



# Best Practices for Deployments using DCB and RoCE

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# Introduction

Data center administrators are facing increased demands to accelerate applications and improve network performance. This requirement applies to both large scale and discrete data centers that need high throughput and low latency to support distributed architectures. Part of the problem can be solved by deploying new generations of servers that provide faster CPU cycles and expanded memory capabilities. These new systems are often combined with the transition to 10Gb Ethernet (10GbE) technology that provides a 10x increase in network bandwidth and an expanded selection of supported protocols to fully enable server capabilities.

The optimum solution is more than just faster CPUs and raw bandwidth. The best approach is to support multiple protocols for networking and storage over a single converged infrastructure and to use that infrastructure to optimize the use of server and storage resources. This white paper will provide an overview of converged networks with a focus on technologies that enable remote direct memory access (RDMA) over Converged Ethernet (RoCE), which is ideal for high-performance and cluster deployments.

In addition, the white paper also includes best practices for lossless network design and presents performance data that supports the business case to justify RoCE deployments. Tests were completed using Emulex OCe14000 Converged Network Adapters (CNAs) and Cisco Nexus 2300 Fabric Extender and Nexus 5600 series switches.

# **Converged Networks**

The capability to optimally support converged network and storage traffic on 10GbE and faster networks is based on Data Center Bridging (DCB) that is defined in a set of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) standards<sup>1</sup>. These include:

- Data Center Bridging Capabilities Exchange Protocol (DCBX): Discovery and exchange of capabilities to ensure consistent configuration between network neighbors. (IEEE 802.1az)
- Priority-based Flow Control (PFC): Link level flow control mechanism that can be controlled independently for each class of network service. This enables lossless Ethernet, eliminating the need to re-transmit packets of congested networks. (IEE 802.1Qbb)
- Enhanced Transmission Selection (ETS): Defines a common management framework to assign bandwidth for each class of network service. (IEEE 802.1Qaz)

Based on these standards, Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) has become an important technology that allows data centers to reduce costs by converging storage and Transmission Control Protocol /Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) traffic on a single 10GbE infrastructure. Lossless design principles and DCB protocols are also highly recommended (although not required) for dedicated high performing iSCSI storage networks. The next step in network convergence is performance gains that can be achieved by supporting RDMA transfer.

# RoCE

Direct memory access (DMA) has been a built-in feature of personal computer (PC) architecture since the introduction of the original PCs. DMA allows hardware subsystems such as disk drive controllers, sound cards, graphics cards and network cards to access system memory to perform data read/write without using CPU processing cycles.

As shown in Figure 1, RDMA extends that capability by allowing network adapters to do server-to-server data transfer data between application memory. Using zero-copy functionality, an application can perform an RDMA read or write request that delivers data directly to the network, eliminating the need to copy data between application memory and the data buffers in the OS. The end result is reduced latency and faster message transfer.

<sup>1</sup> http://www.ieee802.org/1/pages/dcbridges.html



#### Figure 1. RDMA Networking

RDMA is a proven technology with the original specification dating back to 1999. It is widely used to power the most demanding high-performance and low latency systems and is supported by a broad spectrum of OSes and applications. The first commercial implementation of RDMA was with InfiniBand (IB) fabrics. Although RDMA over IB delivers performance improvements, it comes with a high cost to purchase and support a dedicated IB network. With the deployment of 10GbE and faster networks, data centers can realize the benefits of RDMA using a converged, high performance infrastructure that supports TCP/IP, RDMA and storage traffic concurrently.

# **RoCE and iWARP Comparison**

Two options have been developed to enable RDMA traffic over Ethernet – iWARP and RoCE.

As shown in Figure 2, iWARP is an Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) standard released in 2007 that allows RDMA traffic to run directly on top of TCP/IP.

In contrast, RoCE is an InfiniBand Trade Association (IBTA) standard that was introduced in 2010. As also shown in Figure 2, RoCE encapsulates IB transport in Ethernet frames and is based on a converged network that uses DCB standards to enable a lossless Level 2 fabric.

RoCE is the most widely deployed implementation of the RDMA Ethernet standard. It is included in OpenFabrics Enterprise Distribution (OFED) 1.5.1+ and is available as a standard feature in many of the currently shipping 10GbE network adapters and CNAs.

