

Introduction

This document provides sample configurations for InterSwitch Link Protocol (ISL) and IEEE 802.1Q trunking between a Cisco Catalyst 5500 and a Catalyst 3500XL switch. The document displays the results of each command as you issue the command. You can use any of these switches in the scenarios in this document to obtain the same results:

- Catalyst 4500/4000 and 6500/6000 series switches that run Catalyst OS (CatOS)
- Other members of the Catalyst 5500/5000 series

• Any of the Catalyst Layer 2 fixed configuration switches

The Catalyst Layer 2 fixed configuration switches include the 2900/3500XL, 2940, 2950/2955 and 2970.

Before you proceed further with this document, refer to the document <u>System Requirements to Implement Trunking</u>.

Prerequisites

Requirements

There are no specific requirements for this document.

Components Used

To create the examples in this document, these switches were used in a lab environment with cleared configurations:

- Catalyst 3524XL switch that runs Cisco IOS® Software Release 12.0(5)WC7
- Catalyst 5500 switch that runs CatOS 6.4(2) software

The configurations in this document were implemented in an isolated <u>lab environment</u>. Ensure that you understand the potential impact of any configuration or command on your network. The configurations on all devices were cleared with the **clear config all** command on the Catalyst 5500 switch and **write erase** command on the Catalyst 3524XL switch to ensure a default configuration.

Conventions

For more information on document conventions, refer to the <u>Cisco Technical Tips Conventions</u>.

Background Theory

Trunking is a way to carry traffic from several VLANs over a point-to-point link between the two devices. Two ways in which you can implement Ethernet trunking are:

- ISL, a Cisco proprietary protocol
- IEEE 802.1Q standard

This document creates a trunk that carries traffic from two VLANs across a single link between a Catalyst 3500 and a Catalyst 5500 switch. Information on how to route between the two VLANs is beyond the scope of this document.

Important Notes

For Catalyst 2940/2950/2955/2970 Switches

Catalyst 2940 and 2950/2955 series switches support only 802.1Q trunking. These switches do not support ISL trunking.

Catalyst 2970 series switches support both ISL and 802.1Q trunking.

For Catalyst 2900XL/3500XL Switches

The Catalyst 2900XL/3500XL switches do not support Dynamic Trunking Protocol (DTP). Use the **nonegotiate** option for the **switchport trunk** command on the *other* side of the trunk link. Use of the **nonegotiate** option prevents the receipt of DTP frames from the peer that the XL switch cannot process.

Note: On a 4-MB DRAM Catalyst 2900XL switch, there is trunking support with these trunking-capable modules only:

- WS-X2914-XL-V
- WS-X2922-XL-V
- WS-X2924-XL-V
- WS-X2931-XL
- WS-X2932-XL

See this table for the current list of switch models that support trunking:

Switch Models Switch Models Minimum Cisco IOS Software Release Necessary for ISL Trunking		Minimum Cisco IOS Software Release Necessary for 802.1Q Trunking	Current Cisco IOS Software Release Necessary for Trunking (ISL/802.1Q)		
WS- C2916M- XL (4-MB switch)	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2 (8)SA4, Enterprise Edition	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2 (8)SA5, Original Edition	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2(8.6)SA6, Original Edition		
WS-C2912- XL WS-C2924- XL WS- C2924C-	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2	Cisco IOS Software Release		

WS- C2924M- XL	Enterprise Edition	Original Edition	later
WS- C2912MF- XL			
WS- C2924M- XL-DC	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.0 (5)XU	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.0 (5)XU	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.0(5)WC(1) or later
WS- C3508G- XL WS-C3512- XL WS-C3524- XL	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2 (8)SA4, Enterprise Edition	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2 (8)SA5, Original Edition	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.0(5)WC(1) or later
WS-C3548- XL	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.0 (5)XP, Enterprise Edition	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.0 (5)XP, Enterprise Edition	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.0(5)WC(1) or later
WS-C3524- PWR-XL WS-C3524- PWR-XL	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.0 (5)XU	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.0 (5)XU	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.0(5)WC(1) or later
WS-C2940- 8TF-S WS-C2940- 8TT-S	No support for ISL	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1 (13)AY	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(13)AY or later for 802.1Q No support for ISL
WS-C2950- 12			
WS-C2950- 24			
WS- C2950C-24		Cisco IOS	Cisco IOS Software Release

