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Overview of Packet Capturing Tools in Cisco Switches and Routers

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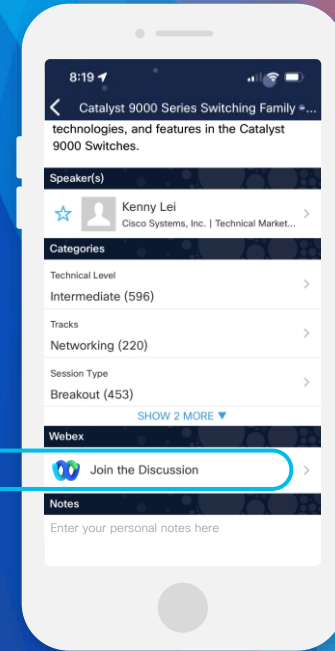
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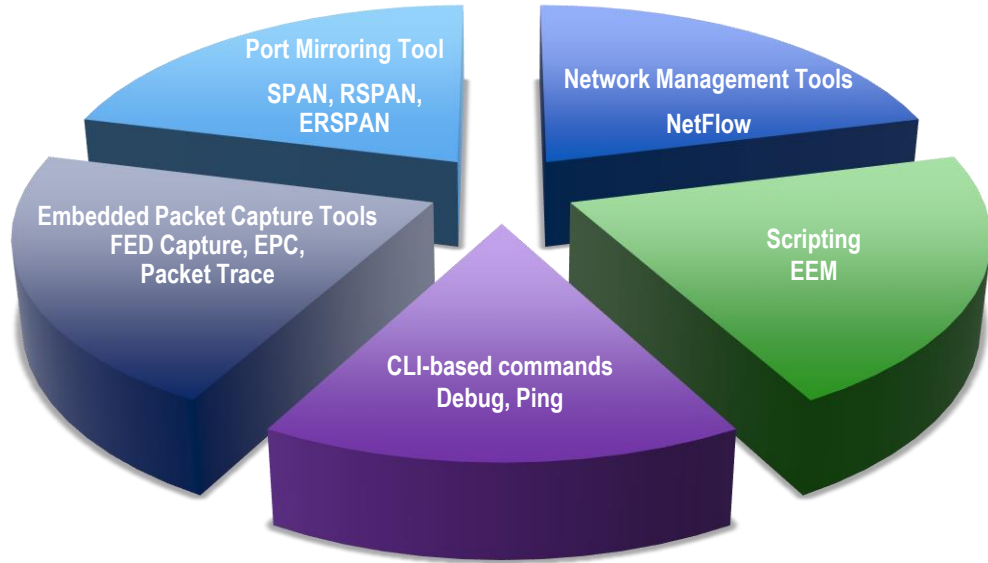
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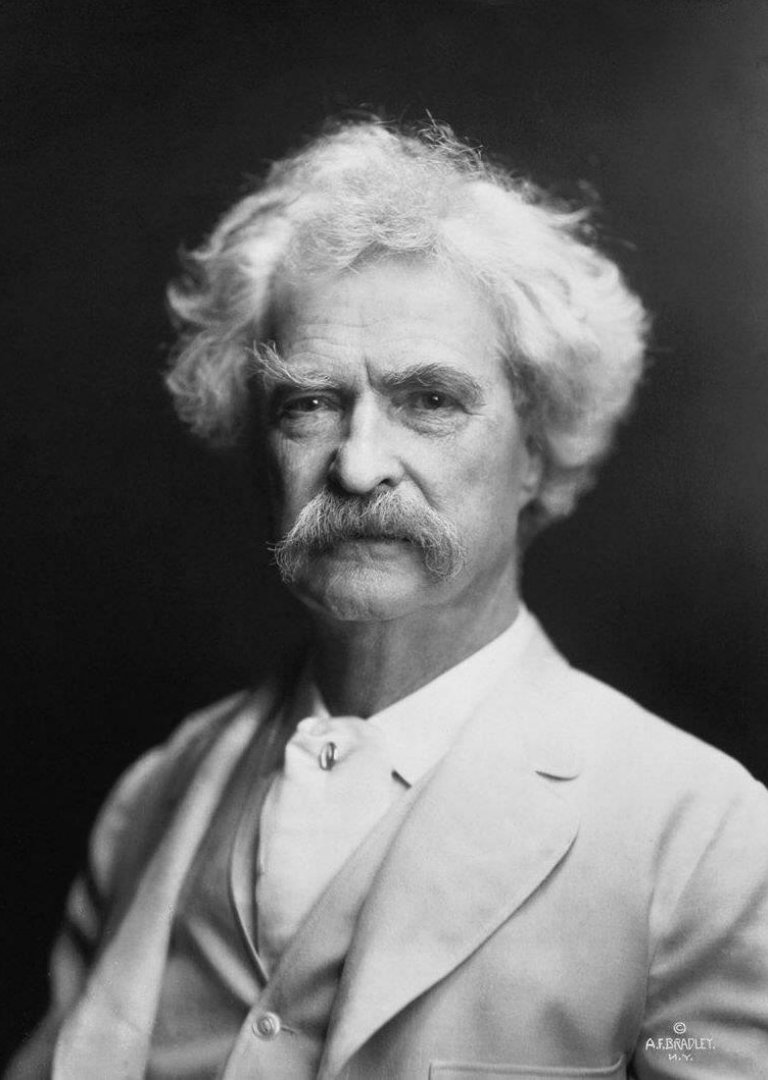
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- Port Mirror Tool
- Embedded Packet Capture
- FED Capture
- Packet Trace
- Event Triggered Captures
- Putting it All Together

Introduction

Goal of this Session...

- Create an awareness of the packet capturing tools that are available
- Learn how to use the tools through real-world examples
- Help you understand the capabilities and features of each tool



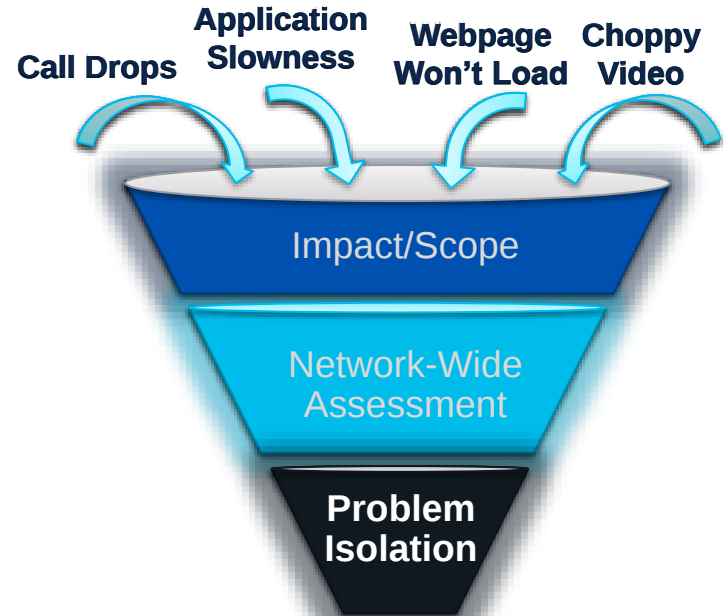


“What gets us into trouble is not what we don't know. It's what we know for sure that just ain't so.”

Mark Twain

A Troubleshooting Methodology

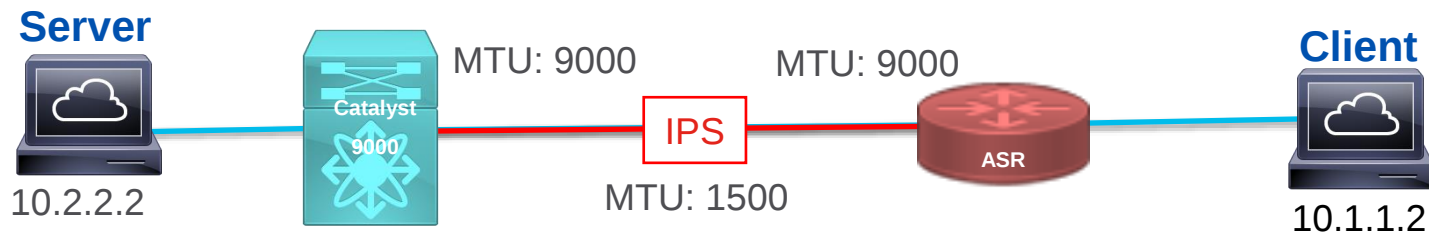
- Define the problem, impact, and scope based on facts, user reports, and considering recent changes
E.g., Application slowness after recent migration, When does the issue occur? Are all users impacted?
- Assess what you know from network monitoring
E.g., SNMP, Syslogs, NetFlow Data, Real-time performance monitoring, IP SLA. What is outside normal bounds?
- Select the right tool to isolate the problem
E.g., Are you on a router or switch? What type of data do you need (flow visibility, pcap, forwarding data, etc)



Having these details helps us make progress towards a resolution.

Data Transfers Are Broken

A Problem with MTU?



**Sometimes a cable is
more than just a cable.**



➔ Reference Slide

Acronyms / Definitions

Acronyms	Definitions	Acronyms	Definitions
FNF	Flexible NetFlow	SP	Switch Processor
EPC	Embedded Packet Capture	RP	Route Processor
PSV	Packet State Vector	ASIC	Application Specific Integrated Circuit
SPF	Show Platform Forward	ELAM	Embedded Logic Analyzer Module
SPAN	Switch Port Analyzer	CoPP	Control Plane Policing
RSPAN	Remote SPAN	ACL	Access Control List
ERSPAN	Encapsulated RSPAN	FED	Forwarding Engine Driver
UADP	Unified Access Data Plane	RACL	Router-based ACL
		VACL	VLAN-based ACL



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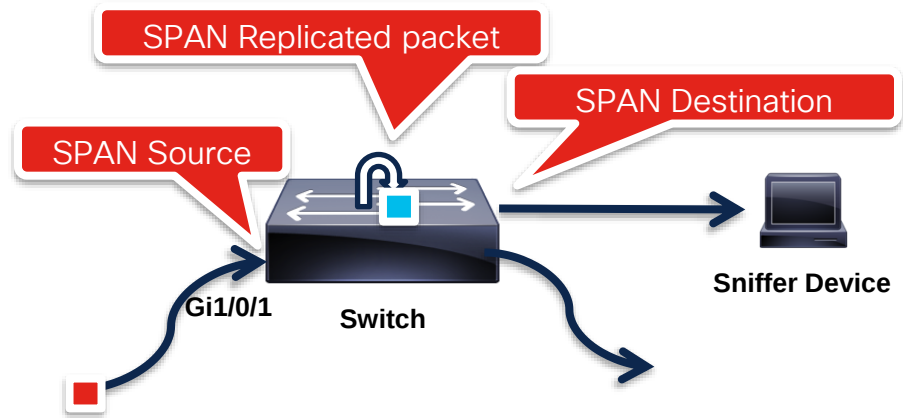
What problems
have you solved
using packet
capturing tools?

Port Mirroring Tools

Switch Port Analyzer (SPAN)

Overview

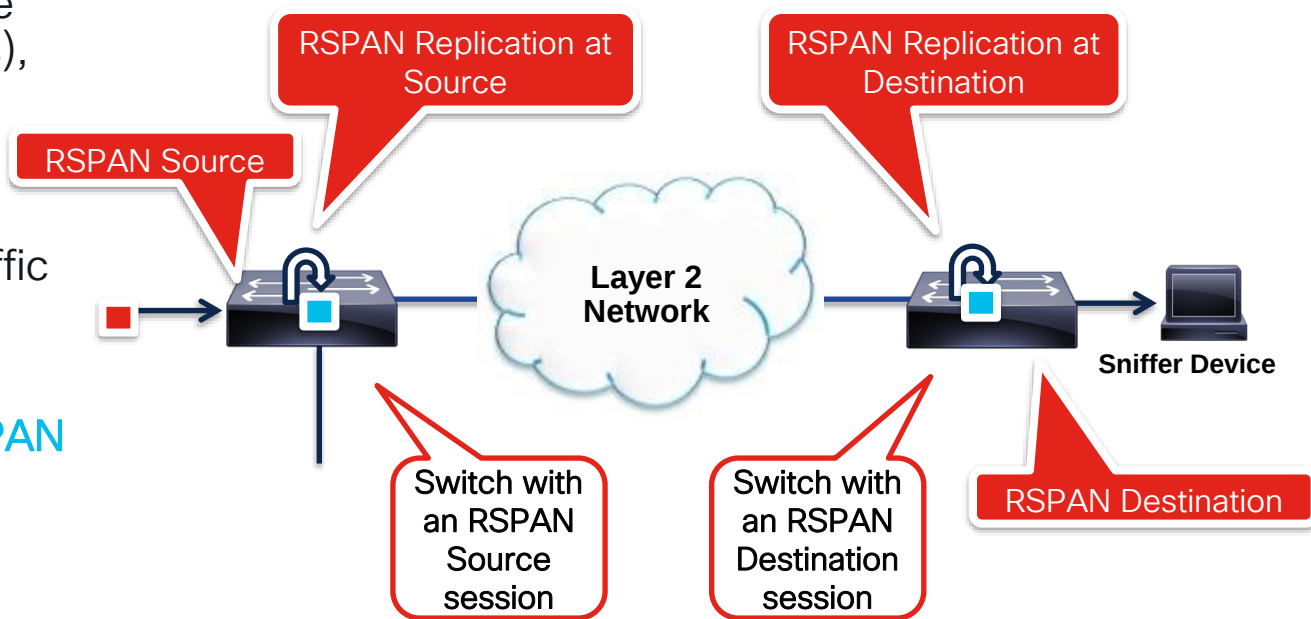
- A SPAN session (also known as port mirroring or monitoring) is an association of source ports/VLANs to one or more destination ports.
- Once the traffic is identified for replication, Cisco switch/router replicates the traffic to the destination port(s).



Remote Switch Port Analyzer (RSPAN)

Overview

- RSPAN supports source ports (or source VLANs), and destinations on different switches
- User-specified **Layer 2 VLAN** carries SPAN traffic between switches
- Consists of an RSPAN source session, **an RSPAN VLAN**, and an RSPAN destination session



SPAN/RSPAN

Configuration Example

Configuration syntax may differ depending on platform and version of code.

```
monitor session 1 source <interface/vlan>
monitor session 1 destination interface <interface>
```

Local SPAN

```
vlan 999
  remote-span
!
monitor session 1 source <interface/vlan>
monitor session 1 destination remote vlan 999
```

RSPAN Source

```
vlan 999
  remote-span
!
monitor session 1 source remote vlan 999
monitor session 1 destination interface <interface>
```

RSPAN Destination

```
monitor session 1 type local
source <interface/vlan>
destination interface <interface>
no shutdown
```

Local SPAN

```
vlan 999
  remote-span
!
monitor session 1 type rspan-source
source <interface/vlan>
destination remote vlan 999
no shutdown
```

RSPAN Source

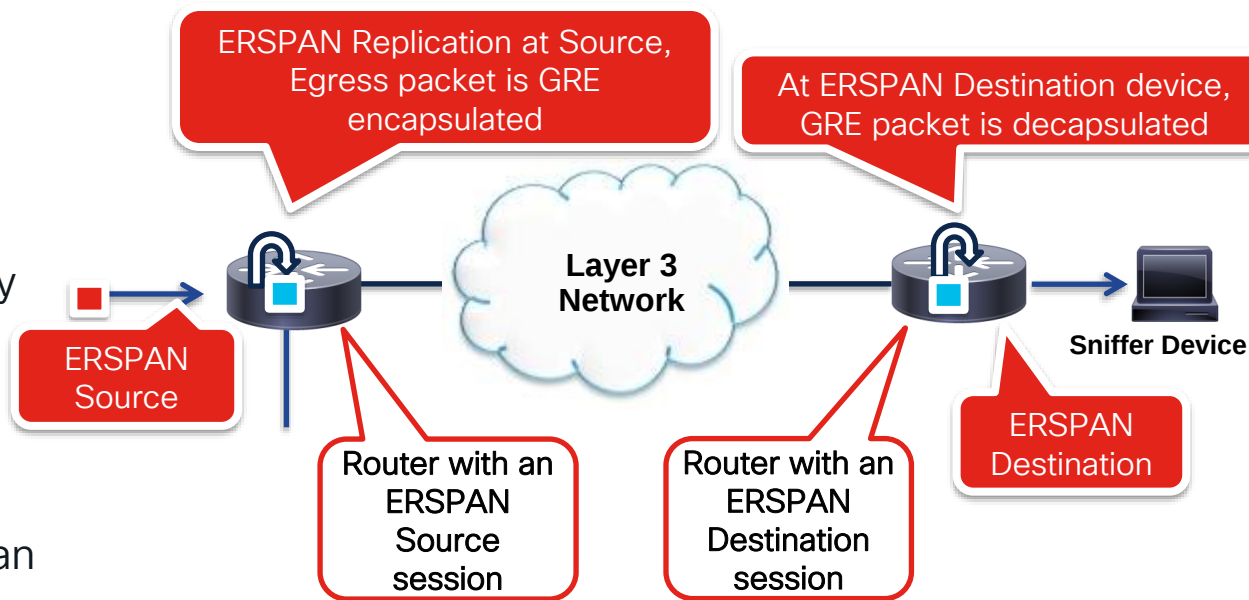
```
vlan 999
  remote-span
!
monitor session 1 type rspan-destination
source remote vlan 999
destination interface <interface>
no shutdown
```

RSPAN Destination

Encapsulated Remote SPAN (ERSPAN)

Overview

- ERSPAN supports source ports, source VLANs, and destinations on different devices
- Uses a **Layer 3 Transport**
- Uses a **GRE tunnel** to carry traffic
- ERSPAN consists of an ERSPAN source session, **routeable ERSPAN GRE-encapsulated traffic**, and an ERSPAN destination session



ERSPAN

Configuration Example

! Router-1

ERSPAN Source

```
monitor session 1 type erspan-source
source interface Gi0/0/1
destination
  erspan-id 1
  ip address 2.2.2.2
origin ip address 1.1.1.1
```

! Router-2

ERSPAN Destination

```
monitor session 1 type erspan-destination
destination interface Gi0/0/0
source
  erspan-id 1
  ip address 2.2.2.2
```





Using ERSPAN for Local SPAN on an ASR

Overview

- ERSPAN can be used to emulate Local SPAN on an ASR
- Builds an internal tunnel that both encapsulates and de-encapsulates traffic to send it out a local physical port
- Reduces administration and bandwidth overhead of having to transport a tunnel with SPAN traffic across your network
- Useful in situations where another ERSPAN-compatible device is not be present in the network

Using ERSPAN for Local SPAN on an ASR



```
ASR1000(config)# interface lo10
ASR1000(config-if)# ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
```

Use a 'dummy' loopback interface/address for the tunnel

```
ASR1000(config)# monitor session 1 type erspan-source
ASR1000(config-mon-erspan-src)# source interface gigabitEthernet 1/2/0 both
ASR1000(config-mon-erspan-src)# destination
ASR1000(config-mon-erspan-src-dst)# erspan-id 100
ASR1000(config-mon-erspan-src-dst)# ip address 10.1.1.1
ASR1000(config-mon-erspan-src-dst)# origin ip address 10.1.1.1
ASR1000(config-mon-erspan-src-dst)# exit
ASR1000(config-mon-erspan-src)# no shut
```

```
ASR1000(config)# monitor session 2 type erspan-destination
ASR1000(config-mon-erspan-dst)# destination interface gigabitEthernet 1/2/1
ASR1000(config-mon-erspan-dst)# source
ASR1000(config-mon-erspan-dst-src)# erspan-id 100
ASR1000(config-mon-erspan-dst-src)# ip address 10.1.1.1
ASR1000(config-mon-erspan-dst-src)# exit
ASR1000(config-mon-erspan-dst)# no shut
```



Using ERSPAN for Local SPAN on an ASR

Verification

```
ASR1000# show monitor session 1
```

```
Session 1
```

```
-----
```

```
Type                : ERSPAN Source
Session
-----
Status              : Admin Enabled
Source Ports        :
    Both            : Gi1/2/0
Destination IP Address : 10.1.1.1
MTU                  : 1464
Destination ERSPAN ID : 100
Origin IP Address    : 10.1.1.1
```

```
ASR1000# show monitor session 2
```

```
Session 2
```

```
-----
```

```
Type                : ERSPAN Destination
Session
-----
Status              : Admin Enabled
Destination Ports    : Gi1/2/1
Source IP Address     : 10.1.1.1
Source ERSPAN ID      : 100
MTU                   : 1464
```



SPAN / RSPAN / ERSPAN

Limitations and Restrictions

- Limited number of Ingress-SPAN sessions supported. E.g., Catalyst 6500 supports only 2 Ingress-SPAN sessions at max (Egress-Only SPAN supports up to 14 sessions)
- Exercise care when enabling and configuring ER/R/SPAN. The traffic copied by ER/R/SPAN can impose a significant load on the switch and the network. To minimize the load, configure filters to copy only the specific traffic that you want to analyze.
- SPAN adds load to the switch fabric and forwarding engine. Oversubscription at any of these points can cause network disruption.
- The supervisor engine handles the entire load imposed by Egress-SPAN, when the switch is in centralized replication mode. In the Catalyst 6500, 12.2(33)SXH and later releases support **distributed replication** (ingress modules replicate the traffic locally). In the Cisco 7600 routers, 15.2(2)S and later releases support **distributed replication**.
- Some features are incompatible with SPAN Destination ports. E.g., Private VLANs(PVLANS), Port Security, 802.1Q tunneling, 802.1X. DTP. VTP etc.

Please check configuration guide for more details on platforms and software restrictions

Advanced SPAN Filtering



Flow-Based SPAN, VACL and ACL Capture

Overview

- These features allow network administrators to replicate network traffic for monitoring purposes
- Different from traditional SPAN, these techniques provide the ability to selectively monitor traffic of interest via the use of an access-list
- Extremely useful in scenarios where a subset of traffic needs to be monitored on high bandwidth links and it is not practical or possible to capture all traffic



Flow-Based SPAN

Overview

- Apply an IPv4, IPv6, or MAC ACL to filter traffic on a SPAN session

```
ip access-list extended INTERESTING_TRAFFIC
 permit ip host 10.1.100.1 any
 permit ip any host 10.1.100.1
!
monitor session 1 source interface Gi4/0/1
monitor session 1 destination interface Gi4/0/2
monitor session 1 filter ip access-group INTERESTING_TRAFFIC
```

```
Switch# show monitor session 1
```

```
Session 1
```

```
-----
```

```
Type : Local Session
```

```
Source Ports :
```

```
Both : Gi4/0/1
```

```
Destination Ports : Gi4/0/2
```

```
Encapsulation : Native
```

```
Ingress : Disabled
```

```
IP Access-group : INTERESTING_TRAFFIC
```

Flow-Based SPAN is supported on multiple switching platforms:

- 3560-X, 3750-X >= 12.2(44)SE
- 2960-S, 2960-X
- 3850, 3650
- Catalyst 4000
- Catalyst 9000



VACL Capture

Overview

- VLAN ACLs (VACLs) can provide access control for all packets that are bridged within a VLAN or that are routed into or out of a VLAN. VACL options include:
 - Drop
 - Forward [capture]
 - Redirect
- The **capture** action sets the capture bit for the forwarded packets so that ports with the capture function enabled can receive the packets.

VACL Capture is only supported on Catalyst 6500/6800 & Cisco 7600 platforms



VACL Capture

Configuration

```
ip access-list extended INTERESTING_TRAFFIC
  permit ip host 10.1.100.1 any
  permit ip any host 10.1.100.1
ip access-list extended PERMIT_ALL
  permit ip any any
!
vlan access-map VACL_CAPTURE 10
  match ip address INTERESTING_TRAFFIC
  action forward capture
vlan access-map VACL_CAPTURE 20
  match ip address PERMIT_ALL
  action forward
!
vlan filter VACL_CAPTURE vlan-list 10
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/9
  switchport
  switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
  switchport mode trunk
  switchport capture
```

Define an ACL that matches interesting traffic that should be sent to capture port

ACL to allow all remaining traffic

Use the '**forward capture**' keyword to forward the traffic and copy to capture port

Forward all remaining traffic

Apply VACL to VLAN

Configure '**switchport capture**' on capture interface that will receive the copied frames



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True or False

SPAN tools
always require
physical access
to a device.

