

Policies

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Quick Start

HELP

Access policies govern the operation of interfaces that provide external access to the fabric. The system provides default access policies. Access policies enable configuring various functions or protocols. Administrators who have fabric administrator privileges can create new access policies according to their requirements. The APIC enables administrators to select the pods, leaf switches, and interfaces to which they will apply access policies.

Access policies configure external-facing interfaces that do not connect to a spine switch. External-facing interfaces connect to external devices such as virtual machine controllers and hypervisors, hosts, routers, or fabric extenders (FEX). Access policies enable configuring port channels and virtual port channels, protocols such as LLDP, CDP or LACP, and features like monitoring or diagnostics.

Using the **Configure an interface, PC, and VPC** wizard link below, you can apply a common template to a number of interfaces. We recommend that you create the policies that you will apply, such as CDP or LLDP policies, before launching the wizard. You can also create the policies as you complete the wizard.

Quick Start

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| Configure in-band management access | | |
| Configure out-of-band management access | | |
| Create a CDP (or other) interface policy | | |
| Create a traffic storm control policy | | |
| Configure an interface, PC, and VPC | | |
| Configure port security | | |
| Monitor access port statistics | | |

See Also

- [Physical Interface \(Link Level\)](#)
- [CDP](#)
- [LLDP](#)
- [LACP](#)
- [LACP Member](#)
- [Spanning Tree Interface](#)
- [Storm Control](#)
- [Port Security](#)
- [SPAN](#)
- [On-demand Diagnostics](#)
- [Attachable Entity Profile](#)
- [QoS](#)
- [DHCP Relay](#)



Cluster contains less than 3 in-service controllers. Please backup cluster and do not utilize fabric in this state for production.

System

Tenants

Fabric

VM Networking

L4-L7 Services

Admin

Operations

Apps



Advanced Mode

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Inventory

Quick Start

Topology

Pod 1

LEAF01 (Node-101)

LEAF02 (Node-102)

SPINE01 (Node-201)

SPINE02 (Node-202)

POD Fabric Setup Policy

Fabric Membership

Unmanaged Fabric Nodes

Unreachable Nodes

Disabled Interfaces and Decommissioned Switches

Leaf - LEAF01 (ID - 101)

Dashboard

Topology

Configure

General

Health

Faults

Troubleshooting

History

BACK TO TOPOLOGY

ADD SWITCHES

REFRESH

- Port Channel
- L3
- Breakout
- VPC
- Conn. to Fex
- Selected
- L2 Interface
- VFC

LEAF01 (Node-101)

01	03	05	07	09	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47
02	04	06	08	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48

Summary

Port Channels ●

Switch	Ports

Virtual Port Channels ●

Switch 1	Ports	Switch 2	Ports
102	1/27 - 1/28	101	1/27 - 1/28
102	1/33	101	1/33
102	1/16	101	1/16
102	1/21	101	1/21

Fabric Extenders ●

Switch	Fex

- CONFIGURE PORT
- CLEAR PORT CONF.
- CONFIGURE PC
- DELETE PC
- CONFIGURE VPC
- DELETE VPC
- CONFIGURE BREAKOUT
- DELETE BREAKOUT
- CONNECT TO FEX
- DELETE FEX