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Administration Guide



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Related Documentation

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Application	Title	Format	Location
Getting started	<i>Sun Network QDR Infiniband Gateway Switch Getting Started Guide</i>	Printed PDF	Shipping kit Online
Last-minute information	<i>Sun Network QDR Infiniband Gateway Switch Product Notes</i>	PDF	Online
Installation, administration, and service	<i>Sun Network QDR Infiniband Gateway Switch User's Guide</i>	PDF HTML	Online

Application	Title	Format	Location
Command reference	<i>Sun Network QDR Infiniband Gateway Switch Command Reference</i>	PDF HTML	Online
Compliance	<i>Sun Network QDR Infiniband Gateway Switch Safety and Compliance Guide</i>	PDF	Online
Oracle ILOM information	<i>Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) 3.0 Supplement for the Sun Network QDR Infiniband Gateway Switch</i>	PDF HTML	Online

The Oracle ILOM 3.0 documents listed as online are available at:

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Application	Title	Format	Location
Last-minute information	<i>Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) 3.0 Feature Updates and Release Notes</i>	PDF HTML	Online
Getting started	<i>Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) 3.0 Quick Start Guide</i>	PDF HTML	Online
Overview	<i>Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) 3.0 Daily Management -- Concepts Guide</i>	PDF HTML	Online
Administration from web interface	<i>Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) 3.0 Daily Management -- Web Procedures Guide</i>	PDF HTML	Online
Administration from CLI interface	<i>Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) 3.0 Daily Management -- CLI Procedures Guide</i>	PDF HTML	Online
Administration from SNMP and other interfaces	<i>Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) 3.0 Protocol Management -- SNMP, IPMI, CIM, WS-MAN</i>	PDF HTML	Online
Maintenance operations and diagnostics	<i>Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) 3.0 Maintenance and Diagnostics -- CLI and Web Guide</i>	PDF HTML	Online
Remote redirection consoles	<i>Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) 3.0 Remote Redirection Consoles -- CLI and Web Guide</i>	PDF HTML	Online

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- Support (<https://support.oracle.com>)
- Training (<https://education.oracle.com>)

Troubleshooting the Gateway

These topics help you resolve some basic problems that might occur with your gateway.

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- [“Administering the Subnet Manager” on page 111](#)

Gateway Hardware Problems

The following table lists situations that might occur with gateway hardware and corrective steps that you can take to resolve the problem.

Situation	Corrective Steps
The Attention LED on a power supply is lit or the power supply seems dysfunctional.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check the power supply status. See “Display Power Supply Status” on page 22.2. Unplug the respective power cord, wait 15 minutes, then reattach the power cord.3. If the previous steps do not rectify the situation, replace the power supply. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, servicing power supplies.

Situation	Corrective Steps
There is no network communication with the management controller.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verify that the management controller is powered without faults. See “Check Chassis Status LEDs” on page 9. 2. Verify that there is a LinkUp condition at the network management port. See “Check Network Management Port Status LEDs” on page 10. 3. Verify that the DHCP server is providing the IP address you are using to access the management controller. See DHCP server documentation. 4. If you are able to access the management controller through the USB connector, restart the management controller. See <i>Gateway Installation</i>, accessing the management controller and “Restart the Management Controller” on page 29. 5. If you are unable to access the management controller through the USB connector, power cycle the gateway. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, powering off power supplies and <i>Gateway Service</i>, powering on power supplies. 6. If the previous steps do not rectify the situation, replace the gateway. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, removing the gateway from the rack. See <i>Gateway Installation</i>, installaing the gateway into the rack.
The Attention LED on the gateway chassis is lit or the management controller seems dysfunctional.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you are unable to access the management controller, power cycle the gateway. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, powering off the power supply and <i>Gateway Service</i>, powering on the power supply. 2. If you are able to access the management controller, restart the management controller. See “Restart the Management Controller” on page 29. 3. Check overall gateway health. See “Display Gateway General Health” on page 22 4. Verify that the gateway is within operating temperatures and voltages. See “Display Gateway Environmental and Operational Data” on page 25. 5. If the previous steps do not rectify the situation, replace the gateway. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, removing the gateway from the rack. See <i>Gateway Installation</i>, installing the gateway into the rack.
The Attention LED on a fan is lit or the fan seems dysfunctional.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check the fan speed. See “Display Fan Status” on page 24. 2. If the previous step does not rectify the situation, replace the fan. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, servicing fans. 3. If the previous step does not rectify the situation, install the fan into another available slot. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, servicing fans. 4. If no other slots are available, replace the gateway. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, removing the gateway from the rack. See <i>Gateway Installation</i>, installing the gateway into the rack.

Situation	Corrective Steps
After installation, no links are operational.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verify that there is at least one Subnet Manager active on the InfiniBand fabric. See “Display Subnet Manager Priority, Prefix, and Controlled Handover State” on page 113. 2. If no Subnet Manager is active, start the Subnet Manager within the gateway. See <i>Gateway Installation</i>, starting the Subnet Manager. 3. If the previous steps do not rectify the situation, restart the Subnet Manager. See “Disable the Subnet Manager” on page 118 and “Enable the Subnet Manager” on page 117.
After installation, not all links are operational.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine which links are nonoperational. See “Display Link Status” on page 36. 2. For links that are “Down”, disable and re-enable the respective ports. See “Disable a Switch Chip Port” on page 42 and “Enable a Switch Chip Port” on page 43. 3. If the previous steps do not rectify the situation, disable the respective port. See “Disable a Switch Chip Port” on page 42.
There was a power outage during a firmware update.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you are able to access the management controller, restart the management controller. See “Restart the Management Controller” on page 29. 2. If you are unable to access the management controller, power cycle the gateway. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, removing the gateway from the rack. See <i>Gateway Installation</i>, installing the gateway into the rack. 3. Repperform the firmware upgrade. See <i>Gateway Remote Administration</i>, upgrading the gateway firmware.

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InfiniBand Fabric Problems

The following table lists situations that might occur with the InfiniBand fabric and corrective steps that can be taken to resolve the problem.

Situation	Corrective Steps
Performance of the InfiniBand fabric seems diminished.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Determine if there are errors or problems with the InfiniBand fabric. See: “Perform Comprehensive Diagnostics for the Entire Fabric” on page 100 “Find 1x, SDR, or DDR Links in the Fabric” on page 102 “Determine Which Links Are Experiencing Significant Errors” on page 1022. Locate the affected nodes by the GUID provided in the output of the <code>ibdiagnet</code> command. See “Locate a Switch Chip or Connector From the GUID” on page 35.3. If the problem is at a cable connection, swap the suspect cable with a known good cable or reconnect the cable to a known good remote port and repeat Step 1. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, servicing data cables.4. If the problem still remains at the cable connection, disable and re-enable the respective port and repeat Step 1. See “Disable a Port” on page 107 and “Enable a Port” on page 108. <p>Temporary solution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the problem still remains, disable the affected port. See “Disable a Port” on page 107. <p>Permanent solution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the problem still remains, replace the affected component or the gateway. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, servicing data cables. See remote port’s documentation for replacement procedures. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, removing the gateway from the rack. See <i>Gateway Installation</i>, installing the gateway into the rack.

Situation	Corrective Steps
An InfiniBand Link LED is blinking.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disconnect and properly reconnect both ends of the respective InfiniBand cable. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, servicing the data cables. 2. If the LED is still blinking, determine the significance of the errors through use of the <code>ibdiagnet</code> command. See “Determine Which Links Are Experiencing Significant Errors” on page 102. 3. Determine which connectors map to the affected link by deconstructing the node’s GUID and port. See “Locate a Switch Chip or Connector From the GUID” on page 35. 4. If some of the links are running at 1x or SDR, use that situation elsewhere in this table to rectify the problem. 5. Disable and re-enable the respective ports. See “Disable a Port” on page 107 and “Enable a Port” on page 108. 6. If the errors are still significant, swap the cable with a known good one or reconnect the cable to a known good remote port, and repeat from Step 2. 7. Depending upon what does or does not rectify the problem, replace that component. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, servicing the data cables. See remote port’s documentation for replacement procedures.

Situation	Corrective Steps
Some InfiniBand links are running at 1x or SDR.	<p>For a temporary solution:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the suspect links using the <code>ibdiagnet</code> command. See “Find 1x, SDR, or DDR Links in the Fabric” on page 102. Look for text like the following: <pre>-W- link with SPD=2.5 found at direct path "1,19" From: a Switch PortGUID=0x00066a00d80001dd Port=19 To: a Switch PortGUID=0x00066a00d80001dd Port=24</pre> 2. Determine which connectors map to the affected link by deconstructing the node's GUID and port. See “Locate a Switch Chip or Connector From the GUID” on page 35. 3. Verify the cable connection at both ends. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, servicing the data cables. 4. Disable and re-enable the respective ports. See “Disable a Port” on page 107 and “Enable a Port” on page 108. 5. If the previous steps do not rectify the problem, disable the port. See “Disable a Port” on page 107. <p>For a permanent solution:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform the steps for a temporary solution, Steps 1 to Step 4. 2. Swap the cable with a known good cable or reconnect the cable to a known good remote port, and repeat from Step 1. 3. Depending upon what does or does not rectify the problem, replace that component or the gateway. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, servicing the data cables. See the remote port's documentation for replacement procedures. See <i>Gateway Service</i>, removing the gateway from the rack. See <i>Gateway Installation</i>, installing the gateway into the rack.
There are errors on some InfiniBand links.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clear the error counters. See “Clear Error Counters” on page 103. 2. Start a fabric stress test. 3. Identify the suspect links using the <code>ibdiagnet</code> command. See “Determine Which Links Are Experiencing Significant Errors” on page 102. Look for text like the following: <pre>-W- lid=0x0006 guid=0x0021283a8816c0a0 dev=48438 Port=34 Performance Monitor counter : Value link_recovery_error_counter : 0x1 symbol_error_counter : 0x25 (Increase by 3 during ibdiagnet)</pre> 4. For links that are experiencing recovery errors or substantial symbol errors, refer to other parts of this table to help identify the cause and rectify the problem.

Situation	Corrective Steps
Output of InfiniBand commands provides only GUID and port, not switch chip or QSFP connectors.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You can find the location of a node in the gateway by deconstructing the node's GUID and port. See "Locate a Switch Chip or Connector From the GUID" on page 35. 2. Use the <code>dcspport</code> command to provide port-to-connector and connector-to-port mapping. See "Display the Switch Chip Port to QSFP Connector Mapping" on page 34.

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Identifying LEDs

Status LEDs are used on many components of the gateway chassis as a means of indicating the component's state.

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Front Status LEDs

FIGURE: Front Status LEDs

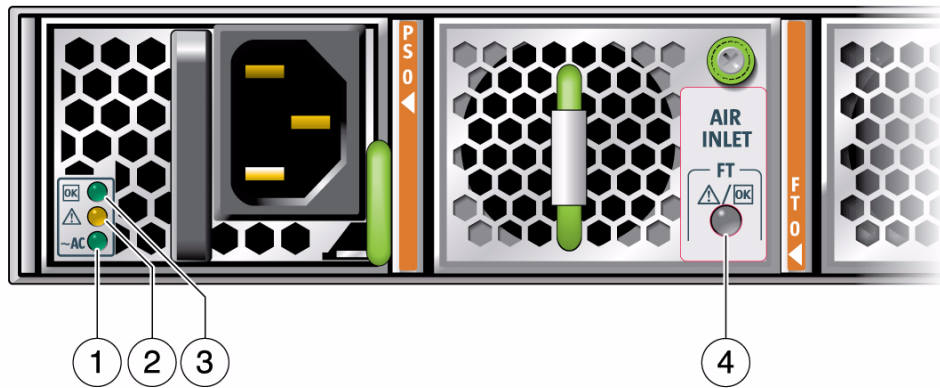


Figure Legend

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Power supply AC LED |
| 2 | Power supply Attention LED |
| 3 | Power supply OK LED |
| 4 | Fan Attention LED |

Related Information

- [“Check Power Supply Status LEDs” on page 11](#)
- [“Check Fan Status LEDs” on page 12](#)

Rear Status LEDs

FIGURE: Rear Status LEDs

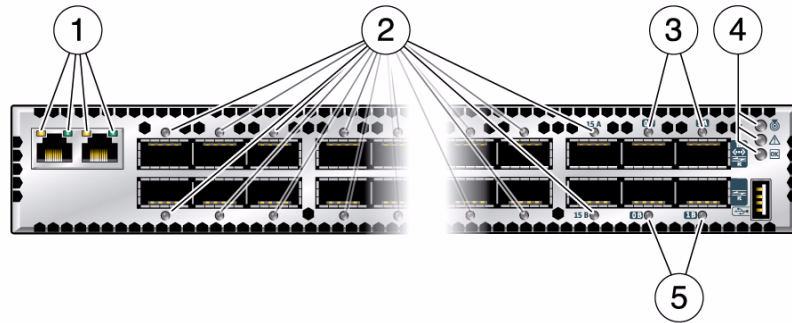


Figure Legend

1	NET status LEDs
2	InfiniBand Link status LEDs
3	Ethernet/Fibre Channel link status LEDs
4	Chassis status LEDs
5	Fibre Channel link status LEDs

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- [“Check Link Status LEDs” on page 10](#)

▼ Check Chassis Status LEDs

The chassis status LEDs are located on the left side of the rear panel. See [“Rear Status LEDs” on page 9](#).

1. **Visually inspect the chassis status LEDs.**

2. Compare what you see to the following table.

Glyph	Location	Name	Color	State and Meaning
	Top	Locator	White	On – No function. Off – Disabled. Flashing – The gateway is identifying itself.
	Middle	Attention	Amber	On – Normal fault detected. Off – No faults detected. Flashing – No function.
	Bottom	OK	Green	On – Gateway is functional without fault. Off – Gateway is off or initializing. Flashing – No function.

Related Information

- [“Display Gateway Environmental and Operational Data” on page 25](#)

▼ Check Network Management Port Status LEDs

The network management port status LEDs are located on the network management connector of the rear panel. See [“Rear Status LEDs” on page 9](#).

1. Visually inspect the NET status LEDs.
2. Compare what you see to the following table.

Name	Location	Color	State and Meaning
Link speed	Left	Amber or green	Amber on – 100BASE-T link. Green on – 1000BASE-T link. Off – No link or link down. Flashing – No function.
Activity	Right	Green	On – No function. Off – No activity. Flashing – Packet activity.

▼ Check Link Status LEDs

The link status LEDs are located at the data cable connectors of the rear panel. See [“Rear Status LEDs” on page 9](#).

1. Visually inspect the link status LEDs.
2. Compare what you see for a particular link to the following table.

Name	Color	State and Meaning
Link	Green	On – Link established. Off – No link or link down. Flashing – Symbol errors.




Related Information

- [“Display Link Status” on page 36](#)
- [“Display the Link Status of a Node” on page 92](#)
- [“Display Counters for a Node” on page 93](#)

▼ Check Power Supply Status LEDs

The power supply status LEDs are located on the power supply at the front of the chassis. See [“Front Status LEDs” on page 8](#).

1. Visually inspect the power supply’s status LEDs.
2. Compare what you see on the power supply to the following table.

Glyph	Location	Name	Color	State and Meaning
	Top	OK	Green	On – 12 VDC is supplied. Off – No DC voltage is present. Flashing – No function.
	Middle	Attention	Amber	On – Fault detected, 12 VDC shut down. Off – No faults detected. Flashing – No function.
	Bottom	AC	Green	On – AC power present and good. Off – AC power not present. Flashing – No function.



Caution – If a power supply has shut down because of a thermal or overcurrent condition, signified by the amber Attention LED lighting, remove the respective power cord from the chassis. Allow the power supply to completely cool for at least

15 minutes. A shorter cooling time might cause damage to the power supply when the power cord is reattached. If the Attention LED lights amber upon reattaching the power cord, replace the power supply.

Related Information

- [“Display Power Supply Status” on page 22](#)
- [“Check Board-Level Voltages” on page 23](#)

▼ Check Fan Status LEDs

The fan status LEDs are located in the lower right corner of the fans at the front of the gateway chassis. See [“Front Status LEDs” on page 8](#).

1. Visually inspect the fan status LEDs.
2. If the LED is lit, there is a problem with that fan.

Related Information

- [“Display Fan Status” on page 24](#)

Understanding Routing Through the Gateway

The tables in the following topics describe the routing through the gateway. The first table maps the switch chip port to a QSFP connector. The second table provides a reverse map. When command output provides a switch chip port, you can use these tables to determine the route that link is following.