Embedded Packet Capture

Embedded Packet Capture Tools

What are they?

Built-in **control and data plane** capturing

Local buffer for storage

What do they provide?

ACL filtering (**L3/L4 parameters**)

Export to a **PCAP**

On-box analysis

Platforms

IOS-XE Routers and Switches



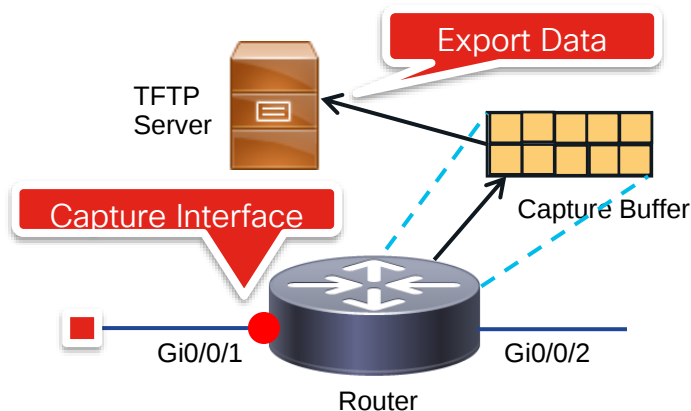
Embedded Packet Capture Tools

Key Advantages and Benefits

- Exec-level commands to start and stop the capture, define buffer size, buffer type (linear or circular) and packet size to capture
- Facility to export the packet capture in PCAP format suitable for analysis
- Capture rate can be throttled using further administrative controls (i.e. Access Control Lists)
- Show commands to display packet contents on the device itself
- Captures multicast traffic only on ingress, not replicated packets on egress
- Some Cisco platforms, only allow EPC on one interface at a time

Embedded Packet Capture (EPC)

Workflow



Define Buffer
Criteria

Determine
interface and filter

Export/display
captured data

```
Router# monitor capture MYCAP interface Gig0/0/1 in
Router# monitor capture MYCAP access-list MYACL
Router# monitor capture MYCAP start
```

Embedded Packet Capture

Configuration Steps



Define Buffer Criteria

```
monitor capture MYCAP buffer [circular] [limit packets <1-10000>]
monitor capture MYCAP buffer size <1-10>
```

Determine Interface and Filter

```
monitor capture MYCAP [interface INTERFACE | control-plane] <in|out|both>
monitor capture MYCAP access-list MYACL
monitor capture MYCAP match [ any | mac <MAC> | <ipv4|ipv6> <any|host IP> <any|host IP> ]
monitor capture MYCAP start
```

Export/Display Captured Data

```
show monitor capture MYCAP parameter
show monitor capture MYCAP buffer [brief|detailed|dump]

show monitor capture file bootflash:MY_CAP.pcap } *Only available on switches
show monitor capture MYCAP capture-statistics }

monitor capture MYCAP export <bootflash:|ftp:|tftp:|sftp:|scp:>
```

Embedded Packet Capture (EPC)

Analyzing the Traffic on the Device

ASR# show monitor capture CAP parameter

```
monitor capture CAP interface Gig0/0/2 both
monitor capture CAP access-list MYACL
monitor capture CAP buffer size 10
monitor capture CAP limit pps 1000
```

ASR# show mon cap CAP buffer

```
buffer size (KB) : 10240
buffer used (KB) : 128
packets in buf : 5
packets dropped : 0
packets per sec : 1
```

Indicates total number of packets in the capture buffer

ASR# show monitor capture CAP buffer ?

```
brief      brief display
detailed   detailed display
dump       for dump
|          Output modifiers
<cr>
```

ASR# show monitor capture CAP buffer brief

#	size	timestamp	source		destination	protocol
0	114	0.000000	10.254.0.2	->	100.100.100.1	ICMP
1	114	0.000992	10.254.0.2	->	100.100.100.1	ICMP
2	114	2.000992	10.254.0.2	->	100.100.100.1	ICMP

“brief” option provides basic information of the traffic like source/destination IP address, protocol type, packet length

Embedded Packet Capture (EPC)

Analyzing the Traffic on the Device

```
ASR# show monitor capture CAP buffer detail
```

#	size	timestamp	source	destination	protocol
0	114	0.000000	10.254.0.2	-> 100.100.100.1	ICMP
0000:	0014A8FF A4020008 E3FFFC28 0800	4500	(..E.		
0010:	00649314 0000FF01 551F0AFE 00026464		.d.....U.....dd		
0020:	64010000 DF8F0000 00000000 000029E8		d.....).		
0030:	74C01000 ABCDAB ABCDABCD BCDABCD				

“detail” option provides result of both “brief” and “dump” options

Destination MAC

Source MAC

Source IP

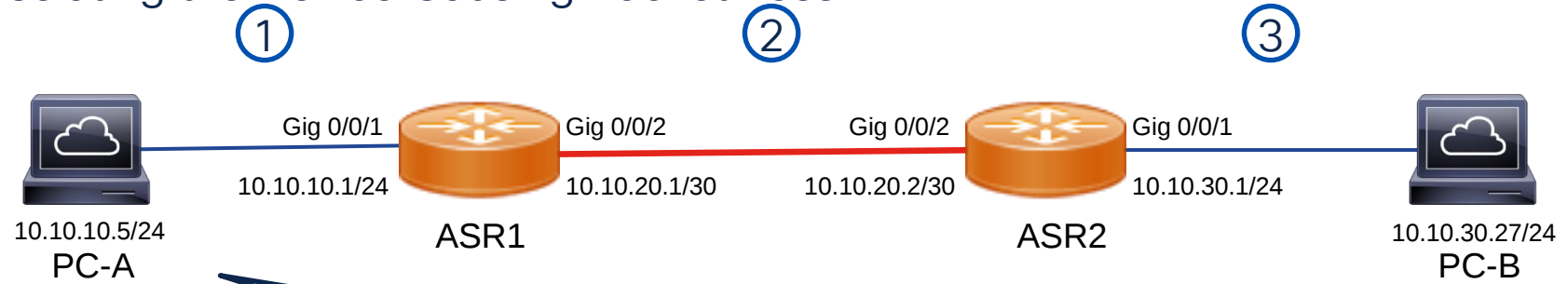
Destination IP

```
ASR# monitor capture CAP export bootflash:my_capture.pcap
Exported Successfully
```

Save capture in standard PCAP format

Real World Example

Isolating the Device Causing Packet Loss



```
C:\>ping 10.10.30.27 -n 5 -l 100
Pinging 10.10.30.27 with 100 bytes of data:
Reply from 10.10.30.27: bytes=100 time<1ms TTL=126
Reply from 10.10.30.27: bytes=100 time<1ms TTL=126
Reply from 10.10.30.27: bytes=100 time<1ms TTL=126
Reply from 10.10.30.27: bytes=100 time<1ms TTL=126
Reply from 10.10.30.27: bytes=100 time<1ms TTL=126
Ping statistics for 10.10.30.27:
    Packets: Sent = 5, Received = 5, Lost = 0 (0% loss)
```

```
C:\>ping 10.10.30.27 -n 5 -l 1000
Pinging 10.10.30.27 with 1000 bytes of data:
Reply from 10.10.30.27: bytes=1000 time<1ms TTL=126
Reply from 10.10.30.27: bytes=1000 time<1ms TTL=126
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Reply from 10.10.30.27: bytes=1000 time<1ms TTL=126
Ping statistics for 10.10.30.27:
    Packets: Sent = 5, Received = 3, Lost = 2 (40% loss)
```

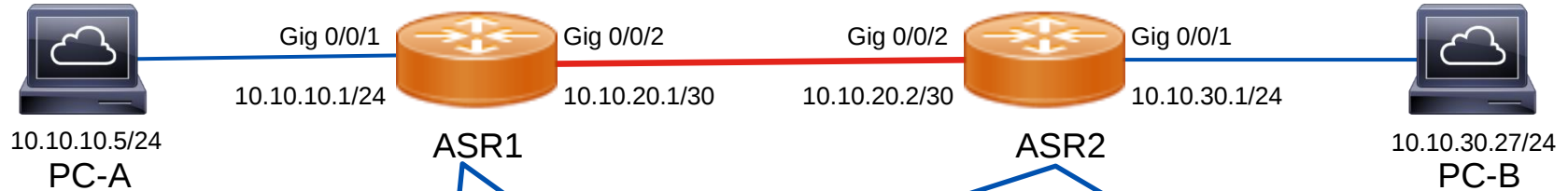
Real World Example

Isolating the Device Causing Packet Loss

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! Filter ICMP traffic between hosts

```
ip access-list extended ICMP1
```

```
permit icmp host 10.10.10.5 host 10.10.30.27
```

```
permit icmp host 10.10.30.27 host 10.10.10.5
```

! EPC on ASR1

```
monitor capture CAP1 int Gig0/0/2 both access-list ICMP1
```

```
monitor capture CAP1 start
```

```
monitor capture CAP1 stop
```

! Filter ICMP traffic between hosts

```
ip access-list extended ICMP1
```

```
permit icmp host 10.10.10.5 host 10.10.30.27
```

```
permit icmp host 10.10.30.27 host 10.10.10.5
```

! EPC on ASR2

```
monitor capture CAP2 int Gig0/0/2 both access-list ICMP1
```

```
monitor capture CAP2 start
```

```
monitor capture CAP2 stop
```

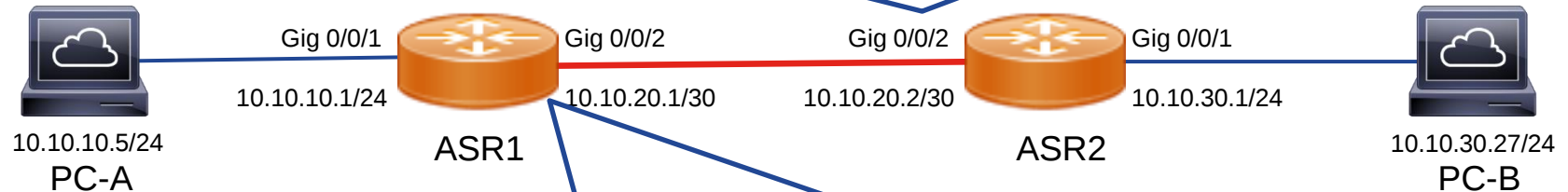
Real World Example

Isolating the Device Causing Packet Loss

5 Echo Requests from PC-A to PC-B.
Only 3 Echo Replies from PC-B to PC-A

```
ASR2# show monitor capture CAP2 buffer brief | inc ICMP|#
```

#	size	timestamp	source	destination	protocol
0	1014	0.000000	10.10.10.5	-> 10.10.30.27	ICMP
1	1014	0.003997	10.10.30.27	-> 10.10.10.5	ICMP
2	1014	0.004013	10.10.10.5	-> 10.10.30.27	ICMP
3	1014	0.004976	10.10.30.27	-> 10.10.10.5	ICMP
4	1014	0.005033	10.10.10.5	-> 10.10.30.27	ICMP
5	1014	2.006834	10.10.10.5	-> 10.10.30.27	ICMP
6	1014	4.007125	10.10.10.5	-> 10.10.30.27	ICMP
7	1014	4.008003	10.10.30.27	-> 10.10.10.5	ICMP



```
ASR1# show monitor capture CAP1 buffer brief | inc ICMP|#
```

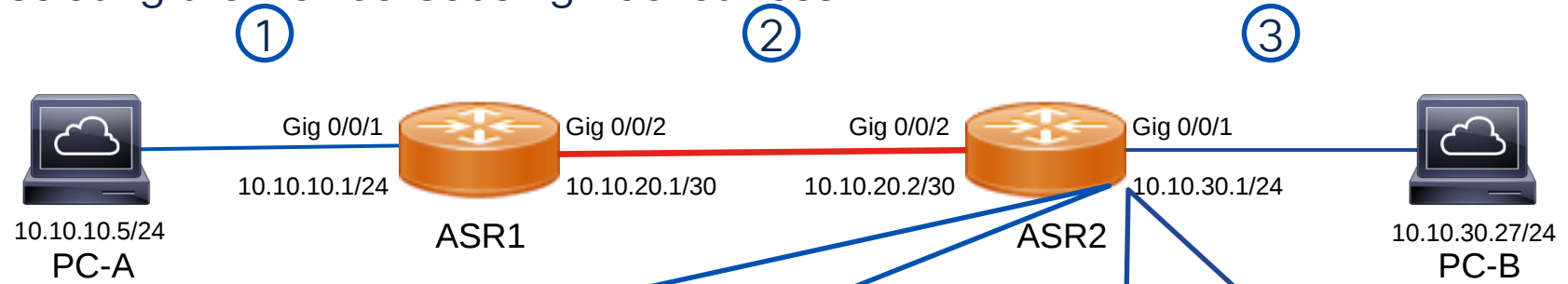
#	size	timestamp	source	destination	protocol
0	1014	0.000000	10.10.10.5	-> 10.10.30.27	ICMP
1	1014	0.003998	10.10.30.27	-> 10.10.10.5	ICMP
2	1014	0.004012	10.10.10.5	-> 10.10.30.27	ICMP
3	1014	0.004978	10.10.30.27	-> 10.10.10.5	ICMP
4	1014	0.005031	10.10.10.5	-> 10.10.30.27	ICMP
5	1014	2.006832	10.10.10.5	-> 10.10.30.27	ICMP
6	1014	4.007124	10.10.10.5	-> 10.10.30.27	ICMP
7	1014	4.008006	10.10.30.27	-> 10.10.10.5	ICMP

ASR1 sent out 5 ICMP Echo Requests on Gig0/0/2 and they were received by ASR2 on Gig0/0/2.

Were all of the ICMP Echo Requests sent out on Gig0/0/1 by ASR2? Let's find out.

Real World Example

Isolating the Device Causing Packet Loss



! EPC on ASR2

```
monitor capture CAP2 int Gig0/0/1 both access-list ICMP1
monitor capture CAP2 start
monitor capture CAP2 stop
```

EPC capture on Gig0/0/1 confirms that only 3 Echo Request from PC-A to PC-B are sent out by ASR2.

The device dropping the packets is ASR2!

ASR2# show monitor capture CAP2 buffer brief | inc ICMP|#

#	size	timestamp	source	destination	protocol
0	1014	0.000000	10.10.10.5	-> 10.10.30.27	ICMP
1	1014	0.003814	10.10.30.27	-> 10.10.10.5	ICMP
2	1014	0.003838	10.10.10.5	-> 10.10.30.27	ICMP
3	1014	0.004612	10.10.30.27	-> 10.10.10.5	ICMP
4	1014	4.008062	10.10.10.5	-> 10.10.30.27	ICMP
5	1014	4.008822	10.10.30.27	-> 10.10.10.5	ICMP

Real World Example

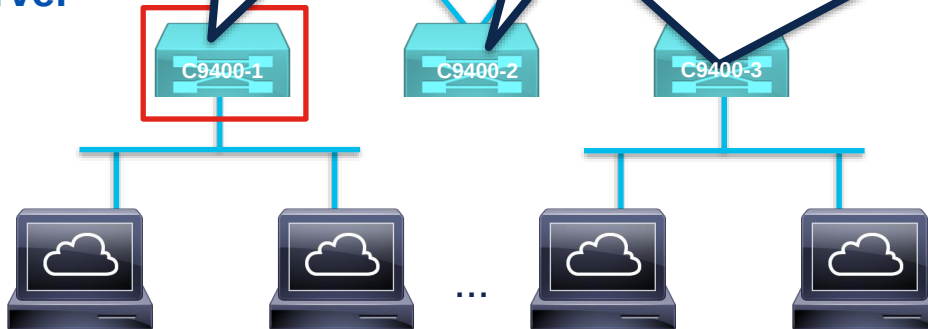
Access Switch with High CPU Utilization in SNMP Engine

```
C9400-1#show proc cpu sort | i 5Sec|five seconds|SNMP ENGINE|IP SNMP
CPU utilization for five seconds: 18%/6%; one minute: 17%; five minutes: 16%
PID Runtime(ms)      Invoked      uSecs      5Sec      1Min      5Min  TTY Process
464      601422      17193042      34    5.19%    5.11%    4.71%    0  SNMP ENGINE
432      386396      25797588      14    3.27%    3.04%    2.93%    0  IP SNMP
```

```
C9400-2#show proc cpu sort | i 5Sec|five seconds|SNMP ENGINE|IP SNMP
CPU utilization for five seconds: 0%/0%; one minute: 0%; five minutes: 0%
PID Runtime(ms)      Invoked      uSecs      5Sec      1Min      5Min  TTY Process
503          0          1          0      0.00%    0.00%    0.00%    0  IP SNMP
507          1          1      1000      0.00%    0.00%    0.00%    0  SNMP ENGINE
```

```
C9400-3#show proc cpu sort | i 5Sec|five seconds|SNMP ENGINE|IP SNMP
CPU utilization for five seconds: 0%/0%; one minute: 0%; five minutes: 0%
PID Runtime(ms)      Invoked      uSecs      5Sec      1Min      5Min  TTY Process
503          0          1          0      0.00%    0.00%    0.00%    0  IP SNMP
507          1          1      1000      0.00%    0.00%    0.00%    0  SNMP ENGINE
```

**Network
Management
Server**



```
C9400-1# monitor capture snmp_cap control-plane in limit packets 100
C9400-1# monitor capture snmp_cap match ipv4 protocol udp any any eq 161

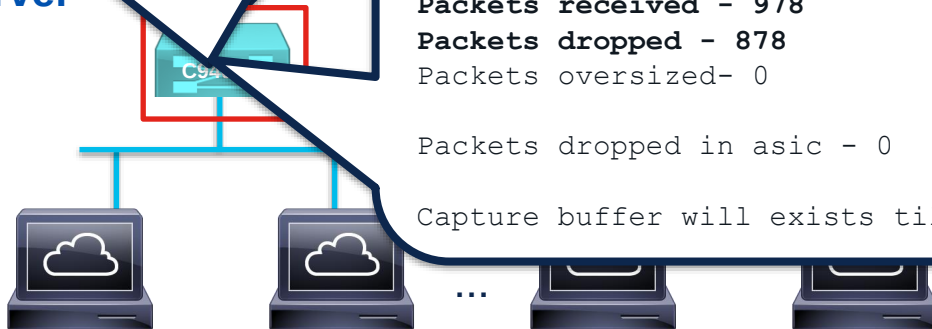
C9400-1# monitor capture snmp_cap start
```

Enabling Control plane capture may seriously impact system performance. Do you want to continue?
[yes/no]: yes
Started capture point : snmp_cap

%BUFCAP-6-ENABLE: Capture Point snmp_cap enabled.

%BUFCAP-6-ENABLE: Capture Point snmp_cap disabled.

Network
Manager
Server



```
C9400-1# show monitor capture snmp_cap capture-statistics
```

Capture statistics collected at software:

Capture duration - 2 seconds

Packets received - 978

Packets dropped - 878

Packets oversized- 0

Packets dropped in asic - 0

Capture buffer will exist till exported or cleared

Real World Example

Access Switch with High CPU utilization in SNMP Engine

```
C9400-1# show monitor capture snmp_cap buffer brief
```

```
Starting the packet display ..... Press Ctrl + Shift + 6 to exit
```

```
1  0.000000  172.16.1.25 -> 172.16.1.11  SNMP 90  get-next-request 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.2.1.1.0
2  0.000003  172.16.1.25 -> 172.16.1.11  SNMP 90  get-next-request 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.2.1.1.0
3  0.000005  172.16.1.25 -> 172.16.1.11  SNMP 90  get-next-request 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.2.1.1.0
4  0.000007  172.16.1.25 -> 172.16.1.11  SNMP 90  get-next-request 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.2.1.1.0
5  0.000009  172.16.1.25 -> 172.16.1.11  SNMP 90  get-next-request 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.2.1.1.0
6  0.000010  172.16.1.25 -> 172.16.1.11  SNMP 90  get-next-request 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.2.1.1.0
7  0.000012  172.16.1.25 -> 172.16.1.11  SNMP 90  get-next-request 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.2.1.1.0
8  0.000019  172.16.1.25 -> 172.16.1.11  SNMP 90  get-next-request 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.2.1.1.0
9  0.000021  172.16.1.25 -> 172.16.1.11  SNMP 90  get-next-request 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.2.1.1.0
10 0.000023  172.16.1.25 -> 172.16.1.11  SNMP 90  get-next-request 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.2.1.1.0
```

```
C9400-1# show monitor capture snmp_cap buffer brief | count 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.2.1.1.0
```

```
Number of lines which match regexp = 97
```

```
C9400-1# monitor capture snmp_cap clear
```

FED Capture

FED Packet Capture

Catalyst 9000

Forwarding Engine Driver (FED) is the heart of Cisco Unified Access switching platforms and is responsible for hardware programming and forwarding.

- **Non-Intrusive Debug**
- Linear buffer [circular], 4096 frames [256-16384]

Direction

From CPU's Perspective

- Punt (Rx)
- Inject (Tx)

Wireshark Based Filters

- Display Filters:
<http://wiki.wireshark.org/DisplayFilters>
"eth.addr==00:00:0c:07:ac:01"
"ip.src==10.1.1.1 && ip.dst==10.1.1.2"
- Capture Filters:
<http://wiki.wireshark.org/CaptureFilters>
"ether host 00:00:0c:07:ac:01"
"src host 10.1.1.1 and dst host 10.1.1.2"

FED Packet Capture

Filter Types



Capture Filters:

```
CAT9300-1# debug platform software fed switch active [punt|inject] packet-capture ?
```

buffer	Configure packet capture buffer
clear-filter	Clear punt PCAP filter
set-filter	Specify wireshark like filter (Punt PCAP)
start	Start punt packet capturing
stop	Stop punt packet capturing

To clear the filter, use the 'clear-filter' option.

Capture filters are configured with the 'set-filter' option on the 'debug' command before the capture is started.

Display Filters:

```
CAT9300-1# show platform software fed switch active [punt|inject] packet-capture ?
```

brief	Display captured packets
detailed	Display in detailed format
display-filter	Specify a wireshark like display filter
display-filter-help	List all filters supported here
status	Show packet capturing status

Display filters are issued with the 'display-filter' option on the 'show' command after capture.

Using 'display-filter-help' option will provide a long list of platform specific display filters.

