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# Chapter 1 QoS Configuration

## 1.1 Introduction to QoS

QoS (Quality of Service) is a set of capabilities that allow you to create differentiated services for network traffic, thereby providing better service for selected network traffic. QoS is a guarantee for service quality of consistent and predictable data transfer service to fulfill program requirements. QoS cannot generate extra bandwidth but provides more effective bandwidth management according to the application requirement and network management policy.

## 1.1.1 QoS Terms

**QoS:** Quality of Service, provides a guarantee for service quality of consistent and predictable data transfer service to fulfill program requirements. QoS cannot generate new bandwidth but provides more effective bandwidth management according to the application requirement and network management.

**QoS Domain:** QoS Domain supports QoS devices to form a net-topology that provides Quality of Service, so this topology is defined as QoS Domain.

**CoS:** Class of Service, the classification information carried by Layer 2 802.1Q frames, taking 3 bits of the Tag field in frame header, is called user priority level in the range of 0 to 7.

Layer 2 802.1Q/P Frame

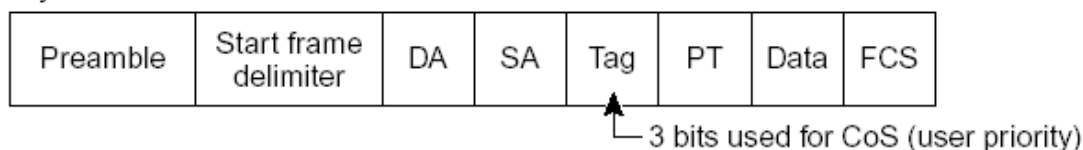| Preamble | Start frame delimiter | DA | SA | Tag | PT | Data | FCS |
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└─ 3 bits used for CoS (user priority)

Fig 1-1 CoS priority

**ToS:** Type of Service, a one-byte field carried in Layer 3 IPv4 packet header to symbolize the service type of IP packets. Among ToS field can be IP Precedence value or DSCP value.
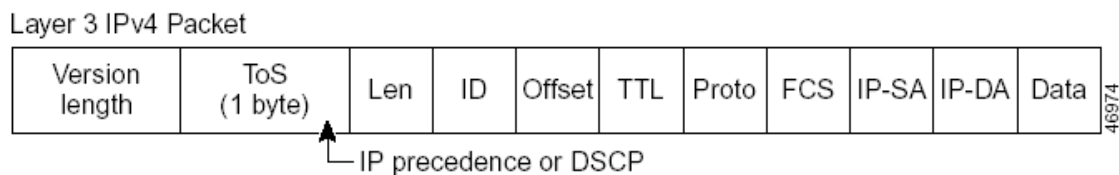
Layer 3 IPv4 Packet

| Version length | ToS (1 byte) | Len | ID | Offset | TTL | Proto | FCS | IP-SA | IP-DA | Data |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

└─ IP precedence or DSCP

Fig 1-2 ToS priority

**IP Precedence:** IP priority. Classification information carried in Layer 3 IP packet header, occupying 3 bits, in the range of 0 to 7.

**DSCP:** Differentiated Services Code Point, classification information carried in Layer 3 IP packet header, occupying 6 bits, in the range of 0 to 63, and is downward compatible with IP Precedence.

**MPLS TC*(EXP)*:**

| DA | SA | VID | 0x8847 | Label (20-bits) | EXP | S |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

A field of the MPLS packets means the service class, there are 3 bits, the ranging from 0 to 7.

**Internal Priority:** The internal priority setting of the switch chip, it's valid range relates with the chip, it's shortening is Int-Prio or IntP.

**Drop Precedence:** When processing the packets, firstly drop the packets with the bigger drop precedence, the ranging is 0-2 in three color algorithm, the ranging is 0-1 in dual color algorithm. It's shortening is Drop-Prec or DP.

**Classification:** The entry action of QoS, classifying packet traffic according to the classification information carried in the packet and ACLs.

**Policing:** Ingress action of QoS that lays down the policing policy and manages the classified packets.

**Remark:** Ingress action of QoS, perform allowing, degrading or discarding operations to packets according to the policing policies.

**Scheduling:** QoS egress action. Configure the weight for eight egress queues WRR (Weighted Round Robin).

**In-Profile:** Traffic within the QoS policing policy range (bandwidth or burst value) is called In-Profile.

**Out-of-Profile:** Traffic out the QoS policing policy range (bandwidth or burst value) is called Out-of-Profile.

## 1.1.2 QoS Implementation

To implement the switch software QoS, a general, mature reference model should be given. QoS can not create new bandwidth, but can maximize the adjustment and

configuration for the current bandwidth resource. Fully implemented QoS can achieve complete management over the network traffic. The following is as accurate as possible a description of QoS.

The data transfer specifications of IP cover only addresses and services of source and destination, and ensure correct packet transmission using OSI layer 4 or above protocols such as TCP. However, rather than provide a mechanism for providing and protecting packet transmission bandwidth, IP provide bandwidth service by the best effort. This is acceptable for services like Mail and FTP, but for increasing multimedia business data and e-business data transmission, this best effort method cannot satisfy the bandwidth and low-lag requirement.

Based on differentiated service, QoS specifies a priority for each packet at the ingress. The classification information is carried in Layer 3 IP packet header or Layer 2 802.1Q frame header. QoS provides same service to packets of the same priority, while offers different operations for packets of different priority.  QoS-enabled switch or router can provide different bandwidth according to the packet classification information, and can remark on the classification information according to the policing policies configured, and may discard some low priority packets in case of bandwidth shortage.

If devices of each hop in a network support differentiated service, an end-to-end QoS solution can be created. QoS configuration is flexible, the complexity or simplicity depends on the network topology and devices and analysis to incoming/outgoing traffic.

## 1.1.3 Basic QoS Model

The basic QoS consists of four parts: Classification, Policing, Remark and Scheduling, where classification, policing and remark are sequential ingress actions, and Queuing and Scheduling are QoS egress actions.
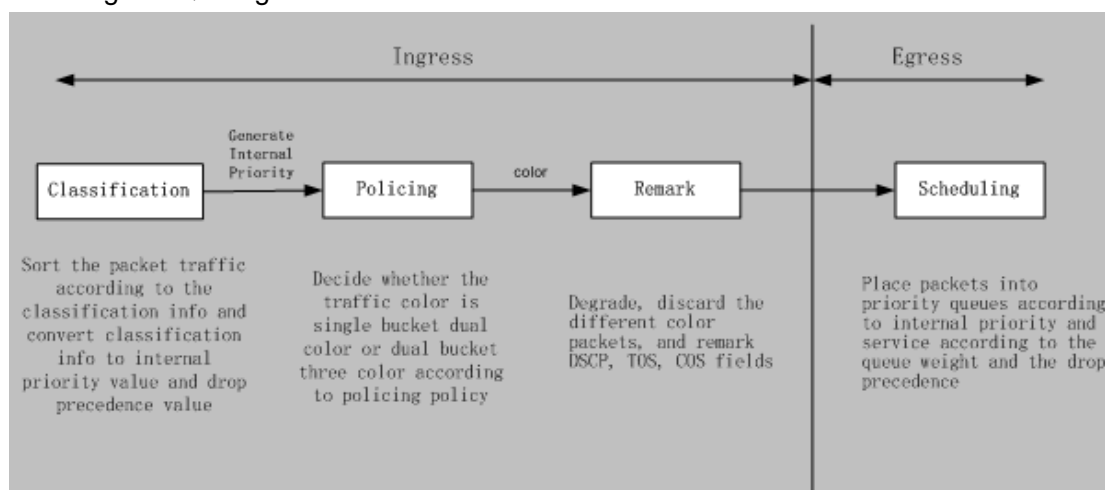


