restores a parameter file to or from a host system. The host's IP address, port, and file name must be specified. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Unique Options

-restore -r -ip addr -file name -port y -overwrite -nooverwrite	Retrieves the parameter file previously saved at the host using the params command with the -save parameter and programs them into the Flash if they are set up manually.
-save -s -ip <i>addr</i> -file <i>name</i> -port <i>y</i>	Transfers all the parameters currently stored in the Flash as a file to the specified host and port.

Examples

To save all parameters from Flash to the host 16.22.23.192 as file saved_params, enter:

```
params -save -ip 16.22.23.192 -file saved_params -port 0
```

passwd

Name

passwd — Sets the user or master password.

Syntax

passwd [option]

Description

The passwd command sets the user or master password for a switch. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Options

-user -u	Changes the user password.
-master -m	Changes the master password.

Examples

To change the user password, enter:

passwd -user

plcp

Name

plcp — Sets the E1 line type.

Syntax

```
plcp [ unique_option ]
```

Description

The plcp command sets the E1 line type. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Unique Options

-slot slot	Displays the E1 line types for all ports on the line card in the specified slot.
-on -off -port [slot:]port	Sets PLCP for the specified port.

Examples

To force PLCP for port 3 of slot 2, enter:

```
plcp -on -port 2:3
```

port

Name

port — Configures a port.

Syntax

port [unique_option]

Description

The port command is used to configures and display port characteristics. You can enable or disable a port, set or display its transmit clock timing, set or display its OAM or Physical layer framing support, or display its SUNI or cell counters. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Unique Options

-disable -dis -port [slot:]port	Disables the specified port.
-enable -en -port [slot:]port	Enables the specified port.
-suni -port [slot:]port	Displays the SUNI counters for the specified port.
-cell -port [slot:]port	Displays the cell counters for the specified port.
-transclock_timing -tct -port [slot:]port	Displays or sets the transmit clock timing for the specified port.
-oam	Displays the state of OAM support.
-oam -port [slot:]port	Sets up OAM support for the specified port.
-plframing -plf -slot slot	Displays the Physical layer framing type for the specified slot.
-plframing -plf -show	Displays the Physical layer framing type for the current slot.
-plframing -plf -sdh -sonet -port [slot:]port	Modifies the Physical layer framing support for the specified port.

port

Examples

To enable port 3 of slot 2, enter:

port -enable -port 2:3

To set up SONET support for port 2 of slot 2 enter:

port -plf -sonet -port 2:2

pvc

Name

pvc — Allows configuration of the PVCs.

Syntax

pvc [unique_option]

Description

The pvc command allows configuration of the permanent virtual circuits (PVCs). It is used to configure and manipulate point-to-point and point-to-multipoint Available Bit Rate (ABR) and Constant Bit Rate (CBR) PVCs. PVCs can be created, deleted, displayed (by port, by line card, or by switch), enabled, and disabled. You can display the allocation range, current usage, circuit mapping, in state, and out state of PVCs. The pvc command also lets you specify PVCs with virtual paths by including the virtual path identifier (VPI) with the slot, port, and VCI. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Note that circuit setup commands must be entered in the pvc -circuit_type -links - params format. Optional parameters must follow required parameters and can be entered in any order. When you create point-to-multipoint ABR PVCs, you must specify the root link and flow control. When you create point-to-multipoint CBR PVCs, you must specify the root link, the bandwidth (in megabits per second or cells per second), and the branch VCI. When creating branch ABR or CBR PVCs, you must specify a previously created root link and a branch link (where the branch ABR link can specify flow control).

Unique Options

-flash -f	Displays the PVCs contained in nonvolatile memory (Flash).
-all -a [-internal -i]	Displays all active VCs for the switch; include internal PVCs with the optional -internal flag.
-all -a [-internal -i] -slot slot	Displays all active VCs for the specified slot; include internal PVCs with the optional -internal flag.
-all -a [-internal -i] -port [slot:]port	Displays all active VCs for the specified port; include internal PVCs with the optional -internal flag.
-usage -u -link slot:port:[vpi:]vci	Displays the current usage for the specified VC.