FED Packet Capture

Filter Examples



Capture Filters:

Capture Only Spanning-Tree Packets:

```
CAT9300-1# debug platform software fed switch active [punt|inject] packet-capture set-filter "stp"
```

Capture Only Packets to/from 10.1.1.1 or from 192.168.1.1:

```
CAT9300-1# debug platform software fed switch active [punt|inject] packet-capture set-filter  
"ip.addr == 10.1.1.1 or ip.src == 192.168.1.1"
```

Display Filters:

Display Only Packets with a Source or Destination of 3c51.0e7c.0182:

```
CAT9300-1# show platform software fed switch active [punt|inject] packet-capture display-filter  
"eth.addr==3c51.0e7c.0182" brief
```

Display Only ARP Packets:

```
CAT9300-1# show platform software fed switch active [punt|inject] packet-capture display-filter  
"arp" brief
```

***Remember*:** FED Packet Capture is in the control-plane.

FED Packet Capture - Example



```
CAT9300-1# debug platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture start
Punt packet capturing started.
```

```
CAT9300-1# show platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture status
Punt packet capturing: enabled. Buffer wrapping: disabled
Total captured so far: 15 packets. Capture capacity : 4096 packets
```

```
CAT9300-1# debug platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture stop
Punt packet capturing stopped. Captured 24 packet(s)
```

```
CAT9300-1# show platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture brief
Punt packet capturing: disabled. Buffer wrapping: disabled
Total captured so far: 24 packets. Capture capacity : 4096 packets
```

```
----- Punt Packet Number: 1, Timestamp: 2023/01/02 17:52:50.461 -----
  interface : physical: GigabitEthernet1/0/1[if-id: 0x00000009], pal: GigabitEthernet1/0/1
[if-id: 0x00000009]
  metadata  : cause: 58 [Layer2 bridge domain data packet], sub-cause: 11, q-no: 4, linktype:
MCP_LINK_TYPE_IP [1]
  ether hdr : dest mac: 0100.5e00.000d, src mac: 001b.53bb.bbc5
  ether hdr : ethertype: 0x0800 (IPv4)
  ipv4  hdr : dest ip: 224.0.0.13, src ip: 10.122.164.3
  ipv4  hdr : packet len: 58, ttl: 1, protocol: 103
```

FED Packet Capture - Example

```
CAT9300-1# debug platform software fed switch active [punt|inject] packet-capture [start|stop]
```

Punt packet capturing started.

```
CAT9300-1# show platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture status
```

Punt packet capturing: **disabled**. Buffer wrapping: disabled

Total captured so far: **4096 packets**. Capture capacity : 4096 packets

Capture Complete!
If the capture is still running use the 'stop' command.

```
CAT9300-1# show platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture brief
```

Punt packet capturing: disabled. Buffer wrapping: disabled

Total captured so far: 4096 packets. Capture capacity : 4096 packets

Ingress on port Gi1/0/2 on VLAN 101

```
----- Punt Packet Number: 1, Timestamp: 2023/01/02 18:22:51.757 -----
```

```
interface : physical: GigabitEthernet1/0/2[if-id: 0x0000000a], pal: Vlan101 [id: 0x00000042]
```

Source and Destination MAC Address

```
metadata : cause: 11 [For-us data], sub-cause: 0, q-no: 2, linktype: LINK_TYPE_IF [1]
```

```
ether hdr : dest mac: 3c51.0e7c.01c1, src mac: 0016.c81c.2f81
```

```
ether hdr : ethertype: 0x0800 (IPv4)
```

Ethertype is 0x0800 for IPv4

```
ipv4 hdr : dest ip: 10.1.1.2, src ip: 10.1.1.1
```

```
ipv4 hdr : packet len: 100, ttl: 255, protocol: 1 (ICMP)
```

```
icmp hdr : icmp type: 8, code: 0
```

Source and Destination IPv4 Address

FED Packet Capture - Example

```
CAT9300-1# show platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture detailed
<snip>
----- Punt Packet Number: 2, Timestamp: 2023/01/02 18:22:51.757 -----
interface : physical: GigabitEthernet1/0/2[if-id: 0x0000000a], pal: Vlan101 [if-id:
0x000000042]
metadata : cause: 11 [For-us data], sub-cause: 0, q-no: 2, linktype:
MCP_LINK_TYPE_IP [1]
ether hdr : dest mac: 3c51.0e7c.01c1, src mac: 0016.c81c.2f81
ether hdr : ethertype: 0x0800 (IPv4)
ipv4 hdr : dest ip: 10.1.1.2, src ip: 10.1.1.1
ipv4 hdr : packet len: 100, ttl: 255, protocol: 1 (ICMP)
icmp hdr : icmp type: 8, code: 0
```

Packet Data Hex-Dump (length: 118 bytes) :

```
3C510E7C01C10016 C81C2F8108004500 0064A2BF0000FF01 02D50A0101010A01
01020900EEEE0000 17A80000000000FD 96A8ABCDABCDABCD ABCDABCDABCDABCDABCD
ABCDABCDABCDABCD ABCDABCDABCDABCD ABCDABCDABCDABCD ABCDABCDABCDABCD
ABCDABCDABCDABCD ABCDABCDABCDABCD ABCD1FECA270
```

Dest MAC

Source MAC

Ethertype 0x0800

Source IP
10.1.1.1

Dest IP
10.1.1.2

Real World Example

High CPU due to CDP Protocol

```
CAT9300-1# show proc cpu sort
```

CPU utilization for five seconds: **27%/7%**; one minute: 28%; five minutes: 20%

PID	Runtime(ms)	Invoked	uSecs	5Sec	1Min	5Min	TTY	Process
227	1196642	9627692	124	16.87%	17.20%	12.43%	0	CDP Protocol



```
CAT9300-1# show cdp neighbors
```

Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans Bridge, B - Source Route Bridge

S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater, P - Phone,

D - Remote, C - CVTA, M - Two-port Mac Relay

Device ID	Local Intrfce	Holdtime	Capability	Platform	Port ID
ASR1000.cisco.com	Gig 1/0/3	158	R I	ASR1006	Gig 0
ISR4K-1.cisco.com	Gig 1/0/1	155	R S I	ISR4451-X	Gig 0/0/3
ISR4K-2.cisco.com	Gig 1/0/4	136	R S I	ISR4351/K	Gig 0/0/0
CAT9300-1.cisco.com	Gig 1/0/2	179	S I	C9300L-48	Gig 1/0/2

Total cdp entries displayed : 4

Real World Example

High CPU due to CDP Protocol

```
CAT9300-1# debug platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture start
Punt packet capturing started.
```

```
CAT9300-1# show platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture status
Punt packet capturing: disabled. Buffer wrapping: disabled
Total captured so far: 4096 packets. Capture capacity : 4096 packets
```

```
CAT9300-1# show platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture brief
Punt packet capturing: disabled. Buffer wrapping: disabled
Total captured so far: 4096 packets. Capture capacity : 4096 packets
```

```
----- Punt Packet Number: 1, Timestamp: 2023/01/02 19:22:11 -----
interface : physical: GigabitEthernet1/0/2 [if-id: 0x0000000a],
0x0000000a]
metadata : cause: 96 [Layer2 control protocols], sub-cause: 0,
MCP_LINK_TYPE_LAYER2 [10]
ether hdr : dest mac: 0100.0ccc.cccc, src mac: 3c51.0e7c.0182
ether hdr : length: 449
```

```
CAT9300-1# debug plat soft fed switch act punt packet-capture set-filter "eth.addr == 0100.0ccc.cccc"
CAT9300-1# debug platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture start
```

After identifying the flow a short-term solution would be to disable CDP on G1/0/2 until the link issue is resolved:

```
CAT9300-1(config)# int G1/0/2
CAT9300-1(config-if)# no cdp enable
```

Leased Fiber link for the ingress interface

CDP Destination MAC for filter to narrow results

Packet Trace

Routing Platforms



ASR1000 Acronyms

- **MCP** – Midrange Converged Platform (codename for ASR1000 during development)
- **RP** – Route Processor
- **FP** – Forwarding Processor = ESP (Embedded Service Processor)
- **CPP** – Cisco Packet Processor Complex= QFP (Quantum Flow Processor)
- **PPE** – Packet Processing Engine
- **IOCP** – I/O Control Processor
- **FECF** – Forwarding Engine Control Processor
- **SPA** – Shared Port Adapter
- **SIP** – SPA Interface Processor
- **IOSd** – IOS image that runs as a process on the RP
- **FMAN** – Forwarding manager (FMAN-RP, FMAN-FP)
- **Scbac** – FW Session Control Block
- **EOBC** = Ethernet Out of Band Channels – Packet Interface for Card to Card Control Traffic
- **IOS-XE (BinOS)** = Linux Based Software Infrastructure That Executes on MCP

Packet Trace Details

- Gain a **deep understanding** of the actions taken on a packet during packet processing
- Integrates with **debug platform condition** for filtering
- For **control** and **data plane** traffic in the **datapath**

Packet Trace is supported on the
CAT8000, ASR1000, ISR1000, ISR4000, and
CSR1000V



Packet Trace: Accounting

- Accounting keeps track of all interesting packets that enter and leave the “packet processor”. There are three count groups:
 - **Summary counts**
 - Packets Matched – packets that matched conditions
 - Packets Traced – packets that were traced
 - **Arrival counts**
 - Ingress – packets entering via external interfaces
 - Inject* – number of packets seen as injected from control plane
 - **Departure counts**
 - Forward – number of packets scheduled/queued for delivery
 - Punt* – number of packets punted to control plane
 - Drop* – number of packets specifically dropped by packet processing
 - Consume – number of packets consumed (e.g. ping request)



Packet Trace: Summary Data

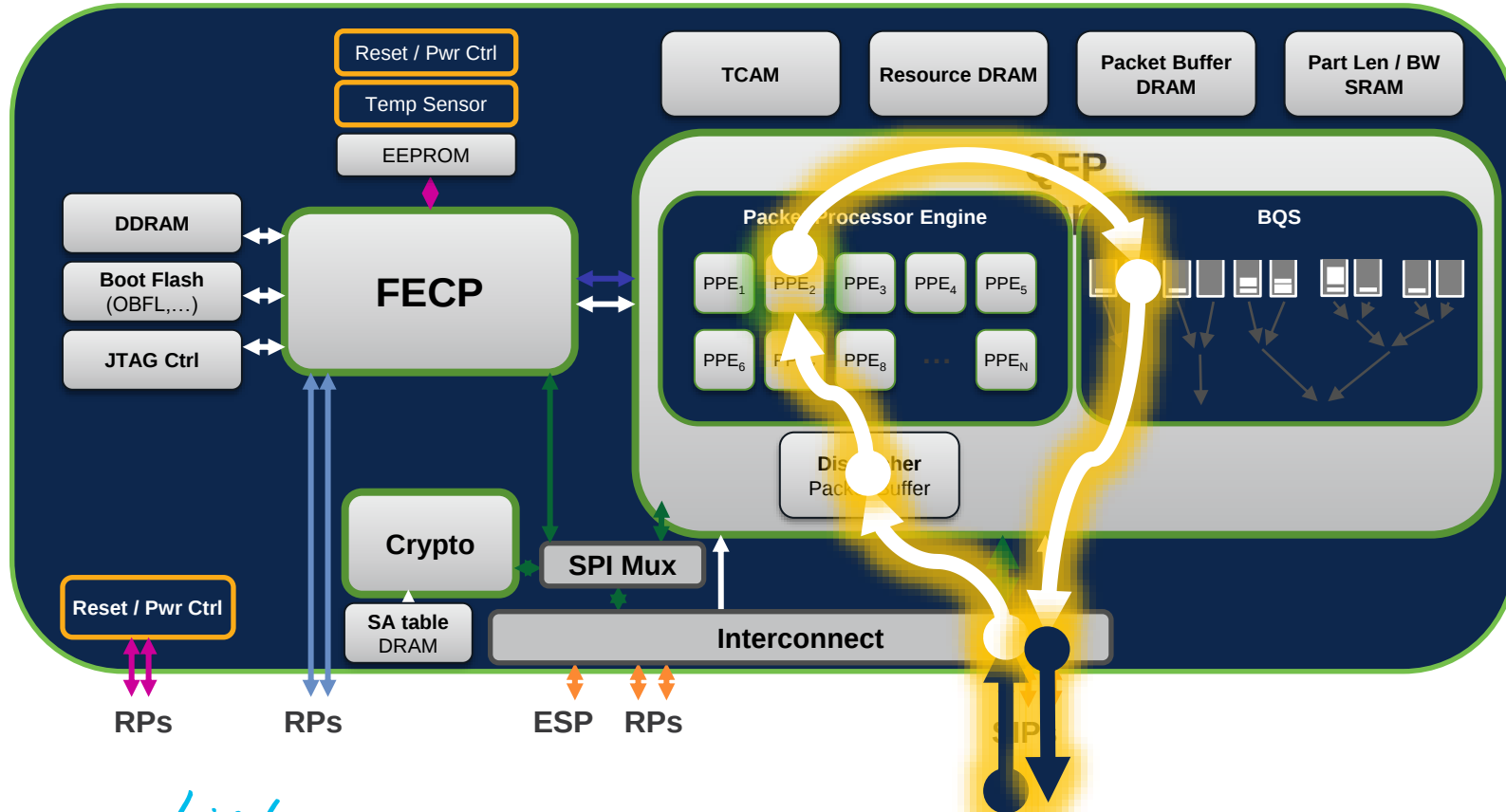
- When enabled, summary data is collected for a specified number of packets and includes:
 - Packet number (pactrac specific packet number)
 - Input interface
 - Output interface
 - Final packet state and any punt/drop/inject codes
- **Summary data collection incurs minimal overhead** over normal packet processing
- Often used to isolate specific drop conditions so more detailed inspection can be used after applying specific conditions

Packet Trace: Forwarding Data

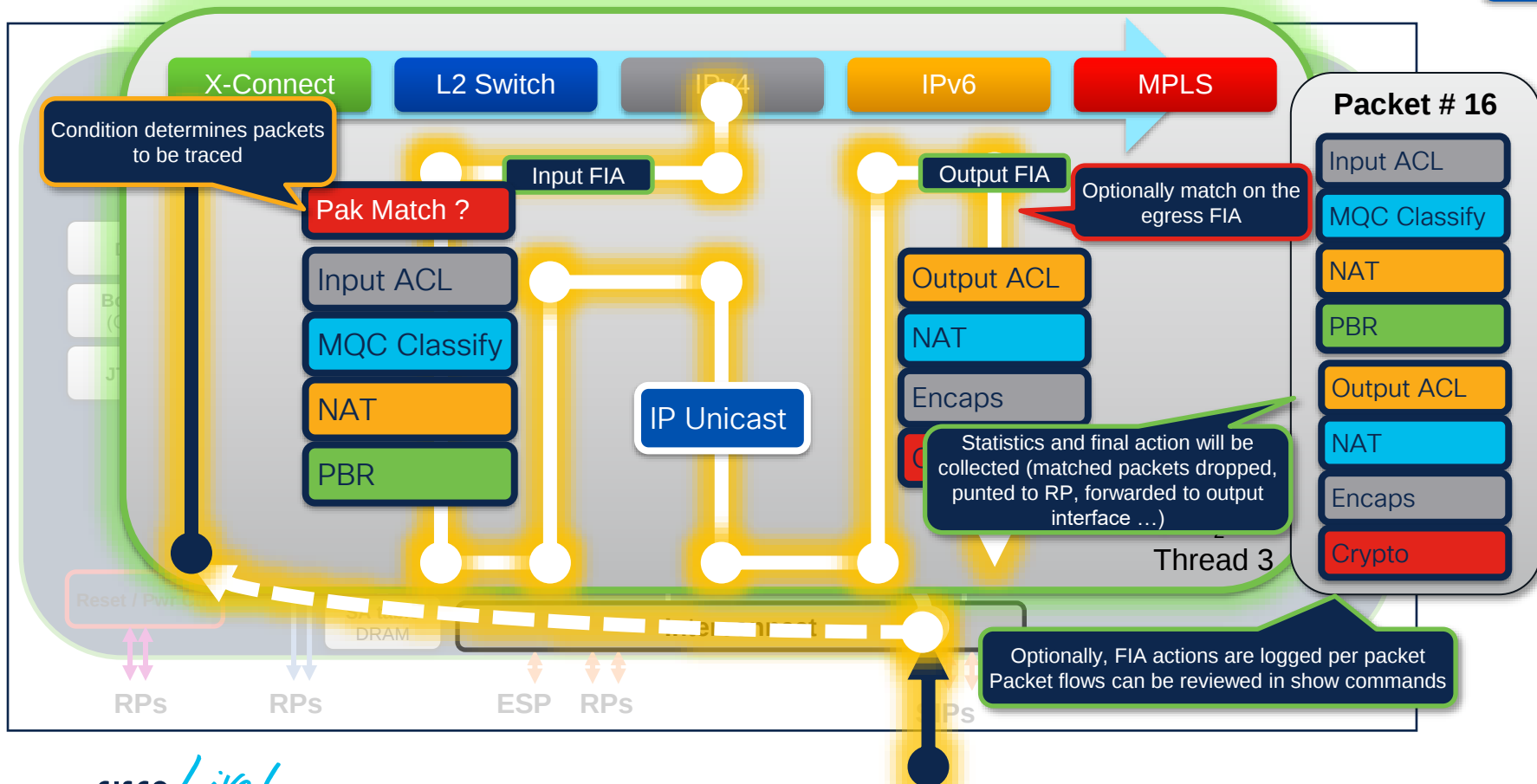
Three levels of forwarding data:

- Common forwarding data (e.g. IP tuple)
- Feature specific data (e.g. NAT)
- Feature Invocation Array (FIA) trace – optionally enabled (e.g. fia-trace)
- Copy all or part of the incoming and/or outgoing packet – optionally enabled
- **Safe to use** with appropriate filters in place
- Potential delay for **traced packets** only (with fia-trace and packet copy)

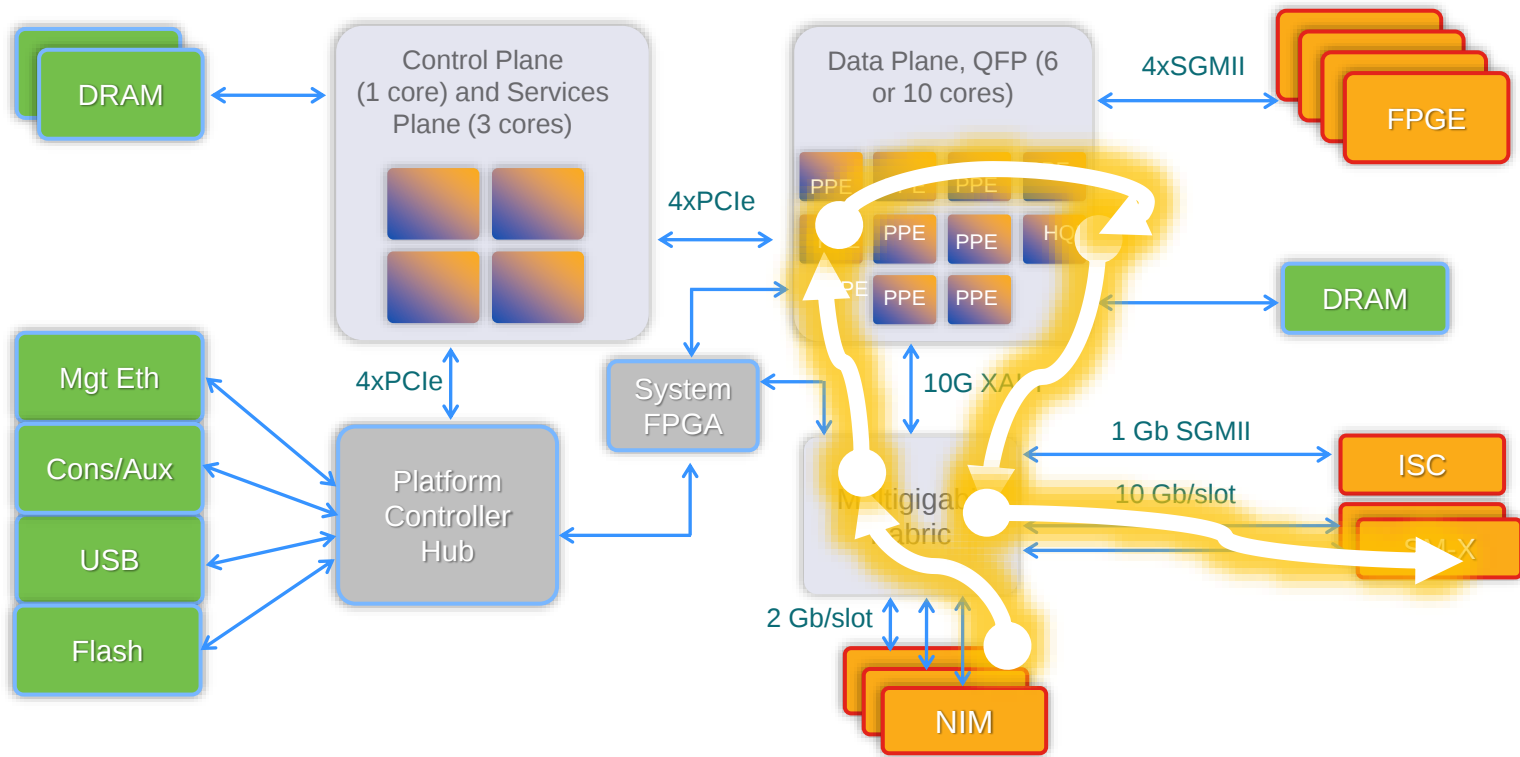
Cisco ASR1000 Packet Flow



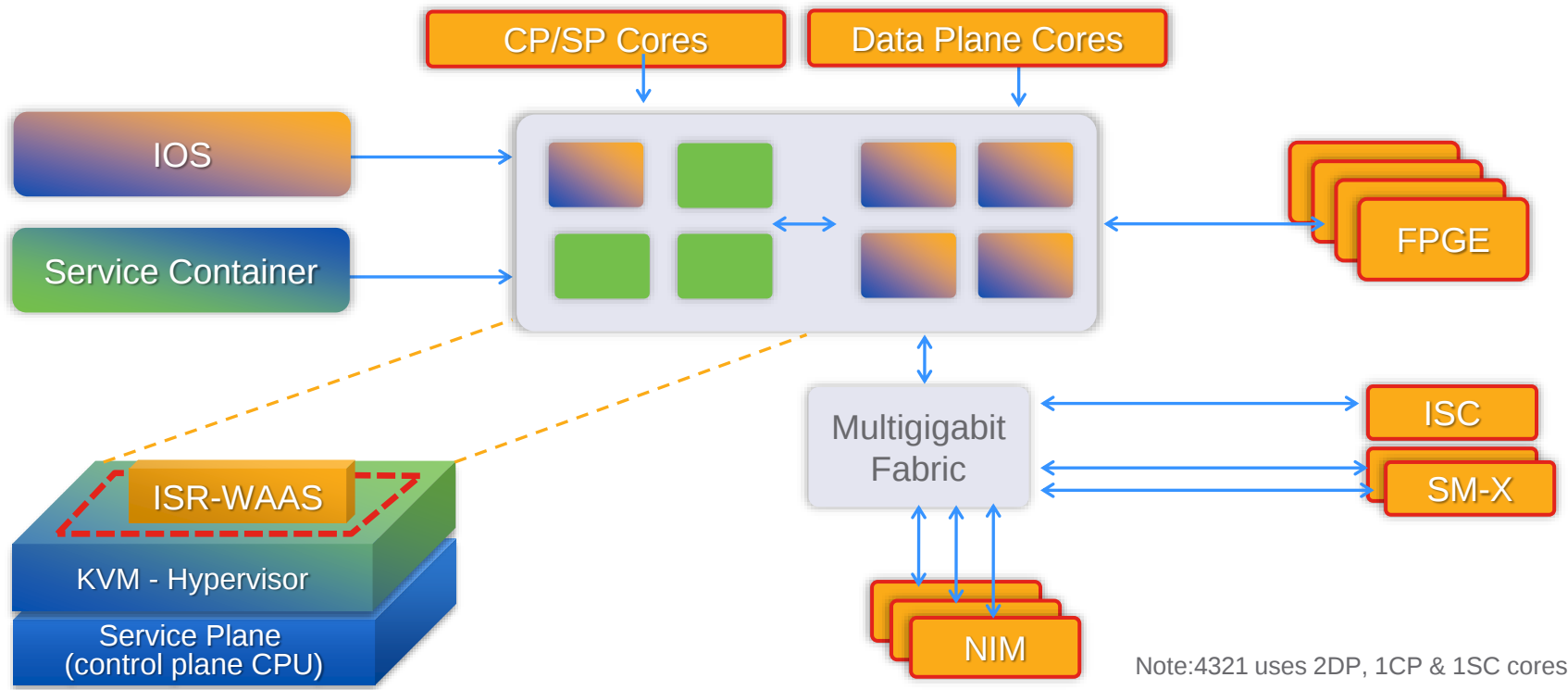
The Packet Trace and FIA Debugger



Cisco ISR 4400 Packet Flow



Cisco ISR 4300 Series Architecture





Configuring Packet Trace (Part 1)

- `debug platform packet-trace copy packet {in | out | both} [L2 | L3 | L4] [size num-bytes ]`
 - Needs to be done first to enable packet tracing
- `debug platform packet-trace packet pkt-num [fia-trace | summary-only] [circular] [data-size data-size ]`
 - *pkt-num* –Specifies the maximum number of packets maintained at a given time.
 - **fia-trace** –Provides detailed level of data capture, including summary data, feature-spec
 - **summary-only** –Enables the capture of summary data with minimal details.
 - **circular** –Saves the data of the most recently traced packets.
 - *data-size* –Specifies the size of data buffers for storing feature



Configuring Packet Trace (Part 2)

- **debug platform packet-trace copy packet {in | out | both} [L2 | L3 | L4] [size *num-bytes*]**
 - Enables copying of the packet
 - Used to specify ingress, egress or both
 - Optionally, allows specifying the layer of the packet in which the packet copy should start (default L2)
- **debug platform packet-trace drop [code *code-num*]**
 - Limits the packet trace to only dropped packets
 - Optionally **code** specifies limiting to a specific drop code



Configuring Packet Trace (Part 3)

- **debug platform condition start**
 - Enables the specified matching criteria and starts packet tracing
- **debug platform condition stop**
 - Deactivates the condition and stops packet tracing.



