

Configure monitoring ports on the core switch



AI Overview

Monitoring ports on a core switch is typically done using SPAN (port mirroring) or dedicated monitor ports to capture traffic for analysis. Overview of Port Monitoring Port monitoring allows network administrators to observe traffic on specific switch ports without interrupting normal operations. This is essential for troubleshooting, performance analysis, and security monitoring. Modern switches support features like SPAN (Cisco) or dedicated monitor ports (Aruba), which can forward copies of traffic from source ports to a destination port connected to a network analyzer or monitoring device.

Cisco SPAN Configuration

Define a SPAN session: Each session has a unique identifier (1–4 on most switches).

Assign source ports: These are the ports whose traffic you want to monitor. Use the command: `CodeCopy monitor session source interface` You can specify ingress, egress, or both directions.

Assign a destination port: This port receives mirrored traffic. Use: `CodeCopy monitor session destination interface`

Restrictions include: the destination port cannot be a source port, part of a port channel, or have GVRP enabled.

Remote SPAN (RSPAN): For monitoring across switches, configure a VLAN as the RSPAN destination and specify a reflector interface.

Aruba Monitor Port Configuration

On Aruba switches, a monitor port can be assigned from the global configuration mode. For example, to assign port 6 as the monitoring port: `CodeCopy monitor-port 6`

To disable monitoring: `CodeCopy no monitor-port` This resets the monitoring parameters to factory defaults.

Best Practices

Select appropriate source ports: Only monitor ports that are relevant to the traffic you need to analyze.

Avoid overloading the destination port: High traffic from multiple source ports can saturate the monitor port.

Use multiple SPAN sessions if needed: Modern switches support simultaneous sessions for different monitoring pu...

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A source port, also called a monitored port, is a switched interface that you monitor for network traffic analysis. The switch supports any number of ingress source ports (up to the maximum

Configuring a monitor (SPAN) port on a Cisco SG350

In this document, we cover creating a SPAN port (monitor or mirror port) on a Cisco SG350 switch. These settings may or may not work on other Cisco SG series switches.

S3410L-24TF-P, 24-Port Ethernet L2+ PoE+ Switch, 24 x PoE+ Ports

Overview The S3410L-24TF-P is a Layer 2+ Ethernet switch equipped with 24 x 10/100/1000Mbps PoE+ ports and 4 x 1Gb SFP uplink ports. Designed for access-layer deployment, this switch utilizes a

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But a more comprehensive approach would be to monitor the actual server behind the switch port. For that, create a device which has the address of the device plugged into that port and

Configuring the monitor port

This command assigns or removes a monitoring port, and must be executed from the global configuration level. Removing the monitor port disables port monitoring and resets the monitoring

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Switch Ports

Navigate to Switching > Monitor > Switches and select your switch. In the mimic panel, select the port to configure and then click the pencil icon in the Configuration section.

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This document describes the process of creating what Cisco calls a monitor session on your network switch. Monitor sessions are used when it becomes necessary to capture network

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Port Monitor Commands

monitor session destination interface To start a destination interface (monitoring) of a port monitor session (mirroring), use the monitor session destination interface Global Configuration mode command.

Monitor all ports of cisco switch

Create enough monitor sessions to cover all your tap inputs, and connect each destination port to another switch. Group these destination ports on the second switch into a monitor session

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Monitoring switch ports is essential for effective network management, as it involves continuously tracking port status and detecting unusual activity through automated alerts. Since all network traffic

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Therefore, you cannot have two SPAN sessions that use the same destination port.
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Configuring the monitor port Syntax no mirror-port [< port-num >] This command assigns or removes a monitoring port, and must be executed from the global configuration level. Removing the monitor port

Configuring SPAN

Configuring SPAN The Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN) feature (sometimes called port mirroring or port monitoring) selects network traffic for analysis by a network analyzer. The network analyzer can be a

How to configure port monitoring (SPAN) on a Catalyst 2940, 2950,

Resolution You can analyze network traffic passing through ports by using Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN). This sends a copy of the traffic to another port on the switch that has been

Port Monitoring

These are configuration examples: This example shows how to set up a SPAN session (session 1) for monitoring source port traffic to a destination port. First to configure a 25 Gig port as a SPAN

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