- [“Switch Chip Port to QSFP Connectors and Link LED Routes” on page 13](#)
- [“QSFP Connectors and Link LEDs to Switch Chip Port Routes” on page 14](#)
- [“Signal Route Through the Gateway” on page 14](#)

Related Information

- [“Gateway Hardware Problems” on page 1](#)
- [“InfiniBand Fabric Problems” on page 4](#)
- [“Identifying LEDs” on page 7](#)

- [“Switch GUIDs Overview” on page 15](#)

Switch Chip Port to QSFP Connectors and Link LED Routes

Port	Connector	Port	Connector	Port	Connector	Port	Connector
1	1A-ETH-1(P1) 1A-ETH-2(P2)	10	13B	19	0B	28	4A
2	1A-ETH-3(P3) 1A-ETH-4(P4)	11	12A	20	0A	29	5B
3	0A-ETH-1(P1) 0A-ETH-2(P2)	12	12B	21	1B	30	5A
4	0A-ETH-3(P3) 0A-ETH-4(P4)	13	9B	22	1A	31	8A
5	15A	14	9A	23	2B	32	8B
6	15B	15	10B	24	2A	33	7A
7	14A	16	10A	25	3B	34	7B
8	14B	17	11B	26	3A	35	6A
9	13A	18	11A	27	4B	36	6B

Related Information

- [“Display the Switch Chip Port to QSFP Connector Mapping” on page 34](#)
- [“Display Link Status” on page 36](#)
- [“Display Switch Chip Port Status” on page 37](#)
- [“QSFP Connectors and Link LEDs to Switch Chip Port Routes” on page 14](#)
- [“Signal Route Through the Gateway” on page 14](#)

QSFP Connectors and Link LEDs to Switch Chip Port Routes

Connector Group	Connector A Port	Connector B Port	Connector Group	Connector A Port	Connector B Port
0	20	19	9	14	13
1	22	21	10	16	15
2	24	23	11	18	17
3	26	25	12	11	12
4	28	27	13	9	10
5	30	29	14	7	8
6	35	36	15	5	6
7	33	34	0	3 (ETH-1, ETH-2) 4 (ETH-3, ETH-4)	
8	31	32	1	1 (ETH-1, ETH-2) 2 (ETH-3, ETH-4)	

Related Information

- [“Display the Switch Chip Port to QSFP Connector Mapping” on page 34](#)
- [“Display Link Status” on page 36](#)
- [“Display Switch Chip Port Status” on page 37](#)
- [“Switch Chip Port to QSFP Connectors and Link LED Routes” on page 13](#)
- [“Signal Route Through the Gateway” on page 14](#)

Signal Route Through the Gateway

By combining the information from the tables in [“Understanding Routing Through the Gateway” on page 12](#), it is possible to determine a route through the gateway. This topic describes a sample situation that might occur.

1. A route is initiated at connector 2A. The LED blinks.
2. Using [“QSFP Connectors and Link LEDs to Switch Chip Port Routes” on page 14](#), it is determined that the link routes to the switch chip through port 24.
3. The Subnet Manager instructs the switch chip to use port 5 to forward the link.

4. Using “Switch Chip Port to QSFP Connectors and Link LED Routes” on page 13, it is determined that the link routes to connector 15A. The LED blinks.

Related Information

- “Switch Chip Port to QSFP Connectors and Link LED Routes” on page 13
- “QSFP Connectors and Link LEDs to Switch Chip Port Routes” on page 14
- “Display the Switch Chip Port to QSFP Connector Mapping” on page 34
- “Display a Route Through the Fabric” on page 91
- “Perform Comprehensive Diagnostics for a Route” on page 100

Switch GUIDs Overview

Global unique identifiers (GUIDs) are unique 64-bit strings that identify nodes such as switches and channel adapters. For the Sun Datacenter InfiniBand switches and this gateway, GUIDs are modified to identify the node’s role and location. The following table describes the GUID’s structure.

63	16	15	12	11	8	7	4	3	0
MAC (48 bits)						Type	Pos	Device	Num

The five fields of the GUID are described as follows:

- **MAC** – Bits 63 through 16 are the Machine Allocation Code (MAC) address. A standard for network components, the MAC address is typically provided by manufacturers in a 6-byte, colon delimited string. For example, 00:11:22:33:44:55.
- **Type** – Bits 15 through 12 is the type of board on which the node resides.
- **Pos** – Bits 11 through 8 identify the position of the board within the gateway.
- **Device** – Bits 7 through 4 identify which device on the board has that node.
- **Num** – Bits 3 through 0 are numbers reserved for the programs which modify the GUID. In most occurrences, the value is 0x2.

The following table provides values for Type, Pos, Device.

Board	Type	Position	Device
Fabric card	0xF	0x0 (Fabric card 0)–0x8 (Fabric card 8)	0xA (I4 chip 0)–0xB (I4 chip 1)
Line card	0x1	0x0 (Line card 0)–0x8 (Line card 8)	0xA (I4 chip 0)–0xD (I4 chip 3)

Board	Type	Position	Device
Gateway	0xC	0x0	0xA (I4 chip 0), 0x0 (BX chip 0), 0x4 (BX chip 1)
36-Port	0xA	0x0	0xA (I4 chip 0)
72-Port	0xB	0x0	0xA (I4 chip 0)–0xF (I4 chip 5)

For example, given the following output from the `ibnodes` command:

Ca 0 "	: 0x0021283bad45c000 ports 2 "SUN IB QDR GW switch gw-2.example.com Bridge
-----------	--

The GUID is 0x0021283bad45c000 or 0021283BAD45 C 0 0 0. Using the information provided in this topic:

- The MAC address is 0x0021283BAD45 or 00:21:28:3B:AD:45.
- The type is 0xC, or a gateway.
- The position is 0x0.
- The device is 0x0, or BridgeX chip 0.
- The number is 0.

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibnetdiscover` command
- *Gateway Reference*, `ibnodes` command
- *Gateway Reference*, `ibswitches` command
- *Gateway Reference*, `ibhosts` command
- [“Identify All Switches in the Fabric” on page 88](#)
- [“Gateway Hardware Problems” on page 1](#)
- [“InfiniBand Fabric Problems” on page 4](#)
- [“Identifying LEDs” on page 7](#)
- [“Understanding Routing Through the Gateway” on page 12](#)

Understanding Administrative Commands

The following topics provide an overview of administrative tasks and the command sets to perform those tasks. Administering the gateway requires accessing the management controller.

- [“Hardware Command Overview” on page 17](#)
- [“InfiniBand Command Overview” on page 18](#)
- [“ILOM Command Overview” on page 18](#)

Related Information

- [“Troubleshooting the Gateway” on page 1](#)
- [“Administering the Chassis” on page 21](#)
- [“Administering the I4 Switch Chip” on page 33](#)
- [“Administering Gateway Resources” on page 45](#)
- [“Administering the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 87](#)
- [“Administering the Subnet Manager” on page 111](#)

Hardware Command Overview

The management controller uses a simplified Linux OS and file system. From the # prompt on the management controller, you can type hardware commands to perform some administrative and management tasks. Hardware commands are user-friendly and can perform some testing upon the switch chip, enabling greater control of the gateway and its operation.

After you log in to the `root` account, the shell prompt (`#`) appears, and you can enter shell commands. Enter the hardware commands in the following format:

```
# command [arguments] [arguments] . . .
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, understanding hardware commands
 - [“Hardware Command Overview” on page 17](#)
 - [“InfiniBand Command Overview” on page 18](#)
 - [“ILOM Command Overview” on page 18](#)
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InfiniBand Command Overview

The InfiniBand commands are a means of monitoring and controlling aspects of the InfiniBand fabric. These commands are also installed on and run from the management controller, which is also the host of the Subnet Manager. Use of these commands requires thorough knowledge of InfiniBand architecture and technology.

After you log in to the `root` account, the shell prompt (`#`) appears, and you can enter shell commands. Enter the InfiniBand commands in the following format:

```
# command [option] [option] . . .
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, understanding InfiniBand commands
 - [“Hardware Command Overview” on page 17](#)
 - [“InfiniBand Command Overview” on page 18](#)
 - [“ILOM Command Overview” on page 18](#)
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ILOM Command Overview

The Oracle ILOM CLI, web, SNMP, and IPMI interfaces enable additional administration features and capabilities. The Oracle ILOM CLI, SNMP, and IPMI interfaces use remote clients for command-line administration of many Oracle ILOM targets. Alternatively, the Oracle ILOM web interface permits point-and-click administration of the Oracle ILOM components and services.

After you log in to the `ilom-admin` account, the Oracle ILOM prompt (`->`) appears, and you can enter Oracle ILOM commands. Enter the Oracle ILOM commands in the following format:

-> *command* [*option*] [*target*] [*property=value*] . . .

Information about ILOM support of the gateway is available in the *Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) 3.0 Supplement for the Sun Network QDR InfiniBand Gateway Switch*, available online at:

(<http://www.oracle.com/pls/topic/lookup?ctx=E19671-01&id=homepage>)

Overall information about Oracle ILOM 3.0 is available online at:

(<http://www.oracle.com/pls/topic/lookup?ctx=E19860-01&id=homepage>)

Related Information

- *Gateway Remote Administration*, understanding Oracle ILOM commands
- “Hardware Command Overview” on page 17
- “InfiniBand Command Overview” on page 18

Administering the Chassis

The following topics describe the administration of the gateway.

- [“Monitoring the Chassis” on page 21](#)
- [“Controlling the Chassis” on page 28](#)

Related Information

- [“Troubleshooting the Gateway” on page 1](#)
- [“Understanding Administrative Commands” on page 17](#)
- [“Administering the I4 Switch Chip” on page 33](#)
- [“Administering Gateway Resources” on page 45](#)
- [“Administering the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 87](#)
- [“Administering the Subnet Manager” on page 111](#)

Monitoring the Chassis

The following topics enable you to display and check the operation and status of the gateway.

- [“Display Gateway General Health” on page 22](#)
- [“Display Power Supply Status” on page 22](#)
- [“Check Board-Level Voltages” on page 23](#)
- [“Display Internal Temperatures” on page 24](#)
- [“Display Fan Status” on page 24](#)
- [“Display Gateway Environmental and Operational Data” on page 25](#)
- [“Display Chassis FRU ID” on page 26](#)
- [“Display Power Supply FRU ID” on page 27](#)
- [“Display Gateway Firmware Versions” on page 27](#)

Related Information

- [“Monitoring the I4 Switch Chip” on page 33](#)
- [“Monitoring Gateway Resources” on page 62](#)
- [“Monitoring the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 87](#)
- [“Monitoring the Subnet Manager” on page 111](#)
- [“Controlling the Chassis” on page 28](#)

▼ Display Gateway General Health

An easy way to perform a quick check of the gateway’s operation is with the `showunhealthy` command.

- **On the management controller, type:**

```
# showunhealthy
OK - No unhealthy sensors
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `showunhealthy` command
- [“Display Gateway Environmental and Operational Data” on page 25](#)

▼ Display Power Supply Status

The `checkpower` command performs a simple pass-fail test on the power supplies.

1. **On the management controller, type:**

```
# checkpower
PSU 0 present status: OK
PSU 1 present status: Alert
#
```

2. **If you see the words `Alert` or `Not Present` in the command output, perform the following steps for the affected power supply.**
 - a. **Remove the power cord and affected power supply from the gateway chassis.**
See *Gateway Service*, powering off the power supply and *Gateway Service*, removing the power supply.
 - b. **Wait one minute.**

c. Reinstall the power supply.

See *Gateway Service*, installing the power supply.

d. Reattach the power cord.

See *Gateway Service*, powering on the power supply.

e. If the power supply's Attention LED lights or the `checkpower` command still reports Alert or Not Present for the power supply, replace the power supply.

See *Gateway Service*, servicing the power supplies.

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `checkpower` command
- [“Check Board-Level Voltages” on page 23](#)
- [“Display Gateway Environmental and Operational Data” on page 25](#)

▼ Check Board-Level Voltages

When you want to know if the voltages used by the various components within the gateway are within nominal values, use the `checkvoltages` command. If a voltage deviates more than 10% of its nominal value, there is a problem. This check also reports if a battery has failed.

● **On the management controller, type:**

```
# checkvoltages
Voltage ECB OK
Measured 3.3V Main = 3.30 V
Measured 3.3V Standby = 3.42 V
Measured 12V = 12.06 V
Measured 5V = 5.03 V
Measured VBAT = 3.17 V
Measured 1.0V = 1.01 V
Measured I4 1.2V = 1.22 V
Measured 2.5V = 2.51 V
Measured V1P2 DIG = 1.18 V
Measured V1P2 ANG = 1.18 V
Measured 1.2V BridgeX = 1.22 V
Measured 1.8V = 1.80 V
Measured 1.2V Standby = 1.20 V
All voltages OK
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `checkvoltages` command
- [“Display Power Supply Status” on page 22](#)
- [“Display Gateway Environmental and Operational Data” on page 25](#)

▼ Display Internal Temperatures

If you are concerned with the internal temperature of the gateway, you can use the `showtemps` command to display nominal and measured temperatures. If there is a great deviation, there might not be enough cooling.

- **On the management controller, type:**

```
# showtemps
Back temperature 29
Front temperature 29
SP temperature 47
Switch temperature 40, maxtemperature 42
Bridge-0 temperature 40, maxtemperature 41
Bridge-1 temperature 45, maxtemperature 46
All temperatures OK
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `showtemps` command
- [“Display Fan Status” on page 24](#)
- [“Display Gateway Environmental and Operational Data” on page 25](#)

▼ Display Fan Status

The output of the `getfanspeed` command can help you determine fan speed inconsistencies, which might indicate a future failure.

- **On the management controller, type:**

```
# getfanspeed
Fan 0 not present
Fan 1 running at rpm 11212
Fan 2 running at rpm 11313
```

```
Fan 3 running at rpm 11521
Fan 4 not present
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `getfanspeed` command
- [“Display Gateway Environmental and Operational Data” on page 25](#)

▼ Display Gateway Environmental and Operational Data

The `env_test` command enables you to perform several investigative tasks, helping you determine the internal environment and operational status of the gateway.

- **On the management controller, type:**

```
# env_test
Environment test started:
Starting Voltage test:
Voltage ECB OK
Measured 3.3V Main = 3.28 V
Measured 3.3V Standby = 3.37 V
Measured 12V = 12.06 V
Measured 5V = 5.03 V
Measured VBAT = 3.25 V
Measured 1.0V = 1.01 V
Measured I4 1.2V = 1.22 V
Measured 2.5V = 2.51 V
Measured V1P2 DIG = 1.18 V
Measured V1P2 ANG = 1.18 V
Measured 1.2V BridgeX = 1.22 V
Measured 1.8V = 1.80 V
Measured 1.2V Standby = 1.20 V
Voltage test returned OK
Starting PSU test:
PSU 0 present
PSU 1 present
PSU test returned OK
Starting Temperature test:
Back temperature 30.5
Front temperature 30.6
SP temperature 34.1
Switch temperature 48, maxtemperature 49
Bridge-0 temperature 40, maxtemperature 41
Bridge-1 temperature 45, maxtemperature 45
```

```

Temperature test returned OK
Starting FAN test:
Fan 0 not present
Fan 1 running at rpm 12075
Fan 2 running at rpm 11960
Fan 3 running at rpm 12075
Fan 4 not present
FAN test returned OK
Starting Connector test:
Connector test returned OK
Starting Onboard ibdevice test:
Switch OK
Bridge-0 OK
Bridge-1 OK
All Internal ibdevices OK
Onboard ibdevice test returned OK
Environment test PASSED
#

```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `env_test` command

▼ Display Chassis FRU ID

The `showfruinfo` command displays gateway chassis FRU ID information.

- On the management controller, type:

```

# showfruinfo
UNIX_Timestamp32           : Tue Mar 23 17:02:15 2010
Sun_Fru_Description        : ASSY,NM2-GW
Vendor_ID_Code             : 11 E1
Vendor_ID_Code_Source      : 01
Vendor_Name_And_Site_Location : 4577 CELESTICA CORP. SAN JOSE CA US
Sun_Part_Number            : 5111402
Sun_Serial_Number          : 0110SJC-1010NG0045
Serial_Number_Format       : 4V3F1-2Y2W2X4S
Initial_HW_Dash_Level      : 03
Initial_HW_Rev_Level       : 50
Sun_Fru_Shortname          : NM2 gateway
Sun_Hazard_Class_Code      : Y
Sun_SpecPartNo             : 885-1655-01
#

```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, showfruinfo command
- [“Display Power Supply FRU ID” on page 27](#)

▼ Display Power Supply FRU ID

The showpsufriu command displays power supply FRU ID information.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# showpsufriu slot
```

where *slot* is the power supply slot (0 or 1). For example:

```
# showpsufriu 0
Sun_SpecPartNo      : 885-1165-02
UNIX_Timestamp32    : Sun Jan  3 15:35:39 2010
Sun_Part_Number     : 3002143
Sun_Serial_No       : BF15WA
Vendor_ID_Code      : 02a2
Initial_HW_Dash_Level : 02
PSU_Voltage 1       : 0x04b0 (1200)
PSU_Current 1       : 0x186a (6250)
PSU_Voltage 2       : 0x014a (330)
PSU_Current 2       : 0x012c (300)
Sun_Hazard_Class_Code : Y
IPMI_Board_Manufacturer : EMERSON
IPMI_Board_Product_Name : A237
IPMI_Board_Serial_Number : 1357ZHO-0952BF15WA
IPMI_Board_Part_Number  : 300-2143-02
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, showpsufriu command
- [“Display Chassis FRU ID” on page 26](#)

▼ Display Gateway Firmware Versions

In time, newer or updated gateway firmware might become available. The version command displays the versions of the firmware within the gateway chassis.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# version
SUN DCS gw version: 1.3.2-1
Build time: Feb 17 2011 10:02:40
FPGA version: 0x33
SP board info:
Manufacturing Date: 2009.06.24
Serial Number: "NCD3R0527"
Hardware Revision: 0x0006
Firmware Revision: 0x0102
BIOS version: NOW1R112
BIOS date: 04/24/2009
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, version command
- *Gateway Remote Administration*, version command

Controlling the Chassis

The following topics describe how you can manage the gateway and its components.

Note – To use the commands described in these topics, you must either be the `root` user of the management controller or access them through the `/SYS/Fabric_Mgmt` Linux shell target of the Oracle ILOM CLI.

- [“Restart the Management Controller” on page 29](#)
- [“Reset the Gateway After a Thermal Event” on page 29](#)
- [“Change the Administrator Password” on page 30](#)

Related Information

- [“Controlling the I4 Switch Chip” on page 40](#)
- [“Controlling Gateway Ports and Parameters” on page 80](#)
- [“Controlling the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 99](#)
- [“Controlling the Subnet Manager” on page 114](#)
- [“Monitoring the Chassis” on page 21](#)

▼ Restart the Management Controller

Should the management controller enter an indeterminate state, you can reboot it. The Subnet Manager and other services are also restarted. Additionally, the links to the I4 switch chip are disabled and then re-enabled when the management controller reboots.

