

# VLX / VPX Series

## Network Switch Recommendations & Configuration

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## 1Gbps Network Switch Configurations



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## CABLING

The VLX / VPX Series has the ability to go the distance. While regular CAT 5e will go 100m (330ft), CAT 6 and 6A can go much further. Below we have tested the following cabling from West Penn and the results of the testing with 4K video. Please note if using a different brand cable when exceeding the industry standard 100m (330ft) we highly recommend verifying the results first prior to installation as not all cables perform the same.

### **Cat 5e UTP (Unshielded): 100m (330ft)**

Any brand on the market made to Category 5e or better specification.

### **Cat 6 UTP (Unshielded): 143m (470ft)**

Cable Brand: West Penn Wire

Part Number: 4246. Cat 6 UTP CMR

Part Number: 254246. Cat 6 UTP CMP

### **Cat 6A UTP (Unshielded): 182m (600ft)**

Cable Brand: West Penn Wire

Part Number: 4246A. Cat6 A UTP CMR

Part Number: 254246A. Cat6A UTP CMP

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# NETWORK SWITCHES

The VLX / VPX will work with most non-blocking, IGMP with IGMP Snooping, 8192 or better Jumbo/MTU Packet 1G network switch. Layer 3 will allow more control, however, Layer 2 will work as well. It is highly recommended to communicate with the representative of the desired network switch brand to confirm configuration and capabilities. Below are some models that have been tested with the VLX / VPX Series.

## 1.1 Switch Speed

The VLX / VPX Series requires the switch to be a 1GbE.

VLX / VPX Series technology is used to transmit visually lossless 8:1 compress video up to 4K along with other AV signals such as audio, USB and control signals. For video alone, it means raw bandwidth of about 850Mbps for 4K and that is just for audio and video. It is therefore easy to understand why the VLX / VPX requires 1GbE network switches.

## 1.2 Packets Routing

To enable the transmission of a source to multiple destinations, VLX / VPX devices make use of Multicast. The default behavior of layer 2 Ethernet switch is to broadcast those packets which mean that every packet will be transmitted to all possible destinations. This is why any network switch used with VLX / VPX Series has to support IGMP Snooping. VLX / VPX end points use IGMP protocol to assign the end points into multicast groups and the router uses IGMP snooping to efficiently route multicast packets only to receivers that want to receive them.

Many switches have the IGMP Snooping feature disabled by default and manual configuration is required. Often, a simple check mark near “Enable IGMP Snooping” is the only thing needed to enable IGMP Snooping.

However, the implementation of IGMP Snooping is vendor specific and additional configuration is often needed.

An Ethernet switch can be informed that a device wants to leave a multicast channel by sending it a IGMP LEAVE GROUP packet. Once received, the time it takes for the switch to apply the new configuration may vary from one switch to the other. Most switches implement and include FASTLEAVE configuration option. When enabled, it takes much less time for a particular port to leave a multicast group to assign the port to a different multicast group. The end results are a noticeably shorter video switching time. Aurora recommends to always enable the FASTLEAVE option when available.

## 1.3 Ethernet Switch Configuration

The following list includes all network switch configuration options that Aurora Engineers have come across so far. Look for these or similar options when configuring your switch.

### 1. Enable IGMP Snooping

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- a. Must be enabled
2. Enable IGMP Snooping on VLAN 1
  - a. Must be enabled when all ports default to VLAN1
3. Filter/Drop unregistered Multicast traffic
  - a. If not applied, the behavior of the switch will be to broadcast multicast packets if the switch has no known destination for that packet.
  - b. Must be enabled if found
4. Unregistered Multicast Flooding
  - a. Must be disabled if found
5. Filter Unregistered Multicast (different wording than number 4 above)
  - a. Must be enabled if found
6. Enable IGMP Query
7. Enable IGMP Query on VLAN1
8. Set IGMP Version to IGMP V2
  - a. Must be set if found
9. Enable FASTLEAVE on port X
  - a. This is optional. Should be enabled, if found
10. Enable FASTLEAVE for VLAN1
  - a. This is optional. Should be enabled if found
11. Jumbo Packets should be standard function but if not it must be enabled.
  - a. This is must be enabled. Some switches refer to Jumbo packets as MTU size and must be set to 8192 or larger. Others will be a simple check box.

## 1.4 PoE (Power over Ethernet)

The VLX / VPX Series uses around 6 watts of power, however, the PoE is unclassified for up to 12.9 watts (15.4 Watts Total) as the USB on the VLX / VPX can supply up to 5 watts. When selecting a PoE switch always make certain the power supply of the PoE switch is proper to the port count (15.4W x qty of ports). For example, a 24 port PoE switch must have at least 369.6 Watts (24 at 15.4W) for it to properly supply all 24 VLX / VPX devices. Some switches can only supply a certain amount of ports with PoE. If it is necessary to use a particular switch, then PoE injectors for the remaining ports can be used or the local power supply for the VLX / VPX but you may need to disable the detection of the PoE for those ports in the Ethernet switch.

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## 1.5 Ethernet Switch Models

The following is a list of a few 1G Ethernet switch model examples that have been verified. Most major brands of managed switches should support the basic protocols required by VLX and VPX. Please note manufacturers do update firmware and hardware from time to time and can impact overall operation. It is always recommended once you work with a switch to document the firmware revision and hardware revision for future consistent use.

### Netgear

**GSM 4200 and 4300** series Managed switches.

**GS108PE** 8 Port 1G PoE Copper Switch 4 with PoE and no SFP

### Cisco

**WS-C2960S-24PS-L** 24 Port 1G PoE Copper Switch

**WS-C2960S-24PSQ-L** 24 Port 1G PoE Copper Switch

**WS-C2960X-48FPS-L** 48 Port 1G PoE Copper Switch with 4 SFP

### Huawei

**S5700-28P-PWR-LI-AC** 28 Port 1G PoE Copper Switch 24 RJ-45 and 4 SFP

**S5700-48TP-PWR-SI** 48 Port 1G PoE Copper Switch 44 RJ-45 and 4 SFP

### Luxul

**AMS-1208P** 12 Port/8 PoE+ 1G Copper Switch

**XMS-2624P** 26 Port/24 PoE+ 1G Copper Switch

### Pakedge

**SX-8-EP** 8 Port Managed Gigabit switch with no POE ports

**SX-24** 24 Port Managed Gigabit switch with no POE ports

**SX-24P8** 24 Port Managed Gigabit switch with 8 ports of POE

**SX-24P16** 24 Port Managed Gigabit switch with 16 ports of POE

**SX-24P** 24 Port Managed Gigabit switch with 24 ports of POE

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## 1.5 Ethernet Switch Models with Performance Issues

To follow are reported or tested network switches with issues. It is always recommended to check with manufacturer in the event firmware has resolved the reported issues.

### **Cisco SG300**

1. The ability to handle multicast request is insufficient. It takes a long time for switches to start forwarding multicast packets to the corresponding ports after receiving IGMP Join messages. The switches that act as extended switches in a cascade network have more obvious problems. If they receive more multicast requests in a short period, some of the requests will be discarded because switches are unable to deal with them in time, resulting in Rx switch failure.

