

Configuring ATM LAN Emulation Module Software

This chapter describes how to configure the ATM module interface and how to configure LAN emulation clients (LECs) for LAN emulation (LANE). Setting up LECs allows the Catalyst 5000 series switch to operate in an ATM LAN environment containing Cisco 7000 series routers with ATM Interface Processors (AIP) connected to Cisco LightStream ATM switches. LANE requires software version 3.1 or later on the Cisco LightStream ATM switch.

Note For a complete description of the commands in this chapter, refer to the “Command Reference” chapter of this document.

Accessing the ATM Module

If an ATM module is installed in the Catalyst 5000, you can open a session with the ATM module. To open a session with the ATM module use the **session mod_num** command from the Console> prompt. The switch prompts you for a password. At this point, you are at the **ATM>** prompt, and you have direct access to only the ATM module that you have established a session with.

The ATM module uses a subset of the Internetwork Operating System (IOS) software. Generally, the IOS software works the same on the ATM module as it does on routers. Refer to the “ATM Module Command Line Interface” section of this document for information about using the ATM module command line interface.

Configuring the ATM Module

To enter configuration mode, enter the EXEC command **configure** at the privileged-level EXEC prompt. The ATM module responds with the following prompt asking you to specify the terminal, nonvolatile memory (NVRAM) or a file stored on a network server as the source of configuration commands:

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Configuring from terminal, memory, or network [terminal]?
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Terminal configuration means changing the runtime configuration, which can be saved into the NVRAM. Configuring from memory means that the runtime configuration is updated from the NVRAM. Configuring from network means that the runtime configuration is updated from a file in a server on the network. Each of these three methods is described in the next two sections.

Note The network method is not available in this release.

The ATM module accepts one configuration command per line. You can enter as many configuration commands as you want.

You can add comments to a configuration file describing the commands you have entered. Precede a comment with an exclamation point (!). Comments are *not* stored in NVRAM or in the active copy of the configuration file. In other words, comments do not appear when you list the active configuration with the **write terminal** EXEC command or list the configuration in NVRAM with the **show configuration** EXEC command. Comments are stripped out of the configuration file when it is loaded to the ATM module.

Configuring the ATM Module from the Terminal

To configure the ATM module from the terminal, complete the following steps:

Task	Command
Step 1 Enter configuration mode, selecting the terminal option.	configure terminal
Step 2 Enter the necessary configuration commands.	<i>See appropriate chapter for specific commands.</i>
Step 3 Quit configuration mode.	Ctrl-Z
Step 4 Save the configuration file modifications to NVRAM.	write memory

In the following example, the ATM module is configured from the terminal. The **interface atm 0** command is issued to designate that atm interface 0 is to be configured. Then, the **lane client ethernet vlan# elan-name** command is issued to link VLAN 1 to the manufacturing (man) ELAN. By pressing Ctrl-Z, the user quits configuration mode. The **write memory** command loads the configuration changes into NVRAM on the ATM module.

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ATM# configure terminal
ATM (config)# interface atm 0
ATM (config)# lane client ethernet 1 man
Ctrl-Z
ATM (config)# write memory
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Nonvolatile memory stores the current configuration information in text format as configuration commands, recording only nondefault settings. The memory is checksummed to guard against corrupted data.

As part of its startup sequence, the ATM module startup software always checks for configuration information in NVRAM. If NVRAM holds valid configuration commands, the ATM module executes the commands automatically at startup. If the ATM module detects a problem with the nonvolatile memory or the configuration it contains, the card goes into default configuration. Problems can include a bad checksum for the information in NVRAM or the absence of critical configuration information.

Configuring the ATM Module from Nonvolatile Memory

You can configure the ATM module from NVRAM by reexecuting the configuration commands stored in NVRAM. To do so, complete the following step in EXEC mode:

Task	Command
Configure the ATM module from NVRAM.	configure memory

Implementing LAN Emulation (LANE)

The implementation of LANE makes an ATM interface look like one or more Ethernet interfaces.

LANE is an ATM service defined by the ATM Forum specification “LAN Emulation over ATM,” ATM_FORUM 94-0035. This service emulates the following LAN-specific characteristics:

- Connectionless services
- Multicast services
- LAN MAC driver services

LANE service provides connectivity between ATM-attached devices and LAN-attached devices. This includes connectivity between ATM-attached stations and LAN-attached stations, as well as connectivity between LAN-attached stations across an ATM network.

Because LANE connectivity is defined at the MAC layer, upper-protocol layer functions of LAN applications can continue unchanged when the devices join Emulated LANs (ELANs). This feature protects corporate investments in legacy LAN applications.

An ATM network can support multiple independent ELANs. Membership of an end system in any of the ELANs is independent of the physical location of the end system. This characteristic simplifies hardware moves and changes. In addition, the end systems can move easily from one ELAN to another, independent from hardware moves.

Network and Hardware Support

In this release, Cisco supports only emulated Ethernet LANs. This release does not support emulation of Token Ring networks.

This release of LANE is supported on Catalyst 5000 series switches containing ATM modules and on Cisco routers with ATM interfaces installed; it requires an ATM switch that supports UNI 3.0 and point-to-multipoint signaling—for example, the Cisco LightStream family of ATM switches.

Defining LANE Components

An unlimited number of ELANs can be set up in an ATM switch cloud. A Catalyst 5000 ATM module can participate in multiple ELANs.

LANE is defined on a client-server LAN model as follows:

- LANE client (LEC)

An LEC emulates a LAN interface to higher-layer protocols and applications. It forwards data to other LANE components and performs LANE address-resolution functions.

Each LEC is a member of only one ELAN. However, a router or a Catalyst 5000 ATM module can include LECs for multiple ELANs—one LEC for *each* ELAN of which it is a member.

If a router has LECs for multiple ELANs, the router can route traffic between the ELANs.

- LANE server (LES)

The LES for an ELAN is the control center. It provides joining, address resolution, and address registration services to the LECs in that ELAN. LECs can register destination unicast and multicast MAC addresses with the LES. The LES also handles LANE ARP (LE ARP) requests and responses.

The current Cisco implementation has a limit of one LES per ELAN.

- LANE broadcast-and-unknown server (BUS)

The LANE BUS sequences and distributes multicast and broadcast packets and handles unicast flooding.

One combined LES and BUS is required per ELAN.

- LANE configuration server (LECS)

The LECS contains the database that determines to which ELAN a device belongs. Each LES configuration can have a differently named database. Each LEC consults the LECS just once, when it joins an ELAN to determine which ELAN it should join. The LECS returns the ATM address of the LES for that ELAN.

One LECS is required per ATM LANE switch cloud.

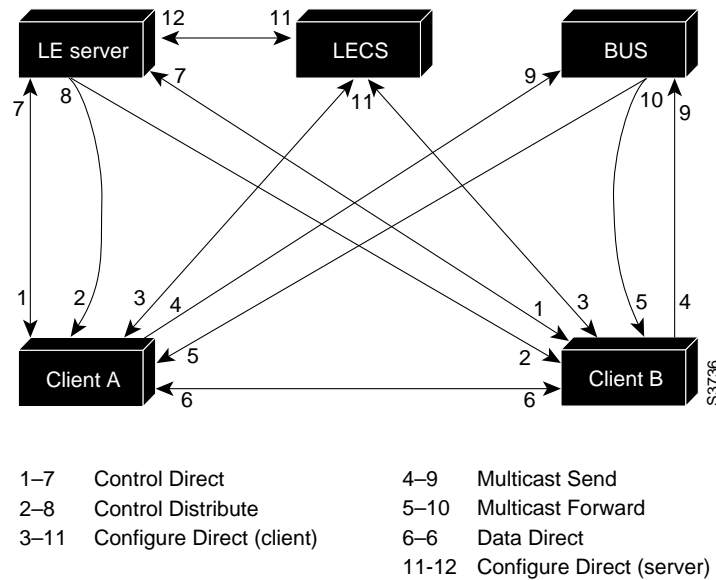
The LECS database can have the following four types of entries:

- {*ELAN name*, *ATM address of LES*} pairs
- {*LEC MAC address*, *ELAN name*} pairs
- {*LEC ATM template*, *ELAN name*} pairs
- Default ELAN name

Note ELAN names must be unique on an interface. If two interfaces participate in LANE, the second interface may be in a different switch cloud.

