

# Configuring the Software

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This chapter discusses the initial configuration of the Catalyst 5000 series switch and describes how you configure such functions as IP addressing and SNMP management. An IP address must be assigned if you need to use Telnet to connect to the switch or use SNMP network management for the switch. Up to eight simultaneous Telnet sessions are possible. If your Telnet station or SNMP network management workstation is on a different network from the switch, a static routing table entry must also be added to the routing table. Use the **set ip route** command to set the static routing table entry.

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**Note** For definitions of all commands discussed in this chapter, refer to the “Command Reference” chapter of this publication.

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## Default Configuration

The Catalyst 5000 features you can customize have default values that will most likely suit your environment, and you will probably not need to change them. The default values of these features are set as follows:

- The administrative connection is set to normal mode.
- The system information defaults are set as follows:
  - There are no defaults for the system contact, location string, system name, system clock time, and passwords for entering the command line interfaces (CLI) for normal mode or privileged mode.
  - The system prompt is set to **Console>**.
- The interface type defaults are set as follows:
  - The sc0, sl, IP address, netmask and broadcast are set to 0.0.0.0.
  - The destination address for sl0 is 0.0.0.0.
  - The sc0 interface is assigned to VLAN 1.
  - The default gateway is 0.0.0.0 with a metric of 0.
- The Serial Line Interface Protocol (SLIP) for the console port is set to **detach** and is not active.
- Remote monitoring (RMON) support is enabled.

- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) defaults are as follows:
  - The following SNMP community defaults are set:
    - Read-Only: Public
    - Read-Write: Private
    - Read-Write-all: Secret
  - No SNMP traps are enabled.
- The Virtual Trunking Protocol (VTP) **interval** is five minutes. No domain name is specified. The mode of operation is **server**. There is no VTP password.
- All VLANs are allowed for trunking, trunking is set to **auto** mode for Fast Ethernet ports and **non-trunking** for FDDI ports.
- No Ethernet-FDDI mapping is provided; no trunk traffic is forwarded.
- The native VLAN (internal Ethernet VLAN that translates to **native** FDDI packets) is 1.
- The trunk configuration, Ethernet-FDDI VLAN mapping, and the **native** VLAN are stored in the supervisor engine module NVRAM and sent to the FDDI module after a module reset for configuration purposes.
- All trunk-capable ports are set to **auto** mode for trunking.

## Customizing the Configuration

The sections listed below describe how to initially configure the Catalyst 5000 series switch:

- Establishing the Console Port Connection
- Setting the System Information
- Setting the Interface Type
- Configuring SLIP on the Console Port
- Creating a BOOTP Server
- Configuring SNMP Management
- Setting Up Remote Monitoring (RMON)
- Setting Virtual LANs (VLANs)
- Setting Trunks
- Testing the Configuration

You configure the switch through the command line interface using three basic types of commands: **set**, **show**, and **clear**. Use the **set** commands to establish switch parameters. After each **set** command, use the **show** command to verify that you have entered the correct values and configured the switch correctly. If you make errors, use the **set** or **clear** command to overwrite or erase the parameter.

For a list of available commands, type **set help**, **show help**, or **clear help**. To display the command usage, type the command and the word **help**, as the following example shows:

```
Console> (enable) set spantree hello help
Usage: set spantree hello <interval> [vlan]
      (interval = 1..10, vlan = 1..1000)
```

# Getting Ready to Install

Before you begin your configuration, you will need the following information:

- Interface type
  - sc0: Use this interface type when assigning the Catalyst 5000 series switch IP address.
  - sl0: Use this interface type when configuring a Serial Line Internet Protocol (SLIP) connection on the switch.

**Note** After SLIP is enabled and attached on the console port, an EIA/TIA-232 terminal cannot access the Catalyst 5000 series switch through this port.

- IP address
- Netmask address
- Broadcast address (optional)

# Establishing the Console Port Connection

After installing and connecting the switch, perform the following steps to start up and access the switch. (Refer to the *Catalyst 5000 Series Installation Guide* publication for details about how to install and connect the Catalyst 5000 series switch to a terminal.)