Configuring Packet Trace (Part 4)

- `show platform packet-trace {configuration | statistics | summary | packet {all | pkt-num } [decode]}`
 - Displays packet-trace data
 - **configuration** - Displays packet trace configuration, including any defaults.
 - **statistics** - Displays accounting data for all the traced packets.
 - **summary** - Displays summary data for the number of packets specified.
 - **{all | *pkt-num* } [decode]** - Displays the path data for all the packets or the packet specified. The **decode** option attempts to decode the binary packet into a more human- readable form.
- `clear platform condition all`
 - Removes the configurations provided by the **debug platform condition** and **debug platform packet-trace** command

Packet Trace

Workflow

Define
Buffer
Criteria



Define
Condition,
Start/Stop



Review
Data,
Clear Buffer

~~show platform packet-trace summary~~

```
debug platform packet-trace packet <16-8192> [circular] fia-trace
debug platform packet-trace copy packet <input|output|both> [L2|L3|L4] [size <16-2048>]
```

```
show platform conditions
show platform packet-trace configuration
clear platform condition all
```

10K1000

10K1000

10K1000

10K4000

8000

Packet Trace

Configuration Steps



Define Buffer Criteria

```
debug platform packet-trace packet <16-8192> [circular] fia-trace
debug platform packet-trace copy packet <both|input|output> [L2|L3|L4] [size <16-2048>]
```

Define Condition/Start/Stop

```
debug platform condition <ipv4|ipv6> access-list <#> <both|ingress|egress>
debug platform condition start
debug platform condition stop
```

Review Data/Clear Buffer

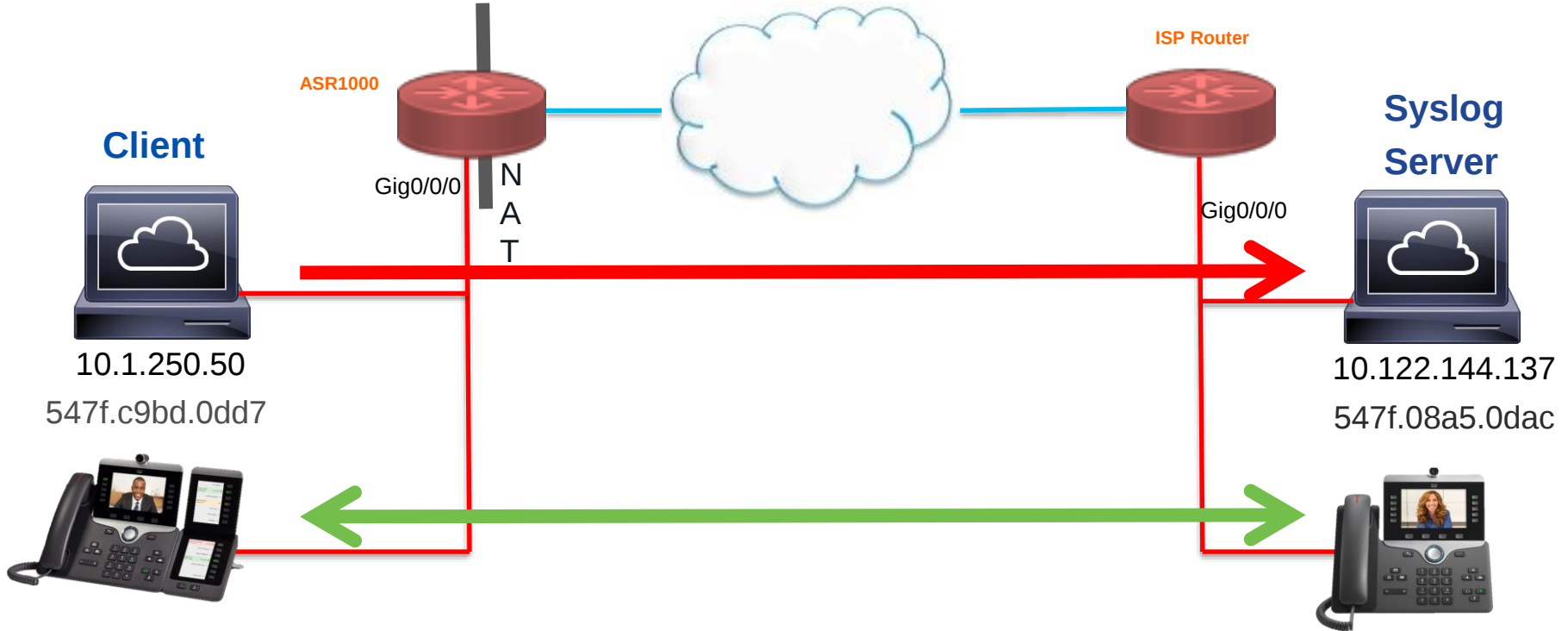
```
show platform packet-trace summary
show platform packet-trace packet all
show platform packet-trace packet 5

show platform packet-trace configuration
clear platform condition all
```



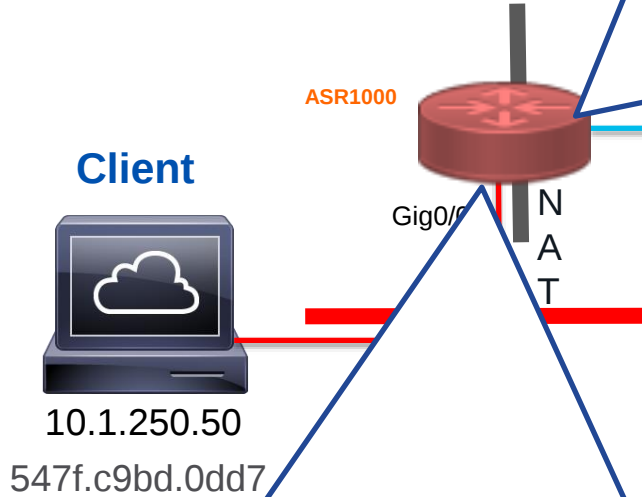
Real World Example

Voice and Ping Work, Syslog Does Not



Real World Example

Voice and Ping Work, Syslog



```
ASR1000# show platform packet-trace summary
```

Pkt	Input	Output	State	Reason
0	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	DROP	187 (FirewallPolicy)
1	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	DROP	187 (FirewallPolicy)
2	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	DROP	187 (FirewallPolicy)
3	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	FWD	
4	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	FWD	
5	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	FWD	
6	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	FWD	
7	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	FWD	
8	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	DROP	187 (FirewallPolicy)
9	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	DROP	187 (FirewallPolicy)
10	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	DROP	187 (FirewallPolicy)
11	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	DROP	187 (FirewallPolicy)
12	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	FWD	
13	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	FWD	
14	Gi0/0/3	Gi0/0/0	FWD	

```
ASR1000# debug platform packet-trace packet 50 fia-trace data-size 2048
ASR1000# debug platform packet-trace copy packet output size 128 L2
ASR1000# debug platform condition ipv4 10.1.250.50/32 egress
ASR1000# debug platform condition start
! Perform testing to generate traffic
ASR1000# debug platform condition stop
```



ASR1000# **show platform packet-trace packet 3**
packet: 3 CBUG ID: 137
Summary
 Input : GigabitEthernet0/0/3
 Output : GigabitEthernet0/0/0
 State : **FWD**
 Timestamp
 Start : 2417005427340888 ns (04/19/2023 19:02:30)
 Stop : 2417005427446059 ns (04/19/2023 19:02:30)
 Path Trace
 Feature: IPV4 (Input)
 Input : GigabitEthernet0/0/3
 Output : <unknown>
 Source : **10.1.250.50**
 Destination : **10.122.144.137**
 Protocol : **1 (ICMP)**
 Feature: DEBUG_COND_INPUT_PKT
 Entry : Input - 0x11460100
 Input : GigabitEthernet0/0/3
 Output : <unknown>
 Lapsed time : 2560 ns



 Feature: IPV4_OUTPUT_INSPECT
 Entry : Output - 0x1145fb8c
 Input : GigabitEthernet0/0/3
 Output : GigabitEthernet0/0/0
 Lapsed time : 1936800 ns
 Feature: NAT
 Direction : IN to OUT
 Action : Translate Source
 Steps : SESS-FD
 Match id : 2
 Old Address : **10.1.250.50**
 New Address : **10.122.144.136**
 Feature: IPV4_NAT_OUTPUT_FIA
 Entry : Output - 0x11460298
 Input : GigabitEthernet0/0/3
 Output : GigabitEthernet0/0/0
 Lapsed time : 113200 ns
 Feature: IPV4_OUTPUT_THREAT_DEFENSE
 Entry : Output - 0x1145fb00
 Input : GigabitEthernet0/0/3
 Output : GigabitEthernet0/0/0
 Lapsed time : 5680 ns
 <snip>
 Lapsed time : 7220 ns
 Feature: BM_TRANSMIT_PKT
 Entry : **Output - 0x114601c0**
 Input : **GigabitEthernet0/0/3**
 Output : **GigabitEthernet0/0/0**
 Lapsed time : 206040 ns



ASR1000# show platform packet-trace packet 8

Packet: 8 CBUG ID: 142

Summary

Input : GigabitEthernet0/0/3

Output : GigabitEthernet0/0/0

State : DROP 187 (FirewallPolicy)

Timestamp

Start : 2417018445350231 ns (04/19/2023 19:02)

Stop : 2417018445407738 ns (04/19/2023 19:02)

Path Trace

Feature: IPV4 (Input)

Input : GigabitEthernet0/0/3

Output : <unknown>

Source : 10.1.250.50

Destination : 10.122.144.137

Protocol : 17 (UDP)

SrcPort : 63478

DstPort : 514

Feature: DEBUG_COND_INPUT_PKT

Entry : Input - 0x11460100

Input : GigabitEthernet0/0/3

Output : <unknown>

Lapsed time : 5140 ns

Feature: IPV4_INPUT_DST_LOOKUP_CONSUME

Entry : Input - 0x1145fe74

Input : GigabitEthernet0/0/3

Output : <unknown>

Lapsed time : 9380 ns

Feature: ZBFW

Action : Drop

Reason : ICMP policy drop:classify result

Zone-pair name : IN-TO-OUT

Class-map name : class-default

Input interface : GigabitEthernet0/0/3

Egress interface : GigabitEthernet0/0/0

AVC Classification ID : 0

AVC Classification name: N/A

Feature: OUTPUT_DROP

Entry : Output - 0x1145f484

Input : GigabitEthernet0/0/3

Output : GigabitEthernet0/0/0

Lapsed time : 1500 ns

Feature: IPV4_OUTPUT_INSPECT

Entry : Output - 0x1145fb8c

Input : GigabitEthernet0/0/3

Output : GigabitEthernet0/0/0

Lapsed time : 1134760 ns

Packet Copy In

0022bdf9 a993848a 8d48cd51 08004500 00820005 0000ff11

1c2f0a01 fa320a7a 9089f7f6 0202000e 8b403c31 38373e39

39373a20 41707220 31392030 313a3333

ASR1000# debug platform condition stop



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True or False:

Packet Trace
can only capture
data-plane traffic.

Packet Trace

Catalyst 9000 Series

Switch Capturing Tool Availability

RSPAN

FED Capture

Embedded Packet Capture (EPC)

Packet Trace

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UADP 2.0/UADP 2.0 mini

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Catalyst 9300



Catalyst 9200

Catalyst 9500

Packet State Vector (PSV)

UADP 3.0

Catalyst 9600



Catalyst 9500H

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Show Platform Forward

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Catalyst 9000 Series UADP 2.0, 2.0 mini, 3.0

- Available starting in 16.3.1
- User defined L2/L3/L4 packet data for a specific packet
- Import a specific packet from a PCAP
- Switch generates 150-200 packets to determine ingress and egress forwarding decisions
NOTE: generated packets do not leave the switch
- Determine handling of the packet:
 - Ingress & Egress decisions
 - Forwarding Interfaces
 - Rewrite Type



Show Platform Forward



Show Platform Forward Syntax in 16.3.1 onwards

- Define the **ingress port, vlan, etc.**
- Provides the **L2 Packet Data** for the generated traffic
- Specify the **L3 Protocol and Addressing** for the traffic
- Configure **L4 Protocol, Ports, and Optional Flags**

```
CAT9300-1# show platform hardware fed switch <#> forward [interface|vlan|control-plane] <SMAC>  
<DMAC> <L3 PROTOCOL> <L3 SRC> <L3 DEST> <L4 PROTOCOL> <L4 SRC> <L4 DEST> <OPT FLAGS>
```

```
CAT9300-1# show platform hardware fed switch active forward interface Te1/0/1 0cd0.f852.8042  
c014.fe84.cc40 ipv4 192.168.1.37 8.8.8.8 udp 5193 53
```

Show Platform Forward

“Debug Platform Packet-Trace Feature Simulate” Syntax in 17.3.1 onwards

- Provides the **L2 Packet Data** for the generated traffic
- Specify the **L3/L4 Protocol, Addressing, Ports, and Flags** for the traffic
- Define the **ingress port, vlan, etc.**

```
mac access-list extended DNS-PACKET-L2
  permit host 0cd0.f852.8042 host c014.f384.cc40

CAT9300-1# debug platform condition feature simulate mac DNS-PACKET-L2

ip access-list extended DNS-PACKET
  10 permit udp host 192.168.1.37 eq 5193 host 8.8.8.8 eq domain

CAT9300-1# debug platform condition feature simulate ipv4 DNS-PACKET

CAT9300-1# debug platform condition feature simulate interface Ten1/0/1

CAT9300-1# debug platform condition start
CAT9300-1# debug platform packet-trace simulation start
```

Show Platform Forward



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```
CAT9300-1# show platform conditions
```

```
Conditional Debug Global State: Start
```

```
<SNIP>
```

Feature Condition	Type	Value
simulate	ipv4 acl name	DNS-PACKET
simulate	mac acl name	DNS-PACKET-L2
simulate	interface name	TenGigabitEthernet1/0/1

Show Platform Forward



Verify the Results in 16.3.1 onward

 After 2-5 minutes

%SHFWD-6-PACKET_TRACE_DONE: Switch 1 F0/0: fed: Packet Trace Complete: Execute (show platform hardware fed switch <> forward last summary|detail)

%SHFWD-6-PACKET_TRACE_FLOW_ID: Switch 1 F0/0: fed: Packet Trace Flow id is 65537

```
show platform hardware fed switch active forward last [summary|detail|flowid <#> (summary|detail)]
```

Input Packet

```
Input Packet Details:
###[ Ethernet ]###
dst      = c0:14:fe:84:cc:40
src      = 0c:d0:f8:52:80:42
type     = 0x800
###[ IP ]###
version  = 4
ihl      = 5
tos      = 0x0
len      = 28
id       = 1
flags    =
frag     = 0
ttl      = 64
proto    = udp
chksum   = 0xa8f3
src      = 192.168.1.37
dst      = 8.8.8.8
options  = ''
###[ UDP ]###
sport    = 5193
dport    = domain
len      = 8
chksum   = 0x1983
```

Ingress Details

```
Ingress:
Port      : Ten1/0/1
Global Port Number : 1
Local Port Number : 1
Asic Port Number : 0
Asic Instance : 3
Vlan      : 1
Mapped Vlan ID : 4
STP Instance : 2
L3 Interface : 37
IPv4 Routing : enabled
IPv6 Routing : enabled
Vrf Id     : 0
Adjacency:
Station Index : 180
Destination Index : 16402
Rewrite Index : 2
Decision:
Forwarding Mode : 0 [Bridging]
Replication Bit Map: ['localData']
Winner : L2DESTMACVLAN LOOKUP
No exceptions occurred.
CMI-2 Catch-all. Do not punt to CPU
```

Egress Details

```
Egress:
Possible Replication :
Port      : Ten1/0/2
Port      : Ten1/0/3
Output Port Data :
Port      : Ten1/0/2
Global Port Number : 1536
Local Port Number : 2
Asic Port Number : 1
Asic Instance : 3
Unique RI : 0
Rewrite Type : 1
[L2_BRIDGE]
Mapped Rewrite Type : 4
[L2_BRIDGE_INNER_IPv4]
Vlan      : 1
Mapped Vlan ID : 4
```

Output Packet

```
Output Packet Details:
Port      : Ten1/0/2
###[ Ethernet ]###
dst      = c0:14:fe:84:cc:40
src      = 0c:d0:f8:52:80:42
type     = 0x800
###[ IP ]###
version  = 4
ihl      = 5
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frag     = 0
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proto    = udp
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```

Show Platform Forward

Verify the Results in 17.3.1 onward

 After 2-5 minutes



%SHFWD-6-PACKET_TRACE_DONE: Switch 1 F0/0: fed: Packet Trace Complete:

Execute (show platform hardware fed switch <> forward last summary|detail)

%SHFWD-6-PACKET_TRACE_FLOW_ID: Switch 1 F0/0: fed: Packet Trace Flow id is 65537

show platform packet-trace simulation [summary|detail|status]

Input Packet

```
Input Packet Details:
###[ Ethernet ]###
dst      = c0:14:fe:84:cc:40
src      = 0c:d0:f8:52:80:42
type     = 0x800
###[ IP ]###
version  = 4
ihl      = 5
tos      = 0x0
len      = 28
id       = 1
flags    =
frag     = 0
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proto    = udp
chksum   = 0xa8f3
src      = 192.168.1.37
dst      = 8.8.8.8
options  = ''
###[ UDP ]###
sport    = 5193
dport    = domain
len      = 8
chksum   = 0x1983
```

Ingress Details

```
Ingress:
Port      : Ten1/0/1
Global Port Number : 1
Local Port Number : 1
Asic Port Number : 0
Asic Instance : 3
Vlan      : 1
Mapped Vlan ID : 4
STP Instance : 2
L3 Interface : 37
IPv4 Routing : enabled
IPv6 Routing : enabled
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Adjacency:
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Egress Details

```
Egress:
Possible Replication :
Port      : Ten1/0/1
Port      : Ten1/0/2
Port      : Ten1/0/3
Port      : Ten1/0/4
Output Port Data :
Port      : Ten1/0/2
Global Port Number : 1536
Local Port Number : 2
Asic Port Number : 1
Asic Instance : 3
Unique RI : 0
Rewrite Type : 1
[L2_BRIDGE]
Mapped Rewrite Type : 4
[L2_BRIDGE_INNER_IPv4]
Vlan      : 1
Mapped Vlan ID : 4
```

Output Packet

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Output Packet Details:
Port      : Ten1/0/2
###[ Ethernet ]###
dst      = c0:14:fe:84:cc:40
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type     = 0x800
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version  = 4
ihl      = 5
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sport    = 5193
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chksum   = 0x1983
```

Show Platform Forward

Verify the Results in 17.3.1 onward



After 2-5 min

```
show platform packet-trace simulation status
```

```
=====
```

```
Switch 1:
```

```
=====
```

```
Available Flows in Switch: 1
```

```
65537      Progress
```

```
show platform packet-trace simulation summary
```

Input Packet

```
Input Packet Details:
###[ Ethernet ]###
dst      = c0:14:fe:84:cc:40
src      = 0c:d0:f8:52:80:42
type     = 0x800
###[ IP ]###
version  = 4
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```

Egress Details

```
Egress:
Possible Replication :
Port      : Ten1/0/1
Port      : Ten1/0/2
Port      : Ten1/0/3
Port      : Ten1/0/4
Output Port Data :
Port      : Ten1/0/2
Global Port Number : 1536
Local Port Number : 2
Asic Port Number : 1
Asic Instance : 3
Unique RI : 0
Rewrite Type : 1
[L2_BRIDGE]
Mapped Rewrite Type : 4
[L2_BRIDGE_INNER_IPv4]
Vlan      : 1
Mapped Vlan ID : 4
```

Output Packet

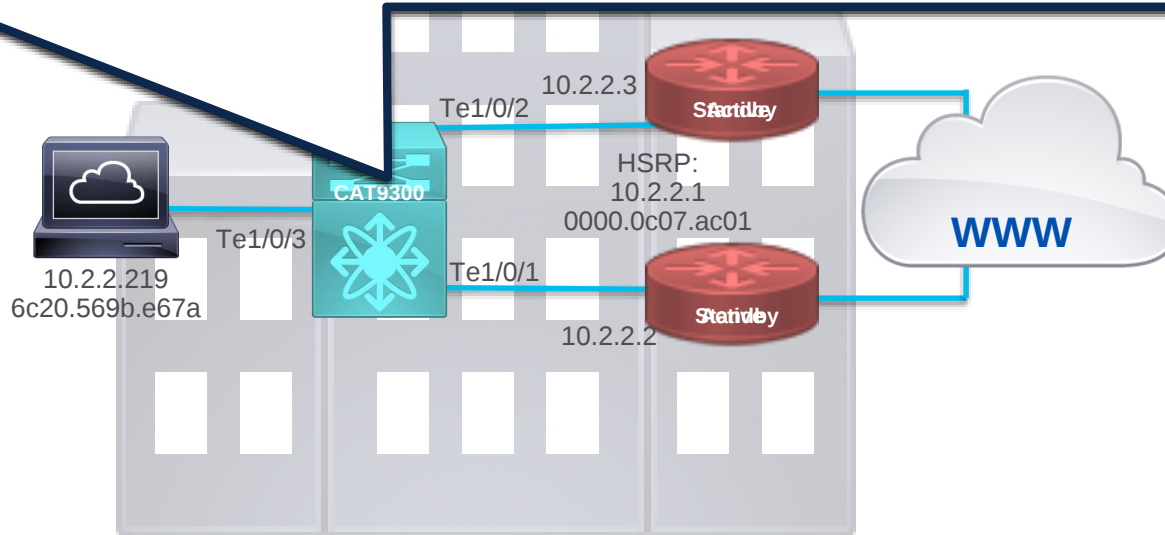
```
Output Packet Details:
Port      : Ten1/0/2
###[ Ethernet ]###
dst      = c0:14:fe:84:cc:40
src      = 0c:d0:f8:52:80:42
type     = 0x800
###[ IP ]###
version  = 4
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proto    = udp
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dst      = 8.8.8.8
options  = ''
###[ UDP ]###
sport    = 5193
dport    = domain
len      = 8
chksum   = 0x1983
```

Real World Example

HSRP Forwarding Concerns – 16.3.1 Syntax



```
CAT9300-1# show platform hardware fed switch active forward vlan 119 6c20.569b.e67a  
0000.0c07.ac01 ipv4 10.2.2.219 8.8.8.8 icmp 8 0
```



Real World Example

HSRP Forwarding Concerns – 16.3.1 Syntax



```
CAT9300-1# show platform hardware fed switch active forward last flowid 4 summary
```

Show forward is running

Egress:

Possible Replication	:	
Port	:	TenGigabitEthernet1/0/2
Port	:	TenGigabitEthernet1/0/3
Output Port Data	:	
Port	:	TenGigabitEthernet1/0/2

generated.