Defining LANE Operation and Communication

Communication among LANE components is ordinarily handled by several types of switched virtual circuits (SVCs). Some SVCs are unidirectional; others are bidirectional. Some are point-to-point and others are point-to-multipoint. Figure 5-1 illustrates the various types of SVCs.

Figure 5-1 LANE VCC Types

The following section describes LANE Operation and Communication processes, starting with a LEC requesting to join an ELAN after the component Catalyst 5000 series switches have been installed.

Joining a Client to an ELAN

The following process (illustrated in Figure 5-1) normally occurs after a LEC has been enabled on the ATM module in a Catalyst 5000 series switch:

- 1 The LEC requests to join an ELAN.

The LEC sets up a connection to the LECS (bidirectional point-to-point Configure Direct VCC, link 1-7 in Figure 5-1) to find the ATM address of the LES for its ELAN.

The LECs find the LECS by using the following interface and addresses in the listed order:

- Locally configured ATM address
- Interim Local Management Interface (ILMI)
- Fixed address defined by the ATM Forum

- 2 The LECS identifies the LES.

Using the same VCC, the LECS returns the ATM address and the name of the LES for the LEC ELAN.

- 3 The LEC tears down Configure Direct VCC.

- 4 The LEC contacts the LES for its LAN.

The LEC sets up a connection to the LES for its ELAN (bidirectional point-to-point Control Direct VCC, link 1-7 in Figure 5-1) to exchange control traffic.

When a Control Direct VCC is established between a LEC and an LES, it remains established.

- 5** The LES verifies that the LEC is allowed to join the ELAN.

The LES for the ELAN sets up a connection to the LECS to verify that the LECS is allowed to join the ELAN (bidirectional point-to-point Server Configure VCC, link 11-12 in Figure 5-1). The LES configuration request contains the LEC MAC address, its ATM address, and the name of the ELAN. The LECS checks its database to determine whether the LEC can join that LAN; then it uses the same VCC to inform the LES whether the LEC is allowed to join.

- 6** The LES allows or does not allow the LEC to join the ELAN.

If allowed, the LES adds the LEC to the unidirectional point-to-multipoint Control Distribute VCC (link 2-8 in Figure 5-1) and confirms the join over the bidirectional point-to-point Control Direct VCC (link 1-7 in Figure 5-1). If not allowed, the LES rejects the join over the bidirectional point-to-point Control Direct VCC (link 1-7 in Figure 5-1).

- 7** The LEC sends LE ARP packets for the broadcast address, which is all 1s.

Sending LE ARP packets for the broadcast address returns the ATM address of the BUS. Then the LEC sets up the multicast send VCC (link 4-9 in Figure 5-1) and the BUS adds the client to the multicast forward VCC (link 5-10 in Figure 5-1) to and from the BUS.

Resolving ELAN Addressing

As communication occurs on the ELAN, each LEC dynamically builds a local LANE ARP (LE ARP) table. A LEC's LE ARP table can also have static, preconfigured entries. The LE ARP table maps MAC addresses to ATM addresses.

Note LE ARP is not the same as IP ARP. IP ARP maps IP addresses (layer 3) to Ethernet MAC addresses (layer 2); LE ARP maps ELAN MAC addresses (layer 2) to ATM addresses (also layer 2).

When a LEC first joins an ELAN, its LE ARP table has no dynamic entries, and the LEC has no information about destinations on or behind its ELAN. To learn about a destination when a packet is to be sent, the LEC begins the following process to find the ATM address corresponding to the known MAC address:

- Step 1** The LEC sends an LE ARP request to the LES for this ELAN (point-to-point Control Direct VCC, link 1-7 in Figure 5-1).
- Step 2** If the MAC address is registered with the LES, it returns the corresponding ATM address. If not, the LES forwards the LE ARP request to all LECs on the ELAN (point-to-multipoint Control Distribute VCC, link 2-8 in Figure 5-1).
- Step 3** Any LEC that recognizes the MAC address responds with its ATM address (point-to-point Control Direct VCC, link 1-7 in Figure 5-1).
- Step 4** The LES forwards the response (point-to-multipoint Control Distribute VCC, link 2-8 in Figure 5-1).

Step 5 The LEC adds the MAC address-ATM address pair to its LE ARP cache.

Step 6 The LEC can establish a VCC to the desired destination and transmit packets to that ATM address (bidirectional point-to-point Data Direct VCC, link 6-6 in Figure 5-1).

For unknown destinations, the LEC sends a packet to the BUS, which forwards the packet to all LECs. The BUS floods the packet because the destination might be behind a bridge that has not yet learned this particular address.

Sending Multicast Traffic

When a LEC has broadcast or multicast traffic, or unicast traffic with an unknown address to send, the following process occurs:

- The LEC sends the packet to the BUS (unidirectional point-to-point Multicast Send VCC, link 4-9 in Figure 5-1).
- The BUS forwards (floods) the packet to all LECs (unidirectional point-to-multipoint Multicast Forward VCC, link 5-10 in Figure 5-1).

This VCC branches at each ATM switch. The switch forwards such packets to multiple outputs. (The switch does not examine the MAC addresses; it simply forwards all packets it receives.)

Addressing

On a LAN, packets are addressed by the MAC-layer addresses of the destination and source stations. To provide similar functionality for LANE, MAC-layer addressing must be supported. Every LEC must have a MAC address. In addition, every LANE component (LECS, LES, BUS, and LEC) must have a unique ATM address.

In this release, all LECs on the same interface have the same, automatically assigned MAC address. That MAC address is also used as the end-system identifier (ESI) part of the ATM address, as explained in the following section. Although LEC MAC addresses are not unique, all ATM addresses are unique.

Defining the Structure of LANE ATM Addresses

A LANE ATM address has the same syntax as an NSAP, but it is not a network-level address. It consists of the following:

- A 13-byte prefix that includes the following fields defined by the ATM Forum: AFI (Authority and Format Identifier) field (1 byte), DCC (Data Country Code) or ICD (International Code Designator) field (2 bytes), DFI field (Domain Specific Part Format Identifier) (1 byte), Administrative Authority field (3 bytes), Reserved field (2 bytes), Routing Domain field (2 bytes), and Area field (2 bytes)
- A 6-byte end-system identifier (ESI)
- A 1-byte selector field

Automatically Assigning ATM Addresses

Cisco provides the following standard method of constructing and assigning ATM and MAC addresses for use in a LECS database. A pool of MAC addresses is assigned to each ATM module. The pool contains 16 MAC addresses. For constructing ATM addresses, the following assignments are made to the LANE components:

- The prefix fields are the same for all LANE components in routers and the Catalyst 5000 ATM modules; the prefix indicates the identity of the switch. The prefix value must be configured on the switch.
- The ESI field value assigned to every *LEC* on the interface is the first of the pool of MAC addresses assigned to the interface.
- The ESI field value assigned to every *LES* on the interface is the second of the pool of MAC addresses.
- The ESI field value assigned to the *BUS* on the interface is the third of the pool of MAC addresses.
- The ESI field value assigned to the *LECS* is the fourth of the pool of MAC addresses.
- The selector field value is set to the subinterface number of the LANE component—except for the LECS, which has a selector field value of 0.

Because the LANE components are defined on different subinterfaces of an ATM interface, the value of the selector field in an ATM address is different for each component. The result is a unique ATM address for each LANE component, even within the same Catalyst 5000 series switch. For more information about assigning components to subinterfaces, see the “Assigning Components to Interfaces and Subinterfaces” section later in this chapter.

For example, if the MAC addresses assigned to an interface are 0800.200C.1000 through 0800.200C.100F, the ESI part of the ATM addresses are assigned to LANE components as follows:

- Any LEC gets the ESI 0800.200c.1000.
- Any LES gets the ESI 0800.200c.1001.
- The BUS gets the ESI 0800.200c.1002.
- The LECS gets the ESI 0800.200c.1003.

Refer to the example sections “Configuring Multiple ELANs with Unrestricted Membership” and “Configuring Multiple ELANs with Restricted Membership” later in this chapter for examples using MAC address values as ESI field values in ATM addresses, and for examples using subinterface numbers as Selector field values in ATM addresses.

Using ATM Address Templates

ATM address templates can be used in many LANE commands that assign ATM addresses to LANE components (thus overriding automatically assigned ATM addresses), or that link LEC ATM addresses to ELANs. The use of templates can greatly simplify the use of these commands. The syntax of address templates, the use of address templates, and the use of wildcard characters within an address template for LANE are very similar to those of address templates for ISO CLNS.

