

Release Notes:

Version K.11.69 Software

for the ProCurve Series 3500yl, 6200yl, and 5400zl Switches

The K.11.69 software supports these switches:

- ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (J8692A) and 3500yl-48G-PWR (J8693A)
- ProCurve Switch 6200yl-24G-mGBIC (J8992A)
- ProCurve Switch 5406zl (J8697A), 5412zl (J8698A), and 5406zl-48G (J8699A)

These release notes include information on the following:

- Downloading switch software and documentation from the Web (page 1)
- Clarification of operating details for certain software features (page 9)
- A listing of software enhancements in this release (page 10)
- A listing of software fixes included in releases K.11.11 through K.11.69 (page 50)

Related Publications

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- Management and Configuration Guide
- Advanced Traffic Management Guide
- Access Security Guide
- Multicast and Routing Guide

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 ProCurve Switch 3500yl-48G-PWR Intelligent Edge (J8693A)

 ProCurve Switch 6200yl-24G-mGBIC (J8992A)

 ProCurve Switch 5406zl
 (J8697A)

 ProCurve Switch 5412zl
 (J8698A)

 ProCurve Switch 5406zl-48G
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Software Management

Premium Edge Switch Software Features

The ProCurve 3500yl and 5400zl switches ship with the ProCurve Intelligent Edge software feature set. The additional Premium Edge switch software features for the 3500yl and 5400zl switches can be acquired by purchasing the optional Premium Edge license and installing it on the Intelligent Edge version of these switches. As of April, 2006, the Premium Edge features include the following:

- OSPF
- PIM Dense mode
- PIM Sparse mode
- VRRP

Part numbers for the Premium Edge licenses are:

- 3500yl switches: J8993A
- 5400zl switches: J8994A

The ProCurve 6200yl switch is available only as a Premium Edge switch.

To purchase a Premium Edge license, go to the following web page and click on How To Buy.

www.hp.com/rnd/accessories/J8994A/accessory.htm

To view or download a listing of Intelligent Edge and Premium Edge features, visit the ProCurve "Manuals" website at: www.hp.com/rnd/support/manuals/index.htm, and click on one of the following links:

- ProCurve Switch 3500yl and 6200yl series
- ProCurve Switch 5400zl series

Note:

Switch software Version K.11.33 software or newer is required for proper functioning of Intelligent Edge features on ProCurve Switch 3500yl series, and ProCurve Switch 5400zl series

Software Updates

Check the ProCurve Networking Web site frequently for free software updates for the various ProCurve switches you may have in your network.

Downloading Switch Documentation and Software from the Web

You can download software updates and the corresponding product documentation from the ProCurve Networking Web site as described below.

To Download a Software Version:

1. Go to the ProCurve Networking Web site at:

www.procurve.com.

- 2. Click on **Software updates** (in the sidebar).
- 3. Under Latest software, click on Switches.

To Download Product Documentation: You will need the Adobe® Acrobat® Reader to view, print, and/or copy the product documentation.

- 1. Go to the ProCurve Networking Web site at www.procurve.com.
- 2. Click on Technical support, then Product manuals.
- 3. Click on the name of the product for which you want documentation.
- 4. On the resulting web page, double-click on a document you want.
- 5. When the document file opens, click on the disk icon in the Acrobat® toolbar and save a copy of the file.

Downloading Software to the Switch

ProCurve Networking periodically provides switch software updates through the ProCurve Networking Web site (www.procurve.com). After you acquire the new software file, you can use one of the following methods for downloading it to the switch:

- For a TFTP transfer from a server, do either of the following:
 - Select **Download OS** in the Main Menu of the switch's menu interface and use the (default) **TFTP** option.
 - Use the copy tftp command in the switch's CLI (see below).
- For an Xmodem transfer from a PC or Unix workstation, do either of the following:
 - Select Download OS in the Main Menu of the switch's menu interface and select the Xmodem option.
 - Use the **copy xmodem** command in the switch's CLI (page 5).
- Use the download utility in ProCurve Manager Plus.

Note

Downloading new software does not change the current switch configuration. The switch configuration is contained in a separate file that can also be transferred, for example, for archive purposes or to be used in another switch of the same model.

This section describes how to use the CLI to download software to the switch. You can also use the menu interface for software downloads. For more information, refer to the *Management and Configuration Guide* for your switch.

TFTP Download from a Server

Syntax: copy tftp flash < ip-address> < remote-os-file> [< primary | secondary >]

Note that if you do not specify the flash destination, the TFTP download defaults to the primary flash.

For example, to download a software file named K_11_1x .swi from a TFTP server with the IP address of 10.28.227.103:

1. Execute the copy command as shown below:

```
ProCurve # copy tftp flash 10.28.227.103 K_11_1x.swi
The primary OS image will be deleted. continue [y/n]? Y 03125K
```

2. When the switch finishes downloading the software file from the server, it displays the progress message

```
Validating and Writing System Software to FLASH...
```

- 3. When the CLI prompt re-appears, the switch is ready to reboot to activate the downloaded software:
- 4. Use the **show flash** command to verify that the new software version is in the expected flash area (primary or secondary)
- 5. Reboot the switch from the flash area that holds the new software (primary or secondary).

After the switch reboots, it displays the CLI or Main Menu, depending on the **Logon Default** setting last configured in the menu's Switch Setup screen.

Xmodem Download From a PC or Unix Workstation

This procedure assumes that:

- The switch is connected via the Console RS-232 port to a PC operating as a terminal. (Refer to the Installation and Getting Started Guide you received with the switch for information on connecting a PC as a terminal and running the switch console interface.)
- The switch software is stored on a disk drive in the PC.
- The terminal emulator you are using includes the Xmodem binary transfer feature. (For example, in the HyperTerminal application included with Windows NT, you would use the Send File option in the Transfer dropdown menu.)

Using Xmodem and a terminal emulator, you can download a switch software file to either primary or secondary flash using the CLI.

```
Syntax: copy xmodem flash [< primary | secondary >]
```

To reduce the download time, you may want to increase the baud rate in your terminal emulator
and in the switch to a value such as 115200 bits per second. (The baud rate must be the same
in both devices.) For example, to change the baud rate in the switch to 115200, execute this
command:

```
ProCurve(config)# console baud-rate 115200
```

(If you use this option, be sure to set your terminal emulator to the same baud rate.)

Changing the console baud-rate requires saving to the Startup Config with the "write memory" command. Alternatively, you can logout of the switch and change your terminal emulator speed and allow the switch to AutoDetect your new higher baud rate (i.e. 115200 bps)

2. Execute the following command in the CLI:

```
ProCurve # copy xmodem flash primary
The primary OS image will be deleted. continue [y/n]? Y
Press 'Enter' and start XMODEM on your host...
```

- 3. Execute the terminal emulator commands to begin the Xmodem transfer. For example, using HyperTerminal:
 - a. Click on Transfer, then Send File.
 - b. Type the file path and name in the Filename field.
 - c. In the Protocol field, select Xmodem.
 - d. Click on the Send button.

The download can take several minutes, depending on the baud rate used in the transfer.

4. If you increased the baud rate on the switch (step 1), use the same command to return it to its previous setting. (ProCurve recommends a baud rate of 9600 bits per second for most applications.) Remember to return your terminal emulator to the same baud rate as the switch.)

Saving Configurations While Using the CLI

- 5. Use the **show flash** command to verify that the new software version is in the expected flash area (primary or secondary)
- 6. Reboot the switch from the flash area that holds the new software (primary or secondary).

After the switch reboots, it displays the CLI or Main Menu, depending on the **Logon Default** setting last configured in the menu's Switch Setup screen.

Saving Configurations While Using the CLI

The switch operates with two configuration files:

- Running-Config File: Exists in volatile memory and controls switch operation. Rebooting the switch erases the current running-config file and replaces it with an exact copy of the current startup-config file. To save a configuration change, you must save the running configuration to the startup-config file.
- **Startup-Config File:** Exists in flash (non-volatile) memory and preserves the most recently-saved configuration as the "permanent" configuration. When the switch reboots for any reason, an exact copy of the current startup-config file becomes the new running-config file in volatile memory.

When you use the CLI to make a configuration change, the switch places the change in the running-config file. If you want to preserve the change across reboots, you must save the change to the startup-config file. Otherwise, the next time the switch reboots, the change will be lost. There are two ways to save configuration changes while using the CLI:

- Execute write memory from the Manager, Global, or Context configuration level.
- When exiting from the CLI to the Main Menu, press [Y] (for Yes) when you see the "save configuration" prompt:

Do you want to save current configuration [y/n] ?

ProCurve Switch, Routing Switch, and Router Software Keys

| Software Letter | ProCurve Networking Products |
|--------------------|---|
| С | 1600M, 2400M, 2424M, 4000M, and 8000M |
| CY | Switch 8100fl Series (8108fl and 8116fl) |
| E | Switch 5300xl Series (5304xl, 5308xl, 5348xl, and 5372xl) |
| F | Switch 2500 Series (2512 and 2524), Switch 2312, and Switch 2324 |
| G | Switch 4100gl Series (4104gl, 4108gl, and 4148gl) |
| Н | Switch 2600 Series, Switch 2600-PWR Series: H.07.81 and earlier, or H.08.55 and greater, Switch 2600-8-PWR requires H.08.80 or greater. Switch 6108: H.07.xx and earlier |
| 1 | Switch 2800 Series (2824 and 2848) |
| J | Secure Router 7000dl Series (7102dl and 7203dl) |
| K | Switch 3500yl Series (3500yl-24G-PWR and 3500yl-48G-PWR), Switch 6200yl-24G, and 5400zl Series (5406zl, 5406zl-48G, 5412zl, and 5412zl-96G) |
| L | Switch 4200vl Series (4204vl, 4208vl, 4202vl-72, and 4202vl-48G) |
| M | Switch 3400cl Series (3400-24G and 3400-48G): M.08.51 though M.08.97, or M.10.01 and greater; Series 6400cl (6400cl-6XG CX4, and 6410cl-6XG X2): M.08.51 though M.08.95, or M.08.99 to M.08.100 and greater. |
| N | Switch 2810 Series (2810-24G and 2810-48G) |
| P | Switch 1800 Series (Switch 1800-8G - PA.xx; Switch 1800-24G - PB.xx) |
| Q | Switch 2510 Series (2510-24) |
| T | Switch 2900 Series (2900-24, and 2900-48G) |
| WA | ProCurve Access Point 530 |
| WS | ProCurve Wireless Edge Services xl Module and the ProCurve Redundant Wireless Services xl Module |
| numeric | Switch 9408sl, Switch 9300 Series (9304M, 9308M, and 9315M), Switch 6208M-SX and Switch 6308M-SX (Uses software version number only; no alphabetic prefix. For example 07.6.04.) |

OS/Web/Java Compatibility Table

The switch web agent supports the following combinations of OS browsers and Java Virtual Machines:

| Operating System | Internet Explorer | Java |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Windows NT 4.0 SP6a | 5.00, 5.01 5.01, SP1 6.0, SP1 | Sun Java 2 Runtime Environment: — Version 1.3.1.12 |
| Windows 2000 Pro SP4 | 5.05, SP2 6.0, SP1 | – Version 1.4.2.05 |
| Windows XP Pro SP2 | 6.0, SP1 | Sun Java 2 Runtime Environment: |
| Windows Server SE 2003 SP1 | 6.0, SP1 | - Version 1.5.0.02 |

Clarifications and Updates

The following clarification or updates apply to documentation for the ProCurve 3500yl Series, 6200yl Series, and 5400zl Series switches as of August 2006.

- Clarification to the **Operating Rules**: related to use of **Jumbo Packets** (see pages 13-28 and 13-32 in the Management and Configuration Guide), the existing documentation erroneously notes that **Flow Control** must be disabled. The switch allows flow control and jumbo packet capability to co-exist on a port, thus you do not need to disable flow control when configuring for jumbo packets.
- Correction to MSTP information on page 4-15 in the Advanced Traffic Management Guide: The 3500yl, 5300zl, and 6200yl switches support only Multiple Instance Spanning Tree (MSTP). These switches are backward compatible with switches that support STP or RSTP.
- Clarification for the Number of IP addresses and maximum VLANs that can be configured on the switch. (refer to the Advanced Traffic Management Guide for additional details):

You can configure a maximum of 512 routed VLANs per switch. A VLAN can be configured with up to 32 IP addresses. However, the maximum number of IP addresses configurable on the switch is 2048, so it is not possible to configure up to the maximum number of routed VLANs (512) with 32 IP addresses each. For example, if you wanted to use all available IP addresses for the switch and utilize all 512 possible routed VLANS with as many assigned IP addresses as possible, the configuration is calculated as follows:

512 routed VLANs x 4 IP addresses per VLAN = 2048 total IP addresses.