Note – The `reboot` command severs any management console link to the management controller. You must reaccess the management controller to regain administrative control.

1. On the management controller, type:

```
# reboot
Broadcast message from root (pts/0) (Mon Nov 23 12:19:17 2009):
The system is going down for reboot NOW!
# Connection to 123.45.67.89 closed by remote host.
Connection to 123.45.67.89 closed.
#
```

The management controller power cycles and reinitializes.

2. Re-access the management controller and reset the symbol error counters:

```
# getportcounters 1 -R;getportcounters 2 -R;getportcounters 3
-R;getportcounters 4 -R;
#
```

Related Information

- [“Reset the Gateway After a Thermal Event” on page 29](#)
- [“Reset the Switch Chip” on page 40](#)

▼ Reset the Gateway After a Thermal Event

In the situation where a thermal over-temperature event occurs, you can power-cycle the gateway to reset its operation. An alternative is to use the `managementreset` command. Resetting the gateway in this manner disrupts the InfiniBand fabric. All services are reinitialized and all links retrain. Perform this task only when absolutely necessary.

1. On the management controller, type:

```
# managementreset  
Stopping Environment daemon, please wait  
Resetting CPLD, please wait  
Restarting Environment daemon  
Reboot needed to reconnect to I4 and enable IB ports  
Do you want do reboot now [yes/no]:
```

2. You must reboot the management controller:

Note – By rebooting the management controller, the link to the management console is severed. You must reaccess the management controller to regain administrative control.

```
Do you want do reboot now [yes/no]:yes  
Broadcast message from root (pts/0) (Fri Nov 20 17:10:27 2009):  
The system is going down for reboot NOW!  
# Connection to 123.45.67.89 closed by remote host.  
Connection to 123.45.67.89 closed.  
#
```

Related Information

- [“Restart the Management Controller” on page 29](#)
- [“Reset the Switch Chip” on page 40](#)

▼ Change the Administrator Password

The default password for the `root` user is `changeme`. You can use the `passwd` command to make the password unique and more secure.

● On the management controller, type:

```
# passwd user
```

where *user* is name of the user who's password is to be changed. For example:

```
# passwd root  
Changing password for user root.  
New UNIX password: new_password
```

```
Retype new UNIX password: new_password
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Installation*, accessing the management controller

Administering the I4 Switch Chip

The following topics describe the administration of the I4 switch chip.

- [“Monitoring the I4 Switch Chip” on page 33](#)
- [“Controlling the I4 Switch Chip” on page 40](#)

Related Information

- [“Troubleshooting the Gateway” on page 1](#)
- [“Understanding Administrative Commands” on page 17](#)
- [“Administering the Chassis” on page 21](#)
- [“Administering Gateway Resources” on page 45](#)
- [“Administering the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 87](#)
- [“Administering the Subnet Manager” on page 111](#)

Monitoring the I4 Switch Chip

The following topics enable you to display and check the operation and status of the I4 switch chip.

Note – To use all the commands described in these topics, you must either be the root user of the management controller or access them through the /SYS/Fabric_Mgmt Linux shell target of the Oracle ILOM CLI.

- [“Display the Switch Chip Port to QSFP Connector Mapping” on page 34](#)
- [“Locate a Switch Chip or Connector From the GUID” on page 35](#)
- [“Display Switch Chip Boot Status” on page 35](#)
- [“Display Link Status” on page 36](#)
- [“Display Switch Chip Port Status” on page 37](#)
- [“Display Switch Chip Port Counters” on page 38](#)

Related Information

- [“Monitoring the Chassis” on page 21](#)
- [“Monitoring Gateway Resources” on page 62](#)
- [“Monitoring the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 87](#)
- [“Monitoring the Subnet Manager” on page 111](#)
- [“Controlling the I4 Switch Chip” on page 40](#)

▼ Display the Switch Chip Port to QSFP Connector Mapping

You can use the `dcSPORT` command to display the mapping of a switch chip port to its respective QSFP connector and to display the mapping of a QSFP connector to its switch chip port.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# dcSPORT -port port
```

where *port* is the number of the port (1–36).

Alternatively, type:

```
# dcSPORT -connector connector
```

where *connector* is the number of the QSFP connector (0A–15B).

For example:

```
# dcSPORT -port 7
DCS-GW Switch port 7 maps to connector 14A
# dcSPORT -connector 14A
Connector 14A maps to Switch port 7
#
```

Note – For a complete mapping of all ports to all connectors, use the `dcSPORT -printconnectors` command.

Related Information

- [Gateway Reference, `dcSPORT` command](#)
- [“Understanding Routing Through the Gateway” on page 12](#)

▼ Locate a Switch Chip or Connector From the GUID

The output of some InfiniBand commands identify a node by its GUID. You can determine the switch chip or InfiniBand cable connection associated with that GUID using this procedure.

1. **In the output of the `InfiniBand` command, identify the GUID and port in question.**

For example, given the following output from the `ibdiagnet` command:

```
-W- lid=0x0055 guid=0x0021283a8389c0a0 dev=48438 Port=21
```

In this example, the GUID is 0x0021283a8389c0a0 and the port is 21.

2. **Truncate all digits of the GUID except the four digits on the right.**

For example, GUID 0x0021283a8389c0a0 is truncated to c0a0.

The c0 means that the node is inside of a Sun Network QDR InfiniBand Gateway Switch. The a means that the node is located in I4 switch chip A, the only switch chip. The port is 21.

3. **Use the tables in [“Understanding Routing Through the Gateway”](#) on page 12 to cross-reference the routing between ports and to connections.**

For example, using [“Switch Chip Port to QSFP Connectors and Link LED Routes”](#) on page 13, I4 switch chip, port 21 routes to connector 1B.

4. **Alternatively, you can use the `dcspport` command to display routing between ports and connections.**

See [“Display the Switch Chip Port to QSFP Connector Mapping”](#) on page 34.

Related Information

- [“Switch GUIDs Overview”](#) on page 15
- *Gateway Reference*, `dcspport` command

▼ Display Switch Chip Boot Status

If you believe there is a problem with the switch chip, the `checkboot` command provides a quick pass-fail check of the switch chip. Should the switch chip fail the test, you can use the `ibdevreset` command in an attempt to reboot the switch chip.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# checkboot
Switch OK
Bridge-0 OK
Bridge-1 OK
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, checkboot command
- [“Reset the Switch Chip” on page 40](#)
- [“Display Gateway Environmental and Operational Data” on page 25](#)
- *Gateway Reference*, ibdevreset command

▼ Display Link Status

In some situations, you might need to know the status of each route through the gateway. Additionally, the `listlinkup` command displays where InfiniBand cables are connected to the gateway.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# listlinkup
Connector 0A Present <-> Switch Port 20 up (Enabled)
Connector 1A Present <-> Switch Port 22 up (Enabled)
Connector 2A Present <-> Switch Port 24 up (Enabled)
.
.
.
Connector 15A Not present
Connector 0A-ETH Present
  Bridge-0-1 Port 0A-ETH-1 up (Enabled)
  Bridge-0-1 Port 0A-ETH-2 up (Enabled)
  Bridge-0-0 Port 0A-ETH-3 up (Enabled)
  Bridge-0-0 Port 0A-ETH-4 up (Enabled)
Connector 1A-ETH Present
  Bridge-1-1 Port 1A-ETH-1 up (Enabled)
  Bridge-1-1 Port 1A-ETH-2 up (Enabled)
  Bridge-1-0 Port 1A-ETH-3 up (Enabled)
  Bridge-1-0 Port 1A-ETH-4 up (Enabled)
Connector 0B Present <-> Switch Port 19 up (Enabled)
Connector 1B Present <-> Switch Port 21 up (Enabled)
.
.
```

```
.  
Connector 15B Not present  
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `listlinkup` command
- [“Display the Link Status of a Node” on page 92](#)

▼ Display Switch Chip Port Status

If by using other procedures, it seems that a particular port of the switch chip is problematic, you can use the `getportstatus` command to provide the port state, width, and speed.

- **On the management controller, type:**

```
# getportstatus connector | ibdev port
```

where:

- *connector* is the name of the connector (0A – 15A, 0A-ETH, 1A-ETH, 0B – 15B).

Note – The subordinate names of the 10GbE connectors, 0A-ETH-1 to 0A-ETH-4 and 1A-ETH-1 to 1A-ETH-4, are also valid *connector* names.

- *ibdev* is the InfiniBand device name (Switch, Bridge-0-0, Bridge-0-1, Bridge-1-0, Bridge-1-1)
- *port* is the number of the port (1–36).

For example:

```
# getportstatus Switch 7  
Port status for connector 14A Switch Port 7  
Adminstate:.....Enabled  
LinkWidthEnabled:.....1X or 4X  
LinkWidthSupported:.....1X or 4X  
LinkWidthActive:.....4X  
LinkSpeedSupported:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps  
LinkState:.....Active  
PhysLinkState:.....LinkUp  
LinkSpeedActive:.....10.0 Gbps  
LinkSpeedEnabled:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps  
#
```

Note – The parameters with the string *Active* indicate the current conditions.

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `getportstatus` command
- [“Display the Link Status of a Node” on page 92](#)

▼ Display Switch Chip Port Counters

You can check the errors and throughput of a switch chip port using the `getportcounters` command.

- **On the management controller, type:**

getportcounters <i>port</i> [<i>connector</i>]

where:

- *port* is the number of the port (1–36).
- *connector* is the name of the connector (0A – 15A, 0A-ETH, 1A-ETH, 0B – 15B).

Note – The subordinate names of the 10GbE connectors, 0A-ETH-1 to 0A-ETH-4 and 1A-ETH-1 to 1A-ETH-4 are also valid *connector* names.

For example, for port 1:

```
# getportcounters 1
# Port counters: Lid 6 port 1
PortSelect:.....1
CounterSelect:.....0x1b01
SymbolErrors:.....65535
LinkRecovers:.....0
LinkDowned:.....1
RcvErrors:.....0
RcvRemotePhysErrors:.....0
RcvSwRelayErrors:.....0
XmtDiscards:.....1
XmtConstraintErrors:.....0
RcvConstraintErrors:.....0
LinkIntegrityErrors:.....0
ExcBufOverrunErrors:.....0
VL15Dropped:.....0
XmtData:.....277670000
RcvData:.....321584043
XmtPkts:.....4395402
RcvPkts:.....5137415
#
```

For example, for connector 1A-ETH-1:

```
# getportcounters 1A-ETH-1
ETH Port 1A-ETH-1
-----
RX bytes:.....0x6a5559
RX packets:.....0xd650
RX Jumbo packets:.....0x0
RX unicast packets:.....0x0
RX multicast packets:.....0xbcfc
RX broadcast packets:.....0x1954
RX no buffer:.....0x0
RX CRC:.....0x0
RX runt:.....0x0
RX errors:.....0x0
TX bytes:.....0x0
TX packets:.....0x0
TX Jumbo packets:.....0x0
TX unicast packets:.....0x0
```

```
TX multicast packets:.....0x0
TX broadcast packets:.....0x0
TX errors:.....0x0
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `getportcounters` command
- [“Display Counters for a Node” on page 93](#)

Controlling the I4 Switch Chip

The following topics describe how you can manage the I4 switch chip.

Note – To use the commands described in these topics, you must either be the `root` user of the management controller or access them through the `/SYS/Fabric_Mgmt` Linux shell target of the Oracle ILOM CLI.

- [“Reset the Switch Chip” on page 40](#)
- [“Recover Ports After Switch Chip Reset” on page 41](#)
- [“Disable a Switch Chip Port” on page 42](#)
- [“Enable a Switch Chip Port” on page 43](#)

Related Information

- [“Controlling the Chassis” on page 28](#)
- [“Controlling Gateway Ports and Parameters” on page 80](#)
- [“Controlling the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 99](#)
- [“Controlling the Subnet Manager” on page 114](#)
- [“Monitoring the I4 Switch Chip” on page 33](#)

▼ Reset the Switch Chip

If a switch chip does not boot properly, or a large quantity of its ports are problematic, the `ibdevreset` command might correct the situation.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# ibdevreset Switch
Stopping IB Subnet Manager..          [ OK ]
Stopping whereismaster daemon..       [ OK ]
Stopping Environment daemon..         [ OK ]
Resetting Switch
Starting Environment daemon..          [ OK ]
Starting whereismaster daemon..        [ OK ]
Starting IB Subnet Manager..           [ OK ]
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibdevreset` command
- [“Display Switch Chip Boot Status” on page 35](#)
- [“Display Link Status” on page 36](#)
- [“Reset a Port” on page 105](#)

▼ Recover Ports After Switch Chip Reset

If after resetting the switch chip some ports are still identified as down, restart the environment daemon.

1. On the management console, identify the ports that are down:

```
# listlinkup
Connector 0A Present <-> Switch Port 20 down (Enabled)
Connector 1A Not present
.
.
.
```

In this example, port 20 is down.

2. If ports are still down, restart the environment daemon:

```
# /etc/init.d/envd stop; /etc/init.d/envd start
#
```

Wait one minute for the links to retrain.

3. Verify that the ports are up:

```
# listlinkup
Connector 0A Present <-> Switch Port 20 up (Enabled)
Connector 1A Not present
.
.
.
```

Note – If the ports do not come up, repeat this procedure a second time. Additionally, investigate if the respective cable or the device at the other end of the cable is at fault.

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, listlinkup command
- *Gateway Reference*, ibdevreset command
- [“Reset the Switch Chip” on page 40](#)
- [“Display Link Status” on page 36](#)

▼ Disable a Switch Chip Port

On occasion, you might need to turn off a port. For example, a cable might become damaged and cause symbol errors that affect the switch chip’s performance. Use the disableswitchport command to disable a switch chip port and its respective cable connection.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# disableswitchport [--reason=reason] Switch port
```

where:

- *reason* is the reason for disabling the port, Blacklist or Partition.

- *port* is the number of the port (1–36).

Alternatively, type:

```
# disableswitchport [--reason=reason] connector
```

where *connector* is the number of the QSFP connector (0A–15B).

For example:

```
# disableswitchport Switch 14
Disable Switch port 14
Initial PortInfo:
# Port info: DR path slid 65535; dlid 65535; 0 port 14
LinkState:.....Active
PhysLinkState:.....LinkUp
LinkWidthSupported:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthEnabled:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthActive:.....4X
LinkSpeedSupported:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
LinkSpeedEnabled:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
LinkSpeedActive:.....10.0 Gbps
After PortInfo set:
# Port info: DR path slid 65535; dlid 65535; 0 port 14
LinkState:.....Down
PhysLinkState:.....Disabled
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `disableswitchport` command
- “Disable a Port” on page 107
- “Enable a Switch Chip Port” on page 43

▼ Enable a Switch Chip Port

You can enable a disabled switch chip port with the `enableswitchport` command.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# enableswitchport [--reason=reason] Switch port
```

where:

- *reason* is the reason for disabling the port, `Blacklist` or `Partition`.
- *port* is the number of the port (1–36).

Note – If the port was disabled with the `--reason` option, (as seen with the `listlinkup` command) it can only be enabled with the same reason option.

Alternatively, type:

```
# enableswitchport [--reason=reason] connector
```

where *connector* is the number of the QSFP connector (0A–15B).