Note E.164-format ATM addresses do not support the use of LANE ATM address templates.

LANE ATM address templates can use two types of wildcards: an asterisk (*) to match any single character, and an ellipsis (...) to match any number of leading or trailing characters.

In LANE, a *prefix template* explicitly matches the prefix but uses wildcards for the ESI and selector fields. An *ESI template* explicitly matches the ESI field but uses wildcards for the prefix and selector. Table 5-1 indicates how the values of unspecified bytes are determined when an ATM address template is used.

Table 5-1 ATM Address Template Values

Unspecified Digits	Where to Obtain Value
Prefix (first 13 bytes)	ATM switch via ILMI, or configured locally if ILMI is not supported on the ATM switch.
ESI (next 6 bytes)	Slot MAC address ¹ plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0—LANE LEC • 1—LANE LES • 2—LANE BUS • 3—LECS
Selector field (last 1 byte)	Subinterface number, in the range 0 through 255.

1. The Catalyst 5000 series switch ATM card has a pool of 16 MAC addresses.

Assigning Components to Interfaces and Subinterfaces

The following rules apply to assigning LANE components on the major ATM interface and its subinterfaces:

- The LECS is always assigned to the major interface.
- If any other component is assigned to the major interface, it is identical to assigning that component to the .0 subinterface.
- The LES and the LEC of the *same* ELAN can be configured on the same subinterface.
- LECs of two *different* ELANs cannot be configured on the same subinterface.
- LESs of two *different* ELANs cannot be configured on the same subinterface.

Registering the ILMI Address

The Catalyst 5000 ATM module uses ILMI registration to build its ATM address and to register this address with the ATM switch. To build its ATM address, the Catalyst 5000 obtains its ATM address prefix from the ATM switch. Then it combines the ATM address prefix with its own MAC address and the LEC subinterface number. Once the Catalyst ATM module has determined its ATM address, it uses ILMI registration to register this address with the ATM switch.

Using the **atm vc-per-vp** command, you can configure the maximum number of VCIs per VPI. If this value is configured, when the Catalyst 5000 ATM module registers with the ATM switch, the maximum number of VCIs per VPI is also passed to the ATM switch. In this way, the ATM switch will not assign a VCI value for an SVC to the Catalyst 5000 that is out of the ATM switch's range. The default is 10 VCI bits, and 0 VPI bits on the Catalyst 5000 ATM module. Any change from the default requires an ATM module reset.

Comparing VLANs and ELANs

On the Catalyst 5000 series switch, a VLAN is a logical group of end stations, independent of physical location, with a common set of requirements. Currently, the Catalyst 5000 series switch supports a port-centric VLAN configuration. All end stations connected to ports belong to the same VLAN and are assigned to the same VLAN number. The VLAN number is only significant to the Catalyst 5000 series switch.

On an ATM network, an emulated LAN is called an ELAN and is designated by a name. To create a VLAN that spans multiple Catalyst 5000 series switches on an ATM network, you must assign the VLAN on each Catalyst 5000 series switch to the same ELAN. Use the **lane client ethernet vlan# elan-name** command to link the VLAN number with the ELAN name. You must use a router to allow communication between two or more ELANs, whether they are on the same or on different Catalyst 5000 series switches.

Examining Typical LANE Scenarios

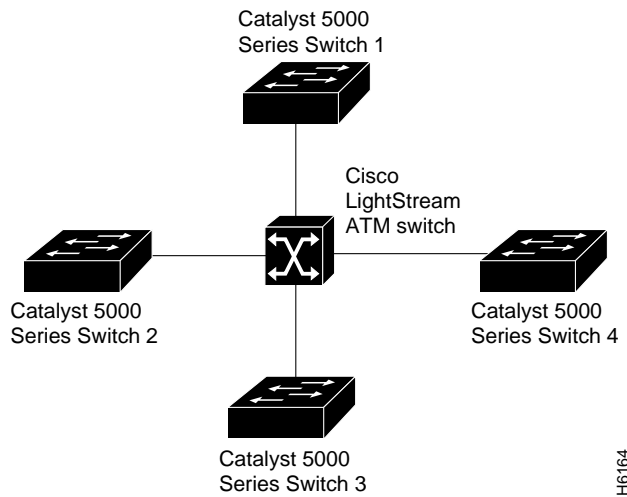
In typical LANE cases, one or more Catalyst 5000 series switches or Cisco routers with ATM interfaces are attached to a Cisco LightStream ATM switch. For distributing multiple ELANs within a network, you can use Catalyst 5000 switches instead of Cisco routers with ATM interfaces to configure the LANE LECS, LES, and LANE BUS.

The physical layout and the physical components of an emulated network might not differ for the single and the multiple ELAN cases. The differences are in the software configuration for the number of ELANs and the assignment of LANE components to the different physical components.

Examining LANE with Catalyst 5000 Switches Only

In typical LANE cases using Catalyst 5000 series switches only, one or more Catalyst 5000 series switches are attached to a Cisco LightStream ATM switch. The Cisco LightStream ATM switch provides connectivity to the broader ATM network switch cloud. The Catalyst 5000 series switches are configured to support one or more ELANs. One of the Catalyst 5000 series switches is configured to perform the LECS functions. Another Catalyst 5000 series switch is configured to perform the LES function and the BUS function for each ELAN. (One Catalyst 5000 series switch can perform the LES and the BUS functions for several ELANs.) A Catalyst 5000 series switch can act as a LEC for one or more ELANs.

This section presents two scenarios using Catalyst 5000 series switches and a Cisco LightStream ATM switch. Figure 5-2 illustrates the use of four Catalyst 5000 series switches and one Cisco LightStream ATM switch; it illustrates both the single and the multiple ELAN cases.

Figure 5-2 ELAN Layout with Catalyst 5000 Switches Only

Single ELAN Scenario with Catalyst 5000 Switches Only

In a single ELAN scenario, the LANE components might be assigned as follows:

- Catalyst 5000 Switch 1 includes the following LANE components:
 - LECS (one per LANE switch cloud).
 - LES and BUS for the ELAN.
- Catalyst 5000 series switch 1 includes a LEC for the ELAN.
- Catalyst 5000 series switch 2 includes a LEC for the ELAN.
- Catalyst 5000 series switch 3 includes a LEC for the ELAN.

Multiple ELAN Scenario with Catalyst 5000 Switches Only

In the multiple LAN scenario, one ATM switch and four Catalyst 5000 series switches are used, but multiple ELANs are configured. In the following scenario, three ELANs are configured on the four Catalyst 5000 series switches.

The LANE components are assigned as follows:

- Catalyst 5000 Switch 1 includes the following LANE components:
 - LECS (one per LANE switch cloud)
 - LES and BUS for the manufacturing ELAN
 - LEC for the manufacturing ELAN
 - LEC for the engineering ELAN
- Catalyst 5000 series switch 2 includes the following LANE components:
 - LES and BUS for the marketing ELAN
 - LEC for the manufacturing ELAN
 - LEC for the marketing ELAN

- Catalyst 5000 series switch 3 includes the following LANE components:
 - LES and BUS functions for the engineering ELAN
 - LEC for the manufacturing ELAN
 - LEC for the engineering ELAN
- Catalyst 5000 series switch 4 includes only the LECs for the manufacturing ELAN and marketing ELAN.

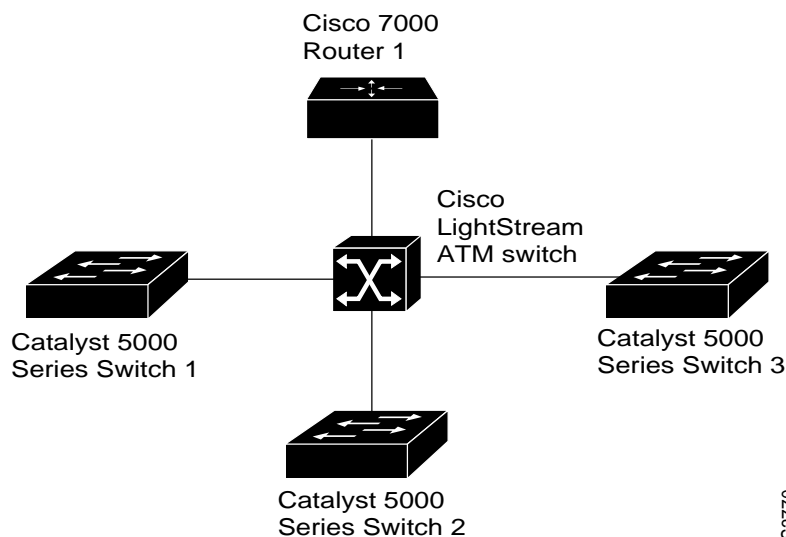
Examining LANE Scenarios with Catalyst 5000 Switches and Routers

LANE configurations that use routers typically have one or more Catalyst 5000 series switches or Cisco routers with ATM interfaces attached to a Cisco LightStream ATM switch. The Cisco LightStream ATM switch provides connectivity to the broader ATM network switch cloud. The routers are configured to support one or more ELANs. One of the routers is configured to perform the LECS functions. A router is configured to perform the LES function and the BUS function for each ELAN. (One router can perform the LES and the BUS functions for several ELANs.) Routers and Catalyst 5000 series switches can act as a LEC for one or more ELANs.