Fig 1-3 Basic QoS Model

**Classification:** Classify traffic according to packet classification information and generate

internal priority and drop precedence based the classification information. For different packet types and switch configurations, classification is performed differently; the flowchart below explains this in detail.
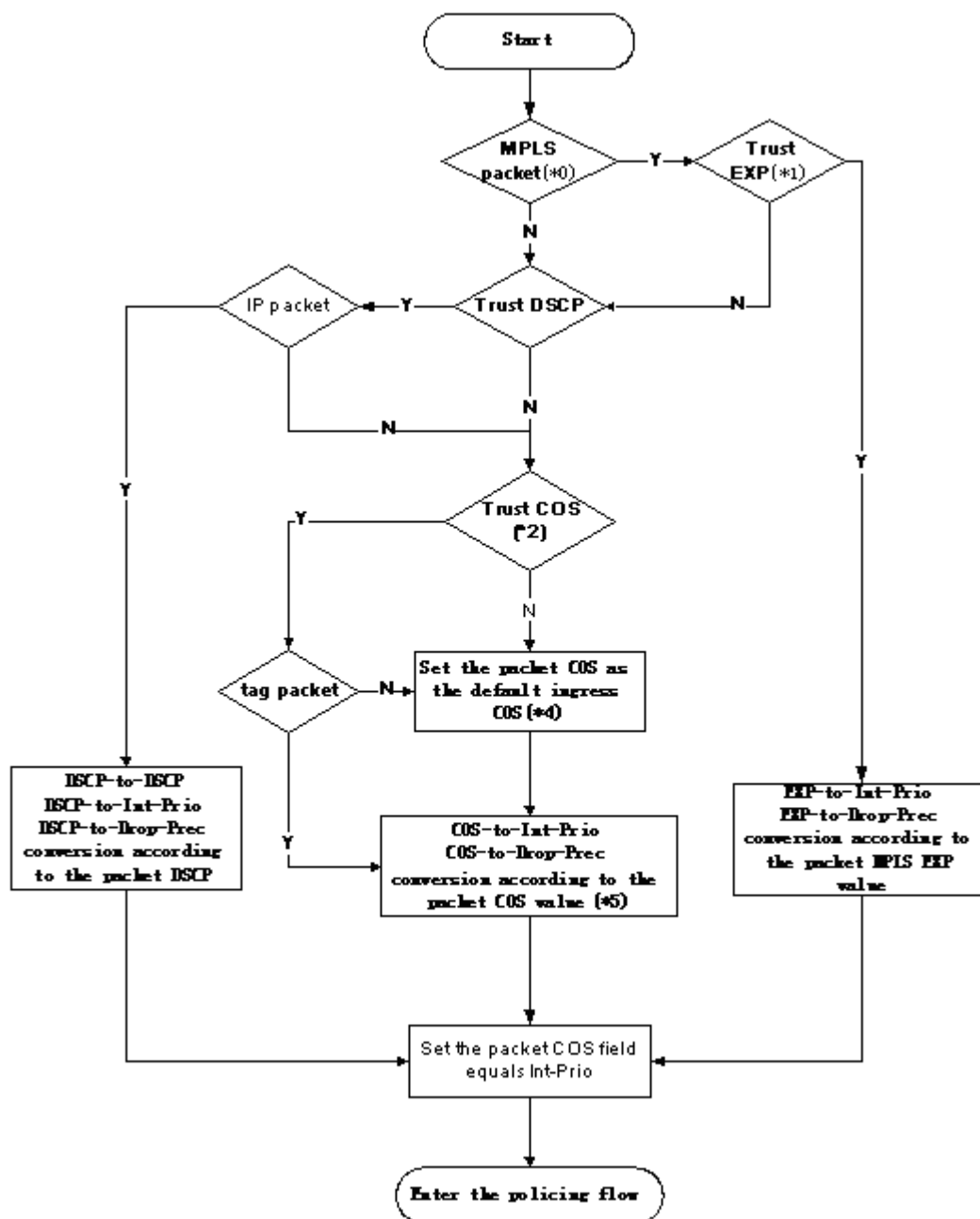


Fig 1-4 Classification process

**Policing and remark:** Each packet in classified ingress traffic is assigned an internal priority value and a drop precedence value, and can be policed and remarked.

Policing can be performed based on the flow to configure different policies that allocate bandwidth to classified traffic, the assigned bandwidth policy may be dual bucket dual color or dual bucket three color. The traffic, will be assigned with different color, can be discarded or passed, for the passed packets, add the remarking action. Remarking

uses a new DSCP value of lower priority to replace the original higher level DSCP value in the packet. The following flowchart describes the operations.
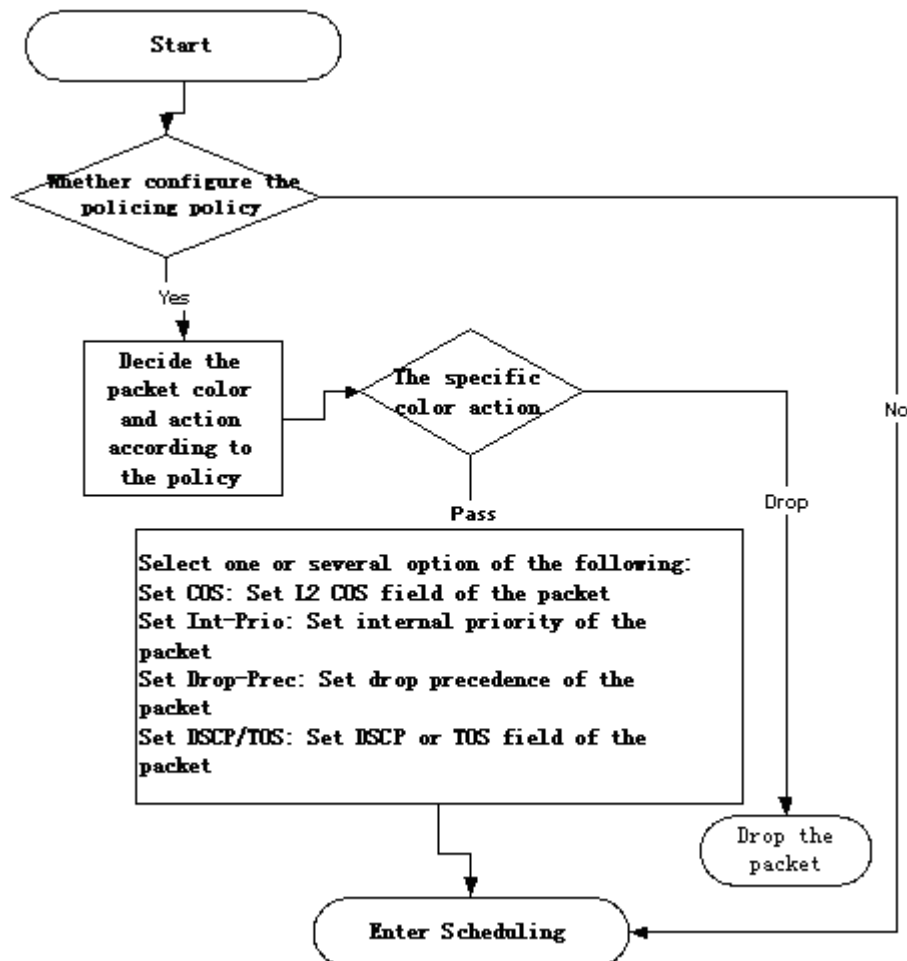


Fig 1-5 Policing and Remarking process

**Queuing and scheduling:** There are the internal priority and the drop precedence for the egress packets, the queuing operation assigns the packets to different priority queues according to the internal priority, while the scheduling operation perform the packet forwarding according to the priority queue weight and the drop precedence. The following flowchart describes the operations during queuing and scheduling.
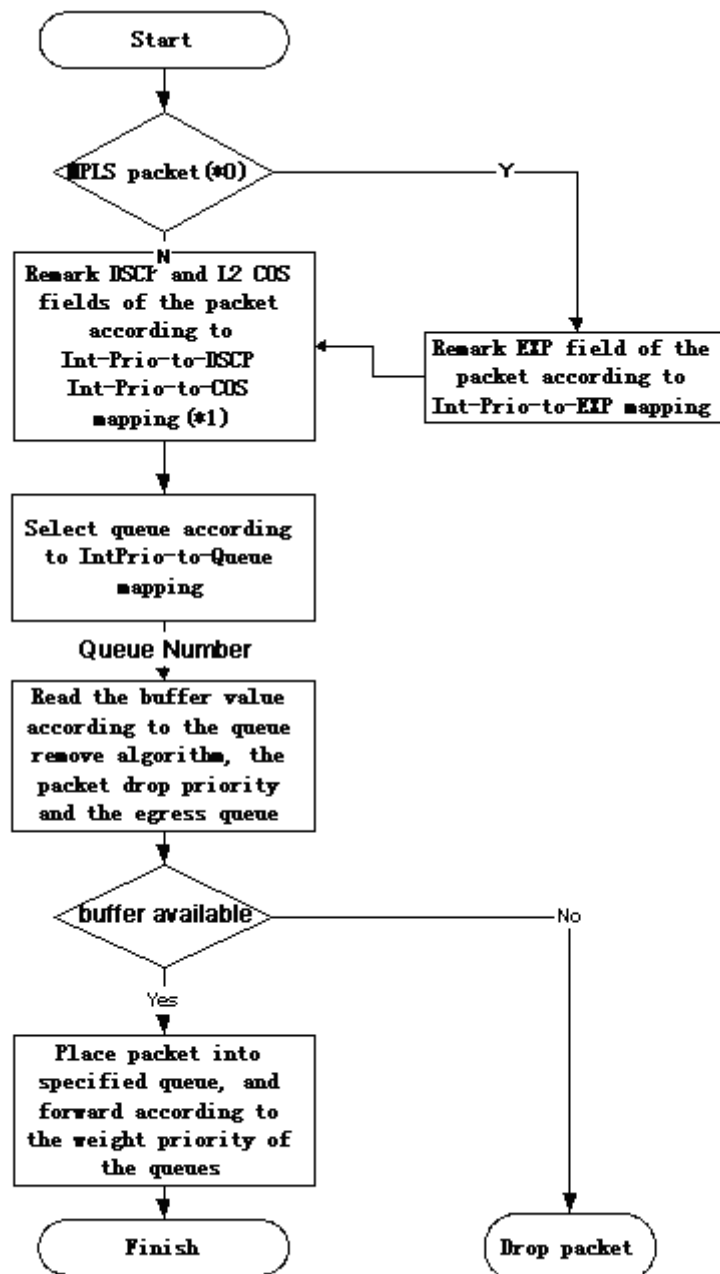
Fig 1-6 Queuing and Scheduling process

# 1.2 QoS Configuration Task List

Configure class map

Set up a classification rule according to ACL, CoS, VLAN ID, IPv4 Precedent, DSCP,
IPV6 FL to classify the data stream. Different classes of data streams will be
processed with different policies.

Configure a policy map

After data steam classification, a policy map can be created to associate with the class map created earlier and enter class mode. Then different policies (such as bandwidth limit, priority degrading assigning new DSCP value) can be applied to different data streams. You can also define a policy set that can be use in a policy map by several classes.