Enhancements

Unless otherwise noted, each new release includes the enhancements added in all previous releases. Enhancements are listed in chronological order, oldest to newest software release. To review the list of enhancements included since the last general release that was published, begin with "Release K.11.64 Enhancements" on page 49.

Release K.11.11 was the first production software release for the ProCurve 3500yl, 6200yl, and 5400zl Series switches.

Release K.11.12 Enhancements

Release K.11.12 includes the following enhancement:

MSTP Default Path Cost Controls

Summary: 802.1D and 802.1t specify different default path-cost values (based on interface speed). These are used if the user hasn't configured a "custom" path-cost for the interface. The default of this toggle is to use 802.1t values. The reason one might set this control to 802.1D would be for better interoperability with legacy 802.1D STP (Spanning Tree Protocol) bridges.

To support legacy STP bridges, the following commands (options) have been added to the CLI:

spanning-tree legacy-path-cost - Use 802.1D values for default path-cost
 no spanning-tree legacy-path-cost - Use 802.1t values for default path-cost

The "legacy-path-cost" CLI command does not affect or replace functionality of the "spanning-tree force-version" command. The "spanning-tree force-version" controls whether MSTP will send and process 802.1w RSTP, or 802.1D STP BPDUs. Regardless of what the "legacy-path-cost" parameter is set to, MSTP will interoperate with legacy STP bridges (send/receive Config and TCN BPDUs).

When legacy-path-cost control is toggled, all default path costs will be recalculated to correspond to the new setting, and spanning tree is recalculated if needed.

Release K.11.13 through K.11.32 Enhancements

No enhancements, software fixes only.

Release K.11.33 Enhancements

With the K.11.33 software release, support for the following ProCurve products was added:

- J8698A / J8700A(bundle) for the ProCurve switch 5412zl
- J8706A ProCurve Switch 5400zl 24p Mini-GBIC Module
- J8708A ProCurve Switch 5400zl 4p 10-GbE CX4 Module

• J8992A - ProCurve Switch 6200yl-24G-mGBIC

Release K.11.34 Enhancements

Release K.11.34 includes the following enhancements:

- Increased number of telnet/SSH sessions (see below)
- CLI-configured sFlow with multiple instances (see below)
- Event log display options (see page 14)
- Scheduled reload (see page 15)

Increased Number of Telnet Sessions

Beginning with software release K.11.34, the maximum number of simultaneous telnet/SSH sessions has been increased from three to five. The CLI commands **show telnet** and **show ip ssh** now report on five sessions rather than just three.

CLI-Configured sFlow with Multiple Instances

In earlier software releases, the only method for configuring sFlow on the switch was via snmp using only a single sFlow instance. Beginning with software release K.11.34, sFlow can also be configured via the CLI for up to three distinct sFlow instances: once enabled, an sFlow receiver/destination can be independently configured for full flow-sampling and counter-polling. CLI-configured sFlow instances may be saved to the startup configuration to persist across a switch reboot.

Terminology

- **sFlow** An industry standard sampling technology, defined by RFC 3176, used to continuously monitor traffic flows on all ports providing network-wide visibility into the use of the network.
- **sFlow agent** A software process that runs as part of the network management software within a device. The agent packages data into datagrams that are forwarded to a central data collector.
- **sFlow destination** The central data collector that gathers datagrams from sFlow-enabled switch ports on the network. The data collector decodes the packet headers and other information to present detailed Layer 2 to Layer 7 usage statistics.

Configuring sFlow

The following sFlow commands allow you to configure sFlow instances via the CLI.

Syntax: [no] sflow < receiver-instance > destination < ip-address > [udp-port-num]

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Enables an sFlow receiver/destination. The receiver-instance number must be a 1, 2, or 3. By default, the udp destination port number is 6343.

To disable an sFlow receiver/destination, enter no sflow <receiver-instance>.

Syntax: sflow < receiver-instance > sampling < port-list > < sampling rate >

Once an sFlow receiver/destination has been enabled, this command enables flow sampling for that instance. The receiver-instance number is 1, 2, or 3, and the sampling rate is the allowable non-zero skipcount for the specified port or ports. To disable flow-sampling for the specified port-list, repeat the above command with a sampling rate of "0".

Syntax: sflow < receiver-instance > polling < port-list > < polling interval>

Once an sFlow receiver/destination has been enabled, this command enables counter polling for that instance. The receiver-instance number is 1, 2, or 3, and the polling interval may be set to an allowable non-zero value to enable polling on the specified port or ports.

To disable counter-polling for the specified port-list, repeat the above command with a polling interval of "0".

Note

Under the multiple instance implementation, sFlow can be configured via the CLI or via SNMP. However, CLI-owned sFlow configurations cannot be modified via SNMP, whereas SNMP-owned instances can be disabled via the CLI using the **no sflow** <code>receiver-instance></code> command.

Viewing sFlow Configuration

The following sFlow commands allow you to display sFlow configuration and status via the CLI.

Syntax: show sflow agent

Displays sFlow agent information. The agent address is normally the ip address of the first vlan configured.

Syntax: show sflow < receiver instance > destination

Displays information about the management station to which the sFlow sampling-polling data is sent.

Syntax: show sflow <receiver instance> sampling-polling <port-list/range>

Displays status information about sFlow sampling and polling.

The **show sflow agent** command displays read-only switch agent information. The version information shows the sFlow version, MIB support and software versions; the agent address is typically the ip address of the first vlan configured on the switch.

```
ProCurve# show sflow agent

Version 1.3;HP;K.11.40

Agent Address 10.0.10.228
```

Figure 1. Example of Viewing sFlow Agent Information

The **show sflow** < *instance*> **destination** command includes information about the management-station's destination address, receiver port, and owner.

```
ProCurve# show sflow 2 destination
 Destination Instance
  sflow
                                Enabled
                                221
 Datagrams Sent
 Destination Address
                                10.0.10.41
 Receiver Port
                                6343
 Owner
                                Administrator, CLI-owned, Instance 2
 Timeout (seconds)
                                99995530
 Max Datagram Size
                                1400
 Datagram Version Support
                                5
```

Figure 2. Example of Viewing sFlow Destination Information

Note the following details:

- **Destination Address** remains blank unless it has been configured.
- **Datagrams Sent** shows the number of datagrams sent by the switch agent to the management station since the switch agent was last enabled.
- **Timeout** displays the number of seconds remaining before the switch agent will automatically disable sFlow (this is set by the management station and decrements with time).
- Max Datagram Size shows the currently set value (typically a default value, but this can also be set by the management station).

The **show sflow** *<instance>* **sampling-polling** [port-list] command displays information about sFlow sampling and polling on the switch. You can specify a list or range of ports for which to view sampling information.

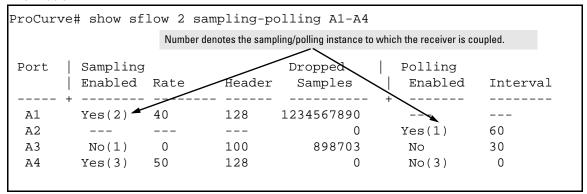


Figure 3. Example of Viewing sFlow Sampling and Polling Information

Note

The sampling and polling instances (noted in parentheses) coupled to a specific receiver instance are assigned dynamically, and so the instance numbers may not always match. The key thing to note is whether sampling or polling is enabled on a port, and the sampling rates or polling intervals for the receiver instance configured on each port.

Event Log Display Options

Beginning with software release K.11.34, two new options have been added to provide greater flexibility in viewing event log entries via the CLI.

Display the Most Current Entries First

The **show logging** command displays all event log entries in chronological order from the oldest to the newest entry. Beginning with software release K.11.34, the following **-r** option has been added to reverse the standard display such that the most current recent log entries are listed first.

Syntax: show logging [-r]

Lists all recorded log messages since the last reboot, with the most recent entries listed first.

Clear Event Log Entries

Beginning with software release K.11.34, a **logging** option has been added to the existing CLI **clear** command to remove all event log entries from the **show logging** display output.

Syntax: clear logging

Removes all entries from the event log display output.

Note

The **clear logging** command causes event log entries to be hidden from display when using the standard **show logging** command. The **show logging -a** command option can still be used to display all hidden items, including event log entries recorded prior to the last reboot.

Scheduled Reload

In earlier software releases, the **reload** command had no scheduling capabilities. Beginning with software release K.11.34, additional parameters have been added to the reload command to allow for a scheduled reboot of the switch via the CLI.

 $\textbf{\textit{Syntax:}} \ \, \text{reload [after < [dd:]hh:]mm> | at < hh:mm[:ss]> [< mm/dd[/[yy]yy]]>] | cancel]}$

Enables a scheduled warm reboot of the switch. Parameters include:

- after: Schedules a warm reboot of the switch after a given amount of time has passed.
- at: Schedules a warm reboot of the switch at a given time.
- cancel: Removes a pending reboot request.

The scheduled reload feature supports the following capabilities:

- It removes the requirement to physically enter a reload command at inconvenient times (for example, at 1:00 in the morning). Instead, a **reload at 1:00** *mm/dd* command can be executed (where *mm/dd* is the date the switch is scheduled to reboot).
- It provides a safety net in situations where a change is made from a remote location to the running config that inadvertently causes loss of management access. For example, a newly configured ACL might deny access to the switch from the management station's IP address such that the telnet session ceases to function. Scheduling a **reload after** command (timed to execute after the necessary configuration work is completed) will ensure that the switch will reboot automatically. Assuming the ACL changes were not saved to the startup config, telnet access will then be restored. If the ACL work is completed successfully, with no loss of access, the scheduled reboot can be cancelled with the **reload cancel** command.

Operating Notes

- If no parameters are entered after the **reload** command, an immediate reboot is executed.
- The **reload at** and **reload after** command information is not saved across reboots. If the switch is rebooted before a scheduled reload command is executed, the command is effectively cancelled.
- When entering a **reload at** or **reload after** command, a prompt will appear to confirm the command before it can be processed by the switch.
- For the **reload at** command, if mm/dd/yy are left blank, the current day is assumed.

Command Examples

To schedule a reload in 15 minutes:

```
ProCurve# reload after 15
```

To schedule a reload in 3 hours:

```
ProCurve# reload after 03:00
```

To schedule a reload for the same time the following day:

```
ProCurve# reload after 01:00:00
```

To schedule a reload for the same day at 12:05:

```
ProCurve# reload at 12:05
```

To schedule a reload on some future date:

```
ProCurve# reload at 12:05 01/01/2007
```

Release K.11.35 Enhancements

Release K.11.35 includes the following enhancement:

- Added support for STP Per-Port BPDU Filtering and SNMP Traps. (See "Spanning Tree Per-Port BPDU Filtering" on page 17.)
- Added an option to configure the switch to use the management VLAN IP address in the Option 82 field for all DHCP requests received from various VLANs. (See "DHCP Option 82: Using the Management VLAN IP Address for the Remote ID" on page 20.)

Spanning Tree Per-Port BPDU Filtering

The STP BPDU filter feature allows control of spanning-tree participation on a per-port basis. It can be used to exclude specific ports from becoming part of spanning tree operations. A port with the BPDU filter enabled will ignore incoming BPDU packets and stay locked in the spanning-tree forwarding state. All other ports will maintain their role.

Here are some sample scenarios in which this feature may be used:

- To have STP operations running on selected ports of the switch rather than every port of the switch at a time.
- To prevent the spread of errant BPDU frames.
- To eliminate the need for a topology change when a port's link status changes. For example, ports that connect to servers and workstations can be configured to remain outside of standard spanning-tree operations.
- To protect the network from denial of service attacks with spoofing spanning-tree BPDUs by dropping incoming BPDU frames.