Note A Catalyst 5000 Series Switch can also be used as an LES, an LECS, and BUS.

This section presents two scenarios using a router, Catalyst 5000 series switches, and a Cisco LightStream ATM switch. Figure 5-3 illustrates this typical layout of one Cisco LightStream ATM switch, with a Cisco router and three Catalyst 5000 series switches; it illustrates both the single and the multiple ELAN cases.

Figure 5-3 Typical ELAN Layout



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Single ELAN Scenario with Catalyst 5000 Switches and Routers

In a single ELAN scenario, the LANE components might be assigned as follows:

- Router 1 includes the following LANE components:
 - LECS (one per LANE switch cloud)
 - LES and BUS for the manufacturing ELAN
- Catalyst 5000 series switch 1 includes a LEC for the manufacturing ELAN.
- Catalyst 5000 series switch 2 includes a LEC for the manufacturing ELAN.
- Catalyst 5000 series switch 3 includes a LEC for the manufacturing ELAN.

Refer to the “Configuring a Single ELAN” section later in this chapter for an illustrated example of this scenario.

Multiple ELAN Scenario with Catalyst 5000 Switches and Routers

In a multiple LAN scenario, one ATM switch, one router, and three Catalyst 5000 series switches are used, but multiple ELANs are configured. In the following scenario, three ELANs are configured on a router and three Catalyst 5000 series switches. Refer to the example sections “Configuring Multiple ELANs with Unrestricted Membership” and “Configuring Multiple ELANs with Restricted Membership” for detailed examples.

The LANE components are assigned as follows:

- Router 1 includes the following LANE components:
 - LECS (one per LANE switch cloud)
 - LES and BUS for the manufacturing ELAN
 - LES and BUS functions for the engineering ELAN
 - LEC for the manufacturing ELAN
 - LEC for the engineering ELAN
- Catalyst 5000 series switch 1 includes the following LANE components:
 - LES and BUS for the marketing ELAN
 - LEC for the manufacturing ELAN
 - LEC for the marketing ELAN
- Catalyst 5000 series switch 2 includes only the LECs for the manufacturing ELAN and engineering ELAN.
- Catalyst 5000 series switch 3 includes only the LECs for the manufacturing ELAN and marketing ELAN.

Listing LANE Configuration Tasks

Before you begin configuring LANE, you must decide whether to set up one or multiple ELANs. If you set up Multiple ELANs, decide where the LESSs and LECs will be located, and if you will restrict the LECs that can belong to each ELAN.

Once you have made these basic decisions, you can proceed to configure LANE. Some of the tasks required to configure LANE are performed on a Cisco LightStream ATM switch.

The following sections describe the tasks required to configure LANE:

- Creating a LANE Plan and Worksheet
- Configuring a Cisco LightStream ATM Switch Prefix
- Setting Up LANE LECS, BUS, LES and LEC Addresses
- Setting Up Signaling and ILMI PVCs
- Setting Up an LEC, BUS, and LEC
- Setting Up the LECS Database
- Enabling the LECS ATM Address
- Configuring the Server ATM Address on an LS100
- Monitoring and Maintaining the LANE Components

Note The order of tasks in this section is designed to take advantage of the ability of the Catalyst 5000 to display ATM addresses. Displaying the ATM addresses of LESSs and LECs as you configure them can save you the time and effort of computing the addresses. This savings can be considerable when you set up the LECS database—especially for ELANs with restricted membership.

You can configure some ELANs from a router and some from a Catalyst 5000 switch. You can configure some ELANs with unrestricted membership and some ELANs with restricted membership. You can also configure a default ELAN, which must have unrestricted membership.

Once the LANE is configured, you can monitor and maintain the components in the participating Catalyst 5000 ATM modules and optional routers by completing the tasks in the “Monitoring and Maintaining the LANE Components” section.

Creating a LANE Plan and Worksheet

It might help you to begin if you draw up a plan and a worksheet for your own LANE scenario. Include the following information, and leave space for the ATM address of each LANE component on each subinterface of each participating device. The last three items in this list are very important, they determine how you set up each ELAN in the LECS database:

- Catalyst 5000 series switch and interface where the LECS will be located.
- Catalyst 5000 series switch and interface where the LES and BUS for each ELAN will be located.
- Catalyst 5000 ATM modules, subinterfaces, and VLANs where the LECs for each ELAN will be located.
- Name of the default ELAN in the LECS database (optional).
- Names of the ELANs that will have unrestricted membership.
- Names of the ELANs that will have restricted membership.

Configuring a Cisco LightStream ATM Switch Prefix

Before you configure LANE components on Catalyst 5000 switches, you must configure a Cisco LightStream ATM switch with the ATM address prefix to be used by all LANE components in the switch cloud.

To set the ATM address prefix, complete the following steps on the Cisco LightStream ATM switch:

Task	Command
Set the local node ID (prefix of the ATM address).	set local name ip-address mask prefix¹
Save the configuration values permanently.	save

1. On the Cisco LightStream ATM Switch, the ATM address prefix is called the node ID. Prefixes must be 26 digits long. If you provide fewer than 26 digits, zeros are added to the right of the specified value to fill it to 26 digits.

Note LANE prefixes must start with 39 or 47.

On the Cisco LightStream ATM Switch, you can display the current prefix by using the **show network** command.

Note If you do not save the configured value permanently, it will be lost when the switch is reset or powered off.

Setting Up LANE LECS, BUS, LES and LEC Addresses

For each Catalyst 5000 series switch that will participate in LANE, set up the necessary LECs for each ELAN; then display and record the LEC ATM addresses. Be sure to keep track of the Catalyst 5000 series switch or router interface where the LECS will eventually be located.

If you are going to have only one default ELAN, you will have only one LES to set up. If you are going to have multiple ELANs, you can set up the LES for another ELAN on a different subinterface on the same interface of this router—or you can place it on a different Catalyst 5000 switch.

To set up only a client on a subinterface, complete the steps in the “Setting Up Signaling and ILMI PVCs” section and the “Setting Up an LEC on a Subinterface” section later in this chapter.

LEC location is important, because any router with LECs for multiple ELANs can route frames between those ELANs.

To set up the LES, BUS, and an LEC on the same subinterface, complete the steps in the following sections:

- Setting Up Signaling and ILMI PVCs
- Setting Up an LEC, BUS, and LEC

To set up only an LEC on a subinterface, complete the steps in the following sections:

- Setting Up Signaling and ILMI PVCs
- Setting Up an LEC on a Subinterface

Once you have set up the components, you can display their ATM addresses by completing the task in the “Displaying the LEC ATM Addresses” section later in this chapter.

Setting Up Signaling and ILMI PVCs

Set up the signaling and the ILMI PVC that will communicate with the ILMI on the major ATM interface of any Catalyst 5000 series switch that will participate in LANE. Complete this task only once for a major interface. You do not need to repeat this task on the same interface even though you might configure LECs on several of its subinterfaces.

