

User's Manual

GSD-802S

8-Port Gigabit Web Smart Ethernet Switch

GSD-802PS

8-Port Gigabit Web Smart
PoE Switch



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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Package Contents

Check the contents of your package for following parts:

- Web Smart Gigabit Ethernet Switch x1
- User's Manual CD x1
- Quick Installation Guide x1
- Power Cord x1
- Rubber Feet x 4
- Rack Mount Accessory Kit x 1 (GSD-802PS Only)

If any of these are missing or damaged, please contact your dealer immediately, if possible, retain the carton including the original packing material, and use them against to repack the product in case there is a need to return it to us for repair.

1.2 How to Use This Manual

This Web Smart Gigabit Ethernet Switch User Manual is structured as follows:

Section 2, Installation

It explains the functions of Switch and how to physically install the Switch.

Section 3, Switch Management

It contains information about the how to manage the Switch.

Section 4, Configuration

The section explains how to manage the Switch by Web interface.

Section 5, Command Line Mode

The section explains how to manage the Switch by CLI.

Section 6, Switch operation

The section explains the basic layer 2 theories and functions.

Appendices

It contains cable information of Switch.

In the following section, the term "Gigabit Ethernet Switch" means the GSD-802 and GSD-802PS.

1.3 Product Features

Physical Port

GSD-802S

8-Port 10/100/1000Base-T RJ-45 Copper with 2 Shared SFP / mini-GBIC slots

GSD-802PS

• 8-Port 10/100/1000Base-T RJ-45 Copper with 2 Shared SFP / mini-GBIC slots

Generic Features

- Comply with IEEE 802.3, 10Base-T, IEEE 802.3u, 100Base-TX, IEEE 802.3ab,1000Base-T, IEEE 802.3z,1000Base-SX/LX, Ethernet standard
- Auto-MDI/MDI-X detection on each RJ-45 port
- Prevents packet loss with back pressure (half-duplex) and 802.3x PAUSE frame flow control (Full-duplex)
- 8K MAC address table, automatic source address learning and ageing
- 16Gbps switch fabric, non-blocking switch architecture
- 9K Jumbo Frame support at all speed (10/100/1000Mbps)

■ Layer-2 Switching

- Support port-based and 802.1Q VLAN function, up to 64 VLAN groups
- 802.1w Rapid-Spanning Tree protocol support
- Link Aggregation support static mode and LACP (802.3ad) up to 4 Trunk groups, each trunk for up to maximum 8 ports
- IGMP Snooping multicast filtering

Quality of Service

- 4 QoS classes per port
- Traffic class assignment based on 802.1p tag, or DSCP field
- Multicast and Broadcast Storm Control as well as Flooding Control

Security

- Port Mirroring support for dedicated port monitoring
- 802.1X Port-Base access control, RADIUS ServerAuthentication
- Static MAC Address assign destination MAC address at specifies port

■ Power over Ethernet (GSD-802PS)

- Per Port PoE Full power support
- Powered Device Auto detection
- Power Interface Protection
- LED easy PoE status Monitoring
- Power feeding on/off and priority configuration

■ Management

- Remote Web management interface
- Firmware upgrade through web interface
- Cable Diagnostics technology
- Support SNMPv1 with RFC-1213/1573-Interface group, Ethernet MIB
- SNMP Trap

1.4 PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Model	GSD-802S	GSD-802PS	
Hardware Specification			
Copper Ports	8-Port 10/100/1000Base-T Auto MDI/MDI-X		
SFP/mini-GBIC slot	2	2	
PoE Injector Ports	-	8	
Switch architecture	Store-and	-Forward	
Switch Fabric	16G	bps	
Switch throughput	11.9N	Лррs	
Address Table	8K er	ntries	
Share data Buffer	176KB On-chi	p frame buffer	
Flow Control	Back pressure for half duplex, IEEE 80	2.3x Pause Frame for full duplex	
Dimensions (mm)	217 v 125 v 12 5 111 hoight	330 x 155 x 43.5, 1U height	
(W x D x H)	217 x 135 x 43.5, 1U height	000 X 100 X 40.0, 10 Height	
Weight	1.2kg	1.8 kg	
Power Requirement	100-240V AC, 50-60 Hz		
Power Consumption	13.2 Watts maximum, 45 BTU/hr	130 Watts maximum,	
	45 61 0/111	443 BTU/hr	
PoE Power Output	-	48V DC, 15.4W, 350mA (Pin 1, 2, 3, 6)	
Layer 2 Functions			
Management Interface	Web Browser, SNMPv1, v2c monitor a	nd SNMP Trap	
Port configuration	Port disable/enable. Auto-negotiation 10/100/1000Mbps full and half duplex mode selection		
	- Flow Control disable / enable		
VLAN	Port-Based / 802.1Q Tagged Based VLAN, Up to 64 VLAN groups		
Link Aggregation	Supports 4 groups of 8-Port trunk, IEEE 802.3ad LACP		
QoS	4 Priority Queue and traffic classification based on 802.1p priority, DSCP field in IP Packet		
IGMP Snooping	IGMP (v1/v2) Snooping, up to 64 multicast Groups		
Port Mirror	One to many and the monitor mode is RX		
	RFC-1213 MIB-2		
SNMP MIBs	RFC-1573-Interface MIB		
	RFC-2819 RMON MIB (Group 1)		
Standards Conformance			
EMI Safety	FCC Part 15 Class A, CE		

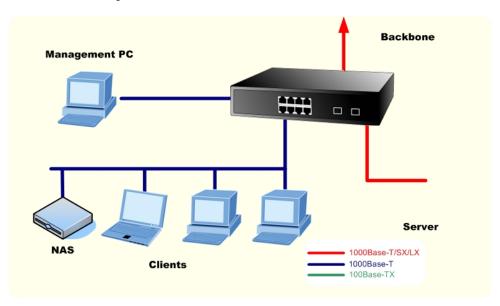
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	IEEE 802.3	Ethernet
	IEEE 802.3u	Fast Ethernet
	IEEE 802.3ab	Gigabit Ethernet, 1000Base-T
	IEEE 802.3z	Gigabit Ethernet, 1000Base-SX/LX
Notiverk Standards	IEEE 802.1Q	Tagged VLAN
Network Standards	IEEE 802.1w	Rapid Spanning Tree
	IEEE 802.1X	Port-Based Authentication
	IEEE 802.3ad	Link Aggregation Control Protocol
	IEEE 802.3x	Full-Duplex flow control
	IEEE 802.3af	Power Over Ethernet (GSD-802PS only)
Operating Temperature	0~50°C	
Storage Temperature	-10~70°C	
Operating Humidity	5% to 90%, relative humidity, non-condensing	
Storage Humidity	5% to 90% , relative humidity, non-condensing	
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2. INSTALLATION

This section describes the functionalities of Gigabit Ethernet Switch's components and guides how to install it on the desktop or shelf. Basic knowledge of networking is assumed. Please read this chapter completely before continuing.

2.1 Product Description

The PLANET Gigabit Ethernet Switch is an 8-Port 10/100/1000Mbps Web Smart Gigabit Ethernet Switch with non-blocking wire-speed performance. With 16Gbps internal switching fabric, the Gigabit Ethernet Switch can handle extremely large amounts of data transmission in a secure topology linking to a backbone or high-power servers. The Gigabit Ethernet Switch could recognize up to 8K MAC Address table. The Gigabit Ethernet Switch offers wire-speed packet transfer performance without risk of packet loss. The high data throughput, it can provide the most convenient for user to upgrade their network to Gigabit environment.



2.1.1 Product Overview

PLANET Gigabit Ethernet Switch is a Web Smart Gigabit Ethernet Switch with 8 RJ-45 10/100/1000Mbps ports for high-speed network connectivity. The Gigabit Ethernet Switch can also automatically identify and determine the correct transmission speed and half/full duplex mode of the attached devices with its 8 ports. The Gigabit port can handle large amounts of data transmission in a secure topology linking to a backbone or high-power servers.

The Gigabit Ethernet Switch also supports store-and-forward forwarding scheme to ensure low latency and high data integrity, eliminates unnecessary traffic and relieves congestion on critical network paths. With an intelligent address recognition algorithm, the Gigabit Ethernet Switch could recognize up to 8K different MAC address and enables filtering and forwarding at full wire speed.

2.1.2 Switch Front Panel

Figure 2-1 & Figure 2-2 shows a front panel of GSD-802S and GSD-802PS.

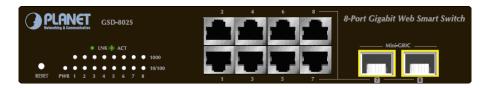


Figure 2-1 PLANET GSD-802S Front Panel



Figure 2-2 PLANET GSD-802PS Front Panel

2.1.3 LED Indicators

■ LED of GSD-802S

LED	Color	Function
PWR	Green	Lights to indicate that the Switch is powered on.
1000	Croon	Lights to indicate that the Switch is successfully connecting to the network at 1000Mbps.
LNK/ACT	Green	Blinks to indicate the Switch is receiving or sending data.
10/100	0	Lights to indicate that the Switch is successfully connecting to the network at 10/100Mbps.
LNK/ACT	Green	Blinks to indicate the Switch is receiving or sending data.

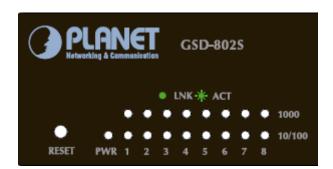


Figure 2-3 PLANET GSD-802S LED panel

■ LED of GSD-802PS

LED	Color	Function
PWR	Green	Lights to indicate that the Switch is powered on.
PoE In Use	Orange	Lights to indicate the port is providing 48VDC in-line power.
1000	Green	Lights to indicate that the Switch is successfully connecting to the network at 1000Mbps.
LNK/ACT	Green	Blinks to indicate the Switch is receiving or sending data.
10/100	Groon	Lights to indicate that the Switch is successfully connecting to the network at 10/100Mbps.
LNK/ACT	Green	Blinks to indicate the Switch is receiving or sending data.

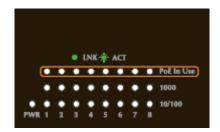


Figure 2-4 PLANET GSD-802PS LED panel

2.1.4 Switch Rear Panel

The rear panel of the Gigabit Ethernet Switch indicates an AC inlet power socket, which accepts input power from 100 to 240VAC, 50-60Hz.



Figure 2-5 Rear Panel of GSD-802S



Figure 2-6 Rear Panel of GSD-802PS

Power Notice:

- 1. The device is a power-required device, it means, it will not work till it is powered. If your networks should active all the time, please consider using UPS (Uninterrupted Power Supply) for your device. It will prevent you from network data loss or network downtime.
- 2. In some area, installing a surge suppression device may also help to protect your Gigabit Ethernet Switch from being damaged by unregulated surge or current to the Switch or the power adapter.

2.2 Install the Switch

This section describes how to install your Gigabit Ethernet Switch and make connections to the Switch. Please read the following topics and perform the procedures in the order being presented. To install your Gigabit Ethernet Switch on a desktop or shelf, simply complete the following steps.

2.2.1 Desktop Installation

To install Gigabit Ethernet Switch on a desktop or shelf, simply complete the following steps:

Step1: Attach the rubber feet to the recessed areas on the bottom of the Gigabit Ethernet Switch.

Step2: Place the Gigabit Ethernet Switch on a desktop or shelf near an AC power source.

Step3: Keep enough ventilation space between the Gigabit Ethernet Switch and the surrounding objects.



When choosing a location, please keep in mind the environmental restrictions discussed in Chapter 1, Section 4, and Specification.

Step4: Connect your Switch to network devices.

- **A.** Connect one end of a standard network cable to the 10/100/1000 RJ-45 ports on the front of the Gigabit Ethernet Switch.
- B. Connect the other end of the cable to the network devices such as printer servers, workstations or routers...etc.



Connection to the Gigabit Ethernet Switch requires UTP Category 5 network cabling with RJ-45 tips. For more information, please see the Cabling Specification in Appendix A.

Step5: Supply power to the Switch.

- **A.** Connect one end of the power cable to the Gigabit Ethernet Switch.
- **B.** Connect the power plug of the power cable to a standard wall outlet.

When the Gigabit Ethernet Switch receives power, the Power LED should remain solid Green.

2.2.2 Rack Mounting

To install the Gigabit Ethernet Switch in a 19-inch standard rack, please follows the instructions described below.

Step1: Place the Gigabit Ethernet Switch on a hard flat surface, with the front panel positioned towards the front side.

Step2: Attach the rack-mount bracket to each side of the Gigabit Ethernet Switch, with supplied screws attached to the package. Figure 2-7 shows how to attach brackets to one side of the Gigabit Ethernet Switch.



Figure 2-7 Attach brackets to the Gigabit Ethernet Switch.

Caution:

You must use the screws supplied with the mounting brackets. Damage caused to the parts by using incorrect screws would invalidate the warranty.

Step3: Secure the brackets tightly.

Step4: Follow the same steps to attach the second bracket to the opposite side.

Step5: After the brackets are attached to the Gigabit Ethernet Switch, use suitable screws to securely attach the brackets to the rack, as shown in Figure 2-8.

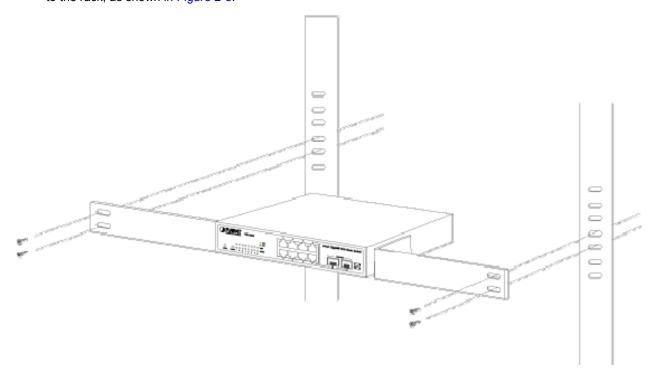


Figure 2-8 Mounting the Gigabit Ethernet Switch in a Rack

Step6: Proceeds with the steps 4 and steps 5 of session 2.2.1 **Desktop Installation** to connect the network cabling and supply power to the Gigabit Ethernet Switch.

2.2.3 Installing the SFP transceiver

The sections describe how to insert an SFP transceiver into an SFP slot.

The SFP transceivers are hot-pluggable and hot-swappable. You can plug-in and out the transceiver to/from any SFP port without having to power down the Gigabit Ethernet Switch. As the Figure 2-9 appears.

