

# Brocade Monitoring and Alerting Policy Suite Configuration Guide, 8.1.0

Supporting Fabric OS 8.1.0

© 2017, Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Brocade, the B-wing symbol, and MyBrocade are registered trademarks of Brocade Communications Systems, Inc., in the United States and in other countries. Other brands, product names, or service names mentioned of Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. are listed at [www.brocade.com/en/legal/brocade-Legal-intellectual-property/brocade-legal-trademarks.html](http://www.brocade.com/en/legal/brocade-Legal-intellectual-property/brocade-legal-trademarks.html). Other marks may belong to third parties.

Notice: This document is for informational purposes only and does not set forth any warranty, expressed or implied, concerning any equipment, equipment feature, or service offered or to be offered by Brocade. Brocade reserves the right to make changes to this document at any time, without notice, and assumes no responsibility for its use. This informational document describes features that may not be currently available. Contact a Brocade sales office for information on feature and product availability. Export of technical data contained in this document may require an export license from the United States government.

The authors and Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. assume no liability or responsibility to any person or entity with respect to the accuracy of this document or any loss, cost, liability, or damages arising from the information contained herein or the computer programs that accompany it.

The product described by this document may contain open source software covered by the GNU General Public License or other open source license agreements. To find out which open source software is included in Brocade products, view the licensing terms applicable to the open source software, and obtain a copy of the programming source code, please visit <http://www.brocade.com/support/oscd>.

# Contents

---

<b>Preface</b> .....	<b>7</b>
Document conventions.....	7
Notes, cautions, and warnings.....	7
Text formatting conventions.....	7
Command syntax conventions.....	8
Brocade resources.....	8
Document feedback.....	8
Contacting Brocade Technical Support.....	9
Brocade customers.....	9
Brocade OEM customers.....	9
<b>About This Document</b> .....	<b>11</b>
Supported hardware and software.....	11
Brocade Gen 5 (16-Gbps) fixed-port switches.....	11
Brocade Gen 5 (16-Gbps) Directors.....	11
Brocade Gen 6 (32-Gbps) fixed-port switches.....	11
Brocade Gen 6 (32-Gbps) Directors.....	12
What's new in this document.....	12
Changes made for version 53-1004397-01.....	12
Changes made for version 53-1004397-02.....	13
Changes made for version 53-1004397-03.....	13
MAPS commands altered in this version.....	14
MAPS rules and groups altered in this version.....	14
Glossary.....	18
<b>Monitoring and Alerting Policy Suite Overview</b> .....	<b>21</b>
MAPS overview .....	21
MAPS license requirements.....	21
MAPS activation.....	22
MAPS configuration.....	22
Automated generation of default configuration.....	22
User-created configuration.....	22
Deleting a user-created MAPS configuration.....	22
MAPS interaction with other Fabric OS features.....	22
Restrictions on MAPS monitoring.....	23
Firmware upgrade and downgrade considerations for MAPS.....	23
Firmware upgrade considerations for MAPS.....	23
Firmware downgrade considerations for MAPS.....	24
Features that do not require a Fabric Vision license.....	26
Monitors that do not require a Fabric Vision license.....	26
MAPS commands that do not require a Fabric Vision license.....	26
<b>MAPS Setup and Operation</b> .....	<b>29</b>
Initial MAPS setup.....	29
Activating MAPS without a Fabric Vision license.....	29
Activating MAPS with a Fabric Vision license.....	30
Quickly monitoring a switch with predefined policies.....	32
Monitoring across different time windows.....	32

Setting the active MAPS policy to a default policy.....	33
Pausing MAPS monitoring.....	34
Resuming MAPS monitoring.....	34
<b>MAPS Elements and Categories .....</b>	<b>35</b>
MAPS structural elements.....	35
MAPS monitoring categories .....	35
Back-end Port Health.....	36
Fabric Performance Impact.....	36
Fabric State Changes.....	37
FCIP Health .....	38
FRU Health.....	39
Gigabit Ethernet Ports.....	40
Port Health.....	40
Security Health .....	42
Switch Resources .....	43
Switch Status Policy.....	43
Traffic Performance.....	44
<b>MAPS Groups, Conditions, Rules, and Policies.....</b>	<b>47</b>
MAPS groups overview.....	47
Viewing group information .....	47
Predefined groups .....	48
User-defined groups.....	50
Cloning a group.....	54
Deleting groups.....	54
MAPS conditions.....	55
Threshold values.....	55
Timebase.....	56
MAPS rules overview.....	61
Rules that monitor other rules (RoR rules).....	61
MAPS rule actions.....	62
Working with MAPS rules and actions.....	71
MAPS policies overview.....	85
Viewing policy values.....	85
Predefined policies.....	86
User-defined policies.....	87
Fabric Watch legacy policies.....	87
Working with MAPS policies .....	87
Automatic creation of MAPS rules and policies.....	92
<b>MAPS dashboard .....</b>	<b>93</b>
MAPS dashboard overview.....	93
MAPS dashboard sections.....	93
MAPS dashboard display options.....	96
Viewing the MAPS dashboard.....	97
Viewing a summary switch status report.....	99
Viewing a detailed switch status report.....	101
Viewing historical data.....	104
Viewing data for a specific time window .....	105
Clearing MAPS dashboard data.....	109

<b>Port monitoring using MAPS.....</b>	<b>111</b>
Monitoring groups of ports using the same conditions.....	111
Port monitoring using port names.....	112
Port monitoring using device WWNs .....	112
Adding a port to an existing static group.....	112
Adding missing ports to a dynamic group .....	113
Removing ports from a group.....	114
D_Port monitoring.....	114
Back-end port monitoring.....	117
Dashboard output of back-end port rule violations.....	118
Front-end encryption port monitoring.....	119
Example of monitoring violations on encryption ports.....	119
Port monitoring and pausing.....	120
Gigabit Ethernet port monitoring.....	121
GE port monitoring CRC rule creation.....	121
<b>Monitoring Flow Vision flows with MAPS.....</b>	<b>123</b>
Monitoring Flow Vision Flow Monitor data with MAPS.....	123
Importing flows.....	124
Adding monitoring flows after importing.....	125
Monitoring traffic performance.....	125
Monitoring end-to-end performance .....	125
Monitoring frames for a specified set of criteria.....	126
Monitoring learned flows.....	126
Excessive throughput notification.....	126
Monitoring I/O latency.....	127
Create and activate a flow to gather I/O statistics.....	128
Display the I/O statistics.....	130
Import the flow to a logical group.....	131
Create and activate a new policy to monitor the new flow.....	132
Monitoring flows created using VM Insight.....	135
Statistics used to monitor applications.....	135
<b>Fabric performance impact monitoring using MAPS.....</b>	<b>137</b>
MAPS latency monitoring.....	137
Frame timeout latency monitoring.....	139
Transient queue latency counter monitoring.....	139
Buffer credit zero counter monitoring.....	141
Latency state clearing.....	141
Zoned device ratio monitoring.....	141
MAPS and Bottleneck Detection .....	143
Port toggling support.....	144
Slow-Drain Device Quarantining.....	145
Slow-Drain Device Quarantining licensing.....	147
Notes on Slow-Drain Device Quarantining.....	147
Enabling Slow-Drain Device Quarantining.....	148
Disabling Slow-Drain Device Quarantining.....	149
Confirming the slow-draining status of a device.....	150
Displaying quarantined ports.....	151
Clearing quarantined ports.....	152
Delaying the quarantining of ports.....	155

<b>Other MAPS monitoring capabilities.....</b>	<b>157</b>
E-mail delivery monitoring.....	157
Fan air-flow direction monitoring.....	158
IPEXT monitoring.....	160
IPEXT rule creation.....	161
MAPS monitoring for Extension platforms.....	162
Brocade FCIP monitoring parameters and groups.....	163
Quality of Service monitoring example.....	164
MAPS Service Availability Module.....	164
Scalability limit monitoring.....	166
Layer 2 fabric device connection monitoring.....	167
LSAN device connection monitoring in a metaSAN.....	167
Backbone fabric Fibre Channel router count monitoring.....	167
Zone configuration size monitoring.....	168
Monitoring NPIV logins to F_Ports.....	168
Scalability limit monitoring assumptions and dependencies.....	169
Default rules for scalability limit monitoring.....	170
Examples of scalability limit rules.....	170
Security certificate monitoring.....	171
Default policies and rules.....	172
Certificate monitor rule creation.....	172
Updating monitoring policies for devices with four PSUs.....	173
<b>MAPS Threshold Values.....</b>	<b>175</b>
Viewing monitoring thresholds.....	175
Fabric state change monitoring thresholds.....	176
Extension monitoring thresholds.....	176
FRU state monitoring thresholds.....	177
Port-health monitoring thresholds.....	177
Back-end port monitoring thresholds.....	177
D_Port monitoring thresholds.....	178
E_Port monitoring thresholds.....	179
Error-port monitoring thresholds.....	180
F_Port monitoring thresholds.....	180
Front-end encryption port monitoring thresholds.....	182
Non-F_Port monitoring thresholds.....	182
Resource monitoring thresholds.....	183
Security monitoring thresholds.....	183
SFP monitoring thresholds.....	184
10 Gbps, 16 Gbps, and 32 Gbps SFP monitoring threshold defaults.....	184
Quad SFPs and all other SFP monitoring threshold defaults.....	185
Fabric Performance Impact thresholds.....	185
Switch status policy monitoring thresholds.....	186
Aggressive policy default Switch Status monitoring thresholds and actions .....	186
Moderate policy default Switch Status monitoring thresholds and actions .....	187
Conservative policy default Switch Status monitoring thresholds and actions.....	188
Base policy default Switch Status monitoring thresholds and actions.....	189
Traffic Performance thresholds.....	190

# Preface

---

- Document conventions..... 7
- Brocade resources..... 8
- Document feedback..... 8
- Contacting Brocade Technical Support..... 9

## Document conventions

The document conventions describe text formatting conventions, command syntax conventions, and important notice formats used in Brocade technical documentation.

## Notes, cautions, and warnings

Notes, cautions, and warning statements may be used in this document. They are listed in the order of increasing severity of potential hazards.

### NOTE

A Note provides a tip, guidance, or advice, emphasizes important information, or provides a reference to related information.

### ATTENTION

An Attention statement indicates a stronger note, for example, to alert you when traffic might be interrupted or the device might reboot.



### CAUTION

A Caution statement alerts you to situations that can be potentially hazardous to you or cause damage to hardware, firmware, software, or data.



### DANGER

A Danger statement indicates conditions or situations that can be potentially lethal or extremely hazardous to you. Safety labels are also attached directly to products to warn of these conditions or situations.

## Text formatting conventions

Text formatting conventions such as boldface, italic, or Courier font may be used to highlight specific words or phrases.

Format	Description
<b>bold text</b>	Identifies command names. Identifies keywords and operands. Identifies the names of GUI elements.
<i>italic text</i>	Identifies text to enter in the GUI. Identifies emphasis. Identifies variables.
Courier font	Identifies document titles. Identifies CLI output.

Format	Description
	Identifies command syntax examples.

## Command syntax conventions

Bold and italic text identify command syntax components. Delimiters and operators define groupings of parameters and their logical relationships.

Convention	Description
<b>bold text</b>	Identifies command names, keywords, and command options.
<i>italic text</i>	Identifies a variable.
value	In Fibre Channel products, a fixed value provided as input to a command option is printed in plain text, for example, <code>--show WWN</code> .
[ ]	Syntax components displayed within square brackets are optional.  Default responses to system prompts are enclosed in square brackets.
{ x   y   z }	A choice of required parameters is enclosed in curly brackets separated by vertical bars. You must select one of the options.  In Fibre Channel products, square brackets may be used instead for this purpose.
x   y	A vertical bar separates mutually exclusive elements.
< >	Nonprinting characters, for example, passwords, are enclosed in angle brackets.
...	Repeat the previous element, for example, <code>member[member...]</code> .
\	Indicates a "soft" line break in command examples. If a backslash separates two lines of a command input, enter the entire command at the prompt without the backslash.

## Brocade resources

Visit the Brocade website to locate related documentation for your product and additional Brocade resources.

White papers, data sheets, and the most recent versions of Brocade software and hardware manuals are available at [www.brocade.com](http://www.brocade.com). Product documentation for all supported releases is available to registered users at [MyBrocade](#).

Click the **Support** tab and select **Document Library** to access product documentation on [MyBrocade](#) or [www.brocade.com](http://www.brocade.com). You can locate documentation by product or by operating system.

Release notes are bundled with software downloads on [MyBrocade](#). Links to software downloads are available on the MyBrocade landing page and in the Document Library.

## Document feedback

Quality is our first concern at Brocade, and we have made every effort to ensure the accuracy and completeness of this document. However, if you find an error or an omission, or you think that a topic needs further development, we want to hear from you. You can provide feedback in two ways:

- Through the online feedback form in the HTML documents posted on [www.brocade.com](http://www.brocade.com)
- By sending your feedback to [documentation@brocade.com](mailto:documentation@brocade.com)

Provide the publication title, part number, and as much detail as possible, including the topic heading and page number if applicable, as well as your suggestions for improvement.



# Contacting Brocade Technical Support

As a Brocade customer, you can contact Brocade Technical Support 24x7 online or by telephone. Brocade OEM customers should contact their OEM/solution provider.

## Brocade customers

For product support information and the latest information on contacting the Technical Assistance Center, go to [www.brocade.com](http://www.brocade.com) and select **Support**.

If you have purchased Brocade product support directly from Brocade, use one of the following methods to contact the Brocade Technical Assistance Center 24x7.

Online	Telephone
<p>Preferred method of contact for non-urgent issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case management through the <a href="#">MyBrocade</a> portal.</li> <li>• Quick Access links to Knowledge Base, Community, Document Library, Software Downloads and Licensing tools</li> </ul>	<p>Required for Sev 1-Critical and Sev 2-High issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continental US: 1-800-752-8061</li> <li>• Europe, Middle East, Africa, and Asia Pacific: +800-AT FIBREE (+800 28 34 27 33)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Toll-free numbers</a> are available in many countries.</li> <li>• For areas unable to access a toll-free number: +1-408-333-6061</li> </ul>

## Brocade OEM customers

If you have purchased Brocade product support from a Brocade OEM/solution provider, contact your OEM/solution provider for all of your product support needs.

- OEM/solution providers are trained and certified by Brocade to support Brocade® products.
- Brocade provides backline support for issues that cannot be resolved by the OEM/solution provider.
- Brocade Supplemental Support augments your existing OEM support contract, providing direct access to Brocade expertise. For more information, contact Brocade or your OEM.
- For questions regarding service levels and response times, contact your OEM/solution provider.



# About This Document

---

- Supported hardware and software..... 11
- What's new in this document..... 12
- MAPS commands altered in this version..... 14
- MAPS rules and groups altered in this version..... 14
- Glossary..... 18

## Supported hardware and software

The following hardware platforms are supported by Fabric OS 8.1.0.

Although many different software and hardware configurations are tested and supported by Brocade for Fabric OS 8.1.0, documenting all possible configurations and scenarios is beyond the scope of this document.

Fabric OS support for the Brocade Analytics Monitoring Platform (AMP) device depends on the specific version of the software running on that platform. For more information, refer to the Brocade Analytics Monitoring Platform documentation and release notes.

### Brocade Gen 5 (16-Gbps) fixed-port switches

- Brocade 6505 Switch
- Brocade 6510 Switch
- Brocade 6520 Switch
- Brocade M6505 blade server SAN I/O module
- Brocade 6542 blade server SAN I/O module
- Brocade 6543 blade server SAN I/O module
- Brocade 6545 blade server SAN I/O module
- Brocade 6546 blade server SAN I/O module
- Brocade 6547 blade server SAN I/O module
- Brocade 6548 blade server SAN I/O module
- Brocade 6558 blade server SAN I/O module
- Brocade 7840 Extension Switch

### Brocade Gen 5 (16-Gbps) Directors

For ease of reference, Brocade chassis-based storage systems are standardizing on the term "Director." The legacy term "Backbone" can be used interchangeably with the term "Director."

- Brocade DCX 8510-4 Director
- Brocade DCX 8510-8 Director

### Brocade Gen 6 (32-Gbps) fixed-port switches

- Brocade G610 Switch
- Brocade G620 Switch

## Brocade Gen 6 (32-Gbps) Directors

- [Brocade X6-4 Director](#)
- [Brocade X6-8 Director](#)

# What's new in this document

This document includes new and modified information for the Fabric OS 8.1.0 release of MAPS.

## Changes made for version 53-1004397-01

The following content is new or has been significantly revised for the first release of this document.

- [Supported hardware and software](#) on page 11
- [MAPS commands altered in this version](#) on page 14
- [MAPS rules and groups altered in this version](#) on page 14
- [Firmware upgrade and downgrade considerations](#) on page 23
- [Traffic Performance](#) on page 44
- [Timebase](#) on page 56
- [MAPS rules overview](#) on page 61
- [Severity configuration](#) on page 69
- [Creating a rule](#) on page 72
- [Creating rules to monitor other rules \(RoR rules\)](#) on page 73
- [Restrictions when using RoR rules](#) on page 74
- [Supported timebases for RoR rules when the timebase of the base rule is "None"](#) on page 75
- [Modifying a MAPS rule](#) on page 76
- [Cloning a group of rules](#) on page 79
- [Quieting a rule](#) on page 80
- [Monitoring flows created using VM Insight](#) on page 135
- [Statistics used to monitor applications](#) on page 135
- [Notes on Slow-Drain Device Quarantining](#) on page 147
- [Clearing quarantined ports](#) on page 152
- [Manually clearing quarantined ports](#) on page 152
- [Automatically clearing quarantined ports](#) on page 153
- [Considerations when using the UNQUAR action](#) on page 154
- [Delaying the quarantining of ports](#) on page 155
- [Port-health monitoring thresholds](#) on page 177, including all the sub-sections.
- [Switch status policy monitoring thresholds](#) on page 186

## Changes made for version 53-1004397-02

The following content is new or has been significantly revised for the second release of this document.

- [Port Health](#) on page 40 and the tables in [Port-health monitoring thresholds](#) on page 177 have been updated to include a note about the limitations of using C3TXTO monitor in AG mode.
- [Security Health](#) on page 42 was updated for accuracy and completeness.
- [Switch Status Policy](#) on page 43 was updated to include an updated descriptions of some of the parameters.
- [Traffic Performance](#) on page 44 was modified to indicate which parameters are not supported for VM Insight flows.
- [Timebase](#) on page 56 was modified to indicate that the "week" timebase is valid only for rule-on-rule (RoR) rules.
- [Enabling or disabling rule actions at a global level](#) on page 62 was modified for accuracy and completeness.
- [Restrictions when using RoR rules](#) on page 74 was modified to include details about monitoring systems that can or cannot be included in RoR rules.
- [Cloning a group of rules](#) on page 79 was modified to correct the example of using the **clonebygroup** command.
- [Quieting a rule](#) on page 80 was modified to include minimum quiet-time values for additional monitoring systems that support a timebase of NONE.
- [Quiet time and timebases](#) on page 81 was revised to include additional monitoring systems in the table.
- [SDDQ and HA Failover](#) on page 148 was modified for accuracy and completeness.
- [Fan air-flow direction monitoring](#) on page 158 was modified to clarify which switches permit the fans to be in mixed mode.
- [Backbone fabric Fibre Channel router count monitoring](#) on page 167 was modified to update the examples.
- [Security certificate monitoring](#) on page 171 was modified for accuracy and completeness.
- [Switch status policy monitoring thresholds](#) on page 186 were modified for accuracy and completeness.
- [Traffic Performance thresholds](#) on page 190 was modified for accuracy and completeness.

## Changes made for version 53-1004397-03

The following content is new or has been significantly revised for the third release of this document.

- [Switch Status Policy](#) on page 43 was modified to clarify the definition of ERR\_PORTS.
- [Timebase](#) on page 56 was updated to clarify the timebases supported by FRU Health monitoring systems.
- [Timebase](#) on page 56 "Traffic Performance" table (Table 37) was updated to clarify the groups and the "none" timebase values.
- [Timebase](#) on page 56 added FAN\_AIRFLOW\_MISMATCH to "Switch Status Policy" table (Table 41).
- [MAPS rules overview](#) on page 61 added a note that no user operations are allowed in the rules for backend ports.
- [Quieting a rule](#) on page 80 expanded table "Minimum quiet-time values for monitoring systems that support a timebase of NONE" (Table 48)
- [Creating a policy](#) on page 89 added a note stating that maximum length of a policy name is 31 characters..
- [Notes on Slow-Drain Device Quarantining](#) on page 147 changed the default number of SDDQ devices that can be isolated per unit.
- [Switch status policy monitoring thresholds](#) on page 186 was modified to clarify the definition of ERR\_PORTS.

## MAPS commands altered in this version

The following existing commands have been altered for Fabric OS 8.1.0. Refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference* for more complete information on modified and deleted commands.

**TABLE 1** Altered MAPS commands

Affected Command	Alteration
<code>mapsrule --createRoR</code>	A new option, <code>--createRoR</code> (or <code>--creatoror</code> ), has been added to the <code>mapsrule</code> command that lets you create rule-on-rule (RoR) rules that monitor other rules (base rules). Refer to <a href="#">Creating rules to monitor other rules (RoR rules)</a> on page 73.
<code>mapsrule --cloneByGroup</code>	A new option, <code>--cloneByGroup</code> (or <code>--clonebygroup</code> ) lets you clone an entire group of rules. Refer to <a href="#">Cloning a group of rules</a> on page 79.
<code>mapsrule --clone</code> <code>mapsrule --config</code> <code>mapsrule --create</code> <code>mapsrule --createRoR</code> <code>mapsrule --show</code>	<p>The new syntax for the <code>mapsrule</code> command includes an option to configure severity when creating, modifying, or cloning a rule. The syntax for the new option is <code>-severity level   default</code>, where the level can be defined as "critical," "error," "warning," or "info," or "default," which indicates the alert uses default severities as defined in the Default Severity Table.</p> <p>The severity specification affects all alerts and appears in the body of the email alert.</p> <p><b>NOTE</b> You cannot change the severity of an alert that notifies you about the health of a switch.</p> <p>Refer to <a href="#">Severity configuration</a> on page 69.</p>
<code>logicalgroup --show</code>	The <code>logicalgroup</code> command now shows imported groups in the displayed output. This change supports the VM Insight feature. Refer to <a href="#">Monitoring flows created using VM Insight</a> on page 135.

## MAPS rules and groups altered in this version

For Fabric OS 8.1.0, changes have been made to the way MAPS handles rules and groups. You should ensure your policies are using the correct rules and groups.

### Rules that are obsolete on various platforms

For Fabric OS 8.0.x and 8.1.0, some rules and policies are being made obsolete and some of them are being replaced by others.

**NOTE**

Obsolete rules are automatically removed from user-defined policies, and they will be removed from default policies in future releases.

The following table lists the rules that have been made obsolete for non-FCIP platforms. Obsolete rules are automatically removed from user-defined policies, and they will be removed from default policies in future releases.

