

# What You Make Possible











# **Troubleshooting Nexus 7000**

# **BRKRST-3066**





## TOMORROW starts here.



# **Session Goal**

- ■To provide you with an understanding of the Cisco Nexus<sup>™</sup> 7000 built-in troubleshooting tools and troubleshooting technique of NX-OS operating system
- Increase familiarity with Cisco Nexus<sup>™</sup> 7000 logging and information capture
- Ensure you get the right information at the right time





- Introduce NXOS software architecture and logging capability
- Define built-in troubleshooting tools that will assist with problem analysis and resolution
- Demonstrate troubleshooting tools used when investigating common network functions







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# **NXOS** Architecture Introduction IOS vs NX-OS – Show Tech

- Logging output greatly increased; assists stateful information capture
- More data requires more effective filtering
- Capture feature related information for later analysis

```
Cat6K#show tech | redirect bootflash:6k.tech
Cat6K#dir bootflash:
Directory of bootflash:/
              1194813 Feb 10 2012 06:42:30 +00:00
    9 - rwx
                                                 6k.tech
N7K1# show tech > bootflash:giant.tech
Show tech brief will take 4-6 minutes to complete. Please Wait ...
N7K1# dir bootflash:
120077767 Feb 10 16:18:40 2012 giant.tech
```



## **1.2MB file to review**

## **120MB file to review**





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# **Troubleshooting Tools** CLI Capture and Filter – eigrp, start-time, last

- Powerful CLI based on Linux Kernel
- Built-in CLI filter techniques increases speed and relevance
- grep, egrep, include, last, wc, sed, start-time
- Use the filtering options in real-time to increase your effectiveness

N7K1-VPC# show logging logfile start-time 2012 Jan 11 16:00:00 2012 Jan 23 16:00:08 Campus N7K1-VPC %ETHPORT-5-IF DOWN NONE: Interface port-channel40 is down (None)

N7K1-VPC# show logging logfile | egrep "MAC|VLAN|ETHPM" 2012 Jan 23 11:42:49 Campus N7K1-VPC %ETHPORT-3-IF ERROR VLANS SUSPENDED: VLANs 1,5-9,11,100,200,203,1002-1005,1111 on Interface port-channel10 are being suspended.

N7K1-VPC# show ip route | egrep "local\$" \*via 1.1.1.1, Lo0, [0/0], 04:30:29, local



# **Troubleshooting Tools** Debugging Log and Filter – debug logfile, debug-filter

- Debugging per feature logged to bootflash
- Set a filter file and log to a new file

```
N7K1-VPC# debug-filter ip ospf interface vlan 64
N7K1-VPC# debug logfile offending traffic
N7K1-VPC# debug ip ospf packets
N7K1-VPC# undebug all
```

### N7K1-VPC# show debug logfile offending traffic

2012 Mar 26 23:33:25.992586 ospf: 6467 [3981] (default) rcvd: prty:7 ver:2 t:HELLO len:44 rid:0.0.0.0 area:0.0.0.0 crc:0xfdd2 aut:0 aukid:0 from 192.253.64.254/Vlan64 2012 Mar 26 23:33:25.992780 ospf: 6467 [3981] Invalid src address 192.253.64.254, should not be seen on Vlan64 2012 Mar 26 23:33:25.992966 ospf: 6467 [3981] Invalid src address 192.253.64.254, should not be seen on Vlan64



# **Troubleshooting Tools**

Logging and Feature History – show logging logfile, show <feature> internal

- Syslogs and feature event history per Virtual Device Context (VDC)
- Feature interaction tracked through 'event-history'
- Use syslogs with feature logging to compare feature behaviour

### N7K1-VPC# show logging logfile

2012 Jan 23 17:20:12 Campus N7K1-VPC %ETHPORT-3-IF ERROR VLANS SUSPENDED: VLANs 50 on Interface portchannel20 are being suspended. (Reason: Vlan is not allowed on Peer-link)

N7K1-VPC# show system internal ethpm event-history interface port-channel 20

29) FSM:<port-channel20> Transition at 500252 usecs after Mon Jan 23 17:20:12 2012 Previous state: [ETH PORT FSM ST TRUNK UP] Triggered event: [ETH PORT FSM EV LOGICAL CHG] Next state: [ETH PORT FSM ST WAIT LOGICAL CHANGE TRUNK]



# **Troubleshooting Tools** Data Plan Traffic Capture - SPAN

- Data Plane SPAN in hardware
- VACL, Local SPAN, ERSPAN
- ACL Log to flash

## N7K1-VPC(config) # monitor session 1 type ?

acl-capture	Create	an	acl-
erspan-destination	Create	an	erspa
erspan-source	Create	an	erspa
local	Create	a 1	ocal

capture session an destination session an source session session

N7K1-VPC(config) # monitor session 1 type local N7K1-VPC(config-monitor) # source interface e2/1 N7K1-VPC(config-monitor) # destination interface e2/2 N7K1-VPC(config-monitor) # no shut



# **Troubleshooting Tools**

Onboard Logging & Diagnostic Monitoring – show logging enabled, show diagnostic

- Persistent, per module logging
- Review event history for failure detection
- Always check diagnostics before troubleshooting!