Apply QoS to the ports or the VLAN interfaces

Configure the trust mode for ports or bind policies to ports. A policy will only take effect on a port when it is bound to that port.

The policy may be bound to the specific VLAN.

It is not recommended to synchronously use policy map on VLAN and its port.

Configure queue management algorithm

Configure queue management algorithm, such as sp, wrr, wdrr, and so on.

Configure QoS mapping

Configure the mapping from CoS to DP, DSCP to DSCP, IntP or DP, IntP to DSCP.

**1. Configure class map.**

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global Mode | |
| **class-map <*class-map-name*>**<br>**no class-map <*class-map-name*>** | Create a class map and enter class map mode; the "**no class-map <*class-map-name*>**" command deletes the specified class map. |
| **match {access-group <acl-index-or-name> \| ip dscp <dscp-list>\| ip precedence <ip-precedence-list>\| ipv6 access-group <acl-index-or-name> \| ipv6 dscp <dscp-list>\| ipv6 flowlabel <flowlabel-list>\|vlan <vlan-list> / cos <*cos-list*> \| exp <exp-list>}**<br>**no match {access-group \| ip dscp \| ip precedence / ipv6 access-group \| ipv6 dscp \| ipv6 flowlabel \| vlan \| cos \| exp}** | Set matching criterion (classify data stream by ACL, CoS, VLAN ID, IPv4 Precedent, IPv6 FL or DSCP, etc) for the class map; the no command deletes specified matching criterion. |

**2. Configure a policy map**

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global Mode | |
| **policy-map <*policy-map-name*>** | Create a policy map and enter policy |

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|---|---|
| **no policy-map <*policy-map-name*>** | map mode; the no command deletes the specified policy map. |
| **class <*class-map-name*> [insert-before <class-map-name>]** <br> **no class <*class-map-name*>** | After a policy map is created, it can be associated to a class. Different policy or new DSCP value can be applied to different data streams in class mode; the no command deletes the specified class. |
| **set {ip dscp <new-dscp> \| ip precedence <new-precedence> \| internal priority <new-inp> \| drop precedence <new-dp> \| cos <new-cos>}** <br> **no set {ip dscp \| ip precedence \| internal priority \| drop precedence \| cos }K** | Assign a new DSCP, CoS, IP Precedence value for the classified traffic; the no command cancels the newly assigned value. |
| **Single bucket mode:** <br> **policy <bits_per_second> <normal_burst_bytes> ({conform-action ACTION \| exceed-action ACTION} )** <br> **Dual bucket mode:** <br> **policy <bits_per_second> <normal_burst_bytes> [pir <peak_rate_bps>] \| <maximum_burst_bytes> [{conform-action ACTION \| exceed-action ACTION \| violate-action ACTION }]** <br> **ACTION definition:** <br> **drop \| transmit \| set-dscp-transmit <dscp_value> \| set-prec-transmit <ip_precedence_value> \| set-cos-transmit <cos_value> \| set-internal-priority <inp_value> \| set-Drop-Precedence <dp_value>** <br> **no policy** | Configure a policy for the classified flow. The non-aggregation policy command supports three colors. Analyze the working mode of the token bucket, whether it is singe rate single bucket, single rate dual bucket, dual rate dual bucket, set corresponding action to different color packets. The no command will delete the mode configuration. Single bucket mode is supported by the specific switch. |
| **policy aggregate <*aggregate-policy-name*>** <br> **no policy aggregate <*aggregate-policy-name*>** | Apply a policy to classified traffic; the no command deletes the specified policy set. |
| **accounting** <br> **no accounting** | Set statistic function for the classified traffic. After enable this function under |

| | the policy class map mode, add statistic function to the traffic of the policy class map. In single bucket mode, the messages can only red or green when passing policy. In the print information, in-profile means green and out-profile means red. In dual bucket mode, there are three colors of the packets. In the print information, in-profile means green and out-profile means red and yellow. |
|---|---|
| Policy class map configuration mode | |
| **drop**<br>**no drop**<br><br>**transmit**<br>**no transmit** | Drop or transmit data package that match the class, the no command cancels the assigned action. |

### 3. Apply QoS to port or VLAN interface

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Interface Configuration Mode | |
| **mls qos trust dscp**<br>**no mls qos trust dscp** | Configure port trust; the no command disables the current trust status of the port. |
| **mls qos cos {<*default-cos*>}**<br>**no mls qos cos** | Configure the default CoS value of the port; the no command restores the default setting. |
| **service-policy input <*policy-map-name*>**<br>**no        service-policy        input {<*policy-map-name*>}** | Apply a policy map to the specified port; the no command deletes the specified policy map applied to the port. Egress policy map is not supported yet or deletes all the policy maps applied on the ingress direction of the port |
| Global Mode | |
| **service-policy  input  <*policy-map-name*> vlan <*vlan-list*>**<br>**no        service-policy        input** | Apply a policy map to the specified VLAN interface; the no command deletes the specified policy map |

| {*<policy-map-name>*} *vlan* <vlan-list> | applied to the VLAN interface or deletes all the policy maps applied in the ingress direction of the vlan interface . |
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### 4. Configure queue management algorithm and weight

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Port Configuration Mode | |
| **mls qos queue algorithm {sp | wrr | wdrr}** <br> **no mls qos queue algorithm** | Set queue management algorithm, the default queue management algorithm is wrr. |
| **mls qos queue wrr weight <weight0..weight7>** <br> **no mls qos queue wrr weight** | Set queue weight based a port, the default queue weight is 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8. |
| **mls qos queue wdrr weight <weight0..weight7>** <br> **no mls qos queue wdrr weight** | Set queue weight based a port, the default queue weight is 10 20 40 80 160 320 640 1280. |
| **mls qos queue <queue-id> bandwidth <minimum-bandwidth> <maximum-bandwidth>** <br> **no mls qos queue <queue-id> bandwidth** | Set bandwidth guarantee based a port. |

### 5. Configure QoS mapping

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global Mode | |
| **mls qos map (cos-dp <dp1…dp8> | dscp-dscp <in-dscp list> to <out-dscp> | dscp-intp <in-dscp list> to <intp> | dscp-dp <in-dscp list> to <dp> )** <br> **no mls qos map (cos-dp | dscp-dscp | dscp-intp | dscp-dp)** <br><br> **mls qos map intp-dscp <dscp1..dscp8>** <br> **no mls qos map intp-dscp** | Set the priority mapping for QoS, the no command restores the default mapping value. |

### 6. Clear accounting data of the specific ports or VLANs

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Admin Mode | |

| clear mls qos statistics [interface <interface-name> \| vlan <vlan-id>] | Clear accounting data of the specified ports or VLAN Policy Map. If there are no parameters, clear accounting data of all policy map. |
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**7. Show configuration of QoS**

| Command | Explanation |
| --- | --- |
| Admin Mode | |
| **show mls qos maps [cos-dp \| dscp-dscp \| dscp-intp \| dscp-dp \| intp-dscp]** | Display the configuration of QoS mapping. |
| **show class-map [<class-map-name>]** | Display the classified map information of QoS. |
| **show policy-map [<policy-map-name>]** | Display the policy map information of QoS. |
| **show mls qos {interface [<interface-id>] [policy \| queuing] \| vlan <vlan-id>}** | Displays QoS configuration information on a port. |

# 1.3 QoS Example

Example 1:

Enable QoS function, change the queue out weight of port ethernet 1/0/1 to 1:1:2:2:4:4:8:8, set the port in trust CoS mode without changing DSCP value, and set the default CoS value of the port to 5.

The configuration steps are listed below:

Switch#config

Switch(config)#interface ethernet 1/0/1

Switch(Config-If-Ethernet1/0/1)# mls qos queue wrr weight 1 1 2 2 4 4 8 8

Switch(Config-If-Ethernet1/0/1)#mls qos cos 5

Configuration result:

When QoS enabled in Global Mode, the egress queue bandwidth proportion of port ethernet1/0/1 is 1:1:2:2:4:4:8:8. When packets have CoS value coming in through port ethernet1/0/1, it will be map to the queue out according to the CoS value, CoS value 0 to 7 correspond to queue out 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 respectively. If the incoming packet has no CoS value, it is default to 5 and will be put in queue6. All passing packets would not have their DSCP values changed.

Example 2:

In port ethernet1/0/2, set the bandwidth for packets from segment 192.168.1.0 to 10 Mb/s, with a burst value of 4 MB, all packets exceed this bandwidth setting will be dropped.


The configuration steps are listed below:

Switch#config

Switch(config)#access-list 1 permit 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255

Switch(config)#class-map c1

Switch(Config-ClassMap-c1)#match access-group 1

Switch(Config-ClassMap-c1)#exit

Switch(config)#policy-map p1

Switch(Config-PolicyMap-p1)#class c1

Switch(Config-PolicyMap-p1-Class-c1)#policy 10000 4000 exceed-action drop

Switch(Config-PolicyMap-p1-Class-c1)#exit

Switch(Config-PolicyMap-p1)#exit

Switch(config)#interface ethernet 1/0/2

Switch(Config-If-Ethernet1/0/2)#service-policy input p1


Configuration result:

　　An ACL name 1 is set to matching segment 192.168.1.0. Enable QoS globally, create a class map named c1, matching ACL1 in class map; create another policy map named p1 and refer to c1 in p1, set appropriate policies to limit bandwidth and burst value. Apply this policy map on port ethernet1/0/2. After the above settings done, bandwidth for packets from segment 192.168.1.0 through port ethernet 1/0/2 is set to 10 Mb/s, with a burst value of 4 MB, all packets exceed this bandwidth setting in that segment will be dropped.