WS- C2950T-24 WS- C2955T-12 WS- C2955C-12 WS-	No support for ISL	Software Release 12.0 (5)WC(1)	12.0(5)WC(1) or later for 802.1Q No support for ISL
C2955S-12			
WS- C2970G- 24T-E	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1 (11)AX	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1 (11)AX	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(11)AX or later

Note: In this table, only WS-C2916M-XL is a 4-MB DRAM switch. All other switches in the list are 8-MB DRAM switches. In order to determine whether your switch has 4 MB or 8 MB of DRAM, issue the user-level **show version** command. For more information, see the *How to Determine the Amount of Switch Memory Using Command Line Interface* section of <u>Upgrading Software in Catalyst 2900XL and 3500XL Switches Using the Command Line Interface</u>.

For Catalyst 4500/4000, 5500/5000, and 6500/6000 Switches

- The Catalyst 4500/4000 series, which includes the Catalyst 2948G and Catalyst 2980G, only supports 802.1Q trunking. The series does not support ISL trunking.
- Any Ethernet port on a Catalyst 6500/6000 series switch supports either 802.1Q or ISL encapsulation.
- Catalyst 5500/5000 trunk-capable ports either support ISL encapsulation only, or support either ISL or 802.1Q. This support scenario depends on the module. Issue the **show port capabilities** command to determine the support. The command output explicitly states the trunking capacity. Here is an example:

```
cat5509 show port capabilities 3

Model WS-X5234

Port 3/1

Type 10/100BaseTX

Speed auto,10,100

Duplex half,full

Trunk encap type 802.1Q,ISL
```

!--- This port supports both 802.10 and ISL.

```
Trunk mode on,off,desirable,auto,nonegotiate
Channel 3/1-2,3/1-4
Broadcast suppression percentage(0-100)
Flow control receive-(off,on),send-(off,on)
Security yes
Membership static,dynamic
Fast start yes
```

```
QOS scheduling rx-(none),tx-(1q4t)
COS rewrite yes
TOS rewrite IP-Precedence
Rewrite yes
UDLD yes
AuxiliaryVlan 1..1000,untagged,dot1p,none
SPAN source,destination
```

• Make sure that the trunking modes match across the trunk link. If you have configured one side of the link as an ISL trunk, configure the other side of the link as ISL. Similarly, if you have configured one side of the link as an 802.1Q, configure the other side of the link as 802.1Q.

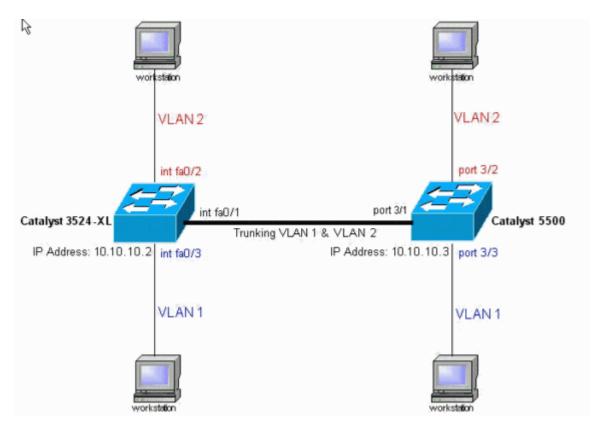
Configure

In this section, you are presented with the information to configure the features described in this document.

Note: To find additional information on the commands used in this document, use the <u>Command Lookup Tool</u> <u>(registered</u> customers only).

Network Diagram

This document uses this network setup:



Configurations

This document uses these switch configurations:

- Catalyst 3524XL
- Catalyst 5500

This document applies this configuration to the switches:

- Set VLAN Trunk Protocol (VTP) modes on the switches.
- Add a second VLAN, VLAN 2, on the switches.

Note: You add ports on those VLANs.

• Enable trunking with use of ISL or 802.1Q on the Fast Ethernet link that interconnects the switches.

This allows the trunk to carry traffic for all VLANs.

• Enable spanning tree PortFast on the ports, where workstations have connection.

According to the topology, you enable spanning tree PortFast on ports 3/2 and 3/3 on the Catalyst 5500 and on ports FastEthernet0/2 and FastEthernet0/3 on the Catalyst 3524XL switch.