**TABLE 2** FCIP rules that cannot be used on non-FCIP platforms

<pre>defALL_CIRCUITSCIR_PKTLOSS_PER_05 defALL_CIRCUITSCIR_PKTLOSS_PER_1 defALL_CIRCUITSCIR_PKTLOSS_PER_5 defALL_CIRCUITSCIR_STATE_0 defALL_CIRCUITSCIR_STATE_3 defALL_CIRCUITSCIR_STATE_5 defALL_CIRCUITSCIR_UTIL_60</pre>	<pre>defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSCRC_10 defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSCRC_20 defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSCRC_5 defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSINV_LEN_10 defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSINV_LEN_20 defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSINV_LEN_5 defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSLOS_10</pre>
--	--

**TABLE 2** FCIP rules that cannot be used on non-FCIP platforms (continued)

<pre> defALL_CIRCUITSCIR_UTIL_75 defALL_CIRCUITSCIR_UTIL_90 defALL_CIRCUITS_JITTER_PER_05 defALL_CIRCUITS_JITTER_PER_15 defALL_CIRCUITS_JITTER_PER_20 defALL_CIRCUITS_RTT_250 defALL_CIRCUIT_F_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_05 defALL_CIRCUIT_F_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_1 defALL_CIRCUIT_F_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_5 defALL_CIRCUIT_F_QOS_UTIL_PER_50 defALL_CIRCUIT_F_QOS_UTIL_PER_75 defALL_CIRCUIT_F_QOS_UTIL_PER_90 defALL_CIRCUIT_HIGH_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_05 defALL_CIRCUIT_HIGH_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_1 defALL_CIRCUIT_HIGH_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_5 defALL_CIRCUIT_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_PER_50 defALL_CIRCUIT_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_PER_75 defALL_CIRCUIT_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_PER_90 defALL_CIRCUIT_LOW_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_05 defALL_CIRCUIT_LOW_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_1 defALL_CIRCUIT_LOW_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_5 defALL_CIRCUIT_LOW_QOS_UTIL_PER_50 defALL_CIRCUIT_LOW_QOS_UTIL_PER_75 defALL_CIRCUIT_LOW_QOS_UTIL_PER_90 defALL_CIRCUIT_MED_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_05 defALL_CIRCUIT_MED_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_1 defALL_CIRCUIT_MED_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_5 defALL_CIRCUIT_MED_QOS_UTIL_PER_50 defALL_CIRCUIT_MED_QOS_UTIL_PER_75 defALL_CIRCUIT_MED_QOS_UTIL_PER_90 </pre>	<pre> defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSLOS_20 defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSLOS_5 defALL_TUNNELSSTATE_CHG_0 defALL_TUNNELSSTATE_CHG_1 defALL_TUNNELSSTATE_CHG_3 defALL_TUNNELSUTIL_PER_50 defALL_TUNNELSUTIL_PER_75 defALL_TUNNELSUTIL_PER_90 defALL_TUNNEL_F_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_05 defALL_TUNNEL_F_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_1 defALL_TUNNEL_F_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_5 defALL_TUNNEL_F_QOS_UTIL_PER_50 defALL_TUNNEL_F_QOS_UTIL_PER_75 defALL_TUNNEL_F_QOS_UTIL_PER_90 defALL_TUNNEL_HIGH_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_05 defALL_TUNNEL_HIGH_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_1 defALL_TUNNEL_HIGH_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_5 defALL_TUNNEL_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_PER_50 defALL_TUNNEL_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_PER_75 defALL_TUNNEL_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_PER_90 defALL_TUNNEL_LOW_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_05 defALL_TUNNEL_LOW_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_1 defALL_TUNNEL_LOW_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_5 defALL_TUNNEL_LOW_QOS_UTIL_PER_50 defALL_TUNNEL_LOW_QOS_UTIL_PER_75 defALL_TUNNEL_LOW_QOS_UTIL_PER_90 defALL_TUNNEL_MED_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_05 defALL_TUNNEL_MED_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_1 defALL_TUNNEL_MED_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_5 defALL_TUNNEL_MED_QOS_UTIL_PER_50 defALL_TUNNEL_MED_QOS_UTIL_PER_75 defALL_TUNNEL_MED_QOS_UTIL_PER_90 </pre>
--	---

The following table lists the rules that have been made obsolete for platforms that do not support BE\_Ports. Obsolete rules are automatically removed from user-defined policies, and they will be removed from default policies in future releases.

**TABLE 3** BE\_Port monitoring rules that cannot be used on platforms without BE\_Ports

<pre> defALL_BE_PORTSBAD_OS_5M_10 defALL_BE_PORTSBAD_OS_D_100 defALL_BE_PORTSCRC_5M_10 defALL_BE_PORTSCRC_D_100 defALL_BE_PORTSFRM_LONG_5M_10 defALL_BE_PORTSFRM_LONG_D_100 defALL_BE_PORTSFRM_TRUNC_5M_10 defALL_BE_PORTSFRM_TRUNC_D_100 </pre>	<pre> defALL_BE_PORTSITW_5M_10 defALL_BE_PORTSITW_D_100 defALL_BE_PORTSLR_5M_10 defALL_BE_PORTSLR_D_100 defALL_BE_PORTS_LATENCY_CLEAR defALL_BE_PORTS_LATENCY_IMPACT </pre>
--	---

The following table lists the rules that have been made obsolete for non-extension platforms. Obsolete rules are automatically removed from user-defined policies, and they will be removed from default policies in future releases.

**TABLE 4** Extension monitoring rules that cannot be used on non-extension platforms

<pre> defALL_CIRCUITS_IP_JITTER_PER_05 defALL_CIRCUITS_IP_JITTER_PER_15 defALL_CIRCUITS_IP_JITTER_PER_20 defALL_CIRCUITS_IP_PKTLOSS_P_05 defALL_CIRCUITS_IP_PKTLOSS_P_1 defALL_CIRCUITS_IP_PKTLOSS_P_5 defALL_CIRCUITS_IP_RTT_250 </pre>	<pre> defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_MED_QOS_UTIL_P_50 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_MED_QOS_UTIL_P_75 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_MED_QOS_UTIL_P_90 defALL_TUNNELS_IP_UTIL_P_50 defALL_TUNNELS_IP_UTIL_P_75 defALL_TUNNELS_IP_UTIL_P_90 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_HIGH_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_05 </pre>
--	---

**TABLE 4** Extension monitoring rules that cannot be used on non-extension platforms (continued)

<pre> defALL_CIRCUITS_IP_UTIL_P_60 defALL_CIRCUITS_IP_UTIL_P_75 defALL_CIRCUITS_IP_UTIL_P_90 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_HIGH_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_05 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_HIGH_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_1 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_HIGH_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_5:1 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_P_50:1 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_P_75:1 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_P_90:1 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_LOW_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_05:1 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_LOW_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_1:1 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_LOW_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_5:1 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_LOW_QOS_UTIL_P_50:1 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_LOW_QOS_UTIL_P_75:1 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_LOW_QOS_UTIL_P_90 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_MED_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_05 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_MED_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_1 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_MED_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_5                 </pre>	<pre> defALL_TUNNEL_IP_HIGH_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_1 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_HIGH_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_5 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_P_50 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_P_75 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_P_90 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_LOW_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_05 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_LOW_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_1 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_LOW_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_5 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_LOW_QOS_UTIL_P_50 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_LOW_QOS_UTIL_P_75 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_LOW_QOS_UTIL_P_90 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_MED_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_05 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_MED_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_1 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_MED_QOS_PKTLOSS_P_5 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_MED_QOS_UTIL_P_50 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_MED_QOS_UTIL_P_75 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_MED_QOS_UTIL_P_90                 </pre>
--	--

## Rules that are replaced with other rules or are automatically deleted from custom policies

The following rules either are replaced by other rules or are automatically deleted from custom policies for certain systems and devices.

**TABLE 5** Rules that are replaced with other rules or are automatically deleted from custom policies

Old rule	New rule
defALL_F_PORTSDEV_NPIV_LOGINS_90	defALL_F_PORTSDEV_NPIV_LOGINS_PER_90
defALL_F_PORTSDEV_NPIV_LOGINS_75	defALL_F_PORTSDEV_NPIV_LOGINS_PER_75
defSWITCHBB_FCR_CNT_12	defSWITCHBB_FCR_CNT_MAX
defALL_F_PORTS_IO_FRAME_LOSS	defALL_PORTS_IO_FRAME_LOSS
defALL_F_PORTS_IO_PERF_IMPACT	defALL_PORTS_IO_PERF_IMPACT
defALL_PORTSSFP_STATE_ON	Not used; automatically removed from custom policies for all systems.
defCHASSISBAD_PWR_CRIT	Threshold was reduced from 2 to 1 for fixed-port switches. This rule replaced defCHASSISBAD_PWR_MARG.
defCHASSISBAD_PWR_MARG	Automatically removed from custom policies for fixed-port switches.

## Groups that are obsolete on various platforms

The following groups are removed when they do not apply to a specific platform. Make sure that you do not use these rules in custom rules. If they already exist in custom rules, delete those rules before upgrading.



**TABLE 6** Groups that are obsolete on various platforms

Removed group	Removed from these platforms
ALL_CIRCUITS	Removed from non-FCIP platforms
ALL_BE_PORTS	Removed from platforms that do not support BE_Ports
ALL_CORE_BLADES ALL_SW_BLADES ALL_SLOTS	Removed from systems that are not chassis-based.

## Deprecated rules

The following rules have been deprecated in previous releases, but they are still present in policies in order to support backward compatibility. However, they will be obsoleted and replaced in future releases.

The following table lists the rules that have been deprecated but are still available for backward compatibility. They will **not** be replaced automatically. You should start using the replacement rules listed in [Table 8](#).

**TABLE 7** Deprecated rules that are still available for backward compatibility

defALL_D_PORTS_LF_1 defALL_D_PORTS_LF_2 defALL_D_PORTS_LF_3 defALL_D_PORTS_LF_D500 defALL_D_PORTS_LF_D1000 defALL_D_PORTS_LF_D1500 defALL_D_PORTS_LF_H30 defALL_D_PORTS_LF_H60 defALL_D_PORTS_LF_H90 defALL_E_PORTS_LF_0 defALL_E_PORTS_LF_3 defALL_E_PORTS_LF_5 defALL_E_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_0 defALL_E_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_3 defALL_E_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_5 defALL_F_PORTS_IO_FRAME_LOSS defALL_F_PORTS_IO_PERF_IMPACT defALL_HOST_PORTS_LF_0 defALL_HOST_PORTS_LF_3 defALL_HOST_PORTS_LF_5	defALL_HOST_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_0 defALL_HOST_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_3 defALL_HOST_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_5 defALL_OTHER_F_PORTS_LF_0 defALL_OTHER_F_PORTS_LF_3 defALL_OTHER_F_PORTS_LF_5 defALL_OTHER_F_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_0 defALL_OTHER_F_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_3 defALL_OTHER_F_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_5 defALL_TARGET_PORTS_LF_0 defALL_TARGET_PORTS_LF_3 defALL_TARGET_PORTS_LF_5 defALL_TARGET_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_0 defALL_TARGET_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_3 defALL_TARGET_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_5 defNON_E_F_PORTS_LF_0 defNON_E_F_PORTS_LF_3 defNON_E_F_PORTS_LF_5 defNON_E_F_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_0 defNON_E_F_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_3 defNON_E_F_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_5
---	--

The following table lists the rules that will replace the deprecated rules in future releases (listed in [Table 7](#)). These rules will **not** be automatically replaced for deprecated ones. You should start including these rules in policies instead of the deprecated rules.

**TABLE 8** New rules that will replace deprecated rules in future releases

defALL_PORTS_IO_FRAME_LOSS defALL_PORTS_IO_PERF_IMPACT defALL_PORTS_LF_0 defALL_PORTS_LF_3	defALL_PORTS_LF_5 defALL_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_0 defALL_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_3 defALL_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_5
---	--

## FCIP and IPEX utilization rules deprecated from default policies

MAPS supports both FCIP and IPEX utilization monitoring for tunnels, circuits, and QoSs, based on the complete tunnel bandwidth. Therefore, the utilization rules when triggered would measure the amount of Fibre Channel and IP traffic passing through the circuit and/or tunnel. The tunnel is shared between these protocols; therefore, providing default rules in default policies would not be useful, because each environment might have different bandwidth parameters. Therefore, in the default policies, the rules that monitor FCIP and IPEX utilization have been deprecated and are listed in the following tables.

### NOTE

It is recommended that you define your own rules to monitor FCIP and IPEX utilization for tunnels, circuits, and QoSs that are appropriate for your environment, similar to the following example:

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --create fcutil -group ALL_TUNNELS -monitor UTIL
                    -op ge -value 25 -action raslog -timebase min -policy spolicy
```

**TABLE 9** Conservative default policy: Deprecated rules

<pre>defALL_CIRCUITSCIR_UTIL_90 defALL_CIRCUITS_IP_UTIL_P_90 defALL_CIRCUIT_F_QOS_UTIL_PER_90 defALL_CIRCUIT_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_PER_90 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_P_90 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_LOW_QOS_UTIL_P_90 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_MED_QOS_UTIL_P_90 defALL_CIRCUIT_LOW_QOS_UTIL_PER_90 defALL_CIRCUIT_MED_QOS_UTIL_PER_90</pre>	<pre>defALL_TUNNELSUTIL_PER_90 defALL_TUNNELS_IP_UTIL_P_90 defALL_TUNNEL_F_QOS_UTIL_PER_90 defALL_TUNNEL_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_PER_90 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_P_90 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_LOW_QOS_UTIL_P_90 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_MED_QOS_UTIL_P_90 defALL_TUNNEL_LOW_QOS_UTIL_PER_90 defALL_TUNNEL_MED_QOS_UTIL_PER_90</pre>
--	---

**TABLE 10** Moderate default policy: Deprecated rules

<pre>defALL_CIRCUITSCIR_UTIL_75 defALL_CIRCUITS_IP_UTIL_P_75 defALL_CIRCUIT_F_QOS_UTIL_PER_75 defALL_CIRCUIT_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_PER_75 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_P_75 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_LOW_QOS_UTIL_P_75 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_MED_QOS_UTIL_P_75 defALL_CIRCUIT_LOW_QOS_UTIL_PER_75 defALL_CIRCUIT_MED_QOS_UTIL_PER_75</pre>	<pre>defALL_TUNNELSUTIL_PER_75 defALL_TUNNELS_IP_UTIL_P_75 defALL_TUNNEL_F_QOS_UTIL_PER_75 defALL_TUNNEL_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_PER_75 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_P_75 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_LOW_QOS_UTIL_P_75 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_MED_QOS_UTIL_P_75 defALL_TUNNEL_LOW_QOS_UTIL_PER_75 defALL_TUNNEL_MED_QOS_UTIL_PER_75</pre>
--	---

**TABLE 11** Aggressive default policy: Deprecated rules

<pre>defALL_CIRCUITSCIR_UTIL_60 defALL_CIRCUITS_IP_UTIL_P_60 defALL_CIRCUIT_F_QOS_UTIL_PER_50 defALL_CIRCUIT_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_PER_50 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_P_50 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_LOW_QOS_UTIL_P_50 defALL_CIRCUIT_IP_MED_QOS_UTIL_P_50 defALL_CIRCUIT_LOW_QOS_UTIL_PER_50 defALL_CIRCUIT_MED_QOS_UTIL_PER_50</pre>	<pre>defALL_TUNNELSUTIL_PER_50 defALL_TUNNELS_IP_UTIL_P_50 defALL_TUNNEL_F_QOS_UTIL_PER_50 defALL_TUNNEL_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_PER_50 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_P_50 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_LOW_QOS_UTIL_P_50 defALL_TUNNEL_IP_MED_QOS_UTIL_P_50 defALL_TUNNEL_LOW_QOS_UTIL_PER_50 defALL_TUNNEL_MED_QOS_UTIL_PER_50</pre>
--	---

## Glossary

The following terminology, acronyms, and abbreviations are used in this document.

TABLE 12 MAPS-related terminology

Term	Description
Action	An activity, such as RASlog, performed by MAPS if a condition defined in a rule evaluates to true.
ASIC	Application-Specific Integrated Circuit; the chip within a switch or blade that controls its operation, including packet switching and routing.
Back-end port	Port that connects a core switching blade to a port or application blade (and vice versa).
Condition	Combination of monitoring system, timebase, threshold value, and the logical operation (examples: ==, >, <, >=) that needs to be evaluated; for example: CRC/MIN > 10.
Congestion	A circumstance in which the offered traffic load exceeds the capacity to transmit on the link. This could occur because the offered or incoming traffic exceeds the capacity of the link or the receiver of the traffic is receiving slower than the incoming traffic.
CRC	Cyclic redundancy check; an error-detecting code used to detect accidental changes to raw data.
Flow	A set of Fibre Channel frames that share similar traits.
Flow Monitor	A Flow Vision application that can monitor all the traffic passing through E_Ports, EX_Ports, F_Ports, and XISL_Ports. Refer to the <i>Brocade Flow Vision Administrator's Guide</i> for details.
Front-end port	Port that connects a switch to another switch, host, or target device, such as a storage unit.
FRU	Field-Replaceable Unit; Power supply or other physical element of a device that can be replaced by an end-user.
HBA	Host Bus Adapter; Fibre Channel interface that allows a host system to connect to other network or storage devices.
ISL	Inter-Switch Link; a link joining two Fibre Channel switches using E_Ports.
ITW	Invalid transmission word; if a data word does not transmit successfully, encoding errors may result.
Logical group	A collection of similar objects.
NPIV	N_Port ID Virtualization; a feature permitting multiple Fibre Channel node port (N_Port) IDs to share a single physical N_Port.
Policy	Set of rules which are activated at the same time.
Rule	Setting that associates a condition with actions that need to be triggered when the specified condition is evaluated to true.
QoS	Quality of Service; mechanism for assigning priorities to data flows. See Traffic Management.
RSCN	Registered State Change Notification; a Fibre Channel fabric notification sent to all specified switches and nodes identifying significant fabric changes.
SAN	Storage Area Network; a dedicated network that provides access to consolidated, block level data storage.
Slow-drain(ing) device	Device that does not process frames at the rate generated by the source.
Static flow	Flow created when learning is not used and all the parameters required are contained in the flow definition.
Sub-flow	System auto-created flow based on a root flow. A root flow can have more than one sub-flow.
Threshold	Value used in evaluating a condition.
Timebase	The time period across which the change in a counter is to be monitored.
Traffic management	Fabric OS mechanism that assigns high, medium, or low priority to data flows.
VC	Virtual Circuit; a mechanism in a Brocade switch for creating multiple logical data paths across a single physical link or connection.
Virtual channel	Synonym for Virtual Circuit.
XISL	An eXtended ISL; a type of ISL connection that carries traffic for multiple logical fabrics on the same physical link while maintaining fabric isolation.



# Monitoring and Alerting Policy Suite Overview

---

- [MAPS overview](#) .....21
- [MAPS license requirements](#).....21
- [MAPS activation](#).....22
- [MAPS configuration](#)..... 22
- [MAPS interaction with other Fabric OS features](#).....22
- [Restrictions on MAPS monitoring](#).....23
- [Firmware upgrade and downgrade considerations for MAPS](#)..... 23
- [Features that do not require a Fabric Vision license](#).....26

## MAPS overview

The Monitoring and Alerting Policy Suite (MAPS) is a storage area network (SAN) health monitor supported on all switches running Fabric OS 7.2.0 or later. Monitoring SAN switches enables early fault detection and isolation as well as permitting performance measurements. This allows each MAPS-enabled switch to constantly monitor itself for potential faults and automatically alert you to problems before they become costly failures.

MAPS is implicitly activated when you install Fabric OS 7.4.0 or a later release; however, doing so without a license provides reduced functionality. Refer to [MAPS activation](#) on page 22 and [Firmware upgrade and downgrade considerations for MAPS](#) on page 23 for specific details on activating MAPS. When you upgrade to Fabric OS 7.4.0 or a later version, MAPS starts monitoring the switch as soon as the switch is active. Refer to [Features that do not require a Fabric Vision license](#) on page 26 for information on these monitors.

When the Fabric Vision license is installed and activated, MAPS provides you with a set of predefined monitoring policies that allow you to use it immediately. These are described in [Predefined policies](#) on page 86. In addition, MAPS provides you with the ability to create customized monitoring rules and policies, allowing you to define specific groups of ports or other elements that will share a common threshold. MAPS lets you define how often to check each switch and fabric measure and specify notification thresholds. This allows you to configure MAPS to provide notifications before problems arise, for example, when network traffic through a port is approaching a bandwidth limit. Whenever fabric measures exceed these thresholds, MAPS can automatically notify you through e-mail messages, SNMP traps, log entries, or combinations. For information on using these features, refer to [MAPS groups overview](#) on page 47, [MAPS rules overview](#) on page 61, and [MAPS policies overview](#) on page 85.

MAPS provides a dashboard that allows you to quickly view what is happening on the switch (for example, the kinds of errors, the error count, and so on). Refer to the [MAPS dashboard overview](#) on page 93 for more information.

## MAPS license requirements

The Monitoring and Alerting Policy Suite (MAPS) is no longer optional; it replaces Fabric OS Fabric Watch.

In order to provide full functionality, MAPS requires an active and valid Fabric Vision license. Alternatively, if you are upgrading and already have a license for Fabric Watch plus a license for Advanced Performance Monitoring, you will automatically get MAPS functionality without having to obtain a separate license. Refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Software Licensing Guide* for more information about licensing and how to obtain the necessary license keys. If you only have one of these licenses, you will need to acquire the other in order to use all the MAPS features.

## MAPS activation

The following information must be kept in mind when activating MAPS:

- The Fabric Vision license must be activated (enabled) in Fabric OS for you to use the full set of MAPS options.
- Activating MAPS enables it for all logical switches in the chassis, but each logical switch can have its own MAPS configuration.
- To reuse Fabric Watch thresholds, migrate the thresholds before enabling MAPS in Fabric OS 7.3.0 before upgrading to Fabric OS 8.1.0.

## MAPS configuration

MAPS automatically generates one configuration for each platform, called the default configuration. You can add rules, groups, and policies to create a user-created configuration.

### NOTE

On a reboot or HA failover, MAPS remains in the same state as it was before the event.

## Automated generation of default configuration

When MAPS generates a configuration for a particular platform, it includes only those rules that are applicable to that platform. For example, FCIP monitoring rules are not included in the automatic generation of the configuration for platforms that do not support FCIP. Also, some rules are replaced with others, because they have been deprecated for a particular platform. The deprecated rules exist in some policies to support backward compatibility.

## User-created configuration

A MAPS user-created configuration is persistent across reboot and can be uploaded or downloaded. A configuration upload or download affects only the user-created configuration. You cannot upload or download the default MAPS configuration.

## Deleting a user-created MAPS configuration

To remove the entire user-created MAPS configuration, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **mapsconfig --purge**.  
For more information on this command, refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference*.

## MAPS interaction with other Fabric OS features

MAPS interacts in different ways with different Fabric OS features, such as High Availability and Virtual Fabrics.

The following table outlines how MAPS interacts with specific features in Fabric OS.

**TABLE 13** Interactions between Fabric OS features and MAPS

Feature	MAPS interaction
Admin Domains	Admin Domains has been deprecated in Fabric OS 8.0.1.

**TABLE 13** Interactions between Fabric OS features and MAPS (continued)

Feature	MAPS interaction
	<p><b>NOTE</b> If MAPS is enabled, do not download a configuration that has Admin Domains defined in it, because this might cause unpredictable behavior. .</p> <p>..</p>
High Availability	MAPS configuration settings are maintained across a High Availability (HA) failover or HA reboot; however, MAPS will restart monitoring after a HA failover or HA reboot and the cached MAPS statistics are not retained.
Virtual Fabrics	When using Virtual Fabrics, different logical switches in a chassis can have different MAPS configurations.

## Restrictions on MAPS monitoring

The following restrictions apply globally to MAPS monitoring:

- Small form-factor pluggable (SFP) transceivers on simulated mode (SIM) ports cannot be monitored using MAPS.
- If an event occurs before the dashboard starts monitoring (such as an SCN or an alert), then the event might not be shown in the dashboard.

Refer to [Monitoring Flow Vision Flow Monitor data with MAPS](#) on page 123 for additional details about monitoring Flow Vision flows.

## Firmware upgrade and downgrade considerations for MAPS

Brocade Monitoring and Alerting Policy Suite (MAPS) has specific considerations when upgrading or downgrading firmware.

### Firmware upgrade considerations for MAPS

When upgrading to Fabric OS 8.1.0, there are three main scenarios:

- Upgrading if Fabric Watch is installed with a Fabric Watch license.
- Upgrading if basic MAPS monitoring is in use without a Fabric Vision license.
- Upgrading if MAPS is installed with a Fabric Vision license.

Each of these scenarios is discussed in the following sections. In addition, MAPS Fabric Performance Impact monitoring and the legacy bottleneck monitoring feature are mutually exclusive. If the legacy bottleneck monitoring feature was enabled before the upgrade, MAPS will not monitor fabric performance, because by default the Bottleneck Monitor functionality is deprecated in Fabric OS 8.0.1 and later versions, and MAPS Fabric Performance Impact (FPI) monitoring is enabled.

#### *Upgrading if Fabric Watch is installed with a Fabric Watch license*

If Fabric Watch is installed on the switch and is enabled, then MAPS is installed with the base policy, `dflt_base_policy`. If you are upgrading from Fabric OS 7.3.x, you can migrate any existing Fabric Watch thresholds as part of the change to MAPS.

## Upgrading if basic MAPS monitoring is in use without a Fabric Vision license

If MAPS gets enabled implicitly (without the Fabric Vision license), then any existing user-defined configurations are not initialized, and MAPS is enabled with the base policy, `dflt_base_policy`. This policy has rules to monitor only unlicensed features. Any existing user-defined configurations are not initialized. After installing the Fabric Vision license, you can use one of the following setups to enable MAPS with a user-defined configuration:

- Enable MAPS using a different policy in all logical switch contexts.
- Enable MAPS by downloading a user-defined policy containing user-defined configurations.

## Upgrading if MAPS is installed with a Fabric Vision license

If MAPS is installed and enabled on the switch, then MAPS will continue to monitor the switch afterwards with no change in operation. MAPS will be enabled with the same active policy that was previously in force on each logical switch and will continue to monitor the fabric based on that policy.

If the Fabric Vision license is installed on the switch but MAPS is not enabled at the time the firmware is upgraded, then after the upgrade, MAPS will be enabled either with the active policy named in the configuration or, if there is no active policy named, with the default conservative policy "`dflt_conservative_policy`". You can choose a different MAPS policy, such as one of the default policies or one of the converted Fabric Watch policies, which are based on the Fabric Watch custom thresholds that were converted to MAPS policies before the upgrade.

If the legacy Latency and Congestion monitoring feature is enabled on a switch using a previous version of Fabric OS, you will receive the following warning when you try to upgrade to Fabric OS 8.1.0:

```
Warning: Latency and Congestion monitoring features of the bottleneck module are being discontinued in Fabric OS 8.1.0. MAPS monitors the same functionality using FPI, and after the upgrade, FPI will start monitoring the switch. Do you want to continue [Y/N]?
```

## Firmware downgrade considerations for MAPS

The following are the primary downgrade scenarios from Fabric OS 8.1.0 for MAPS.

- When downgrading to any supported version of Fabric OS without an active Fabric Vision license, your switch will continue to use the same MAPS policy.
- When downgrading from Fabric OS 8.1.0 to Fabric OS 7.4.x or 7.3.x with an active Fabric Vision license, Fabric Watch will not be available after the downgrade, but you can still use MAPS at the earlier functionality level. In this case, the Fabric Watch customer thresholds are available, but you would have to do several downgrades to obtain version 7.1.0 of Fabric OS.

When downgrading from Fabric OS 8.1.0 to a previous version, the following MAPS-related behaviors should be expected:

- Downgrading to previous versions of Fabric OS will fail if some features are not supported in the earlier firmware, and their loss could impact MAPS functionality. In this case, MAPS provides instructions on how to disable these features before firmware downgrade, for example, if either MAPS actions or rules include Fabric Performance Impact monitoring or port decommissioning.
- Downgrading from Fabric OS to prior versions triggers a warning message if any feature is not supported in the earlier firmware and keeping the feature configuration has no impact. In this case, the downgrade will not be blocked; however, MAPS will display a warning message similar to the following:

```
WARNING: <A>, <B>, <C> feature(s) is/are enabled. These features are not available in FOS <a.b.c> release. Do you want to continue?
```



Examples of this condition include MAPS having any user-created rules pertaining to monitoring the following: IO\_LATENCY\_CLEAR, ALL\_CIRCUIT\_HIGH\_QOS, ALL\_CIRCUIT\_MED\_QOS, ALL\_CIRCUIT\_LOW\_QOS, ALL\_CIRCUIT\_F\_QOS, DEV\_NPIV\_LOGINS, or QT.

- Downgrading to versions of Fabric OS prior to 7.3.0 is not allowed if the MAPS Fabric Performance Impact monitoring feature is enabled. You must disable FPI before starting the firmware downgrade.
- Downgrading is not allowed if automatic VC quarantining has been enabled and there are slow-drain isolations already performed. The isolated slow-drain flows need to be restored to their original virtual circuits before proceeding with the downgrade because the commands to restore them will not be available in the downgraded firmware version.
- Downgrading is not allowed if there is any quarantined port in the logical group ALL\_QUARANTINED\_PORTS. Before you can downgrade the switch firmware, you must clear the ports from the quarantined state using the **sddquarantine --clear slot/port** or **all** command.
- When downgrading from Fabric OS 8.1.0 to a version prior to Fabric OS 8.0.1, MAPS issues a warning and asks whether you want to proceed if user-defined rules are present that contain the following monitoring systems:
  - SFPs that were added for Fabric OS 8.0.x or Fabric OS 8.1.x.
  - Fan air-flow direction
  - Port zoned device ratio
  - IO Insight
  - Extension rules
  - Certificate rules
  - GE\_Port rules

Rules containing these monitoring systems will not be monitored in the versions prior to Fabric OS 8.0.1 and the rules should be deleted. These monitoring systems include the following:

**TABLE 14** Monitoring systems that cannot be included in rules prior to Fabric OS 8.0.1

ALL_32GSWL_QSFP	RD_1stDATA_TIME_LT_8K
ALL_32GSWL_SFP	RD_1stDATA_TIME_8_64K
ALL_32GLWL_SFP	RD_1stDATA_TIME_64_512K
ALL_25Km_16GLWL_SFP	RD_1stDATA_TIME_GE_512K
ALL_CIRCUIT_IP_HIGH_QOS	RD_PENDING_IO_LT_8K
ALL_CIRCUIT_IP_MED_QOS	RD_PENDING_IO_8_64K
ALL_CIRCUIT_IP_LOW_QOS	RD_PENDING_IO_64_512K
ALL_EXT_GE_PORTS	RD_PENDING_IO_GE_512K
ALL_LOCAL_PIDS	RD_STATUS_TIME_LT_8K
ALL_TUNNEL_IP_HIGH_QOS	RD_STATUS_TIME_8_64K
ALL_TUNNEL_IP_MED_QOS	RD_STATUS_TIME_64_512K
ALL_TUNNEL_IP_LOW_QOS	RD_STATUS_TIME_GE_512K
DAYS_TO_EXPIRE	WR_1stXFER_RDY_LT_8K
EXPIRED_CERTS	WR_1stXFER_RDY_8_64K
FAN_AIRFLOW_MISMATCH	WR_1stXFER_RDY_64_512K
GE_CRC	WR_1stXFER_RDY_GE_512K
GE_INV_LEN	WR_PENDING_IO_LT_8K
GE_LOS_OF_SIG	WR_PENDING_IO_8_64K
IP_JITTER	WR_PENDING_IO_64_512K
IP_PKTLOSS	WR_PENDING_IO_GE_512K
IP_RTT	WR_STATUS_TIME_LT_8K
IP_UTIL	WR_STATUS_TIME_8_64K
IT_FLOW	WR_STATUS_TIME_64_512K
	WR_STATUS_TIME_GE_512K

- When downgrading to a version prior to Fabric OS 8.1.0, you will receive a warning message if any rules include user-configured severity values. If you continue downgrading, the user-configured severity values are ignored.
- Downgrading is not allowed if user-defined rules are present that include:
  - Rule-on-rule (RoR) rules that monitor base rules.

- Rules that contain the UNQUAR action.
- Rules that contain the UNINSTALL\_VTAP action.
- Rules that have names that are more than 40 characters long.

**NOTE**

Other factors might affect downgrading the firmware version; these are only the ones that MAPS affects or is affected by.

## Features that do not require a Fabric Vision license

Some features are monitored by MAPS even when the Fabric Vision license is not active.

### Monitors that do not require a Fabric Vision license

The following features are monitored by both the unlicensed and licensed versions of MAPS:

- Switch status policies
- Switch resource changes (FRU state, Flash memory space, Temperature, CPU usage, Memory usage, and Ethernet management port)
- FPI monitoring
- FRU health monitoring (not including SFPs).

For more information, refer to [MAPS commands that do not require a Fabric Vision license](#) on page 26.

### MAPS commands that do not require a Fabric Vision license

The following table lists the MAPS commands that are accessible without an installed Fabric Vision license. This provides similar functionality to that available as an unlicensed Fabric Watch feature in versions of Fabric OS earlier than this version.

**TABLE 15** MAPS commands accessible without a Fabric Vision license

Command	Effect	Description
<code>logicalgroup --show</code>	Displays unlicensed feature groups details.	<a href="#">Viewing group information</a> on page 47
<code>mapsconfig --show</code>	Displays the global actions that are currently allowed on a switch.	<a href="#">Enabling or disabling rule actions at a global level</a> on page 62
<code>mapsconfig --action</code>	Specifies which global actions are allowed on a switch.	<a href="#">Enabling or disabling rule actions at a global level</a> on page 62
<code>mapsdb --show</code>	Displays the MAPS dashboard.	<a href="#">MAPS dashboard sections</a> on page 93
<code>mapspolicy --show -summary</code>	Displays a summary of all the policies on the switch.	<a href="#">Viewing policy information</a> on page 88
<code>mapspolicy --show <i>policy_name</i></code>	Displays the rules for the specified MAPS policy on the switch.	<a href="#">Viewing policy information</a> on page 88
<code>mapsrule --show <i>rule_name</i></code>	Displays the details of the specified MAPS rule on the switch.	<a href="#">Viewing MAPS rules</a> on page 71
<code>mapsrule --show -all</code>	Displays all the MAPS rules on the switch.	<a href="#">Viewing MAPS rules</a> on page 71
<code>mapssam --show flash</code>	Displays the flash memory usage as a percentage.	<a href="#">MAPS Service Availability Module</a> on page 164
<code>mapssam --show cpu</code>	Displays the CPU usage as a percentage.	<a href="#">MAPS Service Availability Module</a> on page 164

**TABLE 15** MAPS commands accessible without a Fabric Vision license (continued)

Command	Effect	Description
<b>mapssam --show memory</b>	Displays the general RAM memory usage as a percentage, along with total, used, and free memory values.	<a href="#">MAPS Service Availability Module</a> on page 164
<b>mapshelp</b>	Displays list of MAPS commands.	

**NOTE**

Even without a Fabric Vision license, help for all the MAPS commands can be displayed.



# MAPS Setup and Operation

---

- Initial MAPS setup..... 29
- Monitoring across different time windows..... 32
- Setting the active MAPS policy to a default policy..... 33
- Pausing MAPS monitoring..... 34
- Resuming MAPS monitoring..... 34

## Initial MAPS setup

The Brocade Monitoring and Alerting Policy Suite (MAPS) is installed by default, but to enable more than the basic functionality, you must activate the Fabric Vision license.

MAPS is enabled by default starting with Fabric OS 7.4.0. Without a Fabric Vision license the functionality is limited to rules included in the base policy, `dflt_base_policy`.

## Activating MAPS without a Fabric Vision license

If you have not activated a Fabric Vision license, you can still use a limited set of MAPS functions.

MAPS is automatically enabled when you install Fabric OS 7.4.0 or later versions; however, if you have not installed and activated the Fabric Vision license, you will only be able to use rules that are included in the base policy.

## Example of activating MAPS without activating a Fabric Vision license

The following example shows the results when MAPS is automatically enabled without having the Fabric Vision license installed or activated.

```

=====
switch:admin> mapsdb --show

1 Dashboard Information:
=====

DB start time:                Wed Apr 13 15:29:10 2016
Active policy:                dflt_base_policy
Configured Notifications:    SW_CRITICAL,SW_MARGINAL
Fenced circuits :            N/A
Quarantined Ports :          None
Top Zoned PIDs <pid(it-flows)>:

2 Switch Health Report:
=====

Current Switch Policy Status: HEALTHY

3.1 Summary Report:
=====

Category                      |Today                |Last 7 days          |
-----|-----|-----|
Port Health                    |No Errors            |No Errors            |
Fru Health                     |No Errors            |No Errors            |
Switch Resource                 |No Errors            |No Errors            |
Traffic Performance             |No Errors            |No Errors            |
Fabric Performance Impact       |No Errors            |No Errors            |

3.2 Rules Affecting Health:
=====

Category(Rule Count)|RepeatCount|Rule Name |Execution Time |Object |Triggered Value(Units)|
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
MAPS is not Licensed. MAPS extended features are available ONLY with License.
switch:admin>

```

## Activating MAPS with a Fabric Vision license

When you install and activate a Fabric Vision license you can use all of MAPS functions.

To enable the full functionality of MAPS, you must first install and activate the Fabric Vision license. Perform the following steps to install the license:

1. To make MAPS functionality available for your use, perform the following:
  - a) Enter **licenseadd**, followed by the license key provided for your license.
  - b) Use **licenseshow** to ensure the license was installed.

After the license is installed, full MAPS functionality is available. The following example shows these steps:

```

switch:admin> licenseadd H7L73ETXZMFFBQJrKDFNfBWBBrABA3N7J7K

switch:admin> licenseshow

H7L73ETXZMFFBQJrKDFNfBWBBrABA3N7J7K:
Fabric Vision license

```

2. To take advantage of MAPS functionality, perform the following:
  - a) Enter `mapspolicy --show --summary` to display a list of default policies.
  - b) Use `mapspolicy --enable default_policy_name` to enable one of the default policies.

**NOTE**

If you have installed a Fabric Vision license, then you should use the conservative, aggressive, or moderate policies. Use the base policy only for basic monitoring, similar to using MAPS without a license. Refer to [Features that do not require a Fabric Vision license](#) on page 26 for details.

```

=====
switch:admin> mapspolicy --show -summary
-----
Policy Name                               Number of Rules
-----
dflt_aggressive_policy                    :                291
dflt_moderate_policy                      :                293
dflt_conservative_policy                  :                293
dflt_base_policy                          :                 46

Active Policy is 'dflt_base_policy'.

switch:admin> mapspolicy --enable dflt_aggressive_p
2016/04/14-15:42:19, [MAPS-1113], 32408, SLOT 1 FID 128, INFO, GEN_6_SWITCH, Policy
dflt_aggressive_policy activated.

```

3. To configure the actions, perform the following:
  - a) Use `mapsconfig --actions actions` to specify the actions.

**NOTE**

SW\_CRITICAL and SW\_MARGINAL are enabled by default.

- b) Use `mapsconfig --show` to display and verify the configuration notifications and other details.

The following example shows the use of these commands:

```

switch:admin> mapsconfig --actions raslog,snmp,email,sfp_marginal
2016/04/14-15:44:41, [MAPS-1130], 32411, SLOT 1 FID 128, INFO, GEN_6_____, ALLIG_____, GEN_6_____,
Actions raslog,snmp,email,sfp_marginal configured.

Values for action:          RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, FENCE,
-----                  SDDQ, DECOM, TOGGLE, FMS,
                           SFP_MARGINAL, NONE

switch:admin> mapsconfig --show
Configured Notifications:  RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, SW_CRITICAL, SW_MARGINAL, SFP_MARGINAL
Mail Recipient:           admin333@yourcompany.com
Paused members :
=====
PORT :
CIRCUIT :
SFP :

```

For additional information, refer to the following topics:

- Refer to [Predefined policies](#) on page 86 for details on the default MAPS policies.
- Refer to [Viewing the MAPS dashboard](#) on page 97 for details on the `mapsdb` command output.
- Refer to [MAPS rule actions](#) on page 62 for details on configuring MAPS rule actions.

## Quickly monitoring a switch with predefined policies

You can use MAPS to quickly start monitoring your switch with one of the predefined policies delivered with MAPS.

Perform the following steps to quickly monitor a switch with a predefined policy:

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **mapspolicy --enable** followed by the name of the policy you want to enable. You must include an existing policy name in this command. The default policies are:
  - dft\_conservative\_policy
  - dft\_aggressive\_policy
  - dft\_moderate\_policy
  - dft\_base\_policy

### NOTE

If you have installed a Fabric Vision license, then you should use the conservative, aggressive, or moderate policies. Use the base policy only for basic monitoring, similar to using MAPS without a license. Refer to [Features that do not require a Fabric Vision license](#) on page 26 for details.

3. Set global actions on the switch to "none" by entering **mapsconfig --actions none**.  
This configuration allows you to test the configured thresholds before enabling their related actions.
4. Monitor the switch by entering **mapsdb --show** or **mapsdb --show all**.
5. Fine-tune the rules used by the policy, as necessary.
6. Set global actions on the switch to the allowed actions by using **mapsconfig --actions** and specifying all of the actions that you want to allow on the switch.

## Monitoring across different time windows

You can create rules that monitor across multiple time windows or timebases.

For example, if you want to monitor both for severe conditions and separately for non-critical but persistent conditions, you would construct rules similar to the following.

1. Enter **mapsrule --create severe\_rule\_name -monitor monitor\_name -group group\_name -timebase time\_base -op operator -value time -action action\_1, action\_2, ...**
2. Enter **mapsrule --create persistent\_rule\_name -monitor monitor\_name -group group\_name -timebase time\_base -op operator -value time -action action\_1, action\_2, ...**
3. Enter **mapsrule --show severe\_rule\_name** to confirm the rule values.
4. Enter **mapsrule --show persistent\_rule\_name** to confirm the rule values.



Both of the following cases could indicate potential issues in the fabric. Configuring rules to monitor these conditions allows you to correct issues before they become critical.

In the following example, the definition for `crc_severe` specifies that if the change in the CRC counter in the last minute is greater than 5, it must trigger an e-mail alert and SNMP trap. This rule monitors for the severe condition. It monitors sudden spikes in the CRC error counter over a period of one minute. The definition for `crc_persistent` specifies that if the change in the CRC counter in the last day is greater than 20, it must trigger a RASLog message and e-mail alert. This rule monitors for slow occurrences of CRC errors that could accumulate to a bigger number over the period of a day.

```
switch1234:admin> mapsrule --create crc_severe -monitor crc -group ALL_PORTS -t min -op g -value 5 -action
email,snmp

switch1234:admin> mapsrule --create crc_persistent -monitor crc -group ALL_PORTS -t day -op g -value 20 -
action raslog,email

switch1234:admin> mapsrule --show crc_severe
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: crc_severe
Condition: ALL_PORTS(crc/min>5)
Actions: email,snmp
Policies Associated: none

switch1234:admin> mapsrule --show crc_persistent
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: crc_persistent
Condition: ALL_PORTS(crc/day>20)
Actions: raslog,email
Policies Associated: none
```

## Setting the active MAPS policy to a default policy

MAPS allows you to easily set the active MAPS policy to one of the default policies.

To set the active MAPS policy, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **mapspolicy --enable** followed by the name of the policy you want to enable. The default policies are:
  - `dft_conservative_policy`
  - `dft_aggressive_policy`
  - `dft_moderate_policy`
  - `dft_base_policy`

### NOTE

If you have installed a Fabric Vision license, then you should use the conservative, aggressive, or moderate policies. Use the base policy only for basic monitoring, similar to using MAPS without a license. Refer to [Features that do not require a Fabric Vision license](#) on page 26 for details.

3. Enter **mapspolicy --show -summary** to confirm that the policy you specified is active.

The following example sets “dflt\_moderate\_policy” as the active MAPS policy, and then displays the list of policies and names the active policy.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --enable dflt_moderate_policy
switch:admin> mapspolicy --show -summary
  Policy Name                Number of Rules
-----
dflt_aggressive_policy      :                196
dflt_conservative_policy    :                198
dflt_moderate_policy        :                198
dflt_base_policy            :                 20
fw_default_policy           :                109
fw_custom_policy            :                109
fw_active_policy            :                109
Active Policy is 'dflt_moderate_policy'.
```

For more information, refer to [Predefined policies](#) on page 86.

## Pausing MAPS monitoring

You can stop monitoring ports, FCIP circuits, or SFPs in MAPS. You might do this during maintenance operations, such as device or server upgrades.

To temporarily stop monitoring an element in MAPS, complete the following steps. This suspends MAPS monitoring for the specified element member.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **mapsConfig --config pause** followed by both the element type and the specific members for which you want monitoring paused.

You must specify both the type and the member information in the command; you specify multiple members by separating them with a comma for individual members, or a hyphen for a range of members.

The following example pauses MAPS monitoring for ports 5 and 7.

```
switch:admin> mapsConfig --config pause -type port -members 5,7
```

## Resuming MAPS monitoring

Once you have paused monitoring, you can resume monitoring at any time.

To resume monitoring a paused port or other element in MAPS, complete the following steps. This resumes MAPS monitoring for the specified element member.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **mapsConfig --config continue** followed by both the element type and the specific members for which you want monitoring resumed.

You must specify both the type and the member information in the command; you specify multiple members by separating them with a comma for individual members, or a hyphen for a range of members.

The following example resumes MAPS monitoring for port 5.

```
switch:admin> mapsConfig --config continue -type port -members 5
```

# MAPS Elements and Categories

- [MAPS structural elements](#)..... 35
- [MAPS monitoring categories](#) ..... 35

## MAPS structural elements

The Monitoring and Alerting Policy Suite (MAPS) comprises various structural elements.

The following table provides a brief description of each structural element in MAPS.

**TABLE 16** MAPS structural elements

Element	Description
Action	The activity performed by MAPS if a condition defined in a rule evaluates to true. For more information, refer to <a href="#">Working with MAPS rules and actions</a> on page 71.
Category	A grouping of similar elements that can be monitored (for example, "Security Violations"). For more information, refer to <a href="#">MAPS monitoring categories</a> on page 35.
Condition	An arithmetic or logical expression using either (1) a timebase and a threshold value with a relational operator or (2) a monitor value and a state with a boolean operator. For more information, refer to <a href="#">MAPS conditions</a> on page 55.
Group	A collection of similar objects that you can monitor as a single entity. For example, a collection of ports can be assembled as a group. For more information, refer to <a href="#">MAPS groups overview</a> on page 47.
Dashboard	A summary view of the switch health status that allows you to easily determine whether everything is working according to policy or whether you need to investigate further. For more information, refer to <a href="#">MAPS dashboard overview</a> on page 93.
Monitoring system	A value (measure or statistic) that can be monitored. For more information, refer to <a href="#">MAPS monitoring categories</a> on page 35.
Rule	A direction associating a condition with one or more actions that must occur when the specified condition is evaluated to be true. For more information, refer to <a href="#">MAPS rules overview</a> on page 61.
Policy	A set of rules defining thresholds for triggering actions MAPS is to take when that threshold is triggered. When a policy is enabled, all of the rules in the policy are in effect. For more information, refer to <a href="#">MAPS policies overview</a> on page 85.

## MAPS monitoring categories

When you create a rule, you must specify a category to be monitored.

MAPS provides you with the following categories for monitoring:

- [Back-end Port Health](#) on page 36
- [Gigabit Ethernet Ports](#) on page 40
- [Fabric Performance Impact](#) on page 36
- [Fabric State Changes](#) on page 37
- [FCIP Health](#) on page 38
- [FRU Health](#) on page 39
- [Port Health](#) on page 40
- [Security Health](#) on page 42
- [Switch Resources](#) on page 43

- [Switch Status Policy](#) on page 43
- [Traffic Performance](#) on page 44

In addition to being able to set alerts and other actions based on these categories, the MAPS dashboard displays their status. Refer to [MAPS dashboard overview](#) on page 93 for information on using the MAPS dashboard.

## Back-end Port Health

The Back-end Port Health category lets you monitor the health of the back-end switch ports for invalid ordered sets, CRC and link reset error rates, frame length (either too long or truncated), and invalid transmission words.

The following table lists the monitored parameters in this category.

**TABLE 17** Back-end Port Health category parameters

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
BAD_OS	The number of invalid ordered sets (OS) outside the frame.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
CRC	The number of cyclic redundancy check (CRC) errors.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
FRAME_LONG	The number of frames that were detected that are longer than expected (greater than 2148 bytes).	Uint32	0 - 999999999
FRAME_TRUNC	The number of frames that were detected that are truncated and shorter than expected (less than 36 bytes).	Uint32	0 - 999999999
ITW	The number of times an invalid transmission word (ITW) error occurs on a port. This means that a word did not transmit successfully, resulting in encoding errors. Invalid word messages usually indicate a hardware problem.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
LR	The number of times a link reset (LR) error occurs on a back-end port.	Uint32	0 - 999999999

For more information on Back-end port monitoring, refer to [Back-end port monitoring](#) on page 117.