For example:

```
# enableswitchport Switch 14
Enable Switch port 14
Initial PortInfo:
# Port info: DR path slid 65535; dlid 65535; 0 port 14
LinkState:.....Down
PhysLinkState:.....Disabled
LinkWidthSupported:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthEnabled:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthActive:.....4X
LinkSpeedSupported:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
LinkSpeedEnabled:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
LinkSpeedActive:.....2.5 Gbps
After PortInfo set:
# Port info: DR path slid 65535; dlid 65535; 0 port 14
LinkState:.....Down
PhysLinkState:.....PortConfigurationTraining
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, enableswitchport command
- [“Enable a Port” on page 108](#)
- [“Disable a Switch Chip Port” on page 42](#)

Administering Gateway Resources

The following topics describe the host and BridgeX functionality of the gateway and how to configure, monitor, and control that functionality.

- [“Installing Gateway Supportive Software” on page 45](#)
- [“Creating VNICs Under Gateway Manual Mode” on page 48](#)
- [“Creating VNICs Under Host Manual Mode” on page 52](#)
- [“Monitoring Gateway Resources” on page 62](#)
- [“Controlling VLANs and VNICs” on page 71](#)
- [“Controlling Gateway Ports and Parameters” on page 80](#)

Related Information

- [“Troubleshooting the Gateway” on page 1](#)
- [“Understanding Administrative Commands” on page 17](#)
- [“Administering the Chassis” on page 21](#)
- [“Administering the I4 Switch Chip” on page 33](#)
- [“Administering the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 87](#)
- [“Administering the Subnet Manager” on page 111](#)

Installing Gateway Supportive Software

Install the BXOFED software on each host of the InfiniBand fabric that utilizes the VNIC and VLAN features of the gateway. Within the BXOFED software package are drivers and applications you use to configure VNICs and VLANs on the hosts.

- [“Acquire the BXOFED Software” on page 46](#)
- [“Install the BXOFED Software” on page 47](#)

Related Information

- [“Creating VNICs Under Gateway Manual Mode” on page 48](#)

- “Creating VNICs Under Host Manual Mode” on page 52
- “Monitoring Gateway Resources” on page 62
- “Controlling Gateway Ports and Parameters” on page 80

▼ Acquire the BXOFED Software

The Mellanox company provides the BXOFED software.

Note – Initially, only the Linux InfiniBand hosts are supported.

1. Become superuser of the host that will receive the BXOFED software.

2. Open this URL in a web browser:

http://www.mellanox.com/content/pages.php?pg=firmware_table_Sun

The Updating Firmware for Oracle Sun InfiniBand Products web page is displayed.

3. Locate the BridgeX OFED software for Oracle Sun.

The BXOFED software is in the BXOFED-1.5.1-1.3.6.tgz (or later) file.

4. Click the link for the BXOFED Image Download for Oracle and download the .tgz file to a temporary directory.

Note – If are installing the BXOFED software onto a cluster, download the .tgz file to an NFS shared directory.

5. Extract the .tgz file:

```
# tar tzvf BXOFED-1.5.1-1.3.6.tgz
```

6. Install the BXOFED software.

See “Install the BXOFED Software” on page 47.

Related Information

- *Gateway Remote Administration*, acquiring the gateway firmware package
- “Install the BXOFED Software” on page 47

▼ Install the BXOFED Software

When you install the BXOFED software, any previous installations of OFED or BXOFED software are removed. Configuration files are not removed.

Note – If you are installing the BXOFED software on a cluster, install the software onto one of the cluster nodes, then install the `.rpm` files in the `OFED-1.5.1/RPMS` on all remaining cluster nodes using cluster-aware tools.

1. Become superuser of the host that received the BXOFED software.
2. Change to the directory where you extracted the `.tgz` file.
3. Run the installation script:

```
# ./BXOFED-1.5.1-1.6.3/install.pl
```

The script begins. Interactive menus direct you through the installation process. During the installation, two configuration files are created:

- `ofed.conf` – contains the names of the software modules installed and the configuration settings chosen during the installation.
- `ofed_net.conf` – contains the IPoIB configuration settings chosen during the installation.

The script finishes. The following information is found in the respective locations:

- Man pages are installed in `/usr/share/man`.
 - Documentation is installed under the `/usr/share/doc` directory.
 - IPoIB configuration information is installed under the `/etc/sysconfig/network*` directory.
 - The `openibd` daemon is installed under the `/etc/init.d` directory.
 - BXOFED commands are located in the `/usr/bin` and `/usr/sbin` directories.
 - BXOFED software installation information is displayed with the `/etc/infiniband/info` script.
4. (Optional) If the `.tgz` file was extracted to a NFS shared directory for a cluster, then to install the BXOFED software onto any remaining nodes in that cluster.
 - a. Login as superuser of a node to receive the BXOFED software.
 - b. Change to the directory where the `.tgz` file was extracted.

c. Install the BXOFED software automatically:

```
# ./BXOFED-1.5.1-1.6.3/install.pl -c path/ofed.conf -n path/ofed_net.conf
```

where *path* is the directory path to the `ofed.conf` and `ofed_net.conf` files.

d. Repeat from [Step a](#) for all nodes to receive the BXOFED software.

5. Reboot the Linux InfiniBand host(s).

Related Information

- *Gateway Remote Administration*, upgrading the gateway firmware
- [“Acquire the BXOFED Software” on page 46](#)

Creating VNICs Under Gateway Manual Mode

The following topics describe how to create VNICs under gateway manual mode:

- [“Gateway Manual Mode Overview” on page 48](#)
- [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters For Gateway Manual Mode” on page 49](#)
- [“Determine VLAN Associations for Gateway Manual Mode” on page 50](#)
- [“Configure and Create VNICs for Gateway Manual Mode” on page 51](#)

Related Information

- [“Installing Gateway Supportive Software” on page 45](#)
- [“Creating VNICs Under Host Manual Mode” on page 52](#)
- [“Monitoring Gateway Resources” on page 62](#)
- [“Controlling Gateway Ports and Parameters” on page 80](#)

Gateway Manual Mode Overview

The default and suggested means of creating and managing VNICs on the gateway is through use of BridgeX gateway administrative commands. To use the commands described in these topics, you must either be the `root` user of the management

controller or access them through the `/SYS/Gateway_Mgmt` or `/SYS/Fabric_Mgmt` Linux shell targets of the Oracle ILOM CLI. The VNICs you create through the commands are based on the InfiniBand hosts.

When creating VNICs, consider the following:

- You must specify the MAC for the VNIC. If you do not, the default MAC for the VNIC is 00:00:00:00:00:00, which renders the VNIC unusable.
- You must ensure that each MAC is unique.
- If you do not have a list of unique global MACs, use locally administrated MACs.
- VNICs will not go to an up state without an active Subnet Manager present.
- Manually created VNICs are persistent, and survive reboots and power cycles.

Related Information

- [“Host Manual Mode Overview” on page 52](#)
- [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters For Gateway Manual Mode” on page 49](#)
- [“Determine VLAN Associations for Gateway Manual Mode” on page 50](#)
- [“Configure and Create VNICs for Gateway Manual Mode” on page 51](#)

▼ Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters For Gateway Manual Mode

MAC addresses, GUIDs, and connector names are assigned to VNICs.

Note – This procedure creates a *gateway* MAC address file, used to create VNICs in gateway manual mode.

1. **Determine if you will use unique global MAC addresses or locally administrated MAC addresses.**
2. **Open a text editor on the management controller and create a list of MAC addresses, one per row.**

Note – Each MAC address must be unique and not 00:00:00:00:00:00.

Note – Only even numbers are supported for the most significant byte of the MAC address (unicast).

3. To the left of each MAC address, provide the HCA port GUID to receive that MAC address.
4. To the left of each GUID and MAC address pair, provide the name of the connector where the host will be physically connected to the 10GbE network.

There are eight connector names, 0A-ETH-1 to 0A-ETH-4 and 1A-ETH-1 to 1A-ETH-4.

5. Save the file for when you create the VNICs.

An example entry in the gateway MAC address file might look like the following:

0A-ETH-1 0003ba000100c70b 00:30:48:7d:de:e4

For this example:

- 0A-ETH-1 is the gateway connector.
- 0003ba000100c70b is the HCA port GUID.
- 00:30:48:7d:de:e4 is the MAC address.

Related Information

- [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters for Host Manual Mode” on page 55](#)
- [“Gateway Manual Mode Overview” on page 48](#)
- [“Determine VLAN Associations for Gateway Manual Mode” on page 50](#)
- [“Configure and Create VNICs for Gateway Manual Mode” on page 51](#)

▼ Determine VLAN Associations for Gateway Manual Mode

If you plan to associate a VNIC with a VLAN, you also must provide a partition key.

Note – At this time, only one partition is available, so only one partition key is valid.

1. Open the gateway MAC address file on the management controller, and determine which addresses will be associated with a VLAN.
2. For each MAC address, append the VLAN number and partition key number to the right of the MAC address.

If MAC address will not be associated with a VLAN, the partition key will be default.

3. Save the file for when you create the VLANs and VNICs.

An example entry in the gateway MAC address file might look like the following:

```
0A-ETH-1 0003ba000100c70b 00:30:48:7d:de:e4 3 default
```

For this example:

- 0A-ETH-1 is the gateway connector.
- 0003ba000100c70b is the HCA port GUID.
- 00:30:48:7d:de:e4 is the MAC address.
- 3 is the VLAN number.
- default is the partition key.

Related Information

- [“Gateway Manual Mode Overview” on page 48](#)
- [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters For Gateway Manual Mode” on page 49](#)
- [“Configure and Create VNICs for Gateway Manual Mode” on page 51](#)

▼ Configure and Create VNICs for Gateway Manual Mode

1. Determine the VNIC configuration parameters.

See [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters For Gateway Manual Mode” on page 49](#).

2. Determine VLAN associations.

See [“Determine VLAN Associations for Gateway Manual Mode” on page 50](#).

3. Create VLANs.

See [“Create VLANs” on page 72](#).

4. Create VNICs.

See [“Create VNICs” on page 74](#).

Related Information

- [“Configure and Create VNICs for Host Manual Mode” on page 61](#)
- [“Gateway Manual Mode Overview” on page 48](#)
- [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters For Gateway Manual Mode” on page 49](#)

- [“Determine VLAN Associations for Gateway Manual Mode” on page 50](#)

Creating VNICs Under Host Manual Mode

The following topics describe how to create VNICs under host manual mode:

- [“Host Manual Mode Overview” on page 52](#)
- [“Central Configuration File” on page 53](#)
- [“VNIC-Specific Configuration File” on page 54](#)
- [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters for Host Manual Mode” on page 55](#)
- [“Create the Central Configuration File” on page 57](#)
- [“Create the VNIC-Specific Configuration Files” on page 58](#)
- [“mlx4_vnic_conf daemon” on page 60](#)
- [“Configure and Create VNICs for Host Manual Mode” on page 61](#)

Related Information

- [“Installing Gateway Supportive Software” on page 45](#)
- [“Creating VNICs Under Gateway Manual Mode” on page 48](#)
- [“Monitoring Gateway Resources” on page 62](#)
- [“Controlling Gateway Ports and Parameters” on page 80](#)

Host Manual Mode Overview

Before creating VNICS in host manual mode, you must install the BXOFED software onto the hosts. Afterwards, you create VNICs using static configuration files located on the hosts. These configuration files define the number of VNICs and the VNICs’ properties. The `mlx4_vnic_conf` daemon in the BXOFED software reads the configuration files and passes the relevant data to the `mlx4_vnic` module, which creates the VNICs.

The two types of configuration files for VNICs provide the same functionality:

- A central configuration file (`mlx4_vnic.conf`)
- VNIC-specific configuration files (`ifcfg-ethXX` where `XX` is the `eth` number of the VNIC)

If both forms of configuration files exist, the central configuration file has precedence and is the only file used.

Related Information

- [“Gateway Manual Mode Overview” on page 48](#)
- [“Central Configuration File” on page 53](#)
- [“VNIC-Specific Configuration File” on page 54](#)
- [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters for Host Manual Mode” on page 55](#)
- [“Create the Central Configuration File” on page 57](#)
- [“Create the VNIC-Specific Configuration Files” on page 58](#)
- [“mlx4_vnic_conf Daemon” on page 60](#)
- [“Configure and Create VNICs for Host Manual Mode” on page 61](#)

Central Configuration File

The central configuration file is the `/etc/infiniband/mlx4_vnic.conf` file and consists of multiple single-line entries, each describing a VNIC. Each VNIC entry has the following format and parameters:

<code>name=name mac=mac ib_port=device:port [vid=vlan_id] vnic_id=number bx=string eport=connector</code>

where:

- *name* is the VNIC device name or eth number.
- *mac* is the MAC assigned to the VNIC.
- *device* is the device name retrieved from the `hca_id` field in the output of the `ibv_devinfo` command.
- *port* is the port number, either 1 or 2.
- *vlan_id* is the VLAN identifier to assign to the VNIC. The value is 0–4095.

Note – The `vid` parameter is optional.

- *number* is a unique number to assign to the VNIC. The value is 1–32767.
- *string* is either the HCA port GUID or the system name.
- *connector* is the gateway connector assigned to the VNIC (0A-ETH-1 to 0A-ETH-4 and 1A-ETH-1 to 1A-ETH-4).

Related Information

- “Host Manual Mode Overview” on page 52
- “VNIC-Specific Configuration File” on page 54
- “Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters for Host Manual Mode” on page 55
- “Create the Central Configuration File” on page 57
- “Create the VNIC-Specific Configuration Files” on page 58
- “mlx4_vnic_conf daemon” on page 60
- “Configure and Create VNICs for Host Manual Mode” on page 61

VNIC-Specific Configuration File

The `ifcfg-ethXX` file already exists as a means for the network service to derive information about a node. The `XX` represents the `eth` number of the VNIC. To configure VNICs, additional parameters are added to the base file format. For Red Hat Linux, the `ifcfg-ethXX` file has the following format:

```
DEVICE=name
HWADDR=mac
BOOTPROTO=dhcp
ONBOOT=yes
BXADDR=string
BEXPORT=connector
VNICVLAN=vlan_id
VNICIBPORT=device:port
```

where:

- *name* is the VNIC device name or `eth` number.

Note – The `DEVICE` parameter is optional. If the parameter is missing, the suffix of the configuration file name (`ethXX`) is used.

- *mac* is the MAC assigned to the VNIC.
- *string* is either the HCA port GUID or the system name.
- *connector* is the gateway connector assigned to the VNIC (0A-ETH-1 to 0A-ETH-4 and 1A-ETH-1 to 1A-ETH-4).
- *vlan_id* is the VLAN identifier to assign to the VNIC. The value is 0–4095.

Note – The `VNICVLAN` parameter is optional.

- *device* is the device name retrieved from the *hca_id* field in the output of the *ibv_devinfo* command.
- *port* is the port number, either 1 or 2.

Note – Additional parameters used for regular *eth* interfaces can be appended to the *ifcfg-ethXX* file.

Related Information

- [“Host Manual Mode Overview” on page 52](#)
- [“Central Configuration File” on page 53](#)
- [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters for Host Manual Mode” on page 55](#)
- [“Create the Central Configuration File” on page 57](#)
- [“Create the VNIC-Specific Configuration Files” on page 58](#)
- [“mlx4_vnic_confd Daemon” on page 60](#)
- [“Configure and Create VNICs for Host Manual Mode” on page 61](#)

▼ Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters for Host Manual Mode

MAC addresses, GUIDs, and other parameters are assigned to VNICs.

Note – This procedure creates a *host* MAC address file, used to create VNICs in host manual mode.

1. Determine if you will use unique global MAC addresses or locally administrated MAC addresses.
2. As superuser of a host in the InfiniBand fabric, open a text editor and create a numbered list, one number per row.
3. For each number, provide a MAC address.

Note – Each MAC address must be unique and not 00:00:00:00:00:00.

Note – Only even numbers are supported for the most significant byte of the MAC address (unicast).

4. For each MAC address, open a terminal window and log in to the host to receive that MAC address.
5. Use the `ibv_devinfo` command to determine the `hca_id` value and HCA port GUID.

For example:

```
# ibv_devinfo
hca_id:mlx4_0
  fw_ver:          2.5.9266
  node_guid:       0003:ba00:0100:c708
  sys_image_guid:  0003:ba00:0100:c70b
.
.
.
#
```

In the example, the `hca_id` value is `mlx4_0`, and the HCA port GUID (`sys_image_guid`) is `003ba000100c70b`.

6. For each MAC address, append the host name, the respective `hca_id` value, the port (1 or 2), and the HCA port GUID to the right of the MAC address.
7. For each MAC address that will be associated with a VLAN, append the VLAN identifier to the right of the GUID.
8. For each MAC address, append the name of the gateway connector where the host will physically connect to the 10GbE network to the right.
9. Save the file for future use.

An example entry in the host MAC address file might look like the following:

```
1 00:30:48:7d:de:e4 cupcake mlx4_0 1 0003ba000100c70b 0 0A-ETH-1
```

For this example:

- 1 is the entry number. This will become the VNIC number and `eth` number.
- `00:30:48:7d:de:e4` is the MAC address.
- `cupcake` is the host name and is used to identify the location of the VNIC.
- `mlx4_0` is the value of the `hca_id` field and is called the device name.
- 1 is the port of the HCA.
- `0003ba000100c70b` is the HCA port GUID.
- 0 is the VLAN identifier.
- `0A-ETH-1` is the connector.

Related Information

- [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters For Gateway Manual Mode” on page 49](#)
- [“Determine VLAN Associations for Gateway Manual Mode” on page 50](#)
- [“Host Manual Mode Overview” on page 52](#)
- [“Central Configuration File” on page 53](#)
- [“VNIC-Specific Configuration File” on page 54](#)
- [“Create the Central Configuration File” on page 57](#)
- [“Create the VNIC-Specific Configuration Files” on page 58](#)
- [“mlx4_vnic_conf Daemon” on page 60](#)
- [“Configure and Create VNICs for Host Manual Mode” on page 61](#)

▼ Create the Central Configuration File

The `etc/infiniband/mlx4_vnic.conf` file is shared by all hosts in the InfiniBand fabric. You create the configuration file from the host MAC address file.

1. **As superuser of a host in the InfiniBand fabric, open the host MAC address file that you created previously.**

See [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters for Host Manual Mode” on page 55](#).

2. **Open a text editor to create the configuration file.**
3. **Create an entry in the configuration file with the following format:**

```
name=name mac=mac ib_port=device:port [vid=vlan_id] vnic_id=number bx=string eport=connector
```

where:

- *name* is `ethXX` and `XX` is column one of the host MAC address file.
- *mac* is column two of the host MAC address file.
- *device* is column four of the host MAC address file.
- *port* is column five of the host MAC address file.
- *vlan_id* is column seven of the host MAC address file.

Note – The `vid` parameter is optional.

- *number* is column one of the host MAC address file.

- *string* is column six of the host MAC address file.
- *connector* is column eight of the host MAC address file.

For example:

```
name=eth1 mac=00:30:48:7d:de:e4 ib_port=mlx4_0:1 vid=0 vnic_id=1 bx=
0003ba000100c70b eport=0A-ETH-1
```

4. Repeat [Step 3](#) for all rows of the host MAC address file.
5. Save the file with the name `mlx4_vnic.conf`.
6. Copy the `mlx4_vnic.conf` file to the `/etc/infiniband` directory of all hosts in the InfiniBand fabric.

Related Information

- [“Create the VNIC-Specific Configuration Files” on page 58](#)
- [“Host Manual Mode Overview” on page 52](#)
- [“Central Configuration File” on page 53](#)
- [“VNIC-Specific Configuration File” on page 54](#)
- [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters for Host Manual Mode” on page 55](#)
- [“mlx4_vnic_confd Daemon” on page 60](#)
- [“Configure and Create VNICS for Host Manual Mode” on page 61](#)

▼ Create the VNIC-Specific Configuration Files

Each host will have a VNIC-specific configuration file for the VNICS it will host. Each line of the MAC address file becomes a VNIC-specific configuration file. Repeat this procedure for each host in the InfiniBand Fabric.

1. As superuser of a host in the InfiniBand fabric, open the host MAC address file that you created previously.

See [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters for Host Manual Mode” on page 55](#).

2. Look in column three of the host MAC address file to find entries for the respective host.

Note the row numbers in column one.

3. Open a text editor to create a configuration file.

4. Enter text from the entry appropriate for the respective host into the file with the following format:

```
DEVICE=name
HWADDR=mac
BOOTPROTO=dhcp
ONBOOT=yes
BXADDR=string
BXPORTR=connector
VNICVLAN=vlan_id
VNICIBPORT=device:port
```

where:

- *name* is ethXX and XX is column one of the host MAC address file.
- *mac* is column two of the host MAC address file.
- *string* is column six of the host MAC address file.
- *connector* is column eight of the host MAC address file.
- *vlan_id* is column seven of the host MAC address file.

Note – The VNICVLAN parameter is optional.

- *device* is column four of the host MAC address file.
- *port* is column five of the host MAC address file.

For example:

```
DEVICE=eth1
HWADDR=00:30:48:7d:de:e4
BOOTPROTO=dhcp
ONBOOT=yes
BXADDR=0003ba000100c70b
BXPORTR=0A-ETH-1
VNICVLAN=0
VNICIBPORT=mlx4_0:1
```

5. Save the file with the name of ifcfg-ethXX where XX is the value of column one.

For example, ifcfg-eth1.

6. Repeat [Step 3](#) to [Step 5](#) for each entry appropriate for the host.

Related Information

- [“Create the Central Configuration File” on page 57](#)

- [“Host Manual Mode Overview” on page 52](#)
- [“Central Configuration File” on page 53](#)
- [“VNIC-Specific Configuration File” on page 54](#)
- [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters for Host Manual Mode” on page 55](#)
- [“mlx4_vnic_conf daemon” on page 60](#)
- [“Configure and Create VNICs for Host Manual Mode” on page 61](#)

mlx4_vnic_conf daemon

The `mlx4_vnic_conf` daemon is used to manage host administrated VNICs. The daemon is located in the `/etc/init.d` directory of each InfiniBand host. The syntax for the command line is:

```
mlx4_vnic_conf operation
```

where *operation* sets the daemon’s interaction with VNICs.

The following table describes the *operations* supported by the `mlx4_vnic_conf` daemon:

Operation	Description
start	Starts, loads, or creates new host administrated VNICs.
stop	Stops all host administrated VNICs.
restart	Closes and then reopens all host administrated VNICs.
reload	Updates the system with the most current configuration files. This operation does not modify host administrated VNICs with unchanged configuration files.

Related Information

- [“Host Manual Mode Overview” on page 52](#)
- [“Central Configuration File” on page 53](#)
- [“VNIC-Specific Configuration File” on page 54](#)
- [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters for Host Manual Mode” on page 55](#)
- [“Create the Central Configuration File” on page 57](#)
- [“Create the VNIC-Specific Configuration Files” on page 58](#)
- [“Configure and Create VNICs for Host Manual Mode” on page 61](#)

▼ Configure and Create VNICs for Host Manual Mode

1. **Determine if you will use a central configuration file or VNIC-specific configuration files.**

See:

- [“Central Configuration File” on page 53](#)
- [“VNIC-Specific Configuration File” on page 54](#)

2. **Determine the VNIC configuration parameters.**

See [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters for Host Manual Mode” on page 55](#).

3. **Create the appropriate configuration files.**

See:

- [“Create the Central Configuration File” on page 57](#)
- [“Create the VNIC-Specific Configuration Files” on page 58](#)

4. **Login as superuser and start the `mlx4_vnic_conf` daemon.**

```
# /etc/init.d/mlx4_vnic_conf start
```

The VNICs are created.

5. **Repeat [Step 4](#) for all hosts of the InfiniBand fabric.**

Related Information

- [“Configure and Create VNICs for Gateway Manual Mode” on page 51](#)
- [“Host Manual Mode Overview” on page 52](#)
- [“Central Configuration File” on page 53](#)
- [“VNIC-Specific Configuration File” on page 54](#)
- [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters for Host Manual Mode” on page 55](#)
- [“Create the Central Configuration File” on page 57](#)
- [“Create the VNIC-Specific Configuration Files” on page 58](#)
- [“mlx4_vnic_conf Daemon” on page 60](#)

Monitoring Gateway Resources

The following topics describe how to monitor the gateway interfaces.

Note – To use the commands described in these topics, you must either be the `root` user of the management controller or access them through the `/SYS/Gateway_Mgmt` or `/SYS/Fabric_Mgmt` Linux shell targets of the Oracle ILOM CLI.

- [“Display the I/O Adapters” on page 62](#)
- [“Display the VLANs” on page 63](#)
- [“Display the VNICs” on page 65](#)
- [“Display Gateway Ethernet Port Information” on page 66](#)
- [“Display Gateway Port Information” on page 67](#)
- [“Display the Gateway Instance Number” on page 69](#)
- [“Display Information About the Gateway” on page 70](#)

Related Information

- [“Installing Gateway Supportive Software” on page 45](#)
- [“Creating VNICs Under Gateway Manual Mode” on page 48](#)
- [“Creating VNICs Under Host Manual Mode” on page 52](#)
- [“Monitoring the Chassis” on page 21](#)
- [“Monitoring the I4 Switch Chip” on page 33](#)
- [“Monitoring the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 87](#)
- [“Monitoring the Subnet Manager” on page 111](#)
- [“Controlling Gateway Ports and Parameters” on page 80](#)

▼ Display the I/O Adapters

You can use the `showioadapters` command to determine the GUIDs of the hosts in the InfiniBand fabric that can use gateway resources of this gateway instance.

- On the management controller, type:

# showioadapters					
IOA_GUID	NODE	LID	#vADPT	FLAGS	GW

00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:71	mrnm34-60	14	0	HD	1A-ETH-4
00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:72	mrnm34-60	15	0	HD	1A-ETH-4
00:21:28:00:01:3E:CE:9F	mrnm34-55	5	0	HD	1A-ETH-4
00:21:28:00:01:3E:CE:A0	mrnm34-55	1c	0	HD	1A-ETH-4
00:02:C9:03:00:08:91:AB	mrnm34-54	12	0	HD	1A-ETH-4
00:02:C9:03:00:08:91:AC	mrnm34-54	13	0	HD	1A-ETH-4
00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:71	mrnm34-60	14	0	HD	1A-ETH-3
.					
.					
.					
00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:71	mrnm34-60	14	0	HD	0A-ETH-3
00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:72	mrnm34-60	15	0	HD	0A-ETH-3
00:21:28:00:01:3E:CE:9F	mrnm34-55	5	0	HD	0A-ETH-3
00:21:28:00:01:3E:CE:A0	mrnm34-55	1c	0	HD	0A-ETH-3
00:02:C9:03:00:08:91:AB	mrnm34-54	12	0	HD	0A-ETH-3
00:02:C9:03:00:08:91:AC	mrnm34-54	13	0	HD	0A-ETH-3
#					

Note – The example is a portion of the output and will differ from your fabric.

From left to right, the `showioadapters` command displays the GUID, the host's node description or hostname, the LID, the number of VNICS assigned to that GUID, any flags, and the respective connector.

Related Information

- [Gateway Reference](#), `showioadapters` command
- [“Display the VLANs” on page 63](#)
- [“Display the VNICS” on page 65](#)
- [“Display Gateway Ethernet Port Information” on page 66](#)
- [“Display Gateway Port Information” on page 67](#)
- [“Display the Gateway Instance Number” on page 69](#)
- [“Display Information About the Gateway” on page 70](#)

▼ Display the VLANs

You can use the `showvlan` command to identify which VLANs are associated with the gateway 10GbE connectors.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# showvlan
Connector/LAG  VLN  PKEY
-----
0A-ETH-1      1    ffff
0A-ETH-1      0    ffff
0A-ETH-2      1    ffff
0A-ETH-2      0    ffff
0A-ETH-3      1    ffff
0A-ETH-3      0    ffff
0A-ETH-4      1    ffff
0A-ETH-4      0    ffff
1A-ETH-1      1    ffff
1A-ETH-1      0    ffff
1A-ETH-2      1    ffff
1A-ETH-2      0    ffff
1A-ETH-3      1    ffff
1A-ETH-3      0    ffff
1A-ETH-4      1    ffff
1A-ETH-4      0    ffff
#
```

Note – Your output will differ from that in the example.

The `showvlan` command lists the connectors on the left, and the associated VLANs and respective partition keys on the right.

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `showvlan` command
- [“Display the I/O Adapters” on page 62](#)
- [“Display the VNICs” on page 65](#)
- [“Display Gateway Ethernet Port Information” on page 66](#)
- [“Display Gateway Port Information” on page 67](#)
- [“Display the Gateway Instance Number” on page 69](#)
- [“Display Information About the Gateway” on page 70](#)
- [“Create VLANs” on page 72](#)
- [“Delete VLANs” on page 73](#)

▼ Display the VNICs

The `showvnics` command displays information about and status of the VNICs.

- On the management controller, type:

# showvnics										
ID	STATE	FLG	IOA_GUID		NODE	IID	MAC		VLN	PKEY GW

16	UP		N 00:21:28:00:01:3E:CE:A0		mn34-55	0000	02:02:02:02:02:04	3		
ffff	1A-ETH-4									
13	UP		N 00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:71		mn34-60	0000	02:02:02:02:02:01	3		
ffff	1A-ETH-3									
15	UP		N 00:21:28:00:01:3E:CE:9F		mn34-55	0000	02:02:02:02:02:03	3		
ffff	1A-ETH-1									
14	UP		N 00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:72		mn34-60	0000	02:02:02:02:02:02	3		
ffff	1A-ETH-2									
#										

Note – Your output will differ from that in the example.

For each VNIC, the `showvnics` command displays the VNIC ID, its state, any flags, its associated host GUID and node description, its MAC address, its associated VLAN ID, its partition key, and connector.

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `showvnics` command
- “Display the I/O Adapters” on page 62
- “Display the VLANs” on page 63
- “Display Gateway Ethernet Port Information” on page 66
- “Display Gateway Port Information” on page 67
- “Display the Gateway Instance Number” on page 69
- “Display Information About the Gateway” on page 70
- “Create VNICs” on page 74
- “Enable VNICs” on page 76
- “Disable VNICs” on page 78
- “Delete VNICs” on page 79

▼ Display Gateway Ethernet Port Information

You can display Ethernet port information with the `setgwethport` command. The output is similar to that of the `getportstatus` command.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# setgwethport connector
```

where *connector* is either 0A-ETH or 1A-ETH. For example:

Note – Your output will differ from that of the example.

```
# setgwethport 0A-ETH
Port status for connector 0A-ETH-1:
Adminstate.....Enabled
State.....Up
Link state.....Up
Protocol.....Ethernet
Link Mode.....XFI
Speed.....10Gb/s
MTU.....9600
Tx pause.....Global
Rx pause.....Global
Port status for connector 0A-ETH-2:
Adminstate.....Enabled
.
.
.
MTU.....9600
Tx pause.....Global
Rx pause.....Global
#
```

Related Information

- [Gateway Reference, setgwethport command](#)
- [Gateway Reference, getportstatus command](#)
- [“Display the I/O Adapters” on page 62](#)
- [“Display the VLANs” on page 63](#)
- [“Display the VNICS” on page 65](#)
- [“Display Gateway Port Information” on page 67](#)
- [“Display the Gateway Instance Number” on page 69](#)

- [“Display Information About the Gateway” on page 70](#)
- [“Set the Gateway Ethernet Port Parameters” on page 82](#)

▼ Display Gateway Port Information

Use the `showgwports` command to display detailed information about the gateway ports.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# showgwports -v
```

```
BRIDGE DEVICES:
```

```
-----
```

```
NodeGUID          NodeDescription
```

```
-----
```

```
0x0021283bad45c000 SUN IB QDR GW switch gw-2.example.com Bridge 0
```

```
0x0021283bad45c040 SUN IB QDR GW switch gw-2.example.com Bridge 1
```

```
INTERNAL PORTS:
```

```
-----
```

Device	Port	Portname	PeerPort	PortGUID	LID	IBState	GWState
Speed	VLs	MTU					

```
-----
```

```
-----
```

Bridge-0	1	Bridge-0-1	4	0x0021283bad45c001	0x0007	Active	Up	40Gbs
2	4096							

Bridge-0	2	Bridge-0-2	3	0x0021283bad45c002	0x0008	Active	Up	40Gbs
2	4096							

Bridge-1	1	Bridge-1-1	2	0x0021283bad45c041	0x0009	Active	Up	40Gbs
2	4096							

Bridge-1	2	Bridge-1-2	1	0x0021283bad45c042	0x000a	Active	Up	40Gbs
2	4096							

```
CONNECTOR 0A-ETH:
```

```
-----
```

Port	Bridge	Adminstate	Link	State	Linkmode	Speed	MTU
TxPause	RxPause						

```
-----
```

```
-----
```

0A-ETH-1	Bridge-0-2	Enabled	Up	Up	XFI	10Gb/s	9600
Global	Global						

0A-ETH-2	Bridge-0-2	Enabled	Up	Up	XFI	10Gb/s	9600
Global	Global						

0A-ETH-3	Bridge-0-1	Enabled	Up	Up	XFI	10Gb/s	9600
Global	Global						

0A-ETH-4	Bridge-0-1	Enabled	Up	Up	XFI	10Gb/s	9600
Global	Global						

```
CONNECTOR 1A-ETH:
```

```
-----
```

Port	Bridge	Adminstate	Link	State	Linkmode	Speed	MTU
TxPause	RxPause						

```
-----
```

```
-----
```

1A-ETH-1	Bridge-1-2	Enabled	Up	Up	XFI	10Gb/s	9600
Global	Global						
1A-ETH-2	Bridge-1-2	Enabled	Up	Up	XFI	10Gb/s	9600
Global	Global						
1A-ETH-3	Bridge-1-1	Enabled	Up	Up	XFI	10Gb/s	9600
Global	Global						
1A-ETH-4	Bridge-1-1	Enabled	Up	Up	XFI	10Gb/s	9600
Global	Global						
#							

When the `-v` option is used, the following information is provided:

- BridgeX devices – The node GUID and node description are provided.
- Internal ports – The device, port, port name, peer port, port GUID, LID, InfiniBand and gateway state, speed and MTU are displayed.
- Ethernet connectors – For each connector, the port, associated bridge, the administrative, link, and physical state, link mode, speed, MTU, and transmit and receive pauses are provided.

Note – Your output will differ from that of the example.

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `showgwports` command
- [“Display the I/O Adapters” on page 62](#)
- [“Display the VLANs” on page 63](#)
- [“Display the VNICs” on page 65](#)
- [“Display Gateway Ethernet Port Information” on page 66](#)
- [“Display Gateway Port Information” on page 67](#)
- [“Display the Gateway Instance Number” on page 69](#)
- [“Display Information About the Gateway” on page 70](#)
- [“Set the Gateway Ethernet Port Parameters” on page 82](#)

▼ Display the Gateway Instance Number

Gateways use instance numbers to identify themselves to each other.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# setgwinstance list
Current GW instance: 34
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, setgwinstance command
- “Display the I/O Adapters” on page 62
- “Display the VLANs” on page 63
- “Display the VNICs” on page 65
- “Display Gateway Ethernet Port Information” on page 66
- “Display Gateway Port Information” on page 67
- “Display Information About the Gateway” on page 70
- “Set the Gateway Instance Number” on page 84

▼ Display Information About the Gateway

You can display version, status, and operational information about the gateway with the showgwconfig command.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# showgwconfig
BXN (pid 17030) is running
BXN versions: bxn_user 1.3.6-0, BXN-API 1.6.0, bxn_libs 1.3.6-0, bxn_main 1.30
mlx_bx_core 1.30
Parameter          Configured Value      Running Value
-----
GWInstance          None                  34
SystemName          None                  h2onm2-gw-2
EoIB Data SL        1                    1
EoIB Control SL     1                    1
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, showgwconfig command
- “Display the I/O Adapters” on page 62
- “Display the VLANs” on page 63
- “Display the VNICs” on page 65

- “Display Gateway Ethernet Port Information” on page 66
- “Display Gateway Port Information” on page 67
- “Display the Gateway Instance Number” on page 69

Controlling VLANs and VNICs

The following topics describe how you can control the gateway ports and parameters:

Note – To use the commands described in these topics, you must either be the `root` user of the management controller or access them through the `/SYS/Gateway_Mgmt` or `/SYS/Fabric_Mgmt` Linux shell targets of the Oracle ILOM CLI..

- “Create VLANs” on page 72
- “Delete VLANs” on page 73
- “Create VNICs” on page 74
- “Enable VNICs” on page 76
- “Disable VNICs” on page 78
- “Delete VNICs” on page 79

Related Information

- “Controlling Gateway Ports and Parameters” on page 80
- “Installing Gateway Supportive Software” on page 45
- “Creating VNICs Under Gateway Manual Mode” on page 48
- “Creating VNICs Under Host Manual Mode” on page 52
- “Controlling the Chassis” on page 28
- “Controlling the I4 Switch Chip” on page 40
- “Controlling the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 99
- “Controlling the Subnet Manager” on page 114
- “Monitoring Gateway Resources” on page 62

▼ Create VLANs

When you create a VLAN, you create a mapping between a gateway connector, a VLAN identifier, and a partition key. You can create VLANs with the `createvlan` command. If a VNIC will be associated to a VLAN, you must create the VLAN before the VNIC.

1. If unknown, determine the connectors, VNICs, and partition keys to be associated with the VLANs.

See “Determine VLAN Associations for Gateway Manual Mode” on page 50.

2. (Optional) Open the gateway MAC address file that you created earlier.

See “Determine VLAN Associations for Gateway Manual Mode” on page 50.