-map -m -port [slot:]port	Displays the circuit mapping parameters for the specified port.
-state -st -link slot:port:[vpi:]vci	Displays the in and out state for both ends of the circuit.
-enable -en -link slot:port:[vpi:]vci	Enables the specified virtual circuit.
-disable -dis -link slot:port:[vpi:]vci	Disables the specified virtual circuit.
-rm -d -pp -root -link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci	Deletes point-to-point or root addresses from the VC address mapping.
-rm -d -branch [-link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci] -link_2 slot:port:[vpi:]vci	Deletes branch addresses from the VC address mapping.
-abr -link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci -link_2 slot:port:[vpi:]vci [-nodup] [-fcin] [-fcout] [noepd]	Sets up an ABR point-to-point circuit and saves it to Flash. The default state for this circuit is duplex (use the – nodup option to change this state). The –fcin and –fcout options are used to specify that FLOW master flow control be used for your input and output ports. The –noepd option disables early packet discard.
-cbr -link_1 <i>slot:port</i> :[<i>vpi</i> :] <i>vci</i> -link_2 <i>slot:port</i> :[<i>vpi</i> :] <i>vci</i> -bw <i>mbs</i> -bwcps <i>cps</i> -rbw <i>mbs</i> -rbwcps <i>cps</i> [-nodup]	Sets up a CBR point-to-point circuit and saves it to Flash; the bandwidth (<i>mbs</i>) must be supplied and must not be 0. (A 0 specifies an ABR circuit.) The total CBR bandwidth for an OC-3 link is 126 Mb/s. The maximum bandwidth for an OC-12 link is 400 Mb/s.
-inputabr -link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci [-fcin]	Sets up an ABR point-to-multipoint circuit and saves it to Flash. The -fcin option is used to specify that FLOWmaster flow control be used for your input port.

-inputcbr -link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci -bw mbs -bwcps cps -bvci vci	Sets up a CBR point-to-multipoint circuit and saves it to Flash. The bandwidth (<i>mbs</i>) must be supplied and must not be 0. (0 specifies an ABR circuit.) The total CBR bandwidth for an OC-3 link is 126 Mb/s. The maximum bandwidth for an OC-12 link is 400 Mb/s. Specifying the branch VCI (-bvci) as 0 will direct the software to choose the branch VCI.
-outputabr -link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci -link_2 slot:port:[vpi:]vci [-fcout]	Adds an ABR point-to-multipoint branch circuit and saves it to Flash. The -fcout option is used to specify that FLOWmaster flow control be used for your output port.
-outputcbr -link_1 slot:port:[vpi:]vci -link_2 slot:port:[vpi:]vci	Adds a CBR point-to-multipoint branch circuit and saves it to Flash.

Examples

To create a half duplex ABR point-to-point circuit from line card 2, port 3, VCI 300 to line card 4, port 2, VCI 400 and save it to Flash memory, enter:

```
pvc -abr -link_1 2:3:300 -link_2 4:2:400 -nodup
```

To set up a full duplex CBR point-to-point circuit with 20 Mb/s bandwidth and 20 Mb/s bandwidth in the reverse direction with VCI 0 (the VCI will be set internally) and save it to Flash memory, enter:

```
pvc -cbr -link_1 2:3:0 -link_2 4:3:0 -bw 20 -rbw 20
```

To set up a full duplex CBR point-to-multipoint circuit with 20 Mb/s bandwidth on line card 4, port 1, with input VCI 250 and save it to Flash memory, enter:

```
pvc -inputcbr -link_1 4:1:250 -bw 20 -bvci 500
```

To add a branch to the circuit in the preceding example, enter:

```
pvc -outputcbr -link_1 4:1:250 -link_2 5:1:500
```

Whenever a CBR or ABR branch is added, the input VCI must be specified completely to correctly associate the branch. If a CBR branch is added, the branch VCI must correspond to the one chosen during input creation (or it must be specified as zero).

To delete the ABR point-to-point circuit created in the first example from the VC address mapping, enter:

```
pvc -d -pp -link_1 2:3:300
```

To delete the CBR branch in the fourth example 4 from the VC address mapping, enter:

```
pvc -d -branch -link_1 4:1:250 -link_2 5:1:500
```

pvp

Name

pvp — Allows configuration of virtual paths.