## Fabric Performance Impact

The Fabric Performance Impact category monitors the current condition of the latency seen on E\_Ports and F\_Ports over different time windows and uses that to determine the performance impact to the fabric and network. MAPS generates alerts when either the congestion levels or port latencies meet or exceed the specified thresholds. To achieve this, MAPS monitors ports for bandwidth utilization and the IO\_PERF\_IMPACT and IO\_FRAME\_LOSS bottleneck states. MAPS uses the IO\_LATENCY\_CLEAR state to show that one of the latency rules was triggered, but the latency has been cleared from the port.

### NOTE

Whenever IO\_PERF\_IMPACT is used, IO\_LATENCY\_CLEAR must also be included in the active policy to clear the latency record.

The following table lists the monitored parameters in this category.

**TABLE 18** Fabric Performance Impact category parameters

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
BE_LATENCY_IMPACT	In all fabric edge switches connecting to Brocade Analytics Monitoring Platform with active VTAP flows, MAPS monitors the <code>tim_txcrd_z</code> back-end port on a mirrored traffic path.	enum	IO_PERF_IMPACT
DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT	When a port does not quickly clear the frames sent through it, this can cause a backup in the fabric. When MAPS detects that the backpressure	enum	IO_PERF_IMPACT, IO_FRAME_LOSS

**TABLE 18** Fabric Performance Impact category parameters (continued)

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
	from such a condition is significant enough, the bottleneck state of that port is changed to IO_PERF_IMPACT.  When a timeout is seen on a port, the bottleneck state of that port is changed to IO_FRAME_LOSS. This state will also be set if the Inter-Frame-Time (IFT) or Average R_RDY_DELAY is greater than or equal to 80ms.		
IO_LATENCY_CLEAR	Once the device latency is cleared from an F_Port, MAPS clears the latency record and sets the state of the port to "IO_LATENCY_CLEAR". This allows the system to resume monitoring for latency.	enum	IO_LATENCY_CLEAR
IT_FLOW	The number of zoned online devices that have exceeded the zoned device ratio threshold.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
RX	The percentage of port bandwidth being used by received, incoming (RX) traffic. For example, if the port speed is 10 Gbps and the port receives 5 Gb of data in one second, then the percentage of RX utilization is 50 percent (5 Gb*100/(10 Gb*1 second)). For a master trunk port, this indicates the RX percentage for the entire trunk.	Float	0 - 100
TX	The percentage of port bandwidth being used by transmitted, outgoing (TX) traffic. For example, if the port speed is 10 Gbps and the port sends 5 Gb of data in one second, then the percentage of TX utilization is 50 percent (5 Gb*100/(10 Gb*1 second)). For a master trunk port, this indicates the TX percentage for the entire trunk.	Float	0 - 100
UTIL	The percentage of individual port (or trunk) bandwidth being used at the time of the most recent poll.	Float	0 - 100

For more information on Fabric Performance Impact monitoring, refer to [Fabric performance impact monitoring using MAPS](#) on page 137.

## Fabric State Changes

The Fabric State Changes category contains areas of potential inter-device problems, such as zone changes, fabric segmentation, E\_Port down, fabric reconfiguration, domain ID changes, and fabric logins.

The following table lists all the monitored parameters in this category.

**TABLE 19** Fabric State Changes category parameters

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
BB_FCR_CNT	Monitors the number (count) of Fibre Channel routers (FCR) configured in a backbone (BB) fabric.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
DID_CHG	Monitors the number of forced domain ID (DID) changes. These occur when there is a conflict of domain IDs in a single fabric and the principal switch must assign another domain ID to a switch.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
EPORT_DOWN	Tracks the number of times that an E_Port or VE_Port goes down. E_Ports and VE_Ports go down each time you remove a cable or an SFP transceiver (where there are SFP transceiver failures or transient errors).	Uint32	0 - 999999999
FAB_CFG	Tracks the number of fabric reconfigurations. These occur when the following events happen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two fabrics with the same domain ID are connected</li> <li>Two fabrics are joined</li> <li>An E_Port or VE_Port goes offline</li> </ul>	Uint32	0 - 999999999

**TABLE 19** Fabric State Changes category parameters (continued)

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A principal link segments from the fabric</li> </ul>		
FAB_SEG	<p>Tracks the cumulative number of segmentation changes. Segmentation changes occur because of one of the following events occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zone conflicts</li> <li>Domain conflicts</li> <li>Incompatible link parameters</li> </ul> <p>During E_Port and VE_Port initialization, ports exchange link parameters, and incompatible parameters (uncommon) result in segmentation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Segmentation of the principal link between two switches</li> </ul>	UInt32	0 - 999999999
FLOGI	Activates when ports and devices initialize with the fabric (fabric logins).	UInt32	0 - 999999999
L2_DEVCNT_PER	Monitors the percentage of imported devices in a Fibre Channel fabric relative to the total number of devices supported in the fabric, whether they are active or not (Layer 2 device count percentage). The switches in a pure Layer 2 fabric do not participate in the metaSAN.	Float	0 - 100
LSAN_DEVCNT_PER	Monitors the percentage of active devices in a Fibre Channel router-enabled backbone fabric relative to the maximum number of devices permitted in the metaSAN (LSAN device count percentage). This percentage includes devices imported from any attached edge fabrics.	Float	0 - 100
ZONE_CFGSZ_PER	Monitors the "used zone configuration" size relative to the maximum zone configuration size on the switch.	Float	0 - 100
ZONE_CHG	Tracks the number of zone changes. Because zoning is a security provision, frequent zone changes could indicate a security breach or weakness. Zone change messages occur whenever there is a change in zone configurations.	UInt32	0 - 999999999

## FCIP Health

The FCIP Health category enables you to define rules for FCIP health, including circuit state changes, circuit state utilization, and packet loss.

The following tables list the monitored parameters in this category. The first table lists those FCIP Health parameters monitored on all Brocade platforms.

**TABLE 20** FCIP Health category parameters

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
CIR_PKTLOSS	The percentage of the total number of FCIP circuit packets that had to be retransmitted.	Float	0 - 100
CIR_STATE	<p>The state of the FCIP circuit has changed for one of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The circuit has gone offline.</li> <li>The circuit has come online.</li> <li>The circuit is faulty.</li> </ul>	UInt32	0 - 999999999
CIR_UTIL	The percentage of FCIP circuit utilization in the configured time period (this can be a minute, or an hour, or a day).	Float	0 - 100
IP_JITTER	The amount of jitter in an IP circuit. This is a calculated percentage, and only applies to the circuit group.	Float	0 - 100

**TABLE 20** FCIP Health category parameters (continued)

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
IP_PKTLOSS	The percentage of the total number of IP packets that have had to be retransmitted in each QoS level.	Float	0 - 100
IP_RTT	The IP circuit round-trip latency. This is an absolute value, and only applies to the circuit group.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
IP_UTIL	The percentage of IP QoS groups utilization.	Float	0 - 100
JITTER	The amount of jitter in an FCIP circuit. This is a calculated percentage, and only applies to the circuit group.	Float	0 - 100
PKTLOSS	The percentage of the total number of packets that have had to be retransmitted in each QoS level. This applies to each FCIP QoS group only.	Float	0 - 100
RTT	The FCIP circuit round-trip latency. This is an absolute value, and only applies to the circuit group.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
UTIL	The percentage of FCIP circuit QoS groups utilization.	Float	0 - 100

The following FCIP parameters are only monitored on the Brocade 7840 Extension Switch. These parameters are in addition to the ones listed in the previous table.

**TABLE 21** Brocade 7840FCIP Health category parameters

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
STATE_CHG	The count of FCIP tunnel state changes. This applies to the tunnel group only.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
UTIL	The percentage of FCIP utilization. This applies to both the tunnel and the tunnel QoS groups.	Float	0 - 100

Refer to the [Extension monitoring thresholds](#) on page 176 for the default values.

## FRU Health

The FRU Health category enables you to define rules for field-replaceable units (FRUs).

The following table lists the monitored parameters in this category.

**TABLE 22** FRU Health category parameters

Monitored parameter	Description	Data type	Range of data
PS_STATE	The state of a power supply (PS) has changed.	enum	OUT, ON, FAULTY
FAN_STATE	The state of a fan has changed.	enum	OUT, ON, FAULTY
BLADE_STATE	The state of a slot (blade) has changed.	enum	FAULTY, OFF, ON, OUT
SFP_STATE	The state of the SFP transceiver has changed.	enum	IN, OUT, FAULTY
WWN	The state of a WWN card has changed.	enum	OUT, ON, FAULTY

## Gigabit Ethernet Ports

The Gigabit Ethernet (GE) Ports category monitors statistics for GE ports and takes action based on the configured thresholds and actions. You can configure thresholds and apply the configuration to all ports.

The following table describes the monitored parameters in this category. In the value in the first column is the parameter name you specify in the **mapsrule -monitor** command.

**TABLE 23** Gigabit Ethernet Ports category parameters

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
GE_CRC	The number of times an invalid cyclic redundancy check (CRC) error occurs on a GE port or a frame that computes to an invalid CRC. Invalid CRCs can represent noise on the network. Such frames are recoverable by retransmission. Invalid CRCs can indicate a potential hardware problem.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
GE_INV_LEN	The number of frames received with a length error indicating that the Length_Type field does not match the frame size.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
GE_LOS_OF_SIG	The number of times that a signal loss occurs in offline GE ports. Signal loss indicates that no data is moving through the port. A loss of signal usually indicates a hardware problem.	Uint32	0 - 999999999

## Port Health

The Port Health category monitors port statistics and takes action based on the configured thresholds and actions. You can configure thresholds per port type and apply the configuration to all ports of the specified type. Ports whose thresholds can be monitored include physical ports, D\_Ports, E\_Ports, and F\_Ports. The Port Health category also monitors the physical aspects of a small form-factor pluggable (SFP) transceiver, such as voltage, current, receive power (RXP), and transmit power (TXP) in physical ports, D\_Ports, E\_Ports, and F\_Ports.

### Port health and CRC monitoring

There are two types of CRC errors that can be logged on a switch; taken together they can assist in determining which link introduced the error into the fabric. The two types are plain CRCs, which have bad end-of-frame (EOF) markers and CRCs with good EOF (crc g\_eof) markers. When a crc g\_eof error is detected on a port, it indicates that the transmitter or path from the sending side may be a possible source. When a complete frame containing a CRC error is first detected, the error is logged, and the good EOF (EOFn) is replaced with a bad EOF marker (EOFni). Because Brocade switches forward all packets to their endpoints, changing the EOF marker allows the packet to continue but not be counted.

For thresholding and fencing purposes, only frames with CRC errors and good end-of-frame markers are counted. This enables you to know exactly how many errors were originated in a specific link.

### Port Health category parameters

The following table describes the monitored parameters in this category. In the value in the first column is the parameter name you specify in the **mapsrule -monitor** command.

**TABLE 24** Port Health category parameters

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
C3TXTO C3TXTO is not monitored for resident N_Ports or	The number of Class 3 discard frames due to timeouts.	Uint32	0 - 999999999



TABLE 24 Port Health category parameters (continued)

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
F_Ports with any default policy in AG mode.			
CRC	The number of times an invalid cyclic redundancy check (CRC) error occurs on a port or a frame that computes to an invalid CRC. Invalid CRCs can represent noise on the network. Such frames are recoverable by retransmission. Invalid CRCs can indicate a potential hardware problem.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
CURRENT	The amperage supplied to the SFP transceiver in milliamps (mA). Current area events indicate hardware failures.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
DEV_NPIV_LOGINS	The number of NPIV logins to the device. Refer to <a href="#">Monitoring NPIV logins to F_Ports</a> on page 168 for details.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
ITW	The number of times an invalid transmission word (ITW) error occurs on a port. A word did not transmit successfully, resulting in encoding errors. Invalid word messages usually indicate a hardware problem.  <b>NOTE</b> The ITW counter includes any physical coding sub-layer (PCS) violations. ITW violations can occur due to an "encoding in" or "encoding out" violation, a PCS violation, or all of these. Encoding violations occur only at slow (8 Gbps or lower) speeds, and PCS violations occur only at high (10 Gbps or higher) speeds.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
LF	The number of times a link failure (LF) occurs on offline ports or sends or receives the Not Operational Primitive Sequence (NOPS). Both physical and hardware problems can cause link failures. Link failures also frequently occur due to a loss of synchronization or a loss of signal.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
LOSS_SIGNAL	The number of times that a signal loss occurs in offline ports. Signal loss indicates that no data is moving through the port. A loss of signal usually indicates a hardware problem.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
LOSS_SYNC	The number of times a synchronization error occurs on the port. Two devices failed to communicate at the same speed. Synchronization errors are always accompanied by a link failure. Loss of synchronization errors frequently occur due to a faulty SFP transceiver or cable.  For MAPS 8.0.1 and later versions, the loss of sync monitoring happens only for online ports.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
LR	The ports on which the number of link resets (LRs) exceeds the specified threshold value.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
PE	The number of times a protocol error (PE) occurs on a port. Occasionally, PEs occur due to software glitches. Persistent errors generally occur due to hardware problems.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
PWR_HRS	The number of hours that an SFP transceiver has been powered up.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
RXP	The power of the incoming laser (receive power) in microwatts ( $\mu$ W). This is used to help determine if the SFP transceiver is in good working condition. If the counter often exceeds the threshold, the SFP transceiver is deteriorating.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
SFP_TEMP	The temperature of the SFP transceiver in degrees Celsius. A high temperature indicates that the SFP transceiver could be in danger of damage.	Int32	-40 to 100
STATE_CHG	The state of the port has changed for one of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The port has gone offline.</li> <li>The port has come online.</li> <li>The port is faulty.</li> </ul>	Uint32	0 - 999999999

**TABLE 24** Port Health category parameters (continued)

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
TXP	The power of the outgoing laser (transmit power) in microwatts ( $\mu$ W). This is used to help determine if the SFP transceiver is in good working condition. If the counter often exceeds the threshold, the SFP transceiver is deteriorating.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
VOLTAGE	The voltage supplied to the SFP transceiver in millivolts (mV). If this value exceeds the threshold, the SFP transceiver is deteriorating.	Uint32	0 - 999999999

## Security Health

The Security Health category monitors different security violations on the switch and takes action based on the configured thresholds and their actions.

The following table lists the monitored parameters in this category.

**TABLE 25** Security Health category parameters

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
DAYS_TO_EXPIRE	The number of days before the certificate expires. This parameter notifies the user when the threshold has been reached.	Uint32	0 - 99999
EXPIRED_CERTS	The number of expired certifications detected.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
SEC_AUTH_FAIL	The number of SLAP failures that occurred when packets tried to pass from a non-secure switch to a secure fabric (authorization failed).	Uint32	0 - 999999999
SEC_CERT	The number of invalid certificates detected.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
SEC_CMD	The number of times that commands that are permitted only to the primary Fibre Channel Switch (FCS) were executed on another switch (illegal commands).	Uint32	0 - 999999999
SEC_DCC	The number of times an unauthorized device attempted to log in to a secure fabric (DCC violations).	Uint32	0 - 999999999
SEC_FCS	The number of times an unauthorized device attempted to log in to a secure fabric (FCS violations).	Uint32	0 - 999999999
SEC_HTTP	The number of times a browser access request reached a secure switch from an unauthorized IP address (HTTP violations).	Uint32	0 - 999999999
SEC_IDB	The number of times a secure switch with a different version stamp was detected (incompatible security DB).	Uint32	0 - 999999999
SEC_LV	The number of login violations (LV) that occurred when a secure fabric detected a login failure.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
SEC_SCC	The number of SCC violations that occurred when an unauthorized switch tried to join a secure fabric. The WWN of the unauthorized switch appears in the ERRLOG.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
SEC_TELNET	The number of Telnet violations that occurred when a Telnet connection request reached a secure switch from an unauthorized IP address.	Uint32	0 - 999999999
SEC_TS	The number of Time Server (TS) violations that occurred when an out-of-synchronization error was detected.	Uint32	0 - 999999999

## Switch Resources

Switch Resource monitoring enables you to monitor your system's temperature, flash usage, memory usage, and CPU usage.

You can use Switch Resources monitors to perform the following tasks:

- Configure thresholds for MAPS event monitoring and reporting for the environment and resource classes. Environment thresholds enable temperature monitoring, and resource thresholds enable monitoring of flash memory.
- Configure memory or CPU usage parameters on the switch or display memory or CPU usage. Configuration options include setting usage thresholds which, if exceeded, trigger a set of specified MAPS alerts. You can set up the system monitor to poll at certain intervals and specify the number of retries required before MAPS takes action.

The following table lists the monitored parameters in this category.

**TABLE 26** Switch Resources category parameters

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
CPU	The percentage of CPU available, calculated by comparing the percentage of CPU consumed with the configured threshold value.	Float	0 - 100
ETH_MGMT_PORT_STAT	The status of the Ethernet management port (Bond0).	enum	UP, DOWN
FLASH_USAGE	The available compact flash space, calculated by comparing the percentage of flash space consumed with the configured high threshold value.	Float	0 - 100
MEMORY_USAGE	The available memory, calculated by comparing the percentage of memory consumed with the configured threshold value.	Float	0 - 100
TEMP	The ambient temperature inside the switch in degrees Celsius. Temperature sensors monitor the switch in case the temperature rises to levels at which damage to the switch might occur.	enum	IN_RANGE, OUT_OF_RANGE

## Switch Status Policy

The Switch Status Policy category lets you monitor the health of the switch by defining the number of types of errors that transition the overall switch state into a state that is not healthy. For example, you can specify a switch status policy so that if a switch has two power supply failures, it is considered to be in a marginal state, or if it has two failures, it is in a critical (down) state.

The following table lists the monitored parameters in this category and identifies the factors that affect their health.

### NOTE

Not all switches support all monitors. Also, MAPS does not monitor CPU or memory usage with switch status policies, and you cannot configure this monitoring.

**TABLE 27** Switch Status Policy category parameters

Parameter name	Description		
BAD_FAN	The number of problematic fans, including missing fans and faulty fans.	UInt32	0 - 999999999
BAD_PWR	The number of times a power (PWR) supply threshold detected absent or failed power supplies, and power supplies that were not in the correct slot for redundancy.	UInt32	0 - 999999999
BAD_TEMP	The number of time temperature thresholds detected faulty temperature sensors.	UInt32	0 - 999999999
DOWN_CORE	The number of faulty (down) core blades (applies to modular switches only).	UInt32	0 - 999999999
ERR_PORTS	The percentage of ports with errors, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ports that have been fenced and decommissioned by MAPS or Brocade Network Advisor</li> </ul>	Float	0 - 100

**TABLE 27** Switch Status Policy category parameters (continued)

Parameter name	Description		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loopback ports</li> <li>• Segmented ports</li> <li>• Ports that have been segmented due to security violations</li> </ul>		
FAULTY_BLADE	The number of faulty (down) blades (applies to modular switches only).	Uint32	0 - 999999999
FAULTY_PORTS	The percentage of hardware-related port faults.	Float	0 - 100
FLASH_USAGE	The percentage of flash usage by the system, such as faulty SFPs or laser FTL.	Float	0 - 100
HA_SYNC	Indicates whether the system is in or out of sync.	Uint32	0 - 1
MARG_PORTS	The percentage of physical ports, E_Ports, and F_Ports (both optical and copper) that exceed threshold settings. Whenever these thresholds are persistently high, the port is does not have sufficient credits to operate.	Float	0 - 100
MISSING_SFP	The percentage of ports that are missing SFP media.	Float	0 - 100
WWN_DOWN	The number of faulty (down) WWN cards (applies to modular switches only).	Uint32	0 - 999999999

**NOTE**

Marginal ports, faulty ports, error ports, and missing SFP transceivers are calculated as a percentage of the physical ports (this calculation excludes logical ports, FCoE\_Ports, and VE\_Ports).

## Traffic Performance

The Traffic Performance category groups areas that monitor the metrics of flows that were either (1) created in Flow Vision and for which Flow Monitor has been enabled or (2) created using VM Insight to monitor applications supported by VM Insight. Refer to [Monitoring Flow Vision flows with MAPS](#) on page 123 for information about using MAPS to monitor Flow Vision flows. Also, refer to [Monitoring flows created using VM Insight](#) on page 135 for information about flows used to monitor applications supported by VM Insight. You can use traffic thresholds and alarms to determine traffic load and to reallocate resources appropriately.

The following table lists the monitored parameters in this category.

**TABLE 28** Traffic Performance category parameters

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
IO_RD	The number of SCSI I/O read command frames recorded for the flow. (Not supported for VM Insight flows.)	Uint64	0 - 0xffffffffffffff
IO_RD_BYTES	The number of SCSI I/O bytes read as recorded for the flow. (Not supported for VM Insight flows.)	Uint64	0 - 0xffffffffffffff
IO_WR	The number of SCSI I/O write command frames recorded for the flow. (Not supported for VM Insight flows.)	Uint64	0 - 0xffffffffffffff
IO_WR_BYTES	The number of SCSI I/O bytes written as recorded for the flow. (Not supported for VM Insight flows.)	Uint64	0 - 0xffffffffffffff
RX	The percentage of frames successfully received by the flow destination switch.	Float	0 - 100
RX_FCNT	The number of frames received by the flow destination (received frame count).	Uint64	0 - 0xffffffffffffff
RX_THPUT	The number of megabytes (MB) received per second by the flow destination (received throughput).	Uint64	0 - 0xffffffffffffff
THPUT_DEGRADE	The percentage of degradation of the throughput of a flow.	Float	0 - 100

**TABLE 28** Traffic Performance category parameters (continued)

Parameter name	Description	Data type	Range of data
TX	The percentage of frames successfully transmitted by the flow source switch.	Float	0 - 100
TX_FCNT	The number of frames transmitted from the flow source (transmitted frame count).	Uint64	0 - 0xffffffffffffff
TX_THPUT	The number of megabytes (MB) transmitted per second by the flow source (transmitted throughput).	Uint64	0 - 0xffffffffffffff
UTIL	The percentage of the system that is being utilized.	Float	0 - 100



# MAPS Groups, Conditions, Rules, and Policies

- MAPS groups overview..... 47
- MAPS conditions..... 55
- MAPS rules overview..... 61
- MAPS policies overview..... 85

## MAPS groups overview

A MAPS group is a collection of similar objects that you can then monitor using a common threshold.

MAPS provides predefined groups, or you can create a user-defined group and then use that group in rules, thus simplifying rule configuration and management. For example, you can create a group of UNIX ports, and then create specific rules for monitoring this group. As another example, to monitor your network, you can define Flow Vision flows on a switch that have different feature sets, and then import them into MAPS as groups.

## Viewing group information

MAPS allows you to view the information for all logical groups collectively, or for a single specific group.

To view a summary of all the logical groups on a switch, enter **logicalgroup --show**. This command returns the group name, and whether the group is predefined. The output presents a table with columns that list characteristics for each group:

- The name of the group
- Whether it is a predefined group
- The type of items in the group (port, SFP, power supply, and so on)
- A list of all of the current members

The following example shows the output of **logicalgroup --show**.

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --show
```

Group Name	Predefined	Type	Member Count	Members
ALL_100M_16GSWL_QSFP	Yes	Sfp	4	52-55
ALL_32GSWL_QSFP	Yes	Sfp	0	
ALL_TARGET_PORTS	Yes	Port	4	10-11,26-27
ALL_ASICS	Yes	Asic	0	
ALL_16GLWL_SFP	Yes	Sfp	0	
ALL_HOST_PORTS	Yes	Port	7	16-18,21-22,38-39
ALL_SFP	Yes	Sfp	27	0,2-3,7,9-12,16-23
NON_E_F_PORTS	Yes	Port	43	1,4-6,8,13-15,28-31
ALL_10GSWL_SFP	Yes	Sfp	0	
SWITCH	Yes		1	0
CHASSIS	Yes		1	0
ALL_10GLWL_SFP	Yes	Sfp	0	
ALL_TS	Yes	Temp. sensor	7	0-6
ALL_F_PORTS	Yes	Port	12	10-12,26-27,38-39
ALL_FAN	Yes	Fan	2	1-2
ALL_QUARANTINED_PORTS	Yes	Port	0	
ALL_16GSWL_SFP	Yes	Sfp	21	0,2,7,9-11,38-39,46
ALL_QSFP	Yes	Sfp	0	

ALL_CERTS	Yes	Certificate	0	
ALL_OTHER_F_PORTS	Yes	Port	1	12
ALL_E_PORTS	Yes	Port	9	0,2-3,7,9,32,52,54-55
ALL_WWN	Yes	WWN	1	1
ALL_PORTS	Yes	Port	64	0-63
ALL_D_PORTS	Yes	Port	0	
ALL_OTHER_SFP	Yes	Sfp	1	12
ALL_PS	Yes	Power Supply	2	1-2
ALL_FLASH	Yes	Flash	1	0
ALL_PIDS	Yes	Pid	12	All Pids monitored
ALL_25Km_16GLWL_SFP	Yes	Sfp	0	
ALL_32GSWL_SFP	Yes	Sfp	1	3
ALL_32GLWL_SFP	Yes	Sfp	0	
ALL_32GSWL_QSFP	Yes	Sfp	0	
io_mon_	No	Flow	1	Monitored Flow

To view details of a specific logical group on a switch, enter **logicalgroup --show group\_name**. This provides exactly same information as that of **logicalgroup --show** but for the specified group only. The following example shows the output of **logicalgroup --show ALL\_TS**.

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --show ALL_TS
```

Group Name	Predefined	Type	Member Count	Members
ALL_TS	Yes	Temp Sensor	4	0-3

You can also use this command to display the state of flows from a MAPS perspective. The state of a flow is shown in the output in the “Members” column. The following example shows the output of **logicalgroup --show fpm1** for the active Flow Vision flow “fpm1” that has been imported into, and being monitored through, MAPS.