Note

BPDU protection imposes a more secure mechanism that implements port shut down and a detection alert when an errant BPDU frame is received (see page 22 for details). BPDU protection will take precedence over BPDU filtering if both features have been enabled on the same port.

Configuring STP BPDU Filters

The following commands allow you to configure BPDU filters via the CLI.

Syntax: [no] spanning-tree <port-list | all> bpdu-filter

Enables/disables the BPDU filter feature on the specified port(s).

For example, to configure BPDU filtering on port a9, enter:

ProCurve(config) # spanning-tree a9 bpdu-filter

Caution

Ports configured with the BPDU filter mode remain active (learning and forward frames); however, spanning-tree cannot receive or transmit BPDUs on the port. The port remains in a forwarding state, permitting all broadcast traffic. This can create a network storm if there are any loops (that is, trunks or redundant links) using these ports. If you suddenly have a high load, disconnect the link and remove ("no") the bpdu-filter.

Viewing Status of BPDU Filtering

The **show spanning-tree** <port-list> **detail** command has been extended to show per-port BPDU filter mode as shown below.

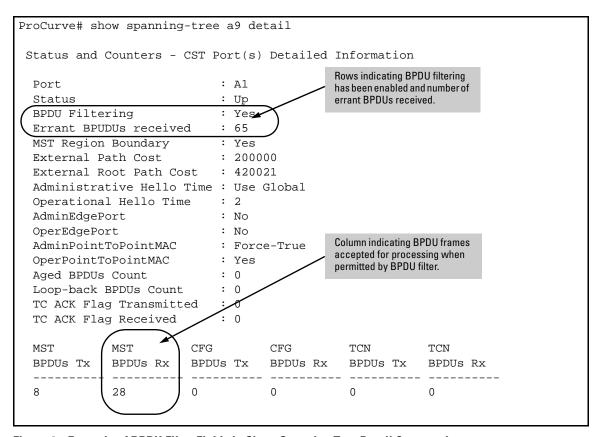


Figure 4. Example of BPDU Filter Fields in Show Spanning Tree Detail Command

The **show spanning-tree** command has also been extended to display BPDU filtered ports.

```
ProCurve# show spanning-tree

Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) Information

STP Enabled : Yes
Force Version : MSTP-operation
IST Mapped VLANs : 1-7

Row showing ports with BPDU filters enabled
...

Protected Ports :

Filtered Ports : A6-A7

....
```

Figure 5. Example of BPDU Filtered Ports Field in Show Spanning Tree Command

Viewing Configuration of BPDU Filtering

The BPDU filter mode adds an entry to the spanning tree category within the configuration file.

```
ProCurve(config)# show configuration
...
spanning-tree
spanning-tree A7 bpdu-filter
spanning-tree C9 bpdu-filter
spanning-tree Trk2 priority 4
...
```

Figure 6. Example of BPDU Filters in the Show Configuration Command

The **spanning-tree show** < port> **configuration** command displays the BPDU's filter state.

```
ProCurve(config)# show spanning-tree a8 config

Column showing BPDU filter status

Port Type | Cost | Priority Edge Point-to-Point MCheck Filter

A8 100/1000T | Auto | 128 | Yes Force-True | Yes | No
```

Figure 7. Example of BPDU Filter Status in Show Spanning Tree Configuration Command

DHCP Option 82: Using the Management VLAN IP Address for the Remote ID

This section describes the Management VLAN enhancement to the DHCP option 82 feature. For more information on DHCP option 82 operation, refer to "Configuring DHCP Relay" in the chapter titled "IP Routing Features" in the *Advanced Traffic Management Guide* for your switch.

When the routing switch is used as a DHCP relay agent with Option 82 enabled, it inserts a relay agent information option into client-originated DHCP packets being forwarded to a DHCP server. The option automatically includes two suboptions:

- Circuit ID: the identity of the port through which the DHCP request entered the relay agent
- Remote ID: the identity (IP address) of the DHCP relay agent

Using earlier software releases, the remote ID can be either the routing switch's MAC address (the default option) or the IP address of the VLAN or subnet on which the client DHCP request was received. Beginning with software release K.11.35, if a Management VLAN is configured on the routing switch, then the Management VLAN IP address can be used as the remote ID.

Syntax: dhcp-relay option 82 < append | replace | drop > [validate] [ip | mac | mgmt-vlan]

[ip | mac | mgmt-vlan]: Specifies the remote ID suboption the routing switch will use in Option 82 fields added or appended to DHCP client packets. The choice depends on how you want to define DHCP policy areas in the client requests sent to the DHCP server. If a remote ID suboption is not configured, then the routing switch defaults to the mac option.

mgmt-vlan: Specifies the IP address of the (optional) Management VLAN configured on the routing switch. Requires that a Management VLAN is already configured on the switch. If the Management VLAN is multinetted, then the primary IP address configured for the Management VLAN is used for the remote ID.

ip: Specifies the IP address of the VLAN on which the client DHCP packet enters the routing switch. In the case of a multinetted VLAN, the remote ID suboption uses the IP address of the subnet on which the client request packet is received.

mac: Specifies the routing switch's MAC address. (The MAC address used is the same MAC address that is assigned to all VLANs configured on the routing switch.) (Default: mac)

Example

In the routing switch shown below, option 82 has been configured with **mgmt-vlan** for the Remote ID.

ProCurve(config) # dhcp-relay option 82 append mgmt-vlan

The resulting effect on DHCP operation for clients X, Y, and Z is shown in table 1.

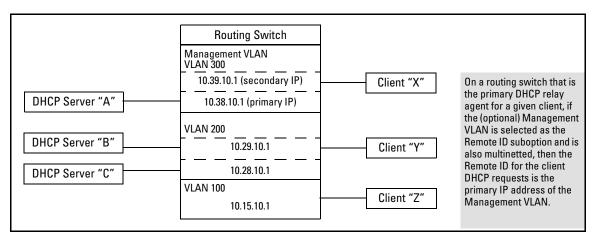


Figure 8. DHCP Option 82 When Using the Management VLAN as the Remote ID Suboption

Table 1. DHCP Operation for the Topology in Figure 8

| Client | Remote ID | giaddr* | DHCP Server | |
|--------|------------|------------|----------------|---|
| Х | 10.38.10.1 | 10.39.10.1 | A only | If a DHCP client is in the Management VLAN, then its DHCP requests can go only to a DHCP server that is also in the Management VLAN. Routing to other VLANs is not allowed. |
| Υ | 10.38.10.1 | 10.29.10.1 | B or C | Clients outside of the Management VLAN can send DHCP requests |
| Z | 10.38.10.1 | 10.15.10.1 | B or C | only to DHCP servers outside of the Management VLAN. Routing to the Management VLAN is not allowed. |

^{*}The IP address of the primary DHCP relay agent receiving a client request packet is automatically added to the packet, and is identified as the giaddr (*gateway interface address*). This is the IP address of the VLAN on which the request packet was received from the client. For more information, refer to RFC 2131 and RFC 3046.

Operating Notes

- Routing is not allowed between the Management VLAN and other VLANs. Thus, a DHCP server must be available in the Management VLAN if there are clients in the Management VLAN that require a DHCP server.
- If the Management VLAN IP address configuration changes after **mgmt-vlan** has been configured as the remote ID suboption, the routing switch dynamically adjusts to the new IP addressing for all future DHCP requests.
- The Management VLAN and all other VLANs on the routing switch use the same MAC address.

Release K.11.36 through K.11.39 Enhancements

No new enhancements, software fixes only.

Release K.11.40 Enhancements

■ Enhancement — RSTP/MSTP BPDU Protection: When this feature is enabled on a port, the switch will disable (drop the link) of a port that receives a spanning tree BPDU, log a message, and optionally, send an SNMP trap.

Spanning Tree BPDU Protection

The BPDU protection feature is a security enhancement to Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) operation. It can be used to protect the active STP topology by delimiting its legal boundaries, thereby preventing spoofed BPDU packets from entering the STP domain. In a typical implementation, BPDU protection would be applied to edge ports connected to end user devices that do not run STP. If STP BPDU packets are received on a protected port, the feature will disable that port and alert the network manager via an SNMP trap as shown in Figure 9.

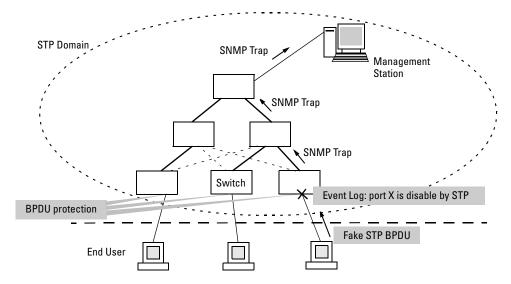


Figure 9. Example of BPDU Protection Enabled at the Network Edge

Terminology

BPDU — Acronym for bridge protocol data unit. BPDUs are data messages that are exchanged between the switches within an extended LAN that use a spanning tree protocol topology. BPDU packets contain information on ports, addresses, priorities and costs and ensure that the data ends

up where it was intended to go. BPDU messages are exchanged across bridges to detect loops in a network topology. The loops are then removed by placing redundant switch ports in a backup, or blocked, state.

BPDU Filtering — Spanning-tree configuration mode that prevents the switch from receiving and transmitting BPDU frames on a specific port.

BPDU Protection — Spanning-tree configuration mode which disables a port where BPDU frames are received.

MSTP — Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol, defined in IEEE 802.1s. Each MSTI (multiple spanning tree instance) on a physical port provides loop free connectivity for the group of VLANs associated with that instance. This means that traffic transported on different VLANs can be distributed for load-balancing among links between switches.

RSTP — Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol, defined in IEEE 802.1w and ratified in IEEE 802.1D-2004.

Spanning-tree — Generic term to refer to the many spanning-tree flavors: now deprecated STP, RSTP and VLAN-aware MSTP.

STP — Spanning Tree Protocol, part of the original IEEE 802.1D specification. The 2004 edition completely deprecates STP. Both RSTP and MSTP have fallback modes to handle STP.

SNMP — Simple Network Management Protocol, used to remotely manage network devices.

Note

The switches covered in these Release Notes, use the IEEE 802.1s Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP) standard. Under standard settings, your MSTP-configured switch interoperates effectively with both STP (IEEE 802.1D) and RSTP (IEEE 802.1w) spanning-tree devices. For more information, refer to the chapter entitled *Multiple Instance Spanning-Tree Operation* in the *Advanced Traffic Management Guide* for your switch.

Configuring BPDU Protection

The following commands allow you to configure BPDU protection via the CLI.

Syntax: [no] spanning-tree < port-list> bpdu protection

Enables/disables the BPDU protection feature on a port

Syntax: [no] spanning-tree traps errant bpdu

Enables/disables the sending of errant BPDU traps.

For example, to configure BPDU protection on ports 1 to 10, enter:

ProCurve(config) # spanning-tree 1-10 bpdu protection

When BPDU protection is enabled, the following steps are set in process:

- 1. When an STP BPDU packet is received, STP treats it as an unauthorized transmission attempt and shuts down the port that the BPDU came in on.
- 2. An event message is logged and an SNMP notification trap is generated.
- 3. The port remains disabled until re-enabled manually by a network administrator.

Caution

This command should only be used to guard edge ports that are not expected to participate in STP operations. Once BPDU protection is enabled, it will disable the port as soon as any BPDU packet is received on that interface.

Viewing BPDU Protection Status

The **show spanning-tree** command has additional information on BPDU protection as shown below.

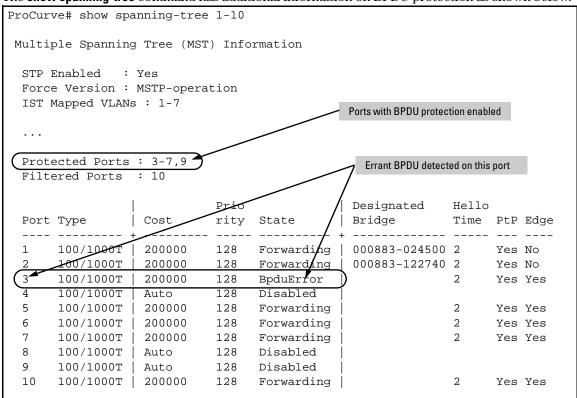


Figure 10. Example of BPDU Protection Additions to Show Spanning Tree Command

Release K.11.41 Enhancements

■ **Enhancement** — Added support for Unidirectional Fiber Break Detection.