Key benefits provided by RoCE include:

- Light-weight RDMA transport over all three dimensions of unified Ethernet networking: TCP/IP, network attached storage (NAS) and storage area networks (SANs). This is in contrast to IB which requires a dedicated separate network.
- RDMA transfers are done in the RoCE adapter using zero-copy functionality with no involvement by the OS or device drivers. Bypassing the kernel with read/write and send/receive commands dramatically reduces CPU overhead and latency.
- Based on DCB standards that provide a lossless physical layer networking medium and the ability to optimally allocate bandwidth to each protocol on the network.
- Scalable to thousands of nodes based on Ethernet technologies that are widely used and well understood by network managers.

The initial release of RoCE was limited to a single Ethernet broadcast domain. RoCE v2 was released in 2014 and adds support for User Datagram Protocol (UDP)/ IP encapsulation to enable routing across networks.



#### Figure 2. RoCE and iWARP Comparison

Although applications are typically architected to agnostically support RDMA for RoCE, iWARP and IB, the adapter types are not interoperable. RoCE adapters can only communicate with RoCE adapters, iWARP adapters can only communicate with iWARP adapters and IB adapters can only communicate with IB adapters. If there is an interoperability conflict, most applications will revert to TCP without the benefits of RDMA. As a result, data center managers will likely choose only one of these technologies as they roll out RDMA deployments. Although there is no clear consensus at this point, there is a growing ecosystem of adapters and switches that support RoCE. These include Emulex OCe14000 CNAs and the Cisco Nexus 2300 Fabric Extenders and Nexus 5600 switch series that will be the focus for this white paper.

## **RoCE Benefits for the Data Center**

There are several new technologies that will allow data centers to benefit from performance improvements provided by RoCE. These include:

#### SMB Direct

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Microsoft has added support for high-performance storage networks using RoCE with Windows Server 2012 R2 and Windows Server 2012 and is, to date, the most widely deployed RoCE technology. This scenario uses Server Message Block (SMB), an application-layer network protocol that provides shared access to files, printers and serial ports. This enables a remote file server to work like local storage with applications that use Microsoft SQL Server and Microsoft Storage Server.

SMB 3.0 added the SMB Direct feature that works with network adapters that support RoCE. This capability provides high-performance remote file access for servers and is ideal for use cases such as virtualization and databases. SMB Direct high-performance capabilities are also very beneficial for live migrations with Hyper-V deployments.

The combination of SMB Direct and RoCE adapters provides:

- Scalable, fast and efficient storage access
- High throughput with low latency
- Minimal CPU utilization for I/O processing
- Load balancing, automatic failover and bandwidth aggregation using SMB Multichannel

#### • iSCSI Extensions for RDMA

Performance for Internet Small Computer System Interface (iSCSI) storage has also been enhanced with iSCSI extensions for RDMA (iSER). The iSER protocols are defined in RFCs 5047 and 7145 and enable RDMA to be used to transfer data directly between memory buffers for computers and storage devices.

iSER promises to provide significant performance improvements over iSCSI due to eliminating the TCP/IP processing overhead, this becomes significant with increased Ethernet speeds of 10GbE and beyond. iSER will provide higher throughput for storage applications, lower latency and more efficient use of server and storage controller processing resources.

#### NFS over RDMA

Network file system (NFS) is a distributed file system protocol that allows users on client computers to access files over a network as if it was local storage. NFS is an open standard defined with request for comments (RFCs) that enable ongoing development and implementation of new technologies. One focus area has been the remote procedure call (RPC) layer for NFS that provides communication between the client and server. RDMA support has been added to the RPC layer with RFCs 5532, 5666 and 5667 to provide enhanced data transfer performance.

Using RoCE for NFS over RDMA has the potential for similar performance benefits as SMB Direct for increasing performance of applications servers that use network file storage. NFS clients and servers can expect higher throughput at smaller data block sizes as well as increased I/O operations per second (IOPS), lower latency and reduced NFS client and server CPU consumption.

#### **RoCE Evaluation Design**

Ethernet uses a best effort delivery for network traffic with delivery of packets based on the traffic load at the moment of sending. As a result, there is no guarantee that specific quality of service (QoS) traffic will be preserved or prioritized. To support RoCE, the network must be lossless, insuring no resending of packets that are lost due to congestion.