Syntax

```
pvp [ unique_option ]
pvp -circuit_type -link slot:port:vpi -options
```

Description

The pvp command allows configuration of virtual paths. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Note that circuit setup commands must be entered in the format: pvp -circuit_type - link -options, where circuit_type is vbr or ubr. Optional parameters must follow required parameters and can be entered in any order.

Unique Options

-vbr -link <i>slot:port:vpi</i> -scr <i>mbs</i> -scrcps <i>cps</i> -mbs # <i>cells</i>	Sets up a variable bit rate virtual path. The -scr option specifies the sustained cell rate in terms of megabits per second. The -scrcps option specifies the sustained cell rate in terms of cells per second. The -mbs option specifies the maximum burst size number of cells.
	NOTE: Cells per second (cps) are 48 byte cells.
-ubr -link slot:port:vpi	Sets up an unspecified bit rate virtual path.
-mod -m -link slot:port:vpi -scr mbs -scrcps cps -mbs #cells	Modifies a variable bit rate virtual path. The -scr option specifies the sustained cell rate in terms of megabits per second. The -scrcps option specifies the sustained cell rate in terms of cells per second. The -mbs option specifies the maximum burst size number of cells. NOTE: Cells per second (cps) are 48 byte cells.
-rm -d -link slot:port:vpi	Deletes the specified virtual path.
-all -a -port slot:port	Displays all active virtual paths for the specified port.

Examples

pvp

To create a variable bit rate virtual path for line card 2, port 1, VCI 63 with a sustained cell rate of 20 Mb/s and save it to Flash, enter:

```
pvp -vbr -link 2:1:63 -scr 20 -mbs 4
```

To create a CBR VC for the virtual path in the first example and save it to Flash, enter:

pvc -cbr -link_1 2:1:63:0 -link_2 1:1:0 -bw 20 -rbw 20

rlecs

Name

rlecs - Configures or displays redundant LECS parameters

Syntax

rlecs [unique_option]

Description

The rlecs command controls the redundant LAN Emulation Configuration Server (RLECS). The RLECS is used as a standby server in case the master LECS goes down. The rlecs command is used to display and configure the rLECS parameters. The RLECS is enabled using the lecs -redundant command.

Unique Options

-params -p	Displays configuration information.
-rflash -rf	Displays configuration information stored in Flash.
-wrflash -wf	Writes the RLECS configuration information to Flash.
-stats -s	Displays the RLECS statistics.
-master -m	Sets the master selection mode to master.
-standby -sb	Sets the master selection mode to standby.
-default -d	Sets the master selection mode to default.
-restore -r	Enables the restoration option. This option lets a master LECS that has gone down and that has been replaced by a slave LECS resume its role as the master LECS once it becomes operational again.
-norestore -nr	Disables the restoration option.
-remote -ra addr	Sets the remote RLECS address; <i>addr</i> is in the format: aacccdddddddssssssssssseeeeeeeeel where aa is the AFI, ccc is the DCC, dddddddd is the DSP, sssssssssss is the switch ID, eeeeeeeeee is the ESI, and 1 is the selector; all in hexadecimal format.
-hello -hi time	Specifies the Hello Timer interval in seconds; <i>time</i> must be 1-10 and less than the Timeout Timer interval value.

rlecs

-timeout -tout time	Sets the Timeout Timer value in seconds; <i>time</i> must be 1-20 and greater than the Hello Timer interval.
-deadfactor - df <i>value</i>	Specifies the number of timeouts to wait for a response from the RLECS before determining that the RLECS is not available; <i>value</i> must be 1-100.
-cons -c value	Specifies the number of connection attempts to the RLECS before deciding that the RLECS is not available; <i>value</i> must be 1-100.

script

Name

script — Specifies remote command file for execution by the switch.

Syntax

```
script ("username", "user-password", "host-address", "host-directory",
"filename")
```

Description

The script command is used to specify that a remote command file be executed on the switch. For example, this command can be used to facilitate VC definition at startup. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

NOTE

The host address can be specified as an actual IP address or as 0. If 0 is specified, the file is loaded from the BootP server.

service

Name

service — Configures ATM Forum Service Registry table.