Uni-Directional Link Detection (UDLD)

Uni-directional Link Detection (UDLD) monitors a link between two ProCurve switches and blocks the ports on both ends of the link if the link fails at any point between the two devices. This feature is particularly useful for detecting failures in fiber links and trunks. Figure 11 shows an example.

Scenario 1 (No UDLD): Without UDLD, the switch ports remain enabled despite the link failure. Traffic continues to be load-balanced to the ports connected to the failed link.

Scenario 2 (UDLD-enabled): When UDLD is enabled, the feature blocks the ports connected to the failed link.

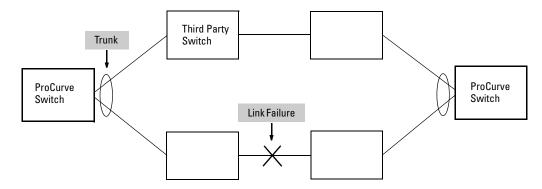


Figure 11. UDLD Example

In this example, each ProCurve switch load balances traffic across two ports in a trunk group. Without the UDLD feature, a link failure on a link that is not directly attached to one of the ProCurve switches remains undetected. As a result, each switch continues to send traffic on the ports connected to the failed link. When UDLD is enabled on the trunk ports on each ProCurve switch, the switches detect the failed link, block the ports connected to the failed link, and use the remaining ports in the trunk group to forward the traffic.

Similarly, UDLD is effective for monitoring fiber optic links that use two uni-direction fibers to transmit and receive packets. Without UDLD, if a fiber breaks in one direction, a fiber port may assume the link is still good (because the other direction is operating normally) and continue to send traffic on the connected ports. UDLD-enabled ports, however, will prevent traffic from being sent across a bad link by blocking the ports in the event that either the individual transmitter or receiver for that connection fails.

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Ports enabled for UDLD exchange health-check packets once every five seconds (the link-keepalive interval). If a port does not receive a health-check packet from the port at the other end of the link within the keepalive interval, the port waits for four more intervals. If the port still does not receive a health-check packet after waiting for five intervals, the port concludes that the link has failed and blocks the UDLD-enabled port.

When a port is blocked by UDLD, the event is recorded in the switch log or via an SNMP trap (if configured); and other port blocking protocols, like spanning tree or meshing, will not use the bad link to load balance packets. The port will remain blocked until the link is unplugged, disabled, or fixed. The port can also be unblocked by disabling UDLD on the port.

Configuration Considerations

- UDLD is configured on a per-port basis and must be enabled at both ends of the link. See the note below for a list of ProCurve switches that support UDLD.
- To configure UDLD on a trunk group, you must configure the feature on each port of the group individually. Configuring UDLD on a trunk group's primary port enables the feature on that port only.
- Dynamic trunking is not supported. If you want to configure a trunk group that contains
 ports on which UDLD is enabled, you must remove the UDLD configuration from the ports.
 After you create the trunk group, you can re-add the UDLD configuration.

Note

UDLD interoperates with the following ProCurve switch series: 3400, 3500, 5300, 5400, 6200, 6400, and 9300. Consult the release notes and current manuals for required software versions.

Configuring UDLD

The following commands allow you to configure UDLD via the CLI.

Syntax: [no] interface < port-list> link-keepalive

Enables UDLD on a port or range of ports.

To disable the feature, enter the **no** form of the command.

Default: UDLD disabled

Syntax: link-keepalive interval < interval>

Determines the time interval to send UDLD control packets. The <interval> parameter specifies how often the ports send a UDLD packet. You can specify from 10 – 100, in 100 ms increments, where 10 is 1 second, 11 is 1.1 seconds, and so on. Default: 50 (5 seconds)

Syntax: link-keepalive retries < num>

Determines the maximum number of retries to send UDLD control packets. The <num>parameter specifies the maximum number of times the port will try the health check. You can specify a value from 3-10.

Default: 5

Syntax: [no] interface < port-list> link-keepalive vlan < vid>

Assigns a VLAN ID to a UDLD-enabled port for sending of tagged UDLD control packets. Under default settings, untagged UDLD packets can still be transmitted and received on tagged only ports—however, a warning message will be logged.

The no form of the command disables UDLD on the specified port(s).

Default: UDLD packets are untagged; tagged only ports will transmit and receive untagged UDLD control packets

Enabling UDLD. UDLD is enabled on a per port basis. For example, to enable UDLD on port a1, enter:

ProCurve(config)#interface al link-keepalive

To enable the feature on a trunk group, enter the appropriate port range. For example:

ProCurve(config)#interface al-a4 link-keepalive

Note

When at least one port is UDLD-enabled, the switch will forward out UDLD packets that arrive on non-UDLD-configured ports out of all other non-UDLD-configured ports in the same vlan. That is, UDLD control packets will "pass through" a port that is not configured for UDLD. However, UDLD packets will be dropped on any blocked ports that are not configured for UDLD.

Changing the Keepalive Interval. By default, ports enabled for UDLD send a link health-check packet once every 5 seconds. You can change the interval to a value from 10 – 100 deciseconds, where 10 is 1 second, 11 is 1.1 seconds, and so on. For example, to change the packet interval to seven seconds, enter the following command at the global configuration level:

ProCurve(config)# link-keepalive interval 70

Enhancements

Release K.11.41 Enhancements

Changing the Keepalive Retries. By default, a port waits five seconds to receive a health-check reply packet from the port at the other end of the link. If the port does not receive a reply, the port tries four more times by sending up to four more health-check packets. If the port still does not receive a reply after the maximum number of retries, the port goes down.

You can change the maximum number of keepalive attempts to a value from 3-10. For example, to change the maximum number of attempts to 4, enter the following command at the global configuration level:

ProCurve(config)# link-keepalive retries 4

Configuring UDLD for Tagged Ports. The default implementation of UDLD sends the UDLD control packets untagged, even across tagged ports. If an untagged UDLD packet is received by a non-ProCurve switch, that switch may reject the packet. To avoid such an occurrence, you can configure ports to send out UDLD control packets that are tagged with a specified VLAN.

To enable ports to receive and send UDLD control packets tagged with a specific VLAN ID, enter a command such as the following at the interface configuration level:

ProCurve(config)#interface l link-keepalive vlan 22

Notes

- You must configure the same VLANs that will be used for UDLD on all devices across the network; otherwise, the UDLD link cannot be maintained.
- If a VLAN ID is not specified, then UDLD control packets are sent out of the port as untagged packets.
- To re-assign a VLAN ID, re-enter the command with the new VLAN ID number. The new command will overwrite the previous command setting.
- When configuring UDLD for tagged ports, you may receive a warning message if there are any inconsistencies with the port's VLAN configuration (see page 31 for potential problems).

Viewing UDLD Information

The following show commands allow you to display UDLD configuration and status via the CLI.

Syntax: show link-keepalive

Displays all the ports that are enabled for link-keepalive.

Syntax: show link-keepalive statistics

Displays detailed statistics for the UDLD-enabled ports on the switch.

Syntax: clear link-keepalive statistics

Clears UDLD statistics. This command clears the packets sent, packets received, and transitions counters in the show link-keepalive statistics display.

Displaying Summary UDLD Information. To display summary information on all UDLD-enabled ports, enter the **show link-keepalive** command. For example:

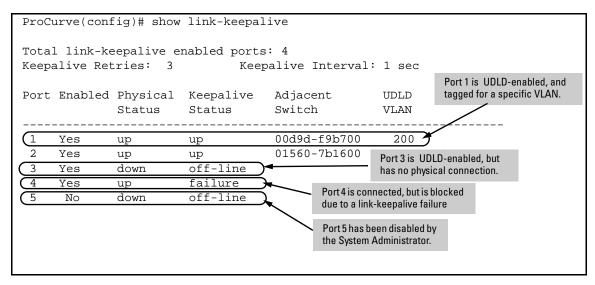


Figure 12. Example of UDLD Information displayed using Show Link-Keepalive Command

Displaying Detailed UDLDP Status Information. To display detailed UDLD information for specific ports, enter the **show link-keepalive statistics** command. For example:

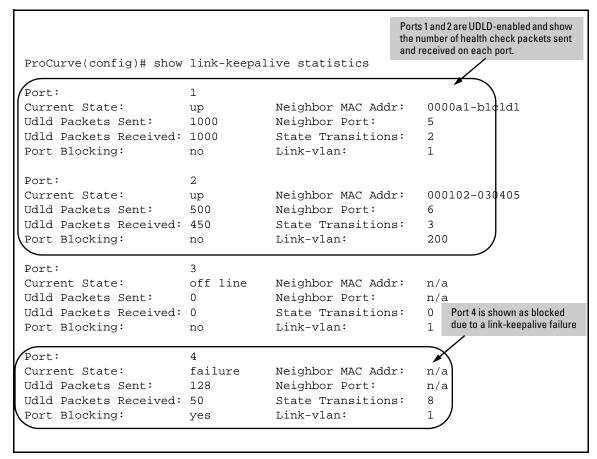


Figure 13. Example of Detailed UDLD Information displayed using Show Link-Keepalive Statistics Command

Clearing UDLD Statistics. To clear UDLD statistics, enter the following command:

ProCurve# clear link-keepalive statistics

This command clears the Packets sent, Packets received, and Transitions counters in the **show link keepalive statistics** display (see Figure 13 for an example).

Configuration Warnings and Event Log Messages

Warning Messages. The following table shows the warning messages that may be issued and their possible causes, when UDLD is configured for tagged ports.

Table 2. Warning Messages caused by configuring UDLD for Tagged Ports

| CLI Command Example | Warning Message | Possible Problem |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| link-keepalive 6 | Possible configuration problem detected on port 6. UDLD VLAN configuration does not match the port's VLAN configuration. | You have attempted to enable UDLD on a port that is a tagged only port, but did not specify a configuration for tagged UDLD control packets. In this example, the switch will send and receive the UDLD control packets untagged despite issuing this warning. |
| link-keepalive 7 vlan 4 | Possible configuration problem detected on port 7. UDLD VLAN configuration does not match the port's VLAN configuration. | You have attempted to configure tagged UDLD packets on a port that does not belong to the specified VLAN. In this example, if port 7 belongs to VLAN 1 and 22, but the user tries to configure UDLD on port 7 to send tagged packets in VLAN 4, the configuration will be accepted. The UDLD control packets will be sent tagged in VLAN 4, which may result in the port being blocked by UDLD if the user does not configure VLAN 4 on this port. |
| no vlan 22 tagged 20 | Possible configuration problem detected on port 18. UDLD VLAN configuration does not match the port's VLAN configuration. | You have attempted to remove a VLAN on port that is configured for tagged UDLD packets on that VLAN. In this example, if port 18, 19, and 20 are transmitting and receiving tagged UDLD packets for Vlan 22, but the user tries to remove Vlan 22 on port 20, the configuration will be accepted. In this case, the UDLD packets will still be sent on Vlan 20, which may result in the port being blocked by UDLD if the users do not change the UDLD configuration on this port. |

Note: If you are configuring the switch via SNMP with the same problematic VLAN configuration choices, the above warning messages will also be logged in the switch's event log.

Event Log Messages. The following table shows the event log messages that may be generated once UDLD has been enabled on a port.

Table 3. UDLD Event Log Messages

| Message | Event |
|---|---|
| I 01/01/06 04:25:05 ports: port 4 is deactivated due to link failure. | A UDLD-enabled port has been blocked due to part of the link having failed. |
| I 01/01/06 06:00:43 ports: port 4 is up, link status is good. | A failed link has been repaired and the UDLD-enabled port is no longer blocked. |

Release K.11.42 Enhancements

No enhancements, software fixes only.

Release K.11.43 Enhancements

Release K.11.43 includes the following enhancement:

■ Enhancement (PR_1000358903) — 802.1X Controlled Directions enhancement. With this change, Administrators can use "Wake-on-LAN" with computers that are connected to ports configured for 802.1X authentication.