To achieve lossless delivery over Ethernet multiple mechanism are introduced. Link level flow control (IEEE 802.3x) is introduced in order to signal the sender that the receiver is under congestion and that traffic needs to be reduced. A more granular way to control the amount of traffic that is coming from the sender is to use a Priority-based Flow Control or PFC (IEEE 802.1Qbb) mechanism, that sends pause frames for each specific Class of Service (CoS). In this way, there is a slowing down of only one class of traffic that is under congestion. In order to control bandwidth of each class Enhanced Transmission Selection or ETS (IEEE 802.1Qaz) is introduced. With ETS specific bandwidth is assigned to each of the CoS. Specific bandwidth is propagated through DCBX.

RoCE provides low latency and high throughput for data transfer with the same standards that are used for network congestion. RoCE traffic is marked with a priority CoS value 5, default marking from Emulex network adapter, for identification and classification purposes. Bandwidth is allocated using ETS and propagated to network adapters with DCBX. A scheduling algorithm makes decisions as to which queue will be serviced next. Traffic that is queued in a priority CoS gets served more often than traffic in the default CoS, which preserves low latency for the traffic that belongs to a priority CoS.

For this evaluation, the network was configured to have traffic over a designated VLAN with RoCE transmissions assigned to CoS 5. RoCE traffic was marked as a non-drop class and maximum transfer unit (MTU) values were assigned. As shown in Figure 3, 50% of bandwidth was allocated to RoCE CoS 5 and the remaining bandwidth was allocated to the default CoS (all other classes of traffic except the RoCE class). For traffic marked with COS 3 no bandwidth allocation, that traffic is not used in the test.

ate: Enable	d Active Group	Active Groups:			
Sync'd: Yes	PG	Priorities	Bandwidth %	]	
rror: No	0	0,1,2,4,6,7	50	1	
	1	3	0	1	
	2	5	50	1	
	3		0	1	
	4		0	1	
	5		0	1	
	6		0	1	
	7		0	1	
	15		No limit	1	

#### Figure 3. PFC and ETS parameters propagated by DCBX and CNA

DCBX was used to discover peers and exchange configuration information between switches and network adapters. PFC and ETS parameters were exchanged where network adapters had the same configuration as the switch.

Tests were performed with and without congestion in the network for both topologies. A traffic generator was used with test cases that had congestion. Flows of generated traffic were in the default CoS (CoS 0) and the RoCE class (CoS 5). This traffic pattern resulted in Per Priority Pause (PPP) frames in the RoCE CoS.

Tests were performed for this white paper using two topologies.

#### Topology 1: Stand-alone Nexus 5672UP topology

In the first topology, a Cisco Nexus 5672UP was connected to targets and initiators over 10GbE connections. Tests were performed over the network with and without congestion, and SMB direct enabled and disabled.

To achieve near line rate performance loads between the initiator and target SMB Direct over RoCE end points a high performance target configuration was created. The SMB Direct storage server used four storage volumes from a SanBlaze VirtuaLUN which presented flash storage volumes carried over four 16Gb Fibre Channel (16GFC) links. This configuration ensures that the back end storage devices are overprovisioned in relation to the 10GbE SMB Direct RoCE connections so as not to be the limiting performance point for these test cases. These volumes are then partitioned and formatted as NTFS volumes then shared for SMB access. The initiator server then queries the IP address assigned to the target server SMB Direct port and maps the available four share points. To generate traffic and record performance results from the initiator over the SMB Direct path Medusa Labs test tools was used to perform I/O on the four mapped SMB drives.



Figure 4. Topology 1: Cisco Nexus 5672UP stand alone

#### Topology 2: Multi-tier topology

A second topology was introduced to see the impact of RoCE on a multi-layer network. The initiators were connected over 10GbE connections to a Cisco Nexus 2348UPQ fabric extender as a top of rack switch. The Fabric extender was connected over 40GbE connections a Cisco Nexus 5672UP switch that was used as an end of row switch. The targets were connected with 10GbE connections to a second Cisco Nexus 5672UP that was a top of rack switch. The end of row switch and top of rack switches were connected to a Cisco Nexus 5624Q aggregation switch.