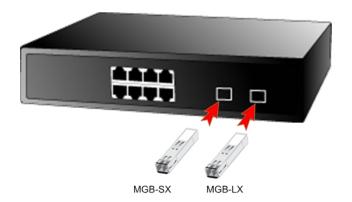


Figure 2-9 Plug-in the SFP Transceiver

Approved PLANET SFP Transceivers

PLANET Gigabit Ethernet Switch supports both single mode and multi mode SFP transceiver. The following list of approved PLANET SFP transceivers is correct at the time of publication:

- ■MGB-SX SFP (1000Base-SX SFP transceiver)
- ■MGB-LX SFP (1000Base-LX SFP transceiver)



It recommends using PLANET SFP transceiver on the Gigabit Ethernet Switch. If you insert a SFP transceiver that is not supported, the Gigabit Ethernet Switch will not recognize it.

Before connect the other switches, workstation or Media Converter.

- 1. Make sure both side of the SFP transfer are with the same media type, for example: 1000Base-SX to 1000Base-SX, 1000Base-LX to 1000Base-LX.
- 2. Check the fiber-optic cable type match the SFP transfer model.
 - > To connect to **1000Base-SX** SFP transfer, use the **multi-mode** fiber cable- with one side must be male duplex LC connector type.
 - > To connect to **1000Base-LX** SFP transfer, use the **single-mode** fiber cable-with one side must be male duplex LC connector type.

Connect the fiber cable

- 1. Attach the duplex LC connector on the network cable into the SFP transceiver.
- 2. Connect the other end of the cable to a device switches with SFP installed, fiber NIC on a workstation or a Media Converter..
- 3. Check the LNK/ACT LED of the SFP slot on the front of the Gigabit Ethernet Switch. Ensure that the SFP transceiver is operating correctly.

4. Check the Link mode of the SFP port if the link failed. Co works with some fiber-NICs or Media Converters, set the Link mode to "1000 Force" is needed.

Remove the transceiver module

- 1. Make sure there is no network activity by consult or check with the network administrator. Or through the management interface of the switch/converter (if available) to disable the port in advance.
- 2. Remove the Fiber Optic Cable gently.
- 3. Turn the handle of the MGB/MFB module to horizontal.
- 4. Pull out the module gently through the handle.



Figure 2-10 Pull out the SFP transceiver



Never pull out the module without pull the handle or the push bolts on the module. Direct pull out the module with violent could damage the module and SFP module slot of the Gigabit Ethernet Switch.

3. SWITCH MANAGEMENT

This chapter describes how to manage the Gigabit Ethernet Switch. Topics include:

- Overview
- Management methods
- Assigning an IP address to the Gigabit Ethernet Switch
- Logging on to the Gigabit Ethernet Switch

3.1 Overview

This chapter gives an overview of switch management. The Gigabit Ethernet Switch provides a simply WEB **browser interface**. Using this interface, you can perform various switch configuration and management activities, including:

- System
- **■** Port Configuration
- **■** Port Mirroring
- Storm Control
- VLANs
- Rapid Spanning Tree
- Link Aggregation
- **IGMP Snooping**
- Quality of Service
- 802.1X Management
- POE Configuration (GSD-802PS Only)
- **MAC Address**
- Tools
- Status

Please refer to the following Chapter 4 for more details.

3.2 Management Methods

The way to manage the Gigabit Ethernet Switch:

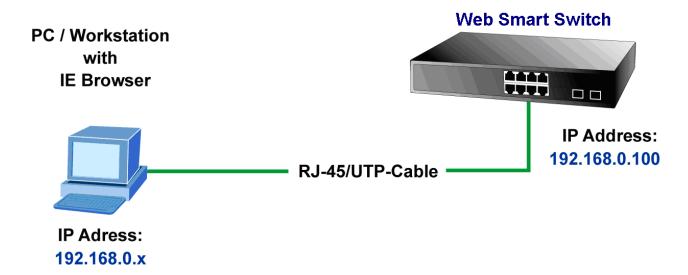
- Web Management via a network or dial-up connection.

3.2.1 Web Management

The PLANET Gigabit Ethernet Switch provides a built-in browser interface. You can manage the Gigabit Ethernet Switch remotely by having a remote host with web browser, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator or Mozilla Firefox.

Using this management method:

The Gigabit Ethernet Switch must have an Internet Protocol (IP) address accessible for the remote host.



3.2.2 Login the Switch

Before you start configure the Gigabit Ethernet Switch, please note the Gigabit Ethernet Switch is configured through an Ethernet connection, make sure the manager PC must be set on same the **IP subnet address**. For example, the default IP address of the Gigabit Ethernet Switch is **192.168.0.100**, then the manager PC should be set at 192.168.0.x (where x is a number between 2 and 254), and the default subnet mask is 255.255.255.0. Use Internet Explorer 5.0 or above Web browser. Enter IP address **http://192.168.0.100** (the factory-default IP address) to access the Web interface.

When the following login screen appears, please enter the default password "admin" and press Login to enter the main screen of Gigabit Ethernet Switch. The login screen in Figure 3-1 appears.



Figure 3-1 Web Login Screen of Gigabit Ethernet Switch



- 1. For security reason, please change and memorize the new password after this first setup.
- 2. Only accept command in lowercase letter under web interface.

4. CONFIGURATION

The Gigabit Ethernet Switch provide Web interface for Switch smart function configuration and make the Switch operate more effectively - They can be configured through the Web Browser. A network administrator can manage and monitor the Gigabit Ethernet Switch from the local LAN. This section indicates how to configure the Gigabit Ethernet Switch to enable its smart function.



The following section will base on the web screens of GSD-802PS, for GSD-802S the display will be the same to GSD-802PS.

4.1 Main Menu

After a successful login, the main screen appears, the main screen displays the Switch status. The screen in Figure 4-1-1 appears.



Figure 4-1-1 Web Main Screen

Panel Display

The web agent displays an image of the Web Smart Switch's ports. The Mode can be set to display different information for the ports, including Link up or Link down. Clicking on the image of a port opens the **Port Statistics** page.

The port states are illustrated as follows:



Main Menu

Using the onboard web agent, you can define system parameters, manage and control the Web Smart Switch, and all its ports, or monitor network conditions. Via the Web-Management, the administrator can setup the Web Smart Switch by select the functions those listed in the Main Function. The screen in Figure 4-1-2 appears.



Figure 4-1-2 GSD Web Smart Switch Main Functions Menu

4.2 System

4.2.1 System Info

The System Info page provides information for the current device information. System Info page helps a switch administrator to identify the firmware / hardware version and IP subnet address / DHCP server IP address. The screen in Figure 4-2-1 appears.

System Infomation		
MAC Address	00-30-4f-11-01-10	
S/W Version	v2.0b110223	
H/W Version	2.0	
Active IP Address	192.168.0.100	
Active Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	
Active Gateway	192.168.0.254	
DHCP Server	0.0.0.0	
Lease Time Left	O secs	

Figure 4-2-1 System Information Screen

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
MAC Address	Specifies the device MAC address.
S/W Version	The current software version running on the device.
H/W Version	The current hardware versions running on the device.
Active IP Address	The current IP Address of the device. The IP Address could be manual assigned or get via DHCP server.
Active Subnet Mask	The current IP Subnet Mask setting on the device.
Active Gateway	The current IP Gateway of the device.
DHCP Server	If the IP address is got and assigned via a DHCP server, the field shows the IP Address of the DHCP server.
Lease Time left	If the IP address of the device be assigned via a DHCP Server, a DHCP lease time would be apply to the device too. The lease time left shows the left time if the device didn't request the IP Address to the DHCP server, then the IP address will be released.

4.2.2 Misc Configuration

The Misc Configuration includes the System name, Location name, Login Timeout, IP Address, Subnet Mask and Gateway. Through the Web Smart Switch Utility, you can easily recognize the device by using the System Name and the Location Name. The Login Timeout is to set the idle time-out for security issue, when there is no action in running the Web Smart Switch Utility and the time is up, you must re-login to Web Switch Utility before you set the Utility. Fill up the IP Address, Subnet Mask and Gateway for the device. The screen in Figure 4-2-2 appears.

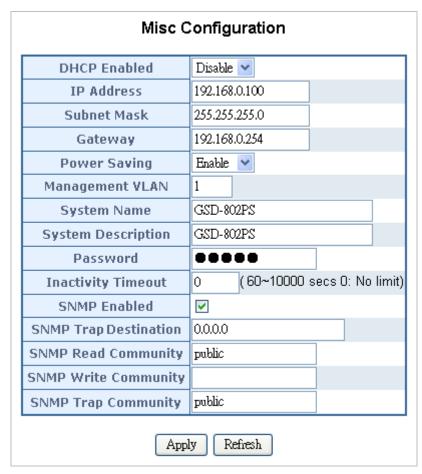


Figure 4-2-2 Misc Configuration Screen

The page includes the following configurable data:

Object	Description
DHCP Enable	Choose what the switch should do following power-up: transmit a DHCP request, or manual setting (Disable). The factory default is Disable.
IP Address	The IP address of the interface. The factory default value is 192.168.0.100
Subnet Mask	The IP subnet mask for the interface. The factory default value is 255.255.255.0
Gateway	The default gateway for the IP interface. The factory default value is 192.168.0.254.
Power Saving	Enable or disable the power saving function.
Management VLAN	Specifies the management VLAN ID of the switch. It may be configured to any value in the range of 1 - 4093. The management VLAN is used for management

	of the switch.
System Name	Defines the user-defined device name.
System Description	Defines the user-defined device description.
Password	This function provides administrator to secure Web login.
Inactivity Timeout	Specifies a time period for the user login. The web interface will be auto logout if there're no actions from the login user.
	The default value is 0 seconds; 0 means no inactivity time limit.
SNMP Enable	Enable or Disable the SNMP function of the device. While set to enable, the manager could remotely get the interface status and received the traps information.
SNMP Trap destination	The Trap function enables the Switch to monitor the Trap through the Web Switch Utility, set the Trap IP Address of the manager workstation where the trap to be sent.
SNMP Read Community	Functions as a password and used to authenticate the access right of the device. The Read Community is restricted to read-only, for all MIBs except the community table, for which there is no access.
SNMP write Community	Functions as a password and used to authenticate the access right of the device. The Write Community accesses the device both read and write - configure to the device via SNMP.
SNMP Trap Community	Identifies the community string of the trap manager.



After change the default password, if you forget the password. Please press and release the "**Reset**" button in the front panel of Gigabit Ethernet Switch, the current setting includes VLAN, will be lost and the Gigabit Ethernet Switch will restore to the default mode.

4.3 Port Configuration

This function allows displaying each port's status. The Link Status in the screen displays the current connection speed and duplex mode; else this function will show *down* when the port is disconnected. Press the "*Refresh*" button to renew the screen. The screen in Figure 4-3-1 appears.

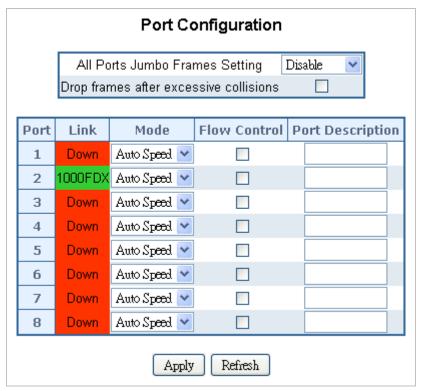


Figure 4-3-1 Port Configuration Screen

The page includes the following configurable data:

Object	Description	
All Ports Jumbo Frames Setting	The maximum Ethernet frame size the interface supports or is configured, including Ethernet header, CRC, and payload. Draw the menu bar to select the mode.	
	 Disable - The default maximum frame size is 1518. 4096 Kbytes – Set the maximum frame size to 4096 Bytes. 9600 Kbytes - Set the maximum frame size to 9600 Bytes. 	
Drop frames after excessive collisions	Enable or Disable the device to drop frames once the excessive collisions be detected.	
• Port	Indicate port 1 to port 8.	
• Link	Display per port current link speed and duplex mode.	
• Mode	Allow configuring the port speed and operation mode. Draw the menu bar to select the mode.	
	Auto Speed - Setup Auto negotiation.	
	• 10 half - Force sets 10Mbps/Half-Duplex mode.	
	 10 Full - Force sets 10Mbps/Full-Duplex mode. 100 half - Force sets 100Mbps/Half-Duplex mode. 	
	• 100 full - Force sets 100Mbps/Full-Duplex mode.	

	• 1000 full - Force sets 10000Mbps/Full-Duplex mode. • Disable - Shutdown the port manually.
• Flow Control	Allow Enable or Disable flow control for selected port.
	Enable – 802.3x flow control is enabled on Full-Duplex mode or Backpressure is enabled on Half-Duplex mode.
	Disable – No flow control or backpressure function on no matter Full-Duplex or Half-Duplex mode.
• Port Description	Can key in the description for the port.



When set each port to run at 100M Full, 100M Half, 10M Full, and 10M Half-speed modes. The $\frac{1000}{100}$ Auto-MDIX function will disable.

4.4 Port Mirroring

This function provide to monitoring network traffic that forwards a copy of each incoming or outgoing packet from one port of a network Switch to another port where the packet can be studied. It enables the manager to keep close track of switch performance and alter it if necessary. The Port Mirroring screen in Figure 4-4-1 appears.

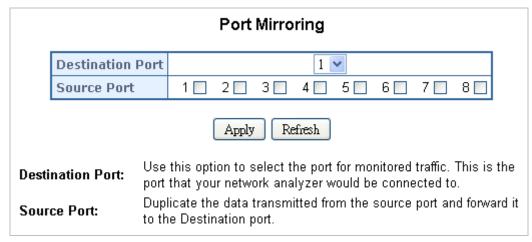


Figure 4-4-1 Port Mirror Screen

The page includes the following configurable data:

Object	Description
Destination Port	Use this option to select the port for monitored traffic. This is the port that your network analyzer would be connected to – such as NAI Sniffer Pro or Ethereal.
Source Port	Duplicate the data transmitted from the source port and forward it to the Destination port.

Configuring the port mirroring by assigning a source port from which to copy all packets and a destination port where those packets will be sent.



With the Chipset specification – the GSD-802S/GSD-802PS port mirroring support \mathbf{RX} (receive) mode only - this mode will duplicate the data that send to the source and forward to the destination port.

4.5 Storm Control

Storm control for the Gigabit Ethernet Switch is configured on this page. There three types of storm rate control:

- Unicast storm rate control
- Multicast storm rate control
- Broadcast storm rate control.

The unit of the rate can be either pps (packets per second) or kpps (kilopackets per second). The configuration indicates the permitted packet rate for unicast, multicast, or broadcast traffic across the switch. The Storm Control Configuration screen in Figure 4-5-1 appears.



Figure 4-5-1 Strom Control Configuration Screen

The page includes the following configurable data:

Object	Description
Storm Control	The settings in a particular row apply to the frame type listed here:
	unicast
	multicast
	broadcast
Number of frames per second	The rate unit is packet per second (pps)

4.6 VLANs

A Virtual LAN (VLAN) is a logical network grouping that limits the broadcast domain. It allows you to isolate network traffic so only members of the VLAN receive traffic from the same VLAN members. Basically, creating a VLAN from a switch is logically equivalent of reconnecting a group of network devices to another Layer 2 switch. However, all the network devices are still plug into the same switch physically.