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup -show fpm1
```

Group Name	Predefined	Type	Member Count	Members
fpm1	No	Flow	1	Monitored Flow

The following example shows the output of **logicalgroup --show fpm2**. In this example, the flow “fpm2” was imported into MAPS, but was subsequently deleted in Flow Vision. MAPS is not monitoring this flow, but it is maintained as a zero member group. If the flow is recreated in Flow Vision and you want to resume monitoring this flow, you must reimport the flow using the **mapsconfig --import flow\_name -force** command. Refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference* for more information on using the **mapsconfig** or **logicalgroup** commands.

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --show fpm2
```

Group Name	Predefined	Type	Member Count	Members
fpm2	No	Flow	0	Not Monitored (Stale Flow)

## Predefined groups

MAPS provides several predefined groups. You cannot delete any of these groups. You can add and remove members from the “PORTS” groups, and you can change the predefined threshold values for any predefined group.

### NOTE

On switches configured as Access Gateways, F\_Ports are categorized and displayed only in the ALL\_F\_PORT group. They are not categorized in the ALL\_HOST\_PORTS, ALL\_TARGET\_PORTS, or ALL\_OTHER\_F\_PORTS groups.



The following table lists these predefined groups organized by object type.

**TABLE 29** Predefined MAPS groups

Predefined group name	Object type	Description
ALL_PORTS	FC Port	All ports in the logical switch.
ALL_BE_PORTS	N/A	All back-end ports in the physical switch.
ALL_D_PORTS	FC Port	All D_Ports in the logical switch.
ALL_E_PORTS	FC Port	All E_Ports and EX_Ports in the logical switch. This includes all the ports in E_Port and EX_Port trunks as well. This includes AE ports as well.
ALL_F_PORTS	FC Port	All F_Ports in the logical switch. This includes all the ports in F_Port trunks as well.
ALL_OTHER_F_PORTS	FC Port	All F_Ports in the logical switch which are neither Host nor Target ports.
NON_E_F_PORTS	FC Port	All ports in the logical switch which are neither E_Ports nor F_Ports.
ALL_QUARANTINED_PORTS	FC Port	All ports in the logical switch which have been quarantined for slow-drain performance.
ALL_SFP	SFP	All small form-factor pluggable (SFP) transceivers.
ALL_25Km_16GLWL_SFP	SFP	All 25 kilometer-capable 16-Gbps long wavelength (LWL) small form-factor pluggable (SFP) transceivers in the logical switch.
ALL_32GLWL_SFP	SFP	All 32-Gbps long wavelength (LWL) small form-factor pluggable (SFP) transceivers in the logical switch.
ALL_32GSWL_SFP	SFP	All 32-Gbps short wavelength (SWL) small form-factor pluggable (SFP) transceivers in the logical switch.
ALL_32GSWL_QSFP	QSFP	All 4 X 32-Gbps short wavelength (SWL) quad small form-factor pluggable (QSFP) transceivers in the logical switch.
ALL_10GSWL_SFP	SFP	All 10-Gbps Short Wavelength (SWL) SFP transceivers on FC Ports in the logical switch.
ALL_10GLWL_SFP	SFP	All 10-Gbps Long Wavelength (LWL) SFP transceivers on FC Ports in the logical switch.
ALL_16GSWL_SFP	SFP	All 16-Gbps SWL SFP transceivers in the logical switch.
ALL_16GLWL_SFP	SFP	All 16-Gbps LWL SFP transceivers in the logical switch.
ALL_OTHER_SFP	SFP	All SFP transceivers that do <i>not</i> belong to one of the following groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALL_100M_16GSWL_QSFP</li> <li>• ALL_10GSWL_SFP</li> <li>• ALL_10GLWL_SFP</li> <li>• ALL_16GSWL_SFP</li> <li>• ALL_16GLWL_SFP</li> <li>• ALL_QSFP</li> </ul>
ALL_QSFP	SFP	All quad small form-factor pluggable (QSFP) transceivers in the logical switch.
ALL_2K_QSFP	SFP	All 2 kilometer-capable 16-Gbps quad small form-factor pluggable (QSFP) transceivers used for the Inter-Chassis Link (ICL) connections in the logical switch.
ALL_SLOTS	Slot	All slots present in the chassis.
ALL_SW_BLADES	Blade	All port and application blades in the chassis.
ALL_CORE_BLADES	Blade	All core blades in the chassis.
ALL_FAN	Fan	All fans in the system.
ALL_FLASH	Flash	The flash memory card in the system.
ALL_PS	Power Supply	All power supplies in the system.
ALL_TS	Temperature Sensor	All temperature sensors in the system.
ALL_WWN	WWN	All WWN cards in the chassis.

**TABLE 29** Predefined MAPS groups (continued)

Predefined group name	Object type	Description
SWITCH	Switch	Default group used for defining rules on parameters that are global for the whole switch level, for example, security violations or fabric health.
CHASSIS	Chassis	Default group used for defining rules on parameters that are global for the whole chassis, for example, CPU or flash.
ALL_EXT_GE_PORTS	GE ports	All GE ports in the chassis.
ALL_CERTS	Certificates	All imported certificates.
ALL_CIRCUIT_IP_HIGH_QOS	IP QoS members of a circuit	All IP QoS members of a circuit with high levels of traffic.
ALL_CIRCUIT_IP_MED_QOS	IP QoS members of a circuit	All IP QoS members of a circuit with medium levels of traffic.
ALL_CIRCUIT_IP_LOW_QOS	IP QoS members of a circuit	All IP QoS members of a circuit with low levels of traffic.
ALL_TUNNELS	Tunnels	All tunnels configured on the system.
ALL_TUNNEL_F_QOS	Control QoS members of a tunnel	All control QoS members of a tunnel.
ALL_TUNNEL_IP_HIGH_QOS	IP QoS members of a tunnel	All IP QoS members of a tunnel with high levels of traffic.
ALL_TUNNEL_IP_MED_QOS	IP QoS members of a tunnel	All IP QoS members of a tunnel with medium levels of traffic.
ALL_TUNNEL_IP_LOW_QOS	IP QoS members of a tunnel	All IP QoS members of a tunnel with low levels of traffic.

## User-defined groups

User-defined groups allow you to specify groups defined by characteristics you select.

In many cases, you may need groups of elements that are more suited for your environment than the predefined groups. For example, small form-factor pluggable (SFP) transceivers from a specific vendor can have different specifications than SFP transceivers from another vendor. When monitoring the transceivers, you may want to create a separate group of SFP transceivers for each vendor. In another scenario, some ports may be more critical than others, and so can be monitored using different thresholds than other ports.

You can define membership in a group either statically or dynamically. For a group using a static definition, the membership is explicit and only changes if you redefine the group. For a group using a dynamic definition, membership is determined by meeting a filter value. When the value is met, the port or device is added to the group, and is included in any monitoring. When the value is not met, the port or device is removed from the group, and is not included in any monitoring data for that group.

The following items should be kept in mind when working with user-defined groups:

- Dynamic groups are only used to group ports.
- The device node WWN information is fetched from the FDMI database, group membership is validated against this database.
- On an Access Gateway device, if you create a group with the feature specified as "device node WWN", then the ports to which the devices are connected will be part of the group.
- On a switch connected to Access Gateway, the ports connected to Access Gateway are not grouped in a user-defined group.
- A port or device can be a member of multiple groups.
- A maximum of 64 user-defined groups and imported flows combined is permitted per logical switch.
- All operations on a dynamic group are similar to those for static groups.
- Group names are not case sensitive; My\_Group and my\_group are considered to be the same.

## Creating a static user-defined group

MAPS allows you use a static definition to create a group that can be monitored, in which the membership is explicit and only changes if you redefine the group.

As an example of a static definition, you could define a group called MY\_CRITICAL\_PORTS and specify its members as "2/1-10,2/15,3/1-20". In this case, the group has a fixed membership, and to add or remove a member from the group you would have to use the **logicalGroup** command and specify what you want to do (add or remove a member).

To create a static group containing a specific set of ports, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **logicalGroup --create group\_name -type port -members "member\_list"**.  
You can specify either a single port, or specify multiple ports as either individual IDs separated by commas, or a range where the IDs are separated by a hyphen.
3. Optional: Enter **logicalGroup --show group\_name -details** to view the group membership.

The following example creates a group named MY\_CRITICAL\_PORTS whose membership is defined as the ports 2/1-10,2/15,3/1-20.

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --create MY_CRITICAL_PORTS -type port -members "2/1-10,2/15,3/1-20"
```

For more information on the **logicalGroup** command, refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference*.

## Modifying a static user-defined group

MAPS allows you to modify the membership of a static user-defined group (that is, one with a fixed membership).

To change which ports are in a static user-defined group, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Use the following commands to add or delete specific ports from the group.
  - To explicitly add ports to the group, enter **logicalGroup --addmember group\_name -members member\_list**.
  - To explicitly remove ports from the group, enter **logicalGroup --delmember group\_name -members member\_list**.

You need to specify every element in the command. When adding or removing ports, you can specify either a single port (2/15), or specify multiple ports as either individual IDs separated by commas (2/15, 5/16), or a range of ports with the IDs separated by hyphens (2/15-16/15).
3. Optional: Enter **logicalGroup --show group\_name -details** to view the group membership.

The following example removes the port 2/15 from the MY\_CRITICAL\_PORTS group:

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --delmember MY_CRITICAL_PORTS -members 2/15
```

For more information on the **logicalGroup** command, refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference*.

## Creating a dynamic user-defined group

By using a dynamic definition, you can create a group that can be monitored, with membership determined by meeting a filter value. When the value is matched, the port or device is added to the group, and it is included in any monitoring. When the value is not matched, the port or device is removed from the group, and it is not included in any monitoring data for that group.

As an example of a dynamic definition, you could specify a port name or an attached device node WWN, and all ports which match the port name or device node WWN will be automatically included in this group. As soon as a port meets the criteria, it is automatically added to the group. As soon as it ceases to meet the criteria, it is removed from the group. The characters in the following table are used to identify the feature characteristics (port name or device node WWN) that you want to specify to identify the group.

**TABLE 30** Group-definition operators

Character	Meaning	Explanation
*	Match any set of characters in the position indicated by the asterisk.	Defining the port name as <b>brcdhost*</b> will include any port name starting with brcdhost, such as brcdhost1, brcdhostnew, and so on.
?	Match any single character in the position indicated by the question mark.	Defining the port name as <b>brcdhost?</b> will include any port name that has exactly one character following "brcdhost," such as brcdhost1, brcdhostn, and so on. However, brcdhostnew will not match this criterion.
[ <i>expression</i> ]	Match any character defined by the expression inside the square brackets; that is, one character from the set specified in the expression. For example, [1-4] will match for values of 1, 2, 3, or 4.	Defining the port name as <b>brcdhost[1-3]</b> will include only the port names brcdhost1, brcdhost2, and brcdhost3.
!	Match the string following, and exclude any ports that match. You must include the entire term in single quotation marks (!').	Defining the port name as <b>'!brcdhost'</b> will include all the port names except for those that begin with brcdhost.

To create a dynamic group of all the ports that are connected to devices that have a node WWN starting with 30:08:00:05, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **logicalgroup --create *group\_name* -type *type* -feature *feature\_type* -pattern *pattern***.  
For *feature\_type*, either port names or WWNs can be used, not both. Quotation marks around the *pattern* value are required. If ! is specified in the pattern it must be within single quotation marks (!'). You can only specify one feature as part of a group definition.
3. Optional: Enter **logicalgroup --show *group\_name* -details** to view the group membership.

The following example creates a group named "GroupWithWwn\_30:08:00:05" that has a membership defined as ports connected to a device with a node WWN that starts with 30:08:00:05.

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --create GroupWithWwn_30:08:00:05 -type port -feature nodewwn -pattern "30:08:00:05*"
```

Alternatively, the following example creates a group that has a membership defined as ports with a port name that begins with "brcdhost." The only difference from the previous example is that the feature is defined as "portname" rather than "nodewwn".

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --create GroupWithNode_brcdhost -type port -feature portname -pattern "brcdhost*"
```

For more information on the **logicalgroup** command, refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference*.

## Modifying a dynamic user-defined group

MAPS allows you to change the definition pattern used to specify a dynamic user-defined group after you have created it.

To modify a dynamic user-defined group after you have created it, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.

2. Enter **logicalGroup --update** *group\_name* **-feature** *feature\_name* **-pattern** *pattern*.

#### NOTE

The values for *group\_name* and *feature\_name* must match existing group and feature names. You can only specify one feature as part of a group definition.

3. Use the following commands to add or delete specific ports from the group. (You can also use this command to modify the group membership of pre-defined groups.)

- To explicitly add ports to the group, enter **logicalGroup --addmember** *group\_name* **-members** *member\_list*.
- To explicitly remove ports from the group, enter **logicalGroup --delmember** *group\_name* **-members** *member\_list*.

You need to specify every element in the command. When adding or removing ports, you can specify either a single port (2/15), or specify multiple ports as either individual IDs separated by commas (2/15, 2/16, 3/15), or a range of ports with the IDs separated by hyphens (2/15-16, 3/15).

4. Optional: Enter **logicalGroup --show** *group\_name* **-details** to view the group membership.

The following example changes the node WWN of the attached devices in Group\_001 to start with 30:08:01.

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --update Group_001 -feature nodewwn -pattern "30:08:01"
```

For more information on the **logicalGroup** command, refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference*.

### Restoring a group to its default membership

MAPS allows you to restore the membership of any modified MAPS group back to its default. This can be done to predefined groups and dynamic user-defined groups. This command does not work on groups with a static definition.

To restore the membership of a modified MAPS group, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **logicalgroup --restore** *group\_name*. This restores the group membership to its default.
3. Optional: Enter **logicalgroup --show** *group\_name* **-details** to view the group membership.

The following example restores all the deleted members and removes the added members of the GOBLIN\_PORTS group. First it shows the detailed view of the modified GOBLIN\_PORTS group, then restores the membership of the group and then it shows the post-restore group details. Notice the changes in the MemberCount, Members, Added Members, and Deleted Members fields between the two listings.

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --show GOBLIN_PORTS -detail

GroupName      : GOBLIN_PORTS
Predefined     : No
Type           : Port
MemberCount    : 11
Members        : 1-2,12-20
Added Members  : 2,20
Deleted Members : 10-11
Feature        : PORTNAME
Pattern        : port1*

switch:admin> logicalgroup --restore GOBLIN_PORTS

switch:admin> logicalgroup --show GOBLIN_PORTS -detail

GroupName      : GOBLIN_PORTS
Predefined     : No
Type           : Port
MemberCount    : 11
Members        : 1,10-19
Added Members  :
Deleted Members :
Feature        : PORTNAME
Pattern        : port1*
```

## Cloning a group

MAPS allows you to clone any predefined, static, or dynamic user-defined group.

To clone a group, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **logicalgroup --clone** *existing\_group\_name* **-name** *new\_group\_name*.  
You can now modify the new group.

The following example clones the predefined group "ALL\_TARGET\_PORTS" as "ALL\_TARGET\_PORTS-LR\_5".

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --clone ALL_TARGET_PORTS -name ALL_TARGET_PORTS-LR_5
```

## Deleting groups

The **logicalgroup --delete** *group\_name* command allows you to remove any logical group other than the predefined groups.

You cannot delete a group that is used by any rules. Adding the **-force** option to this command overrides the default behavior and forces the deletion of all the rules that are configured with the given group and then deletes the group. If a logical group is present in user-defined rules, the **-force** option deletes all the rules that are configured with the given group and then deletes the group.

The following example shows that the user-defined group GOBLIN\_PORTS exists, deletes the group, and then shows that the group has been deleted.

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --show
```

Group Name	Predefined	Type	Member Count	Members
ALL_PORTS	Yes	Port	48	6/0-15, 7/0-31
ALL_SFP	Yes	SFP	11	7/8-14, 7/24-27
ALL_PS	Yes	PowerSupply	2	0-1
:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:
GOBLIN_PORTS	No	Port	10	1/1-5, 3/7-9, 3/12
SFPGroup	No	SFP	10	1/1-5, 3/7-9, 3/12
ALL_QUARANTINED_PORTS	Yes	Port	2	8/0, 8/4

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --delete GOBLIN_PORTS
switch:admin> logicalgroup --show
```

Group Name	Predefined	Type	Member Count	Members
ALL_PORTS	Yes	Port	48	6/0-15, 7/0-31
ALL_SFP	Yes	SFP	11	7/8-14, 7/24-27
ALL_PS	Yes	PowerSupply	2	0-1
:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:
SFPGroup	No	SFP	10	1/1-5, 3/7-9, 3/12
ALL_QUARANTINED_PORTS	Yes	Port	2	8/0, 8/4

## MAPS conditions

A MAPS condition includes a monitoring system, a timebase, and a threshold. If the condition is evaluated as true, the actions specified in the rule are triggered. The condition depends on the element that is to be monitored.

For example, if you specified that a rule should be triggered if the CRC counter increment in the last minute is greater than 10, then the threshold value is 10 and the timebase is the preceding minute. In this rule, the condition is the combination of the two; that is, the CRC value must be greater than the threshold value of 10 AND this threshold must be exceeded during the minute timebase. If the counter reaches 11 within that minute, the rule would trigger.

### NOTE

MAPS conditions are applied on a per-port basis, not switch- or fabric-wide. For example, 20 ports that each get 1 CRC counter would not trigger a “greater than 10” rule.

## Threshold values

Thresholds are the values at which potential problems might occur. When configuring a rule using **mapsrule --config**, or creating a rule using **mapsrule --create**, you can use the **--value** option to specify a threshold value that, when exceeded, triggers specified actions.

For example, you could create a rule that monitors loss-of-signal errors on all host ports, and triggers actions when the counter is greater than 14. Then, when the counter reaches 15, the rule triggers the actions. The following is an example of such a rule:

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --create LoS_greater_than_14 -monitor LOSS_SIGNAL
                    -group ALL_HOST_PORTS -timebase day
                    -op ge -value 14 -action raslog,email,snmp
```

## Timebase

The **-timebase** value specifies the time interval between samples, and affects the comparison of sensor-based data with user-defined threshold values.

You can set the timebase to the following durations:

**TABLE 31** Timebase durations

Duration	Description	How often samples are compared
<b>week</b>	Samples used for comparison are one week apart. (This timebase is valid only for rule-on-rule (RoR) rules.)	Once a week
<b>day</b>	Samples used for comparison are one day apart.	Once a day
<b>hour</b>	Samples used for comparison are one hour apart.	Once every hour
<b>minute</b>	Samples used for comparison are one minute apart.	Once every minute
<b>none</b>	A comparison is made between the real-time value and the configured threshold value.	N/A

**NOTE**

When you are specifying the timebase for a rule that monitors another rule ((a rule-on-rule (RoR) rule)), and the timebase of the base rule is "None," then refer to [Supported timebases for RoR rules when the timebase of the base rule is NONE](#) on page 75 to determine which timebases can be defined in the RoR rule.

## Supported timebases

The following tables identify the timebases supported by monitoring systems within each group.

**TABLE 32** Port Health: monitoring systems and supported timebases

Parameter used in rule commands	Monitoring system	Group	Day	Hour	Minute	None
BN_SECS	Bottlenecked seconds	FC Port	No	No	No	No
C3TXTO	C3 transmission time-outs	FC Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
CRC	CRC errors	FC Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
ENCR_BLK	Encryption block	FC Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
ENCR_DISC	Encryption discard	FC Port	No	No	No	Yes
ENCR_SHRT_FRM	Encryption short frame	FC Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
ITW	Invalid transmit words	FC Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
LF	Link failure	FC Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
LOSS_SIGNAL	Loss of signal	FC Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
LOSS_SYNC	Loss of sync	FC Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
LR	Link reset	FC Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
PE	Protocol errors	FC Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
STATE_CHG	State changes	FC Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
CURRENT	SFP current	SFP	No	No	No	Yes
PWR_HRS	SFP power-on hours	SFP	No	No	No	Yes
RXP	SFP receive power	SFP	No	No	No	Yes
SFP_TEMP	SFP temperature	SFP	No	No	No	Yes
TXP	SFP transmit power	SFP	No	No	No	Yes



VOLTAGE	SFP voltage	SFP	No	No	No	Yes
---------	-------------	-----	----	----	----	-----

**TABLE 33** BE Port Health: monitoring systems and supported timebases

Parameter used in rule commands	Monitoring system	Group	Day	Hour	Minute	None
BAD_OS	Bad OS error	BE Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
CRC	CRC errors	BE Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
FRAME_LONG	Frame too long	BE Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
FRAME_TRUNC	Frame truncated	BE Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
ITW	Invalid transmit words	BE Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
LR	Link reset	BE Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

**TABLE 34** GE Port Health: monitoring systems and supported timebases

Parameter used in rule commands	Monitoring system	Group	Day	Hour	Minute	None
GE_CRC	CRC errors	GE Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
GE_INV_LEN	Invalid length	GE Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
GE_LOS_OF_SIG	Loss of signal	GE Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
IP_UTIL	Tunnel IP throughput	GE Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
STATE_CHG	Tunnel state change	GE Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
UTIL	Tunnel FC throughput	GE Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

**TABLE 35** FCIP Health: monitoring systems and supported timebases

Parameter used in rule commands	Monitoring system	Group	Day	Hour	Minute	None
DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT	Fabric performance impact	Circuit	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
IP_JITTER	Circuit IP connection variance	Circuit	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
IP_PKTLOSS	Circuit IP packet loss	Circuit	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
IP_RTT	Circuit IP round-trip time percentage	Circuit	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
IP_UTIL	Circuit IP utilization	Circuit	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
JITTER	Circuit FC connection variance	Circuit	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RTT	Circuit FC round-trip time	Circuit	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RX	Receive bandwidth usage percentage	Circuit	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
TX	Transmit bandwidth usage percentage	Circuit	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
CIR_STATE	Circuit state changes	FC Port (VE Port)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
PKTLOSS	Tunnel QoS packet loss	FC Port (VE Port)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
UTIL	Tunnel QoS throughput	FC Port (VE Port)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
CIR_PKTLOSS	Circuit FC packet loss	QoS	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
CIR_UTIL	Circuit FC utilization	QoS	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

**TABLE 36** Fabric Performance Impact: monitoring systems and supported timebases

Parameter used in rule commands	Monitoring system	Group	Day	Hour	Minute	None
IT_FLOW	IT flow ration	ALL_LOCAL_PIDS	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
CRED_ZERO	Time tx cred zero	FC Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
THPUT_DEGRADE	Throughput degradation	FC Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
UTIL	Trunk utilization	FC Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