Figure 5. Topology 2: Cisco Nexus 2348UPQ, Nexus 5672UP and Nexus 5624Q in multitier topology

# **RoCE Evaluation Results**

Tests were done with the following conditions:

# Topology 1: Single-tier

No congestion for RoCE and TCP traffic: No PPP frames were transmitted or received and no packets were discarded (as expected).



Figure 6. Topology 1 network under congestion

To simulate congestion, a traffic generator was used. Flows of generated traffic are in default class (CoS 0) and in RoCE class (CoS 5). This traffic patterns lead to occurrence of PPP frames in case of congestion in priority class (RoCE class in this testing).

Congestion for TCP traffic: No PPP frames were transmitted or received because there was no congestion in the RoCE class. As shown below, there were 305,698 packets discarded in the default class (CoS 0) for ingress traffic. This is the expected result for the Nexus 5672UP which drops ingress traffic when egress ports are congested:

N5672-RoCE# show queuing interface ethernet 1/6 Ethernet1/6 queuing information: <snip> qos-group 0 <snip> Pkts discarded on ingress : 305698 <snip>

Congestion for RoCe traffic: As shown below, the initiator switch transmitted PPP frames to insure there were no lost frames for the RoCE CoS:

 N5672-RoCE# sh interface priority-flow-control

 Port
 Mode Oper(VL bmap)

 RxPPP
 TxPPP

 Ethernet1/1
 On
 On
 (28)
 0

 Ethernet1/6
 On
 On
 (28)
 0
 107947

#### Topology 2: Multi-tier

With this topology PFC is enabled on ports connected to adapters and ports that interconnect network devices. When there is congestion, PPP frames are propagated on a per hop basis from the point of congestion to the sender of traffic. The following observations were made:

No congestion for RoCE and TCP traffic: No PPP frames were transmitted or received and no packets were discarded (same behavior as Topology 1), and no drop was seen on the interfaces.



Figure 7. Topology 2: Network under congestion

Congestion for TCP traffic: As shown below, traffic drops can be seen on the interface where the initiator is connected:

N5672# show queuing interface ethernet 101/1/1 detail if\_slot 33, ifidx 0x1f640000

Ethernet101/1/1 queuing information:

#### <snip>

Queueing:

queue	qos-group	COS	priority	bandwidth	mtu
	+	+	+	+	+
ctrl-hi	n/a	7	PRI	0	2400
ctrl-lo	n/a	7	PRI	0	2400
2	0	0 1 2 4 6	WRR	50	9280
3	1	3	WRR	0	2240
7	5	5	WRR	50	5120

<snip>

Queue Statistics:

queue	rx	tx	flags
	+	+	+
0	0	125	ctrl
1	85	1256	ctrl
2	154754483	341816685	data
3	0	0	data
7	0	195026247	data

#### Port Statistics:

rx drop	rx mcast drop	rx error	tx drop	mux ovflow
	+	+	+	+
356897	0	0	0	InActive

<snip>

**Congestion for RoCE traffic:** In exchange of RoCE traffic between initiator and target, PPP frames are propagated, from the congested target toward source of traffic. Traffic is coming from initiator over a 40GbE link, and from traffic generator over a 10GbE link, where PFC and ETS are not in use on traffic generator, we can see ETS engaged on the link toward initiator and only PPP frames on link toward traffic generator.

N5672-RoCE# sh interface priority-flow-control \_\_\_\_\_ Port Mode Oper(VL bmap) RxPPP TxPPP \_\_\_\_\_ 0 Ethernet1/1 (28)0 On On 0 Ethernet1/6 On On (28)0 (28) Ethernet1/7 On 0 0 On Ethernet1/8 0 212537 On On (28)

Interface Ethernet 1/8 is the link that caries traffic from traffic generator marked with COS 5. There are no drops on the path from target toward initiator for the RoCE class of traffic.

# **RoCE Evaluation Observations**

The following graphs from sample test results show PFC being properly used to manage the network. As shown In Figure 8, TCP and RoCE traffic are not affected when there is no traffic congestion. RoCE traffic is maintained at the assigned bandwidth allocation with congestion for TCP and RoCE traffic.