Task	Command
Turn ON the power to the switch and the console terminal. The information shown in Figure 3-2 appears on the screen.	None
Access the console port using the console terminal.	None
At the Enter password prompt, press <b>Return</b> .	None
Enter privileged mode.	enable–Switch Command
At the Enter password prompt, press <b>Return</b> .	None

**Figure 3-1** Initial Bootup Example

```
ATE0
ATS0=1

Catalyst 5000 Power Up Diagnostics

Init NVRAM Log
LED Test
ROM CHKSUM
DUAL PORT RAM r/w
RAM r/w
RAM address test
Byte/Word Enable test
RAM r/w 55aa
RAM r/w aa55
EARL test
```



## Setting the System Information

Although not required, several system parameters should be set as part of the initial system setup. To set the system parameters, perform the following tasks in privileged mode:

Task	Command
Set the system contact.	<b>set system contact</b> <i>contact_string</i>
Set the system location string.	<b>set system location</b> <i>location_string</i>
Set the system name.	<b>set system name</b> <i>name_string</i>
Set the system clock.	<b>set time</b> <i>day_of_week</i> <i>mm/dd/yy hh:mm:ss</i>
Set the system prompt.	<b>set prompt</b> <i>prompt_string</i>
Set password protection for entering the command line in normal mode.	<b>set password</b>
Set password protection for entering the command line in privileged mode.	<b>set enablepass</b>

## Setting the Interface Type

To set the interface type, perform the following steps in privileged mode:

Task	Command
If you are using a local network connection to the console port, set the logical port sc0. Assign the Catalyst 5000 IP address to a VLAN. See Figure 3-2 for an example.	<b>set interface sc0 up</b> <b>set interface sc0</b> <i>ip_address</i> [ <i>netmask</i> <i>[broadcast]</i> ] <b>set interface sc0</b> <i>vlan_num ip_address</i>
If you are using a SLIP connection to the console port, set the slip port sl0. Figure 3-2 for an example.	<b>set interface sl0 up</b> <b>set interface slip</b> <i>address dest_address</i>
Configure static routes. For example, you need to configure static routes if your Telnet station or SNMP network management workstation is on a different network from the switch.	<b>set ip route</b> <i>destination gateway [metric]</i>
Configure a default route, if desired. See Figure 3-2 for an example.	<b>set ip route</b> <i>destination gateway metric</i>
Check the status of the configuration of the switch. See Figure 3-3 for an example.	<b>show interface</b>
Display the route table entries of the configuration. See Figure 3-4 for an example.	<b>show ip route</b>

Figure 3-2 set interface and set ip route Command Examples

```
Console> (enable) set interface sc0 up
Interface sc0 administratively up.
Console> (enable) set interface sc0 192.200.11.44 255.255.255.0 \
192.200.11.255
Interface sc0 IP address and netmask set.
Console> (enable) set interface sl0 up
Interface sl0 administratively up.
Console> (enable) set interface sl0 192.200.10.45 192.200.10.103
Interface sl0 SLIP and destination address set.
Console> (enable) set interface sc0 5 1
Interface sc0 vlan set.
Console> (enable) set ip route default 192.122.173.42
Route added.
```

Figure 3-3 show interface Command Example

```
Console> (enable) show interface
sl0: flags=10<DOWN,POINTOPOINT>
      vlan1 inet 0.0.0.0 netmask 0.0.0.0 broadcast 0.0.0.0
sc0: flags=863<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING>
      inet 0.0.0.0 netmask 0.0.0.0 broadcast 0.0.0.0
Console> (enable)
```

After the **set interface** command has been executed, the **show interface** command shows the following configuration:

```
Console> (enable) show interface
sl0: flags=10<DOWN,POINTOPOINT>
      inet 192.200.10.45 netmask 192.200.10.103 broadcast 192.200.10.103
sc0: flags=863<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING>
      inet 192.200.11.44 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.200.11.255
Console> (enable)
```

Figure 3-4 show route Command Example

```
Console> (enable) show ip route
Redirect
-----
enabled
```

Destination	Gateway	Flags	Use	Interface
default	192.22.74.102	UG	59444	sc0
192.22.74.0	192.22.74.223	U	5	sc0

```
Console> (enable)
```

## Configuring SLIP on the Console Port

To configure the console port for SLIP, perform the following steps:

Task	Command
Access the switch from a remote host with Telnet.	<b>None</b>
Set the IP address of the console port.	<b>set interface</b> <i>slip_address dest_address</i>
Enable the serial line interface protocol for the console port.	<b>slip attach</b>



**Caution** The SLIP connection *must* use the console port, while this connection is active you to lose your console port connection. If you are connected to the command line through the serial port and you enter the **slip attach** command, you will lose the console port connection. In that case, use Telnet to access the command line, enter privileged mode, and type **slip detach** to restore the console port, or reset the switch.