N7K1# show logging onboard module 2 exception-log

Module: 2

Exception Log Record : Wed Nov 16 09:36:28 2011 (608385 us)

### N7K1# show diagnostic events

1) Event: E DEBUG, length: 115, at 475956 usecs after Mon Jan 23 16:17:07 2012 [104] Event INFO: TestName->ASICRegisterCheck TestingType->health monitoring module->5 Result->pass Reason->Success



# **Troubleshooting Tools CPU Traffic Capture - Ethanalyzer**

- Ethanalyzer built in Wireshark capture utility
- Filter capture based on granular 'tcpdump' syntax
- Display capture natively from NXOS console using Wireshark filters

N7K1# ethanalyzer local interface inband capture-filter 'arp' limit-captured-frames 100 write bootflash:arp.pcap

```
Capturing on inband
100
Program exited with status 0.
```

N7K1# ethanalyzer local read bootflash:arp.pcap limit-captured-frames 100 2012-01-26 10:13:18.697098 00:00:00:00:01:23 -> ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff ARP Gratuitous ARP for 0.0.0.0 (Request) 2012-01-26 10:13:18.697182 00:00:00:00:01:23 -> ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff ARP Gratuitous ARP for 0.0.0.0 (Request) 2012-01-26 10:13:18.697430 00:00:00:00:01:23 -> ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff ARP Gratuitous ARP for 0.0.0.0 (Request) 2012-01-26 10:13:18.697680 00:00:00:00:01:23 -> ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff ARP Gratuitous ARP for 0.0.0.0 (Request)





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Identify Process and Timeline – show system resources, show proc cpu

- N7K Sup1 DualCore CPU with robust preemptive scheduling
- High CPU process is not always an issue
- Per VDC output; identify the process using CPU resources

### N7K1# show system resources

Load average:	1 minute: 0.40	5 minutes: 0.36	15 minutes: 0.28
Processes :	1091 total, 1 run	ning	
CPU states :	0.5% user, 4.0%	kernel, 95.5%	idle
Memory usage:	8260888K total,	3164848K used,	5096040K free

### N7K1# show proc cpu sort | grep -v 0.0

PID	Runtime (ms)	Invoked	uSecs	1Sec	Process
3530	259509	119851	2165	<b>1.9</b> %	platform

Please note that only processes from the requested vdc are shown above



# **Troubleshooting CPU** Identify Process and Timeline – show process cpu history









Module CPU Health Check – show system resources

## CPU per module; manages module processes, no network traffic

### module-1# show system resources

Load average:	1 minute: 0.24	5 minutes: 0.40	15 minutes: 0.34
Processes :	69 total, 2 runni	ng	
CPU states :	<b>3.0% user</b> , 0.0%	kernel, 97.0%	idle
Memory usage:	1035776K total,	443632K used,	592144K free

### module-1# show system internal processes cpu

top - 14:06:36 up 21 days, 15:34, 1 user, load average: 0.27, 0.42, 0.34 Tasks: 71 total, 3 running, 68 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie Cpu(s): 9.8%us, 7.1%sy, 2.6%ni, 78.8%id, 0.0%wa, 0.1%hi, 1.6%si, 0.0%st Mem: 1035776k total, 443784k used, 591992k free, 0k buffers Swap: 0k total, 0k used, 0k free, 93352k cached

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	% <b>MEM</b>	TIME+	COMMAND
1935	root	25	5	39304	8352	3628	R	81.1	0.8	3240:42	stats_client
1921	root	-2	0	37296	9476	4116	S	15.8	0.9	1534:01	naxos
1917	root	-2	0	35656	6600	4524	S	2.0	0.6	377:50.48	eureka



# **Troubleshooting CPU** Receiving Traffic Sent to CPU – show proc cpu sort

### N7K1# show proc cpu | ex 0.0

PID	Runtime(ms)	Invoked	uSecs	1Sec	Process
3904	204	74	2764	0.9%	netstack
3939	477316	717760	665	0.9%	R2D2 usd

CPU util : 12.0% user, 4.0% kernel, 84.0% idle Please note that only processes from the requested vdc are shown above

### N7K1# switchto vdc VPC

N7K1-	VPC# show ]	proc cpu	sort	ex 0.	0
PID	Runtime(ms)	Invoked	uSecs	1Sec	Process
5861	360	126	2861	<b>11.3</b> %	netstack
5840	162	38	4273	4.7%	arp

5.0% user, 21.5% kernel, 73.5% idle CPU util : Please note that only processes from the requested vdc are shown above

## **Per VDC instance of netstack;** each processes utilisation separate from other

## **Netstack and ARP are running** higher than usual; we have traffic hitting CPU





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# **Troubleshooting CoPP** Control Plane Policing – Protect CPU from your network

Fabric ASIC Dedicated Arbitration Central Path Arbiter VOQ **1GE Inband** System Controller 1.66GHz **Dual-Core** 2GB 4GB Internal CF DRAM Main **2MB** slot0: CPU NVRAM log-flash:





Control Plane Policing – Protect CPU from your network

### Protect CPU from network traffic

- arp, nd (ipv6)
- DHCP traffic
- Glean traffic (no arp or nd)

## Two stage policing

- Rate-limit in hardware per-module before sending to CPU
- Policy based policing traffic that have passed rate-limiters
- May require tweaking to match your network conditions









Control Plane Policing – show policy-map interface control-plane



**Exception traffic; CPU issues no** longer created by ICMP exception generation

**Implemented per-module; check** for violated traffic

**Granular class based matching;** IP and MAC ACL in one class



Control Plane Policing – show policy-map interface control-plane

- Filter output to confirm affected classes
- Check class-map definitions if violated traffic does not match your expectation

