Aggregation Layer Switch Configuration Parameters



Overview

Support S-MLAG uses an S-MLAG group to manage the aggregate interfaces for each aggregation, and it runs LACP to maintain each aggregation as does dynamic.

Key Takeaways

Aggregation layer switches are configured by creating link aggregation groups, assigning member ports, and ensuring consistent VLAN, speed, and duplex settings, with optional LACP for dynamic aggregation. Step 1: Plan Aggregation and RedundancyIdentify physical links between aggregation switches and upstream devices. Decide on static (manual) or dynamic (LACP) aggregation.

Static aggregation is stable and does not require negotiation, while dynamic aggregation uses LACP to automatically maintain port states ( ). Ensure redundancy by using multiple aggregation switches and configuring EAPS or similar protocols to prevent single points of failure ( ). Step 2: Configure Member PortsSelect ports to be aggregated.

All member ports must have consistent attributes: Speed and duplex mode (full duplex required)VLAN membership and PVIDLink type: trunk, hybrid, or access ( )On Layer 2 aggregation, only Layer 2 Ethernet interfaces can be used; for Layer 3 aggregation, only Layer 3 interfaces are allowed ( ). Step 3: Create Aggregation GroupStatic aggregation: Add selected ports to a static group (ON mode).

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No LAC

P negotiation is needed ( ). Dynamic aggregation: Add ports in active or passive mode to a dynamic group.

LAC

P must be enabled to communicate with the peer device ( ). Ensure the number of member ports, interface rate, and duplex mode match on both ends of the link ( ). Step 4: Configure VLANs and SubinterfacesAssign permitted VLANs and configure PVID for each member port.

For Layer 3 aggregation, create subinterfaces for VLAN-specific routing. Each subinterface handles traffic for its VLAN ID ( ). Step 5: Enable Redundancy ProtocolsConfigure EAPS domains and control VLANs on aggregation switches to provide fault isolation and minimize broadcast loops ( ).

Enable EAP

S protocol and verify shared and protected VLANs. Step 6: Verify ConfigurationCheck aggregation states of member ports: Selected (active), Unselected (inactive), or Individual (normal port) ( ). Confirm link status, bandwidth aggregation, and failover behavior.

Test load balancing and redundancy by simulating link failures. Step 7: Monitor and MaintainRegularly monitor port statistics, LACP status, and EAPS health. Ensure any changes to port attributes are synchronized across all member ports in the aggregation group ( ).

By following these steps, aggregation layer switches can provide high bandwidth, redundancy, and efficient load balancing across the network.

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The aggregation switches are configured to act as multi-function EAPS nodes to provide L2 connectivity services. After EAPS and L2 connectivity is configured, additional L3 routing configuration can be

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On the core switch, configure a management subnet for aggregation/access switches, enable the DHCP server function on the gateway interface of the subnet, and enable the function of

Link Aggregation Control Protocol

Layer 1 (Physical Layer): Combines multiple physical Ethernet links into a single logical communication channel. Layer 2 (Data Link Layer): Groups switch ports into an aggregation set and

Designing and Configuring the Aggregation Layer

Designing and Configuring the Aggregation Layer The network switches in the aggregation layer provide additional resiliency benefits. In the following example, aggregation switches are typically deployed in

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Port Aggregation Configurations

Port aggregation is useful for implementing load balancing and provides a redundant link backup. To allow port aggregation, the basic configuration on all the ports must be consistent. The following list

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Example Configuration: Layer 2 EtherChannel using LACP Configuring LACP on a Cisco switch involves defining the ports that you want to aggregate and assigning them to a channel group.

Aggregation Switch

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