To set up these PVCs, complete the following steps, beginning in global configuration mode:

Task	Command
Step 1 Specify the major ATM interface and enter interface configuration mode.	interface atm 0
Step 2 Set up the signaling PVC that sets up and tears down SVCs; the <i>vpi</i> and <i>vci</i> values are usually set to 0 and 5, respectively.	atm pvc vcd vpi vci qsaal¹
Step 3 Set up a PVC to communicate with the ILMI; the <i>vpi</i> and <i>vci</i> values are usually set to 0 and 16, respectively.	atm pvc vcd vpi vci ilmi

1. This command is documented in the “ATM Commands” chapter of the *Router Products Command Reference* publication.

Setting Up an LEC, BUS, and LEC

To set up the LES and (BUS for an ELAN, perform the following steps beginning in interface configuration mode:

Task	Command
Step 1 Specify the subinterface for the first ELAN on this switch.	interface atm 0.subinterface-number
Step 2 Enable an LES and a LANE BUS for the first ELAN.	lane server-bus ethernet elan-name
Step 3 (Optional) Enable a LEC for the first ELAN.	lane client ethernet [vlan-1] [elan-name]
Step 4 Provide a protocol address for the LEC.	protocol address mask(1)

If the ELAN in Step 3 is intended to have *restricted membership*, consider carefully whether you want to specify its name here. You will specify the name in the LECS database when it is set up. However, if you link the LEC to an ELAN in this step and, through some mistake, it does not match the database entry linking the LEC to an ELAN, this LEC will not be allowed to join this ELAN or any other. You might consider this as either a helpful check that the configuration is correct, or as a problem to overcome.

If you do decide to include the name of the ELAN linked to the LEC in Step 3 and later want to associate that LEC with a different ELAN, make the change in the LECS database before you make the change for the LEC on this subinterface.

Setting Up an LEC on a Subinterface

On any given Catalyst 5000 series switch, you can set up one LEC for one ELAN or multiple LECs for multiple ELANs. You can set up a LEC for a given ELAN on any Catalyst 5000 you choose to have participate in that ELAN. After you set up the interface for the VLAN, you must link the VLAN number with the ELAN name.

You must first set up the signaling and ILMI PVCs on the major ATM interface, as described earlier in the “Setting Up Signaling and ILMI PVCs” section, before you set up the LEC.

To set up only a LEC for an ELAN, perform the following steps—beginning in interface configuration mode:

Task	Command
Step 1 Specify the subinterface for a VLAN on this switch.	interface atm 0.subinterface-number
Step 2 Enable an LEC for the first ELAN.	lane client ethernet vlan# elan-name

Displaying the LEC ATM Addresses

Once you have set up the LECs as needed on the subinterfaces of an ATM module on the Catalyst 5000 series switch, you can display their ATM addresses by completing the following step in EXEC mode:

Task	Command
Display the LES, BUS, and LEC ATM addresses.	show lane

The output of this command shows all subinterfaces configured for LANE. For each subinterface, the command displays and clearly labels the ATM addresses that belong to the LES, the BUS, and the LEC.

When you look at each ATM address, you will notice the following:

- The prefix is the one you set up on the switch.
- The ESI field reflects the base address of the pool of MAC addresses assigned to the ATM interface plus a value that represents the specific LANE component.
- The Selector byte is the same number as the subinterface.

This automatic assignment of ATM address values was explained in the section “Automatically Assigning ATM Addresses,” earlier in this chapter.

Repeat the **show lane** step on each Catalyst 5000 series switch before you proceed to set up the LECs on the next Catalyst 5000.

Print the display (or make a note on your LANE worksheet of these ATM addresses) so you can use it when you set up the LECS database.

At this point, the LECs will not yet be operational. That is normal for this stage of LANE configuration.

Setting Up the LECS Database

After you have set up all the LESs, BUSs, and LECs on all the ATM subinterfaces on all Catalyst 5000 series switches or routers that will participate in LANE and have displayed their ATM addresses, you can use the information to populate the LECS database.

You can set up a default ELAN, no matter whether you set up any other ELANs. You can also set up some ELANs with restricted membership and others with unrestricted membership.

To set up the database, complete the steps in the following sections as appropriate for your ELAN plan and scenario:

- Setting Up Database Signaling and ILMI PVCs (if not already set up on this interface)
- Setting Up the Database for the Default ELAN
- Setting Up the Database for Unrestricted-Membership ELANs
- Setting Up the Database for Restricted-Membership LANs

Setting Up Database Signaling and ILMI PVCs

If you have already set up the signaling and ILMI PVCs on this interface, skip to the next section.

You must set up the signaling PVC and the PVC that will communicate with the ILMI on the major ATM interface of any router that will participate in LANE.

Complete this task only once for a major interface. You need not repeat this task on the same interface, even though you might configure LESs and LECs on several of its subinterfaces.

To set up these PVCs, complete the following steps, beginning in global configuration mode:

Task	Command
Step 1 Specify the major ATM interface, and enter interface configuration mode.	interface atm 0
Step 2 Set up the signaling PVC that sets up and tears down SVCs; the <i>vpi</i> and <i>vci</i> values are usually set to 0 and 5, respectively.	atm pvc vcd vpi vci qsaal¹
Step 3 Set up a PVC to communicate with the ILMI; the <i>vpi</i> and <i>vci</i> values are usually set to 0 and 16, respectively.	atm pvc vcd vpi vci ilmi¹

1. This command is documented in the “ATM Commands” chapter of the *Router Products Command Reference* publication.

Setting Up the Database for the Default ELAN

When you configure a Catalyst 5000 switch as the LECS for one default ELAN, you provide a name for the database, the ATM address of the LES for the ELAN, and a default name for the ELAN. In addition, you indicate that the LECS ATM address is to be computed automatically.

When you set up a database of only a default, unrestricted ELAN, you need not specify where the LANE LECs are located. That is, when you set up the LECS database for a single default ELAN, you need not provide any database entries that link the ATM addresses of any LECs with the ELAN name.

To set up the LECS for the default ELAN, complete the following steps beginning in global configuration mode:

Task	Commands
Step 1 Create a named database for the LANE configuration LECS.	lane database database-name
Step 2 In the configuration database, bind the name of the ELAN to the ATM address of the LES.	name elan-name server-atm-address atm-address
Step 3 In the configuration database, provide a default name of the ELAN.	default-name elan-name
Step 4 Exit from database configuration mode and return to global configuration mode.	exit

In Step 2, enter the ATM address of the LES for the specified ELAN as noted in your worksheet.

If you are setting up only a default ELAN, the *elan-name* value in Step 2 is the same as the default ELAN name you provide in Step 3.

Setting Up the Database for Unrestricted-Membership ELANs

When you set up a database for unrestricted ELANs, you create database entries that link the name of each ELAN to the ATM address of its *LES*.

However, you may choose *not* to specify where the LECs are located. That is, when you set up the LECS database, you do not have to provide any database entries that link the ATM addresses or MAC addresses of any *LECs* with the ELAN name.

To configure a router as the LECS for multiple ELANs with unrestricted membership, complete the following steps beginning in global configuration mode:

Task	Command
Step 1 Create a named database for the LANE LECs.	lane database <i>database-name</i>
Step 2 In the configuration database, bind the name of the first ELAN to the ATM address of the LES for that ELAN.	name <i>elan-name1</i> server-atm-address <i>atm-address</i>
Step 3 In the configuration database, bind the name of the second ELAN to the ATM address of the LES. Repeat this step, providing a different ELAN name and an ATM address, for each additional ELAN in this switch cloud.	name <i>elan-name2</i> server-atm-address <i>atm-address</i>
Step 4 (Optional) Specify a default ELAN for LECs not explicitly bound to an ELAN.	default name <i>elan-name</i>
Step 5 Exit from database configuration mode and return to global configuration mode.	exit

In Steps 2 and 3, enter the ATM address of the LES for the specified ELAN, as noted in your worksheet.

Setting Up the Database for Restricted-Membership LANs

When you set up the database for restricted-membership ELANs, you create database entries that link the name of each ELAN to the ATM address of its *LES*.

However, you *also* must specify where the LECs are located. That is, for each restricted-membership ELAN, you provide a database entry that explicitly links the ATM address or MAC address of each *LEC* of that ELAN with the name of that ELAN.

Those LEC database entries specify the LECs that are allowed to join the ELAN. When an LEC requests that the LECS indicate which ELAN it is to join, the LECS consults its database and then responds as configured.

When LECs for the same restricted-membership ELAN are located in multiple Catalyst 5000 ATM modules, each LEC ATM address or MAC address must be linked explicitly with the name of the ELAN. As a result, you must configure as many LEC entries (Step 5 in the following procedure) as you have LECs for ELANs in all the ATM modules of Catalyst 5000 switches. Of course, each LEC will have a different ATM address in the database entries.

