

# The Define and Delete Commands

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This chapter describes use of the **define** and **delete** commands to create and delete network-wide constructs for network management. These include filter conditions (for bridge, IP, and IPX traffic), traffic profiles, and multicast groups. The commands are described in the following sections:

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|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>define</b> <i>filter-type ID expression</i>  | Define Traffic Filters         |
| <b>define tprof</b> <i>ID max-rate bits/sec [arguments]</i>                           | Define Traffic Profiles        |
| <b>define mcast</b> <i>ID port-list</i>   | Define Multicast Groups        |
| <b>delete</b> <i>filter-type ID</i><br><b>delete mcast-member</b> <i>ID port-list</i> | Delete Network-Wide Constructs |

See also the following types of **set** commands in the chapter entitled “The Set Command” and **show** commands in the chapter entitled “The Show Command”:

- Traffic filter commands
- VLI workgroup commands
- Spanning-tree bridge commands

## Define Traffic Filters

Use the **define** command to create and modify filters for bridge traffic, IP traffic, or IPX traffic. A maximum of 512 filters may be defined for a node.

### define bflt ID expression

Use the **define bflt** *ID expression* command to define a bridge filter. Assign the filter identification number *ID*, in the range 1-65535. If *ID* is already in use for a bridge filter, the command overwrites the old filter without warning. Use the **show bflt** command to display currently defined bridge filters. The *expression* argument specifies values for fields in an incoming frame header. If the contents of a field match the value specified for that field in a filter condition, then a specified action is taken with the frame. The *expression* may be a comparison expression or a boolean expression, as described in the section entitled Filter Expressions.

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### define ipflt ID expression

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**Note** 802.3/SNAP encapsulated frames cannot be filtered.

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### define ipxflt ID expression

Use the **define ipxflt** *ID expression* command to define an IPX filter. Assign the filter identification number *ID*, in the range 1-65535. If *ID* is already in use for an IPX filter, the command overwrites the old filter without warning. Use the **show ipxflt** command to display currently defined IPX filters. The *expression* argument specifies values for fields in an incoming frame header. If the contents of a field match the value specified for that field in a filter condition, then a specified action is taken with the frame. The *expression* may be a comparison expression or a boolean expression, as described in the section entitled Filter Expressions.

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### Related Commands

Use the following commands together with the **define bflt**, **define ipflt**, and **define ipxflt** commands to manage traffic filters:

- To specify the action to take if a filter is matched, use the **set port** command with a **bflt**, **ipflt**, or **ipxflt** argument. The *priority* argument determines the sequence in which filter conditions are considered for the specified port.
- To display currently defined filters, use the command **show {bflt | ipflt | ipxflt} [ID]**.
- To display filters associated with a specified port, plus statistics about filtered traffic, use the command **show port c.p {bflt | ipflt | ipxflt} [ID]**.
- To break the association of a filter with a port, use the **set port c.p {bflt | ipflt | ipxflt} ID delete** command.
- To delete a traffic filter after all of its associations with ports have been broken (see previous item), use the command **delete {bflt | ipflt | ipxflt} ID**.

## Filter Expressions

The arguments of a **define bflt**, **define ipflt**, or **define ipxflt** command include *expression*, a filter expression. This may be a comparison expression or a boolean expression.

## Comparison Expressions

In a comparison expression, the value of an incoming header field is compared with a constant. A comparison expression has one of the following two forms:

*field operator constant*  
*(field & mask) operator constant*

The syntax parameters *field*, *operator*, and *constant*, and the *mask* parameter with the bitwise AND operator **&**, are described in the following sections.

### The field parameter

The *field* parameter is a built-in identifier for a field in incoming frame or packet headers. The field identifiers are not case sensitive (e.g. `macsrc` is equivalent to `macSrc`).