3. Create the VLAN on the management controller:

```
# createvlan connector -vlan vlan_ID -pkey p_key
```

where:

- *connector* is the name of the connector (0A-ETH-1 to 0A-ETH-4, 0A-ETH, 1A-ETH-1 to 1A-ETH-4, and 1A-ETH). This value is column one of the gateway MAC address file.
- *vlan_ID* is the VLAN identifier. This value is column four of the gateway MAC address file.
- *p_key* is the partition identifier (default). This value is column five of the gateway MAC address file.

For example, to associate connector 1A-ETH-3 with VLAN 3 and default partition key:

```
# createvlan 1A-ETH-3 -vlan 3 -pkey default
#
```

4. Repeat [Step 3](#) for all VLANs to be associated with connectors.

5. Verify the VLAN configuration:

```
# showvlan
Connector/LAG  VLN  PKEY
-----
0A-ETH-1       0    ffff
0A-ETH-2       0    ffff
0A-ETH-3       0    ffff
0A-ETH-4       0    ffff
1A-ETH-1       3    ffff
```

1A-ETH-1	0	ffff
1A-ETH-2	3	ffff
1A-ETH-2	0	ffff
1A-ETH-3	3	ffff
1A-ETH-3	0	ffff
1A-ETH-4	3	ffff
1A-ETH-4	0	ffff
#		

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `createvlan` command
- *Gateway Reference*, `showvlan` command
- [“Delete VLANs” on page 73](#)
- [“Create VNICS” on page 74](#)
- [“Enable VNICS” on page 76](#)
- [“Disable VNICS” on page 78](#)
- [“Delete VNICS” on page 79](#)
- [“Display the VLANs” on page 63](#)

▼ Delete VLANs

You can delete VLANs with the `deletevlan` command.

1. Delete all VNICS associated with the connector for the VLAN you are deleting.
See [“Delete VNICS” on page 79](#).
2. On the management controller, type:

```
# deletevlan connector -vlan vlan_ID
```

where:

- *connector* is the name of the connector (0A-ETH-1 to 0A-ETH-4, 0A-ETH, 1A-ETH-1 to 1A-ETH-4, and 1A-ETH).
- *vlan_ID* is the VLAN identifier.

For example, to delete the association of connector 1A-ETH-1 to VLAN 3, type:

```
# deletevlan 1A-ETH-1 -vlan 3
#
```

3. Repeat from [Step 1](#) for all VLANs to be deleted.

4. Verify that the VLANs have been deleted:

```
# showvlan
Connector/LAG  VLN  PKEY
-----
0A-ETH-1      0    ffff
0A-ETH-2      0    ffff
0A-ETH-3      0    ffff
0A-ETH-4      0    ffff
1A-ETH-1      0    ffff
1A-ETH-2      0    ffff
1A-ETH-3      0    ffff
1A-ETH-4      0    ffff
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, deletevlan command
- *Gateway Reference*, showvlan command
- [“Create VLANs” on page 72](#)
- [“Create VNICS” on page 74](#)
- [“Enable VNICS” on page 76](#)
- [“Disable VNICS” on page 78](#)
- [“Delete VNICS” on page 79](#)
- [“Display the VLANs” on page 63](#)

▼ Create VNICS

If you create a VNIC that uses the default partition key (PKey), you do not need to set up a VLAN for the VNIC. However, if you want to create a VNIC that uses a PKey other than the default, you must create the VLAN first.

1. **If unknown, determine the HCA port GUIDs, MAC addresses, the partition keys, and the connectors that will be assigned to the VNICS.**

See [“Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters For Gateway Manual Mode” on page 49](#).

2. **If a VLAN will be associated with the VNICS, create the VLANs before the VNICS.**

See [“Create VLANs” on page 72](#).

3. (Optional) Open the gateway MAC address file you created earlier.

See “Determine VNIC Configuration Parameters For Gateway Manual Mode” on page 49 or “Determine VLAN Associations for Gateway Manual Mode” on page 50.

4. Create the VNIC on the management controller:

```
# createvnic connector <-guid guid>|<-host hostname -port port>|<-node  
string -port port> -mac mac -vlan vlan_ID -pkey p_key
```

where:

- *connector* is the name of the connector (0A-ETH-1 to 0A-ETH-4, 0A-ETH, 1A-ETH-1 to 1A-ETH-4, and 1A-ETH). This value is column one of the gateway MAC address file.
- *guid* is the global unique identifier. This value is column two of the gateway MAC address file.
- *hostname* is the host name of the management controller or system name recognized by the BridgeX manager.
- *port* is the port of the host.
- *string* is the character string in the node description field.
- *mac* is the machine address code. This value is column three of the gateway MAC address file.

Note – Only even numbers are supported for the most significant byte of the MAC address (unicast).

- *vlan_ID* is the VLAN identifier. This value is column four of the gateway MAC address file.
- *p_key* is the partition identifier (default). This value is column five of the gateway MAC address file.

For example, to create a persistent VNIC for connector 1A-ETH-3 associated with VLAN 3 with partition key default, type:

```
# createvnic 1A-ETH-3 -guid 00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:71 -mac 02:02:02:02:02:01 -vlan  
3 -pkey default  
#
```

Note – If the VNIC is to be non-persistent, append the *-n* option to the command line.

Note – If no VLAN will be associated with the VNIC, do not use the `-vlan` option.

5. Repeat [Step 4](#) for all VNICs to be created.

6. Verify the status and configuration of the VNICs:

# showvnics									
ID	STATE	FLG	IOA_GUID	NODE	IID	MAC	VLN	PKEY	GW

16	UP	N	00:21:28:00:01:3E:CE:A0	mnm34-55	0000	02:02:02:02:02:04	3		
ffff	1A-ETH-4								
13	UP	N	00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:71	mnm34-60	0000	02:02:02:02:02:01	3		
ffff	1A-ETH-3								
15	UP	N	00:21:28:00:01:3E:CE:9F	mnm34-55	0000	02:02:02:02:02:03	3		
ffff	1A-ETH-1								
14	UP	N	00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:72	mnm34-60	0000	02:02:02:02:02:02	3		
ffff	1A-ETH-2								
#									

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `createvnic` command
- *Gateway Reference*, `showvnics` command
- [“Create VLANs” on page 72](#)
- [“Delete VLANs” on page 73](#)
- [“Enable VNICs” on page 76](#)
- [“Disable VNICs” on page 78](#)
- [“Delete VNICs” on page 79](#)
- [“Display the VNICs” on page 65](#)

▼ Enable VNICs

VNICs are automatically enabled when they are created. You can use this procedure to enable a previously disabled VNIC.

1. **Identify the VNIC you want to enable.**

See [“Display the VNICs” on page 65](#).

2. Enable the VNIC on the management controller:

```
# enablevnic connector VNIC_ID
```

where:

- *connector* is the name of the connector (0A-ETH-1 to 0A-ETH-4, 0A-ETH, 1A-ETH-1 to 1A-ETH-4, and 1A-ETH).
- *VNIC_ID* is the VNIC identifier.

For example, to enable VNIC 15 on connector 1A-ETH-1, type:

```
# enablevnic 1A-ETH-1 15
#
```

3. Repeat from [Step 1](#) for all VNICs to be enabled.

4. Verify that the VNICs have been enabled:

```
# showvnics
ID  STATE      FLG IOA_GUID                      NODE      IID  MAC                      VLN PKEY  GW
-----
16  UP          N  00:21:28:00:01:3E:CE:A0 mnm34-55  0000 02:02:02:02:02:04 3
ffff 1A-ETH-4
13  UP          N  00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:71 mnm34-60  0000 02:02:02:02:02:01 3
ffff 1A-ETH-3
15  UP          N  00:21:28:00:01:3E:CE:9F mnm34-55  0000 02:02:02:02:02:03 3
ffff 1A-ETH-1
14  UP          N  00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:72 mnm34-60  0000 02:02:02:02:02:02 3
ffff 1A-ETH-2
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, enablevnic command
- *Gateway Reference*, showvnics command
- “Create VLANs” on page 72
- “Delete VLANs” on page 73
- “Create VNICs” on page 74
- “Disable VNICs” on page 78
- “Delete VNICs” on page 79
- “Display the VNICs” on page 65

▼ Disable VNICs

If you believe that there is a problem with a VNIC, you can disable it.

1. Identify the VNIC you want to disable.

See [“Display the VNICs” on page 65](#).

2. Disable the VNIC on the management controller:

```
# disablevnic connector VNIC_ID
```

where:

- *connector* is the name of the connector (0A-ETH-1 to 0A-ETH-4, 0A-ETH, 1A-ETH-1 to 1A-ETH-4, and 1A-ETH).
- *VNIC_ID* is the VNIC identifier.

For example, to disable VNIC 15 on connector 1A-ETH-1, type:

```
# disablevnic 1A-ETH-1 15
#
```

3. Repeat from [Step 1](#) for all VNICs to be disabled.

4. Verify that the VNICs have been disabled:

```
# showvnics
ID  STATE  FLG IOA_GUID                NODE      IID  MAC                VLN  PKEY  GW
---  ---
16  UP      N  00:21:28:00:01:3E:CE:A0  mnm34-55  0000 02:02:02:02:02:04  3
ffff 1A-ETH-4
13  UP      N  00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:71  mnm34-60  0000 02:02:02:02:02:01  3
ffff 1A-ETH-3
15  DISABLED N  00:21:28:00:01:3E:CE:9F  mnm34-55  0000 02:02:02:02:02:88  3
ffff 1A-ETH-1
14  UP      N  00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:72  mnm34-60  0000 02:02:02:02:02:02  3
ffff 1A-ETH-2
#
```

Related Information

- [Gateway Reference](#), disablevnic command
- [Gateway Reference](#), showvnics command
- [“Create VLANs” on page 72](#)
- [“Delete VLANs” on page 73](#)

- “Create VNICS” on page 74
- “Enable VNICS” on page 76
- “Delete VNICS” on page 79
- “Display the VNICS” on page 65

▼ Delete VNICS

Before you can delete a VLAN, you must delete the VNIC associated with that VLAN and connector.

1. Identify the VNIC you want to delete.

See “Display the VNICS” on page 65.

2. Delete the VNIC on the management controller:

```
# deletevnic connector VNIC_ID
```

where:

- *connector* is the name of the connector (0A-ETH-1 to 0A-ETH-4, 0A-ETH, 1A-ETH-1 to 1A-ETH-4, and 1A-ETH).
- *VNIC_ID* is the VNIC identifier.

For example, to delete VNIC 15 on connector 1A-ETH-1, type:

```
# deletevnic 1A-ETH-1 15
#
```

3. Repeat from [Step 1](#) for all VNICS to be deleted.

4. Verify that the VNICS have been deleted:

```
# showvnics
ID  STATE  FLG IOA_GUID  NODE  IID  MAC  VLN PKEY  GW
-----
16  UP      N  00:21:28:00:01:3E:CE:A0 mnm34-55  0000 02:02:02:02:02:04 3
ffff 1A-ETH-4
13  UP      N  00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:71 mnm34-60  0000 02:02:02:02:02:01 3
ffff 1A-ETH-3
14  UP      N  00:03:BA:00:01:00:E3:72 mnm34-60  0000 02:02:02:02:02:02 3
ffff 1A-ETH-2
#
```

5. If you deleted the VNICs in order to delete VLANs, delete the VLANs.
See [“Delete VLANs” on page 73](#).

Related Information

- [Gateway Reference, deletevnic command](#)
- [Gateway Reference, showvnics command](#)
- [“Create VLANs” on page 72](#)
- [“Delete VLANs” on page 73](#)
- [“Create VNICs” on page 74](#)
- [“Enable VNICs” on page 76](#)
- [“Disable VNICs” on page 78](#)
- [“Display the VNICs” on page 65](#)

Controlling Gateway Ports and Parameters

The following topics describe how you can control the gateway ports and parameters:

Note – To use the commands described in these topics, you must either be the `root` user of the management controller or access them through the `/SYS/Gateway_Mgmt` or `/SYS/Fabric_Mgmt` Linux shell targets of the Oracle ILOM CLI.

- [“Enable a Gateway Ethernet Port” on page 81](#)
- [“Disable a Gateway Ethernet Port” on page 81](#)
- [“Set the Gateway Ethernet Port Parameters” on page 82](#)
- [“Set the Gateway Service Level” on page 83](#)
- [“Set the Gateway Instance Number” on page 84](#)
- [“Set the Gateway System Name” on page 85](#)

Related Information

- [“Controlling VLANs and VNICs” on page 71](#)
- [“Installing Gateway Supportive Software” on page 45](#)
- [“Creating VNICs Under Gateway Manual Mode” on page 48](#)

- “Creating VNICs Under Host Manual Mode” on page 52
- “Controlling the Chassis” on page 28
- “Controlling the I4 Switch Chip” on page 40
- “Controlling the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 99
- “Controlling the Subnet Manager” on page 114
- “Monitoring Gateway Resources” on page 62

▼ Enable a Gateway Ethernet Port

- On the management controller, type:

```
# enablegwport connector
```

where *connector* is the name of the connector hosting the port (0A-ETH-1 to 0A-ETH-4, 0A-ETH, 1A-ETH-1 to 1A-ETH-4, and 1A-ETH).

For example, to enable the port associated with connector 0A-ETH-3, type:

```
# enablegwport 0A-ETH-3
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, enablegwport command
- “Disable a Gateway Ethernet Port” on page 81
- “Set the Gateway Ethernet Port Parameters” on page 82
- “Set the Gateway Service Level” on page 83
- “Set the Gateway Instance Number” on page 84
- “Set the Gateway System Name” on page 85

▼ Disable a Gateway Ethernet Port

You can disable an enabled gateway Ethernet port with the disablegwport command.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# disablegwport connector
```

where *connector* is the name of the connector hosting the port (0A-ETH-1 to 0A-ETH-4, 0A-ETH, 1A-ETH-1 to 1A-ETH-4, and 1A-ETH).

For example, to disable the port associated with connector 0A-ETH-3, type:

```
# disablegwport 0A-ETH-3
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, disablegwport command
- “Enable a Gateway Ethernet Port” on page 81
- “Set the Gateway Ethernet Port Parameters” on page 82
- “Set the Gateway Service Level” on page 83
- “Set the Gateway Instance Number” on page 84
- “Set the Gateway System Name” on page 85

▼ Set the Gateway Ethernet Port Parameters

Use the setgwethport command to configure the gateway Ethernet ports.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# setgwethport connector [-linkmode linkmode] [-mtu mtu] [-txpause pause] [-rxpause pause]
```

where:

- *connector* is the name of the connector (0A-ETH or 1A-ETH).
- *linkmode* is the is the link mode, XFI (10Gb/s).
- *mtu* is the value of the MTU.
- *pause* is the priority flow control pause in quanta (0– 255, Global, or None)

For example, to set the speed of connector 1A-ETH to 10 GB/s, type:

```
# setgwethport 1A-ETH -linkmode XFI
Port status for connector 0A-ETH-1:
Adminstate.....Enabled
State.....Up
```

```

Link state.....Up
Protocol.....Ethernet
Link Mode.....XFI
Speed.....10Gb/s
MTU.....9600
Tx pause.....Global
Rx pause.....Global
Port status for connector 1A-ETH-2:
.
.
.
Port status for connector 1A-ETH-4:
Adminstate.....Enabled
State.....Up
Link state.....Up
Protocol.....Ethernet
Link Mode.....XFI
Speed.....10Gb/s
MTU.....9600
Tx pause.....Global
Rx pause.....Global
#

```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, setgwethport command
- [“Enable a Gateway Ethernet Port” on page 81](#)
- [“Disable a Gateway Ethernet Port” on page 81](#)
- [“Set the Gateway Service Level” on page 83](#)
- [“Set the Gateway Instance Number” on page 84](#)
- [“Set the Gateway System Name” on page 85](#)
- [“Display Gateway Ethernet Port Information” on page 66](#)
- [“Display Gateway Port Information” on page 67](#)

▼ Set the Gateway Service Level

You can set the Ethernet data traffic and control traffic service levels with the `setgws1` command.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# setgws1 eoib ctrl level
```

where *level* is the service level. For example, to set the data traffic service level to 2, type:

```
# setgws1 eoib 2
Stopping Bridge Manager.. [ OK ]
Starting Bridge Manager. [ OK ]
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, setgws1 command
- “Enable a Gateway Ethernet Port” on page 81
- “Disable a Gateway Ethernet Port” on page 81
- “Set the Gateway Ethernet Port Parameters” on page 82
- “Set the Gateway Instance Number” on page 84
- “Set the Gateway System Name” on page 85
- “Display Information About the Gateway” on page 70

▼ Set the Gateway Instance Number

By default, gateway instance numbers are set according to the 6 lowest bits of the gateway IP address, and must be unique for VNICs to be operational. When two or more gateways share the same InfiniBand fabric, they might have duplicate gateway instance numbers. In this situation, you must assign unique instance numbers to all of the gateways in the fabric.

1. On each gateway’s management controller, display the gateway’s instance number.

```
# setgwinstance list
```

2. Determine which gateway will receive a new instance number and what that number will be.

The gateway instance is an number from 0 to 63.

3. On that gateway's management controller, type:

```
# setgwinstance instance
```

where *instance* is an number from 0 to 63. For example, to the set the instance to 3:

```
# setgwinstance 3
Stopping Bridge Manager.. [ OK ]
Starting Bridge Manager.. [ OK ]
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `setgwinstance` command
- [“Enable a Gateway Ethernet Port” on page 81](#)
- [“Disable a Gateway Ethernet Port” on page 81](#)
- [“Set the Gateway Ethernet Port Parameters” on page 82](#)
- [“Set the Gateway Service Level” on page 83](#)
- [“Set the Gateway System Name” on page 85](#)
- [“Display the Gateway Instance Number” on page 69](#)

▼ Set the Gateway System Name

The BridgeX manager within the management controller recognizes a system name that is independent of the management controller's host name. If no system name is configured, the host name is used. The system name is a maximum of 19 characters.

1. On the management controller, type:

```
# setgwsystemname systemname
```

where *systemname* is the BridgeX manager's system name. For example:

```
# setgwsystemname brooklyn
Stopping Bridge Manager.. [ OK ]
Starting Bridge Manager.. [ OK ]
# setgwsystemname --list
BXM system name set to --myname
#
```

2. Use the `--list` option of the `setgwssystemname` command to verify the name configuration.