To set up the LECS for ELANs with restricted membership, perform the following steps, beginning in global configuration mode:

Task	Command
Step 1 Create a named database for the configuration LECS.	lane database <i>database-name</i>
Step 2 In the configuration database, bind the name of the first ELAN to the ATM address of the LES for that ELAN.	name <i>elan-name1</i> server-atm-address <i>atm-address</i> restricted
Step 3 In the configuration database, bind the name of the second ELAN to the ATM address of the LES. Repeat this step, providing a different name and a different ATM address, for each additional ELAN.	name <i>elan-name2</i> server-atm-address <i>atm-address</i> [restricted]
Step 4 (Optional) Specify a default ELAN for LECs not explicitly bound to an ELAN.	default name <i>elan-name</i>
Step 5 Add a database entry associating a specific LEC ATM address with a specific restricted-membership ELAN. Repeat this step for each of the LECS of each of the restricted-membership ELANs on this switch cloud, in each case specifying that LEC ATM address and the name of the ELAN with which it is linked.	client-atm-address <i>atm-address</i> name <i>elan-name</i>
Step 6 Exit from database configuration mode and return to global configuration mode.	exit

Enabling the LECS ATM Address

Once you have created the database entries as appropriate to the type and the membership conditions of the ELANs, you can enable the LECS on the selected ATM interface and Catalyst 5000 ATM module and then display its ATM address by completing the following steps:

Task	Command
Step 1 If you are not currently configuring the interface, specify the major ATM interface where the LECS is located.	interface atm 0
Step 2 Link the LECS database name to the specified major interface and enable the LECS.	lane config <i>database-name</i>
Step 3 Specify that the LECS ATM address will be computed automatically.	lane auto-config-atm-address
Step 4 Exit interface configuration mode.	exit
Step 5 Return to EXEC mode	Ctrl-Z
Step 6 Display the LECS ATM address.	how lane config

Make a note of the LECS ATM address so you can configure it on each ATM subinterface where a server and BUS is configured.

Configuring the Server ATM Address on an LS100

You must enter the LECS ATM address into a Cisco LS100 ATM switch and save it permanently, so that the value will not be lost when the switch is reset or powered off.

To enter the LECS ATM address into the Cisco LS100 ATM Switch and save it there permanently, complete the following steps on the Cisco LS100 ATM Switch:

Task	Command
Step 1 Specify the LECS ATM address.	set configserver 0 <i>atm-address</i>
Step 2 Save the configuration value permanently.	save

In Step 1, you must specify the full 40-digit ATM address.

Monitoring and Maintaining the LANE Components

After configuring LANE components on an interface or any of its subinterfaces, on a specified subinterface, or on an ELAN, you can display their status. To show LANE information, perform the following steps in EXEC mode:

Task	Command
Display the global and per-VCC LANE information for all the LANE components and ELANs configured on an interface or any of its subinterfaces.	show lane [interface atm 0 <i>[.subinterface-number]</i> name <i>elan-name</i>] [brief]
Display the global and per-VC LANE information for the BUS configured on any subinterface or ELAN.	show lane bus [interface atm 0 <i>[.subinterface-number]</i> name <i>elan-name</i>] [brief]
Display the global and per-VC LANE information for all LECs configured on any subinterface or ELAN.	show lane client [interface atm 0 <i>[.subinterface-number]</i> name <i>elan-name</i>] [brief]
Display the global and per-VC LANE information for the LECS configured on any interface.	show lane config [interface atm 0]
Display the LANE LECS database.	show lane database [<i>database-name</i>]
Display the LANE ARP table of the LECs configured on the specified subinterface or ELAN.	show lane le-arp [interface atm 0 <i>[.subinterface-number]</i> name <i>elan-name</i>]
Display the global and per-VC LANE information for the LES configured on a specified subinterface or ELAN.	show lane server [interface atm 0 <i>[.subinterface-number]</i> name <i>elan-name</i>] [brief]

Configuring—Quick Start Procedure

This section provides a specific operating example of how to set up a single ATM ELAN (LANE) and configure the LAN Emulation components. Substitute your own values in each step to configure the LANE module in your system. This procedure includes the following tasks:

- Defining Values for LANE Module Configuration
- Entering the ATM Address Prefix on an LS100
- Starting an ATM Session
- Setting Up the Signaling and ILMI Permanent Virtual Circuits
- Displaying the Default LANE Module Network Service Access Points
- Setting Up the Cisco LS100 ATM Switch with the Default LECS Address
- Setting Up the LECS, LES, and BUS
- Setting Up the LAN Emulation LEC

The example below assumes you have:

- A Cisco LightStream ATM switch with software version 3.1 or higher
- One or more Catalyst 5000 switches with ATM modules installed
- A Catalyst 5000 supervisor engine module with software version 1.4 or later

Defining Values for LANE Module Configuration

Step 1 Obtain a 13-byte ATM address prefix identifier for your ATM switch. This example assumes that the ATM address prefix is:

```
39000000000000000000000000000000
```

Step 2 Obtain an IP address for the ATM switch. This is only necessary if you are going to connect the Ethernet interface on the ATM switch to your network.

Step 3 Decide on an emulated LAN (ELAN) name. This example uses the name **one**.

Step 4 Decide on a LAN emulation LECS database name. This example uses the name **test**.

Step 5 Determine the slot number of the ATM module in the Catalyst 5000 chassis. This example uses the number **5**.

Step 6 Decide on a host name for the ATM switch. This example uses the host name **ATMSW**.

Step 7 Determine which interface and subinterface will be used for LES and BUS. This example uses subinterface **1**.

Entering the ATM Address Prefix on an LS100

Configure the default ATM address prefix of all edge devices connected to the switch. If you do not intend to connect the LS 100 ATM switch to the Ethernet network, use **0.0.0.0** as the IP address and **255.255.255.255** as the network mask.

```
ATMSW>enable
Input the password:
ATMSW>#set local ATMSW IP address mask 39000000000000000000000000000000
```

Starting an ATM Session

After you assign an IP address to the supervisor engine module's sc0 interface, start a session with the ATM module on the console for the Catalyst 5000 as follows. The following example assumes the ATM module is in slot 5.

Step 1 Use the **show version** command to identify the module number. The example below indicates that module 5 is the ATM module.

```
Catalyst 5000> (enable) show version
WS-C5000 Software, Version McpSW: 2.133 NmpSW: 2.136(Eng)
Copyright (c) 1995,1996 by Cisco Systems
NMP S/W compiled on May 8 1996, 17:41:51
MCP S/W compiled on Apr 30 1996, 18:08:27

System Bootstrap Version: 1.5

Hardware Version: 1.81 Model: WS-X5009 Serial #: 002650014

Module Ports Model Serial # Hw Fw Fw1 Sw
-----
1 2 WS-X5009 002650014 1.81 1.5 1.5 2.1
2 24 WS-X5010 002475046 1.0 1.4 1.4 2.1
5 1 WS-X5155 002745909 1.0 1.2 1.320 2.1

8191K bytes of DRAM memory.
4096K bytes of FLASH memory.
256K bytes of non-volatile configuration memory.
```

Step 2 Start an ATM session and enter enable mode as follows:

```
Catalyst 5000> session 5
Catalyst 5000> enable
```

Setting Up the Signaling and ILMI Permanent Virtual Circuits

Set up the signaling and ILMI permanent virtual circuits (PVCs) by typing the following commands:

```
ATM>en
ATM#config terminal
ATM(config)#int atm 0
ATM(config-if)#atm pvc 1 0 5 qsaal
ATM(config-if)#atm pvc 2 0 16 ilmi
ATM(config-if)#end
```

Displaying the Default LANE Module Network Service Access Points

Display the default ATM network service access points (NSAPs):

```
ATM#show lane default-atm-addresses
interface ATM1/0:
LANE Client: 39.0000000000000000000000000000.00000C302A3C.**
LANE Server: 39.0000000000000000000000000000.00000C302A3D.**
LANE Bus: 39.0000000000000000000000000000.00000C302A3E.**
LANE Config Server: 39.0000000000000000000000000000.00000C302A3F.00
note: ** is the subinterface number byte, in hex
```

Note This example assumes that the LAN Emulation Server (LES) is configured on subinterface 1.