2. Multicast forwarding synchronization is poor. There is an issue when copying and forwarding the same multicast packet to the multiple host ports. The time for each port to receive multicast packets may have a difference of 20ms or more. As a result, the same source on different Rx units may be out of sync.

In summary, SG300 can be used in single switch networking and locations where high multi-screen synchronization is not required. If you require a cascaded network, multi-view or video wall, we would not recommend this model.

## 1.6 Multicast IP & Ports That Must Not Be Blocked

To discover the device on the network the VLX / VPX protocol works as follows. Each VLX / VPX device when booted up will listen to port **3333** of multicast IP address **225.0.0.1**. If a request is received on this port, the VLX / VPX device will send its information as reply. If a VLX / VPX device needs to find all other devices in the network, it runs an internal process same as **node\_list**. This process will send a request to multicast IP **225.0.0.1**, port **3333**. All the VLX / VPX devices will respond to this request and based on that the connected encoders list is shown by each decoder.

Now in case of Multicast switches to forward any request received at port 225.0.0.1 to the VLX / VPX device, it needs to join to that particular IP address. For this each VLX / VPX device will send the IGMP host membership report packet (type **0x16**) at **5s** interval to the multicast IP address 225.0.0.1.

Similarly, the video data is also send by the encoder as multicast packets to the destination address determined by its host ID. For example, the encoder with host ID 0009 will send the video packet to multicast IP 225.0.100.9. Each decoder who want to connect to encoder 9 will listen to this particular multicast IP. IGMP packets are sent at **5s** interval by the encoders and decoders.

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# CONFIGURATIONS

## Switch Login & Connections

### Login

You must first log onto the switch with administrator right. Follow the switch manufacturer manual to do so. It will also give you the default Admin password.

### Console Port

Some manufacturers use RS-232 / "Console port" for switch configuration and dedicated console cable which is different from a standard Cat X (RJ45) cable.

### Ethernet

Other manufacturers go through standard 1Gbe compatible port for switch configuration. If this is the case, the manufacturer will give you the default "IP Address" of the switch. Make sure your network adaptor has an IP Address in the same network.

Depending on login method above, switch configuration will be done either through a Web Browser or a Telnet Client.

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## Cisco C2960 Series

For Cisco C2960 series switches, we would recommend that you use models WS-C2960S-24PS-L, WS-C2960X-24PSQ-L and WS-C2960X-48FPS-L. They can be used for both single switch networking and cascading switch networking.

### 2.2.1 Basic Operation

#### 2.2.1.1 Logging in to the Switches

If you want to configure switches, you need to use special cables and connect them to the switches' dedicated ports.

1. Connect your PC to a switch

Use a matching Console cable to connect between switch's **Console** port and PC's serial port. If your PC has no serial ports, use a USB-to-serial converter and install correct drivers.

2. Configure serial communication parameters

Run terminal emulation software on your PC. Create a session and configure serial communication parameters according to the following table.

Parameters	Value
Communication Port	If your PC is equipped with serial ports in factory defaults, COM1 port is usually enabled. If your PC's multiple serial ports are configured or PC is connected with a USB-to-serial converter, see the related user guides.
Baud Rate	9600 bps
Flow Control	None
Parity	None
Stop Bits	1
Data Bits	8 bits

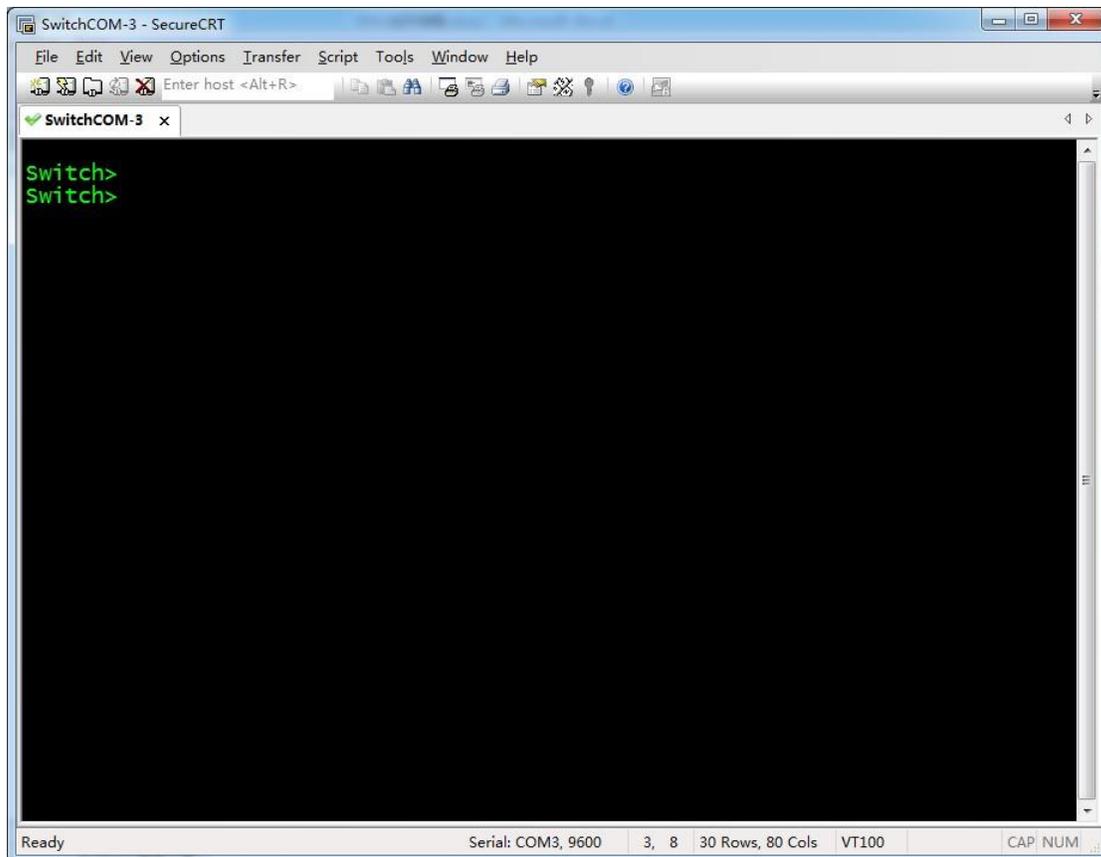
3. Create communication connection

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In terminal emulation software select the previous created session and start the connection. When connection is successful, switch will not give any prompt. At this moment, press **Enter**. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Switch>  
Switch>
```

The screen capture is as follows. It means that you have successfully logged in to the switch and entered user mode.



### 2.2.1.2 Switching Operation Mode

The command-line interface of C2960 series switches has many different operation modes.

This section describes several modes mentioned in this manual.

1. User mode is the default mode after logging in to the switch. In this mode, only some query operations can be performed. The prompt is as follows. `Switch>` Enter **enable** to enter privileged mode. Password may be needed.
2. Privileged mode allows you to perform some maintenance operations. The prompt is as follows.