**TABLE 37** Traffic Performance: monitoring systems and supported timebases

Parameter used in rule commands	Monitoring system	Group	Day	Hour	Minute	None
IO_RD	I/O read command count	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
IO_RD_BYTES	I/O read data	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
IO_WR	I/O write command count	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
IO_WR_BYTES	I/O write data	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RX_FCNT	Receive frame count	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RX_THPUT	Receive throughput	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
TX_FCNT	Transmit frame count	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
TX_THPUT	Transmit throughput	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RD_STATUS_TIME_LT_8K	Time for read I/O request less than 8K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RD_STATUS_TIME_8_64K	Time for read I/O request greater than or equal to 8K but less than 64K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RD_STATUS_TIME_64_512K	Time for read I/O request greater than or equal to 64K but less than 512K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RD_STATUS_TIME_GE_512K	Time for read I/O request greater than or equal to 512K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
WR_STATUS_TIME_LT_8K	Time for write I/O request less than 8K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
WR_STATUS_TIME_8_64K	Time for write I/O request greater than or equal to 8K but less than 64K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
WR_STATUS_TIME_64_512K	Time for write I/O request greater than or equal to 64K but less than 512K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
WR_STATUS_TIME_GE_512K	Time for write I/O request greater than or equal to 512K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RD_1stDATA_TIME_LT_8K	Time for first data read less than 8K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RD_1stDATA_TIME_8_64K	Time for first data read greater than or equal to 8K but less than 64K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RD_1stDATA_TIME_64_512K	Time for first data read greater than or equal to 64K but less than 512K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RD_1stDATA_TIME_GE_512K	Time for first data read greater than or equal to 512K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

**TABLE 37** Traffic Performance: monitoring systems and supported timebases (continued)

Parameter used in rule commands	Monitoring system	Group	Day	Hour	Minute	None
WR_1stXFER_RDY_LT_8K	First data transfer in ready state less than 8K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
WR_1stXFER_RDY_8_64K	First data transfer in ready state greater than or equal to 8K but less than 64K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
WR_1stXFER_RDY_64_512K	First data transfer in ready state greater than or equal to 64K but less than 512K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
WR_1stXFER_RDY_GE_512K	First data transfer in ready state greater than or equal to 512K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RD_PENDING_IO_LT_8K	Pending read I/O requests less than 8K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RD_PENDING_IO_8_64K	Pending read I/O requests greater than or equal to 8K but less than 64K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RD_PENDING_IO_64_512K	Pending read I/O requests greater than or equal to 64K but less than 512K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RD_PENDING_IO_GE_512K	Pending read I/O requests greater than or equal to 512K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
WR_PENDING_IO_LT_8K	Pending write I/O requests less than 8K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
WR_PENDING_IO_8_64K	Pending write I/O requests greater than or equal to 8K but less than 64K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
WR_PENDING_IO_64_512K	Pending write I/O requests greater than or equal to 64K but less than 512K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
WR_PENDING_IO_GE_512K	Pending write I/O requests greater than or equal to 512K	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

**TABLE 38** Security Health: monitoring systems and supported timebases

Parameter used in rule commands	Monitoring system	Group	Day	Hour	Minute	None
DAYS_TO_EXPIRE	Days to expire	ALL_CERTS	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
EXPIRED_CERTS	Expired certificates	CHASSIS	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
SEC_AUTH_FAIL	SLAP failures	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
SEC_CERT	Invalid certifications	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
SEC_CMD	Illegal command	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
SEC_DCC	DCC	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
SEC_FCS	No FCS	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
SEC_HTTP	HTTP	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
SEC_IDB	Incompatible security database	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
SEC_LV	Login violations	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
SEC_SCC	SCC violations	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
SEC_TELNET	Telnet violations	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

SEC_TS	TS out of sync	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
--------	----------------	--------	-----	-----	-----	----

**TABLE 39** Fabric State Changes: monitoring systems and supported timebases

Parameter used in rule commands	Monitoring system	Group	Day	Hour	Minute	None
BB_FCR_CNT	FCR count	SWITCH	No	No	No	Yes
DID_CHG	Domain ID change	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
EPORT_DOWN	E_Ports down	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
FAB_CFG	Fabric reconfigurations	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
FAB_SEG	Segmentation	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
FLOGI	FLOGI	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
L2_DEVCNT_PER	L2 device count percentage	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
LSAN_DEVCNT_PER	LSAN device count percentage	SWITCH	No	No	No	Yes
ZONE_CFGSZ_PER	Zone configuration size percentage	SWITCH	No	No	No	Yes
ZONE_CHG	Zone changes	SWITCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

**TABLE 40** Switch Resources: monitoring systems and supported timebases

Parameter used in rule commands	Monitoring system	Group	Day	Hour	Minute	None
TEMP	Temperature sensor	ALL_TS	No	No	No	Yes
CPU	CPU usage	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
ETH_MGMT_PORT_STATE	Ethernet management port state	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
FLASH_USAGE	Flash usage	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
MEMORY_USAGE	Memory usage	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes

**TABLE 41** Switch Status Policy: monitoring systems and supported timebases

Parameter used in rule commands	Monitoring system	Group	Day	Hour	Minute	None
BAD_FAN	Absent or faulty fans	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
BAD_PWR	Absent or faulty power supplies	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
BAD_TEMP	Temperature sensors outside range	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
DOWN_CORE	Core blade monitoring	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
ERR_PORTS	Percentage of error ports	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
FAN_AIRFLOW_MISMATCH	Mismatch between PSU fan airflow directions	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
FAULTY_BLADE	Faulty blades	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
FAULTY_PORTS	Percentage of faulty ports	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
FLASH_USAGE	Flash usage	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
HA_SYNC	HA monitoring	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
MARG_PORTS	Percentage of marginal ports	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
MISSING_SFP	Percentage of missing SFPs	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes
WWN_DOWN	WWN	CHASSIS	No	No	No	Yes

**TABLE 42** FRU Health: monitoring systems and supported timebases

Parameter used in rule commands	Monitoring system	Group	Day	Hour	Minute	None
BLADE_STATE	Blade	SLOT	No	No	No	Yes
FAN_STATE	Fan	FAN	No	No	No	Yes
PS_STATE	Power supply	PS	No	No	No	Yes
SFP_STATE	SFP	FC PORT	No	No	No	Yes
WWN	WWN	WWN	No	No	No	Yes

## MAPS rules overview

A MAPS rule associates a condition with actions that need to be taken when the condition is evaluated to be true and the specified rule is triggered. MAPS rules can exist outside of a MAPS policy, but they are only evaluated by MAPS when the rule is part of an active policy.

Each rule specifies the following items:

- A group of objects to be evaluated. Refer to [MAPS groups overview](#) on page 47 for additional information.
- The condition being monitored. Each rule specifies a single condition. A condition includes a timebase and a threshold. Refer to [MAPS conditions](#) on page 55 for additional information.
- The actions to take if the condition is evaluated to be true. Refer to [MAPS rule actions](#) on page 62 for additional information.

The combination of actions, conditions, and groups allows you to create a rule for almost any scenario required for your environment. Refer to [Creating a rule](#) on page 72 for details.

### NOTE

No user operations are allowed on the rules for backend ports. These are those monitored by ALL\_BE\_PORTS.

## Rules that monitor other rules (RoR rules)

In Fabric OS 8.1.0, you can create rules that monitor the performance of other rules. The monitoring rule is called a rule-on-rule (RoR) rule.

Using RoR rules, you can monitor the execution of a rule. The RoR rule performs different actions based on the performance of the rule it was monitoring.

A RoR rule specifies the following items:

- The base rule that the RoR rule is monitoring.
- A group of objects to be evaluated (optional). Refer to [MAPS groups overview](#) on page 47 for additional information.
- The condition being monitored. Each RoR rule specifies a single condition. A condition includes a timebase and a threshold. Refer to [MAPS conditions](#) on page 55 and [Supported timebases for RoR rules when the timebase of the base rule is "None"](#) on page 75 for additional information.
- The actions to take if the condition is evaluated to be true. Refer to [MAPS rule actions](#) on page 62 for additional information.

When creating RoR rules, you can use all of the existing MAPS features, including:

- Rule management
- Policy management
- Dashboard
- Alerts

Refer to [Creating rules to monitor other rules \(RoR rules\)](#) on page 73 for details.

## MAPS rule actions

When you create, modify, or clone a rule using the **mapsrule --create**, **--config**, or **--clone** commands, you associate an action for MAPS to take if the condition defined in the rule evaluates to “true.” Each rule can have one or more actions associated with it. For example, you can configure a rule to log a RASLog message and fence the port if the number of CRC errors on any E\_Port is greater than 20 per minute.

MAPS provides the following actions for rules:

- [E-mail alerts](#) on page 63
- [FICON alerts](#) on page 64
- [MAPS SNMP traps](#) on page 65
- [Port fencing and port decommissioning](#) on page 65
- [RASLog messages](#) on page 68
- [SFP marginal](#) on page 69
- [Slow-Drain Device Quarantine](#) on page 70
- [Switch critical](#) on page 70
- [Switch marginal](#) on page 70
- [Port toggling](#) on page 68

For each action, you can define a “quiet time” for most rules in order to reduce the number of alert messages generated. Refer to [Quieting a rule](#) on page 80 for details.

For rules that are state-bound (such as those for temperature sensing monitoring such as IN\_RANGE or OUT\_OF\_RANGE), the rule is only triggered when the condition transitions from one state to another. These types of rules will not be triggered if the condition remains in a single state, even if that state is not a normal operating state, such as PS\_Faulty. .

The global action settings on a switch take precedence over the actions defined in the rules. For example, if the global action settings allow RASLog alerts, but do not allow port fencing, then if the CRC threshold is reached, a RASLog message would be issued but the port would not be fenced. To enable global actions, use the **mapsconfig --actions** command. For more details, refer to [Enabling or disabling rule actions at a global level](#) on page 62. Refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference* for further details on using the **mapsconfig** and **mapsrule** commands.

### Enabling or disabling rule actions at a global level

Allowable actions on a switch can be specified globally, and supersede any actions specified in individual rules. Enabling and disabling actions at a global level allows you to configure rules with stricter actions, such as port fencing, but disable the action globally until you can test the configured thresholds. After validating the thresholds, you can enable an action (such as port decommissioning) globally without having to change all of the rules.

In Fabric OS 8.0.0 and later, you can configure all actions, even if the switch does not have a license. However, without the license, MAPS only performs email, RASLog, and SNMP actions.

#### ATTENTION

For MAPS to trigger an action, the action must be explicitly enabled using the **mapsconfig --actions** command.

To enable or disable actions at a global level, complete the following steps.

1. Enter **mapsconfig --show** to display the actions that are currently allowed on the switch.

2. Enter **mapsconfig --actions** and specify all of the actions that you want to allow on the switch, for example, **mapsconfig --actions action1, action2, action3 ...** (up to the complete set of actions).

#### NOTE

If you are changing the list of active actions, you need to specify all the actions to be active. For example, if you are adding RASLog notifications to a switch that already has e-mail notifications enabled, you must specify both “email” and “RASLog” as actions in the **mapsconfig** command.

To disable all actions, enter **mapsconfig --actions none**. The keyword **none** cannot be combined with any other action.

The following example shows that RASLog, e-mail, decom, and fence notifications are not currently active actions on the switch, and then shows them being added to the list of allowed actions.

#### NOTE

Starting with 8.0.1, SW\_CRITICAL and SW\_MARGINAL notifications are enabled by default in a switch and they cannot be disabled by the user.

```
switch:admin> mapsconfig --show
Configured Notifications:      SW_CRITICAL,SW_MARGINAL
Mail Recipient:               Not Configured
Paused members :
=====
PORT :
CIRCUIT :
SFP :
```

```
switch:admin> mapsconfig --actions raslog,email,decom,fence
2016/03/28-19:05:29, [MAPS-1130], 406, SLOT 2 FID 2, INFO, switch_2,
Actions raslog,email,decom,fence configured.
```

```
switch:admin> mapsconfig --show
Configured Notifications:      RASLOG,EMAIL,DECOM,FENCE,SW_CRITICAL,SW_MARGINAL
Mail Recipient:               Not Configured
Paused members :
=====
PORT :
CIRCUIT :
SFP :
```

## E-mail alerts

An e-mail alert action sends information about the event to one or more specified e-mail addresses. The e-mail alert specifies the threshold and describes the event, much like an error message.

To configure the e-mail recipients, use the **mapsConfig --emailcfg** command. Multiple destination e-mail addresses are possible; they must be separated using a comma between each individual address and each address must be a complete e-mail address. For example, abc@company.com is a valid e-mail address; abc@company is not. Refer to [Sending alerts using e-mail](#) on page 82 for more information.

To clear all configured e-mail addresses, enter **mapsconfig --emailcfg -address none**. All configured e-mail addresses will be erased.

## Enhancements to e-mail alert content

For Fabric OS 8.0.1 and later versions, e-mail alerts have been enhanced to include information that is more meaningful, including the monitor port name and rephrasing of other content so it helps you understand the error condition or violation in the switch and take action accordingly.

### Examples of e-mail alert enhancements

The following examples show the enhancements for e-mail alerts from threshold-based rules and state-based rules. The enhanced information is labeled "Subject," "Group," and "Current Value" (enhancements are shown in boldface type):

**TABLE 43** E-mail alerts from threshold-based rules

Previous e-mail alert	Enhanced e-mail alert
<pre>U-Port 38 triggered LOSS_SIGNAL rule - defALL_HOST_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_0Switch Time: Feb 11 19:43:30  Affected Entity: slot1 port28, F-Port 1/28 Rule Name: defNON_E_F_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_0 Condition: ALL_OTHER_F_PORTS(TX/hour&gt;90.00) Dashboard Category: Port Health Switch Name: dcx_178 Switch WWN: 10:00:00:05:1e:47:64:00 Switch IP: 10.38.18.178 Fabric Name: xyz VFID: 128</pre>	<pre><b>Subject: 2015/02/11-19:43:30: Rule for monitor "loss of signal" has been triggered for port member 1/28.</b>  Affected Entity: slot1 port28, F-Port 1/28 Rule Name: defNON_E_F_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_0 Condition: ALL_OTHER_F_PORTS(TX/hour&gt;90.00) <b>Group: ALL_OTHER_F_PORTS</b> <b>Current Value: 1 LOS</b> Dashboard Category: Port Health Switch Name: dcx_178 Switch WWN: 10:00:00:05:1e:47:64:00 Switch IP: 10.38.18.178 Fabric Name: xyz VFID: 128</pre>

**TABLE 44** E-mail alerts from state-change rules

Previous e-mail alert	Enhanced e-mail alert
<pre>F-Port 9/47 triggered DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT rule - defALL_PORTS_IO_PERF_IMPACTSwitch Time: Oct 29: 07:02:05  Affected Entity: slot9 port47, F-Port 9/47 Rule Name: defALL_PORTS_IO_PERF_IMPACT Condition: ALL_PORTS(DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT==IO_PERF_IMPACT) Dashboard Category: Fabric Performance Impact Switch Name: ALLEGIANCE_SWAT Switch WWN: 10:00:00:27:f8:f0:32:70 Switch IP: 10.17.59.30 Fabric Name: FV_Krishna VFID: 128</pre>	<pre><b>Subject: 2015/10/29-07:02:05:422719: Rule for monitor "Device Latency Impact" has been triggered for port member 9/47.</b>  Affected Entity: slot9 port47, F-Port 9/47 Rule Name: defALL_PORTS_IO_PERF_IMPACT Condition: ALL_PORTS(DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT==IO_PERF_IMPACT) <b>Group: ALL_PORTS</b> <b>Current Value: IO_PERF_IMPACT, (97.5% of 1 secs)</b> Dashboard Category: Fabric Performance Impact Switch Name: ALLEGIANCE_SWAT Switch WWN: 10:00:00:27:f8:f0:32:70 Switch IP: 10.17.59.30 Fabric Name: FV_Krishna VFID: 128</pre>

**NOTE**

Member information is only added to the message subject for the rule violations in which the group name is neither a switch group nor a chassis group.

### FICON alerts

FICON notification support is available as an action from MAPS.

The FICON management service uses the MAPS events to create a health summary report. Rules with a FICON notification action are part of all four default policies. In the active policy, if FICON notification is specified for any triggered events, MAPS sends a notification with the following event information to the FICON management service:

- Triggered event rule name
- Object and its type on which the event was triggered
- Severity of the event



- Condition on which the event was triggered
- Monitoring service details and the measured value

## MAPS SNMP traps

When specific events occur on a switch, SNMP generates a message (called a “trap”) that notifies a management station.

A MAPS SNMP trap forwards the following information to an SNMP management station:

- Name of the element whose counter registered an event
- Area and index number of the threshold that the counter crossed
- Event type
- Value of the counter that exceeded the threshold
- State of the element that triggered the alarm
- Source of the trap

In environments where you have a high number of messages coming from a variety of switches, you might want to receive them in a single location and view them using a graphical user interface (GUI). In this type of scenario, Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) notifications could be the most efficient notification method, because you can avoid having to log in to each switch individually as you would have to do for error log notifications.

In order to get the event notifications, you must configure the SNMP software to receive the trap information from the network device, and you must configure the SNMP agent’s IP address on the switch to send the trap to the management station. You can configure SNMP traps receiver using the **snmpconfig** command. For additional information on configuring the SNMP agent using **snmpconfig**, refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference*.

## SNMP MIB support

MAPS requires SNMP management information base (MIB) support on the device for management information collection. For additional information on SNMP MIB support, refer to the *MIB Reference Manual*.

## SNMP quiet time support

MAPS supports quiet time only for RASLog and EMAIL actions. The following example shows quiet time support in a RASLog.

- Quiet time time-out: one minute.
- Number of times the rule triggered: 2
- Last rule execution time: Tue Jan 11 12:56:26 2016

```
Switch, Condition=SWITCH(SEC_LV/min>=0), Current Value:[SEC_LV,2 Violations], Rule
SWITC_LVGE0_M_RxxTxxxxxxx triggered 2 times in 1 min and last trigger time Tue Jan 11 12:56:26 2016,
Dashboard Category=Security Violations
```

## Port fencing and port decommissioning

MAPS supports port fencing for both E\_Ports and F\_Ports. MAPS also supports port decommissioning for E\_Ports. However, decommissioning for F\_Ports can only be done with MAPS in conjunction with Brocade Network Advisor. These actions automatically take ports offline when configured thresholds in a given rule are exceeded. Port fencing immediately takes ports offline, which might cause loss of traffic. Port decommissioning takes a port offline without loss of traffic. Both are disabled by default. Port decommissioning and port fencing can only be configured for the port health monitoring systems for which decommissioning is supported.

Port decommissioning cannot be configured by itself in a MAPS rule or action. It requires port fencing to be enabled in the same rule. If you attempt to create a MAPS rule or action that has port decommissioning without port fencing, the rule or action will be rejected. MAPS can be configured to have only port fencing enabled in a rule; if this is the case, the port will be taken offline immediately.

MAPS supports port fencing and port decommissioning actions for rules that monitor CRC, ITW, PE, LR, STATE\_CHG, or C3TXTO errors from physical ports, such as E\_Ports, F\_Ports, or U\_Ports. Otherwise, for circuits, MAPS supports only port fencing actions for rules that monitor changes of state (STATE\_CHG). Refer to the [Port-health monitoring thresholds](#) on page 177 tables for these rules.

Be aware that if multiple rules for the same counter are configured with different thresholds, then both port fencing and port decommissioning should be configured for the rule with the highest threshold monitored. For example, if you configure one rule with a CRC threshold value “greater than 10 per minute” and you configure a second rule with a CRC threshold value “greater than 20 per minute,” you should configure port fencing and port decommissioning as the action for the rule with the 20-per-minute threshold, because configuring it for the 10-per-minute rule will block the other rule from being triggered.

### Port decommissioning for E\_Ports and F\_Ports

For E\_Ports, if port decommissioning fails, MAPS will fence the port. Switches themselves can decommission E\_Ports through MAPS. In this case, when port decommissioning is triggered on an E\_Port, the neighboring switches will perform a handshake so that traffic is re-routed before the port is disabled. Be aware that there are multiple reasons that the port-decommissioning operation between two E\_Ports could fail; for example, if the link that fails is the last link between the two switches. To see which parameters can trigger port fencing and port decommissioning, refer to [Port-health monitoring thresholds](#) on page 177.

For F\_Ports, port decommissioning will only work if Brocade Network Advisor is actively monitoring the switch. Brocade Network Advisor can decommission F\_Ports based on specified criteria (refer to [Port-health monitoring thresholds](#) on page 177.) MAPS notifications are integrated with Brocade Network Advisor, which in turn must coordinate with the switch and the end device to orchestrate the port decommissioning. If Brocade Network Advisor is not configured on a switch, MAPS will fence the F\_Port.

For more information on port fencing, port decommissioning, and related failure codes, refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Administration Guide*.

### Configuring port decommissioning

Port decommissioning is a two-part process. You configure port decommissioning along with port fencing in the MAPS actions configuration, and then you configure it as an action in a MAPS rule.

To enable port decommissioning, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Create a rule or action as follows:
  - Enter **mapsconfig --actions fence,decom** to create an action for the entire switch.
  - Use the **mapsrule --create new\_rule\_name -group group\_name -monitor monitor\_value -timebase time\_unit -op comparison\_operator -value comp\_op\_value -action fence,decom** command to create a rule.

The following example enables port fencing and port decommissioning for a switch and then displays the confirmation.

```
switch246:FID128:admin> mapsconfig --actions fence,decom
switch246:admin> mapsconfig --show
Configured Notifications:      FENCE,DECOM
Mail Recipient:              Not Configured
Paused members :
=====
PORT :
CIRCUIT :
SFP :
```

The following example makes port fencing and port decommissioning part of a rule and then displays the confirmation.

```
switch246:FID128:admin> mapsrule --create crc_decom -group ALL_E_PORTS -monitor CRC -timebase min -op g -
value 3 -action raslog,fence,decom
switch246:admin> mapsrule --show crc_decom
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: crc_decom
Condition: ALL_E_PORTS (CRC/min>3)
Actions: raslog,fence,decom
Associated Policies:
```

## Port decommissioning and firmware downgrades

- If there are any default policy rules present with port decommissioning configured, the firmware downgrade is not blocked, because in this case, the decommissioning rules are mapped to the port fencing rules of the previous version of Fabric OS. That is, a default MAPS rule from the current version of Fabric OS with port commissioning specified will remain mapped to the same rule but without port decommissioning as an action when the switch is downgraded to a previous version of Fabric OS.
- A firmware downgrade will be blocked if any user-defined rule has been configured using the decom action.

## Enabling port fencing

Port fencing in MAPS can be either an action that is part of the overall switch configuration, or part of a specific rule. If it is part of the overall switch configuration, it will happen any time the port fails, while if it is part of a rule, the port will be fenced if that rule is triggered. Multiple rules can have port fencing as an action; it will happen if any of them are triggered.

To enable port fencing, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Create a rule or action as follows:
  - To set up a port fencing action for the entire switch, enter **mapsConfig --actions fence**.
  - To create a rule for port fencing, enter **mapsRule --create new\_rule\_name -group group\_name -monitor monitor\_value -timebase time\_unit -op comparison\_operator -value comp\_op\_value -action fence**.

The following example enables port fencing on a switch and then displays the confirmation.

```
switch1234:admin> mapsconfig --actions raslog,fence
switch1234:admin> mapsconfig --show

Configured Notifications:      RASLOG,FENCE
Mail Recipient:              Not Configured
Paused members :
=====
PORT :
CIRCUIT :
SFP :
```

The following example makes port fencing part of a rule and then displays the confirmation.

```
switch1234:admin> mapsrule --create crc_fence_Eport -group ALL_E_PORTS -monitor CRC -timebase min -op g -
value 3 -action raslog,fence
switch:admin> mapsrule --show crc_fence_Eport

Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: crc_fence_Eport
Condition: ALL_E_PORTS (CRC/min>3)
Actions: raslog,fence
Associated Policies:
```

## Port toggling

The “Toggle” action temporarily disables a port and then re-enables it, allowing the port to reset and recover from some device based issues. If the issue does not get resolved, the port toggling action will suspend the port for a longer period of time, forcing the port traffic to switch over to a different path if one is available.

### NOTE

The port toggling (PT) action and the SDDQ action are mutually exclusive. When using the **mapsconfig** command, you cannot enable the SDDQ and PT actions at the same time.

Refer to [Port toggling support](#) on page 144 for a more complete discussion of this action.

## RASLog messages

Following an event, MAPS adds an entry to the switch event log for an individual switch. The RASLog stores event information but does not actively send alerts. You can use the **errShow** command to view the RASLog.

MAPS triggers RASLog messages MAPS-1001 to MAPS-1004 when the condition in a rule is true for regular counters or when the errors are above the threshold value. Depending on the state and the condition set, RASLog generates INFO, WARNING, CRITICAL, or ERROR messages.