N7K1# show policy-map int control   egrep "class	-map violat
class-map copp-system-class-critical (match-any)	
violated 0 bytes; action: drop	Pouting pr
violated 0 bytes; action: drop	Routing pr
violated 0 bytes; action: drop	
class-map copp-system-class-management (match-any)	
violated 0 bytes; action: drop	
violated 0 bytes; action: drop	
violated 0 bytes; action: drop	TETP: SNN
class-map class-default (match-any)	, 0111
violated 0 bytes; action: drop	
violated 0 bytes; action: drop	Low rate p
violated 274930048 bytes; action: drop	100Kbps d

ed"

otocols class; no drops

## **IP; FTP protocols**

olicer on default class; efault dropped traffic



Control Plane Policing – show hardware rate-limit

# Per module rate-limiter in addition to control-plane policy

N7K1# show hardware rate-limiter Units for Config: packets per second Rate Limiter Class					grep -v Parameters				
	layer-3	cont Rev con	rol view layer-3 control if trol-plane instablility		Config Allowed Dropped Total	: 1000 : 0 : 0 : 0	0	•	Hard
	сору		Copy to sup used for ARP; limited before Col	р	Config Allowed Dropped Total	: 3000 : 3934 : 8298 : 4764	0 270 00 070	•	by for Globa featu Limit
	receive		Traffic destined to Sup		Config Allowed Dropped Total	: 3000 : 6875 : 0 : 6875	0 754 754		

ware Rate-Limiter performed rwarding engine hardware al system wide hardware re

based on packet definitions



Review Traffic Sent to CPU – show hardware internal inband cpu-mac stats

N7K-1# show hardware internal cpu-mac inband stats

RMON counters		Rx		$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}$	
total packets	77	9905245	1	421785114 -	
good packets	77	9905245	1	421650279	
total octets (hi)		0		0	
total octets (low)	17230	2724342	192	974265660	
Error counters					
	+				
Rx no buffers	120	3243			
Throttle statistics					
Throttle interval	2 * 10	Oms			
Packet rate limit	32000	pps			
Tick counter	124141	.30			
Rx packet rate (current/max)	4993 /	20296 pps			
Tx packet rate (current/max)	60 / 3	474 pps			
MAC counters	MAC	:0 (R2D2)		MAC1 (CPU)	
	Rx	$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}$	Rx	T	K
XOFF packets auto-generated		5447			
XOFF packets		7590855	6731953		
XON packets	0		18561642		

**Total number of** frames received and sent by CPU

Traffic tail dropped; after CoPP and RL

**CPU bound traffic** current pps **/maximum pps** reached

How many times did throttling kick in



# **Troubleshooting CoPP** Review Traffic Sent to CPU – ethanalyzer local interface

- Start by capturing all traffic; define filters based on first capture
- Capture to text file or .pcap
- Local review or export to wireshark





Review Traffic Sent to CPU – ethanalyzer local interface

N7K1# ethanalyzer local int inband limit-captured-frame 100 write bootflash:cpu.pcap

Capturing on inband 100 Program exited with status 0. **GUI** wireshark

**Provides information from internal system** headers, not allowed with 'write' keyword

N7K1# ethanalyzer local int inband decode-internal limit-captured-frames 100 > cpu.txt

Filter syntax: <u>http://www.wireshark.org/docs/wsug\_html\_chunked/ChCapCaptureFilterSection.html</u>





## **Creates pcap file which can later be analysed by**



# **Troubleshooting CoPP** Review Traffic Sent to CPU – ethanalyzer local read

N7K1# ethanalyzer local read bootflash:cpu.pcap

2012-01-26 10:02:20.387538 172.16.60.123 -> 172.16.50.1 UDP Source port 2012-01-26 10:02:20.387691 172.16.60.123 -> 172.16.50.1 UDP Source port 2012-01-26 10:02:20.388066 172.16.60.123 -> 172.16.50.1 UDP Source port 2012-01-26 10:02:20.388566 172.16.60.123 -> 172.16.50.1 UDP Source port 2012-01-26 10:02:20.388940 172.16.60.123 -> 172.16.50.1 UDP Source port



•	63	Destination	port:	63
•	63	Destination	port:	63
•	63	Destination	port:	63
•	63	Destination	port:	63
:	63	Destination	port:	63

Local analysis completed from **CLI** prompt



Review Traffic Sent to CPU – ethanalyzer local read

N7K1# ethanalyzer local read bootflash:cpu.pcap detail

Frame 1 (92 bytes on wire, 60 bytes captured) Arrival Time: Jan 26, 2012 10:02:20.387538000	help to f
[Time delta from previous captured frame: 0.000000000 second	nds]
[Time delta from previous displayed frame: 0.000000000 sec	onds]
[Time since reference or first frame: 0.000000000 seconds]	
Frame Number: 1	
Frame Length: 92 bytes	Use filte
Capture Length: 60 bytes	increase
[Frame is marked: False]	
[Protocols in frame: eth:ip:udp:data]	
Ethernet II, Src: 00:24:97:36:81:3f (00:24:97:36:81:3f), Dst: (	04:c5:a4:e9
(04:c5:a4:e9:ac:44)	
Destination: 04:c5:a4:e9:ac:44 (04:c5:a4:e9:ac:44)	
Address: 04:c5:a4:e9:ac:44 (04:c5:a4:e9:ac:44)	
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$\dots$ $\dots$ $\dots$ $\dots$ $\dots$ $\dots$ $\dots$ $\dots$ $\dots$ = LG bit: Globally unique	e address (

## rk output; display filters ind relevant packets

## r in next capture to the relevance

9:ac:44

ast) (factory default)





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# **Troubleshooting Hardware** Module – show module, reload module <x>

### N7K1# show module

Mod	Ports	Module-Type	Model	Status
2	32	10 Gbps Ethernet XL Module	N7K-M132XP-12L	ok
3	48	1000 Mbps Optical Ethernet Module	N7K-M148GS-11	testir
5	0	Supervisor module-1X	N7K-SUP1	active
6	0	Supervisor module-1X	N7K-SUP1	ha-sta
10	48	10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet Module	N7K-M148GT-11	ok

### <snip>

Mod	Online Diag Status	Module booti
2 3	Pass Untested	
5 6 10	Pass Pass Pass	Reload from to power she
NT7V	1# relead medule 2	physical issu

## N/KI# reload module 3

This command will reload module 3. Proceed[y/n]? [n] y reloading module 3 ...