This procedure provides the commands necessary to configure trunking. Each step includes the Cisco IOS Software and CatOS commands. Base your choice of command to use on the software that runs on the switch.

1. Configure VTP on both switches.

In this example, you configure VTP mode as transparent. You can also configure the switches as either client or server. For more information, refer to the document <u>Creating and Maintaining</u> VLANs.

Cisco IOS Software

```
IOSSwitch# vlan database
3524xl(vlan)# vtp transparent
Setting device to VTP TRANSPARENT mode.
```

CatOS

```
CatOSSwitch> (enable) set vtp mode transparent VTP domain modified
```

2. Create the additional VLANs.

You must complete this step on both switches if the VTP mode is transparent, as in the example. Otherwise, you only need to define the additional VLANs on the VTP server switch.

Cisco IOS Software

```
IOSSwitch(vlan)# vlan 2
VLAN 2 added:
Name: VLAN0002
IOSSwitch(vlan)# exit
APPLY completed.
Exiting....
```

CatOS

```
CatOSSwitch(enable) set vlan 2
VTP advertisements transmitting temporarily stopped, and will resume after the command finishes.
Vlan 2 configuration successful
```

3. Assign some ports to the VLANs and, at the same time, enable PortFast on those ports if necessary.

Cisco IOS Software

```
IOSSwitch(config)# interface fastethernet 0/2
IOSSwitch(config-if)# switchport access vlan 2
IOSSwitch(config-if)# spanning-tree portfast
%Warning: portfast enabled on FastEthernet0/2.

!--- Usually, you need to enable PortFast on ports that connect
!--- to a single host. When you have enabled PortFast,
!--- hubs, concentrators, switches, and bridges that connect to this
!--- interface can cause temporary spanning tree loops.
!--- Use PortFast with CAUTION.
IOSSwitch(config-if)# exit
```

CatOS

4. Enable trunking on the port.

Cisco IOS Software

```
IOSSwitch(config)# interface fastethernet 0/1
IOSSwitch(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
```

CatOS

Omit this step for CatOS switches. In Step 5, you designate a port as trunk and, at the same time, you define the encapsulation.

5. Enter the trunking encapsulation as either ISL or 802.1Q (dot1q).

Cisco IOS Software

```
IOSSwitch(config-if)# switchport trunk encapsulation isl
OR
IOSSwitch(config-if)# switchport trunk encapsulation dotlq
```

Note: In the case of 2940/2950 switches, do not use these **switchport** commands. The Catalyst 2940/2950 switches only support 802.1Q encapsulation. When you enable trunking on the interface with the **switchport mode trunk** command, you automatically configure 802.1Q encapsulation.

CatOS

```
CatOSSwitch> (enable) set trunk 3/1 nonegotiate isl
Port(s) 3/1 trunk mode set to nonegotiate.
Port(s) 3/1 trunk type set to Isl.

!--- This switch connects to a 2900XL.
!--- Therefore, you must use the nonegotiate option.

CatOSSwitch> (enable)

OR

!--- If you want to configure 802.10 trunking instead,
!--- issue this command:

CatOSSwitch>(enable) set trunk 3/1 nonegotiate dot1q
```

There are several options for trunking modes, such as: on, off, auto, desirable, auto, and nonegotiate. For more information on each, refer to the appropriate CatOS software configuration page for the switch product that you are configuring.

In the case of 802.1Q, make sure that the native VLAN matches across the link. By default, the native VLAN is 1 or the VLAN that you have configured on the port. If your network requires the native VLAN to be other than VLAN 1, you can change the native VLAN. If you change the default native VLAN, you *must* change the native VLAN on the other side of the link as well. In order to change the native VLAN, issue one of these commands:

Cisco IOS Software

```
switchport trunk native vlan vlan-ID
```

CatOS

```
set vlan vlan-ID module/port
```

Note: The *module/port* in this command is the trunk port.

