

Drain a Linecard for a <redacted>

Use this procedure to drain a linecard for a <redacted>.

Determine the Linecard Type

Verify if the card you are draining is an <redacted>.

* Typically linecards 15-18 are the core linecards and the rest are RSW facing.

You can verify the linecard type by logging in and running this command. It will show you what the Linecard is attached to: `show interface description | grep Eth<Linecard #></code>`

Draining a Core-facing Linecard

Verifying Available Capacity

To determine if there is enough capacity to drain the linecard, use [Metroid Prime](#) to check bandwidth.

1. Fill out the Device Name text box with the CSW name.
2. Fill out the Interface Name text box with the following – “Ethernet<module#>”.
3. Select [7d] from the Time Period selector. Doing so ensures that we check for trends and make sure enough capacity will be available under normal circumstances to complete the drain, replacement, and undrain process.

Metroid Prime
"Don't you test the power? Soon everything will be corrupted. Including you." ... Chor (Metroid Prime 3: Corruption)

Look for: face device

Device name regex (e.g., csw01d1a0, sn2, iad0-9)

Interface name regex (e.g., Port, TenGig, Gig, [a-z]*-)

Interface description regex (e.g., rsw, ROW, usBB)

Include:

Exclude:

Display: description bps bps_capacity errors ucast_pps mbcast_pps

Sort by: max_bps_in_out_30min_max max_ucast_pps_in_out_30min_max bps_in in_drops in_errors ucast_pps_in mbcast_pps_in max_errors_drops_in_out_30min_max max_mbcast_pps_in_out_30min_max bps_out out_drops out_errors ucast_pps_out mbcast_pps_out

Sort transform: last avg first max min sum

TopN BottomN 50

Time Period: Modes: Simple Custom Historical Superimpose None

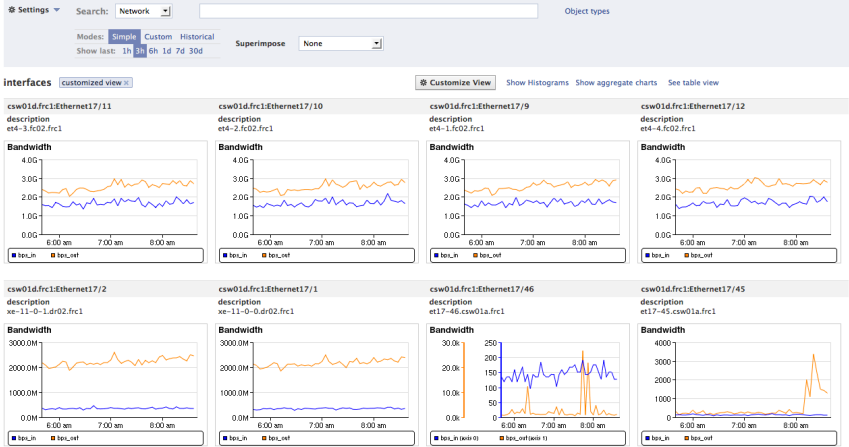
Show last: 1h 1d 7d 30d

Dashboard type: chart table

4. Click the Show Dashboard button. Doing so will take you to a display of each physical port on the switch and the amount of traffic traversing that link. Keep this dashboard showing as you will use it for reference.

Metroid > Resume Session

Network > [{"l_name:Ethernet17/","AND","d_name:csw01d.frc1"}] > interfaces



5. Calculate the maximum bandwidth for the core-facing CSW linecard link in the cluster. Ensure the amount of capacity currently in use is not over 65% of the total capacity for a four-post cluster and 40% for a two-post cluster.
 - a. To calculate maximum bandwidth for a port-channel within the cluster, first find the port-channel number associated with those interfaces using the following command:

```
show port-channel summary
```

```

csw09a.frc1# sh port-channel summary
Flags: D - Down          P - Up in port-channel (members)
       I - Individual    H - Hot-standby (LACP only)
       s - Suspended     r - Module-removed
       S - Switched      R - Routed
       U - Up (port-channel)
       M - Not in use. Min-links not met
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Group Port-      Type  Protocol  Member Ports
Channel
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911  Po911(RU)  Eth    LACP      Eth18/9(P) Eth18/10(P) Eth18/11(P)
                               Eth18/12(P)
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1019 Po1019(RU) Eth    LACP      Eth15/1(P) Eth15/2(P)
1020 Po1020(RU) Eth    LACP      Eth16/1(P) Eth16/2(P)
1021 Po1021(RU) Eth    LACP      Eth17/1(P) Eth17/2(P)
1022 Po1022(RU) Eth    LACP      Eth18/1(P) Eth18/2(P)
1023 Po1023(RU) Eth    LACP      Eth17/45(P) Eth17/46(P) Eth17/47(P)
                               Eth17/48(P) Eth18/45(P) Eth18/46(P)
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                               Eth16/47(P) Eth16/48(P)
3000 Po3000(SU) Eth    LACP      Eth17/41(P) Eth18/41(P)
3001 Po3001(SU) Eth    LACP      Eth18/21(P) Eth18/22(P)

```

6. Find any ports that are also tied to the port-channel you identified in the last step.
7. Multiply the total links found by 10. That is the capacity on the CSW.
8. Multiply the amount of capacity on each CSW by how many CSWs are in the cluster (typically 4). That is the total cluster capacity for that port-channel type.

