ERSPAN Type 2 Encapsulate

Overview:

When a packet is encapsulated with an ERSPAN Type 2 header the new ERSPAN header segments are added to the original packet. The ERSPAN header segments consist of Ethernet II, IPv4, GRE and ERSPAN as shown below.

Encapsulating a packet with a ERSPAN Type 2 header involves two configuration processes.

1. Create a Flow
2. Create a Tap Group
1. Create a Flow

The flow defines which packets will be encapsulated with an ERSPAN header. Packets that do not meet the flow attributes will not be encapsulated. In some cases it may be required to create more than 1 flow.

1. Select Tap Management.
2. Select Flow.

The Add Flow panel will appear.

4. Enter the Flow Name.
5. Select Add Flow.
6. The flow will be displayed.

7. Select the + in the Options column for the desired flow to define the flow attributes.
The Add Flow Entry panel will be displayed.

8. Under Match Rule select the desired options and enter the desired values to define which packets are encapsulated with an ERSPAN Type 2 header. If desired the default options may be used to encapsulate all packets.


10. Enter the desired Erspantype-2-dest-mac. This defines the Destination MAC in the Ethernet II segment of the ERSPAN header.

11. Enter the desired Erspantype-2-src-ip. This defines the Source IP in the IPv4 segment of the ERSPAN header.

12. Enter the desired Erspantype-2-dest-ip. This defines the Destination IP in the IPv4 segment of the ERSPAN header.

13. Enter the desired Erspantype-2-spanid. This defines the ERSPAN ID in the ERSPAN segment of the ERSPAN header.

14. Select OK.
2. Create a Tap Group

The Tap Group defines the ingress port, ingress flow and egress port.

1. Select Tap Management.
2. Select TAP Group Table.
3. Select + Add TAP Group.

The TAP Group Name panel will appear.

4. Enter the TAP Group Name.

5. Select OK.
6. The Tap Group will be displayed.

7. Place the cursor on the tap group name under the TAP Group Name column and press the left mouse button.
   
   The TAP group panel will appear.

8. Select the + Add to define the ingress port and ingress flow.
   
   The add panel will appear.

9. Select the Direction, ingress.

10. Select the desired ingress port.


12. Select the ERSPAN Type 2 flow.
13. Select OK.

14. Select the + Add to define the egress port.

The add panel will appear.

15. Select the Direction, egress.

16. Select the desired egress port.

17. Select OK.

18. The ingress port, ingress flow and egress port may be displayed by selecting Ingress or Egress. Additional ingress ports, ingress flows or egress ports may be added to the Tap Group using the same steps.

19. Select Close to return to the TAP Group Table display.
ERSPAN Type 2 Decapsulate (IP Protocol-GRE)

Overview:
When an ERSPAN Type 2 packet is decapsulated the ERSPAN header segments are removed from the packet along with the original Ethernet II segment. A new Ethernet II segment is added as shown below.

ERSPAN Type 2 Encapsulated Packet

ERSPAN Type 2 Decapsulated Packet

Decapsulating the ERSPAN Type 2 header from a packet involves two configuration processes.

1. Create a Flow
2. Create a Tap Group
1. Create a Flow

The flow defines which ERSPAN Type 2 packets will be decapsulated. Packets that do not meet the flow attributes will not be decapsulated. In some cases it may be required to create more than 1 flow.

1. Select Tap Management.
2. Select Flow.

The Add Flow panel will appear.

4. Enter the Flow Name.
5. Select Add Flow.
6. The flow will be displayed.

7. Select the + in the Options column for the desired flow to define the flow attributes.
The Add Flow Entry panel will be displayed.

8. Under Match Rule select GRE for the IP Protocol Number.

9. Select the other desired options and enter the desired values to define which ERSPAN Type 2 packets are decapsulated. The defaults may be used to decapsulate all ERSPAN Type 2 packets.
10. Enable Strip-header.
11. Enable Strip-position.
12. Select Type, L4.
14. Enter the Value, 24.
15. Enable Edit packet.
17. Enter the desired Dst-mac. This will define the Destination MAC for the new Ethernet II segment added to the packet.
18. Enable Edit-macs.
19. Enter the desired Src-mac. This will define the Source MAC for the new Ethernet II segment added to the packet.
20. Select OK.
2. Create a Tap Group

The Tap Group defines the ingress port, ingress flow and egress port.

1. Select Tap Management.
2. Select TAP Group Table.
3. Select + Add TAP Group.

The TAP Group Name panel will appear.

4. Enter the TAP Group Name.
5. Select OK.
6. The Tap Group will be displayed.

7. Place the cursor on the tap group name under the TAP Group Name column and press the left mouse button.

   The TAP group panel will appear.

8. Select the + Add to define the ingress port and ingress flow.

   The add panel will appear.

9. Select the Direction, ingress.

10. Select the desired ingress port.


12. Select the ERSPAN Type 2 flow.

13. Select OK.
14. Select the + Add to define the egress port.

   The add panel will appear.

   ![Add panel for egress port]

15. Select the Direction, egress.

16. Select the desired egress port.

17. Select OK.

18. The ingress port, ingress flow and egress port may be displayed by selecting Ingress or Egress. Additional ingress ports, ingress flows or egress ports may be added to the Tap Group using the same steps.

19. Select Close to return to the TAP Group Table display.
ERSPAN Type 2 Decapsulate (IP Protocol-GRE ERSPAN)

Overview:
When an ERSPAN Type 2 packet is decapsulated the ERSPAN header segments are removed from the packet. The original packet is not modified as shown below.

Decapsulating the ERSPAN Type 2 header from a packet involves two configuration processes.

1. Create a Flow (CLI)
2. Create a Tap Group (GUI)
1. Create a Flow

The GRE ERSPAN flow must be created using CLI commands. This flow type cannot be created using the GUI. The flow defines which ERSPAN Type 2 packets will be decapsulated. Packets that do not meet the flow attributes will not be decapsulated. In some cases it may be required to create more than 1 flow.

1. Establish a serial connection to the unit via the Console Interface or SSH via the Management Interface. Enter the Username and Password for SSH (admin/gtadmin1).

2. Enter enable.

   Switch> enable

3. Enter configure terminal.

   Switch# configure terminal
   Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

4. Enter flow followed by the flow name.

   Switch(config)# flow GRE_ERSPAN

5. Enter permit gre erspan any src-ip any dst-ip any strip-header strip-position l4 strip-offset 4

   Switch(config-flow-GRE_ERSPAN)# permit gre erspan any src-ip any dst-ip any strip-header strip-position l4 strip-offset 24

6. Enter exit.

   Switch(config-flow-GRE_ERSPAN)# exit

7. Enter exit.

   Switch(config)# exit

Switch#

To display the flow in the GUI.

8. Select Tap Management.


2. Create a Tap Group

Create the Tap Group by following the procedure starting on page 11, 2. Create a Tap Group.