```
Switch#
```

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You can perform the following mode switching operations.

- Input **disable** to return user mode.
- Input **config terminal** to enter global configuration mode.

3. Global configuration mode allows you to change some global configuration.

The prompt is as follows.

```
Switch(config)#
```

You can perform the following mode switching operations.

- Input **end** to return privileged mode
- Use **interface** command to enter port configuration mode
- Use **interface range** command to enter port bulk configuration mode

4. Port configuration mode allows you to change the settings of a single port.

The prompt is as follows.

```
Switch(config-if)#
```

Input **end** to return global configuration mode.

5. Port bulk configuration mode allows bulk changes to multiple ports. The prompt is as follows.

```
Switch(config-if-range)#
```

Input **end** to return global configuration mode.

For more information about operation modes, see the user guides of switches.

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### 2.2.1.3 Resetting to Factory Defaults

1. In user mode input **enable** to enter privileged mode.

```
Switch>enable
Switch#
```

2. Input **erase startup-config** to remove startup configuration. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Switch#erase startup-config
Erasing the nvram filesystem will remove all configuration files! Continue? [confirm]
```

Press **Enter** to confirm. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
[OK]
Erase of nvram: complete
Switch#
*Mar 1 02:02:50.549: %SYS-7-NV_BLOCK_INIT: Initialized the geometry of nvram
```

3. Input **reload** to reboot switch. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Switch#reload
Proceed with reload? [confirm]
```

Press **Enter** to confirm. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
*Mar 1 02:05:18.700: %SYS-5-RELOAD: Reload requested by console. Reload Reason: Reload command.
```

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The screen capture is as follows.

```

SwitchCOM-3 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Window Help
Enter host <Alt+R>
SwitchCOM-3 x
Press RETURN to get started!

*Mar 1 00:00:34.686: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan1, changed state to down
*Mar 1 00:00:36.029: %SPANNTREE-5-EXTENDED_SYSID: Extended SysId enabled for type vlan
*Mar 1 00:01:00.951: %SYS-5-RESTART: System restarted --
Cisco IOS Software, C2960 Software (C2960-LANBASEK9-M), Version 15.0(2)SE6, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc2)
Technical Support: http://www.cisco.com/techsupport
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--- System Configuration Dialog ---

Enable secret warning
-----
In order to access the device manager, an enable secret is required
If you enter the initial configuration dialog, you will be prompted for the enable secret
If you choose not to enter the initial configuration dialog, or if you exit setup without setting the enable secret, please set an enable secret using the following CLI in configuration mode-
enable secret 0 <cleartext password>
-----
Would you like to enter the initial configuration dialog? [yes/no]: n
Switch>
Ready Serial: COM3, 9600 30, 8 30 Rows, 80 Cols VT100 CAP NUM

```

Now, we have successfully reset switch to factory defaults.

If some of switch's Ethernet ports are connected to devices using network cables, switch may display their status information during the previous process. You can ignore it.

If you forgot password and cannot access privileged mode, you can press and hold **MODE** button until screen displays the following prompt.

```

Switch>
*Mar 1 00:02:15.366: %SYS-7-NV_BLOCK_INIT: Initialized the geometry of nvram
*Mar 1 00:02:15.375: %EXPRESS_SETUP-5-CONFIG_IS_RESET: The configuration is reset and the system will now reboot
*Mar 1 00:02:16.381: %SYS-5-RELOAD: Reload requested by HulcLEDProcess. Reload Reason: Reload due to Express Setup.

```

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```
Switch(config)#end
Switch#
```

```
*Mar 1 00:39:20.646: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
Switch#
```

Input **show ip igmp snooping querier detail**. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Switch#show ip igmp snooping querier detail
...
Global IGMP switch querier status
----- admin state      : Enabled
...
Vlan 1:   IGMP switch querier status
----- elected querier is 192.168.22.222 (this
switch querier)
----- admin state      : Enabled (state inherited)
...
```

The related screen capture is as follows. The information in red boxes means that IGMP Querier is correctly enabled.

```
SwitchCOM-3 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Window Help
Enter host <Alt+R>
SwitchCOM-3 x
Switch(config)#end
Switch#
*Mar 1 00:16:46.851: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
Switch#show ip igmp snooping querier detail
Vlan   IP Address      IGMP Version  Port
-----
1      192.168.22.222  v2            Switch

Global IGMP switch querier status
-----
admin state      : Enabled
admin version    : 2
source IP address : 192.168.22.222
query-interval (sec) : 60
max-response-time (sec) : 10
querier-timeout (sec) : 120
tcn query count  : 2
tcn query interval (sec) : 10

Vlan 1:   IGMP switch querier status
-----
elected querier is 192.168.22.222 (this switch querier)
admin state      : Enabled (state inherited)
admin version    : 2
source IP address : 192.168.22.222
query-interval (sec) : 60
max-response-time (sec) : 10
querier-timeout (sec) : 120

Ready                               Serial: COM3, 9600 | 30, 8 | 30 Rows, 100 Cols | VT100 | CAP NUM
```

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Continue to input **show ip igmp snooping detail** to view IGMP Snooping detail.

```
Switch#show ip igmp snooping detail
Global IGMP Snooping configuration:
----- IGMP snooping      : Enabled
...
Vlan 1:
-----
IGMP snooping                : Enabled
...
IGMPv2 immediate leave       : Enabled
...
```

The screen capture is as follows. The information in red box means that multicast fast leave is enabled for VLAN 1.

```
SwitchCOM-3 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Window Help
Enter host <Alt+R>
SwitchCOM-3 x
Switch#
Switch#
Switch#
Switch#
Switch#
Switch#
Switch#show ip igmp snooping detail
Global IGMP Snooping configuration:
-----
IGMP snooping                : Enabled
IGMPv3 snooping (minimal)    : Enabled
Report suppression           : Enabled
TCN solicit query            : Disabled
TCN flood query count        : 2
Robustness variable          : 2
Last member query count      : 2
Last member query interval   : 1000

Vlan 1:
-----
IGMP snooping                : Enabled
CAPWAP enabled               : Disabled
IGMPV2 immediate leave       : Enabled
Multicast router learning mode : pim-dvmrp
CGMP interoperability mode    : IGMP_ONLY
Robustness variable          : 2
Last member query count      : 2
Last member query interval   : 1000
Topology change              : No
Switch#
```

## 6. Save configuration

After confirming correct configuration, input **write** to save the current configuration. Switch will display the following prompt.

```
Switch#write
Building configuration... [OK]
```

The screen capture is as follows.

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#### 4. Confirm configuration

Input **end** to return privileged mode. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
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Switch#
*Mar 1 00:39:20.646: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
Switch#
```

Input **show ip igmp snooping querier detail**. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
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-----
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tcn query count  : 2
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admin version    : 2
source IP address : 192.168.22.222
query-interval (sec) : 60
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querier-timeout (sec) : 120

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```
Switch#write  
Building configuration... [OK]
```

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WS-C2960-24TC-L will give the following prompt.