The Gigabit Ethernet Switch supports 802.1Q (tagged-based) and Port-based VLAN setting in web management page. In the default configuration, VLAN support is "802.1Q".

Port-based VLAN

Port-based VLAN limit traffic that flows into and out of switch ports. Thus, all devices connected to a port are members of the VLAN(s) the port belongs to, whether there is a single computer directly connected to a switch, or an entire department.

On port-based VLAN.NIC do not need to be able to identify 802.1Q tags in packet headers. NIC send and receive normal Ethernet packets. If the packet's destination lies on the same segment, communications take place using normal Ethernet protocols. Even though this is always the case, when the destination for a packet lies on another switch port, VLAN considerations come into play to decide if the packet is dropped by the Switch or delivered.

IEEE 802.1Q VLANs

IEEE 802.1Q (tagged) VLAN are implemented on the Switch. 802.1Q VLAN require tagging, which enables them to span the entire network (assuming all switches on the network are IEEE 802.1Q-compliant).

VLAN allow a network to be segmented in order to reduce the size of broadcast domains. All packets entering a VLAN will only be forwarded to the stations (over IEEE 802.1Q enabled switches) that are members of that VLAN, and this includes broadcast, multicast and unicast packets from unknown sources.

VLAN can also provide a level of security to your network. IEEE 802.1Q VLAN will only deliver packets between stations that are members of the VLAN. Any port can be configured as either tagging or untagging. The untagging feature of IEEE 802.1Q VLAN allows VLAN to work with legacy switches that don't recognize VLAN tags in packet headers. The tagging feature allows VLAN to span multiple 802.1Q-compliant switches through a single physical connection and allows Spanning Tree to be enabled on all ports and work normally.

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4.6.1 VLAN Membership

This function group individual ports into a small "Virtual" network of their own to be independent of the other ports. The screen in Figure 4-6-1 appears.

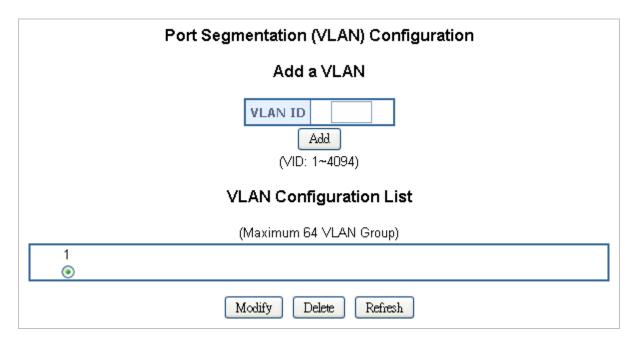


Figure 4-6-1 Port Segmentation (VLAN) Configuration Screen

The page includes the following items:

Object	Description
• VLAN ID	Specify the VLAN Identifier for the new VLAN. (You can only enter data in this field when you are creating a new VLAN.)
	The range of the VLAN ID is (1 to 4094).
• Add	To add a new VLAN Group with the specify VLAN ID. Once the Add button be pressed. The page will be redirect to have the VLAN member assign page.
• Modify	To modify an existence VLAN Group- adds new member ports or remove ports from the selected VLAN Group.
• Delete	Delete the selected VLAN Group.

4.6.1.1 Add a VLAN Group

The Gigabit Ethernet Switch supports up to 64 active VLAN groups and the range for the VLAN ID is 1-4094.

- 1. To add a VLAN group, filed in the **VLAN ID** (from 1-4094) and please press "**Add**" button, the new VLAN Setup screen will pop out.
- 2. Checked the Member box to select the members for the VLAN group.
- 3. After setup completed, please press "Apply" to take affect.

As show in Figure 4-6-2 & Figure 4-6-3

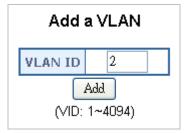


Figure 4-6-2 Add a VLAN Screen

VLAN ID: 2			
Port	Member		
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Figure 4-6-3 VLAN Member Setup Screen

4.6.1.2 Modify the VLAN Group Member

Once you want to modify the existence VLAN Group member or delete a existence VLAN Group. Refer to the following steps.

- 1. To modify the members of an existence VLAN Group, check the VLAN Group ID and press "**Modify**" button. The ID VLAN Setup screen will pop out.
- 2. To add/remove a port from specific VLAN group, just check/cancel the Member check Box and press "**Apply**" to take affect.
- 3. To delete an existence VLAN Group, check the VLAN Group ID and press "**Delete**" button.

As show in Figure 4-6-4 appears.

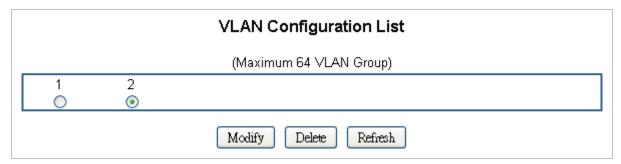


Figure 4-6-4 VLAN Group – Member Modify And Delete VLAN Group Screen



Once the VLAN Group be deleted, the Ports with the PVID set to this VLAN Group have to re-configure the PVID. Or the PVID will be set to "None"

4.6.2 Per Port Configuration

The VLAN per Port Configuration page contains fields for managing ports that are part of a VLAN. The port default VLAN ID (PVID) is configured on the VLAN Port Configuration page. All untagged packets arriving to the device are tagged by the ports PVID. The screen in Figure 4-6-5 appears.

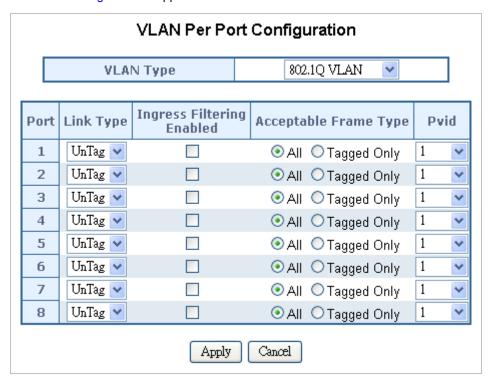


Figure 4-6-5 VLAN Per Port Configuration

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
VLAN Type	There're two VLAN mode support – 802.1Q VLAN and Port-based VLAN
	802.1Q – Packets income will be tagged with VID as the PVID setting. All ports on the switch belong to default VLAN (VID 1).
	Port-based - Packets can only be broadcast among other members of the same VLAN group. Note all unselected ports are treated as belonging to the default system VLAN.
	If port-based VLAN are enabled, then VLAN-tagging feature is ignored.
• Port	Select the physical interface for which you want to display or configure data.
• Link Type	Allow 802.1Q Untagged or Tagged VLAN for selected port.
	When adding a VLAN to selected port, it tells the switch whether to keep or remove the tag from a frame on egress.
	Untag: outgoing frames without VLAN-Tagged.
	Tag: outgoing frames with VLAN-Tagged.
Ingress Filtering Enable	Enabled - the frame is discarded if this port is not a member of the VLAN with which this frame is associated. In a tagged frame, the VLAN is identified by the VLAN ID in the tag. In an untagged frame, the VLAN is the Port VLAN ID specified for the port that received this frame.
	Disabled - all frames are forwarded in accordance with the 802.1Q VLAN bridge specification. The factory default is disabled.
Acceptable Frame Types	Specifies the types of frames that may be received on this port. The options are 'All' and 'Tagged only'.
	All- untagged frames or priority tagged frames received on this port are accepted and assigned the value of the Port VLAN ID for this port.
	Tagged only - untagged frames or priority tagged frames received on this port are discarded.
	With either option, VLAN tagged frames are forwarded in accordance to the 802.1Q VLAN specification.
• PVID	Allow assign PVID for selected port. The range for the PVID is 1-4094
	The PVID will be inserted into all untagged frames entering the ingress port. The PVID must as same as the VLAN ID that the port belong to VLAN group, or the untagged traffic will be dropped.

4.6.3 VLAN setting example:

4.6.3.1 Two separate 802.1Q VLAN

The diagram shows how the switch handle Tagged and Untagged traffic flow for two VLANs. VLAN Group 2 and VLAN Group 3 are separated VLAN. Each VLAN isolate network traffic so only members of the VLAN receive traffic from the same VLAN members. The screen in Figure 4-6-6 appears and Table 4-1 describes the port configuration of switch.

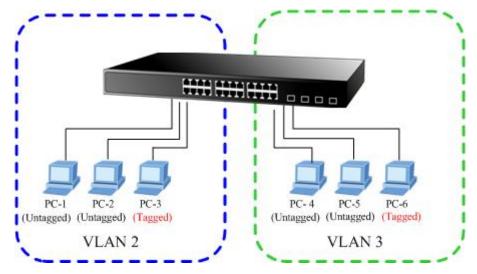


Figure 4-6-6 Two Separate VLAN Diagram

VLAN Group	VID	Untagged Members	Tagged Members
VLAN Group 1	1	Port-7~Port-8	N/A
VLAN Group 2	2	Port-1,Port-2	Port-3
VLAN Group 3	3	Port-4,Port-5	Port-6

Table 4-1 VLAN and Port Configuration

The scenario described as follow:

■ Untagged packet entering VALN 2

- While [PC-1] transmit an untagged packet enters Port-1, the switch will tag it with a VLAN Tag=2. [PC-2] and [PC-3] will received the packet through Port-2 and Port-3.
- 2. [PC-4],[PC-5] and [PC-6] received no packet.
- 3. While the packet leaves Port-2, it will be stripped away it tag becoming an untagged packet.
- 4. While the packet leaves Port-3, it will keep as a tagged packet with VLAN Tag=2.

■ Tagged packet entering VLAN 2

- 5. While [PC-3] transmit a tagged packet with VLAN Tag=2 enters Port-3, [PC-1] and [PC-2] will received the packet through Port-1 and Port-2.
- 6. While the packet leaves Port-1 and Port-2, it will be stripped away it tag becoming an untagged packet.

■ Untagged packet entering VLAN 3

- 1. While [PC-4] transmit an untagged packet enters Port-4, the switch will tag it with a VLAN Tag=3. [PC-5] and [PC-6] will received the packet through Port-5 and Port-6.
- 2. While the packet leaves Port-5, it will be stripped away it tag becoming an untagged packet.
- 3. While the packet leaves Port-6, it will keep as a tagged packet with VLAN Tag=3.



At this example, VLAN Group 1 just set as default VLAN, but only focus on VLAN 2 and VLAN 3 traffic flow

Setup steps

1. Create VLAN Group

Set VALN Group 1 = default-VLAN with VID (VLAN ID)=1

Add two VLANs - VLAN 2 and VLAN 3

VLAN Group 2 with VID=2

VLAN Group 3 with VID=3

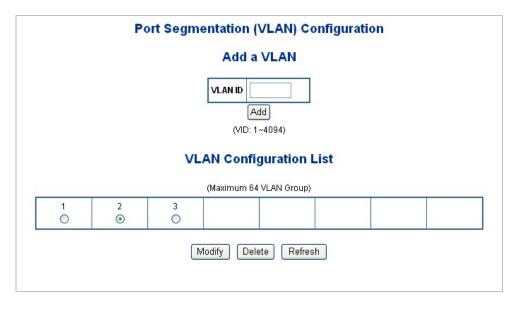


Figure 4-6-7 Add New VLAN Group Screen

2. Assign VLAN Member :

VLAN 2: Port-1,Port-2 and Port-3
VLAN 3: Port-4, Port-5 and Port-6

VLAN 1 : All other ports - Port-7~Port-8

VLA	N ID: 2	VLAN ID: 3	
Port	Member	Port	Member
1	✓	1	
2	✓	2	
3	✓	3	
4		4	▽
5		5	~
6		6	V
7		7	
8		8	

Figure 4-6-8 Assign VLAN Members For VLAN 2 and VLAN 3

Remember to remove the Port 1 – Port 6 from VLAN 1 membership, since the Port 1 – Port 6 had been assigned to VLAN 2 and VLAN 3.

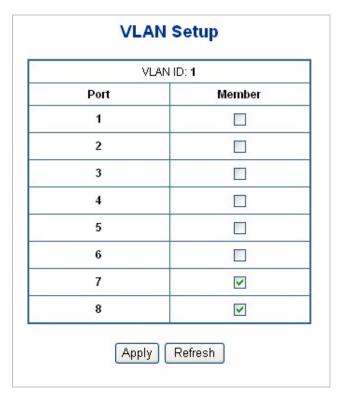


Figure 4-6-9 Remove Specify Ports From VLAN 1 Member



It's import to remove the VLAN members from VLAN 1 configuration. Or the ports would become overlap setting. (About the overlapped VLAN configuration, see next VLAN configure sample)

3. Assign PVID for each port:

Port-1,Port-2 and Port-3 : PVID=2
Port-4,Port-5 and Port-6 : PVID=3

Port-7~Port-8: PVID=1

4. Enable VLAN Tag for specific ports

Link Type: Port-3 (VLAN-2) and Port-6 (VLAN-3)

The Per Port VLAN configuration in Figure 4-6-10 appears.

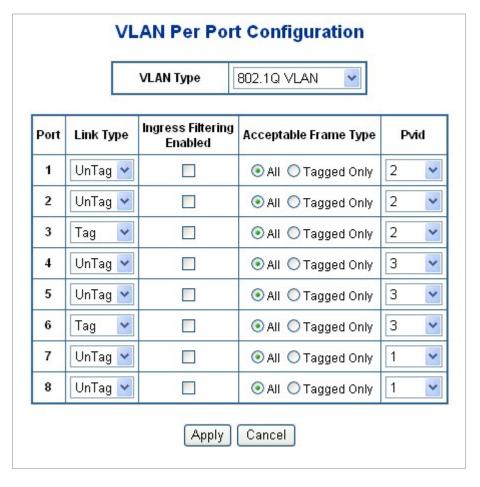


Figure 4-6-10 Port 1-Port 6 VLAN Configuration

4.6.3.2 Two VLANs with overlap area

Follow the example of 4.6.3.1. There're two exist separate VLANs – VLAN 2 and VLAN 3, and the PCs of each VLANs are not able to access each other of different VLANs. But they all need to access with the same server. The screen in Figure 4-16 appear. This section will show you how to configure the port for the server – that could be accessed by both VLAN 2 and VLAN 3.

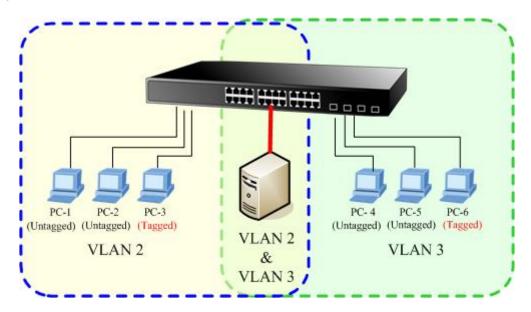


Figure 4-6-11 A Server Connect to the VLAN Overlap Area

- 1. Specify **Port-7** on the device to connect to the server.
- 2. Assign **Port-7** to both **VLAN 2** and **VLAN 3** at the VLAN Member configuration page. The screen in Figure 4-6-12 appears.