Configuring 802.1X Controlled Directions

After you enable 802.1X authentication on specified ports, you can use the **aaa port-access controlled-directions** command to configure how a port transmits traffic before it successfully authenticates a client and enters the authenticated state.

As documented in the IEEE 802.1X standard, an 802.1X-aware port that is unauthenticated can control traffic in either of the following ways:

- In both ingress and egress directions by disabling both the reception of incoming frames and transmission of outgoing frames
- Only in the ingress direction by disabling only the reception of incoming frames.

Prerequisite. As documented in the IEEE 802.1X standard, the disabling of incoming traffic and transmission of outgoing traffic on an 802.1X-aware egress port in an unauthenticated state (using the **aaa port-access controlled-directions in** command) is supported only if:

- The port is configured as an edge port in the network using the **spanning-tree edge-port** command.
- The 802.1s Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP) or 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) is enabled on the switch. MSTP and RSTP improve resource utilization while maintaining a loop-free network.

For information on how to configure the prerequisites for using the **aaa port-access controlled-directions in** command, see Chapter 4, "Multiple Instance Spanning-Tree Operation" in the *Advanced Traffic Management Guide*.

Syntax: aaa port-access < port-list > controlled-directions < both | in>

both (default): Incoming and outgoing traffic is blocked on an 802.1X-aware port before authentication occurs. in: Incoming traffic is blocked on an 802.1X-aware port before authentication occurs. Outgoing traffic with unknown destination addresses is flooded on unauthenticated 802.1X-aware ports.

Wake-on-LAN Traffic

The Wake-on-LAN feature is used by network administrators to remotely power on a sleeping workstation (for example, during early morning hours to perform routine maintenance operations, such as patch management and software updates).

The aaa port-access controlled-direction in command allows Wake-on-LAN traffic to be transmitted on an 802.1X-aware egress port that has not yet transitioned to the 802.1X authenticated state; the controlled-direction both setting prevents Wake-on-LAN traffic to be transmitted on an 802.1X-aware egress port until authentication occurs.

Note

Although the **controlled-direction in** setting allows Wake-on-LAN traffic to traverse the switch through unauthenticated 802.1X-aware egress ports, it does not guarantee that the Wake-on-LAN packets will arrive at their destination. For example, firewall rules on other network devices and VLAN rules may prevent these packets from traversing the network.

Operating Notes

- Using the **aaa port-access controlled-directions in** command, you can enable the transmission of Wake-on-LAN traffic on unauthenticated egress ports that are configured for any of the following port-based security features:
 - 802.1X authentication
 - MAC authentication
 - Web authentication

Because a port can be configured for more than one type of authentication to protect the switch from unauthorized access, the last setting you configure with the **aaa port-access controlled-directions** command is applied to all authentication methods configured on the switch.

For information about how to configure and use MAC and Web authentication, refer to the *Access and Security Guide* for your switch.

■ To display the currently configured 802.1X Controlled Directions value, enter the **show port- access authenticator config** command.

Enhancements

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■ When an 802.1X-authenticated port is configured with the **controlled-directions in** setting, eavesdrop prevention is not supported on the port.

Example: Configuring 802.1X Controlled Directions

The following example shows how to enable the transmission of Wake-on-LAN traffic in the egress direction on an 802.1X-aware port before it transitions to the 802.1X authenticated state and successfully authenticates a client device.

```
ProCurve(config)# aaa port-access authenticator a10
ProCurve(config)# aaa authentication port-access eap-radius
ProCurve(config)# aaa port-access authenticator active
ProCurve(config)# aaa port-access a10 controlled-directions in
```

Figure 1-14. Example of Configuring 802.1X Controlled Directions

Release K.11.44 Enhancements

Release K.11.44 includes the following enhancement:

■ Enhancement (PR_1000361504) — This enhancement allows STP to detect and block network topology loops on a single port.

Configuring Loop Protection

You can use BPDU protection for systems that have spanning tree enabled (See "Configuring BPDU Protection" on page 23), however, the BPDU protection feature cannot detect the formation of loops when an unmanaged device on the network drops spanning tree packets. To protect against the formation of loops in these cases, you can enable the Loop Protection feature, which provides protection by transmitting loop protocol packets out ports on which loop protection has been enabled. When the switch sends out a loop protocol packet and then receives the same packet on a port that has **send-disable** configured, it shuts down the port from which the packet was sent.

You can configure the **disable-timer** parameter for the amount of time you want the port to remain disabled (0 to 604800 seconds). If you configure a value of zero, the port will not be re-enabled.

To enable loop protection, enter this command:

```
ProCurve(config) # loop-protect <port-list>
```

Syntax: [no] loop-protect <port-list> [receiver-action <send-disable | no-disable> |] [transmit-interval <1-10>] | [disable-period <0-604800>] | [trap <loop-detected>]

Allows you to configure per-port loop protection on the switch.

[receiver-action < send-disable | no-disable>]

Sets the action to be taken when a loop is detected on the port. The port that received the loop protection packet determines what action is taken. If send-disable is configured, the port that transmitted the packet is disabled. If no-disable is configured, the port is not disabled.

Default: send-disable

[trap <loop-detected>]

Allows you to configure loop protection traps The "loop-detected" trap indicates that a loop was detected on a port.

[disable-timer < 0-604800>]

How long (in seconds) a port is disabled when a loop has been detected. A value of zero disables the auto re-enable functionality.

Default: Timer is disabled

[transmit-interval <1-10>]

Allows you to configure the time in seconds between the transmission of loop protection packets.

Default: 5 seconds

To display information about ports with loop protection, enter this command.

Syntax: show loop-protect < port-list>

Displays the loop protection status. If no ports are specified, the information is displayed only for the ports that have loop protection enabled.

```
ProCurve(config)# show loop-protect 1-4
Status and Counters - Loop Protection Information
Transmit Interval (sec) : 5
Port Disable Timer (sec) : 5
Loop Detected Trap : Enabled
      Loop Loop Loop
                                    Time
                                                    Rx
                                                                Port
 Port Protection Detected Count
                                    Since Last Loop Action
                                                                Status
               No
                          0
                                                    send-disable Up
     Yes
 2 Yes No
3 Yes No
4 Yes No
                                                    send-disable Up
                          0
                                                    send-disable Up
                           0
                                                    send-disable Up
```

Figure 1-15. Example of Show Loop Protect Display

Release K.11.45 Through K.11.47 Enhancements

No enhancements, software fixes only.

Release K.11.48 Enhancements

Release K.11.48 includes the following enhancement:

■ Enhancement (PR_1000351445) — The "show tech transceiver" CLI command output now contains the HP part number and revision information for all transceivers on the switch.

Viewing Transceiver Status

The show tech transceivers command allows you to:

- Remotely identify transceiver type and revision number without having to physically remove an installed transceiver from its slot.
- Display real-time status information about all installed transceivers, including inoperational transceivers.

Figure 1-1 shows sample output from the **show tech transceivers** command.

| ProCurve# show tech transceivers | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Transceiver Technical Information: | | | | | | | | |
| Port # | 1 | Prod # | Serial # | Part # | | | | |
| 21 | 1000SX | J4858B | CN605MP23K | | | | | |
| 22 | 1000LX | J4859C | H117E7X | 2157-2345 | | | | |
| 23 | 3.5 | ?? | non operational | | | | | |
| 25 | 10GbE-CX4 | J8440A | US509RU079 | | | | | |
| 26 | 10GbE-CX4 | J8440A | US540RU002 | | | | | |
| 27 | 10GbE-LR | J8437B | PPA02-2904:0017 | 2157-2345 | | | | |
| 28 | 10GbE-SR | J8436B | 01591602 | 2158-1000 | | | | |
| 29 | 10GbE-ER | J8438A | PPA03-2905:0001 | | | | | |
| The following transceivers may not function correctly: Port # Message | | | | | | | | |
| Port 23 Self test failure. | | | | | | | | |

Figure 1-1. Example of Show Tech Transceivers Command

Operating Notes:

- The following information is displayed for each installed transceiver:
 - Port number on which transceiver is installed
 - Type of transceiver
 - Product number—Includes revision letter, such as A, B, or C. If no revision letter follows a product number, this means that no revision is available for the transceiver.
 - Part number—Allows you to determine the manufacturer for a specified transceiver and revision number.
- For a non-ProCurve installed transceiver (see line 23 Figure 1-1), no transceiver type, product number, or part information is displayed. In the Serial Number field, **non-operational** is displayed instead of a serial number.
- The following error messages may be displayed for an inoperational transceiver:
 - Unsupported Transceiver. (SelfTest Err#060)
 Check: www.hp.com/rnd/device help/2 inform for more info.
 - This switch only supports revision B and above transceivers. Check: www.hp.com/rnd/device_help/2_inform for more info.
 - Self test failure.

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- Transceiver type not supported in this port.
- Transceiver type not supported in this software version.
- Not a ProCurve Transceiver. Please go to: www.hp.com/rnd/device_help/2_inform for more info.

Release K.11.49

Release K.11.49 includes the following enhancement:

■ Enhancement (PR_1000366744) — DHCP Protection (Snooping) enhancement.

DHCP Snooping

Overview

You can use DHCP snooping to help avoid the Denial of Service attacks that result from unauthorized users adding a DHCP server to the network that then provides invalid configuration data to other DHCP clients on the network. DHCP snooping accomplishes this by allowing you to distinguish between trusted ports connected to a DHCP server or switch and untrusted ports connected to endusers. DHCP packets are forwarded between trusted ports without inspection. DHCP packets received on other switch ports are inspected before being forwarded. Packets from untrusted sources are dropped. Conditions for dropping packets are shown below.

| Condition for Dropping a Packet | Packet Types |
|---|---------------------------------|
| A packet from a DHCP server received on an untrusted port | DHCPOFFER, DHCPACK, DHCPNACK |
| If the switch is configured with a list of authorized DHCP server addresses and a packet is received from a DHCP server on a trusted port with a source IP address that is not in the list of authorized DHCP server addresses. | DHCPOFFER, DHCPACK, DHCPNACK |
| Unless configured to not perform this check, a DHCP packet received on an untrusted port where the DHCP client hardware address field does not match the source MAC address in the packet | N/A |
| Unless configured to not perform this check, a DHCP packet containing DHCP relay information (option 82) received from an untrusted port | N/A |
| A broadcast packet that has a MAC address in the DHCP binding database, but the port in the DHCP binding database is different from the port on which the packet is received | DHCPRELEASE, DHCPDECLINE |
| | |

Enabling DHCP Snooping

DHCP snooping is enabled globally by entering this command:

ProCurve(config) # dhcp-snooping

Use the **no** form of the command to disable DHCP snooping.

Syntax: [no] dhcp-snooping [authorized-server | database | option | trust | verify | vlan]

authorized server: Enter the IP address of a trusted DHCP server. If no authorized servers are configured, all DHCP server addresses are considered valid.

Maximum: 20 authorized servers

database: To configure a location for the lease database, enter a URL in the format tftp://ip-addr/ascii-string. The maximum number of characters for the URL is 63.

option: Add relay information option (Option 82) to DHCP client packets that are being forwarded out trusted ports. The default is **yes**, add relay information.

trust: Configure trusted ports. Only server packets received on trusted ports are forwarded. Default: **untrusted**.

verify: Enables DHCP packet validation. The DHCP client hardware address field and the source MAC address must be the same for packets received on untrusted ports or the packet is dropped. Default: **Yes**

vlan: Enable DHCP snooping on a vlan. DHCP snooping must be enabled already. Default: No

To display the DHCP snooping configuration, enter this command:

ProCurve(config) # show dhcp-snooping

An example of the output is shown below.

```
ProCurve(config) # show dhcp-snooping
DHCP Snooping Information
 DHCP Snooping
                            : Yes
 Enabled Vlans
 Verify MAC
                           : Yes
 Option 82 untrusted policy : drop
 Option 82 Insertion
                           : Yes
 Option 82 remote-id
                         : mac
 Store lease database : Not configured
 Port Trust
 В1
       No
 В2
       No
 В3
       No
```

Figure 1-2. An Example of the DHCP Snooping Command Output

To display statistics about the DHCP snooping process, enter this command:

ProCurve(config)# show dhcp-snooping stats

An example of the output is shown below.

| ProCurve(config) # show dhcp-snooping stats | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Packet type | Action | Reason | Count | | | |
| server | forward | from trusted port | 8 | | | |
| client | forward | to trusted port | 8 | | | |
| server | drop | received on untrusted port | 2 | | | |
| server | drop | unauthorized server | 0 | | | |
| client | drop | destination on untrusted port | 0 | | | |
| client | drop | untrusted option 82 field | 0 | | | |
| client | drop | bad DHCP release request | 0 | | | |
| client | drop | failed verify MAC check | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | |

Figure 1-3. Example of Show DHCP Snooping Statistics

Enabling DHCP Snooping on VLANS

DHCP snooping on VLANs is disabled by default. To enable DHCP snooping on a VLAN or range of VLANs enter this command:

```
ProCurve(config) # dhcp-snooping vlan <vlan-id-range>
```

You can also use this command in the vlan context, in which case you cannot enter a range of VLANs for snooping.