Syntax

service service-type -create index [option]
service service-type -delete index [options]

Description

The service command provides a way to control the services that are advertised to the switch's UNI ports using the ATM Forum Service Registry MIB. (In the context of this command, a service is any service reachable at an ATM address, whether or not it is implemented by the switch.) The service -show command displays the contents of the service registry. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

In the registry, each service is identified by the combination of its service type (an object identifier like that used with the snmp command) and an index. For convenience, you can type in less and ans for the LAN Emulation Configuration Server (LECS) and ATM Name Server (ANS) entries.

You can control the services that are available to specific ports by using the -port qualifier. If you create an entry using -port, the service is advertised only to the listed ports.

If you modify an entry using -create ... -port, the switch starts advertising the service to the listed ports. If you modify an entry using -delete ... -port, the switch stops advertising the service to the listed ports.

Options

-address addr	Sets or changes the ATM address of the specified entry. This option only applies to the -create version of the service command.
-port slot:port	Specifies the port for which a -create or -delete option applies. You can use several -port qualifiers as part of a single command.

Limitations

The service command does not let you configure the value of atmfSrvcRegParm1, a MIB object that is not used when advertising LECS or ANS services.

Deleting a service from the registry does not keep clients who know the ATM address from calling the server.

Examples

To create an entry for a local LECS, enter:

```
service lecs -create 1 -address local
```

To create an entry for a LECS running on a workstation, enter:

service lecs -create 2 -address
39999900000000008002bb51200.08002b123456.00

sig

Name

sig — Configures various signaling characteristics.

Syntax

```
sig [ signaling_option ] [ options ]
```

Description

The sig command configures various signaling characteristics. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Note that the command line must specify the signaling option (-uni, -stack, or -ncc) first before specifying any of its options.

-uni Options

-ver version -port slot:port[:vpi]	Configures the UNI version for a link. NOTE: The value for <i>version</i> must be one of the following:
	0 autoconfigure mode
	30 UNI version 3.0
	31 UNI version 3.1
	40 UNI version 4.0
-status	Displays protocol status of links.
-dflash -df	Displays the database stored in Flash.
-wrflash -wf	Writes the configuration to Flash.
-clrflash -cf	Clears the configuration in Flash.
-rflash -rf	Restores the configuration from Flash.

-stack Options

-qunirec -qur size	Sets the QSAAL receive queue size for a UNI link.
-qunitrans -qut size	Sets the QSAAL transmit queue size for a UNI link.
-qdecnnirec -qdr size	Sets the QSAAL receive queue size for a DEC NNI link.
-qdecnnitrans -qdt size	Sets the QSAAL transmit queue size for a DEC NNI link.
-maxbgns -mb number	Sets the QSAAL maximum number of BGNs to transmit for establishing QSAAL connectivity.
-port <i>slot:port</i> [: <i>vpi</i>]	
-timerpoll -tpoll [<i>interval</i>]	Sets the QSAAL POLL timer interval (default = 1 second).
-port slot:port[:vpi]	
-timernoresp -tnor [interval]	Sets the QSAAL no response timer interval (default = 10 seconds).
-port <i>slot:port</i> [: <i>vpi</i>]	
-timeralive -talive [interval]	Sets the QSAAL keep alive timer interval (default = 2, should be less than or equal to no response timer).
-port <i>slot:port</i> [:vpi]	
-timercci -tcci [interval]	Sets the QSAAL timer interval between each BGN (default = 10).
-port slot:port[:vpi]	
-q2931 -q2 -statistics -stats	Displays the receive and transmit statistics for each Q2931 PDU type.
-port slot:port[:vpi]	
-qsaal -qs -statistics -stats	Displays the receive and transmit statistics for each QSAAL PDU type.
-port slot:port[:vpi]	
-qsaal -qs -state -slot slot	Displays the state of QSAAL for each port on the specified slot.
-qsaal -qs -state - show	Displays the state of QSAAL for each port on the currently executing line card.