```
# setgwssystemname --list
BXM system name set to brooklyn
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `setgwssystemname` command
- “Enable a Gateway Ethernet Port” on page 81
- “Disable a Gateway Ethernet Port” on page 81
- “Set the Gateway Ethernet Port Parameters” on page 82
- “Set the Gateway Service Level” on page 83
- “Set the Gateway Instance Number” on page 84
- “Display Information About the Gateway” on page 70

Administering the InfiniBand Fabric

The following topics describe the administration of the InfiniBand fabric.

- [“Monitoring the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 87](#)
- [“Controlling the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 99](#)

Related Information

- [“Troubleshooting the Gateway” on page 1](#)
- [“Understanding Administrative Commands” on page 17](#)
- [“Administering the Chassis” on page 21](#)
- [“Administering the I4 Switch Chip” on page 33](#)
- [“Administering Gateway Resources” on page 45](#)
- [“Administering the Subnet Manager” on page 111](#)

Monitoring the InfiniBand Fabric

The following topics enable you to display and check the operation and status of the InfiniBand fabric and components.

Note – To use all the commands described in these topics, you must either be the root user of the management controller or access them through the /SYS/Fabric_Mgmt Linux shell target of the Oracle ILOM CLI.

- [“Identify All Switches in the Fabric” on page 88](#)
- [“Identify All HCAs in the Fabric” on page 89](#)
- [“Display the InfiniBand Fabric Topology \(Simple\)” on page 89](#)
- [“Display the InfiniBand Fabric Topology \(Detailed\)” on page 90](#)
- [“Display a Route Through the Fabric” on page 91](#)
- [“Display the Link Status of a Node” on page 92](#)

- [“Display Counters for a Node” on page 93](#)
- [“Display Data Counters for a Node” on page 94](#)
- [“Display Low-Level Detailed Information About a Node” on page 95](#)
- [“Display Low-Level Detailed Information About a Port” on page 96](#)
- [“Map LIDs to GUIDs” on page 98](#)

Related Information

- [“Monitoring the Chassis” on page 21](#)
- [“Monitoring the I4 Switch Chip” on page 33](#)
- [“Monitoring Gateway Resources” on page 62](#)
- [“Monitoring the Subnet Manager” on page 111](#)
- [“Controlling the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 99](#)

▼ Identify All Switches in the Fabric

If you need to know identity information about the switches in the InfiniBand fabric, you can use the `ibswitches` command. This command displays the GUID, name, LID, and LMC for each switch. The output of the command is a mapping of GUID to LID for switches in the fabric.

Note – The output for your InfiniBand fabric will differ greatly from the output in the example.

- **On the management controller, type:**

```
# ibswitches
Switch : 0x00212856cfe2c0a0 ports 36 "SUN IB QDR GW switch mnm34-98.example.com"
enhanced port 0 lid 6 lmc 0
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibswitches` command
- *Gateway Reference*, `ibhosts` command
- [“Identify All HCAs in the Fabric” on page 89](#)

▼ Identify All HCAs in the Fabric

Similar to the `ibswitches` command, the `ibhosts` command displays identity information about the HCAs in the InfiniBand fabric. The output contains the GUID and name for each HCA.

Note – Unlike the `ibswitches` command, the `ibhosts` command does not display the LIDs.

● On the management controller, type:

Note – The output in the example is just a portion of the full output and varies for each InfiniBand topology.

```
# ibhosts
Ca      : 0x00212856cd22c000 ports 2 "SUN IB QDR GW switch mnm34-97.example.com
Bridge 0"
Ca      : 0x00212856cd22c040 ports 2 "SUN IB QDR GW switch mnm34-97.example.com
Bridge 1"
Ca      : 0x0002c903000891aa ports 2 "mnm34-54 HCA-1"
Ca      : 0x00212800013ece9e ports 2 "mnm34-55 HCA-1"
Ca      : 0x0003ba000100e370 ports 2 "mnm34-60 HCA-1"
.
.
.
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibhosts` command
- *Gateway Reference*, `ibswitches` command
- [“Identify All Switches in the Fabric” on page 88](#)

▼ Display the InfiniBand Fabric Topology (Simple)

To understand the routing that happens within your InfiniBand fabric, the `showtopology` command displays the node-to-node connectivity. The output of the command depends on the size of your fabric.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# showtopology
SUNIBQDRGW mnm34-98.example.com Bridge 0
  BX1/P1 -4x-10G-> I4_GENERIC mnm34-98 P4
    -4x-10G-> I4_GENERIC mnm34-98 P3
  BX3/P1 -4x-10G-> I4_GENERIC mnm34-98 P2
    -4x-10G-> I4_GENERIC mnm34-98 P1

DEV26428_02P mnm34-55_HCA-1
  P1 -4x-10G-> SUNIBQDRGW mnm34-97.example.com C-7A
  P2 -4x-10G-> I4_GENERIC mnm34-98 P33

SUNIBQDRGW mnm34-97.example.com
  A-SW/P2 -4x-10G-> SUNIBQDRGW mnm34-97.example.com BX3/P1
  A-SW/P4 -4x-10G-> SUNIBQDRGW mnm34-97.example.com BX1/P1
  C-0B -4x-10G-> I4_GENERIC mnm34-98 P21
.
.
.
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, showtopology command
- [“Determine Changes to the InfiniBand Fabric Topology” on page 101](#)
- [“Perform Comprehensive Diagnostics for the Entire Fabric” on page 100](#)

▼ Display the InfiniBand Fabric Topology (Detailed)

To understand the routing that happens within your InfiniBand fabric, the `ibnetdiscover` command displays the node-to-node connectivity. The output of the command depends on the size of your fabric.

Note – You can use the `ibnetdiscover` command to determine the LIDs of the HCAs.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# ibnetdiscover
#
# Topology file: generated on Sat Apr 13 22:28:55 2002
```

```
#
# Max of 1 hops discovered
# Initiated from node 0021283a8389a0a0 port 0021283a8389a0a0
vendid=0x2c9
devid=0xbd36
sysimgguid=0x21283a8389a0a3
switchguid=0x21283a8389a0a0(21283a8389a0a0)
Switch 36 "S-0021283a8389a0a0" # "Sun DCS 36 QDR switch localhost" enhanced port
0 lid 15 lmc 0
[23]      "H-0003ba000100e388"[2] (3ba000100e38a) # "mnm33-43 HCA-1" lid 14 4xQDR
.
.
.
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibnetdiscover` command
- [“Perform Comprehensive Diagnostics for the Entire Fabric” on page 100](#)

▼ Display a Route Through the Fabric

Often you need to know the route between two nodes. The `ibtracert` command can provide that information by displaying the GUIDs, ports, and LIDs of the nodes along the route.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# ibtracert slid dlid
```

where:

- *slid* is the LID of the source node.
- *dlid* is the LID of the destination node.

For example:

```
# ibtracert 15 14
From switch {0x00212856cd22c0a0} portnum 0 lid 15-15 "SUN IB QDR GW switch
mnm34-97.example.com"
[1] -> ca port {0x00212856cd22c042}[2] lid 14-14 "SUN IB QDR GW switch
mnm34-97.example.com Bridge 1"
To ca {0x00212856cd22c040} portnum 2 lid 14-14 "SUN IB QDR GW switch
mnm34-97.example.com Bridge 1"
#
```

Note – The output for your InfiniBand fabric will differ from that in the example.

For this example:

- The route starts at the switch with GUID 0x00212856cd22c0a0 and is using port 0. The switch is LID 15 and in the description, the switch host's name is mnm34-97.
- The route enters at port 1 of the CA with GUID 0x00212856cd22c042 and exits at port 2. The CA is LID 14 and is within bridge chip 1.

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibtracert` command
- [“Perform Comprehensive Diagnostics for a Route” on page 100](#)

▼ Display the Link Status of a Node

If you want to know the link status of a node in the InfiniBand fabric, the `ibportstate` command can tell you the state, width, and speed of that node.

- **On the management controller, type:**

```
# ibportstate lid port
```

where:

- *lid* is the LID of the node.

- *port* is the port of the node.

For example:

```
# ibportstate 15 23
PortInfo:
# Port info: Lid 15 port 23
LinkState:.....Active
PhysLinkState:.....LinkUp
LinkWidthSupported:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthEnabled:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthActive:.....4X
LinkSpeedSupported:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
LinkSpeedEnabled:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
LinkSpeedActive:.....10.0 Gbps
Peer PortInfo:
# Port info: Lid 15 DR path slid 15; dlid 65535; 0,23
LinkState:.....Active
PhysLinkState:.....LinkUp
LinkWidthSupported:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthEnabled:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthActive:.....4X
LinkSpeedSupported:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
LinkSpeedEnabled:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
LinkSpeedActive:.....10.0 Gbps
#
```

In the output, the Active parameters are the current state of the port.

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibportstate` command
- [“Display Switch Chip Port Status” on page 37](#)
- [“Display Link Status” on page 36](#)
- [“Find 1x, SDR, or DDR Links in the Fabric” on page 102](#)
- [“Set Port Speed” on page 106](#)

▼ Display Counters for a Node

To help ascertain the health of a node, the `perfquery` command displays the performance, error, and data counters for that node.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# perfquery lid port
```

where:

- *lid* is the LID of the node.
- *port* is the port of the node.

Note – If a *port* value of 255 is specified for a switch node, the counters are the total for all switch ports.

For example:

Note – The output in the example is just a portion of the full output.

```
# perfquery 15 23
# Port counters: Lid 15 port 23
PortSelect:.....23
CounterSelect:.....0x1b01
SymbolErrors:.....0
.
.
.
VL15Dropped:.....0
XmtData:.....20232
RcvData:.....20232
XmtPkts:.....281
RcvPkts:.....281
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `perfquery` command
- [“Display Switch Chip Port Counters” on page 38](#)
- [“Clear Error Counters” on page 103](#)
- [“Display Data Counters for a Node” on page 94](#)

▼ Display Data Counters for a Node

If you want to know the data counters for a node, the `ibdatacounts` command provides that subset of the `perfquery` command output.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# ibdatacounts lid port
```

where:

- *lid* is the LID of the node.
- *port* is the port of the node.

Note – If no *port* or port 255 is specified for a switch node, the counters are the total for all switch ports.

For example:

```
# ibdatacounts 15 23
# Port counters: Lid 15 port 23
XmtData:.....6048
RcvData:.....6048
XmtPkts:.....84
RcvPkts:.....84
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibdatacounts` command
- [“Clear Data Counters” on page 104](#)
- [“Display Switch Chip Port Counters” on page 38](#)
- [“Display Counters for a Node” on page 93](#)

▼ Display Low-Level Detailed Information About a Node

If intensive troubleshooting is necessary to resolve a problem, the `smpquery` command can provide very detailed information about a node.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# smpquery switchinfo lid
```

where *lid* is the LID of the node.

For example, to see detailed information about a switch with LID 15, type:

```
# smpquery switchinfo 15
# Switch info: Lid 15
LinearFdbCap:.....49152
RandomFdbCap:.....0
McastFdbCap:.....4096
LinearFdbTop:.....16
DefPort:.....0
DefMcastPrimPort:.....255
DefMcastNotPrimPort:.....255
LifeTime:.....18
StateChange:.....0
LidsPerPort:.....0
PartEnforceCap:.....32
InboundPartEnf:.....1
OutboundPartEnf:.....1
FilterRawInbound:.....1
FilterRawOutbound:.....1
EnhancedPort0:.....1
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, smpquery command
- [“Display Low-Level Detailed Information About a Port” on page 96](#)

▼ Display Low-Level Detailed Information About a Port

The smpquery command can provide very detailed information about a port.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# smpquery portinfo lid port
```

where:

- *lid* is the LID of the node.

- *port* is the port of the node.

For example, to see detailed information about port 23 on the switch with LID 15, type:

Note – The output in the example is just a portion of the full output.

```
# smpquery portinfo 15 23
# Port info: Lid 15 port 23
Mkey:.....0x0000000000000000
GidPrefix:.....0x0000000000000000
Lid:.....0x0000
SMLid:.....0x0000
CapMask:.....0x0
DiagCode:.....0x0000
MkeyLeasePeriod:.....0
LocalPort:.....0
LinkWidthEnabled:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthSupported:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthActive:.....4X
LinkSpeedSupported:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
LinkState:.....Active
PhysLinkState:.....LinkUp
LinkDownDefState:.....Polling
ProtectBits:.....0
LMC:.....0
.
.
.
SubnetTimeout:.....0
RespTimeVal:.....0
LocalPhysErr:.....8
OverrunErr:.....8
MaxCreditHint:.....85
RoundTrip:.....16777215
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `smpquery` command
- [“Display Low-Level Detailed Information About a Node” on page 95](#)

▼ Map LIDs to GUIDs

In an InfiniBand fabric, the Subnet Manager and Subnet Administrator assign subnet-specific LIDs to nodes. Often in the use of the InfiniBand commands, you must provide a LID to send a command to a particular InfiniBand device. Alternatively, the output of a command might identify InfiniBand devices by their LID.

You can create a file that is a mapping of node LIDs to node GUIDs, which can help with administrating your InfiniBand fabric. The following procedure creates a file that lists the LID in hexadecimal, the GUID in hexadecimal, and the node description.

Note – Creation of the mapping file is not a requirement for InfiniBand administration.

1. Create an inventory file:

```
# osmtest -f c -i inventory.txt
```

Note – The `inventory.txt` file can be used for other purposes besides this procedure.

2. Create a mapping file:

```
# cat inventory.txt | grep -e '^lid' -e 'port_guid' -e 'desc' | sed 's/^lid/\nlid/' > mapping.txt
```

3. Edit the latter half of the `mapping.txt` file to remove the nonessential information.

The content of the `mapping.txt` file looks similar to the following:

Note – The output in the example is just a portion of the entire file.

```
lid          0x14
port_guid    0x0021283a8620b0a0
# node_desc  Sun DCS 72 QDR switch 1.2(LC)

lid          0x15
port_guid    0x0021283a8620b0b0
# node_desc  Sun DCS 72 QDR switch 1.2(LC)
```

lid	0x16
port_guid	0x0021283a8620b0c0
# node_desc	Sun DCS 72 QDR switch 1.2 (LC)
.	
.	
.	

Related Information

- [“Locate a Switch Chip or Connector From the GUID” on page 35](#)

Controlling the InfiniBand Fabric

You can perform the following tasks to manage the InfiniBand fabric and its components.

Note – To use the commands described in these topics, you must either be the `root` user of the management controller or access them through the `/SYS/Fabric_Mgmt` Linux shell target of the Oracle ILOM CLI.

- [“Perform Comprehensive Diagnostics for the Entire Fabric” on page 100](#)
- [“Perform Comprehensive Diagnostics for a Route” on page 100](#)
- [“Determine Changes to the InfiniBand Fabric Topology” on page 101](#)
- [“Find 1x, SDR, or DDR Links in the Fabric” on page 102](#)
- [“Determine Which Links Are Experiencing Significant Errors” on page 102](#)
- [“Clear Error Counters” on page 103](#)
- [“Clear Data Counters” on page 104](#)
- [“Check All Ports” on page 104](#)
- [“Reset a Port” on page 105](#)
- [“Set Port Speed” on page 106](#)
- [“Disable a Port” on page 107](#)
- [“Enable a Port” on page 108](#)

Related Information

- [“Controlling the Chassis” on page 28](#)
- [“Controlling the I4 Switch Chip” on page 40](#)

- [“Controlling Gateway Ports and Parameters” on page 80](#)
- [“Controlling the Subnet Manager” on page 114](#)
- [“Monitoring the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 87](#)

▼ Perform Comprehensive Diagnostics for the Entire Fabric

If you require a full testing of your InfiniBand fabric, the `ibdiagnet` command can perform many tests with verbose results. The command is a useful tool to determine the general overall health of the InfiniBand fabric.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# ibdiagnet -v -r
```

The `ibdiagnet.log` file contains the log of the testing.

Related Information

- [Gateway Reference, ibdiagnet command](#)
- [Gateway Reference, ibdiagpath command](#)
- [“Display the InfiniBand Fabric Topology \(Detailed\)” on page 90](#)

▼ Perform Comprehensive Diagnostics for a Route

Similar to the `ibdiagnet` command, the `ibdiagpath` command can perform some of the same tests for a particular route.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# ibdiagpath -v -l slid,dlid
```

where:

- *slid* is the LID of the source node.
- *dlid* is the LID of the destination node.

The `ibdiagpath.log` file contains the log of the testing.

Related Information

- [Gateway Reference, ibdiagpath command](#)
- [Gateway Reference, ibdiagnet command](#)

- [“Display a Route Through the Fabric” on page 91](#)

▼ Determine Changes to the InfiniBand Fabric Topology

If your fabric has a number of nodes that are suspect, the `generatetopology` command enables you to take a snapshot of your fabric. At a later time, use the `matchtopology` command to compare the topology file to the present conditions.

Note – Though this procedure is most useful after initializing the Subnet Manager, you can perform it at any time.

1. Enable the Subnet Manager.

See [“Enable the Subnet Manager” on page 117](#).

2. Take a snapshot of the fabric topology.