**Note** The command line is not accessible from a direct local terminal. You must use the SLIP to access it.

## Creating a BOOTP Server

IP address information can be set using BOOTP protocol. You can configure a BOOTP server with the MAC and IP addresses of the switch. When the switch boots, it automatically retrieves the IP address from the BOOTP server.

The switch performs a BOOTP request *only* if the current IP address is set to 0.0.0.0. (This is the default for a new switch or a switch that has had its configuration file cleared using the **clear config all** command.)

To configure a workstation as a BOOTP server, you must determine the MAC address of the switch and add that MAC address to the BOOTP configuration file on the server. The following steps provide an example of creating a BOOTP server on a Sun workstation:

Task	Command
Install the BOOTP server code on the workstation, if it is not already installed.	<b>None</b>
Obtain the first address in the MAC address range for VLAN 1 in module 1 (the supervisor module). Figure 3-5 shows an example of the <b>show module</b> command output. Choose the last address in the range on line 1 under the MAC-Address(es) heading. In this example, the correct MAC address is 00-40-0b-90-b8-ff.	<b>show module</b>
Add an entry in the BOOTP configuration file (usually <i>/usr/etc/bootptab</i> ) for each Catalyst 5000 series switch. Press <b>Return</b> after each entry to create a blank line between each entry. In the example in Figure 3-6, ht is hardware type, ha is hardware address (use the first address in the MAC address range), sm is the network subnet mask, and ip is IP address.	<b>None</b>

**Figure 3-5 show module Command Example**

```

Console> (enable) show module
Mod  Module-Name      Ports  Model      Serial-Num  Hw      Fw      Sw      Status
-----
1      2      WS-X5009  000102691  1.40      1.12    1.12    ok
2      24     WS-X5010  000095702  1.302     1.12    1.12    ok
3      24     WS-X5010  000124907  1.304     1.12    1.12    ok

Mod  MAC-Address(es)
-----
1      00-40-0b-90-b5-00 thru 00-40-0b-90-b8-ff
2      00-40-0b-30-04-f8 thru 00-40-0b-30-05-0f
3      00-40-0b-30-04-08 thru 00-40-0b-30-04-1f
Console> (enable)

```

**Figure 3-6 BOOTP Tab File on a Sun Workstation Example**

```

catalyst-1:\

ht=ether:\

ha=0040b90b500:\

sm=255.255.255.0:\

ip=197.22.74.223

```

## Configuring SNMP Management

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), an application-layer protocol, facilitates the exchange of management information bases (MIBs) between network devices. SNMP community strings authenticate access to the MIB and function as embedded “passwords.” For an SNMP message to be processed, the community string must match one of following three community-string modes configured in the switch:

- Read-only—This mode gives read access to all objects in the MIB except the community strings, but does not allow write access.
- Read-write—This mode gives read and write access to all objects in the MIB, but doesn’t allow access to the community strings.
- Read-write all—This mode gives read and write access to all objects in the MIB, including the community strings.

The switch sends a trap to the receiver (such as an SNMP manager or workstation) under the following conditions:

- When a port or module goes up or down
- When temperature limitations are exceeded
- When there are spanning-tree topology changes
- When there are authentication failures
- When power supply errors occur



The **set snmp trap** command enters the IP address of the receiving station into the trap receiver table, which can hold up to ten addresses. When you enter addresses in the table, you must specify the community string that will appear in the trap message. You can control whether or not the switch issues a trap by using the **set snmp trap enable** or **set snmp trap disable** command.

To configure the switch to be managed using an SNMP network management workstation, perform the following steps:

Task	Command
Configure the SNMP community strings. See Figure 3-7 for an example.	<b>set snmp community read-only   read-write   read-write-all</b> <i>community_string</i>
Assign a trap receiver address and community. If you enter incorrect information, use the <b>clear snmp trap</b> command to delete the entry. Then reenter the <b>set snmp trap</b> command again.	<b>set snmp trap</b> <i>rcvr_address rcvr_community</i>
If desired, configure the switch so that it issues an authentication trap.	<b>set snmp trap enable</b>
Check the SNMP settings using the <b>show snmp</b> command. See Figure 3-8 for an example.	<b>show snmp</b>

**Figure 3-7 set snmp Command Example**

```

Console> (enable) set snmp community read-only public
SNMP read-only community string set.
Console> (enable) set snmp community read-write private
SNMP read-write community string set.
Console> (enable) set snmp community read-write-all secret
SNMP read-write-all community string set.