Below is an example of DHCP snooping enabled on VLAN 4.

```
ProCurve(config)# dhcp-snooping vlan 4
ProCurve(config)# show dhcp-snooping

DHCP Snooping Information

DHCP Snooping : Yes

Enabled Vlans : 4

Verify MAC : Yes

Option 82 untrusted policy : drop
Option 82 Insertion : Yes
Option 82 remote-id : mac
```

Figure 1-4. Example of DCHP Snooping on a VLAN

Configuring DHCP Snooping Trusted Ports

By default, all ports are untrusted. To configure a port or range of ports as trusted, enter this command:

```
ProCurve(config) # dhcp-snooping trust <port-list>
```

You can also use this command in the interface context, in which case you are not able to enter a list of ports.

```
ProCurve(config)# dhcp-snooping trust B1-B2
ProCurve(config) # show dhcp-snooping
DHCP Snooping Information
 DHCP Snooping
                            : Yes
 Enabled Vlans
                            : 4
 Verify MAC
                            : Yes
 Option 82 untrusted policy : drop
 Option 82 Insertion
                            : Yes
 Option 82 remote-id
                            : mac
 Store lease database : Not configured
 Port Trust
 -----
 В1
       Yes
 В2
       Yes
 В3
       No
```

Figure 1-5. Example of Setting Trusted Ports

DHCP server packets are forwarded only if received on a trusted port; DHCP server packets received on an untrusted port are dropped.

Use the **no** form of the command to remove the trusted configuration from a port.

Configuring Authorized Server Addresses

If authorized server addresses are configured, a packet from a DHCP server must be received on a trusted port AND have a source address in the authorized server list in order to be considered valid. If no authorized servers are configured, all servers are considered valid. You can configure a maximum of 20 authorized servers.

To configure a DHCP authorized server address, enter this command in the global configuration context:

Figure 1-6. Example of Authorized Servers for DHCP Snooping

Using DHCP Snooping with Option 82

DHCP adds Option 82 (relay information option) to DHCP request packets received on untrusted ports by default. (See the preceding section *Configuring DHCP Relay* for more information on Option 82.)

When DHCP is enabled globally and also enabled on a VLAN, and the switch is acting as a DHCP relay, the settings for the DHCP relay Option 82 command are ignored when snooping is controlling Option 82 insertion. Option 82 inserted in this manner allows the association of the client's lease with the correct port, even when another device is acting as a DHCP relay or when the server is on the same subnet as the client.

Note

DHCP snooping only overrides the Option 82 settings on a VLAN that has snooping enabled, not on VLANS without snooping enabled.

If DHCP snooping is enabled on a switch where an edge switch is also using DHCP snooping, it is desirable to have the packets forwarded so the DHCP bindings are learned. To configure the policy for DHCP packets from untrusted ports that already have Option 82 present, enter this command in the global configuration context.

Syntax: [no] dhcp-snooping option 82 [remote-id <mac | subnet-ip | mgmt-ip>] [untrusted-policy <drop | keep | replace>]

Enables DHCP Option 82 insertion in the packet.

remote-id

Set the value used for the remote-id field of the relay information option.

mac: The switch mac address is used for the remote-id. This is the default.

subnet-ip: The IP address of the VLAN the packet was received on is used for the remote-id. If **subnet-ip** is specified but the value is not set, the MAC address is used.

mgmt-ip: The management VLAN IP address is used as the remote-id. If **mgmt-ip** is specified but the value is not set, the MAC address is used.

untrustedpolicy

Configures DHCP snooping behavior when forwarding a DHCP packet from an untrusted port that already contains DHCP relay information (Option 82). The default is drop.

drop: The packet is dropped.

keep: The packet is forwarded without replacing

 $the\ option\ information.$

replace: The existing option is replaced with a new Option 82 generated by the switch.

Note

The default **drop** policy should remain in effect if there are any untrusted nodes, such as clients, directly connected to this switch.

Changing the Remote-id from a MAC to an IP Address

By default, DHCP snooping uses the MAC address of the switch as the remote-id in Option 82 additions. The IP address of the VLAN the packet was received on or the IP address of the management VLAN can be used instead by entering this command with the associated parameter:

```
ProCurve(config)# dhcp-snooping option 82 remote-id subnet-
ip
ProCurve(config)# show dhcp-snooping

DHCP Snooping Information

DHCP Snooping : Yes
Enabled Vlans : 4
Verify MAC : Yes
Option 82 untrusted policy : drop
Option 82 Insertion : Yes
Option 82 remote-id : subnet-ip
```

Figure 1-7. Example of DHCP Snooping Option 82 using the VLAN IP Address

Disabling the MAC Address Check

DHCP snooping drops DHCP packets received on untrusted ports when the check address (chaddr) field in the DHCP header does not match the source MAC address of the packet (default behavior). To disable this checking, use the **no** form of this command.

ProCurve(config) # dhcp-snooping verify mac

```
ProCurve(config)# dhcp-snooping verify mac
ProCurve(config)# show dhcp-snooping

DHCP Snooping Information

DHCP Snooping : Yes
Enabled Vlans : 4
Verify MAC : yes
Option 82 untrusted policy : drop
Option 82 Insertion : Yes
Option 82 remote-id : subnet-ip
```

Figure 1-8. Example Showing the DHCP Snooping Verify MAC Setting

The DHCP Binding Database

DHCP snooping maintains a database of up to 8192 DHCP bindings on untrusted ports. Each binding consists of:

- Client MAC address
- Port number
- VLAN identifier
- Leased IP address
- Lease time

The switch can be configured to store the bindings at a specific URL so they will not be lost if the switch is rebooted. If the switch is rebooted, it will read its binding database from the specified location. To configure this location use this command.

Syntax: [no] dhcp-snooping database [file<tftp://<ip-address>/<ascii-string>>]
[delay<15-86400>][timeout<0-86400>]

file

Must be in Uniform Resource Locator (URL)
format — "tftp://ip-address/ascii-string". The
maximum filename length is 63 characters.

delay

Number of seconds to wait before writing to the
database. Default = 300 seconds.

timeout

Number of seconds to wait for the database file
transfer to finish before returning an error. A
value of zero (0) means retry indefinitely.
Default = 300 seconds.

A message is logged in the system event log if the DHCP binding database fails to update.

To display the contents of the DHCP snooping binding database, enter this command.

Syntax: show dhcp-snooping binding

Figure 1-9. Example Showing DHCP Snooping Binding Database Contents

Note

If a lease database is configured, the switch drops all DHCP packets until the lease database is read. This only occurs when the switch reboots and is completed quickly. If the switch is unable to read the lease database from the tftp server, it waits until that operation times out and then begins forwarding DHCP packets.

Enabling Debug Logging

To enable debug logging for DHCP snooping, use this command.

Syntax: [no] debug dhcp-snooping [agent | event | packet]

agent Displays DHCP snooping agent messages.

event Displays DHCP snooping event messages.

packet Displays DHCP snooping packet messages.

Operational Notes

- DHCP is not configurable from the web management interface or menu interface.
- If packets are received at too high a rate, some may be dropped and need to be re-transmitted.
- ProCurve recommends running a time synchronization protocol such as SNTP in order to track lease times accurately.
- A remote server must be used to save lease information or there may be a loss of connectivity after a switch reboot.

Log Messages

Server <ip-address> packet received on untrusted port <port-number> dropped. Indicates a DHCP server on an untrusted port is attempting to transmit a packet. This event is recognized by the reception of a DHCP server packet on a port that is configured as untrusted.

Ceasing untrusted server logs for %s. More than one packet was received from a DHCP server on an untrusted port. To avoid filling the log file with repeated attempts, untrusted server drop packet events will not be logged for the specified <duration>.

Ceasing untrusted port destination logs for %s. More that one client unicast packet with an untrusted port destination was dropped. To avoid filling the log file with repeated attempts, untrusted port destination attempts will not be logged for the specified <duration>.

Unauthorized server <ip-address> detected on port <port-number>. Indicates that an unauthorized DHCP server is attempting to send packets. This event is recognized when a server packet is dropped because there are configured authorized servers and a server packet is received from a server that is not configured as an authorized server.

Ceasing unauthorized server logs for <duration>. More than one unauthorized server packet was dropped. To avoid filling the log file with repeated attempts, unauthorized server transmit attempts will not be logged for the specified <duration>.

Received untrusted relay information from client <mac-address> on port <port-number>. Indicates the reception on an untrusted port of a client packet containing a relay information option field. This event is recognized when a client packet containing a relay information option field is dropped because it was received on a port configured as untrusted.

Ceasing untrusted relay information logs for <duration>. More than one DHCP client packet received on an untrusted port with a relay information field was dropped. To avoid filling the log file with repeated attempts, untrusted relay information packets will not be logged for the specified <duration>.

Client address <mac-address> not equal to source MAC <mac-address> detected on port <port-number>. Indicates that a client packet source MAC address does not match the "chaddr" field. This event is recognized when the dhcp-snooping agent is enabled to filter DHCP client packets that do not have a matching "chaddr" field and source MAC address.

Ceasing MAC mismatch logs for <duration>. More than one DHCP client packet with a mismatched source MAC and chaddr field was dropped. To avoid filling the log file with repeated attempts, client address mismatch events will not be logged for the specified <duration>.

Attempt to release address <ip-address> leased to port <port-number> detected on port <port-number> dropped. Indicates an attempt by a client to release an address when a DHCPRE-LEASE or DHCPDECLINE packet is received on a port different from the port the address was leased to.

Ceasing bad release logs for %s. More than one bad DHCP client release packet was dropped. To avoid filling the log file with repeated bad release dropped packets, bad releases will not be logged for <duration>.

Lease table is full, DHCP lease was not added. The lease table is full and this lease will not be added to it.

Write database to remote file failed errno (error-num). An error occurred while writing the temporary file and sending it using tftp to the remote server.

DHCP packets being rate-limited. Too many DHCP packets are flowing through the switch and some are being dropped.

Snooping table is full. The DHCP binding table is full and subsequent bindings are being dropped

Releases K.11.60 through K.11.63

No enhancements, software fixes only.

- Versions K.11.50 through K.11.59 were never built.
- Version K.11.60 was never released.

Release K.11.64 Enhancements

Release K.11.64 includes the following enhancement:

- Enhancement (PR_1000376406) Loop Protection feature additions, including packet authentication, loop detected trap, and receiver port configuration.
- Enhancement (PR_1000379804) Historical information about MAC addresses that have been moved has been added to the "show tech" command output.

Release K.11.68 Enhancements

Release K.11.68 includes the following enhancement:

■ Enhancement (PR_1000388709) — Improved SFlow function to accommodate bursty traffic.

Release K.11.69 Enhancements

No new enhancements, software fixes only.

Software Fixes in Release K.11.12 - K.11.69

Software fixes are listed in chronological order, oldest to newest. To review the list of fixes included since the last general release that was published, go to "Release K.11.64" on page 62.

Unless otherwise noted, each new release includes the software fixes added in all previous releases.

Release K.11.11 was the first production software release for the ProCurve 3500yl, 6200yl, and 5400zl Series switches.