```
# generatetopology date.topo
```

where *date* is the date of the snapshot. For example:

```
# generatetopology Sept8.topo
It will take some time to generate a topology file. Please wait!
topo.conf exist! will move it to topo.conf.old
will create new topo.conf
Topo.conf file is created. Will now start generating the topo file
Wrote Topology file:Sept8.topo
#
```

3. After an event, compare the present topology to that saved in the topology file:

```
# matchtopology date.topo
```

where *date* is the date of the snapshot. For example:

```
# matchtopology Sept8.topo
Topology matching will take some time. Please wait!
-I-----
-I- Topology matching results
-I-----
```

```
-I- The topology defined in ib_topology.topo perfectly matches the
discovered fabric.
-----
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `generatetopology` command
- *Gateway Reference*, `matchtopology` command
- [“Display the InfiniBand Fabric Topology \(Simple\)” on page 89](#)

▼ Find 1x, SDR, or DDR Links in the Fabric

You can use the `ibdiagnet` command to determine which links are at 1x bandwidth, 2.5 Gbps, or 5 Gbps data rate.

- **On the management controller, type:**

```
# ibdiagnet -lw 4x -ls 10 -pc -pm -skip all
```

In this instance of the `ibdiagnet` command, there is a check for all links to be at 4x QDR (`-lw 4x -ls 10`), and if not, to report those links that are not 4x QDR.

Note – Additionally, the `ibdiagnet.log` file contains the log of the testing.

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibdiagnet` command
- [“Display the Link Status of a Node” on page 92](#)
- [“Determine Which Links Are Experiencing Significant Errors” on page 102](#)

▼ Determine Which Links Are Experiencing Significant Errors

You can use the `ibdiagnet` command to determine which links are experiencing symbol errors and recovery errors by injecting packets.

1. On the management controller, type.

```
# ibdiagnet -c 1000 -P all=1
```

In this instance of the `ibdiagnet` command, 1000 test packets are injected into each link. The `-P all=1` option returns all Performance Monitor counters that increment during the test, respective to the GUID and port of the InfiniBand device.

2. In the output of the `ibdiagnet` command, search for the `symbol_error_counter` string.

That line contains the symbol error count in hexadecimal. The preceding lines identify the node and port with the errors. Symbol errors are minor errors. If there are relatively few minor errors during the diagnostic, they can be monitored.

Note – According to InfiniBand specification 10E-12 BER, the maximum allowable symbol error rate is 120 errors per hour.

3. Also in the output of the `ibdiagnet` command, search for the `link_error_recovery_counter` string.

That line contains the recovery error count in hexadecimal. The preceding lines identify the node and port with the errors. Recovery errors are major errors. The respective links must be investigated for the cause of the rapid symbol error propagation.

Note – Additionally, the `ibdiagnet.log` file contains the log of the testing.

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibdiagnet` command
- [“Find 1x, SDR, or DDR Links in the Fabric” on page 102](#)
- [“Display Counters for a Node” on page 93](#)

▼ Clear Error Counters

If you are troubleshooting a port, the `perfquery` command provides counters of errors occurring at that port. To determine if the problem has been resolved, you can reset all of the error counters to 0 with the `ibclearerrors` command.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# ibclearerrors
## Summary: 5 nodes cleared 0 errors
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibclearerrors` command
- *Gateway Reference*, `perfquery` command
- [“Display Counters for a Node” on page 93](#)
- [“Clear Data Counters” on page 104](#)

▼ Clear Data Counters

When you are optimizing the InfiniBand fabric for performance, you might want to know how the throughput increases or decreases according to changes you are making to the fabric and Subnet Manager. The `ibclearcounters` command enables you to reset the data counters for all ports to 0.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# ibclearcounters
## Summary: 5 nodes cleared 0 errors
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibclearcounters` command
- [“Display Data Counters for a Node” on page 94](#)
- [“Clear Error Counters” on page 103](#)

▼ Check All Ports

To perform a quick check of all ports of all nodes in your InfiniBand fabric, you can use the `ibcheckstate` command.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# ibcheckstate -v
# Checking Switch: nodeguid 0x0021283a8389a0a0
Node check lid 15: OK
```

```

Port check lid 15 port 23: OK
Port check lid 15 port 19: OK
.
.
.
# Checking Ca: nodeguid 0x0003ba000100e388
Node check lid 14: OK
Port check lid 14 port 2: OK

## Summary: 5 nodes checked, 0 bad nodes found
##          10 ports checked, 0 ports with bad state found
#

```

Note – The `ibcheckstate` command requires time to complete, depending upon the size of your InfiniBand fabric. Without the `-v` option, the output contains only failed ports. The output in the example is only a small portion of the actual output.

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibcheckstate` command
- [“Display Link Status” on page 36](#)

▼ Reset a Port

You might need to reset a port to determine its functionality.

- **On the management controller, type:**

```
# ibportstate lid port reset
```

where:

- *lid* is the LID of the node.
- *port* is the port of the node.

For example:

```

# ibportstate 15 23 reset
Initial PortInfo:
# Port info: Lid 15 port 23
LinkState:.....Down
PhysLinkState:.....Disabled
LinkWidthSupported:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthEnabled:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthActive:.....4X

```

```

LinkSpeedSupported:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
LinkSpeedEnabled:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
LinkSpeedActive:.....2.5 Gbps

After PortInfo set:
# Port info: Lid 15 port 23
LinkState:.....Down
PhysLinkState:.....Disabled

After PortInfo set:
# Port info: Lid 15 port 23
LinkState:.....Down
PhysLinkState:.....PortConfigurationTraining
#

```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibportstate` command
- [“Reset the Switch Chip” on page 40](#)
- [“Disable a Port” on page 107](#)
- [“Enable a Port” on page 108](#)

▼ Set Port Speed

You can manually set the speed of a single port to help determine symbol error generation. The `ibportstate` command can set the speed to 2.5, 5.0, or 10.0 Gbyte/sec.

- **On the management controller, type:**

```
# ibportstate lid port speed speed
```

where:

- *lid* is the LID of the node.
- *port* is the port of the node.
- *speed* is the speed of the port: 1 for 2.5 Gbyte/sec, 2 for 5.0 Gbyte/sec, and 4 for 10.0 Gbyte/sec.

Note – Adding speed values enables either speed. For example, speed 7 is 2.5, 5.0, and 10.0 Gbyte/sec.

For example:

```
# ibportstate 15 23 speed 1
Initial PortInfo:
# Port info: Lid 15 port 23
LinkSpeedEnabled:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps

After PortInfo set:
# Port info: Lid 15 port 23
LinkSpeedEnabled:.....2.5 Gbps
# ibportstate 15 23 speed 7
Initial PortInfo:
# Port info: Lid 15 port 23
LinkSpeedEnabled:.....2.5 Gbps
After PortInfo set:
# Port info: Lid 15 port 23
LinkSpeedEnabled:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibportstate` command
- [“Display the Link Status of a Node” on page 92](#)

▼ Disable a Port

If a port is found to be problematic, you can disable it.

- **On the management controller, type:**

```
# ibportstate lid port disable
```

where:

- *lid* is the LID of the node.
- *port* is the port of the node.

For example:

```
# ibportstate 15 23 disable
Initial PortInfo:
# Port info: Lid 15 port 23
```

```

LinkState:.....Active
PhysLinkState:.....LinkUp
LinkWidthSupported:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthEnabled:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthActive:.....4X
LinkSpeedSupported:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
LinkSpeedEnabled:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
LinkSpeedActive:.....10.0 Gbps

After PortInfo set:
# Port info: Lid 15 port 23
LinkState:.....Down
PhysLinkState:.....Disabled
#

```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibportstate` command
- [“Disable a Switch Chip Port” on page 42](#)
- [“Enable a Port” on page 108](#)
- [“Reset a Port” on page 105](#)

▼ Enable a Port

After disabling a port, you can enable the port with the `ibportstate` command.

- **On the management controller, type:**

```
# ibportstate lid port enable
```

where:

- *lid* is the LID of the node.
- *port* is the port of the node.

For example:

```

# ibportstate 15 23 enable
Initial PortInfo:
# Port info: Lid 15 port 23
LinkState:.....Down
PhysLinkState:.....Disabled
LinkWidthSupported:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthEnabled:.....1X or 4X
LinkWidthActive:.....4X
LinkSpeedSupported:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps

```

```
LinkSpeedEnabled:.....2.5 Gbps or 5.0 Gbps or 10.0 Gbps
LinkSpeedActive:.....2.5 Gbps

After PortInfo set:
# Port info: Lid 15 port 23
LinkState:.....Down
PhysLinkState:.....PortConfigurationTraining
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `ibportstate` command
- [“Enable a Switch Chip Port” on page 43](#)
- [“Disable a Port” on page 107](#)
- [“Reset a Port” on page 105](#)

Administering the Subnet Manager

The following topics describe the administration of the Subnet Manager.

- [“Monitoring the Subnet Manager” on page 111](#)
- [“Controlling the Subnet Manager” on page 114](#)

Related Information

- [“Troubleshooting the Gateway” on page 1](#)
- [“Understanding Administrative Commands” on page 17](#)
- [“Administering the Chassis” on page 21](#)
- [“Administering the I4 Switch Chip” on page 33](#)
- [“Administering Gateway Resources” on page 45](#)
- [“Administering the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 87](#)

Monitoring the Subnet Manager

The following topics describe how to monitor the Subnet Manager.

Note – To use all the commands described in these topics, you must either be the root user of the management controller or access them through the `/SYS/Fabric_Mgmt` Linux shell target of the Oracle ILOM CLI.

- [“Display Subnet Manager Status” on page 112](#)
- [“Display Recent Subnet Manager Activity” on page 112](#)
- [“Display Subnet Manager Priority, Prefix, and Controlled Handover State” on page 113](#)
- [“Display the Subnet Manager Log” on page 114](#)

Related Information

- [“Monitoring the Chassis” on page 21](#)
- [“Monitoring the I4 Switch Chip” on page 33](#)
- [“Monitoring Gateway Resources” on page 62](#)
- [“Monitoring the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 87](#)
- [“Controlling the Subnet Manager” on page 114](#)

▼ Display Subnet Manager Status

If you want to quickly determine your Subnet Manager’s priority and state, the `sminfo` command can also provide the LID and GUID of the hosting HCA.

- **On the management controller, type:**

```
# sminfo
sminfo: sm lid 15 sm guid 0x21283a8389a0a0, activity count 32046 priority 13
state 3 SMINFO_MASTER
#
```

In the example output, the Subnet Manager’s hosting HCA has LID 25 and GUID 0x21283a8620b0f0. The Subnet Manager has a priority of 13 (high) and its state is 3 (master).

Related Information

- [Gateway Reference, `sminfo` command](#)
- [“Display Subnet Manager Priority, Prefix, and Controlled Handover State” on page 113](#)
- [“Display Recent Subnet Manager Activity” on page 112](#)
- [“Display the Subnet Manager Log” on page 114](#)
- [“Controlling the Subnet Manager” on page 114](#)

▼ Display Recent Subnet Manager Activity

- **On the management controller, type:**

```
# getmaster -l
Local SM enabled and running
Last ring buffer history listed:
20100927 19:16:12 whereismaster started
```

```
20100927 19:16:12 Master SubnetManager on sm lid 0 sm guid 0x212856cfe2c0a0 :
20100927 19:16:29 Master SubnetManager on sm lid 6 sm guid 0x212856cfe2c0a0 :
SUN IB QDR GW switch mnm34-98.example.com
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, getmaster command
- [“Display Subnet Manager Status” on page 112](#)
- [“Display Subnet Manager Priority, Prefix, and Controlled Handover State” on page 113](#)
- [“Display the Subnet Manager Log” on page 114](#)
- [“Controlling the Subnet Manager” on page 114](#)

▼ Display Subnet Manager Priority, Prefix, and Controlled Handover State

If you want to know your Subnet Manager’s priority, prefix, and controlled handover state, use the list option of the setsmpriority command.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# setsmpriority list
Current SM settings:
smpriority 0
controlled_handover FALSE
subnet_prefix 0xfe80000000000000
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, setsmpriority command
- [“Display Subnet Manager Status” on page 112](#)
- [“Display Recent Subnet Manager Activity” on page 112](#)
- [“Display the Subnet Manager Log” on page 114](#)
- [“Controlling the Subnet Manager” on page 114](#)

▼ Display the Subnet Manager Log

1. On the management controller, type:

```
# showsmlog
Aug 13 15:58:22 679655 [B75F1B90] 0x01 -> __osm_mcmr_rcv_join_mgrp: ERR 1B11:
method = Subn
AdmSet, scope_state = 0x1, component mask = 0x0000000000010003, expected comp
mask = 0x0000
0000000130c7, MGID: ff12:e01b:2::22:2000 from port 0x0003ba000100e371 (mnm34-60
HCA-1)
Aug 13 15:58:22 692653 [B75F1B90] 0x01 -> __osm_mcmr_rcv_join_mgrp: ERR 1B11:
method = Subn
AdmSet, scope_state = 0x1, component mask = 0x0000000000010003, expected comp
mask = 0x0000
0000000130c7, MGID: ff12:e01b:3::22:b000 from port 0x00212800013ece9f (mnm34-55
HCA-1)
.
.
.
```

2. Tap the space bar to display the next screen of the log.

3. Press the Q key to quit.

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, showsmlog command
- [“Display Subnet Manager Status” on page 112](#)
- [“Display Subnet Manager Priority, Prefix, and Controlled Handover State” on page 113](#)
- [“Display Recent Subnet Manager Activity” on page 112](#)
- [“Controlling the Subnet Manager” on page 114](#)

Controlling the Subnet Manager

You can enable the OpenSM Subnet Manager with the `enablesm` command. When the Subnet Manager starts, it reads the `/etc/opensm/opensm.conf` file for configuration information. You can disable the Subnet Manager with the `disablesm` command.

The following topics describe how to control the Subnet Manager:

Note – To use the commands described in these topics, you must either be the `root` user of the management controller or access them through the `/SYS/Fabric_Mgmt` Linux shell targets of the Oracle ILOM CLI.

- [“Set the Subnet Manager Priority” on page 115](#)
- [“Set the Subnet Manager Prefix” on page 116](#)
- [“Enable Subnet Manager Controlled Handover” on page 117](#)
- [“Enable the Subnet Manager” on page 117](#)
- [“Disable the Subnet Manager” on page 118](#)

Related Information

- [“Controlling the Chassis” on page 28](#)
- [“Controlling the I4 Switch Chip” on page 40](#)
- [“Controlling Gateway Ports and Parameters” on page 80](#)
- [“Controlling the InfiniBand Fabric” on page 99](#)
- [“Monitoring the Subnet Manager” on page 111](#)

▼ Set the Subnet Manager Priority

By default, the Subnet Manager within the management controller is set to 0 priority. If there is more than one Subnet Manager in your InfiniBand fabric, you must set the priority of each Subnet Manager appropriately. The Subnet Manager with the highest priority is the primary (or Master) Subnet Manager.

1. On the management controller, type:

```
# setsmpriority priority
```

where *priority* is 0 (lowest) to 13 (highest). For example:

```
# setsmpriority 3
-----
OpenSM 3.2.6_20090717
  Reading Cached Option File: /etc/opensm/opensm.conf
  Loading Cached Option:routing_engine = ftree
  Loading Cached Option:sm_priority = 13
  Loading Cached Option:sminfo_polling_timeout = 1000
  Loading Cached Option:polling_retry_number = 3
Command Line Arguments:
```

```
Priority = 3
Creating config file template '/tmp/osm.conf'.
Log File: /var/log/opensm.log
-----
#
```

2. Restart the Subnet Manager:

```
# disablesm
Stopping IB Subnet Manager..          [ OK ]
# enablesm
Starting IB Subnet Manager..          [ OK ]
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `setsmpriority` command
- [“Display Subnet Manager Priority, Prefix, and Controlled Handover State” on page 113](#)

▼ Set the Subnet Manager Prefix

The `setsubnetprefix` command writes a prefix value to the `subnet_prefix` parameter of the `/etc/opensm/opensm.conf` file.

1. On the management controller, type:

```
# setsubnetprefix 0xabbaabab
#
```

2. Restart the Subnet Manager:

```
# disablesm
Stopping IB Subnet Manager..          [ OK ]
# enablesm
Starting IB Subnet Manager..          [ OK ]
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `setsubnetprefix` command
- [“Display Subnet Manager Priority, Prefix, and Controlled Handover State” on page 113](#)

▼ Enable Subnet Manager Controlled Handover

If your InfiniBand fabric has two or more Subnet Managers, you can force a constrained fallback protocol should the master Subnet Manager fail. See *Switch Reference*, `setcontrolledhandover` command for more information.

1. On the management controller, type:

```
# setcontrolledhandover TRUE
Current SM settings:
smpriority 0
controlled_handover TRUE
subnet_prefix 0xfe80000000000000
#
```

2. Restart the Subnet Manager:

```
# disablesm
Stopping IB Subnet Manager.. [ OK ]
# enablesm
Starting IB Subnet Manager. [ OK ]
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `setcontrolledhandover` command
- [“Display Subnet Manager Priority, Prefix, and Controlled Handover State” on page 113](#)

▼ Enable the Subnet Manager

The Subnet Manager within the management controller is not enabled by default. Use the `enablesm` command to enable and start the Subnet Manager.

● On the management controller, type:

```
# enablesm
Starting IB Subnet Manager. [ OK ]
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `enablesm` command

▼ Disable the Subnet Manager

If your InfiniBand fabric has too many Subnet Managers, you can disable and stop the Subnet Manager within the management controller by using the `disablesm` command.

- On the management controller, type:

```
# disablesm
Stopping IB Subnet Manager...-.-.-.-.-+      [ OK ]
#
```

Related Information

- *Gateway Reference*, `disablesm` command

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