Example 3:
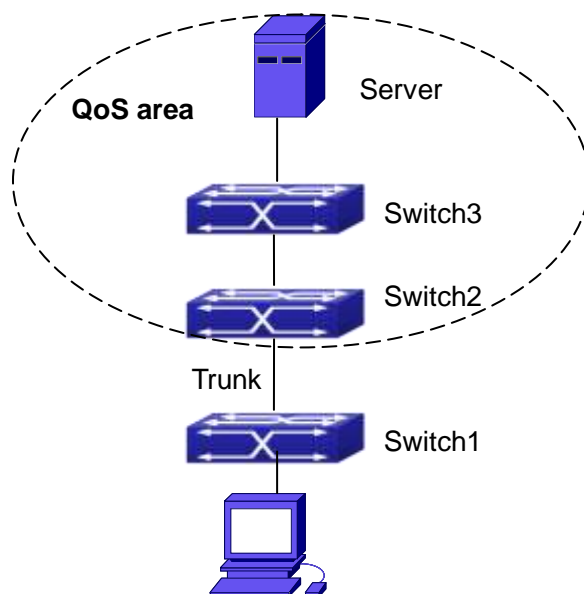


Fig 1-7 Typical QoS topology

    As shown in the figure, inside the block is a QoS domain, Switch1 classifies different traffics and assigns different IP precedences. For example, set CoS precedence for packets from segment 192.168.1.0 to 5 on port ethernet1/0/1. The port connecting to switch2 is a trunk port. In Switch2, set port ethernet 1/0/1 that connecting to swtich1 to trust cos. Thus inside the QoS domain, packets of different priorities will go to different queues and get different bandwidth.

The configuration steps are listed below:

**QoS configuration in Switch1:**

Switch#config

Switch(config)#access-list 1 permit 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255

Switch(config)#class-map c1

Switch(Config-ClassMap-c1)#match access-group 1

Switch(Config-ClassMap-c1)#exit

Switch(config)#policy-map p1

Switch(Config-PolicyMap-p1)#class c1

Switch(Config-PolicyMap-p1-Class-c1)#set ip precedence 5

Switch(Config-PolicyMap-p1-Class-c1)#exit

Switch(Config-PolicyMap-p1)#exit

Switch(config)#interface ethernet 1/0/1

Switch(Config-If-Ethernet1/0/1)#service-policy input p1

QoS configuration in Switch2:

Switch#config

Switch(config)#interface ethernet 1/0/1

# 1.4 QoS Troubleshooting

☞     trust cos and exp can be used with other trust or Policy Map.

☞     trust dscp can be used with other trust or Policy Map. This configuration takes effect to IPv4 and IPv6 packets.

☞     trust exp, trust dscp and trust cos may be configured at the same time, the priority is:    EXP>DSCP>COS.

☞     If the dynamic VLAN (mac vlan/voice vlan/ip subnet vlan/protocol vlan) is configured, then the packet COS value equals COS value of the dynamic VLAN.

☞     Policy map can only be bound to ingress direction, egress is not supported yet.

☞     At present, it is not recommended to synchronously use policy map on VLAN and VLAN's port.

# Chapter 2 PBR Configuration

## 2.1 Introduction to PBR

PBR（Policy-Based Routing）is a method which determines the next-hop of the data

packets by policy messages such as source address, destination address, IP priority, TOS

value, IP protocol, source port No, destination port No, etc.

## 2.2 PBR Configuration

1. Configure a class-map

2. Set match standard of the class-map

3. Configure a policy-map

4. Configure a policy map corresponding to a class map

5. Configure nexthop IPv4 address

6. Configure the port binding policy map

7. Configure the VLAN binding policy map

**1. Configure a class-map**

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global Configuration Mode | |
| **class-map <*class-map-name*>**<br>**no class-map <*class-map-name*>** | Set up or delete a class-map. |

**2. Set match standard of the class-map**

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Class-map Configuration Mode | |
| **match        ip        {access-group**<br>**<*acl-index-or-name*>}**<br>**no match ip {access-group}** | Set the match standard of the class-map |

**3. Configure a policy-map**

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global Configuration Mode | |

| | |
|---|---|
| **policy-map *<policy-map-name>***<br>**no policy-map *<policy-map-name>*** | Set up or delete a policy-map. |

### 4. Configure a policy map corresponding to a class map

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Policy-map Configuration Mode | |
| **class *<class-map-name>***<br>**no class *<class-map-name>*** | Correspond a class-map, and enter the policy map mode. |

### 5. Configure nexthop IPv4 address

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Policy-class-map Mode | |
| **set ipv4 [default] nexthop [vrf <vrf>]** *<nexthop-ip>*<br>**no set ipv4 nexthop** | Set nexthop IP for the classified traffic, the no command cancels the new assigned value. |

### 6. Configure the port binding policy map

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Port Mode | |
| **service-policy {input** *<policy-map-name>* **|** **output** *<policy-map-name>*}<br>**no service-policy {input** *<policy-map-name>* **|** **output** *<policy-map-name>*} | Apply a policy map to the specified port. Only one policy map can be applied to each direction of each port. Egress policy map is not supported yet. |

### 7. Configure the VLAN binding policy map

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global Configuration Mode | |
| **service-policy input** *<policy-map-name>* **vlan** *<vlan-list>*<br>**no service-policy input** *<policy-map-name>* **vlan** *<vlan-list>* | Apply a policy map to the specified VLAN interface; the no command deletes the specified policy map applied to the VLAN interface. |

## 2.3 PBR Examples

Example:

On port ethernet1/0/1, apply policy-based routing on packages from 192.168.1.0/24 segment, and set the next-hop as 218.31.1.119, meanwhile the local network IP of this network ranges within 192.168.0.0/16. To assure normal communication in local network, messages from 192.168.1.0/24 to local IP 192.168.0.0/16 are not applied with policy routing. The interface address of 192.168.1.0/24 of this device is 192.168.1.1.

Configuration procedure is as follows:

Switch#config

Switch(config)#ip access-list extended a1

Switch(Config-IP-Ext-Nacl-a1)# permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.0.0 0.0.255.255

Switch(Config-IP-Ext-Nacl-a1)#exit

Switch(config)#ip access-list extended a2

Switch(Config-IP-Ext-Nacl-a1)# permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 any-destination

Switch(Config-IP-Ext-Nacl-a1)#exit

Switch(config)#mls qos

Switch(config)#class-map c1

Switch(Config-ClassMap-c1)#match access-group a1

Switch(Config-ClassMap-c1)# exit

Switch(config)#class-map c2

Switch(Config-ClassMap-c2)#match access-group a2

Switch(Config-ClassMap-c2)# exit

Switch(config)#policy-map p1

Switch(Config-PolicyMap-p1)#class c1

Switch(Config-PolicyMap-p1-Class-c1)#set ip nexthop 192.168.1.1

Switch(Config-PolicyMap-p1-Class-c1)#exit

Switch(Config-PolicyMap-p1)#class c2

Switch(Config-PolicyMap-p1-Class-c2)#set ip nexthop 218.31.1.119

Switch(Config-PolicyMap-p1-Class-c2)#exit

Switch(config)#interface ethernet 1/0/1

Switch(Config-If-Ethernet1/0/1)#service-policy input p1

Configuration results:

First set ACL a1 and a2. a1 matches source IP segments 192.168.1.0/24 and destination IP segments 192.168.0.0/16. a2 matches source IP segments 192.168.1.0/24. Turn on QoS function in global mode and create two class-maps: c1 in which matches

ACL a1 and c2 in which matches ACL a2. And create a policy-map in which quote c1. Set the interface address of 192.168.1.0/24 of this device as 192.168.1.1. Set the next-hop IP as 218.31.1.119 and apply the policy-map at port ethernet1/0/1. After that, all messages on port ethernet 1/0/1 from segment 192.168.1.0/24 will be transmitted through 218.31.1.119 except those from 192.168.0.0/16 segment which are still be transmitted through normal L3 routing.

# Chapter 3 IPv6 PBR Configuration

## 3.1 Introduction to PBR (Policy-based Router)

Policy-based routing provides a more powerful control over the forwarding and store of messages than traditional routing protocol to network managers. Traditionally, routers use the routing table derived from router protocol, and forward according to destination addresses. The policy-based router is more powerful and more flexible than the traditional one, because it enables network managers to choose the forwarding route not only according to destination addresses but also the size of messages, or source IP addresses. Policy can be defined as according to the balance of load in multiple routers or according to the quality of service (QOS) of the total flow forwarded in each line.

PBR (Policy-Based Routing) is a method which politically specifies the next hop when forwarding a data packet according to the source address, destination address, IP priority, TOS value, IP protocol, source port, destination port and other information of an IP packet.