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## ing during troubleshooting

CLI denies module access If; only reseat will resolve



# **Troubleshooting Hardware**

Online Diagnostics Review – show diagnostic result, show diagnostic event

N7K1#	sho	w di	ag	nos	sti	c :	res	ul	t n	nod	3	I	gre	ep	-v	^	-		
Current	boot	tup c	liag	jnos	stic	c le	evel	L: c	comp	plet	te								E
Module 3	3: 10	000 M	1bps	s Op	ptic	cal	Eth	nerr	net	Mod	dule	3							
	Test	t res	sult	s:	(.	= 1	?ass	s, I	<b>?</b> =	Fai	il,	I =	= I1	ncor	nple	ete	,		
	U =	Unte	este	ed,	A =	= Ak	oort	:, E	E =	Erı	ror	dis	sab	Led	)				
	1)	ASIC	CReg	jist	cer(	Cheo	ck−-				>	> .							
	2)	Prin	nary	Boo	otRO	) <b>M</b>					>	> .							P
	3)	Seco	onda	aryE	Boot	RON	1				>	> .							
	4)	EOBC	CPor	tLo	oopl	back	c — — -				>	> .							I
	5)	OBFI	`								>	> .							F
6) PortLoopback:									S										
	Po	ort	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Po	ort	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Po	ort	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	

### N7K1# show diagnostic events error

1) Event: E DEBUG, length: 217, at 362751 usecs after Wed Jan 25 03: 26: 21 2012 [103] Event ERROR: TestName->SpineControlBus TestingType->health monitoring module->5 Result->fail Reason-> XBar

## liminates empty lines

er port diagnostic test. nitiated from module CPU. could be transient or urvive a module reset



# **Troubleshooting Hardware**

Fabric – show module, show hardware capacity

### N7K1# show module xbar Xbar Ports Module-Type Model Status 0 Fabric Module 1 N7K-C7010-FAB-1 ok 1 N7K-C7010-FAB-1 0 Fabric Module 1 2 ok 3 0 Fabric Module 1 N7K-C7010-FAB-1 ok

N7K1# show hardware capacity fabric-utilization

<pre>Fabric Planes: A Unicast fabric interface B Multicast/Multidestination fabric interface PEAK FABRIC UTILIZATION</pre>									
I/O Slot	   Mod	FABR Inst	IC  Plane	Util	Ingress Time	Util	Egress Time	<b>)</b>	
2 2	1 1	1 1	A B	08 08	01-23@16:41:46 01-23@16:41:46	0% 0%	01-23@16:4 01-23@16:4	1:46 1:46	
N7K	1 (cor	nfig)	# powe:	roff x	bar 1			Pow hard	



## r utilization max, check vious history for trending info

## ver off xbar before trying dware swap





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# **Troubleshooting vPC Distributed Layer 2 Forwarding**

- Designed as an alternative to STP
- Appear as one L2 device to the network
- Peers must maintain consistent network view
- Recovery mechanisms protect forwarding





# **Troubleshooting vPC** Global Consistency Check – show vpc brief

## N7K1-VPC# show vpc brief

<pre>vPC domain : Peer status vPC keep-al: Configuration Per-vlan con Type-2 cons: Type-2 incon vPC role Number of v: Peer Gateway <snip> vPC Peer-lin</snip></pre>	id ive stat on cons: nsistency nsistency PCs con: Y nk statu	tus istency status cy status status cy reason figured	: us : : : :	<pre>: 1 : peer adjacency formed ok : peer is alive : success : success : failed : SVI type-2 configuration incompatib : secondary : 2 : Enabled</pre>						
id Port	Status	Active vlans	s							
1 Po10	up	1,5-9,11,10	0,200	,203,1111						
vPC status										
id Port	Status	Consistency	Reas	on	Active vlans					
 20 Po20 40 Po40	up up	success success	succ	 ess ess	1,5-9,11,203 1,5-9,11,100,20					



00,203,1111


## **Troubleshooting vPC** Global Consistency Check – show vpc consistency parameters global

### N7K1-VPC# show vpc consistency-parameters global Type 1 : vPC will be suspended in case of mismatch Type Local Value Peer Value Name Rapid-PVST STP Mode Rapid-PVST 1 STP Disabled 1 None None <snip> STP Port Type, Edge Normal, Disabled, Normal, Disabled, 1 BPDUFilter, Edge BPDUGuard Disabled Disabled STP MST Simulate PVST Enabled Enabled 1 VTP domain TEST 2 2 **VTP** version 1 VTP mode 2 Server VTP password 2 Disabled VTP pruning status 2 Interface-vlan admin up 2 5-6,100 5-6,100,200 Interface-vlan routing 2 1,5-6,100 1,5-6,100,200 capability Allowed VLANs 1,5-9,11,100,200,203,1 1-3,5-12,16,20-23,32,1 002-1005,1111 00,156,200-201,203,220 -222,230,508,555,921,9 93-994,1000,1111,1221, 1999,2211-2213,2233-22 34,2901

Local suspended VLANs

1002-1005



# **Troubleshooting vPC**

MAC Address Synchronised – show mac address-table

- MAC addresses synchronised via CFS
- First Hop Redundancy Protocol addresses forwarded by both peers