Figure 8. Bandwidth with Congested SMB Traffic

Figure 9 shows how latency (average response time) is affected by TCP and RoCE congestion. The test results showed a 10 times increase in latency for TCP traffic with an increase of only 2.5 times latency for RoCE traffic.



Figure 9. Latency with Congested SMB Traffic

In the performance example above server applications that use RoCE network file storage in a congested data center network can greatly benefit both in terms of preserving performance as well as ensuring I/O latencies do not increase to the point of affecting the user experience of server applications. SMB traffic running over TCP or even SMB Direct over iWarp (as opposed to RoCE) can suffer serious performance congestion issues that can affect application throughput, transaction rates and response time.

# Conclusion

The requirements for enterprise computing are changing. New virtualized workloads, distributed applications and hyperscale infrastructures are driving the demand for high throughput, low latency and predictable response times.

RoCE is a proven technology that delivers greater application performance and scalability. It also has the native ability to exploit DCB network protocols to ensure the quality of storage traffic under highly variable traffic patterns with multiple concurrent types of workloads.

For this white paper, a number of network topologies using SMB Direct for storage traffic and TCP for other applications were tested. The results demonstrated that the RoCE traffic priority and bandwidth reservation were preserved under severely congested conditions. End-to-end PFC and ETS mechanisms were very effective in maintaining the required performance for the storage traffic while still enabling other TCP applications to share the network.

Cisco and Emulex have a long, proven history and great experience with lossless network protocols. End-to-end RoCE solutions offer the ability to converge multiple protocols and applications for performance, virtualization and storage onto a common infrastructure. Emulex CNAs and network adapters and Cisco multiprotocol switches deliver a highly scalable, highly robust and very cost effective solution for enterprise customers across a wide selection of capabilities and price points.

# References

- For further information regarding Emulex products that support RoCe
- Detailed instructions for configuring RoCE with SMB Direct using the Emulex OCe14000 adapters
- Detailed instructions for configuring RoCE on Linux operation systems using Emulex OCe14000 adapters
- Cisco Nexus 5600 Platform Switches Data Sheet
- Cisco Nexus 5600 Platform 40-Gbps Switches Data Sheet
- Cisco Nexus 2300 Platform Fabric Extenders Data Sheet

## **Appendix A: Switch Configuration Settings**

```
Topology 1 – configuration
   *** standalone topology configuration ****
   class-map type qos match-all RoCE qos class
     match cos 5
   class-map type queuing RoCE queuing class
     match qos-group 5
   policy-map type qos RoCE qos policy
     class RoCE_qos_class
       set qos-group 5
     class class-fcoe
       set qos-group 1
   policy-map type queuing RoCE queuing policy
     class type queuing RoCE queuing class
      bandwidth percent 50
     class type queuing class-fcoe
      bandwidth percent 0
     class type queuing class-default
      bandwidth percent 50
   class-map type network-qos RoCE network class
     match gos-group 5
   policy-map type network-qos RoCE network policy
     class type network-qos RoCE network class
      pause no-drop
      mtu 5000
     class type network-qos class-fcoe
     pause no-drop
      mtu 2158
     class type network-qos class-default
      mtu 9216
   system qos
     service-policy type qos input RoCE qos policy
    service-policy type queuing input RoCE queuing policy
     service-policy type queuing output RoCE queuing policy
     service-policy type network-qos RoCE network policy
```

vlan 1, 2000

interface Ethernet1/1
priority-flow-control mode on
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000

interface Ethernet1/6
priority-flow-control mode on
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000