Release K.11.12

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.12 (never released)

- ACL/QoS (PR_1000317233) Under some circumstances, the Switch may apply an ACL or QoS configuration setting incorrectly.
- Configuration/Security (PR_1000316441) Operator level can save Manager privilege level changes to the configuration.
- Crash Log (PR_1000309533) Incorrect crash message displayed in the log, "Too many HSL interrupts".
- Crash (PR_1000317489) Changing the QoS/ACL portion of the running configuration may cause a switch module to crash with a message similar to:

CL Int status=0x10000000

- **Gig-T SFP Modules (PR_1000316433)** The switch accepts a Gig-T SFP dual personality module when it should not accept these modules.w
- **Help file enhancement (PR_1000300491)** Added support for Help files. Switch can provide a navigation pane on the left side of the screen containing 'Contents' and 'Search' capability.
- 10 Gig Transceiver (PR_1000317965) Switch reports incorrect Link status when a defective fiber cable is connected to the Switch.
- **LED (PR_1000316434)** If a mini-GBIC is installed during switch bootup, that port's link LED will not turn on.
- **MSTP Enhancement (PR_1000310463)** Implementation of legacy path cost MIB and CLI option for MSTP.
- **RSTP (PR_1000307278)** Replacing an 802.1D bridge device with an end node (non-STP device) on the same Switch port, can result in the RSTP Switch sending TCNs.

- **Web UI (PR_1000303371)** In the Web User Interface, the QOS Device Priority window scroll bar does not allow sufficient scrolling to view all entries.
- Web UI (PR_1000311917) When the last port on the last card is configured in a trunk or mesh, and a user browses to a specific location in the Web user interface, the HTTP web server degrades the switch, causing the Web user interface to hang.

Release K.11.13

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.13 (never released)

- **Routing (PR_1000306239)** In some cases, the command 'show ip route' may display incorrect information.
- **Self-test (PR_1000315509)** The self-test LED does not turn off after bootup of an empty chassis.
- **sFlow (PR_1000317785)** Using Inmon Traffic Server, traffic will be reported on ports with no traffic present. Other ports may or may not have faulty counter reports.

Release K.11.14

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.14 (never released)

- **SNMP** (**PR_1000315054**) SNMP security violations are entering the switch syslog when a valid SNMPv3 'get' operation is initiated.
- **Web (PR_1000302713)** When using the web interface and a large amount of stacking interactions occur, portions of the information from the stack commander may no longer appear.

Release K.11.15

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.15 (never released)

- **CLI (PR_1000298299)** After a reboot, the Switch does not provide warning that the running configuration and startup configuration differ, and does not offer an option to save the running configuration.
- CLI (PR_1000315256) Inconsistent error message, "Resource unavailable," when configuring more than the maximum number of allowed static IP routes.
- \blacksquare **Crash (PR_1000322009)—** The Switch may crash with a message similar to:

Software exception in ISR at queues.c:123.

■ Menu (PR_1000318531) — When using the Menu interface, the Switch hostname may be displayed incorrectly.

Release K.11.16

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.16 (not a general release)

■ 10 GbE module (PR_1000321201) — At a high temperature and with long cables, the Switch 3500yl X2/CX4 10-GbE module (J8694A) may not work properly.

Release K.11.17

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.17

■ **Stacking (PR_1000298299)** - The Stack Commander setting is not written to the configuration file, so Web/Stacking does not work.

Release K.11.32

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.32

- **Authentication (PR_1000334731)** PEAP/TLS EAP types with IAS Radius Server fail to authenticate.
- CLI (PR_1000298038) The command "show arp" displays incomplete information.
- CLI (PR_1000308346) The command "show tech" failed to execute.
- CLI (PR_1000308601) The Stack Close Up device view does not display all stack members.
- CLI (PR_1000329325) Unrecognizable characters printed to console on User Authentication timeout when logging in via TACAS server.
- CLI (PR_1000329977) User is unable to edit any SNMPv3 target address entries.
- Config (PR_1000326255) The stacking interval setting does not appear in the startup or running configuration files.
- Crash (PR_1000228633) The Switch may crash with a message similar to:

 Software exception at ldbal_cost.c:1577 -- in 'eDrvPoll', task ID = 0x1760650-> ASSERT: failed.
- Crash (PR_1000314305) The switch may crash with a message similar to:

 Software exception at ipamMApi.c:1592/1594 -- in 'eRouteCtrl'

■ Crash (PR_1000323759) — The Switch may crash with a message similar to:

TLB Miss: Virtual Addr=0x00000185 IP=0x8027ae04 Task='mLACPCtrl' Task ID=0x81597410 fp:0x000000000 sp:0x815972d0 ra:0x8027aa90 sr:0x1000fc01.

■ Crash (PR_1000324041) — A module may crash due to ACL Parity Interrupt with a message similar to

'ACL Int stats=0x1000000 28=0x80000b2'.

■ Crash (PR_1000325030) — The Switch may crash with a message similar to:

'Software exception at vls_dyn_reconfig.c:1939 -- in 'mLpmgrCtrl', task ID = 0xa139a80'.

■ Crash (PR 1000325540) — The Switch may crash with a message similar to:

Software exception at sw_sem.c:712 -- in 'mSnmpCtrl.

■ Crash (PR_1000327132) — The Switch may crash with a message similar to:

Software exception in ISR at btmDmaApi.c:304.

■ Crash (PR_1000329818) — The Switch may crash with a message similar to:

assert in btmDmaApi.c:289 - out of msgs, need to throttle rmon & syslog msgs.

■ Crash (PR_1000330009) — The Switch may crash with a message similar to:

slave assert at bttfSlaveLearn.c:1426 - extended bcast loop condition.

■ Crash (PR_1000332703) — The Switch may crash with a message similar to:

slave assert at ngDmaRx.c:495 - ease sample outbound received a fragment.

- Crash (PR_1000329485) Broadcast loop creates additional packets causing throughput traffic to decrease.
- Crash/ACL (PR_1000332850) When authenticating using Radius ACLS, configuring and un-configuring multiple ACLs may cause the Switch to crash.
- Crash (PR 1000334992) The Switch may crash with a message similar to:

"Software exception in ISR at btmDmaApi.c:289 -> No resources available".

■ Crash (PR 1000335430) — The Switch may crash with a message similar to:

"Cam range reservation error" crash at aqSlaveRanges.c:172.

■ **Event Log (PR_1000308669)** — After a Switch reset, the event log does not display correct information.

- **Event Log (PR_1000310958)** Unsupported modules do not produce an event log message in the Switch.
- Fault LED (PR_1000314005) Upon a fan fault, the fault LED does not indicate an error.
- Flash Memory (PR_1000320941) An incorrect error message is displayed when the Switch experiences a Flash memory failure.
- **Flow Control (PR_1000333879)** Flow Control not functioning properly.
- **Help Menu (PR_1000307772)** The Help menu text for command "router pim rpcandidate hold-time" displayed incorrect values.
- **Help Menu (PR_1000326670)** Web User Interface Help file link URLs exceed maximum length.
- ICMP (PR_1000315805) When the Switch receives a UDP packet on a closed port, Switch fails to send an ICMP response message back to the sender.
- ICMP/Rate Limiting (PR_1000319946) Configuring ICMP Rate Limiting on interfaces causes the Switch to create duplicate requests, which affects the total throughput of the blade.
- **LED (PR_1000325259)** Test LED flashing wrong color when a defective Mini-GBIC is installed.
- LLDP (PR_1000319356) LLDP does not discover CDPv2 devices.
- MAC Authentication (PR_1000329738) Switch may improperly flush the ARP cache when adding or removing an authorized MAC address.
- MAC Authentication (PR_1000335314) While authenticating multiple ports via MAC authentication, the Switch successfully authenticates the port but fails to learn the source MAC address.
- **Meshing (PR_1000325260)** With meshing enabled, it is possible that packet buffers may get corrupted resulting in a Switch reboot.
- **Module (PR_1000307404)** With no cable attached, the X2 CX4 transceiver link LED remains on after a switch power up or hot swap of module.
- Modules (PR_1000314454) Blades fail to reboot (retry) after failing a selftest.
- **Module (PR_1000330312)** Booting up the Switch with an unsupported module installed may cause all existing modules to fail.
- **MSTP Enhancement (PR_1000331792)** Implementation of Spanning-tree BPDU Filter and SNMP Traps.

- **Power Supply (PR_1000310159)** After power supply failovers, the Switch incorrectly reports power being available on ports that are actually powered down.
- **QoS/Rate Limiting (PR_1000319946)** QoS/Rate limiting may stop working or impact unwanted traffic streams.
- QOS (PR_1000325028) Switch may crash after configuring QOS device-priority.
- **SNMPv3 (PR_1000325021)** SNMPv3 lines may mistakenly be removed from the configuration file.
- **STP** (**PR_1000333992**) In a redundant STP network with PIM running, PIM packets may get assigned a higher queue priority than STP packets, which may cause network loops.
- **Switch (PR_1000327506)** Fixed issue where Switch incorrectly allowed jumbos frames to be configured for 10/100 ports.
- VLAN (PR_1000334107) User is unable to add a port to a VLAN and the Switch responds with an invalid error message.
- **Web UI (PR_1000308213)** Removed Web Stacking Tab within the Web User Interface for the 5400zl products.
- **Web UI (PR_1000308225)** When using the Web User Interface, the device view of the Stack Close-up is missing.
- **Web UI (PR_1000311087)** Serial number for 5400zl products within the Web-UI exceeds the provided rectangle.
- **Web UI (PR_1000322777)** When using the Web User Interface in the Configuration Tab, a user is unable to modify a port name.
- **Web UI (PR_1000329279)** When using the web user interface Commander's Stack Close Up view, some stack members are not displayed.

Release K.11.33

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.33

- **Buffer Leak (PR_1000336963)** The Switch may run out of packet buffers under certain conditions.
- Crash/ACL (PR_1000337717) The Switch may crash with a message similar to:

 "Software exception at alloc_free.c:422 -- in 'eDrvPoll'...-> No msg
 buffer", when Switch is configured for ACL logging.
- **Module J8705A (PR_1000336281)** The Switch 5400zl 20P 10/100/1000 + 4 mini GBIC module (J8705A) may stop forwarding packets.

Release K.11.34

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.34 (not a general release)

- CLI (PR_1000323423) Entering an incorrect password three times for either the operator or manager levels causes the CLI to display erroneous characters.
- CLI (PR_1000322029) The command "show vlans" does not display data correctly in the status field.
- IDM (PR 1000334365) Using EAP/802.1x with IDM ACLs can result in memory leaks.
- Management (PR_1000337447) The switch is unmanageable using Telnet or SNMP.
- OSPF (PR_1000339542) When using the "show IP route" or "show ip route ospf" commands after configuring an AS External LSA (type 5) with a configured metric, the "show" commands display an incorrect metric value.
- **Web UI (PR_1000331431)** The QoS Configuration Tab does not work correctly when using the Web User Interface.

Release K.11.35

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.35 (never released)

- Authentication (PR_1000343377) When running the Windows XP 802.1x supplicant and the switch sends a re-authentication, Windows XP prompts the user to re-enter their username and password again.
- Authentication (PR_1000344961) A port with multiple 802.1x users on it will allow traffic to pass for a user after that user's supplicant has been stopped.
- **DHCP (PR_1000323679)** Client cannot obtain an IP address when two DHCP servers are connected on different local networks.
- **Enhancement (PR_1000336169)** Added support for STP Per-Port BPDU Filtering and SNMP Traps.
- Enhancement (PR_1000311957) Added an option to configure the switch to use the management VLAN IP address in the Option 82 field for all DHCP requests received from various VLANs.
- MIB (PR_1000307831) The MIB value for ipAddrTable is not populated.
- RIP (PR_1000331536) RIP does not send a route poison update in response to a failed route.

■ **Show tech (PR_1000294072)** — Show Tech statistics displays incorrect port names for fixed ports.

Release K.11.36

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.36 (never released)

■ **10-GbE (PR_1000346107)** — The guaranteed minimum bandwidth feature is not working on 10-GbE ports.

Release K.11.37

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.37 (not a general release)

■ Login (PR_1000347300) — Login failures do not result in an "Invalid Password" response.

Release K.11.38

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.38 (never released)

- **10-GbE (PR_1000346107)** The Guaranteed minimum bandwidth feature does not work on 10-GbE ports.
- **CLI (PR_1000305349)** The command, **no ip router-id**, does not work. Once a router-ID is set, there is no way to remove it.
- QoS (PR_1000346708) IP-Precedence does not set the correct priority if all TOS bits are set to 1.