```

To enable RMON on the Catalyst please use the following command:

```

Console> (enable) set snmp rmon enable
SNMP RMON support enabled.

```

```

Console> (enable) set snmp
Set snmp commands:

```

```

-----
set snmp community      Set SNMP community string
set snmp help           Show this message
set snmp rmon           Set SNMP RMON
set snmp trap           Set SNMP trap information
Console> (enable) set snmp trap
Usage:
set snmp trap <enable|disable> [all|module|chassis|bridge|repeater|auth|vtp]
set snmp trap <rcvr_address> <rcvr_community>
      (rcvr_address is ipalias or IP address, rcvr_community is string)
Console> (enable) set snmp trap enable all
All SNMP traps enabled.
Console> (enable)

```

Figure 3-8 show snmp Command Example

```
Console> show snmp
RMON: Enabled
Traps Enabled: Chassis
Port Traps Enabled: None

Community-Access      Community-String
-----
read-only             public

Trap-Rec-Address      Trap-Rec-Community
-----
192.122.173.42       public
Console>
```

Setting Up Remote Monitoring (RMON)

To configure the switch for remote monitoring (RMON) perform the following steps:

Task	Command
Activate SNMP remote monitoring support. See Figure 3-9 for an example.	set snmp rmon enable
Check the SNMP settings using the show snmp command. Refer to Figure 3-10 for an example.	show snmp

Figure 3-9 set snmp rmon Command Example

```
Console> (enable) set snmp rmon enable
SNMP RMON support enabled.
```

Figure 3-10 show snmp Command Example

```
Console> show snmp
RMON: Enabled
Traps Enabled: Chassis
Port Traps Enabled: None

Community-Access      Community-String
-----
read-only             public

Trap-Rec-Address      Trap-Rec-Community
-----
192.122.173.42       public
Console>
```

## Setting Virtual LANs (VLANs)

VLANs allow ports on the same or different switches to be grouped so that traffic is confined to members of that group only. This feature restricts broadcast, unicast, and multicast traffic (flooding) to ports only included in a certain VLAN. You can set up VLANs for an entire management domain from a single Catalyst 5000 series switch. A maximum of 250 VLANs can be active at any time.

Setting up VLANs for a management domain requires two tasks, as follows:

- Creating VLANs in a Management Domain
- Grouping Switch Ports to VLANs

### Creating VLANs in a Management Domain

The **set vtp** and **set vlan** commands use Virtual Trunk Protocol (VTP) to set up VLANs across an entire management domain. The default configuration groups all switched Ethernet ports and Ethernet repeater ports as VLAN 1.

By default, Catalyst 5000 switches are in the no-management domain state. They remain in this state until they are configured with a management domain or receive an advertisement for a domain. If a switch receives an advertisement, it inherits the management domain name and configuration revision number; it ignores advertisements with a different management domain or a smaller configuration revision number and checks all received advertisements with the same domain for consistency. While a Catalyst 5000 series switch is in the no-management domain state, it is a VTP server: that is, it learns from received advertisements.

The **set vtp** command sets up the management domain, including establishing the management domain name, the VLAN trunk protocol mode of operation (server, client, or transparent), the interval between VLAN advertisements, and the password value. There is no default domain name (the value is set to null). The default advertisement interval is five minutes. The default VLAN trunk protocol mode of operation is set to **server**.

By default, the management domain is set to nonsecure mode without a password. Adding a password sets the management domain to secure mode. A password must be configured on each Catalyst 5000 series switch in the management domain when in secure mode.



**Caution** A management domain does not function properly if the management domain password is not assigned from each Catalyst 5000 series switch in the domain.