interface Ethernet1/7
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000

interface Ethernet1/8
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000

interface Ethernet1/9
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000

interface Ethernet1/10
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000

#### Topology 2 - configuration

\*\*\* configuration of end of row switch \*\*\*\*

feature lldp feature fex

class-map type qos match-all RoCE qos class

```
match cos 5
class-map type queuing RoCE queuing class
 match qos-group 5
policy-map type qos RoCE qos policy
  class RoCE qos class
    set qos-group 5
  class class-fcoe
    set qos-group 1
policy-map type queuing RoCE_queuing_policy
  class type queuing RoCE queuing class
   bandwidth percent 50
  class type queuing class-fcoe
   bandwidth percent 0
  class type queuing class-default
    bandwidth percent 50
class-map type network-qos RoCE network class
 match qos-group 5
policy-map type network-qos RoCE network policy
  class type network-qos RoCE network class
   pause no-drop
 mtu 5000
  class type network-qos class-fcoe
   pause no-drop
   mtu 2158
  class type network-qos class-default
   mtu 9216
system qos
 service-policy type qos input RoCE qos policy
  service-policy type queuing input RoCE queuing policy
  service-policy type queuing output RoCE queuing policy
  service-policy type network-qos RoCE network policy
fex 101
 pinning max-links 1
  description "FEX0101"
interface port-channel101
  switchport mode fex-fabric
```

```
fex associate 101
```

interface Ethernet1/1
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000

```
interface Ethernet1/2
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000
```

interface Ethernet1/3

```
interface Ethernet1/4
```

interface Ethernet1/5
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000

```
interface Ethernet1/6
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000
```

interface Ethernet1/7
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000

interface Ethernet1/8
 switchport mode trunk
 switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000
 <snip>
interface Ethernet2/1
 priority-flow-control mode on
 switchport mode trunk
 switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000
 <snip>

interface Ethernet2/3
switchport mode fex-fabric
fex associate 101
channel-group 101
<snip>
interface Ethernet101/1/1
priority-flow-control mode on
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000
flowcontrol send off

#### \*\*\*\* aggregation switch configuration \*\*\*

feature telnet feature lldp

```
class-map type qos match-all RoCE qos class
 match cos 5
class-map type queuing RoCE queuing class
 match qos-group 5
policy-map type qos RoCE qos policy
  class RoCE_qos_class
   set qos-group 5
  class class-fcoe
    set qos-group 1
policy-map type queuing RoCE_queuing_policy
  class type queuing RoCE queuing class
   bandwidth percent 50
  class type queuing class-fcoe
   bandwidth percent 0
  class type queuing class-default
   bandwidth percent 50
class-map type network-qos RoCE network class
 match qos-group 5
policy-map type network-qos RoCE network policy
```

```
class type network-qos RoCE network class
   pause no-drop
   mtu 5000
  class type network-qos class-fcoe
   pause no-drop
   mtu 2158
  class type network-qos class-default
   mtu 9216
system qos
  service-policy type qos input RoCE_qos_policy
  service-policy type queuing input RoCE_queuing_policy
  service-policy type queuing output RoCE_queuing_policy
  service-policy type network-qos RoCE network policy
vlan 1, 2000
interface Ethernet1/1
 priority-flow-control mode on
  switchport mode trunk
  switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000
interface Ethernet1/2
 priority-flow-control mode on
 switchport mode trunk
  switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000
*** stand-alone topology configuration ****
class-map type qos match-all RoCE qos class
 match cos 5
class-map type queuing RoCE queuing class
 match qos-group 5
policy-map type qos RoCE qos policy
  class RoCE qos class
   set qos-group 5
  class class-fcoe
```

```
set qos-group 1
policy-map type queuing RoCE queuing policy
  class type queuing RoCE queuing class
   bandwidth percent 50
  class type queuing class-fcoe
   bandwidth percent 0
  class type queuing class-default
   bandwidth percent 50
class-map type network-qos RoCE network class
 match qos-group 5
policy-map type network-qos RoCE network policy
  class type network-qos RoCE_network_class
   pause no-drop
   mtu 5000
  class type network-qos class-fcoe
   pause no-drop
   mtu 2158
  class type network-qos class-default
   mtu 9216
system qos
  service-policy type qos input RoCE qos policy
  service-policy type queuing input RoCE queuing policy
  service-policy type queuing output RoCE queuing policy
  service-policy type network-qos RoCE network policy
vlan 1, 2000
interface Ethernet1/1
 priority-flow-control mode on
  switchport mode trunk
  switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000
interface Ethernet1/6
 priority-flow-control mode on
  switchport mode trunk
  switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000
```

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```

interface Ethernet1/7
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000

#### interface Ethernet1/8

switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000

interface Ethernet1/9
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000

#### interface Ethernet1/10

switchport mode trunk

switchport trunk allowed vlan 2000





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