The *field* identifiers for bridge filters are as follows:

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>macSrc</b>    | MAC source address      |
| <b>macDst</b>    | MAC destination address |
| <b>macProto</b>  | MAC protocol type       |
| <b>llcSSAP</b>   | LLC source SAP          |
| <b>llcDSAP</b>   | LLC destination SAP     |
| <b>snapOUI</b>   | SNAP OUI                |
| <b>snapProto</b> | SNAP protocol           |

The *field* identifiers for IP filters are as follows:

|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ipSrc</b>   | IP source address        |
| <b>ipDst</b>   | IP destination address   |
| <b>ipTOS</b>   | IP type of service       |
| <b>portSrc</b> | TCP/UDP source port      |
| <b>portDst</b> | TCP/UDP destination port |
| <b>ipProto</b> | IP Protocol type         |

The *field* identifiers for IPX filters are as follows:

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>ipxDstNw</b> | Destination net    |
| <b>ipxSrcNw</b> | Source net         |
| <b>ipxDstNd</b> | Destination node   |
| <b>ipxSrcNd</b> | Source node        |
| <b>ipxDstSt</b> | Destination socket |
| <b>ipxSrcSt</b> | Source socket      |
| <b>ipxType</b>  | Packet type        |

### The operator parameter

The *operator* parameter is a comparison operator.

### Comparison Operators

|              |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>==</b>    | equal                 |
| <b>!=</b>    | not equal             |
| <b>&gt;</b>  | greater than          |
| <b>&gt;=</b> | greater than or equal |
| <b>&lt;</b>  | less                  |
| <b>&lt;=</b> | less than or equal    |

### The constant parameter

The *constant* parameter on the right side of a simple comparison *expression* must be of the appropriate form for the built-in *field* on the left side of the comparison *expression*. The field identifiers are not case sensitive (e.g. macsrc is equivalent to macSrc).

**Table 3-1 Constants Used for Bridge Filters**

| Field            | Format                           | Description             |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>macSrc</b>    | <i>xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx</i>         | MAC source address      |
| <b>macDst</b>    | <i>xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx</i>         | MAC destination address |
| <b>macProto</b>  | <b>0-65535 (0-0xffff)</b>        | MAC protocol type       |
| <b>llcSSAP</b>   | <b>0-255 (0-0xff)</b>            | LLC source SAP          |
| <b>llcDSAP</b>   | <b>0-255 (0-0xff)</b>            | LLC destination SAP     |
| <b>snapOUI</b>   | <b>0-16777215 (0-0xffffffff)</b> | SNAP OUI                |
| <b>snapProto</b> | <b>0-65535 (0-0xffff)</b>        | SNAP Ethernet protocol  |

Colon-separated values in MAC addresses `macSrc` and `macDst` are hex digits without leading **0x**, but with leading zeroes if necessary. The other constants may be entered as sequences of decimal digits (the default) or hex digits (with leading **0x**).

**Table 3-2 Constants Used for IP Filters**

| Field          | Format                    | Description              |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ipSrc</b>   | <i>nnn.nnn.nnn.nnn</i>    | IP source address        |
| <b>ipDst</b>   | <i>nnn.nnn.nnn.nnn</i>    | IP destination address   |
| <b>ipTOS</b>   | <b>0-255 (0-0xff)</b>     | IP type of service       |
| <b>ipProto</b> | <b>0-255 (0-0xff)</b>     | IP protocol type         |
| <b>portSrc</b> | <b>0-65535 (0-0xffff)</b> | TCP/UDP source port      |
| <b>portDst</b> | <b>0-65535 (0-0xffff)</b> | TCP/UDP destination port |

Dot-separated values in IP addresses are decimal digits without leading zeroes. Other constants may be entered as sequences of decimal digits (the default) or hex digits (with leading **0x**), with leading zeroes if necessary.

In the following table, *x* denotes a hex digit (with no leading **0x**):

**Table 3-3 Constants for IPX Filters:**

| Field           | Format                             | Description             |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>ipxDstNw</b> | <b>0-4294967295 (0-0xffffffff)</b> | IPX destination network |
| <b>ipxSrcNw</b> | <b>0-4294967295 (0-0xffffffff)</b> | IPX source network      |
| <b>ipxDstNd</b> | <i>xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx</i>           | IPX destination node    |
| <b>ipxSrcNd</b> | <i>xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx</i>           | IPX source node         |
| <b>ipxDstSt</b> | <b>0-65535(0-0xffff)</b>           | IPX destination socket  |
| <b>ipxSrcSt</b> | <b>0-65535(0-0xffff)</b>           | IPX source socket       |
| <b>ipxType</b>  | <b>0-255(0-0xff)</b>               | IPX packet type         |

Colon-separated values in IPX addresses `ipxDstNd` and `ipSrcNd` are hex digits without leading **0x**, but with leading zeroes if necessary. Other constants may be entered as sequences of decimal digits (the default) or hex digits (with leading **0x**).