```
%SHFWD-6-PACKET_TRACE_DONE: Switch 1 F0/0: fed: Packet Trace Complete: Execute (show platform hardware fed switch <> forward last summary|detail)
```

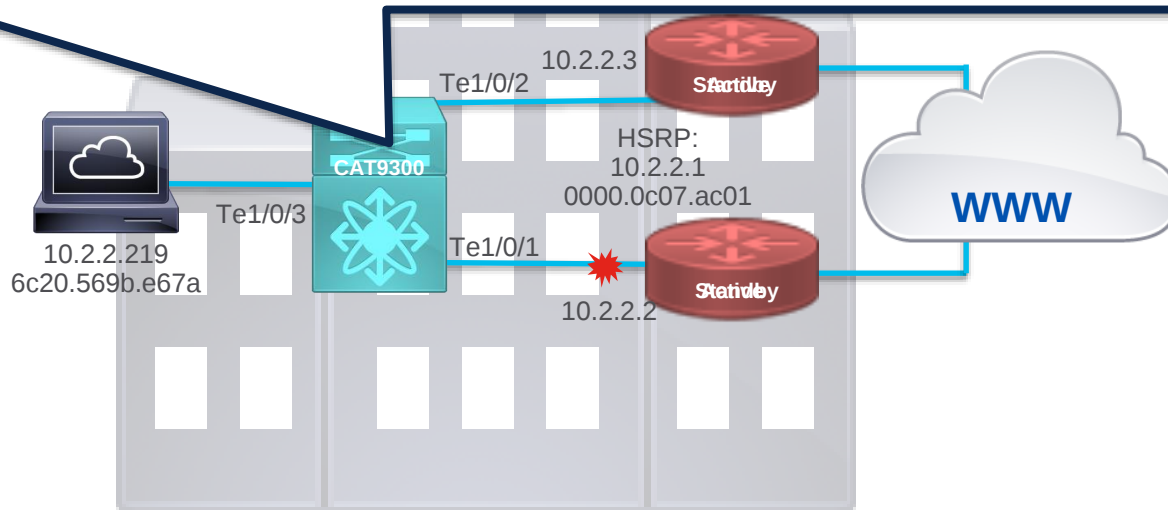
```
%SHFWD-6-PACKET_TRACE_FLOW_ID: Switch 1 F0/0: fed: Packet Trace Flow id is 4
```

Real World Example

HSRP Forwarding Concerns



```
CAT9300-1# config t
CAT9300-1(config)# mac access-list extended HSRP-L2
CAT9300-1(config)# permit host 6c20.569b.e67a host 0000.0c07.ac01
CAT9300-1(config)# ip access-list extended HSRP-L3
CAT9300-1(config)# permit icmp host 10.2.2.219 host 8.8.8.8 echo
```



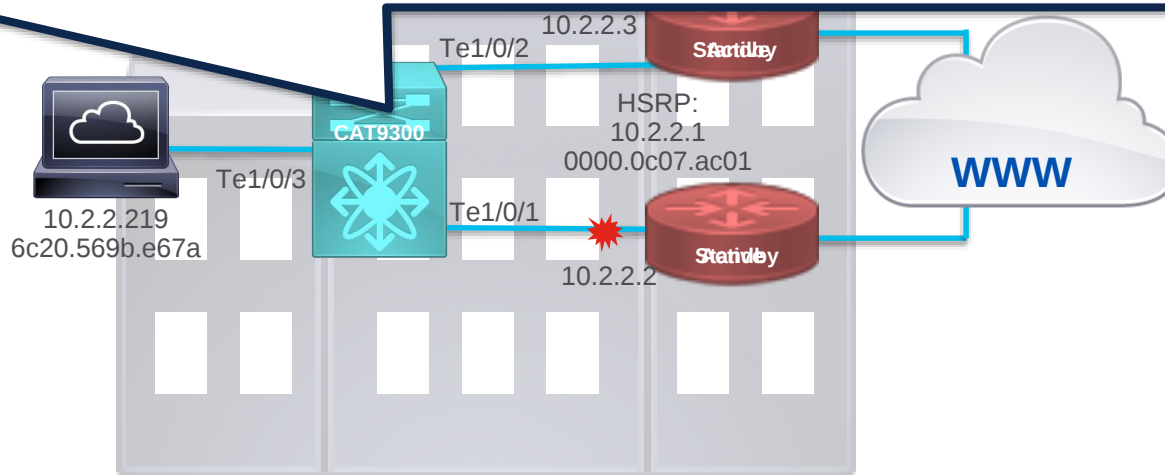
Real World Example

HSRP Forwarding Concerns



```
CAT9300-1# debug platform condition feature simulate interface T1/0/3
CAT9300-1# debug platform condition feature simulate mac HSRP-L2
CAT9300-1# debug platform condition feature simulate ipv4 HSRP-L3

CAT9300-1# debug platform condition start
CAT9300-1# debug platform packet-trace simulation start
```



Real World Example

HSRP Forwarding Concerns

```
CAT9300-1# debug platform condition feature simulate mac HSRP-L2
CAT9300-1# debug platform condition feature simulate ipv4 HSRP-L3
```

```
CAT9300-1# debug platform packet-trace simulation start
```

```
CAT9300-1# debug platform packet-trace simulation start
CAT9300-1# debug platform packet-trace simulation start
```

```
CAT9300-1# show platform packet-trace simulation status
<SNIP>
Egress:
  Possible Replication
    Port
Output Port Data      :
Port
```

```
CAT9300-1# show platform packet-trace simulation status
=====
Switch 1:
=====
Available Flows in Switch: 1
100728840      Complete
100728841      Complete
=====
```

```
CAT9300-1# show platform packet-trace simulation status
=====
Switch 1:
=====
Available Flows in Switch: 1
100728840      Complete
=====
```

Packet Trace

Catalyst 9500H & 9600
Packet State Vector

Packet Trace

Catalyst 9500H & 9600- UADP 3.0

- UADP 3.0 feature that is only available on 9600 & 9500H
- “Packet State Vector” first introduced in 16.8.1 (covered in LABTRS-2391)
- New “**Packet Trace**” syntax starting in 17.3.1
- Live capture of a single packet
- Visibility into the ASIC level forwarding details for the captured packet

Catalyst 9600



Catalyst 9500H

Packet Trace



UADP 3.0

Catalyst 9600



Catalyst 9500H

Define Trigger &
Start Capture



Review
Configuration/Status
& Clear

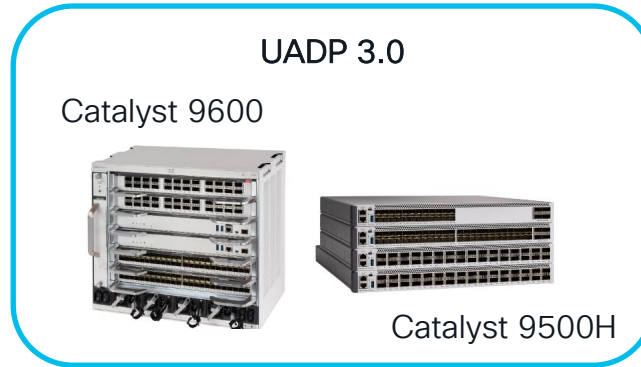


View Packet
Forwarding
Decision

```
debug platform condition interface <#> match ipv4 protocol udp host 192.168.1.37 host 8.8.8.8 eq 53 ingress
debug platform condition start
debug platform packet-trace start
```

```
show platform conditions
show platform packet-trace status
clear platform condition all
clear platform packet-trace configuration
```

Packet Trace



Define Trigger &
Start Capture



Review
Configuration/Status
& Clear



View Packet
Forwarding
Decision

```
show platform packet-trace summary
show platform packet-trace packet all
show platform packet-trace detailed ingress
show platform packet-trace detailed egress
```

```
<--- PSV Summary results
<--- Packet details
<--- PSV FIR (Forwarding Ingress Resolution)
<--- PSV FER (Forwarding Egress Resolution)
```

Packet Trace



Packet State Vector Configuration Syntax in 16.8.1 onward

Define the Trigger & Start Capture
(lots of options, use ? to explore)

```
debug platform hardware fed switch active capture trigger ipv4 192.168.29.132 192.168.32.2 icmp
debug platform hardware fed switch active capture trigger interface twentyFiveGigE2/5/0/5 ingress
debug platform hardware fed switch active capture start
```

Review Configuration/Status & Clear

```
show platform hardware fed switch active capture trigger
show platform hardware fed switch active capture status
clear platform hardware fed switch active capture trigger
```

View Packet Forwarding Decision

```
show platform hardware fed switch active capture summary
show platform hardware fed switch active capture packet
show platform hardware fed switch active capture detailed [ingressFc|egressFc]
```

Packet Trace



Configuration Syntax in 17.3.1 onward

Define the Trigger & Start Capture

```
debug platform condition interface <#> match ipv4 protocol udp host 192.168.1.37 host 8.8.8.8 eq 53 ingress
debug platform condition start
debug platform packet-trace start
```

Review Configuration/Status & Clear

```
show platform conditions
show platform packet-trace status
clear platform condition all
clear platform packet-trace configuration
```

View Packet Forwarding Decision

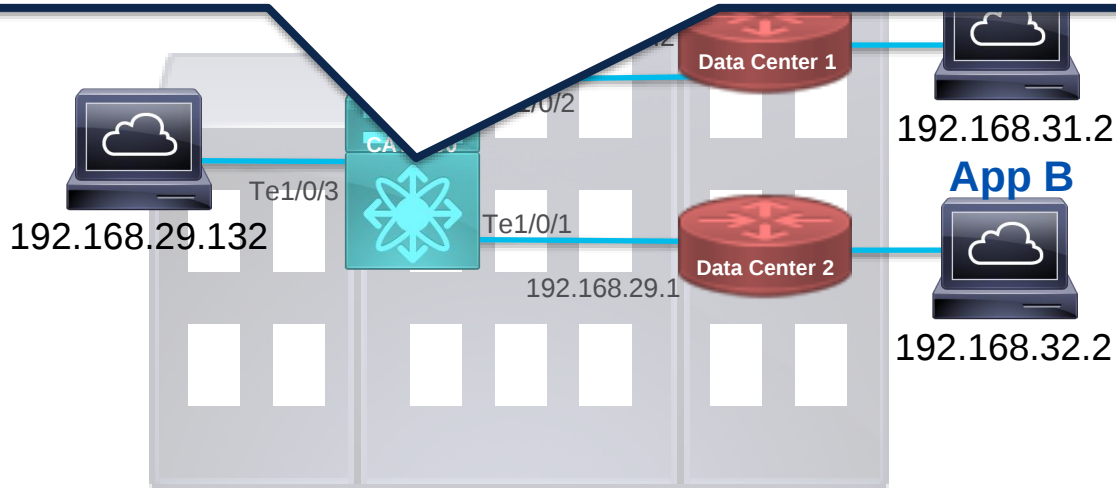
show platform packet-trace summary	<--- PSV Summary results
show platform packet-trace packet all	<--- Packet details
show platform packet-trace detailed ingress	<--- PSV FIR (Forwarding Ingress Resolution)
show platform packet-trace detailed egress	<--- PSV FER (Forwarding Egress Resolution)

Packet State Vector Demo

Application Traffic Forwarding Decision

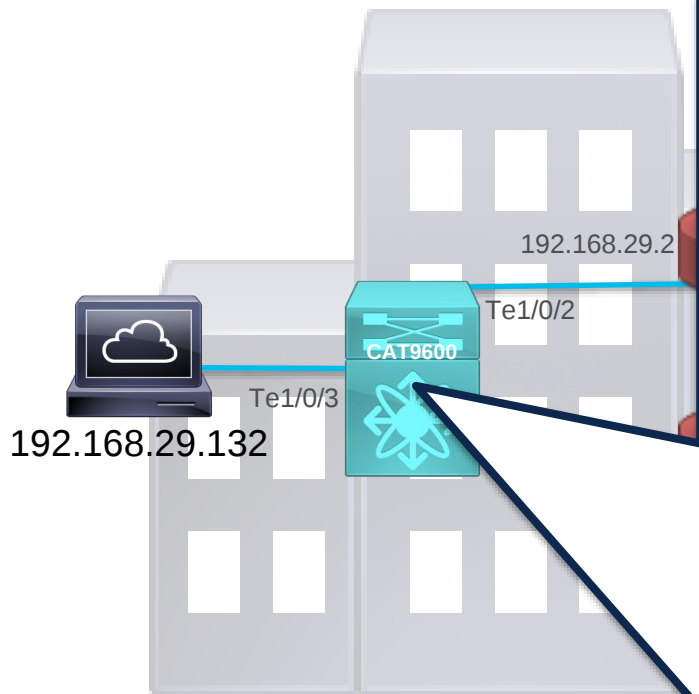


```
CAT9600-1# debug platform condition interface Ten1/0/3 match ipv4 host 192.168.29.132 host 192.168.32.2 ingress  
CAT9600-1# debug platform condition start  
CAT9600-1# debug platform packet-trace start
```



Packet State Vector D

Application Traffic Forwarding D



```
CAT9600-1# show platform packet-trace packet all
```

```
<SNIP>
```

```
Trigger: Ingress Interface:TenGigabitEthernet1/0/3  
IP:192.168.32.2 Src IP:192.168.29.132
```



SUMMARY:

Input : Interface Te1/0/3

Output : Interface Te1/0/1

Ingress Port: Te1/0/3

GPN: 965 ASIC: 0 CORE: 0 SLICE: 1 ContextId: 4

Ingress Packet:

DMAC: cc:db:93:a2:18:70 SMAC: 6c:20:56:9b:e6:79 ETYPE:
0x0800 LEN: 118

SRC_IP: 192.168.29.132 DST_IP: 192.168.32.2 ToS: 0 PROTO:
1 TTL: 255 Payload Length: 100

ICMP TYPE: 0 CODE: 8 SEQ: 0

Classification & Look up:

Ingress:

Replication Bitmap:

LocalData : 1 LocalCpu : 0 LocalDpu : 0

CoreData : 0 CoreCpu : 0 CoreDpu : 0

RemoteData: 0 RemoteCpu : 0 RemoteDpu : 0

Egress Port: Te1/0/1

GPN: 1344 ASIC: 0 CORE: 0 SLICE: 0 ContextId: 5

Egress Packet:

DMAC: cc:db:93:a2:18:70 SMAC: 6c:20:56:9b:e6:79 ETYPE:
0x0800 LEN: 122

SRC_IP: 192.168.29.132 DST_IP: 192.168.32.2 ToS: 0 PROTO:
1 TTL: 255 Payload Length: 100

ICMP TYPE: 0 CODE: 8 SEQ: 0

Classification & Look up:

Egress:

Replication Bitmap:

LocalData : 0 LocalCpu : 0 LocalDpu : 0

CoreData : 0 CoreCpu : 0 CoreDpu : 0

RemoteData: 0 RemoteCpu : 0 RemoteDpu : 0

Event Triggered Captures

Embedded Event Manager (EEM)

Powerful Scripting Capabilities

- Built into the CLI
- Cross OS support (IOS, IOS-XE, NX-OS)

Programming Constructs

- Conditional decision statements
- Value parsing and comparison

Triggered Detection

- Event based detection
- Timer based events

Actions

- Data collection (show commands, captures)
- Alerting (email, syslog, snmp)

Event Triggered Captures

Workflow



```
*Jan 10 19:13:31.512: %DUAL-5-NBRCHANGE: EIGRP-IPv4 10: Neighbor 10.10.20.3 (GigabitEthernet0/0/2) is down: holding time expired
```



Router A

Router B

EIGRP dropped! Trigger EEM script to run!

Stop capture and append commands to file!



Embedded Event Manager (EEM)

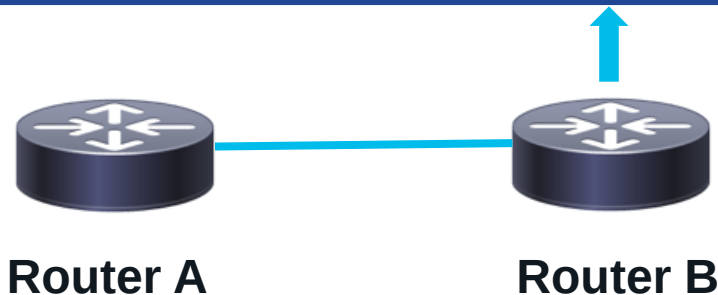
- EEM is a **powerful scripting** tool built-in to IOS, IOS-XE, and NX-OS that allows for **scripting detectable events** and actions and responding with other actions, including data collection, e-mail generation, and other automation.
- Provides programming constructs, including **conditional statements**, that allow for **intelligent event detection** and response.
- Useful in capturing **events that may be transient** or otherwise hard to detect or troubleshoot due to the limited timing of the event
- Reference the configuration guides and command references for more details on all options for actions and events:
 - <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/eem/configuration/15-mt/eem-15-mt-book.html>
 - <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/eem/command/eem-cr-book.html>



Matching the Event

- Each script is configured with an event which triggers it to run
- Often a **time-based event** (i.e. run every “x” seconds or run at a given time of day using CRON) or **syslog-based** (i.e. message generated in the logs is detected)
- It is important that the event be carefully considered. If the wrong message is defined or the time-based event doesn't run often enough, the nature of the event may dictate the EEM won't catch it in time to obtain relevant outputs.

```
*Jan 10 19:13:31.512: %DUAL-5-NBRCHANGE: EIGRP-IPv4 10: Neighbor 10.10.20.3 (GigabitEthernet0/0/2) is down: holding time expired
```



EIGRP dropped! Trigger EEM script to run!



Setting the Actions

- Actions are defined after the event and run once the script is triggered.
- The most common actions are **CLI commands** or output **string comparisons** based on outputs collected previously in the script. You can also **log a message** stating that a condition was detected.
- Output can be **appended to a file** for review so that data is stored in the event the user cannot troubleshoot or catch the issue in real-time.

```
*Jan 10 19:13:31.512: %DUAL-5-NBRCHANGE: EIGRP-IPv4 10: Neighbor 10.10.20.3 (GigabitEthernet0/0/2) is down: holding time expired
```



Router A



Router B

EIGRP dropped! Trigger EEM script to run!

Stop capture and append commands to file!

Scripting Captures Example

- Before the script can run, careful preparation and consideration should be made to ensure the script triggers correctly and runs the appropriate commands to capture relevant information.

```
monitor capture EIGRP-CAP match ipv4 any any control-plane in buffer size 10 circular
monitor capture EIGRP-CAP start
```

Setup and start the capture for all IPv4 traffic ingressing the control plane. Circular buffer used for continuous capture.

```
event manager applet EIGRP-FLAP
event syslog pattern "holding time expired"
action 1.0 cli command "enable"
action 1.1 syslog msg "EIGRP Flap Detected! Running EEM Script!"
action 1.2 cli command "monitor capture EIGRP-CAP stop"
action 2.1 cli command "show ip eigrp neighbor | append bootflash:EIGRP_flap.txt"
action 2.2 cli command "show proc cpu sorted | append bootflash:EIGRP_flap.txt"
action 2.3 cli command "show proc cpu history | append bootflash:EIGRP_flap.txt"
...
action 3.1 cli command "monitor capture EIGRP-CAP export bootflash:EIGRP-CAP.pcap"
```

Logging message pattern that will be matched to trigger the script.

Make sure **enable** is defined before any other CLI command action!

Stop the capture once the flap occurs.



Router A

Router B

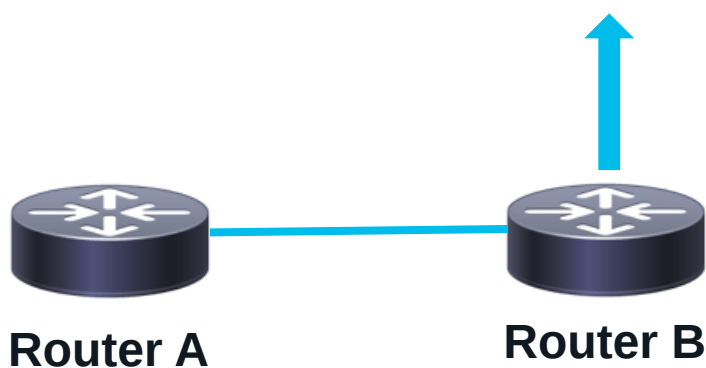
Note: If using AAA command authorization

```
event manager session cli username <NAME> OR
event manager applet EIGRP-FLAP authorization bypass
```

Scripting Captures Example (Continued)

- Once the event is detected, EEM will log a message stating that it has been triggered and will run the commands defined.

```
Router_B#  
*Jan 16 19:27:59.672: %DUAL-5-NBRCHANGE: EIGRP-IPv4 10: Neighbor 10.10.20.3 (GigabitEthernet0/0/2) is down:  
holding time expired  
*Jan 16 19:27:59.686: %HA_EM-6-LOG: EIGRP-FLAP: EIGRP Flap Detected! Running EEM Script!
```



SCRIPT IS RUNNING...

The user-defined message in the EEM script is generated alerting that the script is running.

Files have been created and can be copied off for external review.