## 3.2 PBR Configuration Task Sequence

1. Configure a class-map

2. Set the match standard in the class-map

3. Configure a policy-map

4. Configure to correlate a policy and a class-map

5. Configure the next hop IPv6 address

6. Configure the port binding policy map

7. Configure the VLAN binding policy map

**1. Configure a class-map**

| Command | Explanation |
| --- | --- |
| Global Configuration Mode | |
| **class-map <*class-map-name*>**<br>**no class-map <*class-map-name*>** | Create or delete a class-map. |

**2. Set the match standard in the class-map**

| Command | Explanation |
| --- | --- |
| Class-map Mode | |

| match ipv6 {access-group <br> *<acl-index-or-name>*} <br> **no match ipv6 {access-group }** | Set the match standard in the class-map. |
|---|---|

### 3. Configure a policy-map

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global Configuration Mode | |
| **policy-map** *<policy-map-name>* <br> **no policy-map** *<policy-map-name>* | Create or delete a policy-map. |

### 4. Configure to correlate a policy and a class-map

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Policy-map Mode | |
| **class** *<class-map-name>* <br> **no class** *<class-map-name>* | Correlate with a class, and enter the policy-map mode. |

### 5. Configure the next hop IPv6 address

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Policy-class-map Mode | |
| **set ipv6 [default] nexthop [vrf <vrf>]** *<nexthop-ip>* <br> **no set ipv6 nexthop** | Set the next hop IP for the classified flow, the no command cancels the new assigned value. |

### 6. Configure the port binding policy-map

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Port Configuration Mode | |
| **service-policy {input** *<policy-map-name>* **\|** **output** *<policy-map-name>*} <br> **no service-policy {input** *<policy-map-name>* **\|** **output** *<policy-map-name>*} | Apply a policy map to the specified port. Only one policy map can be applied to each direction of each port. Egress policy map is not supported yet. |

### 7. Configure the VLAN binding policy map

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global Mode | |

| | |
|---|---|
| **service-policy** **input** **<*policy-map-name*> vlan <*vlan-list*>** **no** **service-policy** **input** **<*policy-map-name*> vlan < *vlan-list* >** | Apply a policy map to the specified VLAN interface; the no command deletes the specified policy map applied to the VLAN interface. |

# 3.3 PBR Examples

**Example:**

On port ethernet 1/0/1, the default gateway address of this device is 3000::1, set the messages whose source IP is within the segment 2000:: /64 to do policy routing, the next hop is 3100::2.

**The following is the configuration steps:**

Switch#config

Switch(config)#interface vlan 1

Switch(Config-if-Vlan1)#ipv6 address 2000::1/64

Switch(Config-if-Vlan1)#ipv6 neighbor 2000::2 00-00-00-00-00-01 interface Ethernet 1/0/1

Switch(config)#interface vlan 2

Switch(Config-if-Vlan2)#ipv6 address 3000::1/64

Switch(Config-if-Vlan2)#ipv6 neighbor 3000::2 00-00-00-00-00-02 interface Ethernet 1/0/2

Switch(config)#interface vlan 3

Switch(Config-if-Vlan3)#ipv6 address 3100::1/64

Switch(Config-if-Vlan3)#ipv6 neighbor 3100::2 00-00-00-00-00-03 interface Ethernet 1/0/5

Switch(config)# ipv6 access-list extended b1

Switch(Config-IPv6-Ext-Nacl-b1)# permit 2000:: /64 any-destination

Switch(Config-IPv6-Ext-Nacl-b1)#exit

Switch(config)#class-map c1

Switch(config-ClassMap)#match ipv6 access-group b1

Switch(config-ClassMap)# exit

Switch(config)#policy-map p1

Switch(config-PolicyMap)#class c1

Switch(config-Policy-Class)# set ipv6 nexthop 3100::2

Switch(config--Policy-Class)#exit

Switch(config-PolicyMap)#exit

Switch(config)#interface ethernet 1/0/1

Switch(Config-Ethernet1/0/1)#service-policy input p1

Configuration result:

First, set an ACL containing one entry, names it as b1, matching source IP segment 2000::/64(permit). Globally enable QoS function, create a class-map:c1, and match ACL b1 in the class-map. Create a policy-map:p1, quoting c1 in p1, and set the next hop as 3100::2. Apply this policy-map on port ethernet 1/0/1. After that, the messages whose source IP are within the segment 2000::/64 received on port ethernet 1/0/1 will be forwarded through 3100::2.

# 3.4 PBR Troubleshooting Help

☞ At present, policy-map can only be bound to input port but not output port.

☞ Since hardware resources are limited, if the policy is too complicated to configure, relative information will be noticed to users.

# Chapter 4 Flow-based Redirection

## 4.1 Introduction to Flow-based Redirection

Flow-based redirection function enables the switch to transmit the data frames meeting some special condition (specified by ACL) to another specified port. The fames meeting a same special condition are called a class of flow, the ingress port of the data frame is called the source port of redirection, and the specified egress port is called the destination port of redirection. Usually there are two kinds of application of flow-based redirection: 1. connecting a protocol analyzer (for example, Sniffer) or a RMON monitor to the destination port of redirection, to monitor and manage the network, and diagnose the problems in the network; 2. Special transmission policy for a special type of data frames.

The switch can only designate a single destination port of redirection for a same class of flow within a source port of redirection, while it can designate different destination ports of redirection for different classes of flows within a source port of redirection. The same class of flow can be applied to different source ports.

## 4.2 Flow-based Redirection Configuration Task Sequence

1. Flow-based redirection configuration
2. Check the current flow-based redirection configuration

**1. Flow-based redirection configuration**

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Physical Interface Configuration Mode | |
| **access-group <*aclname*> redirect to interface [ethernet <*IFNAME*>\|<*IFNAME*>]** <br> **no access-group <*aclname*> redirect** | Specify flow-based redirection for the port; the "**no access-group <*aclname*> redirect**" command is used to delete flow-based redirection. |

**2. Check the current flow-based redirection configuration**

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global Mode/Admin Mode | |
| **show flow-based-redirect {interface [ethernet <IFNAME> |<IFNAME>]}** | Display the information of current flow-based redirection in the system/port. |

# 4.3 Flow-based Redirection Examples

**Example:**

User's request of configuration is listed as follows: redirecting the frames whose source IP is 192.168.1.111 received from port 1 to port 6, that is sending the frames whose source IP is 192.168.1.111 received from port 1 through port6.

**Modification of configuration:**

1: Set an ACL, the condition to be matched is: source IP is 192.168.1.111;

2: Apply the redirection based on this flow to port 1.

**The following is the configuration procedure:**

Switch(config)#access-list 1 permit host 192.168.1.111

Switch(config)#interface ethernet 1/0/1

Switch(Config-If-Ethernet1/0/1)# access-group 1 redirect to interface ethernet 1/0/6

# 4.4 Flow-based Redirection Troubleshooting Help

When the configuration of flow-based redirection fails, please check that whether it is the following reasons causing the problem:

☞ The type of flow (ACL) can only be digital standard IP ACL, digital extensive IP ACL, nomenclature standard IP ACL, nomenclature extensive IP ACL, digital standard IPv6 ACL, and nomenclature standard IPv6 ACL;

☞ Parameters of **Timerange** and **Portrange** can not be set in ACL, the type of ACL should be Permit.

☞ The redirection port must be 1000Mb port in the flow-based redirection function.

☞ Do not implement the forward across VLAN for flow-based redirection.

# Chapter 5 Egress QoS Configuration

## 5.1 Introduction to Egress QoS

In traditional IP networks, all packets are treated in the same way. All network equipments treat them by the first-in-first-out policy and try best effort to send them to the destination. However, it does not guarantee the performance like reliability and transmission delay. Network develops so fast that new demand has been raised for the quality of service on IP network with the continual emergence of new applications. For example, delay-sensitive services like VoIP and video put higher demands on packet transmission delay and users cannot accept too long transmission delay (by contrast, E-mail and FTP services are not sensitive to the time delay). In order to support services with different service requirement like voice, video and data service, the network is required to be able to distinguish between different communications and provide appropriate service. The traditional best-effort IP network cannot identify and distinguish various kinds of communications while this ability is the very premise of providing differentiated services for different communications. Therefore, the best-effort service mode of traditional network cannot meet the demand of applications. The emergence of QoS techniques is committed to solve this problem.

Egress PolicyMap is the QoS policy in egress which performs QoS control of packets in the egress direction and provides better service for specified network communication with kinds of techniques. Egress PolicyMap includes class-map and policy-map, of which class-map is used for selecting packets to operate and policy-map is used for specifying the operation to use. Not all equipments support Egress QoS currently.