Setting Up the Cisco LS100 ATM Switch with the Default LECS Address

To set up the Cisco LS100 ATM switch with the default LECS address, perform these steps:

Step 1 Specify the LECS NSAP address to the Cisco LS100 ATM switch as follows:

```
ATMSW#set configserver 0
3900000000000000000000000000000000C302A3F00
```

Note The parameter **o** after the **configserver** command is the index into the LECS address table in the LS100 ATM switch. The switch can accommodate up to four LECS addresses: index 0 through 3.

Step 2 Save the configuration entered on the Cisco LS100 ATM switch to NVRAM. Following is an example:

ATMSW#save

Setting Up the LECS, LES, and BUS

This section describes how to set up the LECS, LES, and BUS.

Step 1 Set up the LECS database using the LES address displayed in the section in this chapter “Displaying the Default LANE Module Network Service Access Points,” as follows:

```
ATM#config terminal
ATM(config)#lane database test
ATM(lane-config-database)#name one server-atm-address
39.00000000000000000000000000000000000000C302A3D.01
ATM(lane-config-database)#default-name one
```

Consider these important points:

- The database name is **test**.
- The **server-atm-address** is the one displayed in the command above. For the last byte, use the subinterface number (**config-subif**) you plan to use in Step 3, following.
- In this case, this ELAN is also designated as the default ELAN, using the **default-name** command. If the LANE module client is brought up with no ELAN specified, it will join ELAN **one**. (See Step 2 in the next section “Setting Up the LAN Emulation LEC.”)

Step 2 Start the LECS as follows:

```
ATM(config)#int atm 0
ATM(config-if)#lane config test
ATM(config-if)#lane auto-config-atm-address
```

Step 3 Start the LES and BUS as follows:

```
ATM(config-if)#int atm 0.1
ATM(config-subif)#lane server-bus ethernet one
```

Step 4 Write the configuration you have entered to NVRAM:

```
ATM(config-subif)#end
ATM#wr mem
```

Setting Up the LAN Emulation LEC

Step 1 To set up a LAN Emulation Client (LEC) on an ATM module, use the console of the Catalyst 5000 to start a session with the ATM module:

```
C5000>(enable)session 5
```

Consider these important points:

- This example assumes that the ATM module is in slot 5.
- An IP address must be assigned to the supervisor engine module's **sc0** interface before running the **session** command.

Step 2 Start up the LEC as follows:

```
ATM>enable
ATM#config terminal
ATM(config)#int atm 0
ATM(config-if)#no shutdown
ATM(config-if)#atm pvc 1 0 5 qsaal
ATM(config-if)#atm pvc 2 0 16 ilmi
ATM(config-if)#int atm 0.1
ATM(config-subif)#lane client ethernet 1 one
```

Consider these important points:

- The name of the default ELAN is **one**, so you can omit it from the command above. However, you must provide the ELAN name if you are joining an ELAN that has not been designated as the default ELAN. The default was set up in Step 1 in the “Setting Up the Signaling and ILMI Permanent Virtual Circuits” section.

Step 3 The command to bring up a LEC on a Catalyst 5000 is:

```
lane client ethernet vlan_# elan_name
```

In this example, all ports on VLAN 1 of the Catalyst 5000 are assigned to the ELAN named **one**.

Step 4 Write the configuration to NVRAM as follows:

```
ATM(config-subif)#end
ATM#wr mem
```

LANE Configuration Examples

The examples in the following sections illustrate how to configure LANE for the following cases:

- Configuring a Single ELAN
- Configuring Multiple ELANs with Unrestricted Membership
- Configuring Multiple ELANs with Restricted Membership

All examples use the automatic ATM address assignment method described in the section “Automatically Assigning ATM Addresses” earlier in this chapter.

These examples show the resulting configuration, not the process of determining and entering the ATM addresses appropriately, as described earlier.

Configuring a Single ELAN

The following example configures one Cisco router and three Catalyst 5000 series switches for one ELAN. Router 1 contains the LECS, the LES, the BUS, and a LEC. The remaining Catalyst 5000 series switches each contain a LEC for the ELAN. This example accepts all default settings that are provided. For example, it does not explicitly set ATM addresses for the different LANE components that are co-located on Catalyst 5000 series switch 1. Membership in this LAN is not restricted.

Catalyst 5000 Series Switch 1

```
lane database example1
name eng server-atm-address 39.0000014155551211.0800200c1001.01
default-name eng
interface atm 0
atm pvc 1 0 5 qsaal
atm pvc 2 0 16 ilmi
lane auto-config-atm-address
lane config example1
interface atm 0.1
lane server-bus ethernet eng
lane client ethernet 1
```

Catalyst 5000 Series Switch 2

```
interface atm 0
atm pvc 1 0 5 qsaal
atm pvc 2 0 16 ilmi
interface atm 0.1
lane client ethernet 1
```

Catalyst 5000 Series Switch 3

```
interface atm 0
atm pvc 1 0 5 qsaal
atm pvc 2 0 16 ilmi
interface atm 0.1
lane client ethernet 1
```

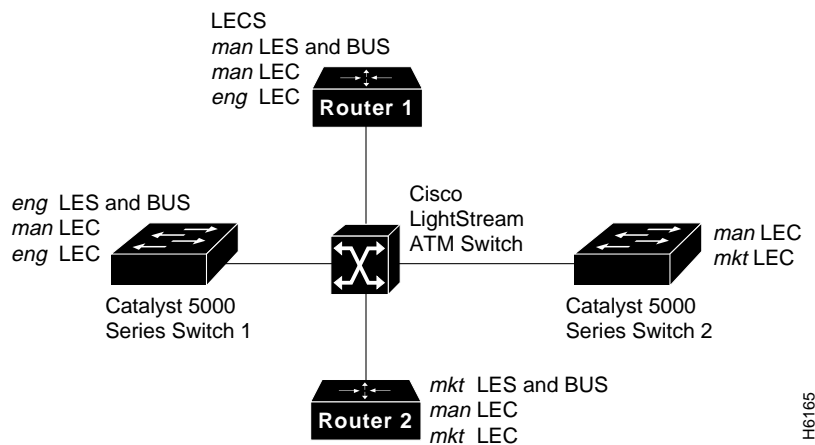
Catalyst 5000 Series Switch 4

```
interface atm 0
atm pvc 1 0 5 qsaal
atm pvc 2 0 16 ilmi
interface atm 0.1
lane client ethernet 1
```

Configuring Multiple ELANs with Unrestricted Membership

The following example, illustrated in Figure 5-4, configures two Cisco routers and two Catalyst 5000 series switches. It contains three ELANS for engineering, manufacturing, and marketing. This example does not restrict membership in the ELANs.

Figure 5-4 Multiple ELANs



In this example, Router 1 has the following LANE components:

- LECS (there is one LECS for this group of ELANs)
- LES and BUS for the ELAN for manufacturing (*man*)
- LEC for the ELAN for manufacturing (*man*)
- LEC for the ELAN for engineering (*eng*)

Router 2 has the following LANE components:

- LES and BUS for the ELAN for marketing (named *mkt* in the following example)
- LEC for the ELAN for manufacturing (*man*)
- LEC for the ELAN for marketing (*mkt*)

Catalyst 5000 series switch 1 has the following LANE components:

- LES and BUS for the ELAN for engineering (named *eng* in the following example)
- LEC for the ELAN for manufacturing (*man*)
- LEC for the ELAN for engineering on VLAN 2 (*eng*)

Catalyst 5000 series switch 2 has the following LANE components:

- LEC for the ELAN for manufacturing on VLAN 1 (*man*)
- LEC for the ELAN for marketing on VLAN 3 (*mkt*)

For the purposes of this example, the Catalyst 5000 series switches and routers are assigned the following ATM address prefixes and base ESI:

Router	ATM Address Prefix	ESI Base
Router 1	39.0000014155551211	0800.200c.1000
Catalyst 5000 series switch 1	39.0000014155551211	0800.200c.2000 ¹
Catalyst 5000 series switch 2	39.0000 014155551211	0800.200c.3000 ¹
Router 2	39.0000014155551211	0800.200c.4000

1. The ESI part of the ATM address is derived from the first MAC address of the Catalyst 5000 ATM module shown in the example.