```
Switch>show interface description
Interface              Status          Protocol Description
VI1                    admin   down          down
Fa0/1                  down           down
Fa0/2                  down           down
Fa0/3                  up             up
Fa0/4                  down           down
...
Fa0/23                 down           down
Fa0/24                 down           down
Gi0/1                  up             up
Gi0/2                  up             up
```

From the list above, we can see that this switch has 24 100Mbps Ethernet ports ranging from Fa0/1 to Fa0/24. Other models of switches will give different prompt due to different port configuration.

## 2. Assign host port range

After obtaining port configuration, it needs to assign related Ethernet ports as the next operated objects.

In user mode input **enable** to enter privileged mode. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Switch>enable
Switch#
```

Input **config terminal** to enter global configuration mode. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Switch#config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z. Switch(config)#
```

Use **interface range** command to enter port bulk configuration mode. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Switch(config)#interface range fa 0/1-24
Switch(config-if-range)#
```

The prompt above is the operation result on WS-C2960-24TC-L. Its argument **Fa0/1-24** is port configuration information from the previous step. For different switches, arguments behind **interface range** may be different. For

example port range of WS-C2960S-24PS-L should be assigned like this:

```
Switch(config)#interface range Gi 1/0/1-28
Switch(config-if-range)#
```

Subsequent operations will be performed on these ports.

## 3. Ban TCN Multicast Flood

Input **no ip igmp snooping tcn flood** to ban these ports from multicast flood

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due to TCN. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Switch(config-if-range)#no ip igmp snooping tcn flood
Switch(config-if-range)#
```

4. Save the current configuration.

Input **end** to return privileged mode. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Switch(config-if-range)#end
Switch#
*Mar 1 00:58:18.292: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
Switch#
```

Input **write** to save the configuration so that the settings will take effect for the next startup. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Switch#write
Building configuration... [OK]
Switch#
```

The following screen capture describes the previous steps 2-4 operated on WS-C2960-24TC-L.

```
SwitchCOM-3 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Window Help
Enter host <Alt+R>
SwitchCOM-3 x
Switch>
Switch>enable
Switch#config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#interface range fa0/1-24
Switch(config-if-range)#no ip igmp snooping tcn flood
Switch(config-if-range)#end
Switch#
*Mar 1 00:34:57.672: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
Switch#write
Building configuration...
[OK]
Switch#
Ready Serial: COM3, 9600 14, 8 30 Rows, 80 Cols VT100 CAP NUM
```

Now, multicast flooding caused by TCN has been successfully prevented from all host ports. Please note that in the previous example we only configure main ports of switches except a few ports such as WS-C2960-24TC-L's two Gi ports. You can configure these undone ports according to the **IMPORTANT:** This following is presented as informational examples. Switch hardware, software, firmware of these devices may change. Always consult your switch manufacture to verify compatibility before purchase, and contact the manufacturer for setup and troubleshooting assistance. **ALWAYS pre-stage / test your system** for proper configuration and operation prior to site installation.

example above.

### 2.2.3 Importing Configuration

Before importing configuration for switches, complete related preparations by referring to "Reference Information" section, and then operate based on the following steps.

1. In user mode input **enable** to enter privileged mode. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Switch>enable
Switch#
```

2. Input **config terminal** to enter global configuration mode. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Switch#config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z. Switch(config)#
```

3. Input **interface vlan 1** to enter port configuration mode.

```
Switch(config)#interface vlan 1
Switch(config-if)#
```

4. Input **ip address 192.168.1.39 255.255.255.0** to configure management IP address for VLAN 1.

```
Switch(config-if)#ip address 192.168.1.39 255.255.255.0
Switch(config-if)#
```

5. Input **no shutdown** to ensure that ports are always open. Switches may give some additional prompt.

```
Switch(config-if)#no shutdown
Switch(config-if)#
*Mar 1 00:06:06.506: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface Vlan1, changed state to up
*Mar 1 00:06:06.515: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan1, changed state to up
Switch(config-if)#
```

6. Input **end** to return privileged mode.

```
Switch(config-if)#end
Switch#
*Mar 1 00:06:19.022: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

Switch#
```

7. Input **copy tftp: startup-config** to download configuration file from PC.

Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Switch#copy tftp: startup-config
Address or name of remote host []?
```

Enter PC's IP address such as **192.168.1.73**. Switch will continue to prompt configuration file name.

```
Source filename []?
```

Input configuration file name in TFTP directory such as **C2960-JPX.cfg**.

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Switch will continue to give prompt.

```
Destination filename [startup-config]?
```

Press **Enter** to confirm. Switch will download configuration data from PC via

TFTP.

```
Accessing tftp://192.168.1.73/C2960-JPX.cfg...
Loading C2960-JPX.cfg from 192.168.1.73 (via Vlan1): ! [OK - 2365 bytes]
2365 bytes copied in 17.138 secs (138 bytes/sec) Switch#
*Mar 1 00:08:41.989: %SYS-5-CONFIG_NV_I: Nonvolatile storage configured from
tftp://192.168.1.73/C2960-JPX.cfg by console
Switch#
```

8. Input **reload** to reboot switch. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Switch#reload
```

```
Proceed with reload? [confirm]
```

Press **Enter** to confirm. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
*Mar 1 02:05:18.700: %SYS-5-RELOAD: Reload requested by console. Reload Reason: Reload command.
```

The following screen capture describes the previous steps.

```
SwitchCOM-3 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Window Help
Enter host <Alt+R>
SwitchCOM-3 x
Switch>
Switch>
Switch>
Switch>
Switch>enable
Switch#config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#interface vlan 1
Switch(config-if)#ip address 192.168.1.39 255.255.255.0
Switch(config-if)#no shutdown
Switch(config-if)#end
Switch#
*Mar 1 00:16:30.770: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
Switch#copy tftp: startup-config
Address or name of remote host []? 192.168.1.73
Source filename []? c2960-IPAV.cfg
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Accessing tftp://192.168.1.73/c2960-IPAV.cfg...
Loading C2960-IPAV.cfg from 192.168.1.73 (via Vlan1): !
[OK - 2365 bytes]
2365 bytes copied in 17.121 secs (138 bytes/sec)
Switch#
*Mar 1 00:17:23.274: %SYS-5-CONFIG_NV_I: Nonvolatile storage configured from tftp://192.168.1.73/c2
960-IPAV.cfg by console
Switch#reload
Proceed with reload? [confirm]
*Mar 1 00:17:34.758: %SYS-5-RELOAD: Reload requested by console. Reload Reason: Reload command.
```

After rebooting, switch will run configuration file **C2960-JPX.cfg**.

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## Huawei S2700 & S5700 Series

For HUAWEI S2700, S5700 series switches, we would recommend that you use models S2700-26TP-EI-AC, S2700-52P-EI-AC, S5700-28P-PWR-LI-AC and S5700-48TP-PWR-SI. They can be used in single switch networking and have similar configuration methods.

Huawei Support: <http://e.huawei.com/en/service-hotline>

### 2.3.1 Basic Operations

#### 2.3.1.1 Logging into the Switches

If you want to configure switches, you need to use special cables and connect them to the switches' dedicated ports.

1. Connect your PC to a switch

Use a matching Console cable to connect between switch's **Console** port and PC's serial port. If your PC has no serial ports, use a USB-to-serial converter and install correct drivers.