## 5.1.1 Egress QOS Terms

**Egress QoS:** Achieving QoS on egress of port.
**Inner_vid:** VLAN ID brought by the TAG near the header of network layer when double TAGs exist.
**Outer_vid:** VLAN ID brought by the TAG near the header of network link layer when double TAGs exist. The TAG is considered to be outer tag by default when only one TAG exists.
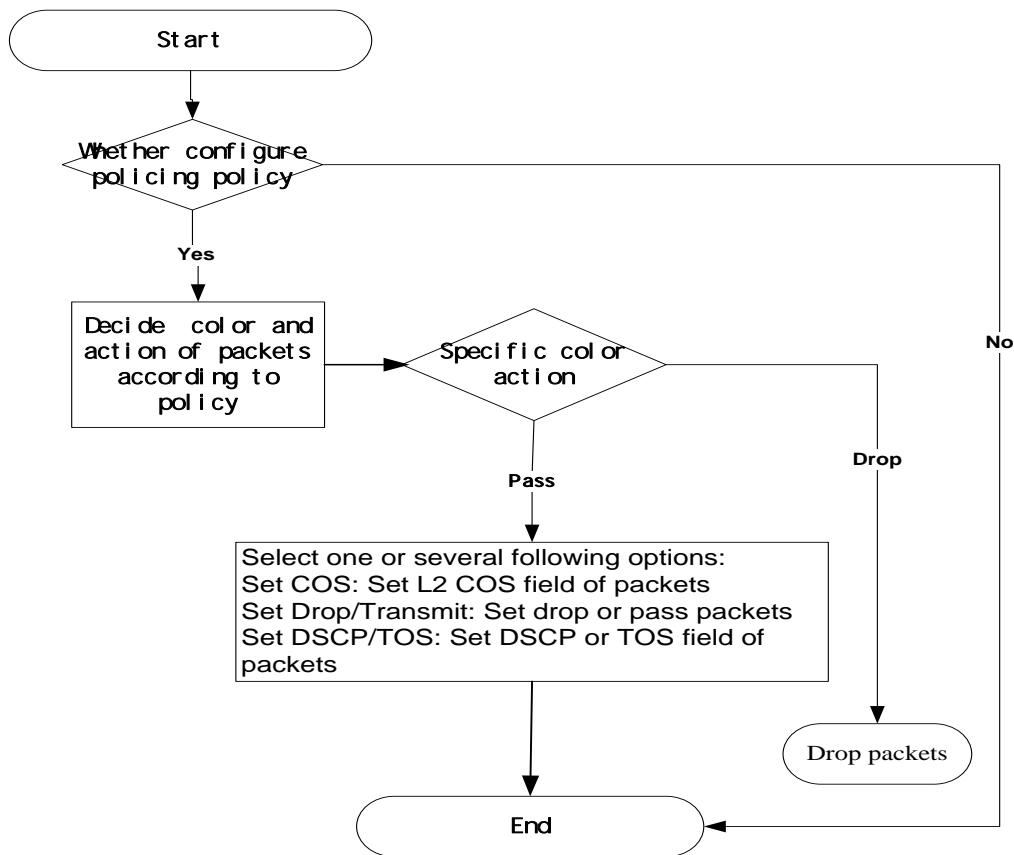**Outer_tpid:** Protocol type of the network link layer header indicating the type of outer tag.

## 5.1.2 Basic Egress QoS Model

Ingress | Egress

| Classification | → Generate internal priority → | Policing | → color → | Remark | scheduling | → | Policing and remark of Egress |

Sort packet traffic according to the classification info and convert classification info to internal priority value and drop precedence value

Decide whether traffic color is single bucket dual color or dual bucket three color according policing policy

Degrade or discard different color packets, and remark DSCP, TOS, COS fields

Place packets into priority queues according to internal priority, provide the service for them according to queue weight and drop precedence

Set the color of packet traffic according to policing policy of Egress PolicyMap, degrade or drop different color packets

According to the characters (including field values like COS and DSCP) of upstream packets, policing and rewriting of Egress make the last QoS change on the packet prior to the packet egress.

Policing configures different policing policy based on the flow and distributes bandwidth for the flow classified. The distribution policy of bandwidth can be either dual bucket dual color or dual bucket three color. Different colors can be assigned to different flows and approaches of discard or passage can be chosen for them; you can add rewriting action for packets with passage approach chosen. See the following flow chart for detailed description of Egress QoS:

Start

Whether configure policing policy

Yes

No

Decide color and action of packets according to policy

Specific color action

Pass

Drop

Select one or several following options:
Set COS: Set L2 COS field of packets
Set Drop/Transmit: Set drop or pass packets
Set DSCP/TOS: Set DSCP or TOS field of packets

Drop packets

End

# 5.2 Egress QoS Configuration

Egress QoS Configuration Task List:

Configure class map

Set up a classification rule according to ACL, CoS, VLAN ID, IPv4 Precedent, DSCP, IPV6 DSCP to classify the data stream. Different classes of data streams will be processed with different policies.

Configure policy map

After data steam classification, a policy map can be created to associate with a class map created earlier and enter policy class mode. Then different policies (such as bandwidth limit, assigning new DSCP value) can be applied to different data streams.

Apply Egress QoS to port or VLAN

Configure the trust mode or binding policies for ports. A policy will only take effect on a port when it is bound to that port.

The policy may be bound to the specific VLAN.

### 1. Configure a class-map

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global Mode | |
| **class-map <*class-map-name*>**<br>**no class-map <*class-map-name*>** | Create a class-map and enter class-map mode, no command deletes the specified class-map. |
| **match {access-group <*acl-index-or-name*>** **\| ip dscp <*dscp-list*> \| ip precedence** **<*ip-precedence-list*> \| ipv6 dscp** **<*dscp-list*> \| vlan <*vlan-list*> \| cos** **<*cos-list*> \| ipv6 access-group** **<*acl-index-or-name*>}** **no match {access-group \| ip dscp \| ip precedence \| ipv6 dscp \| vlan \| cos \| ipv6 access-group}** | Configure the matched standard of the class map to classify the data stream according to ACL, CoS, VLAN ID, IPv4 Precedence, DSCP, IPv6 DSCP priority; no command deletes the specific matched standard. |

### 2. Configure a policy-map

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global Mode | |
| **policy-map <*policy-map-name*>**<br>**no policy-map <*policy-map-name*>** | Create a policy-map and enter policy-map mode, no command deletes the specific policy-map. |

| | |
|---|---|
| **class**       **<*class-map-name*>** **[insert-before <*class-map-name*>]** **no class <*class-map-name*>** | Create a policy map to associate with a class map and enter policy class map mode, then different data streams can apply different policies and be assigned a new DSCP value. No command deletes the specified policy class map. |
| **set**   **{ip dscp**   **<*new-dscp*>**   **\|**   **ip precedence <*new-precedence*> \| cos <*new-co*s> \| c-vid <*new-c-vid*> \| s-vid <*new-s-vid*> \| s-tpid <*new-s-tpid*>}** **no set {ip dscp \| ip precedence \| cos \| c-vid \| s-vid \| s-tpid}** | Assign a new DSCP, CoS and IP Precedence value for the classified flow, no command cancels the operation. |
| **Single bucket mode:** **policy**            **<*bits_per_second*>** **<*normal_burst_bytes*>** **({conform-action**      **ACTION}**    **\|** **exceed-action ACTION})** **Dual bucket mode:** **policy**         **<*bits_per_second*>** **<*normal_burst_bytes*>**       **[pir <*peak_rate_bps*>]**            **\|** **<*maximum_burst_bytes*>** **[{conform-action**     **ACTION**    **\|** **exceed-action ACTION \| violate-action ACTION}]** **ACTION definition:** **drop \| transmit \| set-dscp-transmit <*dscp_value*>**     **\|**     **set-cos-transmit <*cos_value*>** **no policy** | Configure a policy for the classified flow. The non-aggregation policy command supports three colors. Analyze the working mode of the token bucket, whether it is single rate single bucket, single rate dual bucket or dual rate dual bucket, set corresponding action to different color packets. The no command will delete the configuration. Only specific switch supports single bucket mode. |
| **accounting** **no accounting** | Set statistic function for the classified flow. After enable this function under the policy class map mode, add statistic function to the flow of the policy class map. In single bucket mode, packets can only red or green when passing policy. In |

| | the print information, in-profile means green and out-profile means red. In dual bucket mode, there are three colors of packets in-profile means green and out-profile means red and yellow. |
|---|---|

### 3. Apply policy to port or VLAN

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Interface Mode | |
| **service-policy** **output** **<*policy-map-name*>** **no** **service-policy** **output** **{<*policy-map-name*>}** | Apply a policy map to the egress of the port; the no command deletes the specified policy map applied to the port or deletes all the policy maps applied on the egress direction of the port . |
| Global Mode | |
| **service-policy** **output** **<*policy-map-name*> vlan <*vlan-list*>** **no** **service-policy** **output** **{<*policy-map-name*>} vlan <*vlan-list*>** | Apply a policy map to the egress of the VLAN; the no command deletes the specified policy map applied to the VLAN interfaceor deletes all the policy maps applied in the egress direction of the vlan interface . |

### 4. Clear accounting data of the specific ports or VLANs

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Admin Mode | |
| clear **mls** **qos** **statistics** **[interface** **<*interface-name*> | vlan <*vlan-id*>]** | Clear accounting data of the specified ports or VLAN Policy Map. If there are no parameters, clear accounting data of all policy map. |

### 5. Show QoS configuration

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Admin Mode | |
| **show mls qos {interface [<*interface-id*>] [policy | queuing] | vlan <*vlan-id*>}** | Show QoS configuration of the port. |
| **show class-map [<class-map-name>]** | Show the class map information of QoS. |
| **show policy-map [<policy-map-name>]** | Show the policy map information of |

| | QoS. |
|---|---|

# 5.3 Egress QoS Examples

Example1:

　　On the egress of the port1, change cos value as 4 for the packet with dscp value of 0.

Create a class map:

switch(config)#class-map 1

switch(config-classmap-1)#match ip dscp 0

switch(config-classmap-1)#exit

Create a policy map:

switch(config)#policy-map 1

switch(config-policymap-1)#class 1

switch(config-policymap-1-class-1)#set cos 4

switch(config-policymap-1-class-1)#exit

switch(config-policymap-1)#exit

Bind a policy to the port:

switch(config)#in e 1/0/1

switch(config-if-ethernet1/0/1)#service-policy output 1

Example2:

　　On the egress of vlan10, change cos value as 4 for the packet with ipv6 dscp value of 7.

Create a class map:

switch(config)#class-map 1

switch(config-classmap-1)#match ipv6 dscp 7

switch(config-classmap-1)#exit

Create a policy map:

switch(config)#policy-map 1

switch(config-policymap-1)#class 1

switch(config-policymap-1-class-1)#set cos 4

switch(config-policymap-1-class-1)#exit

switch(config-policymap-1)#exit

Bind a policy to VLAN

switch(config)#service-policy output 1 vlan 10

# 5.4 Egress QoS Troubleshooting Help

- Not all equipments support Egress QoS presently, so please make sure the current device supports this function.