## Peer-gateway allows routing for peer SVI MAC

N7K1-VPC * - pri ac	<b>;# show mac add</b> imary entry, G - G ge - seconds since	vlan 100 ateway MAC last seen	) , (R) - H ,+ - prim	Routed MA Mary entr	AC, sy u	0 - Overlay sing vPC Pee	MA( er-I	
VLAN	MAC Address	Туре	age	Secure	NTF	Y Ports/SWID	).SS	
4	+	++-		++		-+	· – – –	
G 100	0000.0c07.ac01	static	-	F	F	vPC Peer-Li	.nk (	
G 100	04c5.a4e9.aac4	static	-	F	F	vPC Peer-Li	.nk (	
G 100	04c5.a4e9.ac44	static	-	F	F	sup-eth1(R)		
* 100	0021.d87c.2740	dynamic	0	F	F	Po20		
N7K1-VPC# show run vpc   egrep "peer-gateway"								
peer-gateway								

Link SID.LID (R) (R)

### er MAC address with G-bit t, route traffic destined to peer



# **Troubleshooting vPC**

Data Collection – show tech vpc, show tech stp, show tech pixm

N7K1-VPC# show tech-support vpc | grep "`show " `show version` `show module` `show vpc brief` `show vpc role` `show running-config vpc` `show system internal vpcm event-history global` `show system internal vpcm event-history errors` `show system internal vpcm event-history msgs` `show system internal vpcm event-history interactions` `show system internal vpcm mem-stats detail` `show system internal vpcm info all` `show system internal vpcm info global` `show cfs internal ethernet-peer database` `show spanning-tree` N7K1-VPC# show tech-support stp N7K1-VPC# show tech-support vtp N7K1-VPC# show tech-support pixm

N7K1-VPC# show tech-support forwarding 12 unicast





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## **Troubleshooting Unicast Forwarding** Forwarding L2 and L3 in Hardware

- L2 learning in hardware by forwarding engine per module
- L3 entries learned by CPU and pushed to hardware engine
- Verify software entries against topology diagrams
- Verify hardware entries against software entries





Forwarding L2 and L3 in Hardware



## **Troubleshooting Unicast Forwarding** Software Tables – show ip route, show ip adjacency, show mac address-table

N7K1-VPC# show ip route 172.16.50.40 IP Route Table for VRF "default" '\*' denotes best ucast next-hop

172.16.50.40/32, ubest/mbest: 1/0, attached \*via 172.16.50.40, Vlan50, [250/0], 00:02:09, am

N7K1-VPC# show ip adjacency 172.16.50.40 Flags: # - Adjacencies Throttled for Glean IP Adjacency Table for VRF default Total number of entries: 1 Address MAC Address Pref Source Interface 172.16.50.40 0024.9736.813f 50 arp Vlan50

Campus N7K1-VPC# show mac address-table address 0024.9736.813f Legend:

\* - primary entry, G - Gateway MAC, (R) - Routed MAC, O - Overlay MAC age - seconds since last seen, + - primary entry using vPC Peer-Link age Secure NTFY Ports/SWID.SSID.LID MAC Address Type VLAN \* 50 0024.9736.813f dynamic 150 F F Po40



## **Troubleshooting Unicast Forwarding** L2 Hardware Entries – show hardware mac-add, show system internal pixm

N71	K1-VPC	;# s	show	hardware mad	c add 2	vla	.n 50												
FE	Valid	PI	BD	MAC	Index	Stat	SW	Modi	Age	Tmr	GM	Sec	TR	NT	RM	RMA	Cap	Fld  <i>I</i>	Always
						ic	l	fied	Byte	Sel		ure	AP	FY	l	l	TURE		Learn
	++ 1	+ 0	59	0024.9736.813f	++ 0x00a48	+ 0	+ 0x003	0	++ 9	+ 1	+	+ 0	+	+· 0	+· 0	+ 0	+- 0	+-	0
0	1	0	59	0000.0000.0123	0x00a48	0	0x003	0	156	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	59	0000.0c07.ac01	0x00400	1	0x000	0	156	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	59	04c5.a4e9.ac44	0x00400	1	0x000	0	130	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	59	4180.0000.0127	0x07ff1	1	0x001	0	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	59	4180.0000.0128	0x07ff1	1	0x001	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0



N7K1-VPC	C# show	v system	internal	pixm info	t1 0xa48	
PC_TYPE	PORT	LTL	RES_ID	LTL_FLAG	CB_FLAG	MEMB
Normal	Po40 0	x0a48	0x16000027	0x00000000	0x00000002	1

**Allocated bridge-domain** matches in hardware table

**DMAC** sent to LTL index for **PO40** 

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## **Troubleshooting Unicast Forwarding** L3 Hardware Entries – show ip fib route <dest>, show system internal forward

N7K1-VPC# show IPv4 routes for tak	<b>ip fib route 172</b> ble default/base	2.16.50.40 modu	ıle 2
Prefix	Next-hop	Interface	Labels
172.16.50.40/32	172.16.50.40	Vlan50	

N7K1-VPC# show system internal forwarding ip route 172.16.50.40 module 2 \_\_\_\_\_+ Dev | Prefix | PfxIndex | AdjIndex | LIFB | LIF 172.16.50.40/32 0x2033 0x43015 0 0x3b 1

Campus N7K1-VPC# show system internal forwarding adjacency mod 2 entry 0x43015 det DMAC: 0024.9736.813f SMAC: 00c5.a4e9.ac44 Device: 1 Index: 0x43015 LIF: 0x3b (Vlan50) DI: 0x0 ccc: 4 L2 FWD: NO RDT: NO packets: 0 bytes: 0 zone enforce: 0



## **Troubleshooting Unicast Forwarding** Scale and Utilsation – show ip route summary, show hardware internal

```
N7K1-VPC# show ip route summary
IP Route Table for VRF "default"
Total number of routes: 45
Total number of paths: 47
Best paths per protocol:
                         Backup paths per protocol:
               : 4
                             None
  am
 local : 9
<snip>
Number of routes per mask-length:
             /24: 6
 /8 : 1
                    /30: 1
                                     /32: 37
```

N7K1-VPC# show hardware internal forwarding table utilization module 2 Note: Utilization may not reach the maximum.