VLAN Setup VLAN Setup VLAN ID: 2 VLAN ID: 3 Port Member Port Member 1 V 1 2 V 2 3 V 3 4 4 V 5 5 V 6 6 V 7 V V 7 8 8 Refresh Apply Apply Refresh

Figure 4-6-12 VLAN Overlap Port Setting

3. Define a VLAN 1 as a "Public Area" that overlapping with both VLAN 2 members and VLAN 3 members.

VLAN Setup

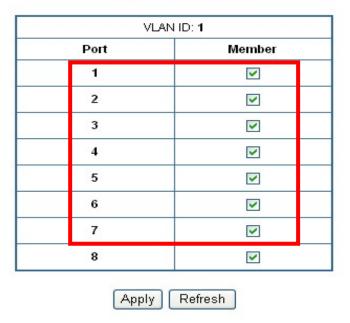


Figure 4-6-13 VLAN 1 – The Public Area Member Assign

4. Setup Port-7 with "PVID=1" at VLAN per Port Configuration page. The screen in Figure 4-6-14 appears.

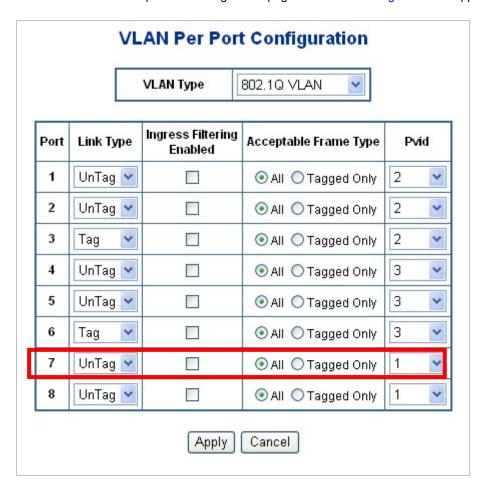


Figure 4-6-14 Setup Port-7 with PVID-1

That is, although the VLAN 2 members: Port-1 to Port-3 and VLAN 3 members: Port-4 to Port-6 also belong to VLAN 1. But with different PVID settings, packets form VLAN 2 or VLAN 3 is not able to access to the other VLAN.

4.6.3.3 VLAN Trunking between two 802.1Q aware switch

The most cases are used for "**Uplink**" to other switches. VLANs are separated at different switches, but they need to access with other switches within the same VLAN group. The screen in Figure 4-6-15 appears.

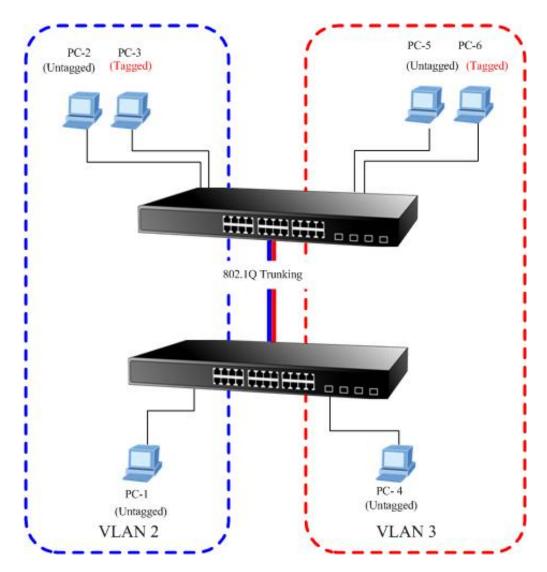


Figure 4-6-15 802.1Q Trunking With Other VLAN Aware Device

About the VLAN ports connect to the hosts, please refer to 4.6.3.1 and 4.6.3.2 examples. The following steps will focus on the VLAN **Trunk port** configuration.

1. Specify **Port-8** to be the 802.1Q VLAN **Trunk port**, and the Trunking port must be a **Tagged** port while egress. The Port-8 configuration as the following screen in Figure 4-6-16.

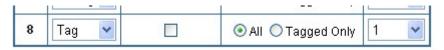


Figure 4-6-16 The Configuration of VLAN Trunk Port

2. Assign the VLAN Trunk Port to be the member of each VLAN – which wants to be aggregated. At this sample, add **Port-8** to be **VLAN 2** and **VLAN 3** member port.

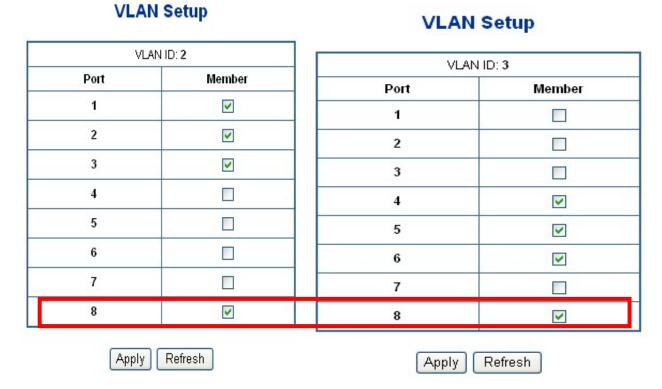


Figure 4-6-17 Add VLAN Trunk Port To Each VLAN

- 3. Repeat Step 1 and 2, setup the VLAN Trunk port at the partner switch.
- 4. To add more VLANs to join the VLAN trunk, repeat Step 2 to assign the Trunk port to the VLANs.

4.7 Rapid Spanning Tree

Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) provides tree topography for any arrangement of bridges. STP also provides one path between end stations on a network, eliminating loops.

Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) - While Classic Spanning Tree guarantees preventing L2 forwarding loops in a general network topology, convergence can take up to 30-60 seconds. The convergence time is considered too long for many applications. When network topology allows, faster convergence may be possible. The Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) detects and uses of network topologies that provide faster convergence of the spanning tree, without creating forwarding loops.

The devices support the following Spanning Tree protocols:

- · Compatiable -- Spanning Tree Protocol (STP): Provides a single path between end stations, avoiding and eliminating loops.
- · Normal -- Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP): Detects and uses of network topologies that provide faster spanning tree convergence, without creating forwarding loops.



Notice: The Gigabit Ethernet Switch implement the Rapid Spanning Protocol as the default spanning tree protocol. While select "Compatibles" mode, the system use the RSTP (802.1w) to compatible and co work with another STP (802.1d)'s BPDU control packets.

This page is to enable/disable the Spanning Tree protocol. The switch support IEEE 802.1d Spanning Tree (STP), IEEE 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree (RSTP). The screen in Figure 4-7-1 appears.

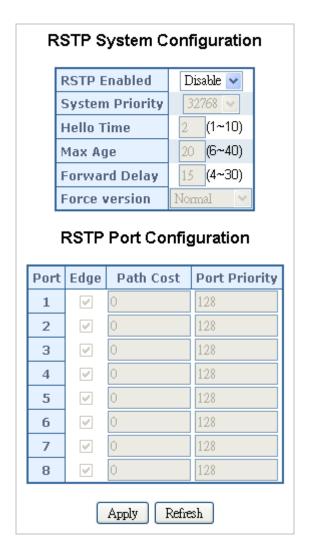


Figure 4-7-1 Rappid Spanning Tree System/Port Configuration

4.7.1 RSTP System Configuration

The "RSTP System Configuration" table allows configuring the spanning tree parameters.

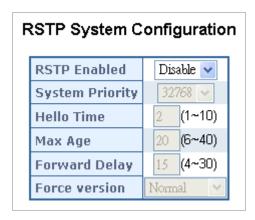


Figure 4-7-2 RSTP System Configuration

Object	Description
System Priority	Specifies the bridge priority value. When switches or bridges are running STP, each is assigned a priority. After exchanging BPDUs, the switch with the lowest priority value becomes the Root Bridge. The bridge priority value is provided in increments of 4096 (4K increments). For example, 0, 4096, 8192, etc. The default value is 32768.
Hello Time	Specifies the device Hello Time. The Hello Time indicates the amount of time in seconds a root bridge waits between configuration messages. Value Range: 1-10. The default is 2 seconds.
• Max Age	Specifies the device Maximum Age Time. The Maximum Age Time indicates the amount of time in seconds a bridge waits before sending configuration messages. Value Range: 6-40. The default max age is 20 seconds.
Forward Delay	Specifies the device forward delay time. The Forward Delay Time indicates the amount of time in seconds a bridge remains in a listening and learning state before forwarding packets. Value Range: 4-30. The default is 15 seconds.
Force version	Specifies the Force Protocol Version parameter for the switch. The options are Normal and Compatible Normal – Rapid STP (802.1w): Detects and uses of network topologies that provide faster spanning tree convergence, without creating forwarding loops. Compatible – Classis STP (802.1d): Provides a single path between end stations, avoiding and eliminating loops.



- Max Age -. The value lies between 6 and 40, with the value being less than or equal to "(2 * Bridge Forward Delay) 1" and greater than or equal to "2 * (Bridge Hello Time +1)". The default value is 20.
- Hello Time The value being less than or equal to "(Bridge Max Age / 2) 1". The default hello time value is 2.
- Forward Delay- Bridge Forward Delay must be greater or equal to "(Bridge Max Age / 2) + 1". The time range is from 4 seconds to 30 seconds. The default value is 15.

4.7.2 RSTP Port Configuration

The RSTP Port Configuration page contains fields for assigning RSTP properties to individual ports. The screen in Figure 4-7-3 appears.

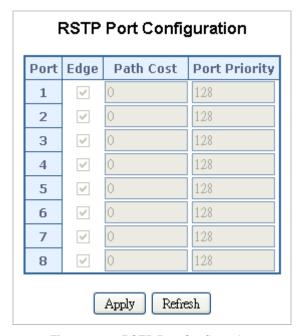


Figure 4-7-3 RSTP Port Configuration

Object	Description
• Port	Indicate port 1 to port 8.
• Edge	Indicates whether the port is enabled as an edge port.
	Edge port cannot create loops, but it loses edge port status if a topology change creates a potential for a loop. An edge port normally should not receive BPDU packets. If a BPDU packet is received it automatically loses edge port status.
• Path Cost	The port contribution to the root path cost. The path cost is adjusted to a higher or lower value, and is used to forward traffic when a path being rerouted.
	Value Rage : 1-20000000.
	Default Path Cost The default path cost of the port is automatically set by the port speed and the default path cost method. The default values for path costs are:
	- Ethernet – 2000000.
	- Fast Ethernet - 200000.
	- Gigabit Ethernet - 20000.
• Port Priority	Controls the port priority. This can be used to control priority of ports having identical port cost. (See above).
	Default: 128
	Range: 0-240, in steps of 16

4.8 Link Aggregation

Port Aggregation optimizes port usage by linking a group of ports together to form a single Link Aggregated Groups (LAGs). Port Aggregation multiplies the bandwidth between the devices, increases port flexibility, and provides link redundancy.

Each LAG is composed of ports of the same speed, set to full-duplex operations. Ports in a LAG, can be of different media types (UTP/Fiber, or different fiber types), provided they operate at the same speed.

Aggregated Links can be assigned manually (**Port Trunk**) or automatically by enabling Link Aggregation Control Protocol (**LACP**) on the relevant links.

Aggregated Links are treated by the system as a single logical port. Specifically, the Aggregated Link has similar port attributes to a non-aggregated port, including auto-negotiation, speed, Duplex setting, etc.

The device supports the following Aggregation links:

- Static LAGs (Port Trunk) Force aggregated selected ports to be a trounk group.
- Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) LAGs LACP LAG negotiate Aggregated Port links with other LACP ports located on a different device. If the other device ports are also LACP ports, the devices establish a LAG between them.

4.8.1 Port Trunk

This function provides to cascade two Switch devices with a double bandwidth.

4 Trunk Group per system, up to 8 ports per Trunk Group. The Port Trunking configuration screen in Figure 4-8-1 appears.

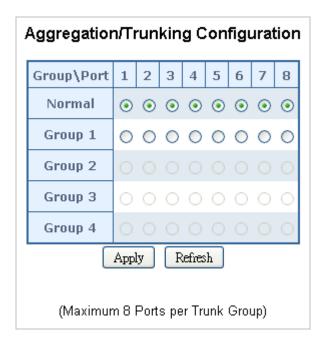


Figure 4-8-1 Aggregation/Trunking Configuration Screen

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
• Port	Indicate port 1 to port 8.
Normal	While a port is checked as "Normal", the port is not joining to any Static Trunk Group.
• Group	Specify the Joined Trunk Group. There're maximum 4 trunk groups per system. With different switch model, the maximum number of ports are as follow: A port can be assigned to only one Trunk Group.

4.8.2 LACP

Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) - LACP LAG negotiate Aggregated Port links with other LACP ports located on a different device. If the other device ports are also LACP ports, the devices establish a LAG between them.

The LACP Port Configuration page contains fields for assigning LACP properties to individual ports. The screen in Figure 4-8-2 appears.

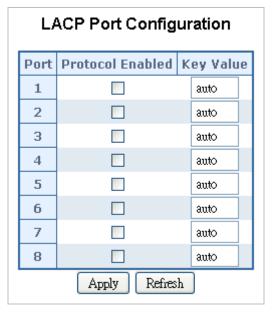


Figure 4-8-2 LACP Port Configuration

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
• Port	Indicate port 1 to port 8.
Protocol Enable	To Enable or disable the LCAP protocol on a selected port. Once the LACP protocol be enabled, the system will start transmit the LACP control packets and exchange with another LACP aware switch. If the linked switch didn't support LACP, then the aggregated link will not be established.
Key Value	The Key Value will be filed in the LACP control packets. Ports with same key value will be set to the same LACP Group. If two ports are set with different key value, they will become two different LCAP groups. The key value will also be the identify ID to the linked LACP switch. The default setting is "Auto"

When using a port link aggregation, note that:

- The ports that can be assigned to the same link aggregation have certain other restrictions (see below).
- Ports can only be assigned to one link aggregation.
- The ports at both ends of a connection must be configured as link aggregation ports.
- None of the ports in a link aggregation can be configured as a mirror source port or a mirror target port.
- All of the ports in a link aggregation have to be treated as a whole when moved from/to, added
 or deleted from a VLAN.
- The Spanning Tree Protocol will treat all the ports in a link aggregation as a whole.
- Disconnect all link aggregation port cables or disable the link aggregation ports before removing
 a port link aggregation to avoid creating a data loop.



4.9 IGMP Snooping

The Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) lets host and routers share information about multicast groups memberships. IGMP snooping is a switch feature that monitors the exchange of IGMP messages and copies them to the CPU for feature processing. The overall purpose of IGMP Snooping is to limit the forwarding of multicast frames to only ports that are a member of the multicast group.