- If the policy configured cannot bind to the port or VLAN, please check whether the match option in classification table is supported by the current device.

- If terminal printing suggests lack of resource, please make sure there is enough resource to send the current policy.

- If the policy with match acl configured cannot bind to the port or VLAN, please make sure rules including permit exist in ACL.

# Chapter 6 Flexible QinQ Configuration

## 6.1 Introduction to Flexible QinQ

### 6.1.1 QinQ Technique

Dot1q-tunnel is also called QinQ (802.1Q-in-802.1Q), which is an expansion of 802.1Q. Its dominating idea is encapsulating the customer VLAN tag (CVLAN tag) to the service provider VLAN tag (SPVLAN tag). The packet with two VLAN tags is transmitted through the backbone network of the ISP internet to provide a simple layer-2 tunnel for the users. It is simple and easy to manage, applicable only by static configuration, and especially adaptive to small office network or small metropolitan area network using layer-3 switch as backbone equipment.

There are two kinds of QinQ: basic QinQ and flexible QinQ, the priority of flexible QinQ is higher than basic QinQ.

### 6.1.2 Basic QinQ

Basic QinQ based the port. After a port configures QinQ, whether the received packet with tag or not, the device still packs the default VLAN tag for the packet. Using basic QinQ is simple, but the setting method of VLAN tag is inflexible.

### 6.1.3 Flexible QinQ

Flexible QinQ based data flow. It selects whether pack the external tag and packs what kind of the external tag by matching the material flow. For example: implement the property of flexible QinQ according to the user's VLAN tag, MAC address, IPv4/IPv6 address, IPv4/IPv6 protocol and the port ID of the application, etc. So, it can encapsulate the external tag for the packet and implements different scheme by different users or methods.

## 6.2 Flexible QinQ Configuration Task List

The match of flexible QinQ data flow uses policy-map rule of QoS to be sent, the configuration task list is as follows:
1. Create class-map to classify different data flows

2. Create flexible QinQ policy-map to relate with the class-map and set the corresponding operation

3. Bind flexible QinQ policy-map to port

### 1. Configure class map

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global mode | |
| **class-map** *<class-map-name>* <br> **no class-map** *<class-map-name>* | Create a class-map and enter class-map mode, the no command deletes the specified class-map. |
| **match {access-group** *<acl-index-or-name>* **\| ip dscp** *<dscp-list>***\| ip precedence** *<ip-precedence-list>***\| ipv6 access-group** *<acl-index-or-name>***\| ipv6 dscp** *<dscp-list>* **\| ipv6 flowlabel <flowlabel-list> \| vlan <vlan-list> \| cos <cos-list>}** <br> **no match {access-group \| ip dscp \| ip precedence\|ipv6 access-group\| ipv6 dscp \| ipv6 flowlabel \| vlan \| cos}** | Set the match standard of class-map, (classify data flow by ACL, CoS, VLAN ID, IPv4 Precedent or DSCP, etc for the class map); the no command deletes the specified match standard. |

### 2. Configure policy-map of flexible QinQ

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global mode | |
| **policy-map** *<policy-map-name>* <br> **no policy-map** *<policy-map-name>* | Create a policy-map and enter policy-map mode, the no command deletes the specified policy-map. |
| **class** *<class-map-name>* **[insert-before** *<class-map-name>***]** <br> **no class** *<class-map-name>* | After a policy-map is created, it can be associated to a class. Different policy or new DSCP value can be applied to different data flows in class mode; the no command deletes the specified class-map. |
| **set nested-vlan <vid>** <br> **no set nested-vlan** | Add the external tag to the classified flow, the no command cancels the operation. |

### 3. Bind flexible QinQ policy-map to port

| Command | Explanation |
| --- | --- |
| Port mode | |
| **service-policy <*policy-map-name*> in**<br>**no service-policy <*policy-map-name*> in** | Apply a policy-map to a port, the no command deletes the specified policy-map applied to the port. |

**4. Show flexible QinQ policy-map bound to port**

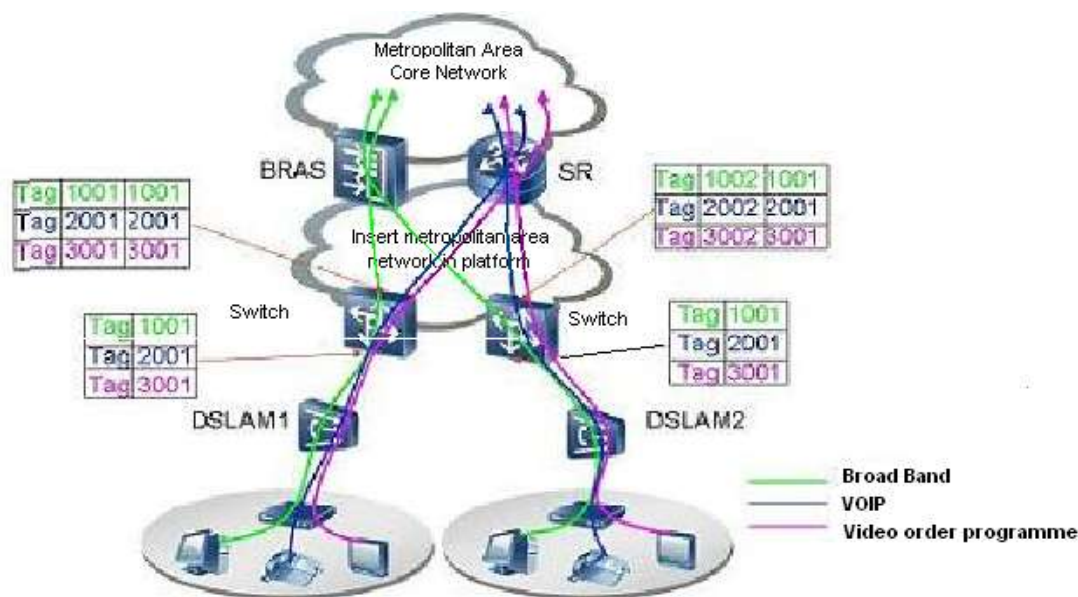| Command | Explanation |
| --- | --- |
| Admin mode | |
| **show mls qos {interface [<interface-id>]** | Show flexible QinQ configuration on the port. |

# 6.3 Flexible QinQ Example



Fig 6-1 Flexible QinQ application topology

As shown in the figure, the first user is assigned three VLANs that the tag values are 1001, 2001, 3001 respectively in DSLAM1. VLAN1001 corresponds to Broad Band Network, VLAN2001 corresponds to VOIP, VLAN3001 corresponds to VOD. After the downlink port enables flexible QinQ function, the packets will be packed with different external tags according to VLAN ID of users. The packet with tag 1001 will be packed an external tag 1001 directly(This tag is unique in public network), enter Broad Band Network-VLAN1001 and classfied to BRAS device. The packet with tag 2001(or 3001) will be packed an external tag 2001(or 3001) and classfied to SR device according to the flow

rules. The second user can be assigned different VLAN tags for different VLANs in DSLAM2. Notice: The assigned VLAN tag of the second user may be same with the first user and the packet with tag will be also packed an external tag. In the above figure, the external tag of the second user is different to the first user for distinguishing DSLAM location and locating the user finally.

The configuration in the following:

If the data flow of DSLAM1 enters the switch's downlink port1, the configuration is as follows:

Switch(config)#class-map c1

Switch(config-classmap-c1)#match vlan 1001

Switch(config-classmap-c1)#exit

Switch(config)#class-map c2

Switch(config-classmap-c2)#match vlan 2001

Switch(config-classmap-c2)#exit

Switch(config)#class-map c3

Switch(config-classmap-c3)#match vlan 3001

Switch(config-classmap-c3)#exit

Switch(config)#policy-map p1

Switch(config-policymap-p1)#class c1

Switch(config-policymap-p1-class-c1)# set nested-vlan 1001

Switch(config-policymap-p1)#class c2

Switch(config-policymap-p1-class-c2)# set nested-vlan 2001

Switch(config-policymap-p1)#class c3

Switch(config-policymap-p1-class-c3)# set nested-vlan 3001

Switch(config-policymap-p1-class-c3)#exit

Switch(config-policymap-p1)#exit

Switch(config)#interface ethernet 1/0/1

Switch(config-if-ethernet1/0/1)#service-policy p1 in

If the data flow of DSLAM2 enters the switch's downlink port1, the configuration is as follows:

Switch(config)#class-map c1

Switch(config-classmap-c1)#match vlan 1001

Switch(config-classmap-c1)#exit

Switch(config)#class-map c2

Switch(config-classmap-c2)#match vlan 2001

Switch(config-classmap-c2)#exit

Switch(config)#class-map c3

Switch(config-classmap-c3)#match vlan 3001

Switch(config-classmap-c3)#exit

Switch(config)#policy-map p1

Switch(config-policymap-p1)#class c1

Switch(config-policymap-p1-class-c1)# set nested-vlan 1002

Switch(config-policymap-p1)#class c2

Switch(config-policymap-p1-class-c2)# set nested-vlan 2002

Switch(config-policymap-p1)#class c3

Switch(config-policymap-p1-class-c3)# set nested-vlan 3002

Switch(config-policymap-p1-class-c3)#exit

Switch(config-policymap-p1)#exit

Switch(config)#interface ethernet 1/0/1

Switch(config-if-ethernet1/0/1)# service-policy p1 in

# 6.4 Flexible QinQ Troubleshooting

If flexible QinQ policy can not be bound to the port, please check whether the problem is caused by the following reasons:

☞ Make sure flexible QinQ whether supports the configured class-map and policy-map

☞ Make sure ACL includes permit rule if the class-map matches ACL rule

☞ Make sure the switch exists enough TCAM resource to send the binding

# Chapter 7 MPLS QoS Configuration

## 7.1 MPLS QoS Introduction

The exp segment of MPLS（MultiProtocol Label Switch）provides the support for QoS,

and hence a better service for the network communication.