Module 2 usage:

Route Type	Used (Log/Phys)	%Used	Free (Log/Phys)	% <b>Free</b>	Total (Log/Phy
IPv4 Unicast:	67/67	0			
L2VPN Peer:	0/0	0			
MPLS:	0/0	0 -	904967/904967	99	905120/905

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## **Troubleshooting Unicast Forwarding** Data Collection – show tech forwarding, show tech netstack, show tech arp

```
N7K1-VPC# show tech-support forwarding L3 unicast | grep "`show "
```

show forwarding route summary vrf all`

- `show forwarding route max-display-count 100000 vrf all`
- show forwarding vrf all adjacency
- `show forwarding ipv6 route summary vrf all`
- show forwarding ipv6 route max-display-count 100000 vrf all
- `show forwarding vrf all ipv6 adjacency`
- show forwarding trace
- `show forwarding internal errors`
- `show forwarding internal error counts`
- `show forwarding internal unicast counts vdc all`
- `show forwarding internal message counts`

N7K1-VPC# show tech-support netstack | grep "`show " | wc -1 212

```
N7K1-VPC# show tech-support arp | grep "`show "
```

```
`show running-config arp`
```

```
`show ip arp internal event-history cli`
```

- `show ip arp vrf all`
- `show ip arp static vrf all`
- `show ip arp summary vrf all`
- `show ip arp tunnel-statistics`





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## **Troubleshooting Multicast Forwarding** Distributing Streams in Hardware

- Software learning and hardware entries mirror IPv4 distribution model
- Conservation of L2 replication based on L3 address
- Egress replication forwarding conserves hardware resources
- Single copy sent across fabric conserves bandwidth

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Fabric

Fabric ASIC

Replication

Engine



## **Troubleshooting Multicast Forwarding** Data Collection – show tech ip pim, show tech forwarding

```
N7K1-VPC# show tech-support ip pim | grep "`show "
`show running-config pim`
`show ip pim group-range vrf all`
`show ip pim interface vrf all`
`show ip pim neighbor vrf all`
`show ip pim route vrf all`
[snip]
```

```
N7K1-VPC# show tech-support forwarding 13 multicast | grep "`show "
`show forwarding multicast outgoing-interface-list`
`show forwarding ip multicast route summary vrf all `
`show system internal forwarding ip multicast route summary`
`show forwarding ipv6 multicast route summary vrf all`
`show system internal forwarding adjacency multicast`
[snip]
```

```
N7K1-VPC# show tech-support ip multicast | grep "`show "
`show tech-support ip igmp`
`show running-config igmp`
`show ip igmp route vrf all`
[snip]
`show tech-support ip msdp`
```





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## **Troubleshooting QoS** Utilising Hardware Resources Effectively

- Nexus 7000 QoS is on by default and cannot be disabled
- System defined classification consistent across all VDCs
- Trust on all ports, marking can be modified with policy
- Similar queuing to prior platforms; added VoQ Fabric and MQC implementation





## **Troubleshooting QoS** How Drops Occur – Big Pipe to little pipe

- 10 Gig Module 65MB ingress buffer
  - 1Gig module 6.2MB egress buffer



## **Troubleshooting QoS** System wide Class-map configuration

- Queuing class-map names are static, based on port-type and queue
- Configurable only in default VDC
  - Changes apply to ALL ports of specified type in ALL VDCs
  - Changes are traffic disruptive for ports of specified type



## **Troubleshooting QoS** System wide Class-map configuration

**N7K1(Config)**#class-map type queuing match-any?



### **10G Egress Port Type**

1p7q4t-out-pq1 1p7q4t-out-q-default 1p7q4t-out-q2 1p7q4t-out-q3 1p7q4t-out-q4 1p7q4t-out-q5 1p7q4t-out-q6 1p7q4t-out-q7



# **Troubleshooting QoS**

Classification and Queuing – show policy-mpa interface





### **Priority queueing on by default**

### **Output drops will increment if** queue limit exceeded



# **Troubleshooting QoS**

Classification and Queuing – show queuing interface

### N7K1-VPC# show queuing int e2/17

Interface Ethernet2/17 TX Queuing strategy: Weighted Round-Robin Port OoS is enabled Queuing Mode in TX direction: mode-cos Transmit queues [type = 1p7q4t] Num of thresholds Oueue Id Scheduling 1p7q4t-out-q-default WRR 04 1p7q4t-out-q2WRR 04 1p7q4t-out-q3 04 WRR 1p7q4t-out-q404 WRR 1p7q4t-out-q504 WRR 1p7q4t-out-q6WRR 04 1p7q4t-out-q7WRR 04 1p7q4t-out-pq1 Priority 04

WRR configuration read from HW

WRR bandwidth ratios: 25[1p7q4t-out-q-default] 15[1p7q4t-out-q2] 11[1p7q4t-out-q3] 11[1p7q4tout-q4] 11[1p7q4t-out-q5] 11[1p7q4t-out-q6] 11[1p7q4t-out-q7] queue-limit ratios configuration read from HW queue-limit ratios: 78[1p7q4t-out-q-default] 1[1p7q4t-out-q2] 1[1p7q4t-out-q3] \*1[1p7q4t-outq4] \*1[1p7q4t-out-q5] \*1[1p7q4t-out-q6] \*1[1p7q4t-out-q7] 16[1p7q4t-out-pq1] \* means unused queue with mandatory minimum queue-limit