4.9.1 IGMP Snooping Configuration

The IGMP Configuration page let the administrator to configure the parameters for IGMP Snooping, which is used to build forwarding lists for multicast traffic. The screen in Figure 4-9-1 appears.

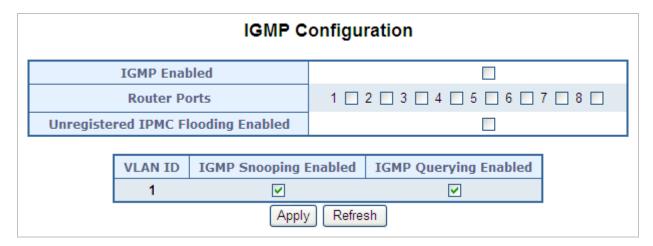


Figure 4-9-1 IGMP Snooping Configuration and Status

Object	Description
IGMP Enable	Enables or disables IGMP global function on the device. Disabled is the default value.
• Router Ports	The Router Ports check box fields for attaching ports to a device that is attached to a neighboring Multicast router/switch. Once IGMP Snooping is enabled, Multicast packets are forwarded to the appropriate port .
Unregistered IPMC Flooding Enable	The function is to set "Enable" or "Disable" to allow the unregistered IP Multicast Group streams to flood to all ports of this switch. The unregistered IP Multicast means that the received Multicast Group address not listed in the Multicast Group Table of the switch. Enabled is the default value. The switch forwards all the multicast steams to all the host or linked switch.
• VLAN ID	Identifies a VLAN and contains information about the Multicast group configuration. Add a new VLAN group and the Table will add the VLAN entry automatically.
IGMP Snooping Enabled	Enables or disables IGMP snooping on the VLAN. Ports be assign to the VLAN will be applied to filter the Multicast stream. Enabled is the default value.
IGMP Querying Enabled	Enables or disables IGMP Query mode on the VLAN. The Query mode is used to periodically check the multicast group for members that are no longer active. In the case where there is more than one multicast router on a sub network, one router is

elected as the 'queried'. This router then keeps track of the membership of the multicast groups that have active members. The information received from IGMP is then used to determine if multicast packets should be forwarded to a given sub network or not. The router can check, using IGMP, to see if there is at least one member of a multicast group on a given subnet work. If there are no members on a sub network, packets will not be forwarded to that sub network.

Enabled is the default value.



Add a new VLAN group, the VLAN ID will be added to the table automatically with both "IGMP Snooping Enabled" and "**IGMP Querying Enabled**".

4.10 Quality of Service

Quality of Service (QoS) is an advanced traffic prioritization feature that allows you to establish control over network traffic. QoS enables you to assign various grades of network service to different types of traffic, such as multi-media, video, protocol-specific, time critical, and file-backup traffic.

QoS reduces bandwidth limitations, delay, loss, and jitter. It also provides increased reliability for delivery of your data and allows you to prioritize certain applications across your network. You can define exactly how you want the switch to treat selected applications and types of traffic.

You can use QoS on your system to:

- · Classifying traffic based on packet attributes.
- Assigning priorities to traffic (for example, to set higher priorities to time-critical or business-critical applications).
- · Applying security policy through traffic filtering.
- Provide predictable throughput for multimedia applications such as video conferencing or voice over IP by minimizing delay and jitter.
- Improve performance for specific types of traffic and preserve performance as the amount of traffic grows.
- · Reduce the need to constantly add bandwidth to the network.
- Manage network congestion.

The **QoS Configuration** page contains fields for enabling or disabling QoS. In addition, the 802.1p mode or DSCP mode can be selected. Both the two mode rely on predefined fields within the packet to determine the output queue.

- Queue Mode This indicates that traffic scheduling for the selected queue is based strictly or WRR (Weight Round Robin) on the queue priority.
- QoS Disabled Disables managing network traffic using Quality of Service.
- 802.1p Mode –The output queue assignment is determined by the IEEE802.1p VLAN priority tag.
- **DSCP** Mode The output queue assignment is determined by the DSCP field.



The current version of GSD-800S/GSD-802S/GSD-802PS support QoS **Strict** mode only. The strict mode is to specifies if traffic scheduling is based strictly on the queue priority.

The QoS Configuration page in Figure 4-10-1 appears.



Figure 4-10-1 QoS Configuration Screen

4.10.1 802.1p QoS Mode

QoS settings allow customization of packet priority in order to facilitate delivery of data traffic that might be affected by latency problems. The IEEE 802.1p Priority specification uses 8 priority levels to classify data packets. The screen in Figure 4-10-2 appears.

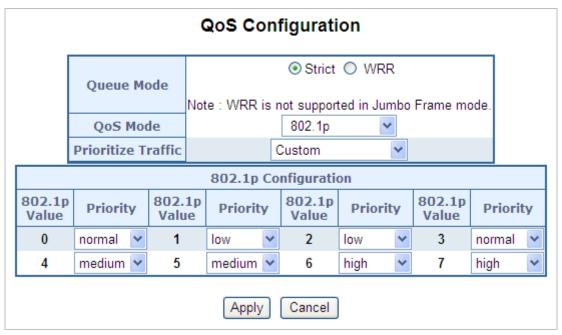


Figure 4-10-2 802.1p QoS Configuration Screen

Object	Description
Prioritize Traffic	The draw menu allows customization of 802.1p to Traffic classifiers. Total 5 selections for the Prioritize Traffic.
	 Custom – Manual mapping the 802.1p priority to the 4-level queues. Setup at the next table. All Low Priority – mapping all 802.1p tagged packets to Queue 0 All Normal Priority – mapping all 802.1p tagged packets to Queue 1 All Medium Priority – mapping all 802.1p tagged packets to Queue 2 All High Priority – mapping all 802.1p tagged packets to Queue 3
• 802.1p Value	Specifies the CoS priority tag values, where zero is the lowest and 7 is the highest.
• Priority	The traffic forwarding queue to which the CoS priority is mapped. Four traffic priority queues are supported as follow: • Low = Queue 0 • Normal = Queue 1 • Medium = Queue 2 • High = Queue 3

4.10.2 DSCP QoS Mode

DiffServ Code Point (DSCP) — is the traffic prioritization bits within an IP header that are encoded by certain applications and/or devices to indicate the level of service required by the packet across a network.

The **DSCP Configuration** page provides fields for defining output queue to specific DSCP fields. Select the QoS mode to DSCP, the DSCP to queue mapping configuration page appears, as the Figure 4-10-3 shows.

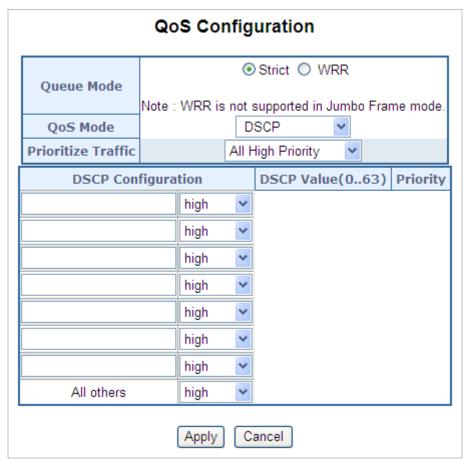


Figure 4-10-3 DSCP QoS Configuration Screen

Object	Description
Prioritize Traffic	The draw menu allows customization of DSCP to Traffic classifiers. Total 5 selections for the Prioritize Traffic.
	 Custom – Manual mapping the DSCP to the 4-level queues. Setup at the next table. All Low Priority - mapping all IP DCSP header packets to Queue 0 All Normal Priority - mapping all IP DCSP header packets to Queue 1 All Medium Priority - mapping all IP DCSP header packets to Queue 2 All High Priority - mapping all IP DCSP header packets to Queue 3
• DSCP Value (063)	The values of the IP DSCP header field within the incoming packet.
• Priority	The traffic forwarding queue to which the DSCP is mapped. Four traffic priority queues are supported.
	The queue to which packets with the specific DSCP value is assigned. The values are low,Normal,Medium and High.

• Low = Queue 0
Normal = Queue 1
Medium = Queue 2
High = Queue 3

4.11 802.1X Management

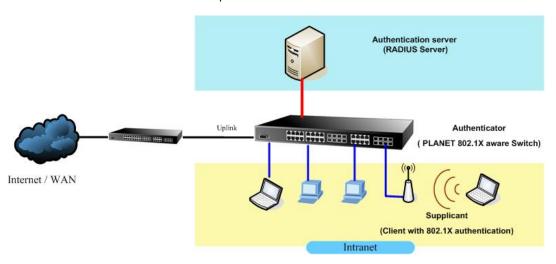
The PLANET Gigabit Ethernet Switch supports IEEE 802.1X Port-base network access control and RADIUS server authentication to enhance the host link more security. An 802.1X Infrastructure is composed of three major components: Authenticator, Authentication server, and Supplicant.

Authentication server – (RADIUS Server): An entity that provides an authentication service to an authenticator. This service determines, from the credentials provided by the supplicant, whether the supplicant is authorized to access the services provided by the authenticator.

Authenticator-(GSD-802PS): An entity at one end of a point-to-point LAN segment that facilitates authentication of the entity attached to the other end of that link.

Supplicant-(A Host Client): An entity at one end of a point-to-point LAN segment that is being authenticated by an authenticator attached to the other end of that link.

The instructions are divided into three parts:



The above graph shows the network topology of the solution we are going to introduce. As illustrated, a group of clients is trying to build a network with Switch in order to have access to both Internet and Intranet. With 802.1X authentication, each of these clients would have to be authenticated by RADIUS server. If the client is authorized, Switch would be notified to open up a communication port to be used for the client. There are 2 Extensive Authentication Protocol (EAP) methods supported: (1) MD5 and (2) TLS.

MD5 authentication is simply a validation of existing user account and password that is stored in a database of RADIUS server. Therefore, clients will be prompted for account/password validation to build the link. TLS authentication is a more complicated authentication, which is using certificate that is issued by RADIUS server for authentication. TLS authentication is a more secure authentication, since not only RADIUS server authenticates the client, but also the client can validate RADIUS server by the certificate that it issues. The TLS authentication request from clients and reply by Radius Server and Switch can be briefed as follows:

- 1. The client sends an EAP start message to Web-Smart Switch.
- 2. Web-Smart Switch replies with an EAP Request ID message.
- 3. The client sends its Network Access Identifier (NAI) its user name to Web-Smart Switch in an EAP Respond message.
- 4. Web-Smart Switch forwards the NAI to the RADIUS server with a RADIUS Access Request message.
- 5. The RADIUS server responds to the client with its digital certificate.
- 6. The client validates the digital certificate, and replies its own digital certificate to the RADIUS server.
- 7. The RADIUS server validates client's digital certificate.

- 8. The client and RADIUS server derive encryption keys.
- 9. The RADIUS server sends Web-Smart Switch a RADIUS ACCEPT message.
- 10. Web-Smart Switch sends the client an EAP Success message along with the broadcast key and key length.

This section is to control the access of the switch, includes the user access and management control. The 802.1X Management page contains links to the following topics:

- 802.1X Configuration
- 802.1X Parameter

4.11.1 802.1X Configuration

This page is to configure the RADIUS server connection features. The screen in Figure 4-11-1 appears.

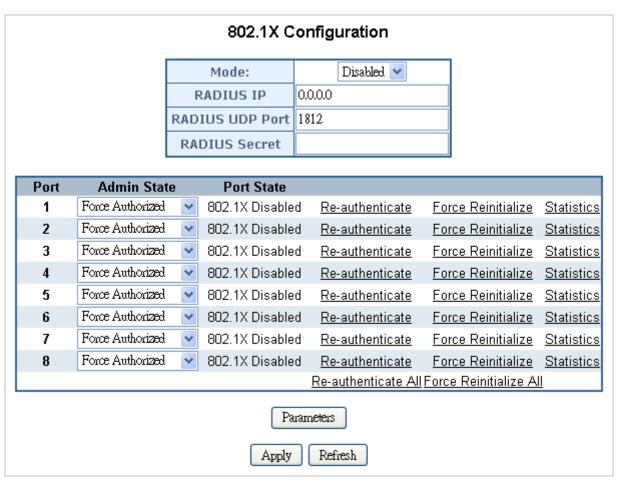


Figure 4-11-1 802.1X Configuration Screen

The RADIUS Server configuration table includes the following fields:

Object	Description
• Mode	To Enable/Disable the port access control administrative mode.
	This selector lists the two options for administrative mode: enable and disable. The default value is disabled .

• RADIUS Server IP	The IP address of the RADIUS server being added.
• RADIUS UDP Port	The UDP port used by this server. The valid range is 0 - 65535.
	The default UDP Port No. is 1812
RADIUS Secret	Indicates if the shared secret for this server has been configured.
• Port	Selects the port to be configured. When the selection is changed, a screen refresh will occur causing all fields to be updated for the newly selected port
Admin State	This selector lists the options for control mode. The control mode is only set link status of the port is link up. The options are:
	 Auto: The authenticator PAE sets the controlled port mode to reflect the outcome of the authentication exchanges between the supplicant, authenticator, and the authentication server.
	Force authorized: The authenticator PAE unconditionally sets the controport to be authorized.
	Force unauthorized: The authenticator port access entity (PAE) unconditionally sets the controlled port to unauthorized.
Port State	This field indicates the configured control mode for the port.
Re-authenticate	This button begins the re-authentication sequence on the selected port. This button is only selectable if the control mode is 'auto'. If the button is not select it will be grayed out. Once this button is pressed, the action is immediate. It is required to press the Submit button for the action to occur.
Force Reinitialize	This button begins the re-initialization sequence on the selected port. This be is only selectable if the control mode is 'auto'. If the button is not selectable, be grayed out. Once this button is pressed, the action is immediate. It is not required to press the Submit button for the action to occur.
• Statistics	This button redirect to the "802.1X Statistics" page on the selected port.
Re-authenticate All	This button begins the re-authentication sequence on the all ports.
Force Reinitialize All	This button begins the re-initialization sequence on all ports.

Setup the RADIUS server and assign the client IP address to the Web-Smart switch. In this case, field in the default IP Address of the Web-Smart switch with 192.168.0.100. And also make sure the shared secret key is as same as the one you had set at the switch RADIUS server – 12345678 at this case.

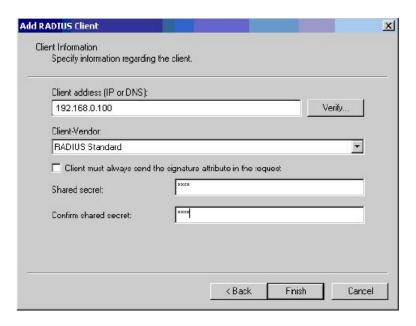


Figure 4-11-2 RADIUS Server Configuration

4.11.2 802.1X Parameters

At the bottom of this page, click "Parameter" button will redirect to the "802.1X parameter" configure page. The screen in Figure 4-11-3 appears.