2. Configure serial communication parameters

Run terminal emulation software on your PC. Create a session and configure serial communication parameters based on the following table.

Parameters	Value
Communication Port	If your PC is equipped with serial ports in factory defaults, COM1 port is usually enabled. If your PC's multiple serial ports are configured or PC is connected with a USB-to-serial converter, see the related user guides.
Baud Rate	9600 bps
Flow Control	None
Parity	None
Stop Bits	1
Data Bits	8 bits

3. Build communication connection

In terminal emulation software select the previous created session and start the connection.

Switch will give the following prompt.

```
User interface con0 is available
```

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Please Press ENTER.

Press **Enter** (If switch does not give any prompt directly press **Enter**). Switch will give the following feedback.

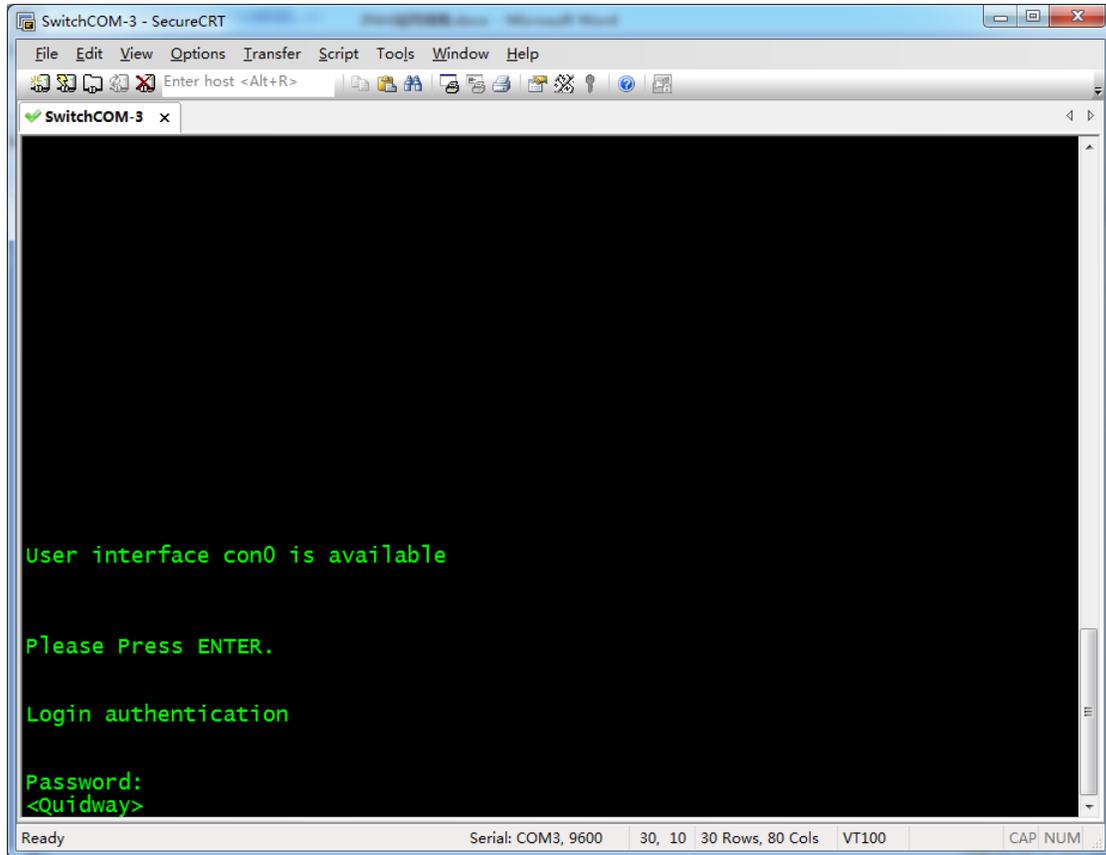
```
Login authentication
Password:
```

After password is input, screen will display the following prompt, indicating that user is in default view.

```
<Quidway>
```

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The following screen capture describes the previous steps.



Now, you have successfully logged in to the switches and can perform further operations.

### 2.3.1.2 Resetting to Factory Defaults

To avoid interface with JPX networking from other settings, we would recommend that you reset switches to factory defaults before starting configuring switches.

1. Log in to switch using terminal emulation software. Input **reset save**.

Switch will give the following prompt.

```
<Quidway>reset save
The action will delete the saved configuration in the device.
The configuration will be erased to reconfigure. Continue? [Y/N]:
```

Input **Y**. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
Warning: Now clearing the configuration in the device.
Info: Succeeded in clearing the configuration in the device.
```

2. Continue to input **reboot** to make switches stay in factory defaults status.

Switch will give the following prompt.

```
<Quidway>reboot
Info: The system is now comparing the configuration, please wait.
Warning: All the configuration will be saved to the configuration file for the
```

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```
next startup:, Continue?[Y/N]:
```

Input **N**. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
System will reboot! Continue?[Y/N]:
```

Input **Y**. Switch will give the following prompt after printing some information.

```
System reboot at 01:37:56
```

```
BIOS LOADING ...
```

The following screen capture describes the previous steps 1-2.

```
SwitchCOM-3 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Window Help
Enter host <Alt+R>
SwitchCOM-3 x
<Quidway>
<Quidway>reset save
The action will delete the saved configuration in the device.

The configuration will be erased to reconfigure. Continue? [Y/N]:y
Warning: Now clearing the configuration in the device.
Jan 1 2008 01:43:14-05:13 Quidway %%01CFM/4/RST_CFG(1)[30]:The user chose Y when
deciding whether to reset the saved configuration.
Info: Succeeded in clearing the configuration in the device.
<Quidway>
<Quidway>reboot
Info: The system is now comparing the configuration, please wait.
Warning: All the configuration will be saved to the configuration file for the n
ext startup:, Continue?[Y/N]:n
System will reboot! Continue?[Y/N]:y
Jan 1 2008 01:43:30-05:13 Quidway %%01CMD/4/REBOOT(1)[31]:The user chose Y when
deciding whether to reboot the system.
Info: system is rebooting ,please wait...
Jan 1 2008 01:43:30-05:13 Quidway %%01SRM/4/MSTRSCURST(1)[32]:Master SCU is res
et.
Jan 1 2008 01:43:30-05:13 Quidway %%01SRM/4/ResetReason(1)[33]: Board reset by
VRP command or net manager .
System reboot at 01:43:31

BIOS LOADING ...
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(Ver148, Jun 26 2012, 18:45:31)

Press Ctrl+B to enter BOOTROM menu ... 2|
Ready Serial: COM3, 9600 30, 41 30 Rows, 80 Cols VT100 CAP NUM
```

3. After switch is reset to factory defaults and reboots, it will give the following prompt.

```
Recover configuration...OK! Press ENTER to
get started. done
```

After pressing **Enter**, switch will ask you to configure the login password.

```
Please configure the login password (maximum length 16) Enter Password:
```

After inputting the password, switch will ask you to input password again for confirmation.

```
Confirm Password:
```

After inputting the same password twice, you can now configure switches.

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The following screen capture describes this step.

