



Class-Based Ethernet CoS Matching and Marking

The Class-Based Ethernet CoS Matching and Marking (801.1p and ISL CoS) feature allows you to mark and match packets using Class of Service (CoS) values.

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see [Bug Search Tool](#) and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

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Prerequisites for Class-Based Ethernet CoS Matching and Marking

When configuring this feature, you must first create a policy map (sometimes referred to as a service policy or a traffic policy) using the Modular QoS Command-Line Interface (CLI) (MQC). Therefore, you should be familiar with the procedure for creating a policy map using the MQC.

For more information about creating a policy map (traffic policy) using the MQC, see the “Applying QoS Features Using the MQC” module.

Information About Class-Based Ethernet CoS Matching and Marking

Layer 2 CoS Values

Layer 2 (L2) Class of Service (CoS) values are relevant for IEEE 802.1Q and Interswitch Link (ISL) types of frames. The Class-based Ethernet CoS Matching and Marking feature extends Cisco software capabilities to match packets by looking at the CoS value of the packet and marking packets with user-defined CoS values. This feature can be used for L2 CoS to L3 Terms of Service (TOS) mapping. CoS matching and marking can be configured via the Cisco Modular QoS CLI framework.

How to Configure Class-Based Ethernet CoS Matching and Marking

Configuring Class-Based Ethernet CoS Matching

In the following task, classes named voice and video-and-data are created to classify traffic based on the CoS values. The classes are configured in the CoS-based-treatment policy map, and the service policy is attached to all packets leaving Gigabit Ethernet interface 1/0/1.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **class-map** *class-map-name*
4. **match cos** *cos-value*
5. **exit**
6. **class-map** *class-map-name*
7. **match cos** *cos-value*
8. **exit**
9. **policy-map** *policy-map-name*
10. **class** {*class-name* | **class-default**}
11. **priority level** *level*
12. **exit**
13. **class** {*class-name* | **class-default**}
14. **bandwidth remaining percent** *percentage*
15. **exit**
16. **exit**
17. **interface** *type number*
18. **service-policy** {**input**| **output**} *policy-map-name*
19. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|---|---|
| Step 1 | enable Example: Device> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | class-map <i>class-map-name</i> Example: Device(config)# class-map voice | Specifies the name of the class map to be created and enters class-map configuration mode. |
| Step 4 | match cos <i>cos-value</i> Example: Device(config-cmap)# match cos 7 | Configures the class map to match traffic on the basis of the CoS value. |
| Step 5 | exit Example: Device(config-cmap)# exit | (Optional) Exits class-map configuration mode. |
| Step 6 | class-map <i>class-map-name</i> Example: Device(config)# class-map video-and-data | Specifies the name of the class map to be created and enters class-map configuration mode. • Enter the class map name. |
| Step 7 | match cos <i>cos-value</i> Example: Device(config-cmap)# match cos 5 | Configures the class map to match traffic on the basis of the CoS value. |
| Step 8 | exit Example: Device(config-cmap)# exit | (Optional) Exits class-map configuration mode. |
| Step 9 | policy-map <i>policy-map-name</i> Example: Device(config)# policy-map cos-based-treatment | Specifies the name of the policy map created earlier and enters policy-map configuration mode. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|----------------|--|--|
| Step 10 | class <i>{class-name class-default}</i> Example: Device(config-pmap)# class voice | Specifies the name of the class whose policy you want to create and enters policy-map class configuration mode. This class is associated with the class map created earlier. |
| Step 11 | priority level <i>level</i> Example: Device(config-pmap-c)# priority level 1 | Specifies the level of the priority service. |
| Step 12 | exit Example: Device(config-pmap-c)# exit | (Optional) Exits policy-map class configuration mode. |
| Step 13 | class <i>{class-name class-default}</i> Example: Device(config-pmap)# class video-and-data | Specifies the name of the class whose policy you want to create and enters policy-map class configuration mode. This class is associated with the class map created earlier. |
| Step 14 | bandwidth remaining percent <i>percentage</i> Example: Device(config-pmap-c)# bandwidth remaining percent 20 | Specifies the amount of bandwidth assigned to the class. |
| Step 15 | exit Example: Device(config-pmap-c)# exit | (Optional) Exits policy-map class configuration mode. |
| Step 16 | exit Example: Device(config-pmap)# exit | (Optional) Exits policy-map configuration mode. |
| Step 17 | interface <i>type number</i> Example: Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/0/1 | Configures an interface (or subinterface) type and enters interface configuration mode. |
| Step 18 | service-policy <i>{input output} policy-map-name</i> Example: | Specifies the name of the policy map to be attached to either the input or output direction of the interface. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|----------------|--|--|
| | <pre>Device(config-if)# service-policy output cos-based-treatment</pre> | <p>Note Policy maps can be configured on ingress or egress devices. They can also be attached in the input or output direction of an interface. The direction (input or output) and the device (ingress or egress) to which the policy map should be attached vary according your network configuration. When using the service-policy command to attach the policy map to an interface, be sure to choose the device and the interface direction that are appropriate for your network configuration.</p> |
| Step 19 | <p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-if)# end</pre> | (Optional) Exits interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode. |

Configuring Class-Based Ethernet CoS Marking

In the following task, the policy map called `cos-set` is created to assign different CoS values for different types of traffic.