### The mask parameter and the & operator

You may use the *mask* parameter in a comparison expression to mask the *field* value in the incoming header field. This parameter is used in a C-style bitwise AND expression of the form (*field* & *mask*). For each bit in the field that you want to check, there should be a **1** in the mask, and for each “don’t care” bit there should be a **0** in the mask. Under the == operator, described below, a **0** (“don’t care”) in the masked *field* value can be matched in the *constant* value only by a corresponding **0** (“don’t care”).

For example, with the mask **0xffff0** in the following expression, the operator == ignores the least significant digit of the `macProto` field, and matches a zero as the least significant digit of the constant **0x8130**:

```
(macProto & 0xffff0) == 0x8130
```

The following table shows the different results of applying mask **0xffff0** or mask **0xfffe** to field value **0x8137** (the IPX value in the MAC or SNAP protocol field):

**Table 3-4 Effects of Mask fff0 and Mask fffe on a Value**

| Mask   | f    | f    | f    | 0    | f    | f    | f    | e    |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|        | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 0000 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1110 |
| Field  | 8    | 1    | 3    | 7    | 8    | 1    | 3    | 7    |
|        | 1000 | 0001 | 0011 | 0111 | 1000 | 0001 | 0011 | 0111 |
| Result | 8    | 1    | 3    | 0    | 8    | 1    | 3    | 6    |
|        | 1000 | 0001 | 0011 | 0000 | 1000 | 0001 | 0011 | 0110 |

### Boolean Expressions

In a boolean expression, boolean operators are used to combine two or more expressions of any type. The syntax is as follows:

```
(expression) boolean-operator (expression) [...]
```

Here, *boolean-operator* is **&&** (logical AND) or **||** (logical OR), and *expression* may be either a comparison expression or another boolean expression. Expressions are evaluated left to right, but because parenthesized expressions are resolved first you may in some cases force a different evaluation sequence.

### Field Values

The following tables list the most commonly used values for various fields.

### TCP/UDP Ports and IPX Sockets

The most commonly used well-known port numbers for the TCP/UDP source or destination port, and for the IPX source or destination socket, are as follows:

**Table 3-5 Well-Known TCP/UDP Port Numbers**

|           |          |           |            |            |              |
|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>5</b>  | RJE      | <b>23</b> | TELNET     | <b>75</b>  | private dial |
| <b>7</b>  | ECHO     | <b>25</b> | SMTP       | <b>77</b>  | private RJE  |
| <b>9</b>  | DISCARD  | <b>37</b> | TIME       | <b>79</b>  | FINGER       |
| <b>11</b> | USERS    | <b>39</b> | RLP        | <b>95</b>  | SUPDUP       |
| <b>13</b> | DAYTIME  | <b>42</b> | NAMESERVER | <b>101</b> | HOSTNAME     |
| <b>15</b> | NETSTAT  | <b>43</b> | NICNAME    | <b>102</b> | ISP-TSAP     |
| <b>17</b> | QUOTE    | <b>53</b> | DOMAIN     | <b>113</b> | AUTH         |
| <b>19</b> | CHARGEN  | <b>67</b> | BOOTPS     | <b>117</b> | UUCP-PATH    |
| <b>20</b> | FTP-DATA | <b>68</b> | BOOTPC     | <b>123</b> | NTP          |
| <b>21</b> | FTP      | <b>69</b> | TFTP       |            |              |

## IP Protocol Type

The expected values for the IP protocol type are as follows:

**Table 3-6 IP Protocol Types**

|           |            |           |          |           |               |
|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>1</b>  | ICMP       | <b>13</b> | ARGUS    | <b>25</b> | LEAF1-1       |
| <b>2</b>  | IGMP       | <b>14</b> | EMCON    | <b>26</b> | LEAF1-2       |
| <b>3</b>  | GGP        | <b>15</b> | XNET     | <b>27</b> | RDP           |
| <b>4</b>  | —          | <b>16</b> | CHAOS    | <b>28</b> | IRTP          |
| <b>5</b>  | ST         | <b>17</b> | UDP      | <b>29</b> | ISO-TP4       |
| <b>6</b>  | TCP        | <b>18</b> | MUX      | <b>30</b> | NETBLT        |
| <b>7</b>  | UCL        | <b>19</b> | DCN-MEAS | <b>31</b> | MFE-NSP       |
| <b>8</b>  | EGP        | <b>20</b> | HMP      | <b>32</b> | MERIT-INP     |
| <b>9</b>  | IGP        | <b>21</b> | PRM      | <b>33</b> | SEP           |
| <b>10</b> | BBN-RC-MON | <b>22</b> | XNS-IDP  | <b>34</b> | 3PC           |
| <b>11</b> | NVP-II     | <b>23</b> | TRUNK-1  | <b>61</b> | host internal |
| <b>12</b> | PUP        | <b>24</b> | TRUNK-2  | <b>62</b> | CFTP          |

## Bridge MAC and SNAP Protocol Type

Typical values for the MAC and SNAP protocol type fields for bridge filters are as follows:

**Table 3-7 MAC and SNAP Protocol Types**

|             |           |             |               |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>0800</b> | IP        | <b>80f3</b> | Appletalk ARP |
| <b>809B</b> | Appletalk | <b>8137</b> | IPX           |

## IP TOS and IPX Packet Type

The most common values for the IP type of service and the IPX packet type are as follows:

**Table 3-8 IP TOS and IPX Packet Type**

|             |             |             |              |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>0x00</b> | unknown     | <b>0x03</b> | error packet |
| <b>0x01</b> | RIP         | <b>0x04</b> | PEP          |
| <b>0x02</b> | echo packet | <b>0x05</b> | SPP          |

## Examples

The following command defines bridge filter 20, which matches a value greater than or equal to 1 in the LLC source SAP field:

```
cli> define bflt 20 llcSSAP >= 1
```

The following command defines bridge filter 30, which matches any frame from the specified source MAC address so long as it is not going to the specified MAC destination address:

```
cli> define bflt 30 (macSrc == 00:dd:00:00:00:12) && (macDst != \
00:dd:00:00:00:76)
```

The following command defines bridge filter 40, which matches a MAC source address whose first two fields are **00:dd**, regardless of the values of the remaining four fields:

```
cli> define bflt 40 (macSrc & ff:ff:00:00:00:00) == 00:dd:00:00:00:00
```

The following command defines bridge filter 50, which matches a header whose MAC source address begins with the two fields **00:dd**, and whose MAC destination address does not.

```
cli> define bflt 50 ((macSrc & ff:ff:00:00:00:00) == 00:dd:00:00:00:00) \
&& ((macDst & ff:ff:00:00:00:00) != 00:dd:00:00:00:00)
```

The following command defines IP filter 60, which matches any packet from IP network 186:

```
cli> define ipflt 60 (ipSrc & 255.0.0.0) == 186.0.0.0
```

The following command defines IPX filter 70 identical to bridge filter 50 (defined above): it matches a header whose MAC source address begins with the two fields **00:dd**, and whose MAC destination address does not.

```
cli> define ipxflt 70 ((ipxDstNd & ff:ff:00:00:00:00) == 00:dd:00:00:00:00) \
&& ((ipxDstNd & ff:ff:00:00:00:00) != 00:dd:00:00:00:00)
```



# Define Traffic Profiles

Use the **define tprof** command to create or modify a traffic profile. A traffic profile is a set of type-of-service attributes that may be associated with a traffic flow when the flow is created. A flow is created by assigning a filter to an input port, optionally with an associated traffic profile and/or multicast group (see the commands **set port c,p bflt**, **set port c,p ipflt**, and **set port c,p ipxflt**).

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**Note** The **define tprof** command requires CLI protected mode for all of its arguments except **max-rate** and **insured-rate**. (See the **protected** command in the “CLI Control Commands” chapter.)