-qsaal -qs -conf -c -slot <i>slot</i>	Displays the QSAAL timers and traffic information for each port on the specified slot.
-qsaal -qs -conf -c -show	Displays the QSAAL timers and traffic information for each port on the currently executing line card.
-ncc Options	
-resources -r	Displays the list of NCC resources currently available along with their total, used, available, and capacity values.
-svc	Displays the current number of SVCs established since the switch was last booted (this is a running total).
-consperport -cpp -port slot:port[:vpi]	Displays information pertaining to the INGRESS and EGRESS SVC connections for the specified slot and port.
-connections -cons	Displays the SVC connection matrix which shows the switch slots and ports that are currently involved in active connections.
-threadinfo -thr threadid	Displays the information pertaining to the specified NCC INGRESS and EGRESS threads (if threadid = 0, then display information for all threads) (threadid range: 0 to 10).
-calls -cs	Displays the list of CALLS currently in use by the switch.
-call -c <i>callid</i>	Displays the contents of the specified CALL from the NCC CALL database (callid range: 1 to 2088).
-parties -ps	Displays the list of PARTIES currently in use by the switch.
-party -p <i>partyid</i>	Displays the contents of the specified PARTY from the NCC PARTY database (partyid range: 1 to 320).
-partiesoncall -pc callid	Displays the list of PARTIES currently associated with the specified CALL (callid range: 1 to 2088).
-causecode -cc <i>code</i> -verbose -v <i>flag</i>	Displays the description of the specified ATM Forum cause code (if causecode = 0 or not supplied, then display a description of all of the ATM Forum cause codes. If verbose flag = 0 or not supplied, then display a terse description, else display a verbose description).

Examples

```
To set the UNI version to 3.1 for a slot 3, port 2, enter:
```

```
sig -uni -ver 31 -port 3:2
```

To set the QSAAL receive queue size to 500 for a UNI link, enter:

```
sig -stack -qunirec 500
```

To display the list of CALLS currently in use by the switch, enter:

```
sig -ncc -calls
```

snmp

Name

snmp — Examines and sets SNMP MIB variables, or configures SNMP agent.

Syntax

```
snmp [ unique_option ]
snmp [ option_list ]
```

Description

The snmp command provides a simple way to examine and set the switch's SNMP MIB variables from the console. It also provides a way of setting the community strings that control access to the MIBs, and the destination IP address for traps. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

This command is intended for use by managers who have a basic familiarity with SNMP and low-level MIB operations (Get, Get-Next, Set). It is not intended to replace GUI network management tools such as the clear VISN MultiChassis Manager.

Unique Options

-get -g variable	Gets the value of the specified object.
-set -s variable -to value [variable -to value]	Sets object to a new value. You can set multiple objects to new values.
-next -n <i>variable</i>	Gets the value of the next object after the specified one.
-walk -w [variable]	Walks the switch's MIBs, one screen at a time. You can specify a starting point. If you do not, the walk will pick up where the last one left off.
-mibs -m	Briefly lists the MIBs implemented by the switch, as an aid for explorations using the -walk option.

Options

-config -c	Shows SNMP agent configuration (community strings and destination IP address for traps).
-rw community	Sets the community string (password) for read-write SNMP access.

-ro community	Sets the community string (password) for read-only SNMP access.
-ta <i>addr</i>	Sets the destination IP address for SNMP traps that the switch generates. Must be entered in dot notation (that is, 127.22.24.48).
-td <i>addr</i>	Deletes the destination IP address for SNMP traps that the switch generates. Must be entered in dot notation (that is, 127.22.24.48).
-tc community	Sets the community string (password) to use as part of the SNMP traps the switch generates.

You can enter several -config, -rw, -ro, -ta, and -tc options as part of one command.

Variable Syntax

Variables can be specified using either symbolic names ("sysObjectID") or strings of numeric IDs ("1.3.6..."). In addition, strings can be used as indices. For example, myObject."FOO" will be treated as myObject.3.a.b.c, where a ... c are the ASCII codes for the letters 'F', 'O', 'O'.

Hexadecimal strings can be used as indices. For example, myObject.'08-00-2b-00-01' will be treated as myObject.8.0.43.0.0.1. Note that each pair of digits is treated as a subidentifier, whether or not you separate digits with dashes. Thus, myObject.'ffff' is treated as myObject.255.255 and not as myObject.65535.