### **Scheduling and queue-limit read** from hardware should match your configuration



# **Troubleshooting QoS**

Hardware Drop – show hardware internal statistics

Device:R2D2 Role:M   Last cleared @ Mon Jan 23 11:42:12 201	MAC Mod: 2 L2	2
Instance:5		
ID Name	Value	Ро
37920 r2d2_tx_taildrop_drop_ctr_q2 37936 r2d2_tx_taildrop_drop_ctr_q3	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	1 1
Role:Maxos Role:Maxos Role:Maxos 2011   Last cleared @ Mon Jan 23 11:42:12 201 	MAC SECURITY Mod: 2	2
Role:Maxos Role:Maxos Role:Maxos Role:Maxos Role:Maxos Role:Maxos Instance:10	MAC SECURITY Mod: 2	2
<pre> Role:Maxos Role:Maxos</pre>	MAC SECURITY Mod: 2 L2 Value	2 Po
<pre> Role:Naxos Role:Maxos Role:Maxos</pre>	MAC SECURITY Mod: 2 12 Value	Po





# **Summary**

- NXOS offers a huge increase in available information over traditional data centre platforms
- Familiarising yourself with the tools available gives you the best chance to understand your own network
- Start capturing the right information at the right time







Nexus 7000 Troubleshooting Guide

http://docwiki.cisco.com/wiki/Cisco\_Nexus\_7000\_Series\_NX-OS\_Troubleshooting\_Guide

NXOS YouTube Intro

http://www.youtube.com/user/nxs7000

NXOS vs IOS Comparison Guide

http://docwiki.cisco.com/wiki/Cisco\_Nexus\_7000\_NX-OS/IOS\_Comparison\_Tech\_Notes

Ethanalyzer Capture Filters

http://www.wireshark.org/docs/wsug\_html\_chunked/ChCapCaptureFilterSection.html



# **Troubleshooting CoPP**

IDS Protection – show hardware forwarding ip verify

N7K-1# show hardware forwarding ip verify module 1							
IPv4 and v6 IDS Checks	Status	Packets Failed					
+	+-						
address source broadcast	Enabled						
address source multicast	Enabled	o Intrusion Detec					
address destination zero	Enabled	o performed by for					
address identical	Disabled	hardware					
address reserved	Disabled	Clabal avetare					
address class-e	Disabled	Giobal system (					
checksum	Enabled	Some IDS check					
protocol	Enabled	<sup>0</sup> default					
fragment	Disabled						
length minimum	Enabled	0					
length consistent	Enabled	0					
length maximum max-frag	Enabled	0					
length maximum udp	Disabled						
length maximum max-tcp	Enabled	0 Fragmentatio					
tcp flags	Disabled	With NFS mou					
tcp tiny-frag	Enabled	0 default					
version	Enabled	0					

### tion System (IDS) prwarding engine

### wide hardware feature cks are disabled by

n check can cause issues Int lifecycle; **disabled by** 

# **Troubleshooting Hardware**

Onboard Module Logging – show logging, show module internal event-history

Campus N7K1# show logging start-time 2012 Jan 25 11:42:00 2012 Jan 25 11:42:10 Campus N7K1 %PLTFM CONFIG-4-XL LICENSE MIX NOTIFY: Mixed use of non-XL with XL modules in the same VDC may limit common resources to non-XL capacity. 2012 Jan 25 11:42:10 Campus N7K1 %PLATFORM-5-MOD STATUS: Module 3 current-status is MOD STATUS ONLINE/OK

2012 Jan 25 11:42:10 Campus N7K1 %MODULE-5-MOD\_OK: Module 3 is online (serial: JAF1527BSJQ) 2012 Jan 25 11:42:09 Campus N7K1 %SYSMGR-SLOT3-5-MODULE ONLINE: System Manager has received notification of local module becoming online.

Campus N7K1# show module internal event-history module 3 85) Event: ESQ RSP length: 38, at 683684 usecs after Wed Jan 25 11:42:10 2012 Instance:770, Seq Id:0x1, Ret:SUCCESS [E MTS RX] Src:MTS SAP PLTFM CONFIG(424), Opc:MTS OPC LC INSERTED(1081) RRtoken: 0x008067DE

<snip>

87) FSM:<ID(770): Slot 3, node 0x0302> Transition at 683727 usecs Wed Jan 25 11:42:10 2012 Previous state: [LCM LC ST CHECK INSERT SEQUENCE] Triggered event: [LCM EV LC ONLINE] Next state: [LCM LC ST ONLINE] Curr state: [LCM LC ST ONLINE]

# **Troubleshooting Hardware**

Fabric Extender- install and configure FEX

Campus N7K2(config) # install feature-set fex

SWITCH TO VDC VPC...



http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/switches/datacenter/nexus2000/sw/configuration/guide/rel\_521/b\_C onfiguring\_the\_Cisco\_Nexus\_2000\_Series\_Fabric\_Extender\_rel\_5\_2\_chapter\_010.html

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### FEX fabric port must be a port-channel

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# **Troubleshooting Hardware**

Fabric Extender-show fex detail

```
Campus N7K2-VPC# show fex 101 detail
FEX: 101 Description: FEX0101 state: Image Download
 FEX version: 5.1(3)N1(1) [Switch version: 5.2(1)]
 FEX Interim version: 5.1(3)N1(1)
  Switch Interim version: 5.2(1)
<snip>
Logs:
01/25/2012 14:18:43.809266: Module register received
01/25/2012 14:18:43.810122: Image Version Mismatch
01/25/2012 14:18:43.810786: Registration response sent
01/25/2012 14:18:43.810957: Requesting satellite to download image
Campus N7K2-VPC# show fex 101 detail
FEX: 101 Description: FEX0101 state: Online
 FEX version: 5.2(1) [Switch version: 5.2(1)]
 FEX Interim version: 5.2(1.13)
  Switch Interim version: 5.2(1)
Fabric interface state:
   Po5 - Interface Up. State: Active
   Eth2/15 - Interface Up. State: Active
 Fex Port State Fabric Port
      Eth101/1/1 Down
                               Po5
```