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**Note** A traffic profile is a network-wide construct, that is, each profile should be unique across the network. For consistency and for clarity in network management, if a traffic profile is defined on one node, it should be defined identically on all nodes in the network, whether (immediately) used there or not.

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## define tprof ID max-rate

Use the **define tprof ID max-rate { bits/sec | default }** command to define or modify a traffic profile whose identification number is *ID*.

All arguments of this command except for the **max-rate** argument are optional.

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**Note** Because of the length and number of command arguments, this command may exceed the 80-column width assumed for the screen. See the *Network Operations Guide* for a description of how the CLI displays command lines that are too long for the screen.

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## Default Traffic Profile

The default traffic profile has the following parameter values:

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| insured-burst          | 0 bytes   |
| insured-rate           | 0 bits/sec  |
| max-burst              | 32000 bytes   |
| max-rate               | Unicast: 1.2 * smallest bottleneck in path<br>Multicast: 500,000 bits/sec |
| principal-service-type | insured   |
| secondary-scale        | 1%  |
| transmit-priority      | 0   |

### max-rate

The **max-rate** *bits/sec* argument is required; it does not require protected mode. The maximum rate (in bits per second) is the upper bound on the rate of all traffic (insured and non-insured) allowed to enter the LightStream 2020 network, congestion permitting. The range is 64,000—100,000,000 *bits/sec*. It must be greater than the insured rate

With the string **default** as the value, the software determines the maximum rate at the time that the profile is assigned to a port. If no profile is specified, the system begins this calculation with the maximum rate allowed by the network.

- For a unicast (point-to-point) flow, the default is 1.2 times the slowest bottleneck in the circuit (including source and destination LAN ports), up to a limit as follows:
  - 12,000,000 *bits/sec* If the circuit originates at an Ethernet port.
  - 120,000,000 *bits/sec* If the circuit originates at an FDDI port.
- For a multicast (point-to-multipoint) flow, the default maximum rate is 500,000 *bits/sec*.

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**Note** Use a value appropriate for the slowest link in the connection. For example, for an Ethernet-to-FDDI flow, set the maximum rate to 10,000. If an incorrect value is set, the software blocks the flow and issues a trap.

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### insured-burst

Use the **insured-burst** *bytes* parameter to set the upper bound on the non-sharable bandwidth that the LAN flow may use in bursts, that is, the amount by which it may exceed the insured rate (see **insured-rate**). The range is 0—64,000. In the default profile, this parameter is set to 0 bytes. It must be less than the max-burst parameter.

### insured-rate

Use the **insured-rate** *bits/sec* parameter to set the upper bound on the non-sharable bandwidth that the LAN flow may use in a sustained way. The range is 0—100,000,000 bits per second. This parameter is set to 0 *bits/sec* in the default profile. It must be less than the max-rate parameter. This parameter does not require protected mode.

### max-burst

Use the **max-burst** *bytes* parameter to set the upper bound on bursts of traffic allowed to enter the network from the LAN interface, that is, the amount by which this traffic may exceed the maximum rate (see **max-rate**). The range is 0-64,000. In the default profile, this parameter is set to 32,000 bytes. It must be greater than the insured burst.

### principal-service-type

Use the **principal-service-type** {**guaranteed**|**insured**} parameter to set the relative importance of the LAN flow in the face of local congestion (cell-drop eligibility). This value indicates priority order for selective cell discard of best-effort traffic. In the default profile, this parameter is set to insured.

## secondary-scale

Use the **secondary-scale** *value* parameter to set the value that is used to scale down the actual amount of bandwidth to allocate for the secondary portion of a VC's bandwidth. The range is 0-109. A value in the range 0-100 is interpreted as a percent ( $x/100$ ). A value in the range 101-109 yields tenths of a percent, as follows:  $(x-100)/1000$ . For example, 2 means 2%, and 102 means 0.2%. In the default profile, this parameter is set to 1, yielding a 1% scaling factor.

## transmit-priority

Use the **transmit-priority** {0|1} parameter to set a value indicating the relative priority this traffic has across the VC, end to end. This value is a factor in determining how cells are queued at each node along the VC. It also contributes to cell loss calculations. A value of 0 is lower priority, 1 is higher. The default is 0.