Note: This output shows the issue of commands on the 3524XL switch. Comments in *blue italics* explain certain commands and steps:

```
Catalyst 3524XL
3524x1# show running-config
Building configuration...
Current configuration:
version 12.0
no service pad
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
hostname 3524xl
no logging console
enable password mysecret
!
!
ip subnet-zero
interface fastethernet0/1
switchport mode trunk
!--- If you have configured 802.1Q,
!--- you instead see this output
!--- under interface fastethernet0/1:
!--- interface fastethernet0/1
!--- switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
!--- switchport mode trunk
interface fastethernet0/2
switchport access vlan 2
spanning-tree portfast
interface fastethernet0/3
spanning-tree portfast
interface fastethernet0/4
!--- Output suppressed.
interface VLAN1
```

```
ip address 10.10.10.2 255.255.255.0
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache
!
!
line con 0
transport input none
stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
password mysecret
login
line vty 5 15
login
!
end
```

Note: This output shows the issue of commands on the 5500 switch. Comments in *blue italics* explain certain commands and steps:

```
Catalyst 5500
cat5509> (enable) show config
This command shows non-default configurations only.
Use 'show config all' to show both default and non-default configurations.
. . . . . . . .
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
begin
 ***** NON-DEFAULT CONFIGURATION *****
set enablepass $2$FN13$8MSzcpVMg1H2aWf1113aZ.
#system
set system name cat5509
#frame distribution method
set port channel all distribution mac both
#vtp
set vtp mode transparent
set vlan 1 name default type ethernet mtu 1500 said 100001 state active
set vlan 2
set vlan 1002 name fddi-default type fddi mtu 1500 said 101002 state active
set vlan 1004 name fddinet-default type fddinet mtu 1500 said 101004 state
active stp ieee
set vlan 1005 name trnet-default type trbrf mtu 1500 said 101005 state
active stp ibm
set vlan 1003 name token-ring-default type trcrf mtu 1500 said 101003 state
active mode srb aremaxhop 7 stemaxhop 7 backupcrf off
#ip
set interface sc0 1 10.10.10.3/255.255.255.0 10.10.10.255
```

```
!
# default port status is enable
#module 1 : 4-port 10/100BaseTX Supervisor
#module 2 : 3-port 1000BaseX Ethernet
#module 3 : 24-port 10/100BaseTX Ethernet
set vlan 2 3/2
set trunk 3/1 nonegotiate isl 1-1005
!--- If you have configured 802.10 trunk,
!--- this line displays as:
!--- set trunk 3/1 nonegotiate dot1q 1-1005
set spantree portfast 3/2-3 enable
#module 4 empty
#module 5 empty
#module 6 : 24-port 10BaseF Ethernet
#module 7 empty
#module 8 : 24-port 10/100BaseTX Ethernet
#module 9 empty
cat5509> (enable)
```

Verify

show Commands

This section provides information that you can use to confirm that your configuration works properly.

Certain **show** commands are supported by the <u>Output Interpreter Tool</u> **☐** (<u>registered</u> customers only) , which allows you to view an analysis of **show** command output.

On the Catalyst 2900XL/3500XL/2950 switches:

- show interfaces {fastethernet | gigabitethernet} module/port switchport
- show vlan
- show vtp status

On the Catalyst 5500/5000 switch:

• show port capabilities module/port

- show port *module/port*
- show trunk module/port
- show vtp domain

Sample show Command Output

Catalyst 3500XL Switch

• show interfaces {fastethernet | gigabitethernet} module/port switchport

Use this command to check the administrative and operational status of the port. Also, use this command to make sure that the native VLAN matches on both sides of the trunk. The native VLAN handles untagged traffic when the port is in 802.1Q trunking mode. Refer to <u>Creating and Maintaining VLANs</u> for details on native VLANs.

```
3524xl# show interfaces fastethernet 0/1 switchport
Name: Fa0/1
Switchport: Enabled
Administrative mode: trunk
Operational Mode: trunk
Administrative Trunking Encapsulation: isl
Operational Trunking Encapsulation: isl
Negotiation of Trunking: Disabled
Access Mode VLAN: 0 ((Inactive))
Trunking Native Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Trunking VLANs Enabled: ALL
Trunking VLANs Active: 1,2
Pruning VLANs Enabled: 2-1001
Priority for untagged frames: 0
Override vlan tag priority: FALSE
Voice VLAN: none
Appliance trust: none
Self Loopback: No
```