```

SwitchCOM-3 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Window Help
Enter host <Alt+R>
SwitchCOM-3 x
Begin to start the system, please waiting .....

VOS VFS init.....OK
Startup File Check.....OK
VOS monitor init.....OK
CFM init advance.....OK
PAT init .....OK
VOS VFS init hind .....OK

VRP_Root begin...
VRP_InitializeTask begin...
Init the Device Link.....OK
CFG_PlaneInit begin.....OK
CFM_Init begin.....OK
CLI_CmdInit begin.....OK
VRP_RegestAllLINKCmd begin.....OK
create task begin.....
task init begin...

Recover configuration...OK!
Press ENTER to get started.
done

Please configure the login password (maximum length 16)
Enter Password:
Confirm Password:
<Quidway>
<Quidway>

Ready Serial: COM3, 9600 30, 10 30 Rows, 80 Cols VT100 CAP NUM

```

## 2.3.2 Manual Configuration

The following introduces operation process of manual configuration via commands. During the process, switch will give the similar prompt like below now and then.

```

Jan 5 2008 01:41:40-05:13 Quidway DS/4/DATASYNC_CFGCHANGE:OID
1.3.6.1.4.1.2011.5.25.191.3.1 configurations have been changed. The current change number is 1, the change loop
count is 5, and the maximum number of records is 1.

```

You can directly press **Enter** to ignore it.

### 2.3.2.1 Changing the Configuration

A little difference exists in configuration process of S2700 and S5700 series switches. Configuration methods of dropping unknown multicast messages are the main difference. They will be described separately.

#### 2.3.2.1.1 S2700 Series Switches

1. After logging in to the switches input **system-view** in default view to enter system view.

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The following screen capture describes the previous steps 4-9.

```

SwitchCOM-3 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Window Help
Enter host <Alt+R>
SwitchCOM-3 x
[Quidway]
[Quidway]
[Quidway]
[Quidway]vlan 1
[Quidway-vlan1]igmp-snooping enable
[Quidway-vlan1]
Jun 1 2015 17:33:34-05:13 Quidway DS/4/DATASYNC_CFGCHANGE:OID 1.3.6.1.4.1.2011.5.25.191.3.1 configurations have been changed. The current change number is 14, the change loop count is 0, and the maximum number of records is 4095.
[Quidway-vlan1]multicast drop-unknown
[Quidway-vlan1]
Jun 1 2015 17:33:54-05:13 Quidway DS/4/DATASYNC_CFGCHANGE:OID 1.3.6.1.4.1.2011.5.25.191.3.1 configurations have been changed. The current change number is 15, the change loop count is 0, and the maximum number of records is 4095.
[Quidway-vlan1]igmp-snooping querier enable
[Quidway-vlan1]
Jun 1 2015 17:34:14-05:13 Quidway DS/4/DATASYNC_CFGCHANGE:OID 1.3.6.1.4.1.2011.5.25.191.3.1 configurations have been changed. The current change number is 16, the change loop count is 0, and the maximum number of records is 4095.
[Quidway-vlan1]igmp-snooping prompt-leave
[Quidway-vlan1]
Jun 1 2015 17:34:34-05:13 Quidway DS/4/DATASYNC_CFGCHANGE:OID 1.3.6.1.4.1.2011.5.25.191.3.1 configurations have been changed. The current change number is 17, the change loop count is 0, and the maximum number of records is 4095.
[Quidway-vlan1]undo igmp-snooping router-learning
[Quidway-vlan1]
Jun 1 2015 17:34:54-05:13 Quidway DS/4/DATASYNC_CFGCHANGE:OID 1.3.6.1.4.1.2011.5.25.191.3.1 configurations have been changed. The current change number is 18, the change loop count is 0, and the maximum number of records is 4095.
[Quidway-vlan1]
Ready Serial: COM3, 9600 30, 16 30 Rows, 100 Cols VT100 CAP NUM

```

### 2.3.2.2 Confirming Configuration

1. In the view of VLAN 1 input **quit** to return system view.

```
[Quidway-vlan1]quit
[Quidway]
```

2. Input **quit** to return default view.

```
[Quidway]quit
<Quidway>
```

3. Input **display igmp-snooping vlan 1** to view the configuration of VLAN 1.

Switch will give the following prompt.

```
<Quidway>display igmp-snooping vlan 1
IGMP Snooping Information for VLAN 1
IGMP Snooping is Enable
...
IGMP Prompt Leave Enable
...
IGMP Querier Enable
IGMP Router Port Learning Disable
...
```

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The following screen capture describes the steps above. The information in red boxes means that switches have been configured correctly.

```

SwitchCOM-3 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Window Help
Enter host <Alt+R>
SwitchCOM-3 x
[Quidway-vlan1]
[Quidway-vlan1]
[Quidway-vlan1]
[Quidway-vlan1]
[Quidway-vlan1]
[Quidway-vlan1]
[Quidway-vlan1]
[Quidway-vlan1]quit
[Quidway]quit
<Quidway>display igmp-snooping vlan 1
IGMP Snooping Information for VLAN 1
IGMP Snooping is Enable
IGMP version is Set to default 2
IGMP Query Interval is Set to default 125
IGMP Max Response Interval is Set to default 10
IGMP Robustness is Set to default 2
IGMP Last Member Query Interval is Set to default 1
IGMP Router Port Aging Interval is Set to 180s or holdtime in hello
IGMP Filter Group-Policy is Set to default : Permit All
IGMP Prompt Leave Enable
IGMP Router Alert is Not Required
IGMP Send Router Alert Enable
IGMP Report Suppress Disable
IGMP Suppress Time is set to default 10 seconds
IGMP Querier Enable
IGMP Router Port Learning Disable
IGMP SSM-Mapping Disable
IGMP Limit Action Disable
IGMP Suppress-dynamic-join Disable
<Quidway>
Ready Serial: COM3, 9600 30, 10 30 Rows, 100 Cols VT100 CAP NUM

```

### 2.3.2.3 Saving Configuration

After confirming correct configuration, save the configuration to make switches run the specific configuration after rebooting.

1. In default view input **save**. Switch will give the following feedback.

```
<Quidway>save
The current configuration will be written to the device. Are you sure to continue? [Y/N]:
```

2. Input **Y**. Switch will ask you to confirm configuration file name.

```
Info: Please input the file name(*.cfg,*.zip)[vrpcfg.zip]:
Jan 1 2008 03:05:30-05:13 Quidway %%01CFM/4/SAVE(I)[30]:The user chose Y when deciding whether to save
the configuration to the device.
```

Press **Enter**. Switch will ask if you want to overwrite the original configuration

file.

```
flash:/vrpcfg.zip exists, overwrite? [Y/N]:
```

3. Input **Y**. Switch will start saving the configuration. Switch will give the following feedback.

```
Now saving the current configuration to the slot 0. Info: Save the configuration
successfully.
<Quidway>
```

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management IP address for VLAN 1.

```
[Quidway-Vlanif1]ip address 192.168.1.39 255.255.255.0 [Quidway-Vlanif1]
```

4. Input **quit** twice to return default mode.