Release K.11.39

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.39 (never released)

■ Crash (PR_1000344998) — The switch may crash with a message similar to

```
Software exception at sme.c:103 -- in 'mSess1', task ID = 0x8e05520
-> ASSERT: failed
```

■ Crash (PR 1000351693) — The switch may crash with a message similar to

```
Software Exception at rt_table.c.758 -- in 'eRouteCtrl', task ID = 0x8a d6b30 -> Routing Task: Route Destinations exceeded
```

Release K.11.40

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.40 (not a general release)

- CLI (PR_1000353548) Use of the command show span incorrectly displays an error,

 "STP version was changed. To activate the change you must save the configuration to flash and reboot the device."
- Crash (PR_1000352922) The switch may crash with a message similar to mstp_ptx_sm.c:118 -- in 'mMstpCtrl', task ID = 0x8899e70 -> ASSERT: failed
- Enhancement (PR_1000346164) RSTP/MSTP BPDU Protection: When this feature is enabled on a port, the switch will disable (drop the link) a port that receives a spanning tree BPDU, log a message, and optionally, send an SNMP TRAP.

Release K.11.41

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.41

- Enhancement (PR_1000344652) Added support for Unidirectional Fiber Break Detection.
- **Hang (PR_1000346328)** Switch hangs during initialization, switch may fail to boot. RMON alarms/events configuration files corrupted.
- **MDI/MDI-X (PR_1000354050)** Forced MDI and MDIX modes were reversed on the 3500vl forced MDI was transmitting out pins 3 and 6 instead of 1 and 2, and vice versa.
- **Port Monitoring (PR_1000354067)** The CLI does not allow users to mirror mesh ports, resulting in "Error setting value monitor for port <n>".
- **SSH (PR_1000350999)** The SSH login prompts user to "press any key to continue" twice before providing a prompt.
- **Web-UI (PR_1000354104)** The web-UI limited the size of the "Common Name" field in the SSL configuration tab to 16 characters

Release K.11.43

Version K.11.42 was never released.

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.43 (not a general release)

■ Crash (PR_1000307842) — When deleting/removing CLI ACLs, IDM ACLs, management VLAN, or virus throttle lockouts, switch crashes with error similar to:

```
"Delete virtual meter with nonzero rule RefCount".
```

■ Crash (PR_1000334982) — When web authentication is used with open VLANs, a software exception may occur, with the switch reporting something similar to this.

```
Software exception at wma_vlan_sm.c:289 -- in 'mWebAuth', task ID = 0x81e408e0 -> ASSERT: failed
```

- Enhancement (PR_1000358903) 802.1X Controlled Directions enhancement. With this change, Administrators can use "Wake-on-LAN" with computers that are connected to ports configured for 802.1X authentication.
- VRRP (PR_1000356388) VRRP returns the physical MAC address instead of the virtual MAC address when replying with proxy-ARP.

Release K.11.44

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.44 (not a general release)

■ Enhancement (PR_1000361504) — This enhancement allows STP to detect and block network topology loops on a single port.

Release K.11.46

Version K.11.45 was never released.

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.46 (not a general release)

- **CLI (PR_1000345301)** The output from the "show config state" CLI command doesn't always report changes made to the configuration.
- **CLI (PR_1000305584)** The output from the "show power" commands on the ProCurve 3500yl switches references slot letters when it should display port numbers.
- Crash (PR_1000357083) The switch management may run out of packet buffers and crash with a message similar to:

```
Software exception at ngDmaTx.c:722 -- in 'tDevPollTx', task ID = 0x4305c504 -> HW DMA DRIVER unable.
```

■ **Hang (PR_1000359640)** — The switch may hang on initialization and become unresponsive.

Release K.11.47

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.47 (not a general release)

- Management VLAN (PR_1000299387) The management VLAN does not allow connectivity from valid addresses.
- **SNMP (PR_1000358129)** The command line interface (CLI) becomes unresponsive after running RMON traps code.

Release K.11.48

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.48 (not a general release)

- CLI (PR_1000345301) The output from the "show config state" CLI command doesn't always report changes made to the configuration.
- Crash (PR_1000334710) When saving changes to the IGMP configuration, the switch may crash with a message similar to this.

```
TLB Miss: Virtual Addr=0x000000000 IP=0x80591238 Task='mSess1'
```

- Crash (PR_1000351243) The switch may crash at boot-up if more than 1000 VLANs are configured.
- Enhancement (PR_1000351445) The "show tech transceiver" CLI command output now contains the HP part number and revision information for all transceivers on the switch.
- **OSPF (PR_1000363648)** The "restrict" CLI command in OSPF redistribution does not filter the default route.

Release K.11.49

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.49 (not a general release)

- **802.1X (PR_1000358534)** For the Controlled Directions feature of 802.1X to operate correctly, spanning tree must be enabled and authenticator ports must be set as edge ports. This fix removes a limitation that requires these steps be done in a specific order.
- Crash (PR_1000346971) When stacking is disabled, the switch may crash with a message similar to:

```
PPC Data Storage (Bus Error) exception vector 0x300: Stack Frame=0x08895e48 HW Addr=0x39200000 IP=0x007132f8 Task='mSnmpCtrl'
```

■ Enhancement (PR_1000366744) — DHCP Protection enhancement. For more information about this feature, please watch the ProCurve web site.

sFlow (PR_1000361604) — Changed the maximum sFlow skipcount to 24 bits.

Release K.11.61

Versions K.11.50 through K.11.59 were never built.

Version K.11.60 was never released.

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.61 (not a general release)

- **802.1X (PR_1000367404)** Increased the maximum number of 802.1X users per port to 32.
- Crash (PR_1000366583) When a large config is saved using the "write memory" CLI command, the switch may crash with a message similar to:

NMI event SW:IP=0x00897870 MSR:0x00029210 LR:0x00100c80 Task='mSess1' Task ID=0x8d13fe0.

Release K.11.62

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.62 (not a general release)

- ACL (PR_1000368901) Outbound access control lists (ACLs) do not function after a reboot.
- **Authorization (PR_1000365285)** IP Authorized Managers feature behaves incorrectly with regard to telnet access.
- CLI (PR_1000313916) The CLI output for the "show ip" command is misaligned; the proxy-arp column is shifted over to the left by one.
- Crash (PR_1000356446) When traffic monitoring is in use, the switch may crash with a message similar to this.

Data Bus Error: Addr=0x704a6114 Data=0x00000011 flags=0x10000751, IP=0x4012eaac Task='mEaseUpdt' TaskID=0x42fef338

- Routing (PR_1000350144) Adding a VLAN and assigning an IP address to that VLAN through the menu interface takes routing information protocol (RIP) offline in all VLANs.
- **sFlow (PR_1000361604)** Changed the maximum sFlow skipcount to 24 bits.
- VLAN (PR_1000356062) When configuring from the menu interface, the 3500yl series switches will not allow the following name format for a new VLAN:

"VLANx" (where "x" is a VLAN number).

Release K.11.63

The following problems were resolved in release K.11.63

- **802.1p QoS (PR_1000368188)** 802.1p prioritization may not work once a trunk is enabled on a module, unless the user issues the commands "qos type-of service ip-precedence" or "qos type-of service diff-services".
- Crash (PR_1000368540) The switch may crash with a message similar to:

```
Software exception at parser.c:8012 -- in 'mSess2', task ID = 0x90e10e0 -> ASSERT: failed.
```

- Menu/Event Log (PR_1000319407) Disabling of event log numbers, via the "no log-numbers" CLI command, doesn't work properly when viewing the event log via the Menu. Using the 'next' and 'prev' buttons causes the log numbers to reappear.
- PCM Traffic Monitoring/Performance Degradation (PR_1000370061) The switch is affected by PCM traffic monitoring, causing throughput degradation.
- RADIUS (PR_1000358525) Attributes that were overridden by RADIUS (CoS, Rate, and ACL) remain active if an authenticated user fails to send EAP-LOGOFF.

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■ Crash (PR_1000372604) — When multiple of instances of sFlow have been configured via the CLI, the switch may crash with an error similar to:

```
Software exception at sflow.c:1170 -- in 'mEaseCtrl', task ID = 0x80e5fe0-> ASSERT: failed.
```

- Enhancement (PR_1000376406) Loop Protection feature additions, including packet authentication, loop detected trap, and receiver port configuration.
- **Event Log (PR_1000373796)** Selecting "Save", within the IP Configuration screen of the Menu causes unnecessary Event Log messages.
- **sFlow/Flow-Control (PR_1000375851)** To protect performance if Flow-Control is enabled on any one or more ports, egress sFlow sampling will be disabled on all ports and a CLI/Event Log message will be generated.
- VLAN/CLI (PR_1000368900) VLAN names over 12 characters in length cause the output from the command "show ip route" to be displayed incorrectly.

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- Alarms/Log (PR_1000371908) The ambient temperature measured by the 5406zl chassis is 4 degrees C too high, causing the generation of false high temperature alarms.
- CLI (PR_1000377318) The output from the CLI command, 'show dhcp-relay' is truncated.
- Enhancement (PR_1000379804) Historical information about MAC addresses that have been moved has been added to the "show tech" command output.
- Menu/Counters (PR_1000370619) The Menu Interface does not reflect changes to SNMP OIDs for "IP Mgmt Tx/Rx" counters; the counter always reads "0."
- **Syslog (PR_1000379802)**—Forwarding of event log message to a configured syslog server is not disabled when a specific event log message has been disabled via the MIB.
- VRRP (PR_1000380627) VRRP packets are received on a non-VRRP VLAN causing excessive event log/syslog messages.

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- CLI (PR_1000379455) The output from some CLI "show" commands produces incorrectly formatted output on the screen.
- CLI (PR_1000309983) Using the "show tech" command immediately after boot and before the modules have initialized causes the command to fail, and leaves the user in an unsupported CLI state.
- **CLI (PR_1000364628)** The command output from "show ip rip peer" yields an improperly formatted peer IP address.
- **Meshing (PR_1000386393)** A 5412zl switch may crash with a bus error, when 4 Port CX4 module (J8708A) in Slot L is configured for Meshing. The crash message is similar to the following.

PPC Data Storage (Bus Error) exception vector 0x300: Stack Frame=0x08af5298 HW Addr=0x4b5a697c IP=0x00372ed8 Task='mLdBalCtrl' Task 0 fp: 0x00000018

- **sFlow (PR_1000378885)** The sFlow samplePool for trunks is sometimes unchanged between samples. This may cause inaccurate spikes in traffic monitoring applications that measure the utilization on trunk ports.
- **Web/RADIUS (PR_1000368520)** Web Authentication doesn't authenticate clients due to a failure to send RADIUS requests to the configured server.
- **WebUI (PR_1000371598)** Unable to Access Stack Members through Commander WebUI. Use of the WebUI "stack access" drop-down list on the stacking commander returns a "Page not found" error.

Version K.11.67

■ MSTP (PR_1000385573) — MSTP instability when root switch priority is changed. This causes other switches with better priority to assert themselves as root, thus causing a root war to occur.

Version K.11.68

Software never released.

- **CLI/LLDP (PR_1000377191)** Output from the CLI command, "show lldp info remotedevice <port>" shows a blank field for the chassis ID.
- Crash (PR_1000390591) Software exception at sflow.c:3903 after re-starting sflow sampling. Switch may crash with a message similar to:

```
Software exception at sflow.c:3903 -- in 'mSnmpEvt', task ID = 0x8248e90-> ASSERT: failed
```

- **DHCP (PR_1000386886)** DHCP-relay uses an inconsistent address when the VLAN is multinetted. This fix forces the lowest IP address to be used for DHCP.
- Enhancement (PR 1000388709) SFlow does not accommodate bursty traffic.
- **ROM update (PR_1000390486)** ROM update to version K.11.03, required to support the upcoming K.12 software update.
- **Trunking (PR_1000238829)** Trunks numbered trk10 and greater cause the output from the CLI command "show span" output to be misaligned.

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■ Routing (PR_1000392086) — The switch learns a bogus MAC address when the next hop address is unknown, causing the switch to stop forwarding traffic.



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