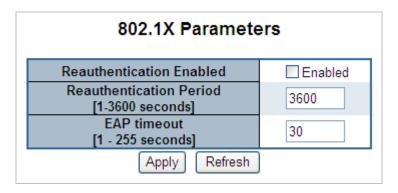


Figure 4-11-3 802.1X Parameter Configuration Screen

The 802.1X Parameters table includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Reauthentication Enabled	This select field allows the user to enable or disable reauthentication of the supplicant for the specified port. If "Enabled" be checked, reauthentication will occur. Otherwise, reauthentication will not be allowed. Changing the selection will not change the configuration until the Apply button is pressed. The default value is not "Enabled"
Reauthentication Period [1-3600 seconds]	This input field allows the user to enter the reauthentication period for the selected port. The reauthentication period is the value, in seconds, of the timer used by the authenticator state machine on this port to determine when reauthentication of the supplicant takes place. The reauthentication period must be a value in the range of 1 and 65535. Changing the value will not change the configuration until the Apply button is pressed. The default value is 3600 .

•	EAP Timeout
	[1-255 seconds]

This input field allows the user to enter the EAP timeout for the selected port. The EAP timeout is the value, in seconds, of the timer used by the authenticator state machine on this port to timeout the supplicant. The EAP timeout must be a value in the range of 1 and 255.

The default value is 30.

4.12 PoE Configuration (GSD-802PS Only)

Providing up to 8 PoE, in-line power interface, the GSD-802PS PoE Switch can easily build a power central-controlled IP phone system, IP Camera system, AP group for the enterprise. For instance, 8 camera / AP can be easily installed around the corner in the company for surveillance demands or build a wireless roaming environment in the office. Without the power-socket limitation, the PoE Switch makes the installation of cameras or WLAN AP more easily and efficiently.

4.12.1 Power over Ethernet Powered Device

3~5 watts	Voice over IP phones Enterprise can install POE VoIP Phone, ATA and other Ethernet/non-Ethernet end-devices to the central where UPS is installed for un-interrupt power system and power control system.
6~12 watts	Wireless LAN Access Points Museum, Sightseeing, Airport, Hotel, Campus, Factory, Warehouse can install the Access Point any where with no hesitation
10~12 watts	IP Surveillance Enterprise, Museum, Campus, Hospital, Bank, can install IP Camera without limits of install location – no need electrician to install AC sockets.
3~12 watts	PoE Splitter PoE Splitter split the PoE 48V DC over the Ethernet cable into 5/9/12V DC power output. It frees the device deployment from restrictions due to power outlet locations, which eliminate the costs for additional AC wiring and reduces the installation time.

4.12.2 PoE (Power over Ethernet) Configuration

This section allows the user to inspect and configure the current PoE port settings; screen in Figure 4-12-1 appears.

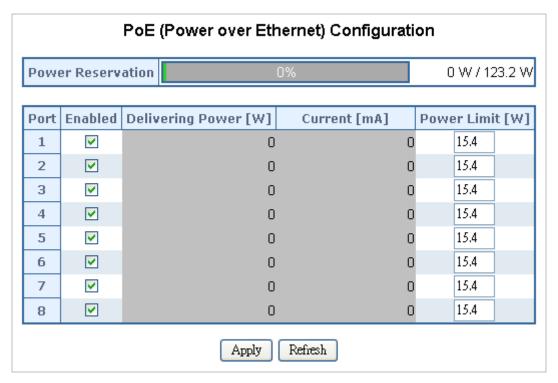


Figure 4-12-1 PoE (Power over Ethernet) Configuration Screen

The 802.1X Parameters table includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Power Reservation	Shows how much the total power be reserved for all PDs.
• Enable	There are two modes for PoE mode.
	Enable: enable PoE function
	Disable: disable PoE function.
Delivering Power [W]	The Power Used shows how much watts the PD currently is using.
Current [mA]	The Power Used shows how much ampere the PD currently is using.
Power Limit [W]	The Maximum Power value contains a numerical value that indicates the maximum power in watts that can be deviled to a remote device.
	Per port maximum value must less than 15.4 watts , total ports values must less than the Power Reservation value if current PoE mode is 802.3af .

4.13 MAC Addresses

4.13.1 Dynamic Address Table

Use this page to set the Address Ageing Timeout for the MAC Address database, and to display information about entries in the MAC Address database. These entries are used by the transparent bridging function to determine how to forward a received frame. The screen in Figure 4-13-1 appears.

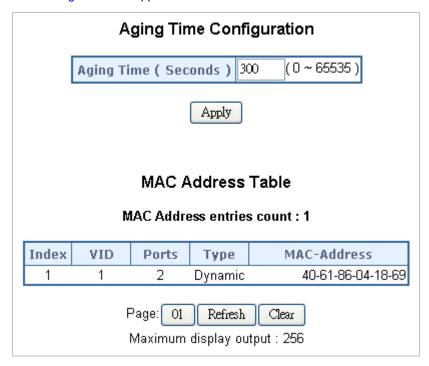


Figure 4-13-1 Dynamic Address Table

Ageing Timeout Configuration (seconds)

The MAC Address database contains static entries, which are never aged out, and dynamically learned entries, which are removed if they are not updated within a given time. You specify that time by entering a value for the Address Ageing Timeout. You may enter any number of seconds between 0 and 65535.

IEEE 802.1D recommends a default of 300 seconds, which is the factory default.

■ MAC Address Table

The MAC Address Table includes the following fields:

Object	Description
MAC Address entries count	Display the MAC address count numbers.
• VID	The VLAN ID for which the table is queried.
• Ports	Specifies the port numbers for which the table is queried.
• Type	The MAC Address type for which the table is queried. There're two possible type-
	Dynamic - Addresses are associated with ports by learning the ports from the frame source address.
	Static - Static addresses are manually configured. Packets received with the destinated MAC address mathch the port static MAC setting

	will be forward to the specify port.
MAC-Address	Specifies the MAC address for which the table is queried.

4.13.2 Static MAC Address

The Static MAC Address page contains a list of static MAC addresses. Static Address can be added and removed from the page. In addition, several MAC Addresses can be defined for a single port. The screen in Figure 4-13-2 appears.

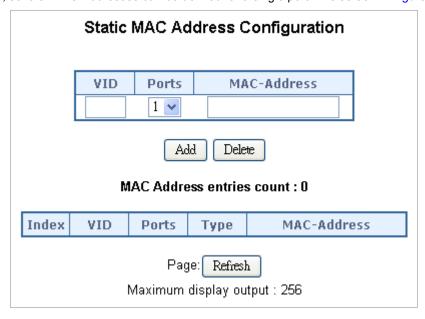


Figure-4-13-2 Static MAC Address Configuration

The configable filelds includes the following items:

Object	Description
• VID	The VLAN ID attached to the MAC Address.
• Ports	Specifies the port numbers for which the table is queried.
MAC-Address	Input the MAC address entry be manualed bind to the specify port.

The MAC Address Table includes the following fields:

Object	Description
• VID	The VLAN ID attached to the MAC Address.
• Ports	Specifies the port numbers for which the table is queried.
• Type	Static - Static addresses are manually configured. Packets received with the destinated MAC address mathch the port static MAC setting will be forward to the specify port.
MAC-Address	The MAC address listed in the current static address list.

4.14 Tools

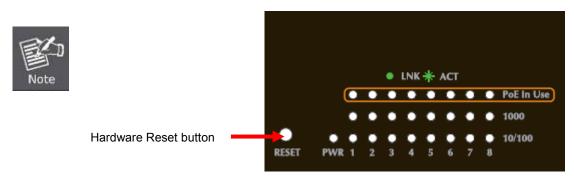
4.14.1 Factory Reset

The Factory Reset button can reset the Gigabit Ethernet Switch back to the factory default mode. Be aware that the entire configuration will be reset; expect the IP address of the Gigabit Ethernet Switch. Once the Factory Reset item is pressed, the screen in Figure 4-14-1 appears.



Figure 4-14-1 Factory Reset Screen

To reset the IP address to the default IP Address "192.168.0.100". Press the hardware reset button at the front panel about 5 seconds. After the device be rebooted. You can login the management WEB interface within the same subnet of 192.168.0.xx.



4.14.2 Firmware Upgrade

The **Firmware Upgrade** page contains fields for downloading system image files from the Local File browser to the device.

To open Firmware Upgrade screen perform the folling:

- Click Tools -> Firmware Upgrade.
- 2. The Firmware Upgrade screen is displayed as in Figure 4-14-2.
- 3. Click the "Browse" button of the main page, the system would pop up the file selection menu to choose firmware.
- 4. Select on the firmware then click "Upload", the Software Upload Progress would show the file upload status.



Figure 4-14-2 Firmware Upgrade Screen

5. Once the software be loaded to the system successfully. The following screen appears. Click the "**Yes**" button to activate the new software immediately. The system will load the new software after reboot.



Figure 4-14-3 Software successfully Loaded Notice Screen



Do not power off the switch until the update progress is complete.



Do not quit the Firmware Upgrade page without press the "Yes" button - after the image be loaded. Or the system won't apply the new firmware. User has to repeat the firmware upgrade processes again.

4.14.3 Configuration Upload

This function allows backup and reload the current configuration of Switch to the local management station. The screen in Figure 4-14-4 appears.

- **Configuration Upload:** Upload the existed configuration file to the Switch. The configuration file had been saved at the local machine already.
- Configuration Download: Download the current configuration file of the switch to the local machine.



Figure 4-14-4 Configuration Upload/Download Screen

■ Configuration Upload

1. Click the "**Browse**" button of the main page, the system would pop up the file selection menu to choose saved configuration.

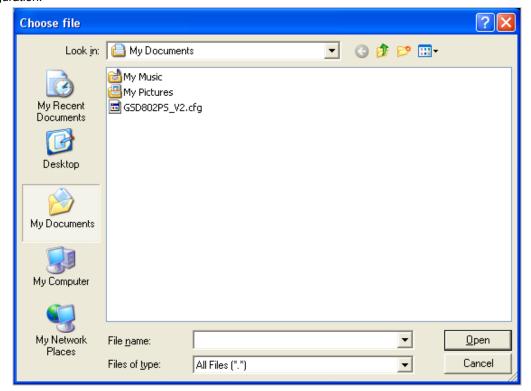


Figure 4-14-5 Windows File Selection Menu Popup

- 2. Select on the configuration file then click "Upload", the bottom of the browser shows the upload status.
- 3. After down, the main screen appears "Transfer Completed".

■ Configuration Download

1. Press the **"Download"** button to save the current configuration in manager workstation. The following screens in Figure 4-14-6 & Figure 4-14-7 appear



Figure 4-14-6 File Download Screen

2. Chose the file save path in management workstation.

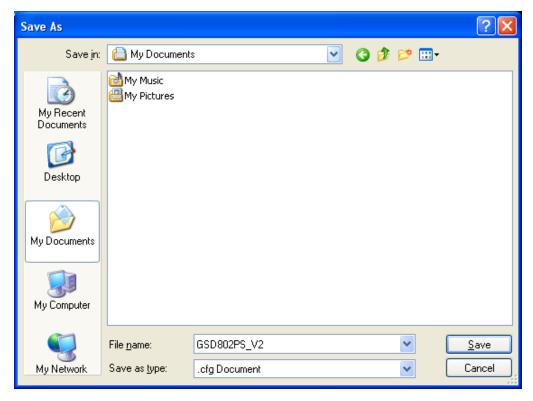


Figure 4-14-7 File Save Screen

4.14.4 Ping

Use this screen to tell the Gigabit Ethernet Switch to send a Ping request to a specified IP address. You can use this to check whether the Gigabit Ethernet Switch can communicate with a particular IP station. Once you click the Apply button, the Gigabit Ethernet Switch will send **n** pings and the results will be displayed below the configurable data.

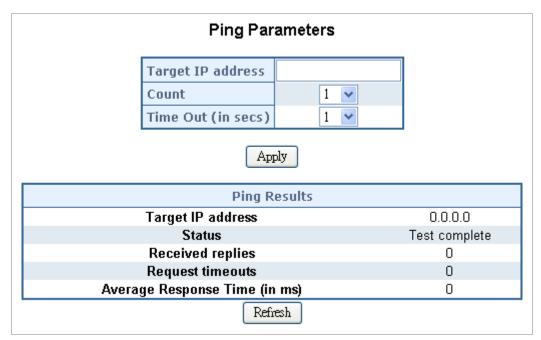


Figure 4-14-8 Ping Function Screen

The Ping Parameters includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Target IP Address	Enter the IP address of the station you want the switch to ping. The initial value is blank. The IP Address you enter is not retained across a power cycle.
• Count	Number of echo requests to send.
• Time Out (in secs)	Timeout in milliseconds to wait for each reply.



Be sure the target IP Address is within the same network subnet of the switch, or you had setup the correct gateway IP address.

4.14.5 Cable Diagnostics

The Cable Diagnostics page contains fields for performing tests on copper cables. These functions have the ability to identify the cable length and operating conditions, and to isolate a variety of common faults that can occur on the Cat5 twisted-pair cabling. There might be two statuses as follow:

- If the link is established on the twisted-pair interface in 1000BASE-T mode, the Cable Diagnostics can run without disruption of the link or of any data transfer.
- If the link is established in 100BASE-TX or 10BASE-T, the Cable Diagnostics cause the link to drop while the diagnostics are running.

After the diagnostics are finished, the link is reestablished. And the following functions are available.

- Coupling between cable pairs.
- · Cable pair termination
- · Cable Length

Anomalous coupling between cable pairs can be caused by shorted wires, improper termination, or high crosstalk resulting from an incorrect wire map. These conditions can all prevent the PLANET switch from establishing a link. The screen in Figure 4-14-9 appears.

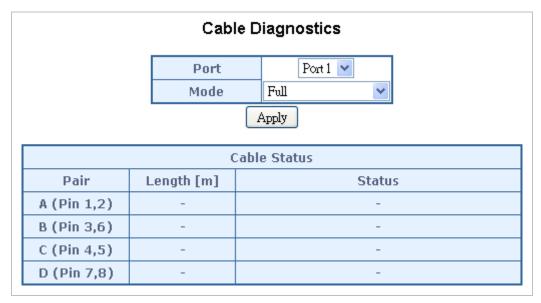


Figure 4-14-9 Cable Diagnostics

The Cable Diagnostics includes the following fields:

Object	Description
• Port	Specifies the port numbers for which to run the cable diagnostics.
• Mode	There're three cable test mode for selection: Full – test full pairs. Anomaly – test with only anomaly pairs. Anomaly w/o X-pair - test anomaly pairs but without X-pair.