## Related Commands

You will want to use the following commands together with the **define** command to manage traffic filters:

- Use the **set port** *c.p* {**bflt**|**ipflt**|**ipxflt**} commands to associate one and only one profile with a filter while assigning the filter to a port. The action of the filter must be **forward**.
- Use the **show tprof** [*ID*] command to display traffic profiles.
- Use the **show tprof default** command to display the default traffic profiles.
- Use the **delete tprof** *ID* command to delete traffic profiles.

## Example

The following example uses the **define tprof** command to define traffic profile 7:

```
*cli> define tprof 7 max-rate 77000 principal-service-type insured
*cli>
```

The following example uses the **define tprof** command to define traffic profile 16. (The command is shown wrapped to two lines. For more information about how the CLI displays lines that are too long for the screen, see the *Network Operations Guide*.) The first attempt to use the command fails:

```
*cli> define tprof 16 max-rate 64000 insured-rate 32000 insured-burst 40000
principal-service-type guaranteed
Insured burst cannot be greater than 32,000 when no max-burst is entered
(because max-burst DEFAULT value is 32,000, when none is entered, and
insured-burst value can never be greater than max-burst value)
*cli>
```

The error message tells us that we must either reduce the insured burst value or increase the max-burst value. We choose to reduce the insured burst value to the default maximum burst value of 32000, as follows:

```
*cli> define tprof 16 max-rate 64000 insured-rate 32000 insured-burst 32000
principal-service-type guaranteed
*cli>
```

The following example illustrates use of the **show tprof** command to verify that traffic profiles 7 and 16 have been created:

```
*cli> show tprof

Traffic
Profile
  ID      Service-Type  Mx R    Mx B    In R    In B    S Scl  Xmt Pri
  ----  -
  1      Insured        77000   32000   66000   0       1      0
  2      Insured       122000   32000    0       0       1      0
  7      Insured        77000   32000    0       0       1      0
  16     Guaranteed     64000   32000   32000   30000   1      0
*cli>
```

## Define Multicast Groups

Use the **define** command to create or modify a multicast group.

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**Note** A multicast group is a network-wide construct, that is, each multicast group must be unique across the network. To minimize confusion in network management, if a multicast group is defined on one node, it should be defined consistently on all nodes in the network, whether (immediately) used there or not.

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### define mcast

Use the **define mcast** *ID* [*node:*]*c.p*[[*node:*]*c.p* ...] command to define a multicast group. A multicast group is a list of LAN ports on nodes in the network. Traffic that matches an associated filter condition is sent to each member of the group. Only one multicast group may be associated with any given filter on a given port, and the action of the filter must be *forward*.

The arguments are as follows:

- *ID*  
The identification number by which the filter is identified, in the range 1-255. If *ID* is already in use for a multicast group on the current node, the command adds the specified ports to the old multicast group definition. (A repeated port specification is ignored.) Use the **show mcast** command to display currently defined multicast groups.
- [*node:*]*c.p*[[*node:*]*c.p*...]  
A list of one or more LAN ports. Different LAN media (e.g. Ethernet and FDDI) may be combined in one list. The value of *node* is the node name (alias) or chassis ID of a node, and *c.p* is port *p* on card *c* on that node. If *node:* is not specified, the port is on the current node. Up to 48 multicast groups may be defined with each use of the **define** command.

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**Note** It is possible to include non-LAN ports in a multicast group, but of course multicast traffic cannot be delivered to such ports.

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**Note** Because of the length and number of command arguments, this command may exceed the 80-column width assumed for the screen. See the *Network Operations Guide* for a description of how the CLI displays long command lines.