Note This task assumes that the class maps called `voice` and `video-and-data` have already been created.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **policy-map** *policy-map-name*
4. **class** {*class-name* | **class-default**}
5. **set cos** *cos-value*
6. **exit**
7. **class** {*class-name* | **class-default**}
8. **set cos** *cos-value*
9. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <p>enable</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device> enable</pre> | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|--|--|
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | policy-map <i>policy-map-name</i> Example: Device(config)# policy-map cos-set | Specifies the name of the policy map created earlier and enters policy-map configuration mode. |
| Step 4 | class {<i>class-name</i> class-default} Example: Device(config-pmap)# class voice | Specifies the name of the class whose policy you want to create and enters policy-map class configuration mode. This class is associated with the class map created earlier. |
| Step 5 | set cos <i>cos-value</i> Example: Device(config-pmap-c)# set cos 1 | Sets the packet's CoS value. |
| Step 6 | exit Example: Device(config-pmap-c)# exit | Exits policy-map class configuration mode. |
| Step 7 | class {<i>class-name</i> class-default} Example: Device(config-pmap)# class video-and-data | Specifies the name of the class whose policy you want to create and enters policy-map class configuration mode. This class is associated with the class map created earlier. |
| Step 8 | set cos <i>cos-value</i> Example: Device(config-pmap-c)# set cos 2 | Sets the packet's CoS value. |
| Step 9 | end Example: Device(config-pmap-c)# end | (Optional) Exits policy-map class configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode. |

Configuration Examples for Class-Based Ethernet CoS Matching and Marking

Example: Configuring Class-Based Ethernet CoS Matching

This example creates two classes, voice and video-and-data, to classify traffic based on the CoS values. The CoS-based-treatment policy map is used to set priority and bandwidth values for the classes. The service policy is attached to all packets leaving interface Gigabit Ethernet1/0/1.



Note The service policy can be attached to any interface that supports service policies.

```
Device(config)# class-map voice
Device(config-cmap)# match cos 7
Device(config-cmap)# exit
Device(config)# class-map video-and-data
Device(config-cmap)# match cos 5
Device(config-cmap)# exit
Device(config)# policy-map cos-based-treatment
Device(config-pmap)# class voice
Device(config-pmap-c)# priority level 1
Device(config-pmap-c)# exit
Device(config-pmap)# class video-and-data
Device(config-pmap-c)# bandwidth remaining percent 20
Device(config-pmap-c)# exit
Device(config-pmap)# exit
Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/1
Device(config-if)# service-policy output cos-based-treatment
```

Example: Class-Based Ethernet CoS Marking

```
Device(config)# policy-map cos-set
Device(config-pmap)# class voice
Device(config-pmap-c)# set cos 1
Device(config-pmap-c)# exit
Device(config-pmap)# class video-and-data
Device(config-pmap-c)# set cos 2
Device(config-pmap-c)# end
```

Additional References for Class-Based Ethernet CoS Matching and Marking

Related Documents

| Related Topic | Document Title |
|---|---|
| Cisco commands | Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases |
| QoS commands: complete command syntax, command modes, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples | <i>Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference</i> |
| Classifying network traffic | “Classifying Network Traffic” module |
| MQC | “Applying QoS Features Using the MQC” module |
| Marking network traffic | “Marking Network Traffic” module |

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Feature Information for Class-Based Ethernet CoS Matching & Marking

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

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Table 1: Feature Information for Class-Based Ethernet CoS Matching and Marking

| Feature Name | Releases | Feature Information |
|--|--|---|
| Class-Based Ethernet CoS Matching and Marking | 12.2(5)T 15.0(1)S Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 Cisco IOS XE Release 3.2SE | This feature allows you to mark and match packets using Class of Service (CoS) values. The following commands were introduced or modified: match cos , set cos . |
| User Priority Based QoS Marking for Wireless Deployments | Cisco IOS XE Release 3.2SE | This features allows you to mark and match packets on wireless deployments using the user-priority (CoS) vlaues. |