Router 1

Router 1 has the LECS and its database, the LES and BUS for the manufacturing ELAN, a client for manufacturing, and a client for engineering. Router 1 is configured as follows:

```
!The following lines name and configure the configuration server's database.
lane database example2
name eng server-atm-address 39.0000014155551211.0800200c2001.02
name man server-atm-address 39.0000014155551211.0800200c1001.01
name mkt server-atm-address 39.0000014155551211.0800200c4001.01
default-name man
!
! The following lines bring up the configuration server and associate
! it with a database name.
interface atm 1/0
 atm pvc 1 0 5 qsaal
 atm pvc 2 0 16 ilmi
 lane auto-config-atm-address
 lane config example2
!
! The following 3 lines configure the manufacturing server, broadcast-and-unknown server,
! and the client on atm subinterface 1/0.1. The client is assigned to the default
! emulated lan.
interface atm 1/0.1
 ip address 172.16.0.1 255.255.255.0
 lane server-bus ethernet man
 lane client ethernet
!
! The following 3 lines configure the "eng" client on atm subinterface 1/0.2. The client
! is assigned to the engineering emulated lan. Each emulated LAN is a different
! subnetwork, so
the "eng" client has an IP address on a different subnetwork than the
! "man" client.
interface atm 1/0.2
 ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0
 lane client ethernet eng
```

Router 2

Router 2 has the LES and BUS for the marketing ELAN, an LEC for marketing, and a LEC for manufacturing. Because the default ELAN name is *man*, the second LEC is linked to that ELAN name by default. Router 2 is configured as follows:

```
interface atm 3/0
 atm pvc 1 0 5 qsaal
 atm pvc 2 0 16 ilmi
interface atm 3/0.1
 lane server-bus ethernet mkt
 lane client ethernet mkt
interface atm 3/0.2
 lane client ethernet
```

Catalyst 5000 Series Switch 1

Catalyst 5000 series switch 1 is configured for the LES and BUS for the engineering ELAN, an LEC of the manufacturing ELAN, and an LEC of the engineering ELAN. Because the default ELAN name is *man*, the first LEC is linked to that ELAN name by default.

```
interface atm 0
atm pvc 1 0 5 qsaal
atm pvc 2 0 16 ilmi
interface atm 0.1
lane client ethernet 1
interface atm 0.2
lane server-bus ethernet eng
lane client ethernet 2 eng
```

Catalyst 5000 Series Switch 2

Catalyst 5000 series switch 2 is configured for an LEC of the manufacturing ELAN and a LEC of the marketing ELAN. Because the default ELAN name is *man*, the first LEC is linked to that ELAN name by default.

```
interface atm 0
atm pvc 1 0 5 qsaal
atm pvc 2 0 16 ilmi
interface atm 0.1
lane client ethernet 1
interface atm 0.2
lane client ethernet 3 mkt
```

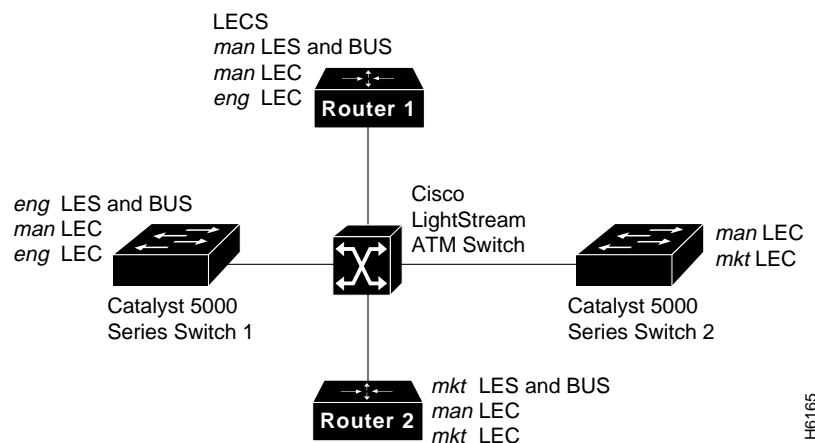
Configuring Multiple ELANs with Restricted Membership

Figure 5-5, illustrates the configuration of the Cisco router for three ELANS for engineering, manufacturing, and marketing.

The same components are assigned to the four routers as in the previous example. The ATM address prefixes and MAC addresses are also the same as in the previous example.

However, this example restricts membership in the ELANs. In this example, the LECS database has explicit entries binding the ATM addresses of LECs to specified, named ELANs. In such cases, the LEC asks the LECS which ELAN it belongs to; the LECS checks its database and informs the LEC to which ELAN it belongs.

Figure 5-5 Multiple ELANs with Restricted Membership



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Router 1

Router 1 has the LECS and its database, the LES and BUS for the manufacturing ELAN, a LEC for manufacturing, and a LEC for engineering. It also has explicit database entries binding the ATM addresses of LECs to specified, named ELANs. Router 1 is configured as follows:

```
! The following lines name and configure the configuration server's database.
lane database example3
name eng server-atm-address 39.0000014155551211.0800200c2001.02 restricted
name man server-atm-address 39.0000014155551211.0800200c1001.01
name mkt server-atm-address 39.0000014155551211.0800200c4001.01 restricted
default-name man
!
! The following lines add database entries binding specified client ATM
! addresses to emulated LANs. In each case, the Selector byte corresponds
! to the subinterface number on the specified router.
! The next command binds the client on Router 1's subinterface 2 to the eng ELAN.
client-atm-address 39.0000014155551211.0800200c1000.02 name eng
! The next command binds the client on Router 2's subinterface 2 to the eng ELAN.
client-atm-address 39.0000014155551211.0800200c2000.02 name eng
! The next command binds the client on Router 3's subinterface 2 to the mkt ELAN.
client-atm-address 39.0000014155551211.0800200c3000.02 name mkt
! The next command binds the client on Router 4's subinterface 1 to the mkt ELAN.
client-atm-address 39.0000014155551211.0800200c4000.01 name mkt
!
```

```
! The following two lines bring up the configuration server and associate
! it with a database name.
interface atm 1/0
atm pvc 1 0 5 qsaal
atm pvc 2 0 16 ilmi
lane auto-config-atm-address
lane config example3
!
! The following 3 lines configure the "man" server/broadcast-and-unknown server,
! and the client on atm subinterface 1/0.1. The client is assigned to the default
! emulated lan.
interface atm 1/0.1
ip address 172.16.0.1 255.255.255.0
lane server-bus ethernet man
lane client ethernet
!
! The following 3 lines configure the "eng" client on atm subinterface 1/0.2. The
! configuration server assigns the client to the engineering emulated lan.
interface atm 1/0.2
ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0
lane client ethernet eng
```

Router 2

Router 2 has the LES and BUS for the marketing ELAN, a client for marketing, and a LEC for manufacturing. The first LEC is listed in the database as linked to the *mkt* ELANs. The second LEC is not listed in the database, but is linked to the *man* ELAN name by default. Router 2 is configured as follows:

```
interface atm 3/0
atm pvc 1 0 5 qsaal
atm pvc 2 0 16 ilmi
! The first client is explicitly entered in the configuration server's
! database as linked to the "mkt" ELAN.
interface atm 3/0.1
ip address 172.16.2.4 255.255.255.0
lane server-bus ethernet mkt
lane client ethernet mkt
! The following client is not entered in the database, so it is linked to the
! "man" ELAN by default.
interface atm 3/0.2
ip address 172.16.0.4 255.255.255.0
lane client ethernet
```

Catalyst 5000 Series Switch 1

Catalyst 5000 series switch 1 is configured for the LES and BUS for the engineering ELAN, a LEC of the manufacturing ELAN, and a LEC of the engineering ELAN. Because the default ELAN name is *man*, the first LEC is linked to that ELAN name by default.

```
interface atm 0
atm pvc 1 0 5 qsaal
atm pvc 2 0 16 ilmi
interface atm 0.1
lane client ethernet 1
! A client for the following interface is entered in the configuration
! server's database as linked to the "eng" ELAN.
interface atm 0.2
lane server-bus ethernet eng
lane client ethernet 2 eng
```

Catalyst 5000 Series Switch 2

Catalyst 5000 series switch 2 is configured for a LEC of the manufacturing ELAN and a LEC of the marketing ELAN. Because the default ELAN name is *man*, the first LEC is linked to that ELAN name by default. The second LEC is listed in the database as linked to the *mkt* ELAN.

```
interface atm 0
atm pvc 1 0 5 qsaal
atm pvc 2 0 16 ilmi
! The first client is not entered in the database, so it is linked to the
! "man" ELAN by default.
interface atm 0.1
lane client ethernet 1
! The second client is explicitly entered in the configuration server's
! database as linked to the "mkt" ELAN.
interface atm 0.2
lane client ethernet 3 mkt
```