### **Different image from previous install**

### Image upgraded and ports available

# **Troubleshooting vPC**

Per interface consistency check - show system internal vpcm

Campus N7K1-VPC# show system internal vpcm info interface port-channel 20

port-channel20 - if index: 0x16000013

if index: 0x16000013 is mcec: TRUE mcec num : 20 Number of allowed vlans(cfg vlans): 43, Bitsetronisedper-12,16,20-23,32,50,60,100,156,200-201,203,220-222,230,508,555,921,993-994,1000,1111,1221,1999,2211-2213,2233-2234,2901 <snip>

Application database Information: Local Parameters::

**Configured vlans on** the trunk

## **Interface parameters** software feature

## **Troubleshooting Multicast Forwarding Example Topology**





# L2 Stream from VLAN200 L3 Stream from VLAN50

L2 Software Entries- show ip igmp snooping

## Querier must be present; typically points towards mrouter

Campus N7K1-VPC# show ip igmp snooping group 239.0.0.200 vlan 200 Type: S - Static, D - Dynamic, R - Router port, F - Fabricpath core port Vlan Group Address Ver Type Port list 239.0.0.200 v2 D 200 Po20 Campus N7K1-VPC# show ip igmp snooping mrouter vlan 200 Type: S - Static, D - Dynamic, V - vPC Peer Link I - Internal, F - Fabricpath core port U - User Configured Vlan Router-port Type Uptime Expires D 200 Po20 6d03h 00:04:59 Vlan200 ID 6d03h 00:04:20 200 Campus\_N7K1-VPC# show ip igmp snooping querier vlan 200 Vlan IP Address Version Expires Port 200 172.16.200.1 v2 00:03:33 Vlan200 (internal)





## **Troubleshooting Multicast Forwarding** L2 MFDM Software Entries – show forwarding distribution multicast

Campus N7K1-VPC# show forwarding distribution ip igmp snooping vlan 200 group 239.0.0.200 Vlan: 200, Group: 239.0.0.200, Source: 0.0.0.0 Outgoing Interface List Index: 5 Reference Count: 3 Platform Index: 0x7fed Vpc peer link exclude flag set Number of Outgoing Interfaces: 2 port-channel10 port-channel20

Campus N7K1-VPC# show forwarding distribution multicast outgoing-interface-list L2 5

```
Outgoing Interface List Index: 5
Reference Count: 3
Platform Index: 0x7fed
Vpc peer link exclude flag set
Number of Outgoing Interfaces: 2
  port-channel10
  port-channel20
```



L2 Hardware Entries— show system internal ip igmp snooping

Campus N7K1-VPC# show system internal ip igmp snooping vlan 200 group 239.0.0.200 module 2 VDC: 4 Vlan Group Source Epoch RID DTL hwptr 239.0.0.200 0x1e60f 200 5 0x7fed 1 Campus N7K1-VPC# show system internal ip igmp snooping vlan 200 group 239.0.0.200 module 10 VDC: 4 Vlan Group Source Epoch RID DTL hwptr 200 239.0.0.200 12 0x7fed 0x1e60f 1

Campus N7K1-VPC# show system internal pixm info ltl 0x7fed MCAST LTLs allocated for VDC:4

LTL 0x7fed	IFIDX 0x000000c	LTL_FLAG 0x00	CB_FLAG 0x0002	MI[0] 0x002		
IFIDX	LJ	Ľ				
Po20 Po10		0x0a42 0x0a40				

L3 Software Entries – show ip pim, show ip mroute

Campus N7K1-VPC# show ip mroute IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"

(\*, 239.0.0.70/32), uptime: 5d21h, pim ip Incoming interface: loopback0, RPF nbr: 1.1.1.1 Outgoing interface list: (count: 1) Vlan200, uptime: 5d21h, pim

(172.16.50.123/32, 239.0.0.70/32), uptime: 5d21h, ip pim mrib Incoming interface: Vlan50, RPF nbr: 172.16.50.123, internal Outgoing interface list: (count: 1) Vlan200, uptime: 5d21h, pim

Campus_N7K1-VPC# show ip pim interface brief								
<b>PIM Interface Status</b>	for VRF "defaul"	t"						
Interface	IP Address	PIM DR Address	Neighbor	Bo				
			Count	In				
Vlan200	172.16.200.1	172.16.200.1	2	no				
Vlan50	172.16.50.1	172.16.50.1	2	no				
loopback0	1.1.1.1	1.1.1.1	0	no				



### rder terface



L3 Hardware Entries– show forwarding multicast route

Campus N7K1-VPC# show forwarding multicast route group 239.0.0.70 source 172.16.50.123 slot 2

```
(172.16.50.123/32, 239.0.0.70/32), RPF Interface: Vlan50, flags:
   Received Packets: 0 Bytes: 0
   Number of Outgoing Interfaces: 1
   Outgoing Interface List Index: 4
     Vlan200 Outgoing Packets:1100739 Bytes:870975864
slot 10
```

(172.16.50.123/32, 239.0.0.70/32), RPF Interface: Vlan50, flags: Received Packets: 422488 Bytes: 334427892 Number of Outgoing Interfaces: 1 Outgoing Interface List Index: 4 Vlan200 Outgoing Packets: 370782 Bytes: 293426795

```
Campus N7K1-VPC# show forwarding multicast outgoing-interface-list 4
slot 2
Outgoing Interface List Index: 4
 Reference Count: 4
   Vlan200
```

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# Q & A








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