```
[Quidway-Vlanif1]quit
```

```
[Quidway]quit
```

```
<Quidway>
```

5. Input **tftp 192.168.1.73 get S2700-JPX.cfg** to obtain configuration file

**S2700-JPX.cfg** from a PC whose IP address is 192.168.1.73. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
<Quidway>tftp 192.168.1.73 get S2700-JPX.cfg
```

```
Info: Transfer file in binary mode.
```

```
Downloading the file from the remote TFTP server. Please wait.../ TFTP: Downloading the file successfully.
```

```
1482 bytes received in 1 second.
```

```
<Quidway>
```

6. Input **startup saved-configuration S2700-JPX.cfg** to for switches to run using the downloaded configuration file for the next start-up.

```
<Quidway>startup saved-configuration S2700-JPX.cfg
```

```
Info: Succeeded in setting the configuration for booting system.
```

```
<Quidway>
```

7. Enter **reboot** to reboot switch.

```
<Quidway>reboot
```

```
Info: The system is now comparing the configuration, please wait.
```

```
Warning: All the configuration will be saved to the configuration file for the next startup: Continue? [Y/N]:
```

Input **N**. Switch will give the following prompt.

```
System will reboot! Continue? [Y/N]:
```

Now input **Y**. Switch starts rebooting.

```
Jan 2 2008 22:32:39-05:13 Quidway %%01CMD/4/REBOOT(I)[2]: The user chose Y when deciding whether to reboot the system.
```

```
Info: system is rebooting, please wait...
```

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The following screen capture describes the steps above.

```

SwitchCOM-3 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Window Help
Enter host <Alt+R>
SwitchCOM-3 x
<Quidway>system-view
Enter system view, return user view with Ctrl+Z.
[Quidway]interface vlan 1
[Quidway-Vlanif1]ip address 192.168.1.39 255.255.255.0
[Quidway-Vlanif1]
Jan 2 2008 23:38:41-05:13 Quidway %%01IFNET/4/LINKNO_STATE(1)[45]:The line protocol on the interface
Vlanif1 has entered the UP state.
Jan 2 2008 23:38:42-05:13 Quidway DS/4/DATASYNC_CFGCHANGE:OID 1.3.6.1.4.1.2011.5.25.191.3.1 configura
tions have been changed. The current change number is 1, the change loop count is 7, and the maxim
um number of records is 1.
[Quidway-Vlanif1]quit
[Quidway]quit
<Quidway>tftp 192.168.1.73 get S2700-IPAV.cfg
Info: Transfer file in binary mode.
Downloading the file from the remote TFTP server. Please wait.../
TFTP: Downloading the file successfully.
1501 bytes received in 1 second.
<Quidway>startup saved-configuration S2700-IPAV.cfg
Info: Succeeded in setting the configuration for booting system.
<Quidway>reboot
Info: The system is now comparing the configuration, please wait.
Warning: All the configuration will be saved to the configuration file for the next startup:flash:/s
2700-ipav.cfg, Continue?[Y/N]:n
System will reboot! Continue?[Y/N]:y
Jan 2 2008 23:39:42-05:13 Quidway %%01CMD/4/REBOOT(1)[46]:The user chose Y when deciding whether to
reboot the system.
Info: system is rebooting ,please wait...
Jan 2 2008 23:39:42-05:13 Quidway %%01SRM/4/MSTRSCURST(1)[47]:Master SCU is reset.
Jan 2 2008 23:39:42-05:13 Quidway %%01SRM/4/ResetReason(1)[48]: Board reset by VRP command or net
anager .
Ready Serial: COM3, 9600 30, 10 30 Rows, 100 Cols VT100 CAP NUM

```

After rebooting, switch will run the configuration of S2700-JPX.cfg.

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## Netgear GS108PE

Good low cost switch for simple room installations. Note even though it is 8 ports only 4 have PoE. Great for testing and proving out issues on other switches as it works out of the box.

### 2.4.1 Basic Operations

Netgear GS108PE manual can be found on the Netgear website. Details for setting up the switch can be found there. Note while the IPMP snooping is defaulted on the unit the VLAN is not setup so it will need some changes based on requirements for installation.

#### 2.4.1.1 Logging into the Switch

If you want to configure switches, you need to use the Prosafe Plus Switch Utility. This utility will allow the setup of all the required functions.

## Luxul AMS-1208P & XMS-2624

Good switch with PoE+. Geared towards AV Installers. **Note we have seen issues with certain models and firmware. Highly recommend testing completely first before deploying.**

### 2.5.1 Basic Operations



- Configuration ▾
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## IGMP Snooping Configuration

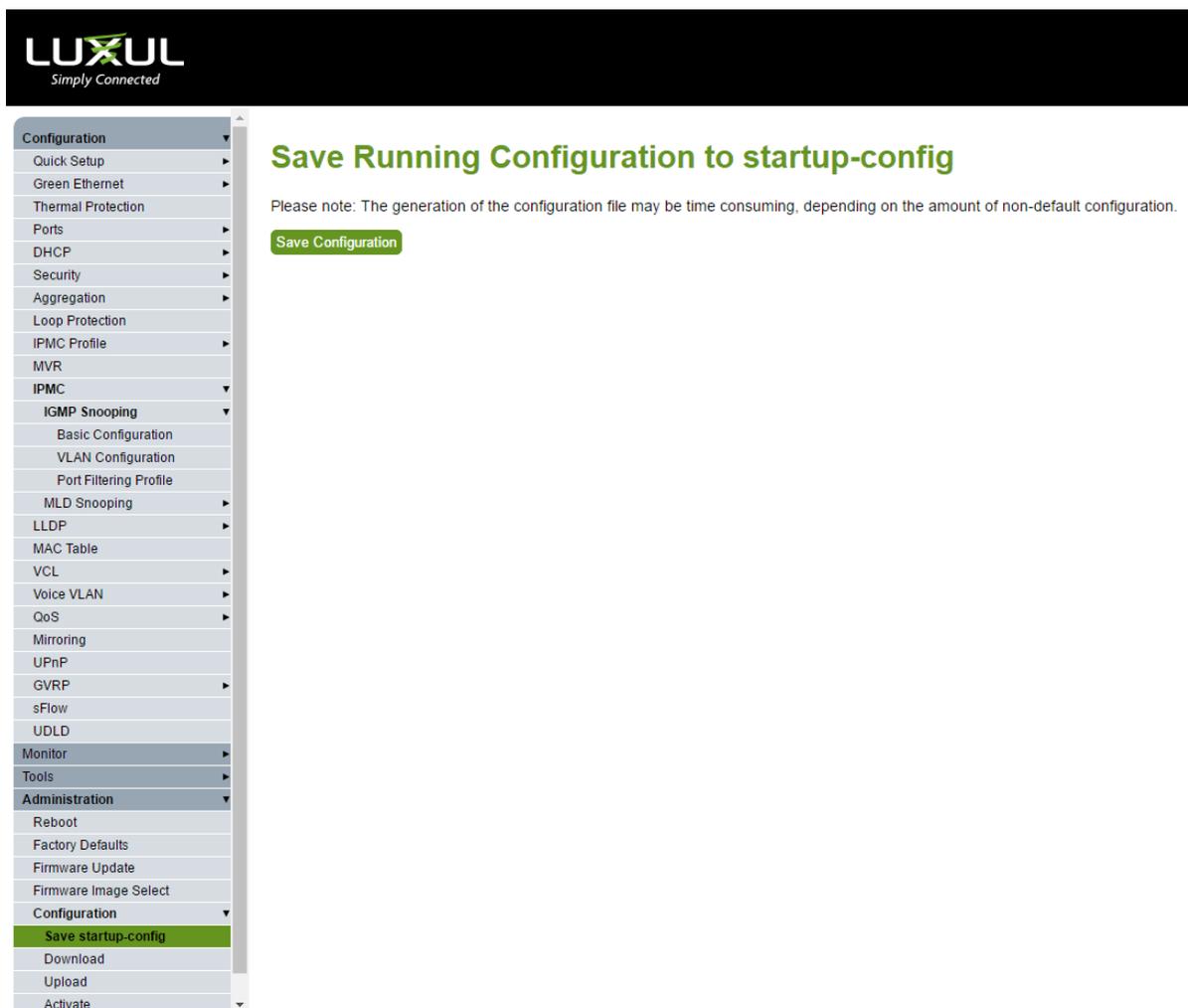
Global Configuration	
Snooping Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered IPMCv4 Flooding Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/>
IGMP SSM Range	225.1.0.0 / 24
Leave Proxy Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proxy Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Port Related Configuration