Note: For 802.1Q trunking, the output of the **show interfaces {fastethernet | gigabitethernet}** *module/port* **switchport** command changes in this way:

```
3524xl# show interfaces fastethernet 0/1 switchport
Name: Fa0/1
Switchport: Enabled
Administrative mode: trunk
Operational Mode: trunk
Administrative Trunking Encapsulation: dotlq
Operational Trunking Encapsulation: dotlq
Negotiation of Trunking: Disabled
Access Mode VLAN: 0 ((Inactive))
Trunking Native Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Trunking VLANs Enabled: ALL
Trunking VLANs Enabled: 2-1001
Priority for untagged frames: 0
```

Override vlan tag priority: FALSE Voice VLAN: none Appliance trust: none Self Loopback: No

• show vlan

Use this command to verify that the interfaces, or ports, belong to the correct VLAN. In this example, only interface Fa0/2 belongs to VLAN 2. The rest of the interfaces are members of VLAN 1:

3524xl# show vlan VLAN Name	Status Ports	
1 default	Fa0/11, F Fa0/15, F Fa0/19, F	a0/4, Fa0/5, Fa0/6 a0/8, Fa0/9, Fa0/1 Fa0/12, Fa0/13, Fa Fa0/16, Fa0/17, Fa Fa0/20, Fa0/21, Fa
<pre>VLAN0002 1002 fddi-default 1003 token-ring-default 1004 fddinet-default 1005 trnet-default</pre>	active Fa0/2 active active active active	
! Output suppressed.		

show vtp status

Use this command to check the VTP configuration on the switch. In this example, the VTP mode is Transparent. The correct VTP mode depends on the topology of your network. For details on VTP, refer to Creating and Maintaining VLANs.

```
3524xl# show vtp status

VTP Version : 2

Configuration Revision : 0

Maximum VLANs supported locally : 254

Number of existing VLANs : 6

VTP Operating Mode : Transparent

VTP Domain Name :

VTP Pruning Mode : Disabled

VTP V2 Mode : Disabled

VTP Traps Generation : Disabled

MD5 digest : 0x74 0x79 0xD3 0x08 0xC0 0x82 0x68 0x63

Configuration last modified by 10.10.10.2 at 3-1-93 00:05:30
```

CatOS Switches

• show port capabilities *module/port*

Use this command to check if the port is capable of trunking:

```
cat5509 show port capabilities 3/1
```

Model WS-X5234 Port 3/1

Type 10/100BaseTX Speed auto,10,100 Duplex half,full

Trunk encap type 802.1Q,ISL
Trunk mode on,off,desirable,auto,nonegotiate
Channel 3/1-2,3/1-4

Broadcast suppression percentage(0-100)

Flow control receive-(off,on),send-(off,on) Security yes

static, dynamic Membership

Fast start yes

rx-(none), TX(1q4t)QOS scheduling

COs rewrite yes ToS rewrite IP-Precedence

Rewrite yes UDLD yes

AuxiliaryVlan 1..1000, untagged, dot1p, none

SPAN source, destination

• show port module/port

cat5509> (enable) show port 3/1

Port	Name	Status	Vlan	Level	Duplex	Speed	Type
3/1		connected	trunk	normal	a-full	a-100	10/100B

Port AuxiliaryVlan AuxVlan-Status ---- ------3/1 none none

Port Security Violation Shutdown-Time Age-Time Max-Addr Trap IfIndex 0 0 1 disabled 3/1 disabled shutdown

Port Num-Addr Secure-Src-Addr Age-Left Last-Src-Addr Shutdown/Time-

!--- Output suppressed.

• show trunk module/port

Use this command to verify the trunking status and configuration.

	(enable) show cates vtp doma			
Port	Mode	Encapsulation	Status	Native vlan
3/1	nonegotiate	isl	trunking	1
Port	Vlans allowe	ed on trunk		

3/1 1-1005

3/1	1-2
Port	Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
3/1	1-2
Port	Vlans allowed and active in management domain

Note: For 802.1Q trunking, the output of this command changes in this way:

show vtp domain

Troubleshoot

There is currently no specific troubleshooting information available for this configuration.

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Related Information

- Creating and Maintaining VLANs on Catalyst 2950 Series Switches
- Creating and Maintaining VLANs on Catalyst 2900XL Series Switches
- Configuring Ethernet VLAN Trunks
- Using PortFast and Other Commands to Fix Workstation Startup Connectivity Delays
- Catalyst 2950 Desktop Switch Command Reference, 12.0(5.2)WC(1)
- Cisco IOS Desktop Switching Command Reference, Release 12.0(5)XU
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