## 7.1.1 MPLS QoS Terms

CoS：Class of Service, the class information carried in L2 802.1Q frames. It takes up 3 bits

in the Tag segment of the frame header, and is called the user priority, ranging from 0 to 7.

| DA&SA(12) | 0x8100 | CoS | CFI | vlan id | Type(2) | DATA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Fig 7-1 The CoS Priority

DSCP：Differentiated Services Code Point, the class information carried in L3 IP headers.

It takes up 6 bits, ranging from 0 to 63, and is downward compatible with IP Precedence.

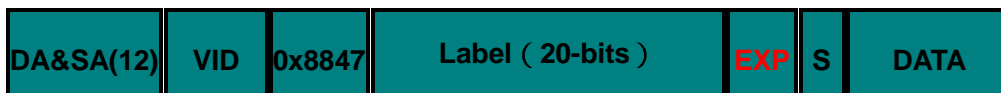| DA&SA(12) | VID | 0x8847 | Label（20-bits） | EXP | S | DATA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Fig 7-2 The MPLS EXP Priority

A segment in MPLS messages presenting the service class of MPLS messages. It takes up 3 bits, ranging from 0 to 7.

Internal DSCP: the internal priority configuration of the switch, used to distinguish the priorities of the switch internal data messages, ranging from 0 to 63.

In-Profile: we call the flow within the range specified by the QoS monitor policy (the bandwidth or burst value) In-Profile.

Out-of-Profile: we call the flow exceeding the range specified by the QoS monitor policy (the bandwidth or burst value) Out-of-Profile.

## 7.1.2 The Realization of MPLS QoS

To realize QoS of L3 switch software, a universal and mature reference model is a prerequisite. QoS can't create any new bandwidth, but it can adjust and configure the

existing bandwidth resource to achieve the maximum efficiency. A complete applicable QoS can fully control and manage the network data transmission.

The MPLS QoS based on differentiated services will specify a priority for every packet at the entrance of the network. Such class information will be stored in the exp filed of the label. MPLS QoS provides same services to packets at the same priority level, and different services for packets with different priority. The switches or routers supporting MPLS QoS can provide different bandwidth to packets according to their class information, overwrite the class information of packets according to the monitor policy configuration and even drop some low-level packets when the bandwidth resource is tight.

# 7.2 MPLS QoS Configuration

The configuration task sequence of MPLS QoS is as follows:

1. Configure the class map

   After creating a class rule, such as matching according to exp, the switch will treat data flow of different classes with different policies.

2. Apply MPLS QoS to the port

   Set the trust mode of the interface as exp, or bind the policy. The polity can only take effect on a specific interface after being bound to the latter.

3. Configure the mapping relationship of MPLS QoS

   Configure the mapping from exp to internal priority, and the mapping from drop precedence and internal priority to exp.

4. Display the mapping relationship of MPLS QoS

**1. Configure the match rule of the class map as exp**

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global Configuration Mode | |
| **match exp <exp-list>**<br>**no match exp** | Configure the match standard in class map, the no command deletes the specific match standard. |

**2. Configure trust exp**

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Port Configuration Mode | |
| **mls qos trust exp**<br>**no mls qos trust** | Set the switch port to trust exp; the no operation will disable this trust state of the switch port. |

**3. Configure the MPLS QoS mapping**

| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Global Configuration Mode | |
| **mls qos map {exp-intp <intp1..intp8> / exp-dp *<dp1..dp8>*}** <br> **no mls qos map {exp-intp \| exp-dp}** <br><br> **mls qos map intp-exp <exp1..exp8>** <br> **no mls qos map intp-exp** | Set the mapping from exp to internal priority, exp to drop priority and internal priority to exp. |

**4. Display the mapping relationship of MPLS QoS**

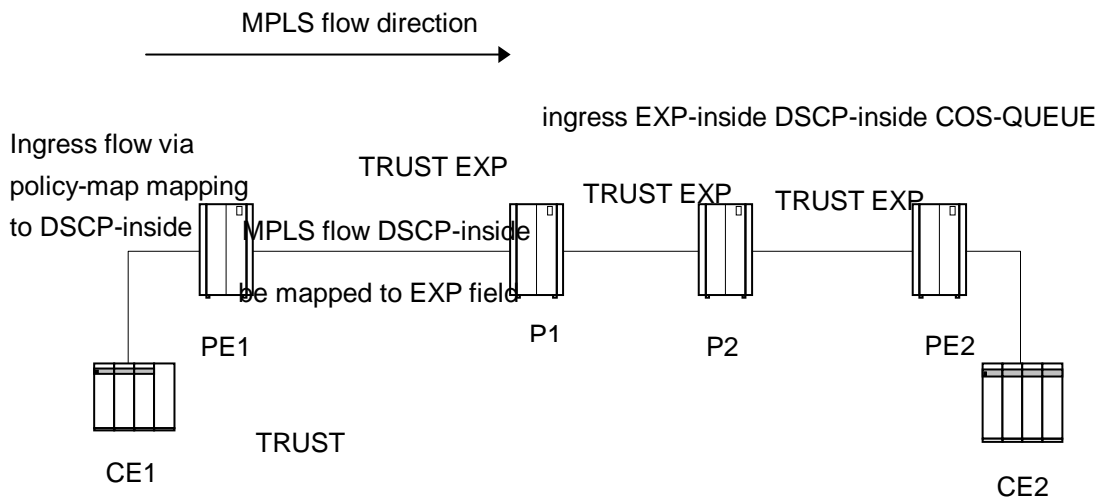| Command | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Admin Mode | |
| **show mls qos maps [exp-intp \| exp-dp \| intp-exp \|]** | Display the mapping relationship of MPLS QoS. |

# 7.3 MPLS QoS Examples



Fig 7-3 MPLS QoS Example

According to the diff-serv QOS model, the edge switch will classify the flow, and the core switch will forward the data packets according to their classes. As demonstrated in the above figure, the edge switch PE classifies the data flow according to the policy map, and store the result class in MPLS messages. The following switches P and PE, which are in the state of "trust EXP", will forward the flow.

Configuration Examples:

Assume that normal data flows enter PE1 via vlan10, voip flows enter PE1 via vlan100, and the flows enter through Ethernet 1/0/1 and leave from Ethernet 1/0/2.

PE1：

Switch#config

Switch(config)#class-map voip

Switch(Config-ClassMap-voip)#match vlan 100

Switch(Config-ClassMap-voip)# exit

Switch(config)#class-map data

Switch(Config-ClassMap-data)#match vlan 10

Switch(Config-ClassMap-data)# exit

Switch(config)#policy-map p1

Switch(Config-Policy Map-p1)#class voip

Switch(Config-Policy Map-p1-Class-c1)#set Internal-Priority 1

Switch(Config-Policy Map-p1-Class-c1)#exit

Switch(Config-Policy Map-p1)#class data

Switch(Config-Policy Map-p1-Class-c1)#set Internal-Priority 0

Switch(Config-Policy Map-p1-Class-c1)#exit

Switch(Config-Policy Map-p1)#exit

Switch(config)#interface ethernet 1/0/1

Switch(Config-If-Ethernet1/0/1)#service-policy input p1

Switch(config)#interface ethernet 1/0/2

Switch(Config-If-Ethernet1/0/2)# mls qos queue wrr weight 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Data flows, whose internal priority is 0, leave from queue 0 according to the default Int-Prio-TO-QUEUE, and EXP, DSCP and COS fields of the data packets are set as 0 according to the default Int-Prio-TO-(EXP, DSCP, COS) mapping.

Voip flows, whose internal priority is 1, leave from queue 1 according to the default Int-Prio-TO-QUEUE, and EXP, DSCP and COS fields of the data packets are set as 1 according to the default Int-Prio-TO-(EXP, DSCP, COS) mapping.

P1, P2, PE2: will be forwarded according to their classes, all flows will enter through Ethernet 1/0/1 and leave from Ethernet 1/0/2.

Switch#config

Switch(config)#interface ethernet 1/0/1

Switch Config-If-Ethernet1/0/1)#

Switch(config)#interface ethernet 1/0/2

Switch(Config-If-Ethernet1/0/2)#mls qos queue wrr weight 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Data flows, whose EXP is 0, egress from queue 0 according to the default EXP-TO-(Int-Prio, Drop-Prec) and Int-Prio-TO-QUEUE, and EXP, DSCP and COS fields of the data packets are set as 0 according to the default Int-Prio-TO-(EXP, DSCP, COS)

mapping.

Voip flows, whose EXP is 1, egress from queue 0 according to the default EXP-TO-(Int-Prio, Drop-Prec) and Int-Prio-TO-QUEUE, and EXP, DSCP and COS fields of the data packets are set as 1 according to the default Int-Prio-TO-(EXP, DSCP, COS) mapping.

# 7.4 MPLS QoS Troubleshooting Help

☞   The MPLS should be enabled on the switch port otherwise the MPLS QoS will be unavailable.

☞   After passing an interface with MPLS QoS enabled, the cos value of MPLS messages will be set to 0 while dscp will stay the same.