Port	Router Port	Fast Leave	Throttling
*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<> ▾
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unlimited ▾
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unlimited ▾
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unlimited ▾
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unlimited ▾
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unlimited ▾
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unlimited ▾
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unlimited ▾
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unlimited ▾
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unlimited ▾
10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unlimited ▾
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unlimited ▾
12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unlimited ▾
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unlimited ▾
14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unlimited ▾

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Remember to save running configuration to startup-config.



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## Save Running Configuration to startup-config

Please note: The generation of the configuration file may be time consuming, depending on the amount of non-default configuration.

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## Dante Audio Device Configuration

The functions of Dante devices rely on three key network technologies: Discovery and control (mDNS and known multicast group), QoS (IP DSCP to transmit critical packet, PTP), and Multicast Registration (IGMP for audio streams to join and leave a broadcast). If your Dante audio device is using multicast service, you'll need to have IGMP snooping enabled on the switch.

### Netgear M4300

#### 3.1.1 IGMP Notes

1. NETGEAR M4300 has IGMP snooping enabled by default in VLAN 1, so it is not necessary to enable it if the Dante device is using VLAN 1.
2. The M4300 blocks all unregistered multicast packets by default on VLAN 1, including those used by Dante devices. Any end node that wants to receive any of the multicast packets must issue an IGMP report to add itself to the multicast group of interest before it can receive those packets. Since Dante devices already issue the IGMP report, it should work as is (except with mDNS as configured; see **Disable Bonjour on M4300**)
3. The NETGEAR IGMP querier sends IGMP queries once every 125 seconds by default. Audinat strongly recommends that short query intervals be set (e.g. 15-30 seconds), as this ensures system responsiveness and reduces audio gap periods when temporary network issues occur.
4. The M4300 honors 802.1Q VLAN Header Priority setting by default. Dante devices use IP DSCP values for discovery and PTP Master Clock packets.
5. The M4300 has Bonjour enabled by default for switch discovery. Dante devices use mDNS multicast packets for discovering their devices.

You can configure for proper Dante Audio settings using the Web Interface and/or using CLI (Command Line Interface).

## 3.1.2 Web Interface Configuration

If you're using the default VLAN (1) with your Dante device, skip to **Change the Query Interval to 30**.

### 3.1.2.1 Configure VLAN 200

1. Navigate to **Switching > VLAN > VLAN Configuration**.
2. Enter **200** in VLAN ID.
3. Enter Dante in VLAN Name.
4. Click the blue **Add** button.

### 3.1.2.2 Add Port Participation

1. Navigate to **Switching > VLAN > VLAN Membership**.
2. Untag/participate the Dante ports in VLAN ID 200.
3. Click the blue **Apply** button.

### 3.1.2.3 Set Port PVID

1. Navigate to **Switching > VLAN > Port PVID Configuration**.
2. From the Dante ports used in VLAN Membership, set those ports PVID to 200.
3. Click the blue **Apply** button.

### 3.1.2.4 Turn on VLAN 200 IGMP Snooping

1. Navigate to **Switching > Multicast > IGMP Snooping > IGMP VLAN Configuration**.
2. For VLAN ID 200, set **Admin Mode** to **Enable**.
3. Keep all other fields unchanged.
4. Click the blue **Apply** button.

### 3.1.2.5 Set the Querier VLAN Address for VLAN 200

1. Navigate to **Switching > Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Querier VLAN Configuration**.
2. Enter **200** in the VLAN ID textbox.
3. Set **Querier Election Participation Mode** to **Enable**.
4. Enter the IP address of the querier to use in the **Querier VLAN Address** textbox; for example:  
10.10.10.1

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5. Click the blue **Apply** button.

#### 3.1.2.6 Add VLAN 200 to MLD Snooping

1. Navigate to **Switching > Multicast > MLD Snooping > MLD VLAN Configuration**.
2. Enter **200** in the VLAN ID box.
3. Click the blue **Add** button.

#### 3.1.2.7 Change the Query Interval to 30

1. Navigate to **Switching > Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Querier Configuration**.
2. Set **Query Interval** to 30 seconds.
3. Click the blue **Apply** button.

#### 3.1.2.8 Set the Global Trust mode to trust-ip-dscp

1. Navigate to **QoS > CoS Configuration**.
2. Set the **Global Trust Mode** to **trust-ip-dscp**.
3. Click the blue **Apply** button.

#### 3.1.2.9 Change IP DSCP 56 to Queue 6

1. Navigate to **QoS > CoS > IP DSCP Queue Mapping**.
2. Change IP DSCP 56 to **Queue 6**.
3. Click the blue **Apply** button.

#### 3.1.2.10 Disable Bonjour on M4300

1. Navigate to **System > Management > Bonjour > Bonjour Configuration**.
2. Set **Admin Mode** to **Disable**.
3. Click the blue **Apply** button.

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### 3.1.3 CLI Configuration

#### 3.1.3.1 CLI Configuration using VLAN 200 as an example

Remember to set VLAN membership and participation per interface.

```
! VLAN setup:
!
vlan database
vlan 200
set igmp 200
set igmp querier 200
no set igmp fast-leave 200
set mld 200
exit
!
! Global setup
!
configure
set igmp querier address 10.10.10.1
set igmp querier query-interval 30
classofservice trust ip-dscp
classofservice ip-dscp-mapping 56 6
no bonjour run
exit
```

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### 3.1.3.2 CLI Configuration when using VLAN 1

```
! VLAN setup:
!
vlan database
no set igmp fast-leave 1
exit
!
configure
set igmp querier address 10.10.10.1
set igmp querier query-interval 30
classofservice trust ip-dscp
classofservice ip-dscp-mapping 56 6
no bonjour run
exit
```

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