```
Router_B# show bootflash: | in EIGRP  
! PCAP FILE FROM THE CAPTURE  
135          24 Jan 16 2023 19:27:59 +00:00 /bootflash/EIGRP-CAP.pcap  
! FILE WITH CAPTURED COMMANDS  
136          56257 Jan 16 2023 19:28:00 +00:00 /bootflash/EIGRP_flap.txt
```



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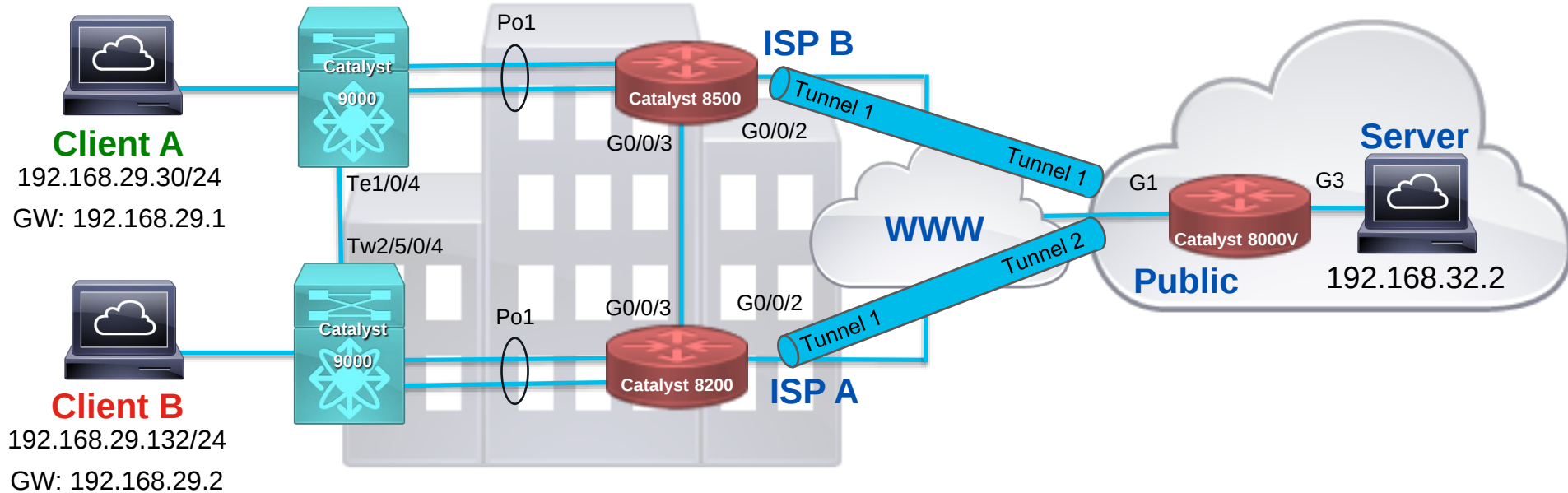
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most in your
network?

Putting it All Together



Real World Example

Degraded Performance



Real World

Degraded Performance



Client A

192.168.29.30/24

GW: 192.168.29.1



Client B

192.168.29.132/24

GW: 192.168.29.2

```
cisco@linux1:~$ iperf3 -b 200M -c 192.168.32.2 -t 30
Connecting to host 192.168.32.2, port 5201
[ 5] local 192.168.29.30 port 58538 connected to 192.168.32.2 port 5201
[ ID] Interval            Transfer          Bitrate          Retr  Cwnd
[ 5]  0.00-1.00    sec    23.9 MBytes    200 Mbits/sec    12    133 KBytes
[ 5]  1.00-2.00    sec    23.9 MBytes    200 Mbits/sec     0    133 KBytes
[ 5]  2.00-3.00    sec    23.9 MBytes    200 Mbits/sec     0    133 KBytes
[ 5]  3.00-4.00    sec    23.8 MBytes    199 Mbits/sec     0    133 KBytes
[ 5]  4.00-5.00    sec    23.9 MBytes    200 Mbits/sec     0    133 KBytes
[ 5]  5.00-6.00    sec    23.9 MBytes    200 Mbits/sec     0    133 KBytes
[ 5]  6.00-7.00    sec    23.9 MBytes    200 Mbits/sec     0    133 KBytes
[ 5]  7.00-8.00    sec    23.8 MBytes    199 Mbits/sec     0    133 KBytes
<snip>
[ 5] 26.00-27.00   sec    23.8 MBytes    199 Mbits/sec     0    147 KBytes
[ 5] 27.00-28.00   sec    23.9 MBytes    200 Mbits/sec     0    147 KBytes
[ 5] 28.00-29.00   sec    23.9 MBytes    200 Mbits/sec     0    147 KBytes
[ 5] 29.00-30.00   sec    23.9 MBytes    200 Mbits/sec     0    147 KBytes
-----
[ ID] Interval            Transfer          Bitrate          Retr
[ 5]  0.00-30.00   sec    715 MBytes    200 Mbits/sec    12
[ 5]  0.00-30.00   sec    715 MBytes    200 Mbits/sec
```

sender
receiver



Catalyst 8200

ISP A



Real World Example

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Access to Server is OK!

Client A

192.168.29.30/24

GW: 192.168.29.1



Access to Server is FAILING!

Client B

192.168.29.132/24

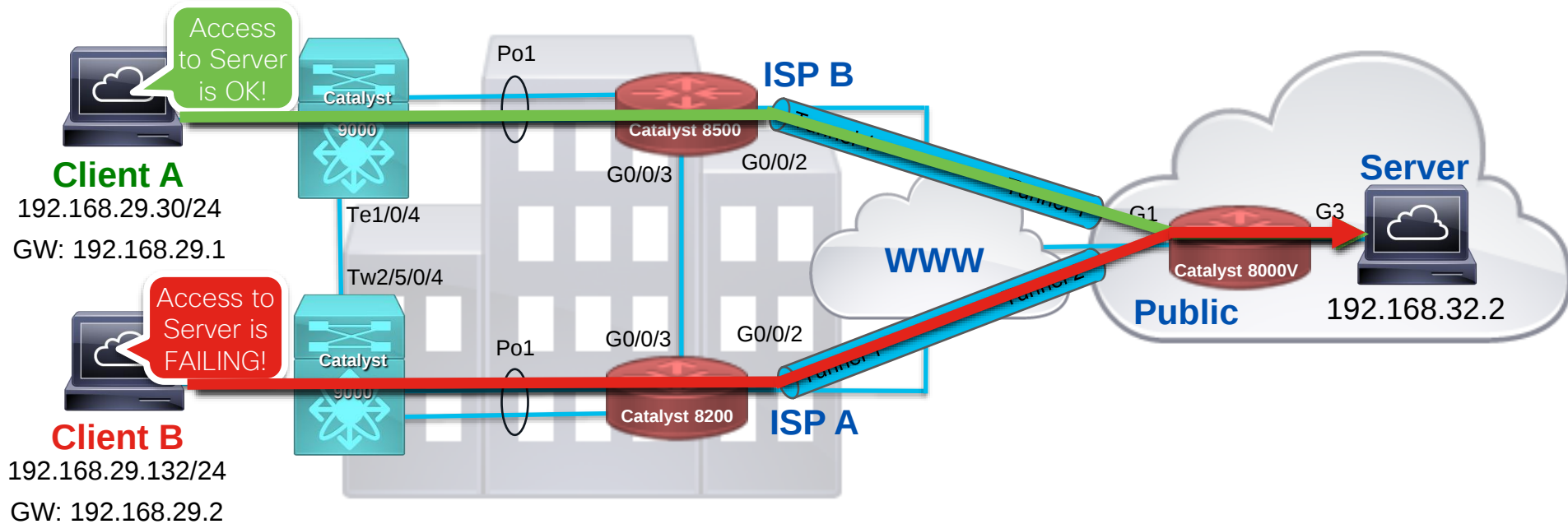
GW: 192.168.29.2

```
cisco@linux2:~$ iperf3 -b 200M -c 192.168.32.2 -t 30
Connecting to host 192.168.32.2, port 5201
[ 5] local 192.168.29.132 port 39190 connected to 192.168.32.2 port 5201
[ ID] Interval           Transfer     Bitrate      Retr  Cwnd
[ 5]  0.00-1.00    sec   5.57 MBytes  46.7 Mbits/sec    7   2.19 MBytes
[ 5]  1.00-2.00    sec  12.8 MBytes  107 Mbits/sec  385   1.50 MBytes
[ 5]  2.00-3.00    sec  15.2 MBytes  128 Mbits/sec    0   1.59 MBytes
[ 5]  3.00-4.00    sec  16.1 MBytes  135 Mbits/sec    0   1.66 MBytes
[ 5]  4.00-5.00    sec  16.8 MBytes  141 Mbits/sec    0   1.70 MBytes
[ 5]  5.00-6.00    sec  16.4 MBytes  137 Mbits/sec    0   1.73 MBytes
[ 5]  6.00-7.00    sec  16.8 MBytes  141 Mbits/sec    0   1.75 MBytes
[ 5]  7.00-8.00    sec  17.1 MBytes  144 Mbits/sec    0   1.76 MBytes
[ 5]  8.00-9.00    sec  17.2 MBytes  145 Mbits/sec   19   1.61 MBytes
[ 5]  9.00-10.00   sec   6.00 MBytes  50.3 Mbits/sec 1843   622 KBytes
[ 5] 10.00-11.00   sec   6.25 MBytes  52.4 Mbits/sec    0   675 KBytes
[ 5] 11.00-12.00   sec   6.75 MBytes  56.6 Mbits/sec    0   712 KBytes
[ 5] 12.00-13.00   sec   6.88 MBytes  57.7 Mbits/sec    0   734 KBytes
[ 5] 13.00-14.00   sec   7.12 MBytes  59.8 Mbits/sec    0   746 KBytes
[ 5] 14.00-15.00   sec   7.25 MBytes  60.8 Mbits/sec    0   750 KBytes
<snip>
[ 5] 26.00-27.00   sec  12.6 MBytes  106 Mbits/sec    0   1.40 MBytes
[ 5] 27.00-28.00   sec  14.9 MBytes  125 Mbits/sec    0   1.61 MBytes
[ 5] 28.00-29.00   sec   6.12 MBytes  51.4 Mbits/sec 1123   585 KBytes
[ 5] 29.00-30.00   sec   6.00 MBytes  50.3 Mbits/sec    0   632 KBytes
-- -- -- -- --
[ ID] Interval           Transfer     Bitrate      Retr
[ 5]  0.00-30.00    sec   305 MBytes  85.2 Mbits/sec 3377
[ 5]  0.00-30.10    sec   303 MBytes  84.4 Mbits/sec
```

sender
receiver

Real World Example

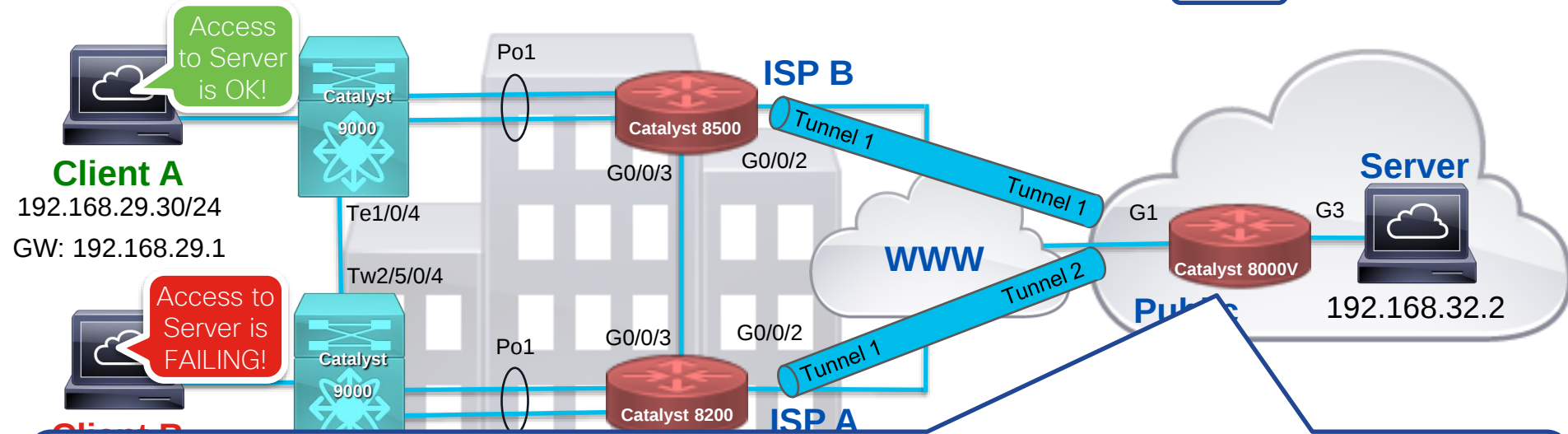
Degraded Performance



Real World Example

Degraded Performance

1. EPC



```
1 c8000v# monitor capture clienta buffer size 100 match ipv4 host 192.168.29.30 host 192.168.32.2 interface gi3 both
G c8000v# monitor capture clienta start
c8000v# monitor capture clientb buffer size 100 match ipv4 host 192.168.29.132 host 192.168.32.2 interface gi3 both
c8000v# monitor capture clienta start
```

Degraded Performance



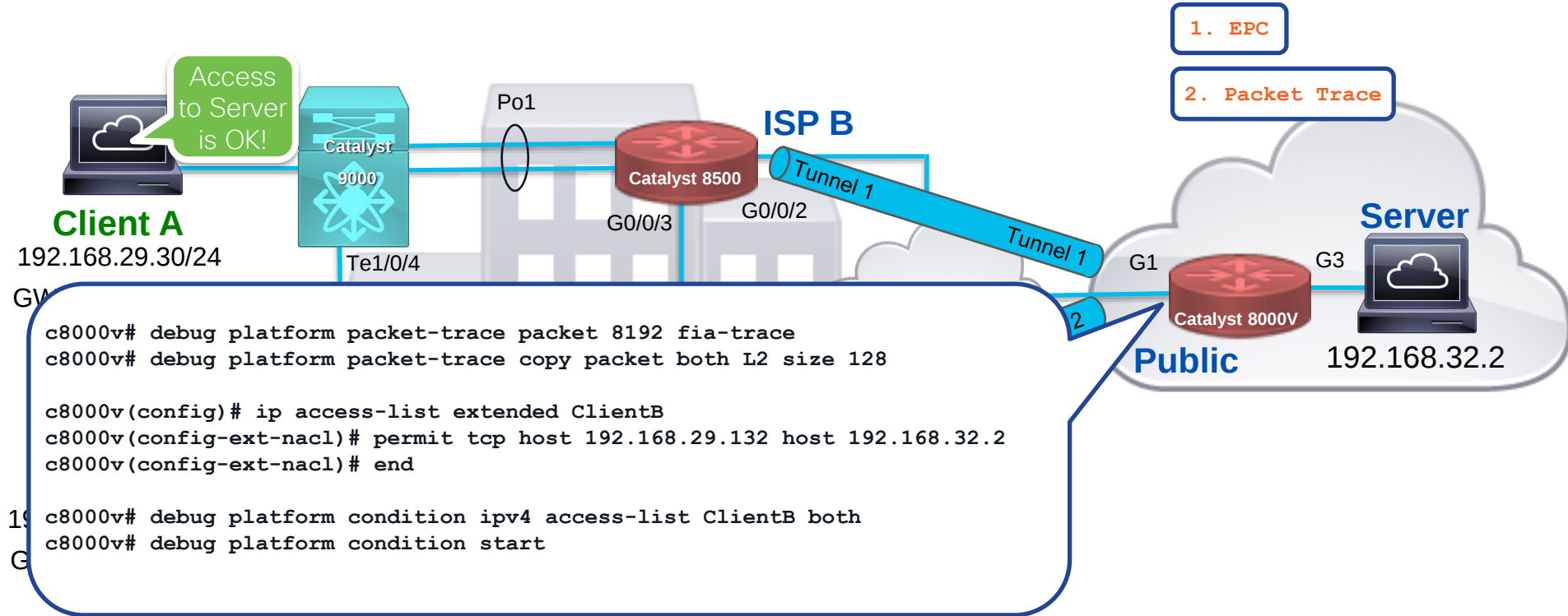
Access
to Server

37464006
cr=1637464006
37464006
37464007
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cr=1637464007
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cr=1637464007

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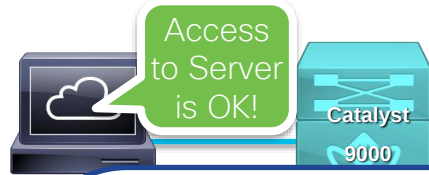
Real World Example

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Real World E

Degraded Performance



```
c8000v#show platform packet-trace statistics
```

Packets Summary

Matched 279984

Traced 8192

Packets Received

Ingress 279984

Inject 0

Packets Processed

Forward 279984

Punt 0

Drop 0

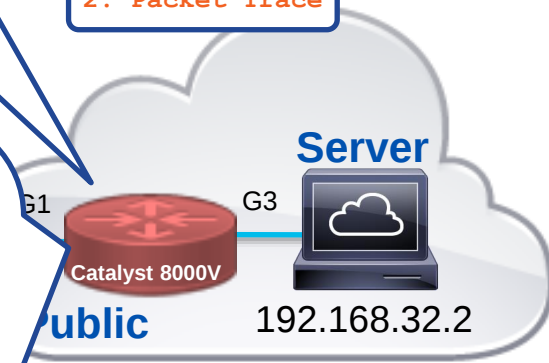
Consume 0

1. EPC

2. Packet Trace

```
C# c8000v#show platform packet-trace summary
```

	Pkt	Input	Output	State	Reason
192.1	0	Tu2	Gi3	FWD	
GW:	1	Tu2	Gi3	FWD	
	2	Tu2	Gi3	FWD	
	3	Tu2	Gi3	FWD	
	4	Tu2	Gi3	FWD	
	5	Tu2	Gi3	FWD	
	6	Tu2	Gi3	FWD	
	7	Tu2	Gi3	FWD	
	8	Tu1	Gi3	FWD	
	9	Tu1	Gi3	FWD	
192.1	10	Tu1	Gi3	FWD	
GW:	11	Tu1	Gi3	FWD	
	12	Tu1	Gi3	FWD	
	13	Tu1	Gi3	FWD	
	14	Tu1	Gi3	FWD	



```
c8000v#show platform packet-trace packet 8
```

```
Packet: 8          CBUG ID: 452579
```

Summary

```
Input       : Tunnell1
Output      : GigabitEthernet3
State       : FWD
```

Timestamp

```
Start      : 744635101329389 ns (04/13/2023 16:27:49.562588 UTC)
Stop       : 744635101347589 ns (04/13/2023 16:27:49.562606 UTC)
```

Path Trace

Feature: IPV4 (Input)

```
Input       : Tunnell1
Output      : <unknown>
Source      : 192.168.29.132
Destination : 192.168.32.2
Protocol    : 6 (TCP)
SrcPort     : 39202
DstPort     : 5201
```

```
<snip>
```

Feature: DEBUG_COND_OUTPUT_PKT

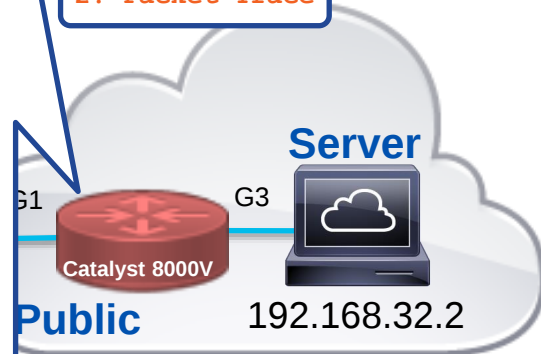
```
Entry       : Output - 0x8143e18c
Input       : Tunnell1
Output      : GigabitEthernet3
Lapsed time : 155 ns
```

Feature: MARMOT_SPA_D_TRANSMIT_PKT

```
Entry       : Output - 0x81481154
Input       : Tunnell1
Output      : GigabitEthernet3
Lapsed time : 4847 ns
```

1. EPC

2. Packet Trace



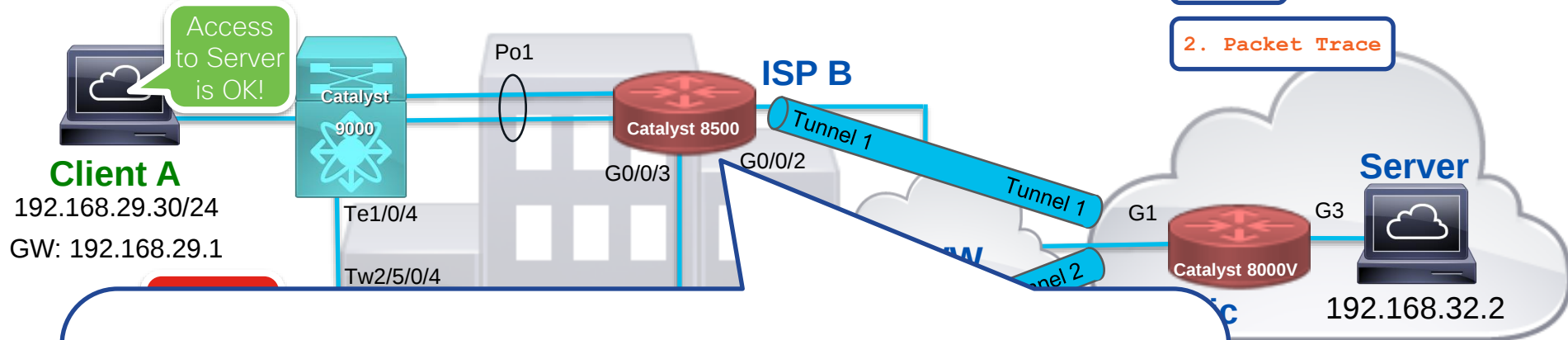
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3. Check for drops

1. EPC

2. Packet Trace

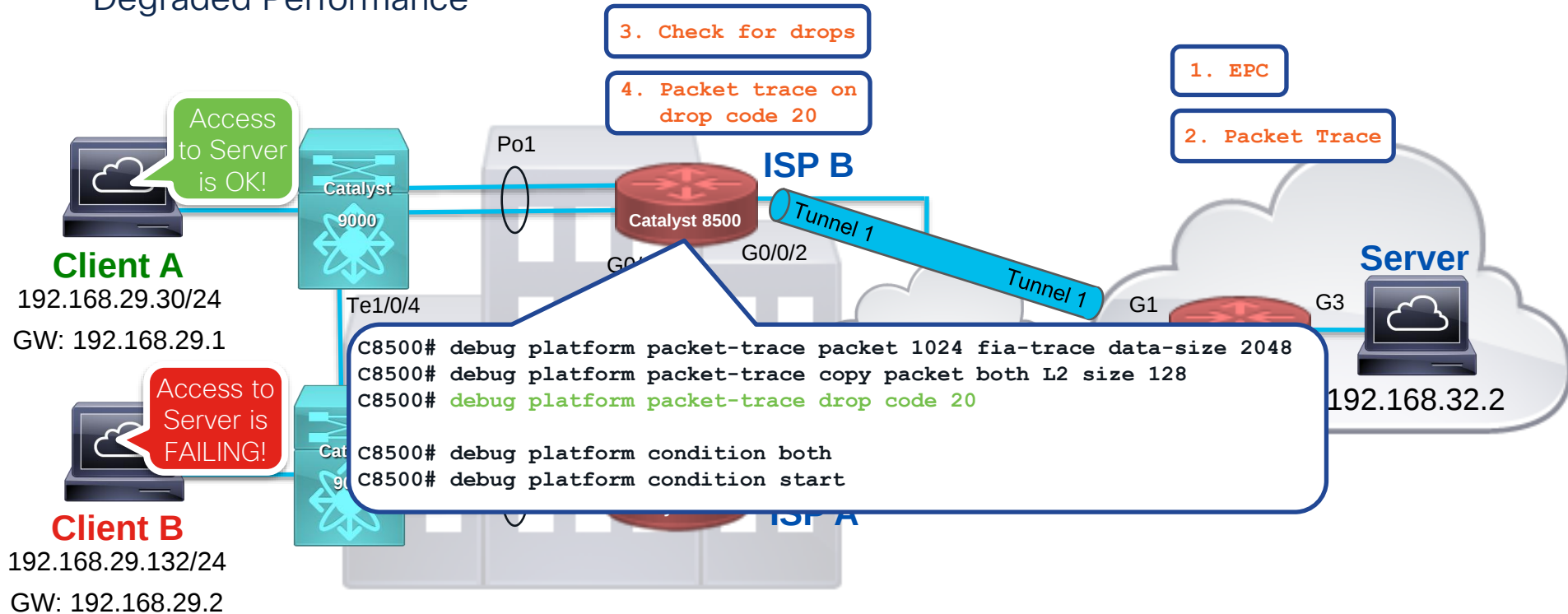


```
C8500# show platform hardware qfp active statistics drop detail
Last clearing of QFP drops statistics : Thu Jun 163 10:17:37 2022
```

ID	Global Drop Stats	Packets	Octets
20	QosPolicing	2306	3334476

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```
C8500# show platform packet-trace packet 0
```

```
Packet: 0          CBUG ID: 20486
```

Summary

```
Input      : GigabitEthernet0/0/3
Output     : Tunnell
State      : DROP 20 (QosPolicing)
```

Timestamp

```
Start      : 876257676515945 ns (04/13/2022)
Stop       : 876257676522704 ns (04/13/2022)
```

Path Trace

Feature: IPV4(Input)

```
Input      : GigabitEthernet0/0/3
Output     : <unknown>
Source     : 192.168.29.132
Destination : 192.168.32.2
Protocol   : 6 (TCP)
SrcPort    : 39226
DstPort    : 5201
```

```
<snip>
```

```
<snip>
```

```
Feature: QOS
Direction
Action
Drop Cause
Policy name
Class name
```

Feature: OUTPUT_FNF_DROP_SDWAN

```
Entry      : Output - 0x814f4700
Input      : GigabitEthernet0/0/3
Output     : Tunnell
Lapsed time : 2406 ns
```