The Cable status includes the following items:

Object	Description
• Pair	The twist pair of the UTP cable. The pair groups as follow: A (Pin 1,2) B (Pin 3,6) C (Pin 4,5) D (Pin 7,8)
Length[m]	When properly terminated, Cable Diagnostics reports the approximate cable length in meters of each of the four cable pair A, B, C, and D.
• Status	 Proper - The cable passed the test. Open - The cable is connected on only one side or there is no cable connected to the port Short - A short has occurred in the cable. With 10/100BASE link, the status of Pair C and Pair D will be "Short". Abnormal termination - An improper termination be detected. Proper termination of Cat5 cable requires a 100Ω differential impedance between the positive and negative cable terminals. IEEE Std 802.3 allows for a termination of as large as 115Ω or as small as 85Ω. If the termination falls out of this range, it is reported as falls an anomalous termination.



Be sure to running the Cable diagnostics with standard Cat 5e or Cat 6 UTP cable. With some of the UTP cables that not match the standard of Cat 5e, it might cause the 10/100Base link down after the cable diagnostics.

4.14.6 Reboot

The **Reboot** page enables the device to be rebooted from a remote location. The screen in Figure 4-14-10 appears.



Figure 4-14-10 Reboot Screen

4.15 Status

Click on the "Status" to present the Switch status on this screen, it displays the following status:

- Port Statistics
- LACP Status
- RSTP Status
- IGMP Snooping Status
- Multicast Group Table

4.15.1 Port Statistics

The Port Statistic Overview page displays the status of packet count from each port. The Port statistics overview screen in Figure 4-15-1 appears.

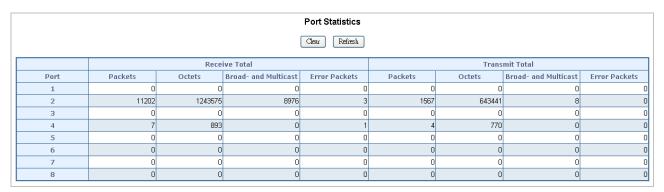


Figure 4-15-1 Port Statistics Overview Screen

Object	Description
• Port	The Port number.
Receive Packets	Number of packets received on the port. Include the Unicast packets.
Receive Octets	Number of octets of data (including those in bad packets) received on the port. This object can be used as a reasonable estimate of Ethernet utilization.
Broad- and Multicast	Number of packets received on the port. Include the broadcast and multicast packets.
Error Packets	The numbers of error packets received from the port.
Transmit Packets	Number of packets transmitted on the port. Include the Unicast packets.
Transmit Octets	Number of octets of data (including those in bad packets) transmitted on the port. This object can be used as a reasonable estimate of Ethernet utilization.
Broad- and Multicast	Number of packets transmitted on the port. Include the broadcast and multicast packets.
Error Packets	The numbers of error packets transmit from the port.

4.15.2 LACP Status

The LACP Status page display the current LACP aggregation Groups and LACP Port status. The "LACP Aggregation Overview" and "LACP Port Status" screen is displayed as in Figure 4-15-2.

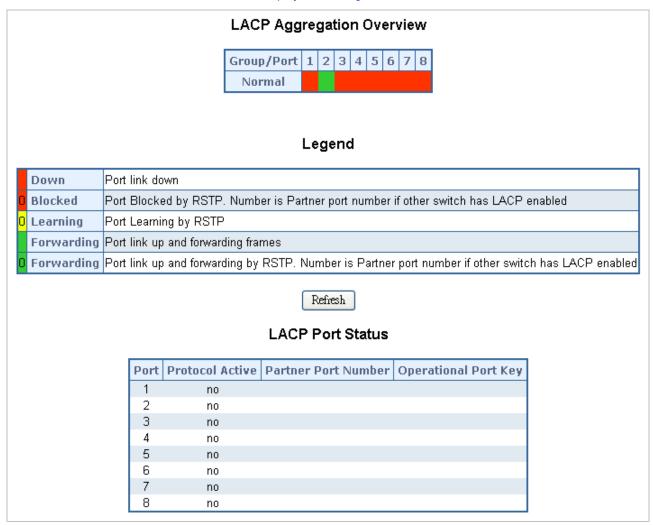


Figure 4-15-2 LACP Status

■ LACP Aggregation Overview Table

The LACP Aggregation Overview Table lists the active LACP ports and mapped Group. It also indicates the Partner Port number of the other LACP aware switches.

Object	Description
• Group / Port	Indicate port 1 to port 8.
Normal	While a port is checked as "Normal", the port is not joining to any LACP Trunk Group.
• Group #	The Linked LACP aggregation group. The Group ID is the fist port ID of the LACP group member.
	Ex. Port 7 and Port 8 as a LACP group-> Group 7.

The Color and ID legend

	Down	Port link down.
0	Blocked	Port Blocked by RSTP. Number is Partner port number if other switch has LACP enabled.
0	Learning	Port Learning by RSTP.
	Forwarding	Port link up and forwarding frames.
0	Forwarding	Port link up and forwarding by RSTP. Number is Partner port number if other switch has LACP enabled.

■ LACP Port Status Table

The LACP Port Status Table lists the active LACP ports and the Partner Port number with the operational Port Key value. The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
• Port	Indicate port 1 to port 8.
Protocol Active	Indicate the LCAP protocol is enable or not on the port. Yes- LACP is enabled and active on the port. No- LACP is not enabled, or LACP is enabled but not active on the port. It's usually depends on the partner switch is LACP enabled or not.
Partner Port Number	The port number/ID of the linked partner switch- if other switch has LACP enabled. Ex. Row of Port 7with Partner Port Number value=15. The Port 7 of the switch is connecting to the Port 15 of the partner switch directly – both of the two switches are with LACP enabled.
Operational Port Key	The current operational key value of the partner port. Within the same LACP group, the port key value should be the same with the other LACP active ports.

4.15.3 RSTP Status

The RSTP Status page display the current STP bridge , roor bridge and per port stp status. The "RSTP VLAN Bridge Overview" and "RSTP Port Status" screen is displayed as in Figure 4-15-3.

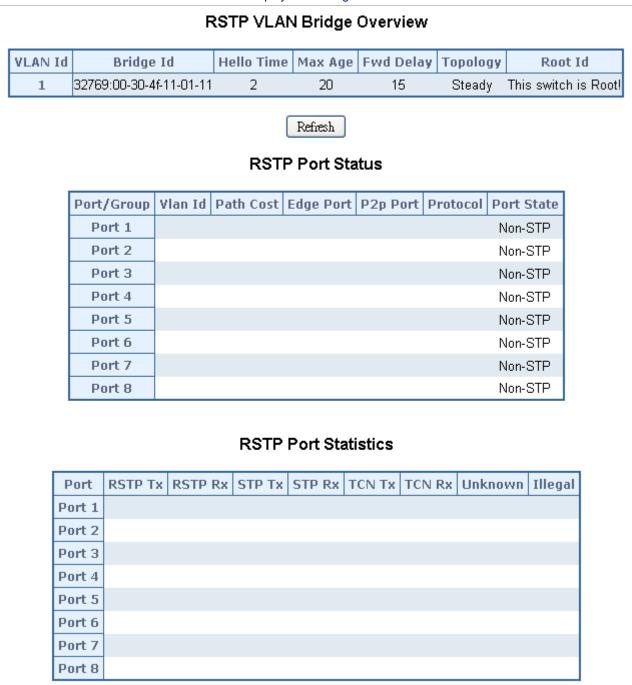


Figure 4-15-3 RSTP Status Screen

■ RSTP VLAN Bridge Overview

The information of the RSTP Root shows in the Bridge overview table.

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description		
• VLAN Id	Identifies VLANs associated with the Rapid Spanning Tree.		
Bridge IDd Identifies the Bridge priority and MAC address.			
Hello Time	lo Time Minimum time between transmissions of Configuration BPDUs.		
Max Age Path Cost to the Designated Root for the spanning tree.			
Porward Delay Derived value of the Root Port Bridge Forward Delay parameter.			
• Topology	Specifies the Tolology change status of the current operation. If no topology change happened, the table show " Steady ".		
• Root Id	Identifies the Root Bridge priority and MAC address.		

■ RSTP Port Status

The information of the RSTP Per Port and Trunk group shows in the RSTP Port Status table.

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description		
Port/Group	Port or Link Aggregation group on which Rapid STP is enabled		
• VLAN Id	Port or Link Aggregation interfaces associated with VLANs associated with the Rapid Spanning Tree.		
• Path Cost	Cost of the port participating in the RSTP topology. Ports with a lower cost are less likely to be blocked if STP detects loops.		
• Edge Port	Indicates whether the port is enabled as an edge port. It takes the value "Yes" ("No".		
• P2p Port	The Point-to-Point operating state. This is the actual device port link type.		
• Protocol	Indicates the current spanning protocol on the ports.		
Port State	The current port STP state. If enabled, the port state determines what forwarding action is taken on traffic. Possible port states are:		
	Disabled The port link is currently down.		
	Blocking The port is currently blocked and cannot be used to forward traffic or learn MAC addresses. Blocking is displayed when Classic STP is enabled.		
	• Listening The port is currently in the listening mode. The port cannot forward		

traffic nor can it learn MAC addresses.
Learning The port is currently in the learning mode. The port cannot forward traffic however it can learn new MAC addresses.
Forwarding The port is currently in the forwarding mode. The port can forward traffic and learn new MAC addresses.

A port transitions from one state to another as follows:



- From initialization (switch boot) to blocking.
- · From blocking to listening or to disabled.
- From listening to learning or to disabled.
- From learning to forwarding or to disabled.
- From forwarding to disabled.
- · From disabled to blocking.

4.15.4 IGMP Snooping Status

The IGMP Snooping page display the current IGMP Status and the statistics of received Query / report packets. The "IGMP Status" screen is displayed as in Figure 4-15-4.



Figure 4-15-4 IGMP Snooping Status

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description		
• VLAN ID	Identifies a VLAN and contains information about the Multicast group configuration.		
• Querier	Display the current status of IGMP Querier on the device.		
	Active – The IGMP Query function had been enabled on the device and played as a main Querier within a subnet domain. Within a network domain, there will be only one IGMP Querier. While two or more Querier exist, only one Querier operation by election. The Querier will transmit a IGMP Query packet about every 125 secs.		
	Idle – The IGMP Querier function had be enabled but might be at the initiation status, or there're already other Querier exist.		
Queries transmitted	Statistics of IGMP Query packets transmitted from the VLAN. Only the "IGMP Querying Enabled" be checked, the counter is active.		
Queries received	Statistics of IGMP Query packets received at the VLAN –from another switches or routers.		

• V1 Reports	Statistics of IGMP V1 report packets received at the VLAN. (Packets with content type = 0x12 ; The Membership Report (version 1))
• V2 Reports	Statistics of IGMP V2 report packets received at the VLAN. (Packets with content type = 0x16 ; The Membership Report (version 2)
V3 Reports	Statistics of IGMP V3 report packets received at the VLAN.
V2 Leaves	Statistics of IGMP V2 leave packets received at the VLAN. (Packets with content type = 0x17; Leave a Group (version 2)

4.15.5 Multicast Group Status

The Multicast Group page displays the ports attached to the Multicast service group in the Ports tables. The Port a tables also reflect the manner in which the port joined the Multicast group. Ports can be added either to existing groups or to new Multicast service groups. The Bridge Multicast Group page permits new Multicast service groups to be created. The Bridge Multicast Group page also assigns ports to a specific Multicast service address group. The Multicast Group Table screen is displayed as in Figure 4-15-5.

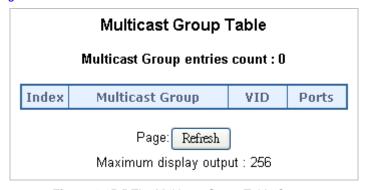


Figure 4-15-5 The Multicast Group Table Screen

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Multicast Group entries Count	The total count of the current Multicast Group entries of the switch.
Multicast Group	Identifies the Multicast group MAC address/IP address
• VID	Identifies a VLAN and contains information about the Multicast group address.
• Ports	Identifies assigned ports to a specific Multicast service address group- By received Join or leave packets.

4.15.6 Logout

Press this function; the web interface will go back to login screen. The screen in Figure 4-15-6 & Figure 4-15-7 appears.



Figure 4-15-6 Logout Screen



Figure 4-15-7 Login Screen

5. SWITCH OPERATION

5.1 Address Table

The Switch is implemented with an address table. This address table composed of many entries. Each entry is used to store the address information of some node in network, including MAC address, port no, etc. This information comes from the learning process of Ethernet Switch.

5.2 Learning

When one packet comes in from any port, the Switch will record the source address, port no. And the other related information in address table. This information will be used to decide either forwarding or filtering for future packets.

5.3 Forwarding & Filtering

When one packet comes from some port of the Ethernet Switching, it will also check the destination address besides the source address learning. The Ethernet Switching will lookup the address-table for the destination address. If not found, this packet will be forwarded to all the other ports except the port, which this packet comes in. And these ports will transmit this packet to the network it connected. If found, and the destination address is located at different port from this packet comes in, the Ethernet Switching will forward this packet to the port where this destination address is located according to the information from address table. But, if the destination address is located at the same port with this packet comes in, then this packet will be filtered. There by increasing the network throughput and availability.

5.4 Store-and-Forward

Store-and-Forward is one type of packet-forwarding techniques. A Store-and-Forward Ethernet Switching stores the incoming frame in an internal buffer, do the complete error checking before transmission. Therefore, no error packets occurrence, it is the best choice when a network needs efficiency and stability.

The Ethernet Switch scans the destination address from the packet-header, searches the routing table provided for the incoming port and forwards the packet, only if required. The fast forwarding makes the switch attractive for connecting servers directly to the network, thereby increasing throughput and availability. However, the switch is most commonly used to segment existing hubs, which nearly always improves overall performance. An Ethernet Switching can be easily configured in any Ethernet network environment to significantly boost bandwidth using conventional cabling and adapters.

Due to the learning function of the Ethernet switching, the source address and corresponding port number of each incoming and outgoing packet are stored in a routing table. This information is subsequently used to filter packets whose destination address is on the same segment as the source address. This confines network traffic to its respective domain, reducing the overall load on the network.

The Switch performs "Store and forward" therefore, no error packets occur. More reliably, it reduces the re-transmission rate. No packet loss will occur.

5.5 Auto-Negotiation

The STP ports on the Switch have built-in "Auto-negotiation". This technology automatically sets the best possible bandwidth when a connection is established with another network device (usually at Power On or Reset). This is done by detect the modes and speeds at the second of both device is connected and capable of, both 10Base-T and 100Base-TX devices can connect with the port in either Half- or Full-Duplex mode. 1000Base-T can be only connected in Full-duplex mode.