**TABLE 45** RASLog message category for non-state-based monitoring systems

Condition description	RASLog message category	Example
A rule with ">", ">=" or "==" condition	Generates a WARNING (MAPS-1003) message.	LOSS_SIGNAL monitoring system  <b>Exception:</b> Class 3 Transmission Timeouts (C3TX_TO), where the ">" and ">=" condition generates an ERROR (MAPS-1002) message and a "==" condition generates a WARNING (MAPS-1003) message.
A rule with "<" or "<=" condition	Generates an INFO (MAPS-1004) message.	

**TABLE 46** RASLog message category for state-based monitoring systems

Condition description	RASLog message category	Example
A rule with "==" or "!=" condition	Generates a WARNING (MAPS-1003) message.	LOSS_SIGNAL monitoring system  <b>Exception:</b> FPI monitoring for the IO_PERF_IMPACT state, where the "==" and "!=" generates a WARNING (MAPS-1003) message and a "==" for IO_FRAME_LOSS state generates a CRITICAL (MAPS-1001) message.

In Fabric OS 8.0.1 and later releases, MAPS provides the port name information as part of RASLog.

```
2015/06/25-21:11:43, [MAPS-1003], 239, FID 128, WARNING, odin82, PortName, F-Port 0,
Condition=ALL_OTHER_F_PORTS(LF/min>5), Current Value:[LF,100], RuleName=defALL_OTHER_F_PORTS_LF_5,
Dashboard Category=Port Health.
```

Refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Message Reference* for a complete listing and explanation of MAPS-related RASLog messages.

## Severity configuration

Starting with Fabric OS 8.1.0, you can configure the severity for the actions in a rule.

By configuring the severity for actions on rules, you can ensure that certain actions occur that correspond to the way your company filters alerts according to its policies.

The new syntax for the **mapsrule** command includes an option to configure severity when creating, modifying, or cloning a rule. The following commands are affected:

- **mapsrule --create**
- **mapsrule --config**
- **mapsrule --clone**
- **mapsrule --show**

The syntax for the new option is:

**-severity level | default**

where the level can be defined as "critical," "error," "warning," or "info," or "default" indicates the alert uses default severities as defined in the Default Severity Table.

The severity specification affects all alerts and appears in the body of the email alert.

### NOTE

You cannot change the severity of an alert that notifies you about the health of a switch.

## Configuring the severity of an alert

The following example demonstrates using the **-severity** option to create a rule and configure alert alerts to use a severity of "critical."

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --create newrule1 -group GRP702 -monitor MON876598
                    -timebase min -value 1 -action RASLog,email,SNMP
                    -severity critical
```

## SFP marginal

The **SPF\_MARGINAL** action sets the state of the affected small form-factor **SPF\_MARGINAL** pluggable (SFP) transceiver in the MAPS dashboard to "Green" or "Yellow." The word "Green" indicates that the transceiver is operating normally; the word "Yellow" indicates it is operating outside the normal range.

This action is valid only in the context of Advanced SFP groups.

### NOTE

This applies only to Brocade-branded SFPs having speeds greater than or equal to 10G.

## Example of health status output before triggering SFP\_MARGINAL

A MAPS rule can contain the **SFP\_MARGINAL** action. Before the action is triggered, the health status of the SFP, as shown by the **sfps** **show -health** command, is not affected. By default, the status displays "Green."

The following example shows the output of the **sfps** **show -health** command *before* the **SFP\_MARGINAL** action in a MAPS rule has been triggered. Notice that the health status of the first two ports is "Green" in the first example, but it changes to "Yellow" in the second example.

```
switch:admin> sfps show -health |grep 32_G
Port03: id (sw) Vndr: BROCADE Ser.No: JAA11521007R1 Speed: 8,16,32_Gbps Health: Green
```

```

Port19: id (sw) Vndr: BROCADE Ser.No: JAA1152100181 Speed: 8,16,32_Gbps Health: Green
Port60: id 3/0 (sw) Vndr: BROCADE Ser.No: ZTA1151600009 Speed: 32_Gbps Health: Green
Port61: id 3/1 (sw) Vndr: BROCADE Ser.No: ZTA1151600009 Speed: 32_Gbps Health: Green
Port62: id 3/2 (sw) Vndr: BROCADE Ser.No: ZTA1151600009 Speed: 32_Gbps Health: Green
Port63: id 3/3 (sw) Vndr: BROCADE Ser.No: ZTA1151600009 Speed: 32_Gbps Health: Green
switch:admin>

```

### Example of health status output after triggering SFP\_MARGINAL

Whenever a MAPS rule is triggered that contains **SFP\_MARGINAL** as an action, the health status shown by the **sfpshow -health** command is affected.

The following example shows the output of the **sfpshow -health** command *after* the **SFP\_MARGINAL** action in a MAPS rule has been triggered for Port 03 and Port 19. Notice that the health status of the these two ports is now "Yellow."

```

switch:admin> sfpshow -health |grep 32_G
Port03: id (sw) Vndr: BROCADE Ser.No: JAA11521007R1 Speed: 8,16,32_Gbps Health: Yellow
Port19: id (sw) Vndr: BROCADE Ser.No: JAA1152100181 Speed: 8,16,32_Gbps Health: Yellow
Port60: id 3/0 (sw) Vndr: BROCADE Ser.No: ZTA1151600009 Speed: 32_Gbps Health: Green
Port61: id 3/1 (sw) Vndr: BROCADE Ser.No: ZTA1151600009 Speed: 32_Gbps Health: Green
Port62: id 3/2 (sw) Vndr: BROCADE Ser.No: ZTA1151600009 Speed: 32_Gbps Health: Green
Port63: id 3/3 (sw) Vndr: BROCADE Ser.No: ZTA1151600009 Speed: 32_Gbps Health: Green
switch:admin>

```

### Slow-Drain Device Quarantine

The Slow-Drain Device Quarantine (SDDQ) action moves the traffic destined to a port affected by device-based latency to a low-priority virtual channel. This action does not disable the port, but it reduces the effect of its latency on other flows in the fabric.

SDDQ actions can be configured to only monitor rules, for example the DEV\_LATENCY\_IMPACT state of IO\_PERF\_IMPACT and IO\_FRAME\_LOSS.

#### NOTE

The SDDQ action and the Toggle action are mutually exclusive.

Refer to [Slow-Drain Device Quarantining](#) on page 145 for a more complete discussion of this action.

### Switch critical

The "switch critical" action sets the state of the affected switch in the MAPS dashboard display to SW\_CRITICAL. This action does not bring the switch down, but only affects what is displayed in the dashboard. This action is valid only in the context of Switch Status Policy-related rules.

#### NOTE

You do not need to configure the SW\_CRITICAL action with **mapsconfig**; it is already pre-defined. However, when you create a rule, you must specify this action.

### Switch marginal

The "switch marginal" action sets the state of the affected switch in the MAPS dashboard to SW\_MARGINAL. This action does not affect the actual state of the switch, but only affects what is displayed in the dashboard. This action is valid only in the context of Switch Status Policy-related rules.

#### NOTE

You do not need to configure the SW\_MARGINAL action with **mapsconfig**; it is already pre-defined. However, when you create a rule, you must specify this action.

## Working with MAPS rules and actions

MAPS allows you to view, create, modify, and delete rules, and enable or disable actions.

### Viewing MAPS rules

MAPS allows you to display a listing of all the MAPS rules on a switch or the details of a single MAPS rule.

To view the MAPS rules on a switch, perform the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Choose from the following options:
  - To view all the MAPS rules on the switch, enter **mapsrule --show -all**. This displays all the rules on the switch, listing the rule name, the actions in the rule, and the threshold condition that triggers the rule.
  - To view the details of a specific MAPS rule on the switch, enter **mapsrule --show rule\_name**. This displays the rule name, the actions in the rule, the threshold condition that triggers the rule, and the names of any policies associated with the rule. If the rule is not associated with any policies, nothing is shown for the associated policies.

The following example shows all rules on the switch. Notice that the policies are not shown in the output.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --show -all
-----
RuleName          Action          Condition
-----
Rule1             Raslog, Fence, SNMP   Switch(SEC_IDB/Min>0)
Rule2             Raslog          Switch(SEC_IDB/Hour>1)
NewRule1          Raslog, Fence, SNMP   Switch(SEC_IDB/Min>0)
NewRule2          Raslog, Fence, SNMP   Switch(SEC_IDB/Hour>1)
```

The following example shows the policy names associated with the rule name "Rule1".

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --show Rule1
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: Rule1
Action: Raslog, Fence, SNMP
Condition: Switch(SEC_IDB/Min>0)
Associated Policies: daily_policy, crc_policy
```

The following example shows the result of using the `mapsrule --show -all -concise` command with the `-concise` option; this displays abbreviations instead of complete action names in the output. It also displays a legend explaining each abbreviated action name.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --show -all -concise
```

Rule Name	Condition	Actions
defALL_32GSWL_SFPSFP_TEMP_85	ALL_32GSWL_SFP (SFP_TEMP/NONE>=85)	SFPM, RS, SN, EML
defALL_32GSWL_SFPSFP_TEMP_n5	ALL_32GSWL_SFP (SFP_TEMP/NONE<=-5)	SFPM, RS, SN, EML
defALL_32GSWL_SFPTXP_1259	ALL_32GSWL_SFP (TXP/NONE>=1259)	SFPM, RS, SN, EML
defALL_32GSWL_SFPVOLTAGE_3000	ALL_32GSWL_SFP (VOLTAGE/NONE<=3000)	SFPM, RS, SN, EML
defALL_32GSWL_SFPVOLTAGE_3600	ALL_32GSWL_SFP (VOLTAGE/NONE>=3600)	SFPM, RS, SN, EML
defALL_ASICS_VTAP_IOPS_250K	ALL_ASICS (VTAP_IOPS/SEC>250000)	RS, SN, EML, UVTAP
defALL_D_PORTSCRC_1	ALL_D_PORTS (CRC/MIN>1)	RS, SN, EML
defALL_D_PORTSCRC_2	ALL_D_PORTS (CRC/MIN>2)	RS, SN, EML
defALL_D_PORTSCRC_3	ALL_D_PORTS (CRC/MIN>3)	RS, SN, EML
defALL_D_PORTSCRC_D1000	ALL_D_PORTS (CRC/DAY>1000)	RS, SN, EML
defALL_D_PORTSCRC_D1500	ALL_D_PORTS (CRC/DAY>1500)	RS, SN, EML
defALL_D_PORTSCRC_D500	ALL_D_PORTS (CRC/DAY>500)	RS, SN, EML
defALL_D_PORTSCRC_H30	ALL_D_PORTS (CRC/HOUR>30)	RS, SN, EML
defALL_D_PORTSCRC_H60	ALL_D_PORTS (CRC/HOUR>60)	RS, SN, EML
defALL_D_PORTSCRC_H90	ALL_D_PORTS (CRC/HOUR>90)	RS, SN, EML

Legend:

RS:RASLOG SN:SNMP EML:EMAIL PF:FENCE PL:PORTLOG PD:DECOM FMS:FMS PT:TOGGLE  
 SDDQ:SDDQ SWD:SW\_CRITICAL UVTAP: UNINSTALL\_VTAP

## Creating a rule

Each MAPS rule monitors a single condition. When you create a rule, you can choose to add it to a policy.

When creating rules, be aware of the following:

- Rule names are not case sensitive; My\_Rule and my\_rule are considered to be the same.
- Rule names can be up to 72 characters long.
- A logical switch can have a maximum number of 500 user-defined rules.

To create a rule, complete the following steps.

1. Enter `mapsrule --create rule_name` followed by the rule parameters, and optionally the policy you want to assign it to.
2. Optional: Enter `mapsrule --show rule_name` to display the rule.
3. Optional: If you added the rule to the active policy, you must re-enable the policy for the rule to take effect by entering `mapspolicy --enable policy policy_name`.

**NOTE**

- You can only add a rule to an existing policy.
- If you specify a group, the group must already exist.



### Example of creating a rule to generate a RASLog message

The following example creates a rule to generate a RASLog message if the CRC counter for a group of critical ports is greater than 10 in an hour. This rule is added to the `daily_policy`, and the `daily_policy` is re-enabled for the rule to take effect.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --create C3_timeout_rule -monitor C3TXTO -group ALL_E_PORTS
                    -value 20 -timebase day -op ge -action raslog
                    -policy User_Watch_policy

switch:admin> mapsrule --show C3_timeout_rule
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: C3_timeout_rule
Condition: ALL_E_PORTS (C3TXTO/day)>=20
Actions:  raslog
Associated Policies: User_Watch_policy
```

### Example of creating a rule for a flow

To accommodate creating a rule for a flow, **mapsrule** accepts a flow name as a value for the **-group** parameter. The following example illustrates the structure.

#### NOTE

Before you can create a rule for a flow, you must import it using the **mapsconfig --import** command.

```
switch:admin> mapsconfig --import io_mon_4

switch:admin> mapsrule --create MON_io_mon_4_rx_thrput -monitor RX_THPUT
                    -group io_mon_4 -value 0 -timebase min -op ge
                    -action raslog,email,snmp -policy User_Watch_policy
```

### Creating rules to monitor other rules (RoR rules)

You can create rules that monitor the performance of other rules. The monitoring rule is called a rule-on-rule (RoR) rule.

To create an RoR rule to monitor a base rule, perform the following steps:

1. Enter **mapsrule --createRoR *RoR\_rule\_name* [-group *group\_name*] -monitor *name\_of\_rule\_to\_monitor*** followed by the RoR rule parameters, and optionally the policy you want to assign it to. RoR rule names are not case sensitive; `My_Rule` and `my_rule` are considered to be the same.

#### NOTE

The group name is optional. If you do not specify a group name, the group for the base rule is used.

2. Optional: Enter **mapsrule --show *rule\_name*** to display the rule.
3. Optional: If you added the RoR rule to an active policy, you must re-enable the policy for the RoR rule to take effect by entering **mapspolicy --enable policy *policy\_name***.

#### NOTE

You can only add an RoR rule to an existing policy. If you specify a group (optional), the group must already exist.

## Examples of using an RoR rule to monitor rule performance

A typical rule you might have created would monitor CRC per minute. You could create an RoR rule that monitors how often the base rule is executed. In this example, the base rule triggers if the value of CRC is greater than 12 per minute. The RoR rule is triggered and sends alerts if the base rule is triggered more than five times in an hour.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --create test_policy1
switch:admin> mapsgroup --create test_ports_1
switch:admin> mapsrule --create test_CRC_min_1 -group ALL_PORTS -monitor CRC
                    -timebase min -op g -value 12 -action raslog,snmp,email
                    -policy test_policy1

switch:admin> mapsrule --createRoR test_ror_CRC_min_1 -group test_ports_1 -monitor test_CRC_min_1
                    -timebase hour -op g -value 5 -action raslog,snmp,email,fence
                    -policy test_policy1
```

In the following example, the group option is not specified. The RoR rule uses the base rule's group, ALL\_PORTS, as the scope.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --create test_policy2
switch:admin> mapsrule --create test_CRC_min_2 -group ALL_PORTS -monitor CRC
                    -timebase min -op g -value 12 -action raslog,snmp,email
                    -policy test_policy2

switch:admin> mapsrule --createRoR test_ror_CRC_min_2 -monitor test_CRC_min_2
                    -timebase hour -op g -value 5 -action raslog,snmp,email,fence
                    -policy test_policy2
```

## Restrictions when using RoR rules

When using rule-on-rules (RoR rules) to monitor other rules (base rules), be aware of the following restrictions:

### Restrictions when creating RoR rules

When you create RoR rules, the following restrictions apply:

- MAPS supports a maximum of 50 RoR rules for each policy.
- You can create an RoR rule only if the base rule is present on the switch.
- You can add an RoR rule to a policy only if the base rule is present and has been added to that policy.
- You cannot specify the FMS action for an RoR rule.
- Chassis monitoring systems are monitored only in the default switch context.
- You can define the timebase of an RoR with these restrictions:
  - The timebase of the RoR rule cannot be "None."
  - The timebase of the RoR rule must be greater than the timebase of the base rule.
  - If the timebase of the base rule is "None," then the timebase of the RoR rule is defined as shown in [Supported timebases for RoR rules when the timebase of the base rule is NONE](#) on page 75.
- The following monitoring systems are **not** supported for RoR rules:
  - Fabric state change monitors (all of them).
  - Fabric Performance Impact monitor: IT\_FLOW.
  - Flow monitors (all of them).
  - Security monitors: DAYS\_TO\_EXPIRE and EXPIRED\_CERTS.
  - All switch resource monitors except CPU and MEMORY\_USAGE.
  - Switch status policy monitors (all of them).
  - Any monitor for which a rule can be configured with SW\_MARGINAL or SW\_CRITICAL.
- For chassis monitors (CPU, MEMORY, and DOWN\_CORE), you can create RoR rules in only the default switch.

- You cannot create an RoR rule to monitor another RoR rule.

**Restrictions that affect the modification of base rules**

If you have created one or more RoR rules to monitor a base rule, then the following restrictions apply when you want to update or configure the base rule:

- You cannot modify the following parameters of the base rule:
  - Monitoring system
  - Timebase
  - Severity
  - Repeat count
- If you modify the threshold or operator values of the base rule, the rule's trigger count is reset and monitoring by the RoR rule is restarted.
- All other parameters of the base rule can be updated without affecting the monitoring by the RoR rule.

**Supported timebases for RoR rules when the timebase of the base rule is "None"**

When defining an RoR rule that monitors a base rule that has a timebase of "None," the timebase for the RoR rule can be defined as shown in the following table.

**TABLE 47** Supported timebases for RoR rules when the timebase of the base rule is "None"

If a rule using this monitor has a timebase of "None"...	Then the timebases that can be used in an RoR rule are...
BAD_FAN	Hour, Day
BAD_PWR	Hour, Day
BAD_TEMP	Hour, Day
BB_FCR_CNT	Week
BE_LATENCY_IMPACT	Hour, Day
BLADE_STATE	Min, Hour, Day
CPU	Hour, Day
CURRENT	Hour, Day
DAYS_TO_EXPIRE	Week
DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT	Hour, Day
DEV_NPIV_LOGINS	Day
DOWN_CORE	Hour, Day
ERR_PORTS	Hour, Day
ETH_MGMT_PORT_STATE	Hour, Day
EXPIRED_CERTS	Week
FAN_AIRFLOW_MISMATCH	Min, Hour, Day
FAN_STATE	Min, Hour, Day
FAULTY_BLADE	Hour, Day
FAULTY_PORTS	Hour, Day
FLASH_USAGE	Hour, Day
HA_SYNC	Hour, Day
IP_JITTER	Hour, Day
IP_RTT	Hour, Day

**TABLE 47** Supported timebases for RoR rules when the timebase of the base rule is "None" (continued)

If a rule using this monitor has a timebase of "None"...	Then the timebases that can be used in an RoR rule are...
IT_FLOW	Day
JITTER	Hour, Day
L2_DEVCNT_PER	Week
LSAN_DEVCNT_PER	Week
MARG_PORTS	Hour, Day
MEMORY_USAGE	Hour, Day
PS_STATE	Min, Hour, Day
RTT	Hour, Day
RXP	Hour, Day
SFP_STATE	Hour, Day
SFP_TEMP	Hour, Day
TEMP	Hour, Day
TXP	Hour, Day
VOLTAGE	Hour, Day
VTAP_IOPS	Min, Hour, Day
WWN	Hour, Day
WWN_DOWN	Hour, Day
ZONE_CFGSZ_PER	Week
ZONE_CHG	Min, Hour, Day

### Modifying a MAPS rule

You can modify only user-defined MAPS rules. You cannot modify the default MAPS rules.

To modify a user-defined MAPS rule, complete the following steps.

1. Enter **mapsrule --show rule\_name** to display the rules, so you can identify the rule you want to modify.
2. Enter **mapsrule --config** followed by the parameters you are changing to modify the rule.

**NOTE**

You only need to specify the parameters you are changing. Any parameters you do not specify are not changed.

3. Optional: Enter **mapsrule --show** to display the updated rule.
4. If the rule is included in the active policy you must re-enable the policy using **mapspolicy --enable policy policy\_name** for the modified rule to take effect.

## Changing one parameter

The following example changes the timebase for a rule from minutes to hours.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --show check_crc
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: check_crc
Condition: critical_ports(crc/minute>5)
Actions: raslog
Policies Associated: daily_policy

switch:admin> mapsrule --config check_crc -timebase hour

switch:admin> mapsrule --show check_crc
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: check_crc
Condition: critical_ports(crc/hour>5)
Actions: raslog
Policies Associated: daily_policy
```

## Changing multiple parameters

The following example modifies the rule "check\_crc2" to generate a RASLog message and an e-mail message if the CRC counter for a group of critical ports is greater than 15 in an hour (rather than 10 in a minute). This rule is part of the active policy, so the policy is re-enabled for the change to take effect.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --show check_crc2
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: check_crc2
Condition: critical_ports(crc/minute>10)
Actions: RASLOG
Policies Associated: daily_policy

switch:admin> mapsrule --config check_crc2 -timebase hour -op g -value 15 -action raslog,email -policy
daily_policy

switch:admin> mapsrule --show check_crc2
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: check_crc2
Condition: critical_ports(crc/hour>15)
Actions: RASLOG, EMAIL
Mail Recipient: admin@mycompany.com
Policies Associated: daily_policy

switch:admin> mapspolicy --enable daily_policy
```

### NOTE

If you are using rule-on-rule (RoR) rules, you should be aware of restrictions affecting your ability to modify rules. Refer to [Restrictions that affect the modification of rules](#) on page 75.

## Cloning a rule

You can clone both default and user-defined MAPS rules.

To clone a MAPS rule, complete the following steps.

1. Use the **mapsrule --show rule\_name** command to display the rule you want to clone.

- Use the `mapsrule --clone oldRuleName -rulename newRuleName` command to duplicate the rule.

#### NOTE

If no parameters other than `--clone oldRuleName -rulename newRuleName` are specified, an exact copy of the original rule is created. Otherwise, specify the parameters you want to change in the new rule.

For more information on this command and all its parameters, refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference*.

## Creating an exact clone

The following example shows an existing rule, creates an exact clone of that rule and renames it, and then displays the new rule.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --show defALL_HOST_PORTSCRC_20
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: defALL_HOST_PORTSCRC_20
Condition: ALL_HOST_PORTS (CRC/MIN>20)
Actions: FENCE,DECOM,SNMP,EMAIL
Associated Policies: dflt_moderate_policy, User_created_policy

switch:admin> mapsrule --clone defALL_HOST_PORTSCRC_20 -rulename ANY_HOST_CRC_20

switch:admin> mapsrule --show ANY_HOST_CRC_20
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: ANY_HOST_CRC_20
Condition: ALL_HOST_PORTS (CRC/MIN>20)
Actions: FENCE,DECOM,SNMP,EMAIL
Associated Policies:
```

## Cloning a rule and changing its values

When you clone a rule, you can also specify the parameters you want to be different from the old rule in the new rule. The following example clones an existing rule and changes the group being monitored for the new rule. It then displays the new rule.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --clone defALL_HOST_PORTSCRC_20
                    -rulename Check_CRC_on_Eng_Ports_20 -group Eng_ports

switch:admin> mapsrule --show Check_CRC_on_Eng_Ports_20
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: Check_CRC_on_Eng_Ports_20
Condition: Eng_ports (CRC/MIN>20)
Actions: FENCE,DECOM,SNMP,EMAIL
Associated Policies:
```

## Cloning a rule and changing its timebase

The following example creates a clone of a rule, changing the timebase to an hour, and then displays the new rule.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --clone Check_CRC_on_Eng_Ports_20
                    -rulename Check_CRC_on_Eng_ports_hour -timebase hour

switch:admin> mapsrule --show Check_CRC_on_Eng_ports_hour
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: Check_CRC_on_Eng_ports_hour
Condition: Eng_ports (CRC/hour>20)
Actions: FENCE,DECOM,SNMP,EMAIL
Associated Policies:
```

## Cloning a group of rules

Instead of cloning one rule at a time, you can clone an entire group of rules with one command.