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## Related Commands

You will want to use the following commands together with the **define mcast** command to manage multicast groups:

- Use the **set port** *c.p* {**bflt**|**ipflt**|**ipxflt**} commands to associate a multicast group and its traffic profile with a filter while assigning the filter to a port. The filter action must be **forward**.
- Before a multicast group can be modified (redefined) or deleted, you must use a **set port** command to break its association with a filter on every port for which that association has been made. There are two ways to do this. To delete the filter, use the following command:

```
set port c.p {bflt|ipflt|ipxflt} ID delete
```

To retain the filter on that port but delete the multicast group, there is no need to delete the filter first. Just repeat the same **set port** *c.p filter-type* command that made the association of the filter to the port, omitting the multicast group arguments, as follows:

```
set port c.p {bflt|ipflt|ipxflt} ID action priority
```

- Use the **show mcast** command to display multicast groups.
- Use the **delete mcast** command to delete a multicast group. Use the **delete mcast-member** command to delete member ports from a multicast group.
- If the specified *ID* has already been defined, the **define mcast** command adds the following list of one or more new ports to the already defined multicast group.

## Delete Network-Wide Constructs

Use the **delete** command to delete a filter, traffic profile, or multicast group that has been created with the **define** command.

### delete bflt

Use the **delete bflt** *ID* command to delete a bridge filter. *ID* is the identifier of a bridge filter previously created with the **define** command.

### delete ipflt

Use the **delete ipflt**/*ID* command to delete an IP filter. *ID* is the identifier of an IP filter previously created with the **define** command.

### delete ipxflt

Use the **delete ipxflt**/*ID* command to delete an IPX filter. *ID* is the identifier of an IPX filter previously created with the **define** command.

### delete mcast

Use the **delete mcast** *ID* command to delete a multicast group. *ID* is the identifier of a multicast group previously created with the **define** command.

## delete tprof

Use the **delete tprof** *ID* command to delete a traffic profile. *ID* is the identifier of a traffic profile previously created with the **define** command.

## delete mcast-member

Use the **delete mcast-member** *ID* [*node:* *c.p* [*node:* *c.p* ...]] command to delete a member or a list of members from a multicast group without deleting the group itself. *ID* is the identifier of a multicast group previously created with the **define** command. The port list is specified as [*node:* *c.p* [*node:* *c.p* ...]]. If *node* is specified, the port is on a node in the network, identified by its node name (alias) *node* or its chassis ID *node*. Each port *c.p* is port *p* on card *c* on that node. If *node:* is not specified, the port is on the current node.

## Description

Delete a filter condition, traffic profile, or multicast group previously created with a **define** command. If the filter, multicast group, or traffic profile has been assigned to a port with a **set port c.p {bflt|ipflt|ipxflt} ID** command, it cannot be deleted until the association is broken with the **set port c.p {bflt|ipflt|ipxflt} ID delete** command.

- Use the command **define bflt** *ID expression* to associate a filter ID with a specific set of filter conditions.
- Use the command **show bflt** [*ID*] to display all currently defined filters.
- Use the command **show port c.p bflt** [*ID*] to display currently defined filters on a per-port basis.
- Use the command **set port c.p bflt ID priority action** to assign a filter to a port and to specify the sequence in which filter conditions are considered for the specified port and the action to take if a filter is matched.
- Use the command **set port c.p bflt ID delete** to break the association of a filter with a port.

```
cli> show tprof
```

| Traffic Profile |              |         |       |       |       |       |     |     |
|-----------------|--------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| ID              | Service-Type | Max R   | Max B | Ins R | Ins B | S Scl | Xmt | Pri |
| 1               | Insured      | 77000   | 32000 | 66000 | 0     | 1     | 0   |     |
| 2               | Insured      | 122000  | 32000 | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0   |     |
| 3               | Insured      | Default | 32000 | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0   |     |
| 7               | Insured      | 77000   | 32000 | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0   |     |
| 16              | Guaranteed   | 64000   | 32000 | 32000 | 30000 | 1     | 0   |     |

```
cli> delete tprof 1
```

```
cli> show tprof
```

| Traffic Profile |              |         |       |       |       |       |     |     |
|-----------------|--------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| ID              | Service-Type | Max R   | Max B | Ins R | Ins B | S Scl | Xmt | Pri |
| 2               | Insured      | 122000  | 32000 | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0   |     |
| 3               | Insured      | Default | 32000 | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0   |     |
| 7               | Insured      | 77000   | 32000 | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0   |     |
| 16              | Guaranteed   | 64000   | 32000 | 32000 | 30000 | 1     | 0   |     |

```
cli>
```