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Using This Documentation

- **Overview** – Provides information about port mirroring that is implemented as a part of SEFOS and how to configure port mirroring
- **Audience** – Users implementing port mirroring with the protocols in the router stack
- **Required Knowledge** – Basic knowledge of the port mirroring

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- http://www.oracle.com/goto/es2-72_es2-64/docs
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Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym or Abbreviation	Explanation
VLAN	Virtual local area network
SEFOS	Sun Ethernet Fabric Operating System

CLI Command Modes

The following table lists the configuration modes used in this document with their access and exit methods.

Command Mode	Access Method	Prompt	Exit Method
User EXEC	Access SEFOS from Oracle ILOM with read-only rights (privilege level 1).	SEFOS>	Use the <code>logout</code> or <code>exit</code> command to return to the Oracle ILOM prompt.
Privileged EXEC	Access SEFOS from Oracle ILOM with full administrative rights (privilege level 15).	SEFOS#	Use the <code>logout</code> or <code>exit</code> command to return to the Oracle ILOM prompt.

Feedback

Command Mode	Access Method	Prompt	Exit Method
Global Configuration	From Privileged EXEC mode, use the <code>configure terminal</code> command.	SEFOS(config)#	Use the <code>end</code> command to return to Privileged EXEC mode.
Interface Configuration	From Global Configuration mode, use the <code>interface interface-type interface-id</code> command.	SEFOS(config-if)#	Use the <code>exit</code> command to return to Global Configuration mode, or use the <code>end</code> command to return to Privileged EXEC mode.

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Port Mirroring Overview

These sections describe port mirroring and supported CLI commands.

- [“Port Mirroring Description” on page 9](#)
- [“Supported CLI Commands” on page 9](#)

Port Mirroring Description

Port mirroring is used on a network switch to forward a copy of a packet received on one interface (source), to another interface (destination) on the same switch. This helps in monitoring network traffic where both ingress and egress packets are forwarded to another host. In the current implementation, the packet can be forwarded to multiple monitor (destination) interfaces.

The implementation in SEFOS allows up to four independent port mirroring sessions on a switch, with each session having one source interface, a primary destination interface, and a maximum of three secondary interfaces.

Supported CLI Commands

You can use the following CLI commands to configure port mirroring:

- Configure destination port for mirroring:
`monitor session session-id (1-4) destination {interface interface-type interface-id}
[secondary interface interface-type interface-id vlan vlan-id]`
- Configure source port for mirroring:
`monitor session session-id (1-4) {source {interface interface-type interface-id
[{rx|tx| both}]}}`
- Show command:
`show monitor session 1-4`
`show monitor all`
- Delete mirroring session:

```
no monitor [session session-no | all]
```

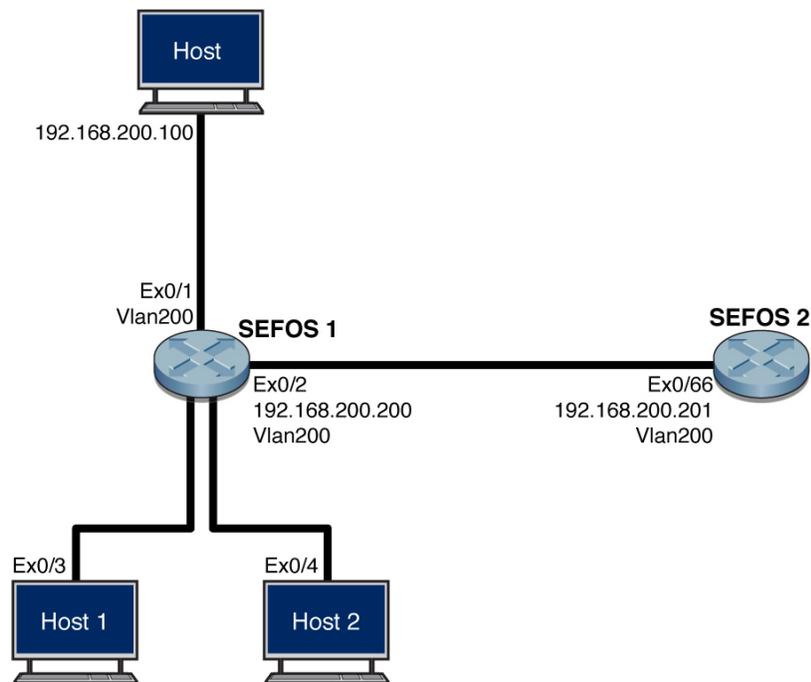
Configuring Port Mirroring

This section provides examples of a configuring port mirroring on the switch.

- [“Example Configuration” on page 11](#)
- [“Configuring Port Mirroring” on page 12](#)

Example Configuration

This figure shows the example configuration of port mirroring.



Mirroring Requirements	Description
Source interface	Ex 0/1
Destination interfaces	Ex 0/3, Ex 0/4 (Optional secondary destination interface)
Packets ingress/egress on Ex 0/1 should be mirrored to	Ex 0/3 and/or Ex 0/4

Switch Configuration	Description
Layer 3 vlan 200	IP address 192.168.200.200
vlan 200	Ports Ex 0/1 (host), Ex 0/2 (SEFOS-2)
Ex 0/1	Connected to host (source)
Ex 0/3	Connected to Host1 (primary destination)
Ex 0/4	Connected to Host2 (secondary destination)

Note - The switch (SEFOS-1) that has the secondary interface configured will not mirror packets to the secondary interface, if the packet is destined to the switch itself. For example, in the configuration above, packets sourced from 192.168.200.100 (host) destined to 192.168.200.201 (SEFOS-2) will be mirrored to Ex 0/3 and Ex 0/4. But if the packets are destined to 192.168.200.200 (SEFOS-1), you will only see mirrored packets on Ex 0/3.