NOTE: This is not true for the LB0[1-9][AB] linecard. The LB0[1-9]A links only to CSW-A. The LB0[1-9]B linecard links only to CSW-B. Multiply by 2.

9. Use Metroid Prime to find the maximum amount of bandwidth usage on each port-channel member over the past seven days. Add the bandwidth for each channel together to get a grand total. Typically, the amount on one member is very similar to the next, but you should verify each one.
10. Multiply the total of the maximum usage for each port-channel member by the number of CSWs in that cluster. This calculation will give you the total maximum cluster capacity usage.

NOTE: Multiply by 2 when you calculate this value.

11. If the total cluster capacity usage max is less than 70-percent of the total cluster capacity, it should be safe to drain that port-channel.
12. Repeat these steps for each port-channel type.

Example -

Port-channel911 has 4 members.

- 4 x 10 = 40G capacity on the CSW
- 4 CSWs in this cluster - 40G x 4 =160G total cluster capacity
- 3G traffic on each member at peak= 12G total for max usage
- 12G x 4 = 48G total cluster max usage
- 48G/160G = 30% usage max

“You can drain”.

If all port-channels pass the capacity check, you can start the drain.

Squelching the Alarms

1. Use the *fbnet_suppressor* tool to prevent alarms to NetOps once maintenance begins.
2. From your shell, use the following command:
`fbnet_suppressor --device=<CSW name> --time=<time in minutes that the full drain should take> --reason=<why?(typically task number will suffice)>`

Example

```
fbnet_suppressor --device=csw09a.frcl --time=60 --reason=2456129
```

Draining the Card

1. Notify NetOps (#netops) via IRC of your intent to drain the linecard. Reference the task that prompted the drain. Unless there is a major ongoing issue, they should approve your request.
2. Return to the port-channel summary screen.

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If a port-channel's members are all on the same card, you cannot use BGP draining. Otherwise, shut down the members.

BGP Draining

For any BGP draining, you will first need the BGP autonomous system (AS) number of the CSW we are on.

1. Use the following command to find the AS number:

```
show run bgp | grep "router bgp"
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```

csw09a.frc1# sh run bgp | grep "router bgp"
router bgp 65249

```

NOTE: Keep this code sample. You will use it for each BGP drain.

2. For any port-channel where all the members are on the same linecard (except <redacted>), you will need to find the IP address of the other end. To find the IP address, run the following command:

```
show run interface port-channel<number>
```

```
csw09a.frc1# sh run int po911

!Command: show running-config interface port-channel911
!Time: Tue Jul  9 13:10:12 2013

version 6.1(2)

interface port-channel911
  description po1090.fc01.frc1
  load-interval counter 2 30
  no ip redirects
  ip address 10.46.152.64/31
  ipv6 address 2401:db00:e211:4001:1090::/127
```

Note the corresponding interface/bundle from the description. Check the BGP config:

```
csw09a.frc1# sh run bgp | sec nei | inc po1090.fc01.frc1 prev 2
neighbor 10.46.152.65
inherit peer FC
description po1090.fc01.frc1
```

The IP address after the neighbor statement is the IP address of the corresponding bundle.

3. Repeat this process for each port-channel that you need to BGP drain.
4. Now that we have the AS number and BGP neighbor IP addresses, we can apply the route maps to drain the traffic. These commands will need to be executed for each neighbor address.
5. To drain the port-channel, run the following command:

```
configure terminal
router bgp <AS Number>
neighbor <neighbor IP address>
address-family ipv4 unicast
route-map NOTHING in
```

Commented [g1]: How many substeps to check this?

```
route-map NOTHING out
address-family ipv6 unicast
  route-map NOTHING-V6 in
  route-map NOTHING-V6 out
end
```

6. The ports in that bundle should begin to lose traffic. You can check via refreshing Metroid or by running the following code:

```
show int port-channel<port-channel #> | grep rate |
grep bps
```

```
csw09a.frc1(config-router-neighbor)# sh int po911 | grep rate | grep bps
input rate 16.49 Gbps, 3.81 Mpps; output rate 11.11 Gbps, 4.70 Mpps
```

Once the traffic is completely gone (minus-maybe-a couple bps) you are done with BGP drains.

Draining LB0[1-9][AB]

For now, work with TI and NetOps for this drain.

Non-BGP Draining

This draining is for all other port-channels that have links on more than one linecard, which is typically CSW to CSW.

1. To drain non-BGP cards, shut down the entire port-channel
2. Configure the terminal

```
interface port-channel<port-channel number>
  shutdown
  exit
```
3. The ports in that bundle should begin to lose traffic. You can check via refreshing Metroid or by running the following code:

```
show int port-channel<port-channel #> | grep rate |
grep bps
```

```
csw09a.frc1(config-router-neighbor)# sh int po911 | grep rate | grep bps
input rate 16.49 Gbps, 3.81 Mpps; output rate 11.11 Gbps, 4.70 Mpps
```

All draining should be complete after running the command.