The **set vlan** command uses the following parameters to create a VLAN in the management domain:

- VLAN number
- VLAN name
- VLAN type (Ethernet, FDDI, Token Ring, FDDI NET, or TR NET)
- Maximum transmission unit (packet size, in bytes) that the VLAN can use
- Security association identifier (SAID)
- State of the VLAN (active or suspended)
- Ring number for FDDI and Token Ring VLANs
- Bridge identification number
- Parent VLAN number
- Spanning-Tree Protocol (STP) type
- VLAN number to use for translation when translating from one VLAN type to another

The Catalyst 5000 uses the security association identifier (SAID) parameter of the **set vlan** command to identify each VLAN on an 802.10 trunk. The default SAID for VLAN 1 is **100001**, for VLAN 2 is **100002**, for VLAN 3 is **100003**, and so on. The default maximum transmission unit (**mtu**) is 1,500 bytes. The default state is active on an 802.10 trunk.

When translating from one VLAN type (Ethernet, FDDI, Token Ring, FDDI NET, or TR NET) to another, the Catalyst 5000 series switch requires a different VLAN number for each of the media types.

To create a VLAN across a networking domain, perform the following steps in privileged mode:

Task	Command
Define the VLAN management domain, indicating the domain name, VLAN trunk protocol mode of operation, interval between VLAN advertisements, and password value. Figure 3-13 shows an example of the <b>set vtp</b> command.	<b>set vtp</b> [domain <i>name</i> ] [mode <i>mode</i> ] [interval <i>interval</i> ] [passwd <i>passwd</i> ]
Verify that the VLAN management domain configuration is correct. Figure 3-12 shows a sample display of the <b>show vtp domain</b> command.	<b>show vtp domain</b>
Define the VLAN, indicating the parameters described above: VLAN number, name, type, maximum transmission unit, SAID, state, ring number, bridge identification number, and number to indicate whether source routing should be set to transparent or bridging. A maximum of 250 VLANs can be active at any time. Figure 3-13 shows an example of the <b>set vlan</b> command. Figure 3-14 shows a diagram of the established VLANs, illustrating how VTP can traverse trunk connections using the ISL and 802.10 protocols and ATM LAN emulation (LANE). In Figure 3-14, Ethernet VLAN 1 is translated to FDDI VLAN 4 on the FDDI module, Ethernet VLAN 2 is translated to FDDI VLAN 5, and so on.	<b>set vlan</b> <i>vlan_num</i> [name <i>name</i> ] [type <i>type</i> ] [mtu <i>mtu</i> ] [said <i>said</i> ] [state <i>state</i> ] [ring <i>ring_number</i> ] [bridge <i>bridge_number</i> ] [parent <i>vlan_num</i> ] [stp <i>stp_type</i> ] [translation <i>vlan_num</i> ]
Verify that the VLAN configuration is correct. Figure 3-15 shows a sample display of the <b>show vlan</b> command.	<b>show vlan</b>

**Figure 3-11 set vtp Command Example**

```

Console (enable) set vtp
Usage:
set vtp [domain <name>][mode <mode>][interval <interval>]
[passwd <passwd>]
(name: 1-32 characters, mode = (client, server, transparent),
interval = 120-600 sec, passwd : 0-64 characters)
Console> (enable) set vtp domain engineering mode client interval 160
VTP: domain engineering modified
Console> (enable)

```

**Figure 3-12 show vtp domain Command Example**

```

Console> show vtp domain
Domain Name                Domain Index VTP Version Local Mode
-----
engineering                1          1          client

Last Updater      Vlan-count Max-vlan-storage Config Revision Notifications
-----
172.20.25.130    5          256          0          disabled

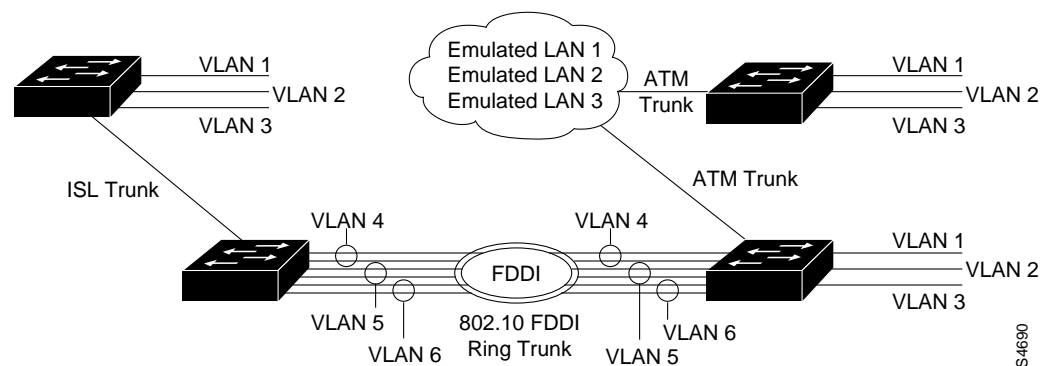
```