Value Syntax

Values can take on any of the following forms:

- Integer.
- String (use double-quotes).
- Hexadecimal string (use single-quotes). This is useful when the variable that you need to set is an ATM address.
- Object identifier (see the Variable Syntax section above).
- RowStatus enumeration name (from RFC 1443).
- TruthValue enumeration name (from RFC 1443).

snmp

Restrictions

Because of Flash memory limits on other line cards, the ATM 4-port modular line card (DAGGL-BA, DAGGL-BB, or DAGGL-BC) is the only line card that supports the snmp command. To use the snmp command on a GIGAswitch/ATM system, you must install an ATM 4-port modular line card (DAGGL-BA, DAGGL-BB, or DAGGL-BC) as the master line card.

Symbolic names for enumeration constants are not currently supported, except in very limited cases, as described in the Value Syntax section.

Examples

To show the interfaces installed on the switch, enter:

snmp -walk ifDescr

status

Name

 $\verb|status-Displays| comprehensive switch status.$

Syntax

```
status [ unique_option ]
```

Description

The status command displays comprehensive switch status. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Unique Options

-summary -s	Displays a summary of the switch's status.
-link -l	Displays switch status per link.

Examples

To display a summary of the switch's status, enter:

```
status -summary
```

switch

Name

 $\verb|switch| -- Configures the GIGAs witch/ATM system. \\$

Syntax

```
switch [ unique_option | [ option_list ] ]
```

Description

The switch command is used to configure and display system-wide resources and services. You can set or display the watchdog timer, reboot the switch software, set or display the virtual path, CBR fine granularity, and EFCI modes, display the slot configuration, display the OAM support, and display the Physical layer framing support. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Unique Options

-timeout -t	Displays the system watchdog timeout value.
-timeout -t time	Modifies the system watchdog timeout value.
-reboot -r	Reboots the switch software.
-vpmode -vp -show	Displays the virtual path (VP) state of the line card.
-vpmode -vp -set - slot <i>slot</i>	Sets the line card in the specified slot to VP mode.
-vpmode -vp -clear - slot slot	Clears the VP state of the line card in the specified slot.
-cbrfinegran -cbrfg - show	Displays the CBR fine granularity state of the switch.
-cbrfinegran -cbrfg - set	Sets CBR fine granularity state of the switch so that CBR traffic is defined in 100 Kb/s increments.
-cbrfinegran -cbrfg - clear	Clears the CBR fine granularity state of the switch.
-efcimode -efci - show	Displays the explicit forward congestion indication (EFCI) state of the line card.
-efcimode -efci -set - slot <i>slot</i>	Sets the line card in the specified slot to EFCI mode.
-efcimode -efci - clear -slot <i>slot</i>	Clears the EFCI state of the line card in the specified slot.

Options

-slot	Displays slot configuration.
-oam	Displays the OAM support matrix.
-plframing -plf	Displays the SDH/SONET support matrix.

Examples

To display the slot configuration and the OAM support matrix, enter:

```
switch -slot -oam
```

To set the system watchdog timer for 1 second, enter:

switch -timeout 1

task

Name

task — Displays task information.

Syntax

task [unique_option]

Description

The task command displays information pertinent to all tasks on the system or for a particular task. A particular task can be specified by task ID or task name. The - showall, -name, and -id options display the task's name, entry point, task ID, priority, status, program counter, stack pointer, error count, and delay time. The - stack option displays the task's name, entry point, task ID, maximum stack size, current stack size, largest task size, stack margin, and heap memory usage. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

Unique Options

-showall -all	Displays the snapshot of current tasks with associated information for each task.
-id <i>taskid</i>	Displays complete information for the specified task (if $taskid = 0$, then the information for the current task is displayed).
-name -n taskname	Displays complete information for the specified task.
-stack taskid	Displays stack usage for the specified task (if <i>taskid</i> not supplied, then the stack usage of all the tasks is displayed).

Examples

To display the complete info for task 80779856, enter:

task -id 80779856

To display the complete info for the shell task, enter:

task -name tShell

trace

Name

trace — Sets up tracing capabilities.

