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Monitor Capture Overview

Monitor Capture is a tool that can assist with verifying new traffic configurations or assist in trouble shooting.

The Monitor Capture tool supports the following capabilities:

- The monitor capture tool requires a TAP Group to be created
- Supports truncation, 64 to 144 bytes
- Supports packet count
- Support capture time
- Ingress packet capture options
 - A flow may be applied to filter the captured packets
 - A single port or group of ports may be selected
 - A link aggregation group may be selected
 - A port group may be selected.
- Egress packet capture options
 - An ACL may be applied to filter the captured packets
 - A single port or group of ports may be selected
 - A link aggregation group may be selected
- The monitor capture tool must be manually started
- The monitor capture tool must be manually stopped
- A txt file is created to view the last 1000 captured packets
- A pcap file may be created from the txt file

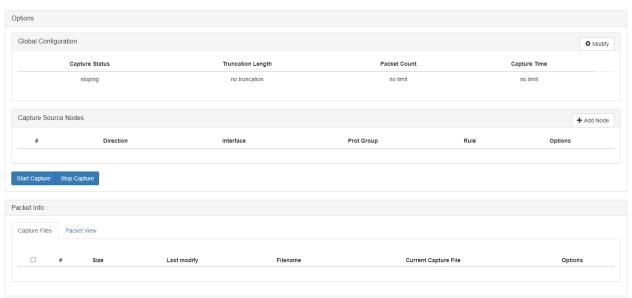


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Monitor Capture Setup

- 1. Select tools.
- 2. Select Monitor Capture.

The Options panel will be displayed.



3. Select the Global Configuration Modify.

The Config global panel will be displayed. The defaults may be used if desired.



- 4. Truncation Length enable
- 5. If enabled, enter the truncation length, 64 to 144 bytes.
- 6. Packet Count enable
- 7. If enabled, enter the number, 1 to 1000 packets.
- 8. Capture Time enable
- 9. If enabled, enter the number, 1 to 120 seconds.



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10. Select OK.

The Global Configuration options will be displayed



11. Select the Capture Source Nodes + Add Node.

The Add Source Node panel will be displayed

Add Source Node Direction Input Direction Output Flow Match Access-list Match off off Port Port eth-0-1 - 8: eth-0-1 - 8: eth-0-9 - 16: eth-0-9 - 16: eth-0-17 - 24: eth-0-17 - 24: 00000000 eth-0-25 - 32: 0000000 eth-0-25 - 32: eth-0-33 - 40: eth-0-33 - 40: Link Aggregation Name Link Aggregation Name



Ingress Entities

12. Flow Match enable, optional

13. Flow Select the desired flow

Must be previously created

14. Port Select the desired port(s)

A TAP group must be previously created

15. Link Aggregation Name

Select the desired link aggregation group

Must be previously created

16. Port Group Select the desired port group

Must be previously created.

Egress Entities

17. Access-list Match enable, optional

18. Access-list Select the desired access list

Must be previously created



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19. Port Select the desired port(s)

A TAP group must be previously created

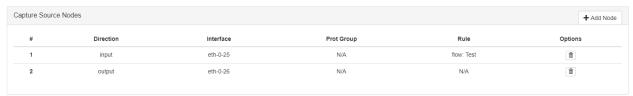
20. Link Aggregation Name

Select the desired link aggregation group

Must be previously created

21. Select Add Nodes.

The Capture Source Nodes will be displayed



- 22. Select the Trash Can in the Options column to delete a node.
- 23. Select Start Capture.

The Packet Info panel will display the txt file. A (check) will be displayed indicating the Current Capture File



24. Select Stop Capture.

The Packet Info panel will display the txt file. A (check) will not be displayed indicating the Current Capture File



- 25. Select Download in the Options column to download the txt file.
- 26. Select Trash Can in the Options column to delete the txt file.
- 27. Select Convert to pcap in the Options column to create a pcap file.

The Packet Info panel will display the pcap file

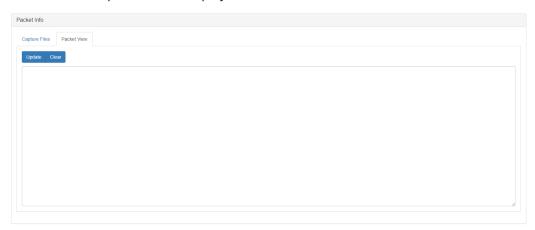


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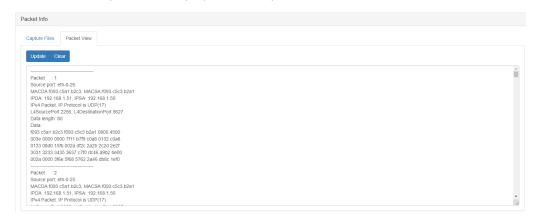
- 28. Select Download in the Options column to download the pcap file.
- 29. Select Trash Can in the Options column to delete the pcap file.
- 30. Select Packet View Tab.

The Packet View panel will be displayed



31. Update.

The Packet View panel will display the latest packets.



32. Select Clear to clear the packet information.