**Figure 3-13 set vlan Command Example**

```

Console> (enable) set vlan
Usage:
set vlan <vlan_num> <mod/ports...>
set vlan <vlan_num> [name <name>][type <type>][mtu <mtu>][said <said>]
[state <state>] [ring <ring_number>]
[bridge <bridge_number>] [parent <vlan_num>]
[stp <stp_type>] [translation <vlan_num>]
(An example of mod/ports is 1/1,2/1-12,3/1-2,4/1-12
type = (ethernet, fddi, token_ring, fddi_net, tr_net)
name = 1..32 characters, status = (active, suspend)
vlan_num = 1..1005)
Console> (enable) set vlan 3 name engineering type ethernet mtu 1500 said 100003
VTP: vlan addition successful
Console> (enable)

```

**Figure 3-14 VLAN Configuration Across a Management Domain**

**Figure 3-15 show vlan Command Example**

```

Console> (enable) show vlan
VLAN Name                                     Type  Status  Mod/Ports
-----
1    default                                  enet  active  2/1-24
                                           3/1-12
                                           4/13-48

3    vlan3                                    enet  active
55   vlan55                                    enet  active
66   vlan66                                    fddi  active
88   vlan88                                    tring  active
99   vlan99                                    fddi  active
1002 fddi-default                             fddi  active
1003 token-ring-default                     tring  active
1004 fddinet-default                        fdnet  active
1005 trnet-default                          trnet  active

```

```

VLAN SAID      MTU   RingNo BridgeNo StpNo Parent Trans1 Trans2
-----
1    100001      1500  0      0      0    0      0      0
3    100003      1500  0      0      0    0      0      0
55   100055      1500  0      0      0    0      0      0
66   100066      4500  5000  0      0    5000  0      0
88   100088      1500  0      0      0    0      0      0
99   100099      1500  0      0      0    0      0      0
1002 101002      4500  0      0      0    0      1    1003
1003 101003      4500  0      0      0    0      1    1002
1004 101004      4500  0      1004  0    0      0      0
1005 101005      4500  0      1005  0    0      0      0

```

Console>

## Grouping Switch Ports to VLANs

A VLAN that is created in a management domain remains unused until it is mapped to Catalyst 5000 switch ports. The **set vlan** command maps VLANs to ports.

The default configuration has all switched Ethernet ports on VLAN 1. However, you can enter groups of ports as individual entries, for example, 2/1,3/3,3/4,3/5. You can also use a hyphenated format, for example, 2/1,3/3-5.

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**Note** When assigning a VLAN for FDDI ports, you can designate port 1 or port 2 of the FDDI port; both will automatically be assigned the same VLAN. However, when viewing the VLAN configuration, for example, using the **show port** command, only port 1 is displayed. Recall that port 2 belongs to the same VLAN.

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To create a VLAN, perform the following steps in privileged mode:

Task	Command
Define the VLAN and indicate the included ports. Figure 3-16 shows an example of the <b>set vlan</b> command. Figure 3-17 show a diagram of the established VLANs. In the example in Figure 3-16, VLAN 10, the engineering department, includes module 2, Ethernet ports 1 through 4. VLAN 20, the accounting department, includes module 2, Ethernet ports 5 through 24. The accounting and engineering departments are totally isolated from each other in this configuration.	<b>set vlan <i>vlan_num</i> <i>mod/ports</i></b>
Verify that the VLAN configuration is correct. Figure 3-18 shows a sample display of the <b>show vlan</b> command.	<b>show vlan</b>

Figure 3-16 set vlan Command Example

```
system1> (enable) set vlan 10 2/1-4
VLAN 10 modified.
VLAN 1 modified.
VLAN    Mod/Ports
10      2/1-4
system1> (enable) set vlan 20 2/5-24
VLAN 20 modified.
VLAN 1 modified.
VLAN    Mod/Ports
20      2/5-24
```