Syntax

```
trace -ilmi ilmi_option
trace -snmp snmp_option
trace -sig signaling_option
trace -ncc ncc_option
```

Description

The trace command is a debugging tool meant for troubleshooting interoperability problems. It assumes that you are very familiar with ATM Forum specifications and/ or SNMP. If you do not specify any options, the command lists the usage summary.

ILMI Options

If you do not specify any options, then the command displays the usage summary for ILMI tracing command options.

-on -off -port slot:port	Enables or disables ILMI tracing for the specified port.
-on -off -path slot:port:vpi	Enables or disables ILMI tracing for the specified path.
-on -off -all	Enables or disables ILMI tracing for all ports.
-keepalive -k	Shows keep-alive activity for traced ports.
-nokeepalive -nok	Does not show keep-alive activity for traced ports.
-variables -vars	Shows Get-Responses for traced ports.
-novariables -nov	Does not show Get-Responses for traced ports.
-ticks -noticks	Does or does not show timestamps in tracing messages.
-show	Displays the ILMI tracing summary.
-help -h	Displays help on ILMI tracing command options.

SNMP Options

If you do not specify any options, then the command displays the usage summary for SNMP tracing command options.

-on -off -port slot:port[:vpi] [-limit value]	Enables or disables SNMP tracing for the specified port.
-on -off -ip [-limit value]	Enables or disables SNMP tracing for this IP.
-on -off -console [-limit value]	Enables or disables SNMP tracing for the console.
-on -off -rmon [-limit value]	Enables or disables SNMP tracing for the RMON.
-on -off -all [-limit value]	Enables or disables SNMP tracing for all ports.
-show	Displays the SNMP tracing summary.
-help -h	Displays help on SNMP tracing command options.

Signaling Options

-level level
-port slot:port[:vpi]

Enables tracing of various components of the signaling interface. The most useful and important for network diagnostics are levels 2, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24. All other levels are for internal tracing. Tracing can be set for either all ports or specific ports. Tracing values consist of:

- 2 call processing
- 20 Q2931 on specific port
- 21 disable trace on specific port
- 22 QSAAL on specific port
- 23 enable realtime PDU tracing
- 24 enable management indications

-level <i>level</i>	Enables internal tracing. Tracing values consist of:
	0 - disable tracing
	1 - link up/down
	2 - call processing
	3 - restart recovery
	4 - SSCOP and Q2931 PDUs
	5 - SSCOP PDUs
	6 - Q2931 PDUs
	7 - SSCOP PDUs on specified port
	8 - Q2931 PDUs on specified port
	9 - elaborated link up/down

NCC Options

-level level -port slot:port[:vpi]	Enables tracing on the specified slot and port at the specified level. Refer to the NCC trace help command for a description of the various tracing levels available. If both the slot and port are specified as zero (0), then tracing is enabled at the specified level for all ports. Tracing levels range from 0 to 4.				
-display -disp -port slot:port[:vpi]	Displays the tracing level for the specified slot and port. Refer to the NCC trace help command for a description of the various tracing levels available. If both the slot and port are specified as zero (0), then the tracing level for all ports is displayed.				
-help -h	Displays information describing the levels and types of tracing available in the switch. They include:				
	LEVE	L TYPE	DESCRIPTION		
	0	disabled	trace disabled		
	1	level1	trace transmitted or received PDUs		
	2	level2	decode transmitted or received PDUs		
	3	level3	detailed trace on failures		
	4	XLATE PDU	trace UNI 3.0/3.1 translations		

trace

Examples

To enable tracing of QSAAL on port 3 of slot 2, enter:

trace -sig -level 22 -port 2:3

To display the current tracing level for port 2 of slot 4, enter:

trace -ncc -display -port 4:2

versions

Name

versions — Displays the version numbers for the switch software.

Syntax

versions

Description

The versions command displays information about the current software present on the switch. It displays the version numbers and dates for the Boot ROM and the application images along with the host IP address and the host download control file name.

Example

To display the version number for the Boot ROM and the firmware image, enter:

versions

whoami

Name

whoami — Displays the user's name.

Syntax

whoami

Description

The whoami command displays the user's name.

Examples

To display the user's name, enter:

whoami

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