5.6 IGMP Snooping

Theory

Computers and network devices that want to receive multicast transmissions need to inform nearby routers that they will become members of a multicast group. The Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) is used to communicate this information. IGMP is also used to periodically check the multicast group for members that are no longer active. In the case where there is more than one multicast router on a sub network, one router is elected as the 'queried'. This router then keeps track of the membership of the multicast groups that have active members. The information received from IGMP is then used to determine if multicast packets should be forwarded to a given sub network or not. The router can check, using IGMP, to see if there is at least one member of a multicast group on a given subnet work. If there are no members on a sub network, packets will not be forwarded to that sub network.

IGMP Versions 1 and 2

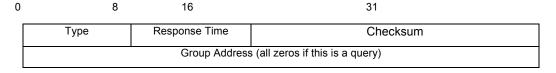
Multicast groups allow members to join or leave at any time. IGMP provides the method for members and multicast routers to communicate when joining or leaving a multicast group.

IGMP version 1 is defined in RFC 1112. It has a fixed packet size and no optional data.

The format of an IGMP packet is shown below:

IGMP Message Format

Octets



The IGMP Type codes are shown below:

Type Meaning

0x11 Membership Query (if Group Address is 0.0.0.0)

0x11 Specific Group Membership Query (if Group Address is Present)

0x16 Membership Report (version 2)

0x17 Leave a Group (version 2)

0x12 Membership Report (version 1)

IGMP packets enable multicast routers to keep track of the membership of multicast groups, on their respective sub networks. The following outlines what is communicated between a multicast router and a multicast group member using IGMP.

A host sends an IGMP "report" to join a group

A host will never send a report when it wants to leave a group (for version 1).

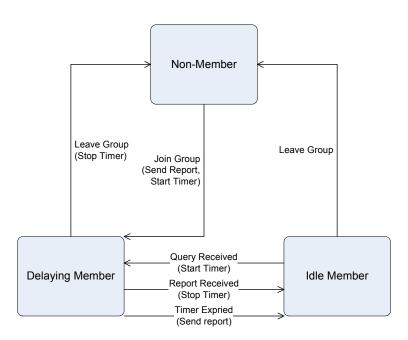
A host will send a "leave" report when it wants to leave a group (for version 2).

Multicast routers send IGMP queries (to the all-hosts group address: 224.0.0.1) periodically to see whether any group members exist on their sub networks. If there is no response from a particular group, the router assumes that there are no group members on the network.

The Time-to-Live (TTL) field of query messages is set to 1 so that the queries will not be forwarded to other sub networks.

IGMP version 2 introduces some enhancements such as a method to elect a multicast queried for each LAN, an explicit leave message, and query messages that are specific to a given group.

The states a computer will go through to join or to leave a multicast group are shown below:



IGMP State Transitions

6. POWER OVER ETHERNET OVERVIEW

What is PoE?

Based on the global standard IEEE 802.3af, PoE is a technology for wired Ethernet, the most widely installed local area network technology adopted today. PoE allows the electrical power necessary for the operation of each end-device to be carried by data cables rather than by separate power cords. New network applications, such as IP Cameras, VoIP Phones, and Wireless Networking, can help enterprises improve productivity. It minimizes wires that must be used to install the network for offering lower cost, and less power failures.

IEEE802.3af also called Data Terminal equipment (DTE) power via Media dependent interface (MDI) is an international standard to define the transmission for power over Ethernet. The 802.3af is delivering 48V power over RJ-45 wiring. Besides 802.3af also define two types of source equipment: Mid-Span and End-Span.

■ Mid-Span

Mid-Span device is placed between legacy switch and the powered device. Mid-Span is tap the unused wire pairs 4/5 and 7/8 to carry power, the other four is for data transmit.

■ End-Span

End-Span device is direct connecting with power device. End-Span could also tap the wire 1/2 and 3/6.

PoE System Architecture

The specification of PoE typically requires two devices: the **Powered Source Equipment (PSE)** and the **Powered Device (PD)**. The PSE is either an End-Span or a Mid-Span, while the PD is a PoE-enabled terminal, such as IP Phones, Wireless LAN, etc. Power can be delivered over data pairs or spare pairs of standard CAT-5 cabling.

How Power is Transferred Through the Cable

A standard CAT5 Ethernet cable has four twisted pairs, but only two of these are used for 10BASE-T and 100BASE-T. The specification allows two options for using these cables for power, shown in Figure 2 and Figure 3:

The spare pairs are used. Figure 2 shows the pair on pins 4 and 5 connected together and forming the positive supply, and the pair on pins 7 and 8 connected and forming the negative supply. (In fact, a late change to the spec allows either polarity to be used).

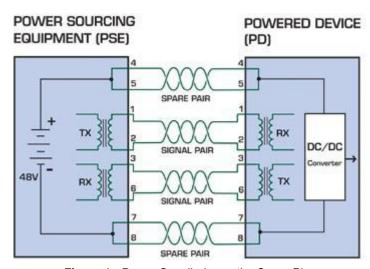


Figure 1 - Power Supplied over the Spare Pins

The data pairs are used. Since Ethernet pairs are transformer coupled at each end, it is possible to apply DC power to the center tap of the isolation transformer without upsetting the data transfer. In this mode of operation the pair on pins 3 and 6 and the pair on pins 1 and 2 can be of either polarity.

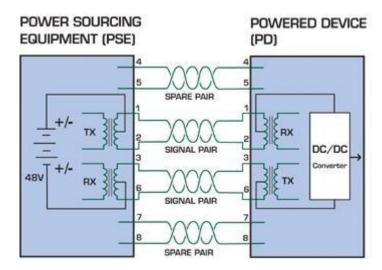


Figure 2 - Power Supplied over the Data Pins

When to install PoE?

Consider the following scenarios:

- You're planning to install the latest VoIP Phone system to minimize cabling building costs when your company moves into new offices next month.
- The company staff has been clamoring for a wireless access point in the picnic area behind the building so they can work on their laptops through lunch, but the cost of electrical power to the outside is not affordable.
- Management asks for IP Surveillance Cameras and business access systems throughout the facility, but they would rather avoid another electrician's payment.

References:

IEEE Std 802.3af-2003 (Amendment to IEEE Std 802.3-2002, including IEEE Std 802.3ae-2002), 2003 Page(s):0_1-121 White Paper on Power over Ethernet (IEEE802.3af)

http://www.poweroverethernet.com/articles.php?article_id=52

Microsemi /PowerDsine

http://www.microsemi.com/PowerDsine/

Linear Tech

http://www.linear.com/

The PoE Provision Process

While adding PoE support to networked devices is relatively painless, it should be realized that power cannot simply be transferred over existing CAT-5 cables. Without proper preparation, doing so may result in damage to devices that are not designed to support provision of power over their network interfaces.

The PSE is the manager of the PoE process. In the beginning, only small voltage level is induced on the port's output, till a valid PD is detected during the Detection period. The PSE may choose to perform classification, to estimate the amount of power to be consumed by this PD. After a time-controlled start-up, the PSE begins supplying the 48 VDC level to the PD, till it is physically or electrically disconnected. Upon disconnection, voltage and power shut down.

Since the PSE is responsible for the PoE process timing, it is the one generating the probing signals prior to operating the PD and monitoring the various scenarios that may occur during operation.

All probing is done using voltage induction and current measurement in return.

Stages of powering up a PoE link

Stage	Action	Volts specified per 802.3af	Volts managed by chipset
Detection	Measure whether powered device has the correct signature resistance of 15–33 $\mbox{k}\Omega$	2.7-10.0	1.8–10.0
Classification	Measure which power level class the resistor indicates	14.5-20.5	12.5–25.0
Startup	Where the powered device will startup	>42	>38
Normal operation	Supply power to device	36-57	25.0–60.0

Line Detection

Before power is applied, safety dictates that it must first be ensured that a valid PD is connected to the PSE's output. This process is referred to as "line detection", and involves the PSE seeking a specific, $25 \text{ K}\Omega$ signature resistor. Detection of this signature indicates that a valid PD is connected, and that provision of power to the device may commence.

The signature resistor lies in the PD's PoE front-end, isolated from the rest of the PD's circuitries till detection is certified.

Classification

Once a PD is detected, the PSE may optionally perform classification, to determine the maximal power a PD is to consume. The PSE induces 15.5-20.5 VDC, limited to 100 mA, for a period of 10 to 75 ms responded by a certain current consumption by the PD, indicating its power class.

The PD is assigned to one of 5 classes: 0 (default class) indicates that full 15.4 watts should be provided, 1-3 indicate various required power levels and 4 is reserved for future use. PDs that do not support classification are assigned to class 0. Special care must be employed in the definition of class thresholds, as classification may be affected by cable losses.

Classifying a PD according to its power consumption may assist a PoE system in optimizing its power distribution. Such a system typically suffers from lack of power resources, so that efficient power management based on classification results may reduce total system costs.

Start-up

Once line detection and optional classification stages are completed, the PSE must switch from low voltage to its full voltage capacity (44-57 Volts) over a minimal amount of time (above 15 microseconds).

A gradual startup is required, as a sudden rise in voltage (reaching high frequencies) would introduce noise on the data lines.

Once provision of power is initiated, it is common for inrush current to be experienced at the PSE port, due to the PD's input capacitance. A PD must be designed to cease inrush current consumption (of over 350 mA) within 50 ms of power provision startup.

Operation

During normal operation, the PSE provides 44-57 VDC, able to support a minimum of 15.4 watts power.

Power Overloads

The IEEE 802.3af standard defines handling of overload conditions. In the event of an overload (a PD drawing a higher power level than the allowed 12.95 Watts), or an outright short circuit caused by a failure in cabling or in the PD, the PSE must shut down power within 50 to 75 milliseconds, while limiting current drain during this period to protect the cabling infrastructure. Immediate voltage drop is avoided to prevent shutdown due to random fluctuations.

Power Disconnection Scenarios

The IEEE 802.3af standard requires that devices powered over Ethernet be disconnected safely (i.e. power needs be shut down within a short period of time following disconnection of a PD from an active port).

When a PD is disconnected, there is a danger that it will be replaced by a non-PoE-ready device while power is still on. Imagine disconnecting a powered IP phone utilizing 48 VDC, then inadvertently plugging the powered Ethernet cable into a non-PoE notebook computer. What's sure to follow is not a pretty picture.

The standard defines two means of disconnection, DC Disconnect and AC Disconnect, both of which provide the same functionality - the PSE shutdowns power to a disconnected port within 300 to 400ms. The upper boundary is a physical human limit for disconnecting one PD and reconnecting another.

DC Disconnect

DC Disconnect detection involves measurement of current. Naturally, a disconnected PD stops consuming current, which can be inspected by the PSE. The PSE must therefore disconnect power within 300 to 400 ms from the current flow stop. The lower time boundary is important to prevent shutdown due to random fluctuations.

AC Disconnect

This method is based on the fact that when a valid PD is connected to a port, the AC impedance measured on its terminals is significantly lower than in the case of an open port (disconnected PD).

AC Disconnect detection involves the induction of low AC signal in addition to the 48 VDC operating voltage. The returned AC signal amplitude is monitored by the PSE at the port terminals. During normal operation, the PD's relatively low impedance lowers the returned AC signal while a sudden disconnection of this PD will cause a surge to the full AC signal level and will indicate PD disconnection.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This chapter contains information to help you solve problems. If the Switch is not functioning properly, make sure the Ethernet Switch was set up according to instructions in this manual.

The Link LED is not lit

Solution:

Check the cable connection and remove duplex mode of the Switch.

Some stations cannot talk to other stations located on the other port

Solution:

Please check the VLAN, port trunking function that may introduce this kind of problem.

Performance is bad

Solution:

Check the full duplex status of the Ethernet Switch. If the Ethernet Switch is set to full duplex and the partner is set to half duplex, then the performance will be poor.

100Base-TX port link LED is lit, but the traffic is irregular

Solution:

Check that the attached device is not set to dedicate full duplex. Some devices use a physical or software switch to change duplex modes. Auto-negotiation may not recognize this type of full-duplex setting.

Why the Switch doesn't connect to the network

Solution:

Check the LNK/ACT LED on the switch .Try another port on the Switch. Make sure the cable is installed properly Make sure the cable is the right type Turn off the power. After a while, turn on power again.

How to deal forgotten password situation of switch?

Solution:

Please contact Planet switch support team and the mail address is support_switch@planet.com.tw

APPENDIX A

A.1 Switch's RJ-45 Pin Assignments

1000Mbps, 1000Base T

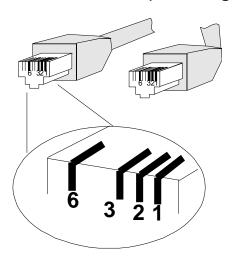
Contact	MDI	MDI-X
1	BI_DA+	BI_DB+
2	BI_DA-	BI_DB-
3	BI_DB+	BI_DA+
4	BI_DC+	BI_DD+
5	BI_DC-	BI_DD-
6	BI_DB-	BI_DA-
7	BI_DD+	BI_DC+
8	BI_DD-	BI_DC-

Implicit implementation of the crossover function within a twisted-pair cable, or at a wiring panel, while not expressly forbidden, is beyond the scope of this standard.

A.2 10/100Mbps, 10/100Base-TX

RJ-45 Connector pin assignment				
	MDI	MDI-X		
Contact	Media Dependant	Media Dependant		
	Interface	Interface -Cross		
1	Tx + (transmit) Rx + (receive)			
2	Tx - (transmit) Rx - (receive)			
3	Rx + (receive) Tx + (transmit)			
4, 5	Not used			
6	Rx - (receive) Tx - (transmit)			
7, 8	Not used			

A.3 RJ-45 cable pin assignment



There are 8 wires on a standard UTP/STP cable and each wire is color-coded. The following shows the pin allocation and color of straight cable and crossover cable connection:

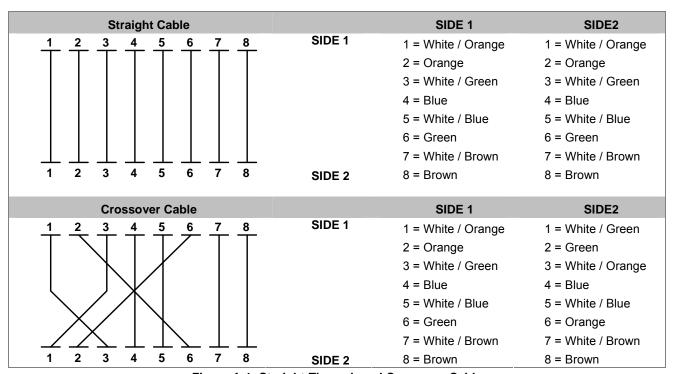


Figure A-1: Straight-Through and Crossover Cable

Please make sure your connected cables are with same pin assignment and color as above picture before deploying the cables into your network.





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EN 61000-4-2	(2001)
EN 61000-4-3	(2006)
EN 61000-4-4	(2004)
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