Figure 3-17 Local VLAN Configuration

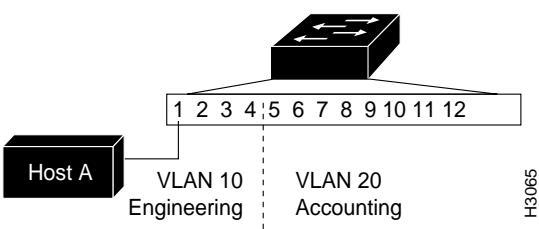


Figure 3-18 show vlan Command Example

```
system1> (enable) show vlan
VLAN    Mod/Ports
-----
1       1/1-2
10      2/1-4
20      2/5-24
system1> (enable)
```

**Note** To set up a FDDI 802.10 VLAN configuration, refer to the section "Setting up an 802.10 Configuration" in the "CDDI/FDDI Module Software Configuration," chapter of this publication.

# Setting Trunks

Use the **set trunk** command to configure trunks on ports or to configure the mode for the trunk: **on**, **off**, **desirable**, or **auto**. To establish a trunk, the port on each Catalyst 5000 series switch must be configured as a trunk port. To establish trunks, perform the following steps in privileged mode:

Task	Command
Establish trunks on specific ports. Set the trunk to <b>on</b> to make it a trunk port, <b>off</b> to make it a nontrunk port, <b>desirable</b> to make it a trunk port if the port is connecting to allows trunking, or to <b>auto</b> to make it a trunk port if the port it is connected to becomes set for trunking. Figure 3-19 shows an example of the <b>set trunk</b> command. Port 1 on module 1 is configured as a trunk.	<b>set trunk</b> <i>mod_num/port_num</i> [ <b>on</b>   <b>off</b>   <b>desirable</b>   <b>auto</b> ] [ <i>vlands</i> ]
Verify that the trunk configuration is correct. Figure 3-19 shows a sample display of the <b>show trunk</b> command.	<b>show trunk</b>

Figure 3-19 set trunk Command Example

```
Console> (enable) set trunk 1/2 5
Port 1/2 allowed vlans modified to 1-5.
Console> (enable) set trunk 1/1 desirable
Port 1/1 mode set to desirable.
Port 1/1 has become a trunk.
```

Figure 3-20 show trunk Command Example

```
Console> (enable) show trunk
Port      Mode      Status
-----
1/1       desirable trunking
1/2       auto      not-trunking
3/1       auto      not-trunking
3/2       auto      not-trunking
3/3       auto      not-trunking
3/4       auto      not-trunking
3/5       auto      not-trunking
3/6       auto      not-trunking
3/7       auto      not-trunking
3/8       auto      not-trunking
3/9       auto      not-trunking
3/10      auto      not-trunking
3/11      auto      not-trunking
3/12      auto      not-trunking

Port      Vlands allowed
-----
1/1       1-1000
1/2       1-5
3/1       1-1000
3/2       1-1000
3/3       1-1000
3/4       1-1000
3/5       1-1000
3/6       1-1000
3/7       1-1000
3/8       1-1000
3/9       1-1000
3/10      1-1000
3/11      1-1000
```



```
3/12      1-1000

Port      Vlans active
-----
1/1       1,55
1/2       1
3/1       1
3/2       1
3/3       1
3/4       1
3/5       1
3/6       1
3/7       1
3/8       1
3/9       1
3/10      1
3/11      1
3/12      1
Console> (enable)
```

## Testing the Configuration

After you have configured the IP address(es), test for connectivity between the switch and a host. The host can reside anywhere in your network. To test for connectivity, perform the following tasks:

Task	Command
Test the configuration using the <b>ping</b> command. The <b>ping</b> command sends an echo request to the host specified in the command line.	<b>ping</b> <i>host</i>
If necessary, reset the configuration to its default values and reenter the configuration information.	<b>clear config</b>

**Note** The host must be connected to a port with an address on the same IP network, or you must configure a static route entry to reach the host network. Refer to the **set ip route** command in the “Command Reference” chapter of this publication.

For example, to test connectivity from the switch to a workstation with an IP address of 192.34.56.5, enter the command **ping 192.34.56.5**. If the switch receives a response, the following message is displayed:

```
192.34.56.5 is alive
```

**Note** Parameters set through the command line remain set even if you disconnect power to the switch. The **clear config all** command returns all parameters to their default values.