Feature: OUTPUT_DROP

```
Entry      : Output - 0x814e1798
Input      : GigabitEthernet0/0/3
Output     : Tunnell
Lapsed time : 738 ns
```

Feature: IPV4_OUTPUT_QOS

```
Entry      : Output - 0x8151e720
Input      : GigabitEthernet0/0/3
Output     : Tunnell
Lapsed time : 24400 ns
```

interface Tunnell

```
ip address 192.168.30.1 255.255.255.0
tunnel source GigabitEthernet0/0/2
tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
tunnel destination 14.2.56.124
tunnel protection ipsec profile PROFILE_IPSEC
service-policy output POLICELOWER
```

```
end
```

```
!
```

policy-map POLICELOWER

```
class LOWER
  police cir 50000000
  conform-action transmit
  exceed-action drop
```

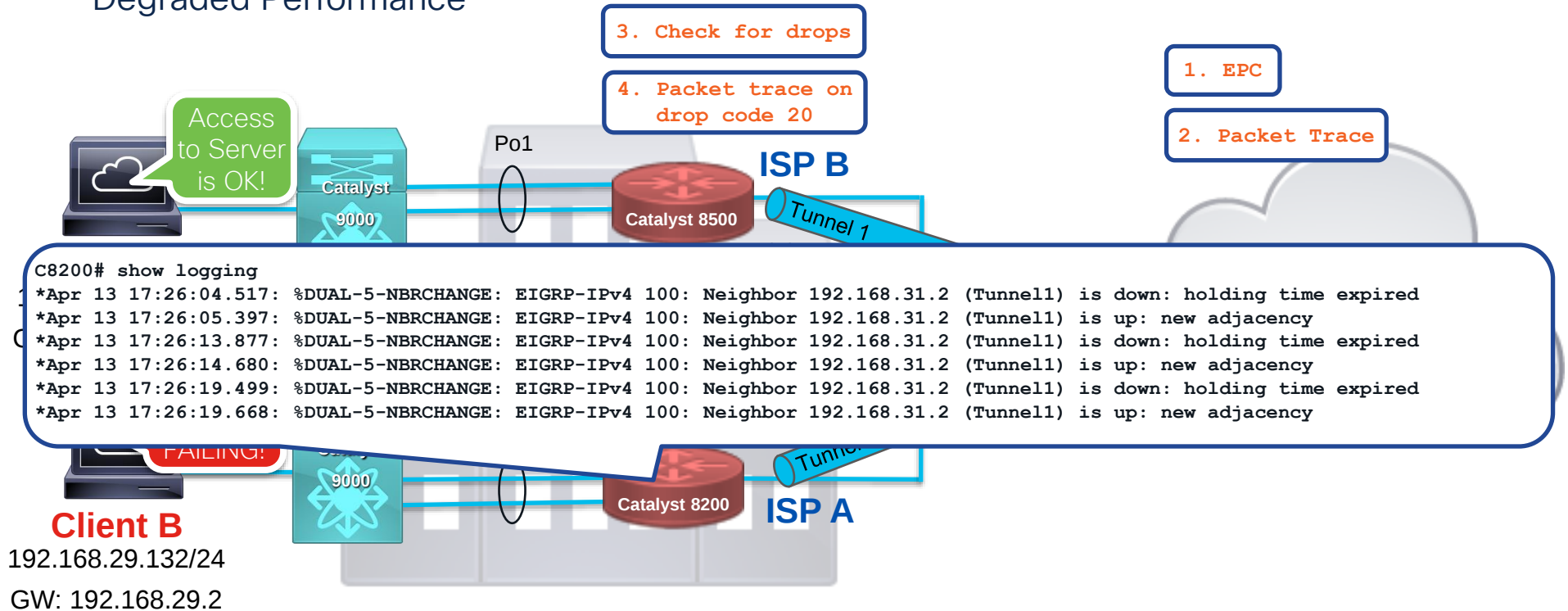
Client B

192.168.29.132/24

GW: 192.168.29.2

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Degraded Performance



Survey Results

Real World Example

Degraded Performance

3. Check for drops

4. Packet trace on drop code 20

1. EPC

2. Packet Trace

Access to Server is slow

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Client A

192.168.29.30/

GW: 192.168.29.1

Access to Server is fast

Client B

192.168.29.132/

GW: 192.168.29.1

```
cisco@linux2:~$ iperf3 -c 192.168.32.2
Connecting to host 192.168.32.2, port 5201
[ 5] local 192.168.29.132 port 39296 connected to 192.168.32.2 port 5201
[ ID] Interval            Transfer          Bitrate          Retr  Cwnd
[ 5] 0.00-1.00    sec    6.45 MBytes    54.1 Mbits/sec      0   2.51 MBytes
[ 5] 1.00-2.00    sec   25.0 MBytes   115 Mbits/sec    423   2.10 MBytes
[ 5] 2.00-3.00    sec   15.0 MBytes   126 Mbits/sec     75   1.56 MBytes
[ 5] 3.00-4.00    sec   15.0 MBytes   126 Mbits/sec      0   1.64 MBytes
[ 5] 4.00-5.00    sec   17.5 MBytes   147 Mbits/sec      0   1.70 MBytes
[ 5] 5.00-6.00    sec   16.2 MBytes   136 Mbits/sec      0   1.74 MBytes
[ 5] 6.00-7.00    sec   17.5 MBytes   147 Mbits/sec      0   1.77 MBytes
[ 5] 7.00-8.00    sec   16.2 MBytes   136 Mbits/sec      0   1.79 MBytes
[ 5] 8.00-9.00    sec   17.5 MBytes   147 Mbits/sec      0   1.79 MBytes
[ 5] 9.00-10.00   sec   18.8 MBytes   157 Mbits/sec      0   1.79 MBytes
-----
[ ID] Interval            Transfer          Bitrate          Retr
[ 5] 0.00-10.00   sec    165 MBytes    139 Mbits/sec    498
[ 5] 0.00-10.10   sec    163 MBytes    136 Mbits/sec
sender
receiver
```

Server

192.168.32.2

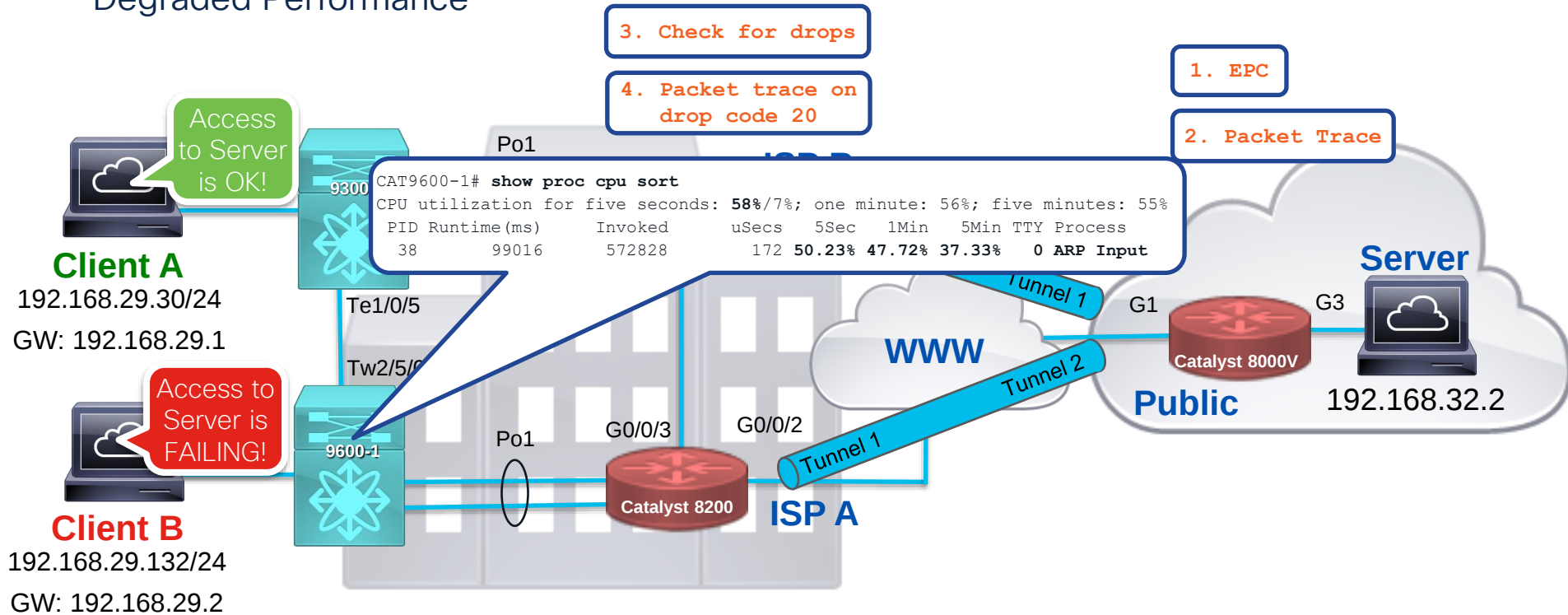
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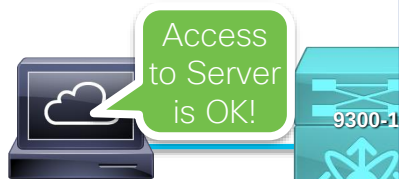
Real World Example

Degraded Performance



Real World

Degraded Perform



Client A

192.168.29.30/24

GW: 192.168.29.1



Client B

192.168.29.132

GW: 192.168.29.2

**5. FED
CAPTURE**

```
CAT9600-1# debug platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture start
Punt packet capturing started.
```

```
CAT9600-1# show platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture status
Punt packet capturing: disabled. Buffer wrapping: disabled
Total captured so far: 4096 packets. Capture capacity : 4096 packets
```

```
CAT9600-1# show platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture brief
Punt packet capturing: disabled. Buffer wrapping: disabled
Total captured so far: 4096 packets. Capture capacity : 4096 packets
```

```
----- Punt Packet Number: 1, Timestamp: 2023/01/02 22:02:32.660 -----
interface : physical: GigabitEthernet1/0/2[if-id: 0x0000000a], pal: Vlan500 [if-id: 0x00000042]
metadata  : cause: 7 [ARP request or response], sub-cause: 1, q-no: 5, linktype: MCP_LINK_TYPE_IP [1]
ether hdr  : dest mac: ffff.ffff.ffff, src mac: 0016.c81c.2f81
ether hdr  : ethertype: 0x0806 (ARP)
```

```
CAT9600-1# show platform software fed switch active punt packet-capture cpu-top-talker summary
Punt packet capturing: disabled. Buffer wrapping: disabled
Total captured so far: 4096 packets. Capture capacity : 4096 packets
```

L2 Top Talkers:

3937	Source mac	00:16:c8:1c:2f:81
3946	Dest mac	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
3937	Vlan	500

L3 Top Talkers:

3937	Source IPv4	10.1.1.178
15	Dest IPv4	10.1.1.4
131	TTL	255

L4 Top Talkers:

104	Protocol Num	(TCP)
104	L4 Source Port	5427
104	L4 Dest Port	23

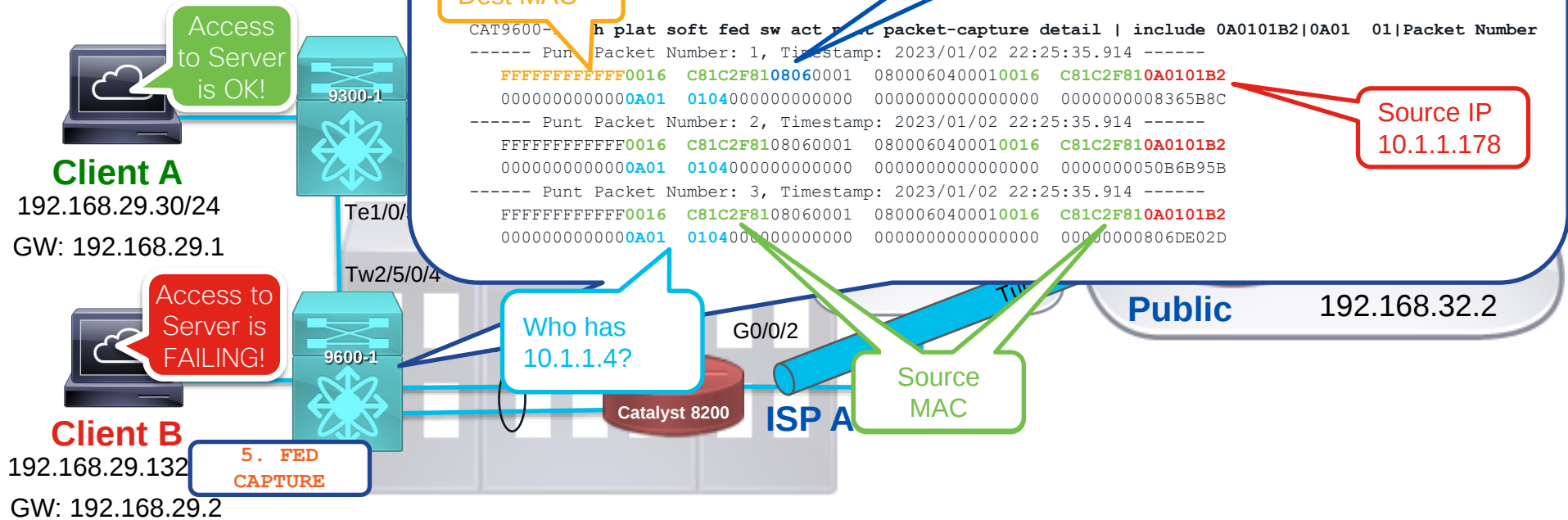
Internal Top Talkers:

3937	Interface	Vlan500
3946	CPU Queue	ARP request or response

NOTE:
packet-capture cpu-top-talker summary
is available in 17.6.1 onwards

Real World Example

Degraded Performance



Real World

Degraded Performance



Access
to Server
is OK!

Client A

192.168.29.30/24

GW: 192.168.29.1



Access to
Server is
FAILING!

Client B

192.168.29.132

GW: 192.168.29.2

```
cisco@linux2:~$ ping -c 100 192.168.29.2
PING 192.168.29.2 (192.168.29.2): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 192.168.29.2: icmp_seq=0 ttl=239 time=33.818 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.29.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=239 time=27.150 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.29.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=239 time=26.890 ms
<snip>
64 bytes from 192.168.29.2: icmp_seq=97 ttl=239 time=26.538 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.29.2: icmp_seq=98 ttl=239 time=27.251 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.29.2: icmp_seq=99 ttl=239 time=26.676 ms

--- 192.168.29.2 ping statistics ---
100 packets transmitted, 100 packets received, 0.0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 25.932/26.959/33.818/0.864 ms
cisco@linux2:~$
```

```
cisco@linux2:~$ ping -c 100 192.168.32.2
PING 192.168.32.2 (192.168.32.2): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 192.168.32.2: icmp_seq=0 ttl=239 time=33.354 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.32.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=239 time=26.603 ms
Request timeout for icmp_seq 2
Request timeout for icmp_seq 3
64 bytes from 192.168.32.2: icmp_seq=4 ttl=239 time=26.551 ms
<snip>
64 bytes from 192.168.32.2: icmp_seq=96 ttl=239 time=26.710 ms
Request timeout for icmp_seq 97
Request timeout for icmp_seq 98
64 bytes from 192.168.32.2: icmp_seq=99 ttl=239 time=26.520 ms

--- 192.168.32.2 ping statistics ---
100 packets transmitted, 80 packets received, 20.0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 25.621/26.990/33.354/0.883 ms
cisco@linux2:~$
```

Server

192.168.32.2

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3. Check for drops

```
C8200# ping 192.168.32.2 repeat 100
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 100, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.168.32.2, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (100/100), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/5 ms
```

Client A

192.168.29.30/24
GW: 192.168.29.1

Access to
Server is
FAILING!

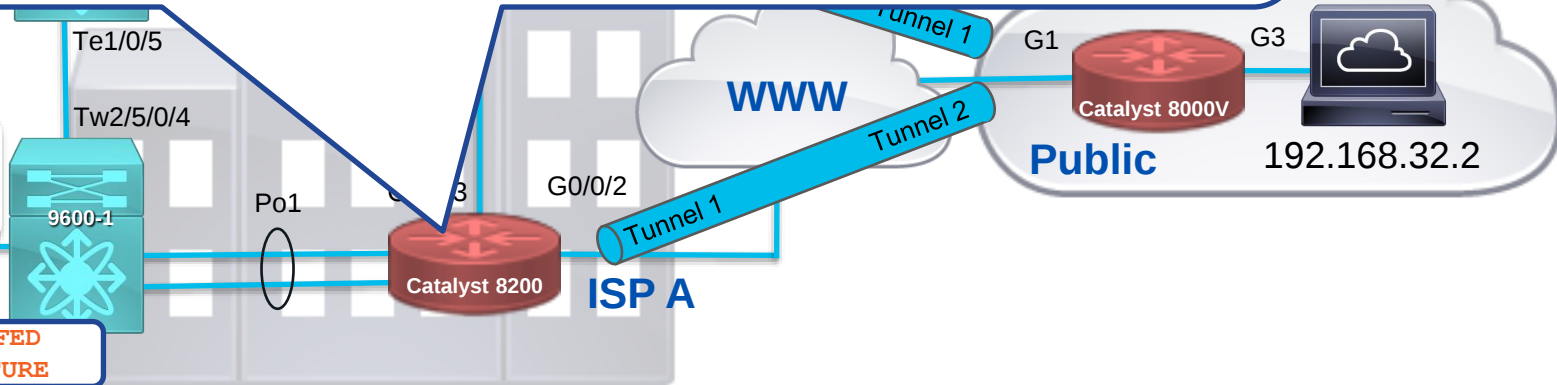
Client B

192.168.29.132
GW: 192.168.29.2

5. FED
CAPTURE

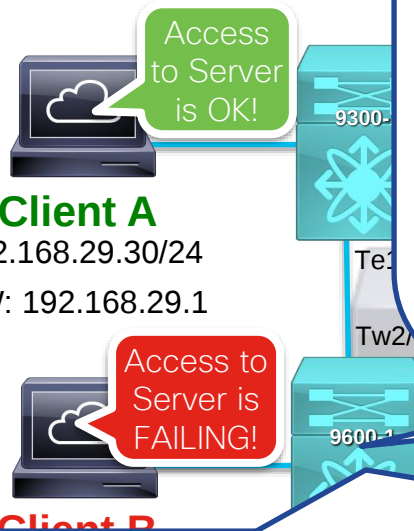
Server

192.168.32.2



Real World

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```
CAT9600-1# monitor capture IPERFCAP vlan 119 both match ipv4 host 192.168.29.132 host 192.168.32.2
CAT9600-1# monitor capture IPERFCAP start
```

```
CAT9600-1# monitor capture IPERFCAP stop
Capture statistics collected at software:
  Capture duration - 22 seconds
  Packets received - 268
  Packets dropped - 0
  Packets oversized - 0
```

Bytes dropped in asic - 160012

Capture buffer will exists till exported or cleared

Stopped capture point : IPERFCAP

```
CAT9600-1# monitor capture IPERFCAP export flash:clientb_iperf_capture.pcap
Export Started Successfully
```

```
CAT9600-1# show flash: | i clientb
172      357272 Apr 19 2023 00:43:12.0000000000 +00:00 clientb_iperf_capture.pcap
CAT9600-1#
```

```
CAT9600-1# show monitor capture file flash:clientb_iperf_capture.pcap brief
Starting the packet display ..... Press Ctrl + Shift + 6 to exit
```

```
1  0.000000 192.168.29.132 -> 192.168.32.2 TCP 78 39488 -> 5201 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64676 Len=0 MSS=1406 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=1112716044 TSecr=0 WS=128
2  0.001182 192.168.29.132 -> 192.168.32.2 TCP 70 39488 -> 5201 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64768 Len=0 TSval=1112716045 TSecr=2858875194
3  0.001217 192.168.29.132 -> 192.168.32.2 TCP 107 39488 -> 5201 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64768 Len=37 TSval=1112716045 TSecr=2858875194
4  0.002761 192.168.29.132 -> 192.168.32.2 TCP 70 39488 -> 5201 [ACK] Seq=38 Ack=2 Win=64768 Len=0 TSval=1112716047 TSecr=2858875196
```

Real World

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Access to Server is OK!

Client A

192.168.29.30/24

GW: 192.168.29.1



Access to Server is FAILING!

Client B

192.168.29.132

GW: 192.168.29.2

5. FED
CAPTURE

6. EPC into
Packet
Trace (SPF)

CISCO *Live!*

```
CAT9600-1# debug platform condition feature simulate pcap flash:clientb_iperf_capture.pcap number 1
CAT9600-1# debug platform condition feature simulate interface tw2/5/0/1
```

```
CAT9600-1# debug platform condition start
CAT9600-1# debug platform packet-trace simulation start
```

```
CAT9600-1# show platform packet-trace simulation status
=====
```

Switch 1:

=====

Available Flows in Switch: 1

62980105 Progress

=====

After 2-5 minutes

```
CAT9600-1# show platform packet-trace simulation status
=====
```

Switch 1:

=====

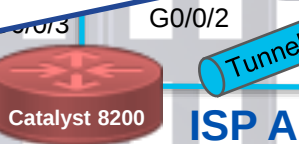
Available Flows in Switch: 1

62980105 Complete

=====

Public

192.168.32.2



Real World

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Access to Server is OK!

Client A

192.168.29.30/24

GW: 192.168.29.1



Access to Server is FAILING!

Client B

192.168.29.132

GW: 192.168.29.1

5. FED
CAPTURE

6. EPC into
Packet
Trace (SPF)

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```
CAT9600-1# show platform packet-trace simulation flowid 62980105 summary
```

```
=====
```

```
Switch Active:
```

```
=====
```

```
Input Packet Details:
```

```
###[ Ethernet ]###
```

```
dst      = 00:00:0c:07:ac:02
```

```
src      = 00:50:56:b4:23:4f
```

```
type     = 0x8100
```

```
###[ 802.1Q ]###
```

```
prio     = 0
```

```
id       = 0
```

```
vlan     = 119
```

```
type     = 0x800
```

```
###[ IP ]###
```

```
version  = 4
```

```
ihl      = 5
```

```
tos      = 0x0
```

```
len      = 60
```

```
id       = 37744
```

```
flags    = DF
```

```
frag     = 0
```

```
ttl      = 64
```

```
proto    = tcp
```

```
chksum   = 0xe874
```

```
src      = 192.168.29.132
```

```
dst      = 192.168.32.2
```

```
options  = ''
```

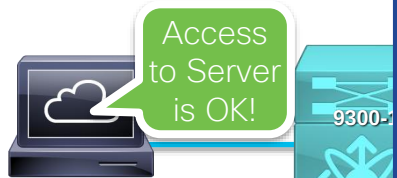
```
###[ Raw ]###
```

```
load     = '9A 40 14 51 8F CB 40 06 00 00 00 00 A0 02 FC A4 18 F8 00 00 02 04 05 7E 04 02 08
```

```
0A 42 52 B3 0C 00 00 00 00 01 03 03 07'
```

Real World

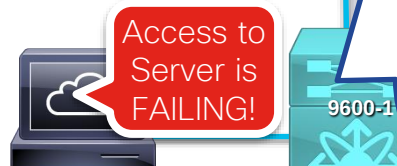
Degraded Performance



Client A

192.168.29.30/24

GW: 192.168.29.1



Client B

192.168.29.132

GW: 192.168.29.1

5. FED
CAPTURE

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Packet
Trace (SPF)