Configuring Port Mirroring

This section provides steps to configure port mirroring with multiple destination ports.

- [“Configure Port Mirroring” on page 12](#)
- [“Show Commands” on page 13](#)

▼ Configure Port Mirroring

1. Assign the mirroring source interface.

Enables packet forwarding for this interface.

```
SEFOS-01# configure terminal
SEFOS-01(config)# monitor session 1 source interface extreme-ethernet 0/1 both
SEFOS-01(config)# end
```

Note - The command allows to mirror either rx/tx or both packets. In this case we enable both ingress and egress packets to be forwarded.

2. Assign the mirroring destination interfaces.

These are the interfaces to which packets are forwarded.

```
SEFOS-01# configure terminal
SEFOS-01(config)# monitor session 1 destination interface extreme-ethernet 0/3 secondary
interface extreme-ethernet 0/4 vlan 100
SEFOS-1 (config)# end
```

Note - The use of the secondary interface is optional. You could use `monitor session 1 destination interface Ex 0/3`, and `Ex 0/3` would be the only destination interface.

Note - A maximum of three secondary destination interfaces are allowed per session.

Note - You must assign a VLAN when you configure a secondary interface.

3. Disable spanning tree on the primary destination interface.

Note - This is only required when you configure a secondary destination interface.

```
SEFOS-1 # configure terminal
SEFOS-1 (config) # interface extreme-ethernet 0/3
SEFOS-1 (config-if) # spanning-tree disable
SEFOS-1 (config)# end
```

4. (Optional) Create multiple sessions (maximum 4).

```
SEFOS-1 # configure terminal
SEFOS-1 (config) # monitor session 2 destination interface extreme-ethernet 0/10
SEFOS-1 (config) # monitor session 2 source interface extreme-ethernet 0/12 rx
SEFOS-1 (config)# end
```

Source or destination ports of one session cannot be used in another session.

▼ Show Commands

1. Verify the details of all the monitor sessions.

```
SEFOS-1# show monitor all
Session      : 1
-----
Source Ports
```

```
Rx          : None
Tx          : None
Both       : Ex0/1
Destination Ports : Ex0/3 Ex0/4e
VLAN       : 100
```

```
Session    : 2
-----
Rx          : Ex0/12
Tx          : None
Both       : None
Destination Ports : Ex0/10
```

2. Verify the details of a monitor session.

```
SEFOS-1# show monitor session 1
Session    : 1
-----
Source Ports
Rx          : None
Tx          : None
Both       : Ex0/1
Destination Ports : Ex0/3 Ex0/4
VLAN       : 100
```

Common Erroneous Configuration

This chapter provides the common errors while configuring monitor sessions.

- [“Common Errors” on page 15](#)

Common Errors

Consider a monitor session with source as Ex0/1 and destinations as Ex0/2 and Ex0/3 with vlan 100.

```
SEF0S-1# show monitor all
Session      : 1
-----
Source Ports
Rx           : None
Tx           : None
Both        : Ex0/1
Destination Ports : Ex0/2 Ex0/3
VLAN        : 100
```

The following are the common errors while configuring monitor sessions.

- **Configuring a port as a mirror destination.**

```
SEF0S-1# configure terminal
SEF0S-1(config)# monitor session 1 source interface extreme-ethernet 0/2
% Port already configured as Mirror Destination
SEF0S-1 (config)# end
```

- **Configuring a port as a mirror source.**

```
SEF0S-1(config)# monitor session 1 source interface extreme-ethernet 0/3
% Port already configured as Mirror Source
SEF0S-1 (config)# end
```

- **Configuring a destination port again for the same session.**

```
SEFOS-1(config)# monitor session 1 destination interface extreme-ethernet 0/5
% CLI Command Failed
% Maximum primary destination mirror ports exceeded
SEFOS-1 (config)# end
```

- **Configuring a mirror destination as a destination or source of the other session.**

```
SEFOS-1(config)# monitor session 2 destination interface extreme-ethernet 0/1
secondary interface extreme-ethernet 0/2 vlan 1223
%Command Failed: Invalid use secondary interfaces
SEFOS-1 (config)# end
```

- **Configuring a mirror with the primary VLAN.**

```
vlan ID 200
Member Ports Ex0/15, Ex0/16
Untagged Ports None
Forbidden Ports None
Reflective-Relay Disabled
Name
Status Other
```

```
SEFOS-1(config)# monitor session 1 destination interface extreme-ethernet 0/1
secondary interface extreme-ethernet 0/10 vlan 200
%Cannot configure Mirror with Principal VLAN
SEFOS-1(config)# monitor session 1 destination interface extreme-ethernet 0/1
secondary interface extreme-ethernet 0/10 vlan 500
SEFOS-1 (config)# end
```

- **Configuring a VLAN being used in the secondary mirror.**

```
SEFOS-1# show monitor all
Session      : 1
-----
Destination Ports : Ex0/1 Ex0/10
VLAN          : 500
SEFOS-1# configure terminal
SEFOS-1(config)# vlan 500
SEFOS-1(config-vlan)# ports add extreme-ethernet 0/9
%Cannot configure Vlan 500:Currently being used for Mirroring
SEFOS-1(config-vlan)# end
```