Ingress:

```
Port : TwentyFiveGigE2/5/0/1
Global Port Number : 961
Local Port Number : 1
Asic Port Number : 1
Asic Instance : 0
Vlan : 119
Mapped Vlan ID : 5
STP Instance : 4
BlockForward : 0
BlockLearn : 0
L3 Interface : 73
  IPv4 Routing : enabled
  IPv6 Routing : enabled
  Vrf Id : 0
Adjacency:
  Station Index : 179
  Destination Index : 965
  Rewrite Index : 2
  Replication Bit Map : 0x15 ['localData', 'remoteData', 'coreData']
Decision:
  Destination Index : 16402 [DI_ETHER_CHANNEL]
  Rewrite Index : 2 [RI_L2]
  Dest Mod Index : 0 [IGR_FIXED_DMI_NULL_VALUE]
  CPU Map Index : 0 [CMI_NULL]
  Forwarding Mode : 0 [Bridging]
  Replication Bit Map : ['localData', 'remoteData', 'coreData']
Winner : L2DESTMVLAN LOOKUP
Qos Label : 1
SGT : 0
DGTID : 0
```

```
Egress:
Possible Replication      :
  Port                    : TwentyFiveGigE2/5/0/2
  Port                    : TwentyFiveGigE2/5/0/3
Output Port Data         :
  Port                    : TwentyFiveGigE2/5/0/3
    Global Port Number    : 1285
    Local Port Number     : 25
    Asic Port Number      : 11
    Asic Instance         : 3
    Unique RI             : 0
    Rewrite Type          : 0          [Unknown]
    Mapped Rewrite Type   : 4          [L2_BRIDGE_INNER_IPv4]
    Vlan                   : 119
    Mapped Vlan ID        : 5
```

Output Packet Details:
 Port : TwentyFiveGigE2/5/0/3

```
###[ Ethernet ]###
  dst      = dc:77:4c:6f:a7:1f
  src      = 00:50:56:b4:23:4f
  type     = 0x8100
###[ 802.1Q ]###
  prio     = 0
  id       = 0
  vlan     = 119
  type     = 0x800
###[ IP ]###
  version  = 4
  ihl      = 5
  tos      = 0x0
  len      = 84
  id       = 4258
  flags    =
  frag     = 0
  ttl      = 255
  proto    = icmp
  checksum = 0x9502
  src      = 192.168.29.132
  dst      = 192.168.29.2
  options  = ''
```

ICMP TO GATEWAY

```
Egress:
Possible Replication      :
  Port                    : TwentyFiveGigE2/5/0/2
  Port                    : TwentyFiveGigE2/5/0/3
Output Port Data         :
  Port                    : TwentyFiveGigE2/5/0/2
    Global Port Number    : 1346
    Local Port Number     : 25
    Asic Port Number      : 11
    Asic Instance         : 3
    Unique RI             : 0
    Rewrite Type          : 0          [Unknown]
    Mapped Rewrite Type   : 4          [L2_BRIDGE_INNER_IPv4]
    Vlan                   : 119
    Mapped Vlan ID        : 5
```

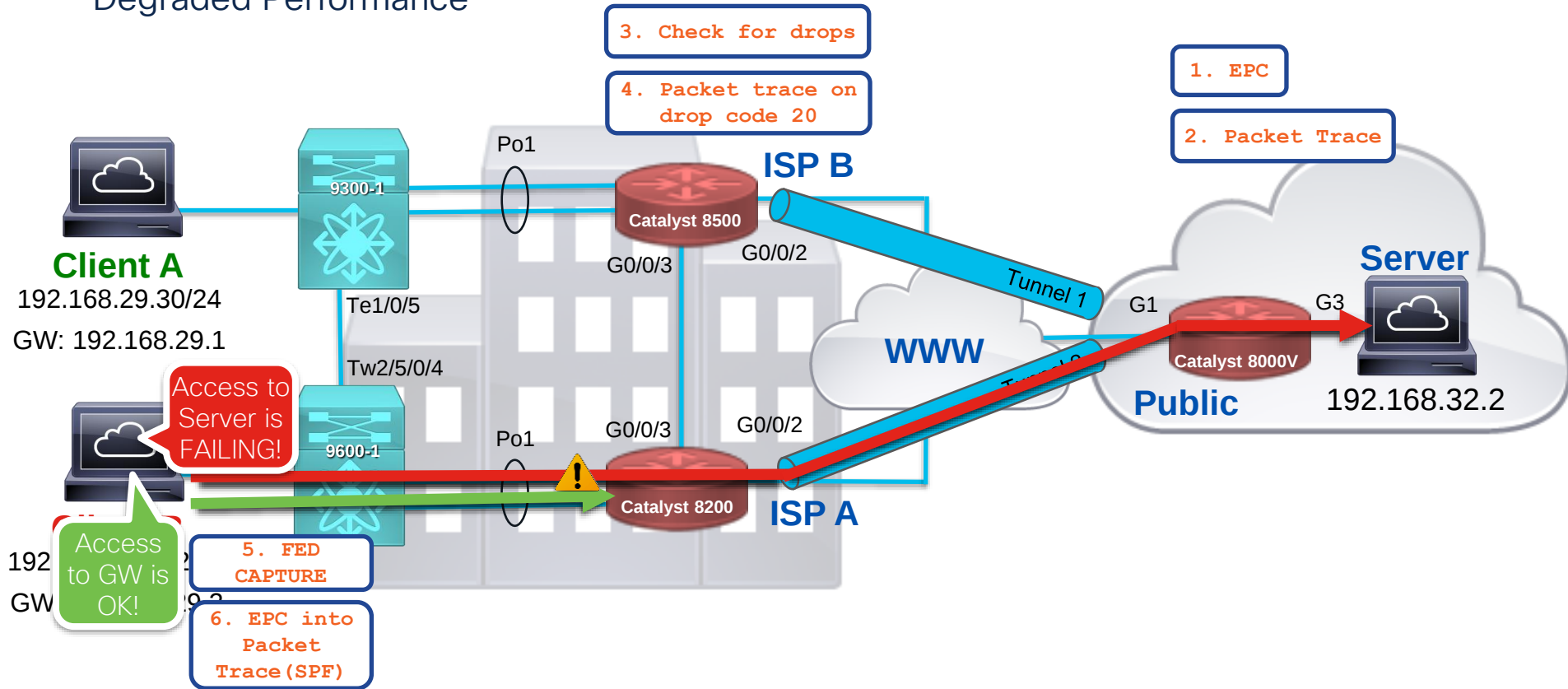
Output Packet Details:
 Port : TwentyFiveGigE2/5/0/2

```
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  src      = 00:50:56:b4:23:4f
  type     = 0x8100
###[ 802.1Q ]###
  prio     = 0
  id       = 0
  vlan     = 119
  type     = 0x800
###[ IP ]###
  version  = 4
  ihl      = 5
  tos      = 0x0
  len      = 60
  id       = 37744
  flags    = DF
  frag     = 0
  ttl      = 64
  proto    = tcp
  checksum = 0xe874
  src      = 192.168.29.132
  dst      = 192.168.32.2
  options  = ''
```

TCP TO SERVER

Real World Example

Degraded Performance



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```
cisco@linux2:~$ iperf3 -b 200M -c 192.168.32.2
Connecting to host 192.168.32.2, port 5201
[ 5] local 192.168.29.132 port 37510 connected to 192.168.32.2 port 5201
[ ID] Interval            Transfer    Bitrate      Retr  Cwnd
[ 5]  0.00-1.00 sec      23.8 MBytes  199 Mbits/sec  12    133 KBytes
[ 5]  1.00-2.00 sec      23.9 MBytes  200 Mbits/sec   0    133 KBytes
[ 5]  2.00-3.00 sec      23.9 MBytes  200 Mbits/sec   0    133 KBytes
[ 5]  3.00-4.00 sec      23.9 MBytes  200 Mbits/sec   0    133 KBytes
[ 5]  4.00-5.00 sec      23.8 MBytes  199 Mbits/sec   0    133 KBytes
[ 5]  5.00-6.00 sec      23.9 MBytes  200 Mbits/sec   0    133 KBytes
[ 5]  6.00-7.00 sec      23.9 MBytes  200 Mbits/sec   0    133 KBytes
[ 5]  7.00-8.00 sec      23.9 MBytes  200 Mbits/sec   0    133 KBytes
[ 5]  8.00-9.00 sec      23.8 MBytes  199 Mbits/sec   0    147 KBytes
[ 5]  9.00-10.00 sec     23.9 MBytes  200 Mbits/sec   0    147 KBytes
-----
[ ID] Interval            Transfer    Bitrate      Retr
[ 5]  0.00-10.00 sec     312 MBytes  200 Mbits/sec  12
[ 5]  0.00-10.00 sec     311 MBytes  200 Mbits/sec
iperf Done.
cisco@linux2:~$
```

1. EPC

2. Packet Trace

Client

Server

Public

192.168.32.2

Access to Server is OK!

Access to GW is OK!

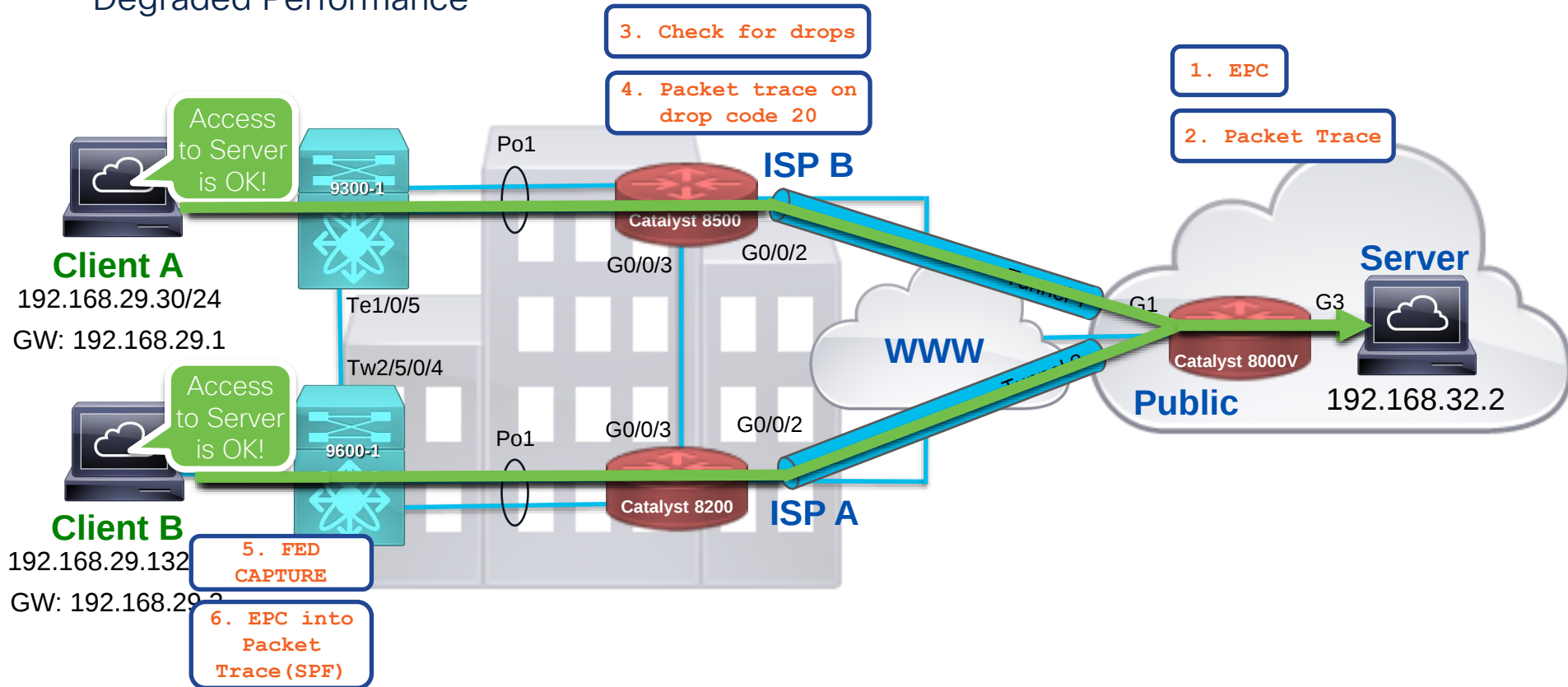
5. FED CAPTURE

6. EPC into Packet Trace (SPF)

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Real World Example

Degraded Performance



Summary & Take Away

Packet Capturing Tools

Usage Considerations

Tool	Impact	Comments
Show commands		This command shows detail of the packets in the system buffer
Catalyst 3650/3850/9000 FED Tracing/Packet Capture		Uses limited CPU/memory resources and can be run during high CPU utilization
Flexible NetFlow		For software-based forwarding platforms, this feature utilizes memory/buffer and CPU cycles. For hardware-based forwarding platforms, number of flows is limited by the hardware capacity.
SPAN / RSPAN / ERSPAN		Packet replication is performed by a specific ASIC. With oversubscription, this could cause adverse effects. With RSPAN, the replicated traffic may get flooded throughout the network. ERSPAN may require CPU cycles for decapsulation.
Embedded Packet Capture		The traffic captured by these tools is saved in the system memory/buffer. It is recommended to fine-tune the capture filters/ACLs to reduce the number of packets captured, size of the packets, etc.
Packet Trace (Switches)		Captures a single packet (PSV) or mimics packet forwarding decision (SPF). Perfectly safe to run with any packet type or conditions.
Packet Trace (Routers)		Similar concerns to Embedded Packet Capture (above)
Debug Commands		Use caution, can increase CPU utilization, filters reduce impact

Packet Capturing Tool	Control Plane	Data Plane	PCAP	Header Info	Full Packet	Local Viewing	Remote Viewing	Filtering	Single Packet	Forwarding Information	CLI Analyzer Support	Platform
Flexible NetFlow	●	●		●		●	●			●		All
FED Tracing/Packet Capture	●			●	●	●		●				3650/3850 & 9000
SPAN/RSPAN/ERSPAN		●	●	●	●		●					Switches & IOS-XE Routers
Embedded Packet Capture	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	All Routers /IOS-XE Switches
Packet Trace (Routers)	●*	●		●	●	●		●		●		IOS-XE Routers
Packet Trace (Switches-SPF)	●	●		●		●			●	●		Catalyst 9000 Series UADP2.0, 2.0 mini, & 3.0
Packet Trace (Switches-PSV)		●		●		●		●	●	●		Catalyst 9600 & 9500H UADP 3.0

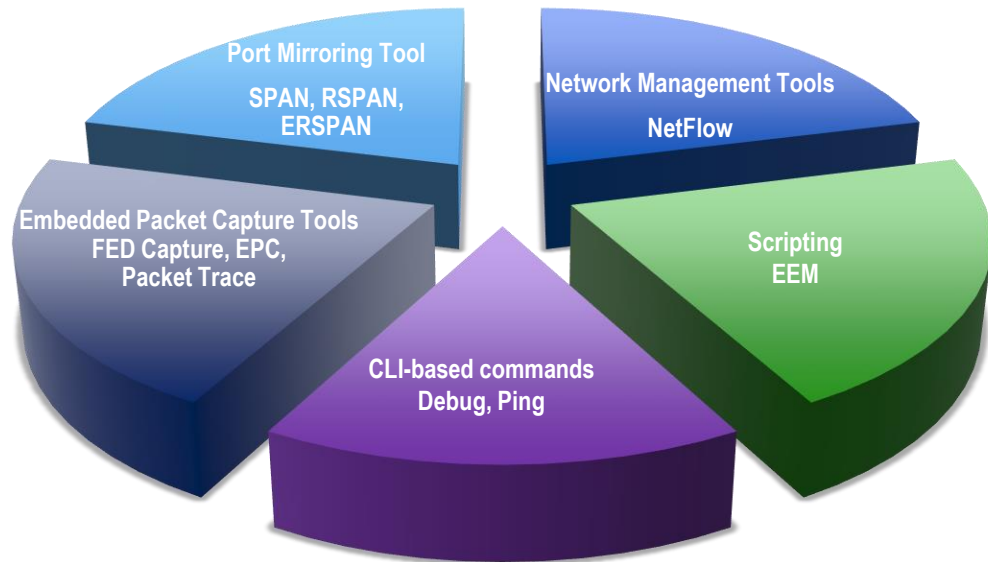
*Cannot capture on the management port



Overview of Troubleshooting Tools

Summary and Take Away

- Capture Control Plane traffic:
Show/Debug Commands, FED Tracing,
- Copy Data Plane traffic to external device:
SPAN/RSPAN/ERSPAN
- Copy Data Plane traffic to internal buffer:
Flexible NetFlow (FNF), Embedded Packet Capture (EPC), and Packet Trace (Routers)
- Capture Data Plane Frame and Forwarding Headers:
Packet Trace (Switches)



Overview of Troubleshooting Tools

Summary and Take Away

- Cisco Routers and Switches are advanced and feature-rich, built with keeping end-users and network engineers in mind.
- Cisco provides a rich set of packet capturing tools embedded and supported across the spectrum of our products. These tools give visibility into the products, helping to validate the path-of-the-packet and isolate problems.
- **Knowing the tools and capabilities available on each platform will reduce the time to resolution of network issues.**

We have a tool for you!

FN EEM SPF EPC **[ER]SPAN** ED Cap PSV CL Capture Packet trace



References

ELAM, NetDR, FED Tracing and CPU Queue Debug

- ELAM Overview: (has links to ELAM examples for many different platforms and modules)
<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/switches/nexus-7000-series-switches/116648-technote-product-00.html>
- Catalyst 6500 Series Switches NetDR Tool for CPU-Bound Packet Captures:
<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/switches/catalyst-6500-series-switches/116475-technote-product-00.html>
- High CPU Troubleshooting in Catalyst 3850 with “FED Tracing”:
<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/switches/catalyst-3850-series-switches/117594-technote-hicpu3850-00.html>
- Troubleshooting High CPU in Catalyst 4500 switches – with CPU Queue Debug:
<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/switches/catalyst-4000-series-switches/65591-cat4500-high-cpu.html>



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Flexible NetFlow

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http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6965/products_ios_protocol_option_home.html
- Flexible NetFlow Configuration Guide
<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/fnetflow/configuration/15-mt/fnf-15-mt-book/fnf-fnetflow.html>
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http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6645/products_ios_protocol_option_home.html
- Flexible NetFlow - Data Sheets and Literature
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6601/prod_literature.html



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- Cisco IOS-XE Embedded Packet Capture:
<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/ios-nx-os-software/ios-embedded-packet-capture/116045-productconfig-epc-00.html>
- Cisco IOS Embedded Packet Capture – Data Sheet:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/iosswrel/ps6537/ps6555/ps9913/datasheet_c78-502727.html
- Utilizing the New Packet Capture Feature – Cisco Support Community:
<https://supportforums.cisco.com/docs/DOC-5799>
- Embedded Wireshark – Configuration Guide:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/switches/lan/catalyst4500/15.1/XE_330SG/configuration/guide/wireshrk.html
- IOS-XE Packet Trace:
<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/content-networking/adaptive-session-redundancy-asr/117858-technote-asr-00.html>



Overview of Troubleshooting Tools

More to Know and Learn...

- Cisco IOS Embedded Event Manager (EEM) provides a real-time network event detection and onboard automation.
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6815/products_ios_protocol_group_home.html
- Cisco IP Service Level Agreements (SLAs) assures network service levels and proactively monitors network health and performance.
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6602/products_ios_protocol_group_home.html



Overview of Troubleshooting Tools

More to Know and Learn...

- Cisco ELAM allows capturing of a single packet during the forwarding decision on hardware forwarded platforms.

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/switches/nexus-7000-series-switches/116648-technote-product-00.html>

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/switches/nexus-9000-series-switches/213848-nexus-9000-cloud-scale-asic-tahoe-nx-o.html>

- Cisco Packet Tracer on the Nexus 9000 allows for visibility into the forwarding path of traffic through the switch.

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/switches/nexus-9000-series-switches/210592-Nexus-9000-Packet-Tracer-tool-explained.html>

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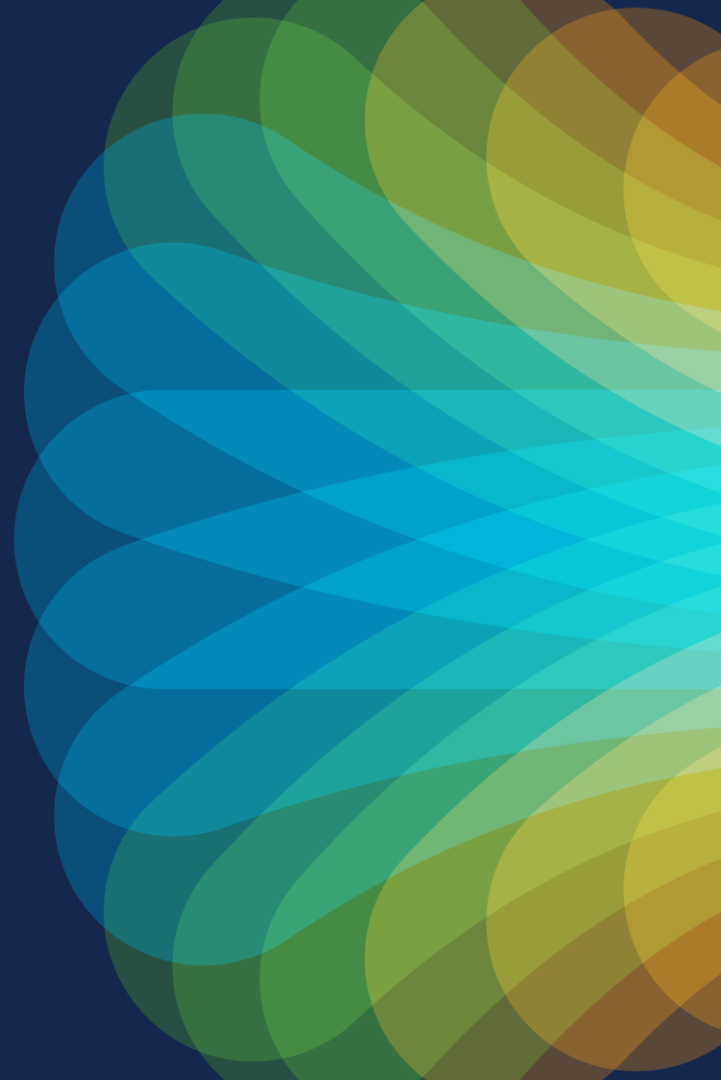


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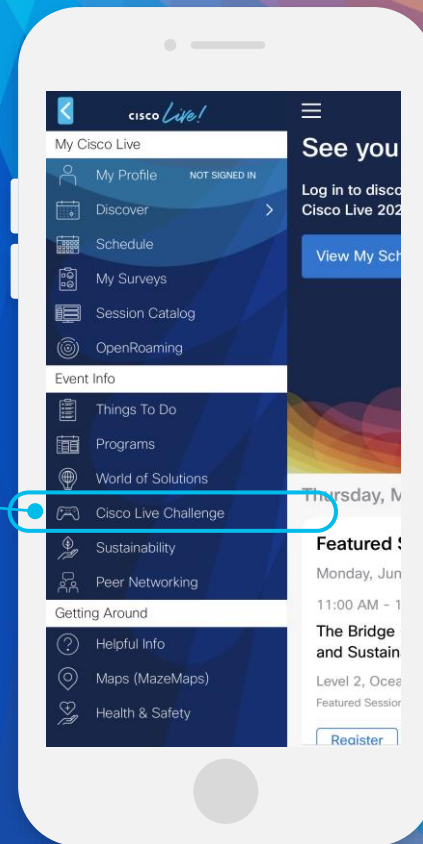
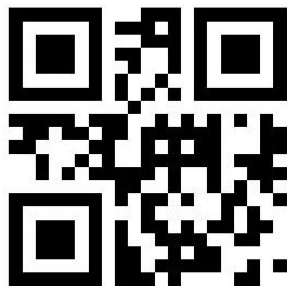


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