When cloning a group of rules, be aware of the following:

- You clone all the rules in an existing default or user-defined group into a new group.
- You can specify that the rules be included in a policy:
  - The policy must already exist.
  - If rules already exist in the policy, the cloned rules will still be added.
- Optionally, you can specify an extension (a "tag") that will be appended to the name of each cloned rule. If you do not specify a tag, the names of all of the cloned rules will be prefixed with "clone\_".

To clone a group of MAPS rules, complete the following steps.

1. Create or clone a new group, and create or clone a new policy (or use an existing policy). Refer to [Creating a static user-defined group](#) on page 51, [Cloning a group](#) on page 54, and [Working with MAPS policies](#) on page 87 for details.
2. Use the following command to clone the group of rules:
 

```
mapsrule --cloneByGroup existingGroupName -newGroup newGroupName --fromPolicy existingPolicyName -newPolicy newPolicyName
```
3. Optionally, you can append a "tag" to the name of each cloned rule. To add a tag, include the following parameter in the command above: **-tag tagText**

### NOTE

For more information on this command and all its parameters, refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference*.

## Creating a new group of cloned rules

The following is an example of cloning all the rules in a group. It shows the creation of a group and a policy within that group. The example shows adding the rules to an existing policy in a new group and appending a "tag" to the name of all the cloned rules.

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --create MY_CRITICAL_PORTS -type port -members "2/1-10,2/15,3/1-20"
switch:admin> mapspolicy --create myPorts_aggressive_policy
switch:admin> mapsrule --cloneByGroup ALL_E_PORTS -newGroup MY_CRITICAL_PORTS
                  -fromPolicy dflt_aggressive_policy -newPolicy myPorts_aggressive_policy
                  -tag _myPorts
```

When you issue these commands, you do the following:

- Create a new group called "MY\_CRITICAL\_PORTS."
- Create a policy called "myPorts\_aggressive\_policy"
- Clone all the rules in group "ALL\_E\_PORTS" from the "dflt\_aggressive\_policy" to "myPorts\_aggressive\_policy" based on matching criteria based on the new group "MY\_CRITICAL\_PORTS" and add the cloned rules to new policy "myPorts\_aggressive\_policy".
- Append the tag "\_myPorts" to all the cloned rules.

### NOTE

If you specify a policy with the **-newPolicy** parameter, it must be an existing user-defined policy or the command will fail. The new policy cannot be a default policy.

## Quieting a rule

MAPS supports the concept of “quiet time” as an optional rule parameter for the **mapsrule** command. Including **-qt seconds** in a rule keeps MAPS from sending another alert based on the same rule for the specified number of seconds after it sends the initial alert.

### NOTE

The quiet-time parameter is supported only for SNMP traps, RASLog, or e-mail actions.

By default, MAPS continuously sends alerts if the triggering condition persists. For example, if the voltage of an SFP drops and remains below 2960 mV, then MAPS will send an alert based on the `defALL_OTHER_SFPVOLTAGE_2960` rule every time the rule is checked. This might interfere with monitoring for other faults and can rapidly fill an e-mail in-box.

MAPS allows you to set quiet time for a rule. The following example shows a rule that includes a 120-second quiet-time period. The quiet-time element has been highlighted in boldface.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --config toggle_crc_rule -group ALL_PORTS -monitor CRC
                 -timebase MIN -op ge -value 0 -action raslog,snmp -qt 120
```

When a rule for which quiet time has been set is triggered, MAPS performs the configured and enabled actions for the rule the first time. Afterwards, if the rule is triggered again within the quiet-time period, MAPS does not perform any of the actions until the quiet time expires.

MAPS allows you to configure quiet time with unsupported actions, such as port fencing or port decommissioning; however, MAPS will ignore the quiet time parameters.

## Actions when quiet time expires

When quiet time expires, MAPS sends an updated alert and generates an SNMP trap for any rule violation. This alert is the same as the initial alert, but it includes information about the number of times the rule was triggered in the interim. After MAPS sends the update, it resets the quiet-time timer. The following example shows the additional information that is sent as part of an update notification.

```
2016/01/26-01:56:00, [MAPS-1005], 2588, FID 128, WARNING, sw0, D-Port 1,
Condition=ALL_PORTS (STATE_CHG/min>=2), Current Value:[STATE_CHG,12],
RuleName=st_chg triggered 2 times in 180 duration and last trigger time Tues Jan 26 01:53:24 2016,
Dashboard Category=Port Health
```

### NOTE

The SNMP trap is automatically generated when quiet time expires. You can use the **mibcapability** command to disable the trap if it is not required during setup.

The command **mapsTrapAM** (“AM” represents “Alerting and Monitoring”) contains OIDs to indicate the quiet-time parameters. If **mapsRuleTriggerCount** OID value is greater than 1, then **mapsTrap** is generated at the expiration of quiet time.

```
mapsTrapAM NOTIFICATION-TYPE
  OBJECTS {
    mapsConfigRuleName,
    ...

    mapsRuleTriggerCount,
    mapsLastRuleExecTime,
    mapsQuietTime
  }
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION "Trap to be sent for MAPS threshold events."
  ::= { mapsTraps 1 }

mapsRuleTriggerCount OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX Unsigned32
  DESCRIPTION "Number of times rule was triggered in quiet time."
```



```

 ::= { mapsConfig 15 }

mapsLastRuleExecTime      OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX                    DateAndTime
DESCRIPTION                "Last rule's execution time."
 ::= { mapsConfig 16 }

mapsQuietTime             OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX                    Unsigned32
DESCRIPTION                "Quiet time configured in the rule."
 ::= { mapsConfig 17 }

```

## Quiet time and timebases

The length of a quiet-time period is specified in seconds, with the minimum value determined by the timebase defined in the rule for all timebases other than NONE. For example, if the rule has "minute" specified as the timebase, then the minimum value for quiet time is one minute. There is no predefined upper limit.

For all timebases other than NONE, the minimum quiet time is determined by the timebase present in the rule. However, if the rule's timebase is "NONE", then the quiet-time value is different for different monitoring systems, as shown in the following table.

**TABLE 48** Minimum quiet-time values for monitoring systems that support a timebase of NONE

Monitoring system	Minimum quiet time (seconds)
BAD_FAN	60
BAD_PWR	60
BAD_TEMP	60
BE_LATENCY_IMPACT	60
BLADE_STATE	15
CPU	120
CURRENT	360
DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT	60
DEV_NPIV_LOGINS	3600
ETH_MGMT_PORT_STATE	120
FAN_STATE	15
FLASH_USAGE	60
HA_SYNC	60
IP_JITTER	60
IP_RTT	60
JITTER	60
MEMORY_USAGE	120
PS_STATE	15
PWR_HRS	360
RTT	60
RXP	360
SFP_STATE	15
SFP_TEMP	360
TEMP	60
TXP	360
VOLTAGE	360

**TABLE 48** Minimum quiet-time values for monitoring systems that support a timebase of NONE (continued)

Monitoring system	Minimum quiet time (seconds)
WWN	15

## Clearing quiet-time settings

You can clear the quiet-time settings in a rule using the **-qtclear** option of the **mapsrule** command. For example, to clear the quiet-time settings for the rule used in the first example in this section, you would enter the following:

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --config toggle_crc_rule -qtclear
```

## Rule deletion

A rule must be removed from every policy that references it before it can be deleted.

Although you can use the **mapsrule --delete rule\_name** command to delete individual instances of a user-defined rule, you must remove the rule individually from every policy that uses the rule before you can finally delete the rule itself. This could require a lot of tedious work if the rule has been added to many policies. To simplify the process, adding the **-force** keyword to the command allows you to delete the named user-defined rule from every policy that uses the rule before deleting the rule itself.

### NOTE

There is a difference between using the **-force** keyword to delete a rule and using it to delete a group. When you delete a rule using this option, the rule is first removed from all policies, and then the rule itself is deleted. When you delete a group, first the rule referencing the specified group is deleted and, if the rule is part of any policies, it is deleted from those policies). Then the group is deleted. Refer to [Deleting groups](#) on page 54 for information on deleting groups.

The following example shows that the rule `port_test_rule35` exists in `test_policy_1`. The examples show the rule being deleted from that policy using the **-force** keyword, and then it shows a verification that the rule has been deleted from the policy.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --show test_policy_1
Policy Name: xyz_test60
Rule List          Action          Condition
-----
def_port_test_rule35  RASLOG        ALL_PORTS (CRC/min>300)
def_port_test_rule50  RASLOG        ALL_PORTS (CRC/min>650)
def_port_test_rule80  RASLOG        ALL_PORTS (CRC/min>850)
Active Policy is 'dflt_conservative_policy'.

switch:admin> mapsrule --delete port_test_rule35 -force
Execution is successful.
2014/02/02-17:55:38, [MAPS-1101], 255, FID 128, INFO, sw0, Rule port_test_35 is deleted.

switch:admin> mapspolicy --show test_policy_1
Policy Name: xyz_test60
Rule List          Action          Condition
-----
port_test_rule50    RASLOG        ALL_PORTS (CRC/min>650)
port_test_rule80    RASLOG        ALL_PORTS (CRC/min>850)
```

## Sending alerts using e-mail

E-mail alerts allow you to be notified immediately when MAPS detects that an error has occurred. There is a limit of five e-mail addresses per alert, and the maximum length for each individual e-mail address is 128 characters.

To configure MAPS to send an alert using e-mail, complete the following steps.

1. Configure and validate the e-mail server. Refer to [Configuring e-mail server information](#) on page 84 for information on specifying the e-mail server to be used.

2. Enter the **mapsconfig --emailcfg** command to set the e-mail parameters.

To send an alert to multiple e-mail addresses, separate the addresses using a comma.

#### NOTE

You can also send a test e-mail alert. Refer to [E-mail alert testing](#) on page 83 for additional information.

### Specifying e-mail address for alerts

The following example specifies the e-mail address for e-mail alerts on the switch, and then displays the settings. It assumes that you have already correctly configured and validated the e-mail server.

```
switch:admin> mapsconfig --emailcfg -address admin1@mycompany.com

switch:admin> mapsconfig --show
Configured Notifications:  RASLOG, EMAIL, FENCE, SW_CRITICAL, SW_MARGINAL
Mail Recipient:          admin1@mycompany.com
Network Monitoring:      Enabled
Paused members :
=====
PORT :
CIRCUIT :
SFP :
```

### Specifying multiple e-mail addresses for alerts

The following example specifies multiple e-mail addresses for e-mail alerts on the switch, and then displays the settings. It assumes that you have already correctly configured and validated the e-mail server.

```
switch:admin> mapsconfig --emailcfg -address admin1@mycompany.com, admin2@mycompany.com

switch:admin> mapsconfig --show
Configured Notifications:  RASLOG, EMAIL, FENCE, SW_CRITICAL
Mail Recipient:          admin1@mycompany.com,
                        admin2@mycompany.com

Paused members :
PORT :
CIRCUIT :
SFP :
```

### Clearing the configured e-mail address

To clear the configured e-mail addresses, enter **mapsconfig --emailcfg -address none**. All configured e-mail addresses will be erased.

### E-mail alert testing

You can send a test e-mail message to check that you have the correct e-mail server configuration. You can use any combination of default and custom subject or message for your test e-mail message.

To verify that the MAPS e-mail feature is correctly configured, enter **mapsConfig --testmail *optional\_customizations*** command. You can customize the subject and message as described in the following table.

**TABLE 49** Test e-mail command parameters

Command option	Details
<b>--testmail</b>	MAPS sends the default test e-mail with the default subject "MAPS Welcome mail" and message text "Test mail from switch".
<b>--testmail -subject <i>subject</i></b>	MAPS sends the test e-mail with the subject you provided and the default message text.
<b>--testmail -message <i>message</i></b>	MAPS sends the test e-mail with the default subject and the message text you provided.

**TABLE 49** Test e-mail command parameters (continued)

Command option	Details
<code>--testmail -subject <i>subject</i> -message <i>message</i></code>	MAPS sends the test e-mail with the subject and message text you provided.

For more information on this command, refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference*.

### Configuring e-mail server information

Fabric OS allows you to specify the e-mail server used to send e-mail alerts. The e-mail configuration is global at the chassis level and is common for all logical switches in the chassis.

#### NOTE

To send e-mail, the domain name system (DNS) server configuration has to be specified. Refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference* for information on using the **dnsconfig** command.

The relay host is a smart relay server which is used to filter e-mail messages coming from outside world to the switch. If the relay host is not configured, all the e-mails from and to the switch will be handled by the DNS mail server. If a relay host is configured all the e-mails are routed through the relay host to the switch, reducing the load on the DNS mail server.

To specify the e-mail server used to send e-mail alerts, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **relayconfig --config -rla\_ip *relay IP address* -rla\_dname "*relay domain name*"**. The quotation marks are required. There is no confirmation of this action.
3. Optional: Enter **relayconfig --show**.  
This displays the configured e-mail server host address and domain name.

The following example configures the relay host address and relay domain name for the switch, and then displays it.

```
switch:admin> relayconfig --config -rla_ip 10.70.212.168 -rla_dname "mail.my-company.com"

switch:admin> relayconfig --show
Relay Host:                10.70.212.168
Relay Domain Name:        mail.my-company.com
```

For additional information on the relay host and the **relayconfig** command, refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference*.

### Viewing configured e-mail server information

Fabric OS allows you to view the e-mail server host address and domain name configured for MAPS.

To view the e-mail server host address and domain name configured for MAPS, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Optional: Enter **relayConfig --show**.  
This displays the configured e-mail server host address and domain name.

The following example displays the configured relay host address and relay domain name for the switch.

```
switch:admin> relayconfig --show
Relay Host:                10.70.212.168
Relay Domain Name:        mail.my-company.com
```

For additional information on the relay host and the **relayConfig** command, refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference*.

## Deleting e-mail server configuration

Fabric OS allows you to remove the e-mail server configuration used by MAPS.

To remove the e-mail server host address and domain name configured for MAPS, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **relayConfig --delete**.  
There is no confirmation of this action.
3. Optional: Enter **relayConfig --show** to confirm the deletion.

The following example deletes the configured relay host address and relay domain name for the switch, and then shows that these items have been deleted.

```
switch:admin> relayconfig --delete

switch:admin> relayconfig --show
Relay Host:
Relay Domain Name:
```

For additional information on the relay host and the **relayConfig** command, refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference*.

# MAPS policies overview

A MAPS policy is a set of rules. When you enable a policy, all of the rules in the policy are in effect. Refer to [MAPS rules overview](#) on page 61 for more information about MAPS rules.

A switch can have multiple policies. For example, you can have a policy for everyday use and you can have another policy for when you are running backups or performing switch maintenance.

The following restrictions apply to policies:

- Only one policy can be active at a time.
- When you enable a policy, it becomes the active policy and the rules in the active policy take effect.
- One policy must always be active on the switch.
  - You can have an active policy with no rules, but you must have an active policy.

### NOTE

It is recommended that you avoid using policies that have no rules.

- You cannot disable the active policy. You can only change the active policy by enabling a different policy.

## Viewing policy values

You can display the values for a policy by using the **mapspolicy --show policy\_name |grep group\_name** command.

The following example displays all the thresholds for host ports in the My\_all\_hosts\_policy.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --show My_all_hosts_policy | grep HOST
defALL_HOST_PORTSC3TXTO_10 |ALL_HOST_PORTS (C3TXTO/MIN>10) | FENCE, SNMP, EMAIL |
defALL_HOST_PORTSC3TXTO_3 |ALL_HOST_PORTS (C3TXTO/MIN>3) | RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL |
defALL_HOST_PORTSCRC_10 |ALL_HOST_PORTS (CRC/MIN>10) | RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL |
defALL_HOST_PORTSCRC_20 |ALL_HOST_PORTS (CRC/MIN>20) | FENCE, DECOM, SNMP |
defALL_HOST_PORTSITW_21 |ALL_HOST_PORTS (ITW/MIN>21) | RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL |
defALL_HOST_PORTSITW_40 |ALL_HOST_PORTS (ITW/MIN>40) | DECOM, SNMP, EMAIL |
defALL_HOST_PORTSILF_3 |ALL_HOST_PORTS (ILF/MIN>3) | RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL |
defALL_HOST_PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_3 |ALL_HOST_PORTS (LOSS_SIGNAL/MIN>3) | RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL |
defALL_HOST_PORTSLOSS_SYNC_3 |ALL_HOST_PORTS (LOSS_SYNC/MIN>3) | RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL |
```

defALL_HOST_PORTS_LR_10	ALL_HOST_PORTS (LR/MIN>10)	FENCE, DECOM, SNMP
defALL_HOST_PORTS_LR_5	ALL_HOST_PORTS (LR/MIN>5)	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
defALL_HOST_PORTS_SPE_3	ALL_HOST_PORTS (PE/MIN>3)	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
defALL_HOST_PORTS_SPE_7	ALL_HOST_PORTS (PE/MIN>7)	FENCE, DECOM, SNMP
defALL_HOST_PORTS_RX_75	ALL_HOST_PORTS (RX/HOUR>75)	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
defALL_HOST_PORTS_STATE_CHG_10	ALL_HOST_PORTS (STATE_CHG/MIN>10)	FENCE, DECOM, SNMP
defALL_HOST_PORTS_STATE_CHG_5	ALL_HOST_PORTS (STATE_CHG/MIN>5)	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
defALL_HOST_PORTS_TX_75	ALL_HOST_PORTS (TX/HOUR>75)	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
defALL_HOST_PORTS_UTIL_75	ALL_HOST_PORTS (UTIL/HOUR>75)	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL

## Predefined policies

MAPS provides four predefined policies that you can neither modify nor delete.

The predefined policies are as follows:

- `dflt_conservative_policy`

This policy contains rules with more lenient thresholds that allow a buffer and do not immediately trigger actions. Use this policy in environments where the elements are resilient and can accommodate errors. This policy can be used in Tape target setups.

- `dflt_moderate_policy`

This policy contains rules with thresholds values between the aggressive and conservative policies.

- `dflt_aggressive_policy`

This policy contains rules with very strict thresholds. Use this policy if you need a pristine fabric (for example, FICON fabrics).

- `dflt_base_policy`

### NOTE

If you have installed a Fabric Vision license, then you should use the conservative, aggressive, or moderate policies. Use the base policy only for basic monitoring, similar to using MAPS without a license. Refer to [Features that do not require a Fabric Vision license](#) on page 26 for details.

This policy contains rules that monitor the unlicensed features which were made available earlier through Fabric Watch. Refer to [Features that do not require a Fabric Vision license](#) on page 26 for a description of these features.

Although you cannot modify these predefined policies, you can create a policy based on these policies that you can modify. You can create a policy based on these policies. For more information, refer to the following links:

- [User-defined policies](#) on page 87
- [Creating a policy](#) on page 89
- [Modifying a default policy](#) on page 91

MAPS automatically monitors the management port (Eth0 or Bond0), because the rule for Ethernet port monitoring is present in all four default policies. While the default policies cannot be modified, the management port monitoring rules can be removed from cloned policies.

For System z and FICON environments, Brocade recommends that you start with the policy `dflt_aggressive_policy`. For Open Systems environments and other environments, Brocade recommends that you start with policy `dflt_moderate_policy`. For the IO Analytics switch, the default policy is `dflt_conservative_policy`.

## Default MAPS policy rules

Each of the predefined default policies has its own rule set.

To view the rules for a policy, enter `mapsPolicy --show` followed by the name of the policy.

## User-defined policies

MAPS allows you to define your own policies. You can create a policy and add rules to it, or you can clone one of the default policies and modify the cloned policy.

Refer to [Working with MAPS policies](#) on page 87 for information on working with user-defined policies.

## Fabric Watch legacy policies

When you migrate from Fabric Watch to MAPS, the following three policies are automatically created if you have used `mapsConfig --fwconvert`. If you do not use this command, then these policies are not created.

- `fw_custom_policy`  
This policy contains all of the monitoring rules based on the custom thresholds configured in Fabric Watch.
- `fw_default_policy`  
This policy contains all of the monitoring rules based on the default thresholds configured in Fabric Watch.
- `fw_active_policy`  
This policy contains all of the monitoring rules based on the active thresholds in Fabric Watch at the time of the conversion.

These policies are treated as user-defined policies. You can modify them by adding and deleting rules, and you can delete them.

The following factors also apply to Fabric Watch conversions:

- Converted active Fabric Watch policies reference either custom or default Fabric Watch rules.
- No custom rules are created if the "custom" thresholds are the same as the default thresholds. Instead, the default Fabric Watch rule will be referenced in the `fw_custom_policy`.
- Converted rules are prefixed with "`fw_def_name`" or "`fw_cust_name`". The value for `name` is a string based on the Fabric Watch class, the area, threshold criteria (above high or below low), and the threshold number. This is the same pattern that MAPS rules use.

## Changes to threshold behaviors after conversion

MAPS has inherent design differences from Fabric Watch when it handles thresholds. During conversion, the following changes occur in threshold behavior:

- **Above-High** is converted for all the thresholds, because they always indicate an error.
- **Above-Low** is converted for port-related classes: `PORT`, `E_PORT`, `F_PORT`, etc.
- **Below-Low** is converted for SFP parameters, where a Below-Low event for voltage or current indicates an error state.
- **Below-High** is ignored during conversion for all classes.

### NOTE

If you still want to configure any unconverted rules, given the above behavioral changes, you can create rules manually using the `--op` option of the `mapsrule` command to add them to the policy.

## Working with MAPS policies

The following sections discuss viewing, creating, enabling, and modifying MAPS policies.

## Viewing policy information

MAPS allows you to view the policies on a switch. You can use this command to show all policies, only a particular policy, or a summary.

To view the MAPS policies on a switch, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Choose from the following options:
  - To view a summary of all the policies on the switch, enter `mapspolicy --show -summary`.
  - To view the features of all the policies on the switch, enter `mapspolicy --show -all`.
  - To view the features of a specific policy on the switch, enter `mapspolicy --show policy_name`.

The following example shows the result of using the `--show -summary` option.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --show -summary

Policy Name                                Number of Rules
-----
dflt_aggressive_policy                      :           204
dflt_conservative_policy                    :           206
dflt_moderate_policy                        :           206
dflt_base_policy                            :            20
fw_default_policy                           :           109
fw_custom_policy                            :           109
fw_active_policy                            :           109
Active Policy is 'dflt_base_policy'.
```

The following example shows the result of entering `mapspolicy--show dflt_base_policy` , the active policy.

```
switch:admin>admin> mapspolicy --show dflt_base_policy

Policy Name: dflt_base_policy
Rule Name                                |Condition                                |Actions                                |
-----
defALL_TSTEMP_OUT_OF_RANGE                |ALL_TS (TEMP/NONE==OUT_OF_RANGE)        |RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
defCHASSISFLASH_USAGE_90                   |CHASSIS (FLASH_USAGE/NONE>=90)          |RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
defCHASSISMEMORY_USAGE_75                  |CHASSIS (MEMORY_USAGE/NONE>=75)         |RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
defCHASSISCPU_80                           |CHASSIS (CPU/NONE>=80)                  |RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
defCHASSISBAD_TEMP_MARG                    |CHASSIS (BAD_TEMP/NONE>=1)              |SW_MARGINAL,SNMP,EMAIL                 |
defCHASSISBAD_TEMP_CRIT                    |CHASSIS (BAD_TEMP/NONE>=2)              |SW_CRITICAL,SNMP,EMAIL                 |
defCHASSISBAD_PWR_CRIT                     |CHASSIS (BAD_PWR/NONE>=2)              |SW_CRITICAL,SNMP,EMAIL                 |
defCHASSISBAD_FAN_MARG                     |CHASSIS (BAD_FAN/NONE>=1)              |SW_MARGINAL,SNMP,EMAIL                 |
defCHASSISBAD_FAN_CRIT                     |CHASSIS (BAD_FAN/NONE>=2)              |SW_CRITICAL,SNMP,EMAIL                 |
defALL_PSPS_STATE_FAULTY                   |ALL_PS (PS_STATE/NONE==FAULTY)          |RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
defALL_PSPS_STATE_ON                       |ALL_PS (PS_STATE/NONE==ON)              |RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
defALL_PSPS_STATE_OUT                      |ALL_PS (PS_STATE/NONE==OUT)             |RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
defALL_FANFAN_STATE_FAULTY                 |ALL_FAN (FAN_STATE/NONE==FAULTY)        |RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
defALL_FANFAN_STATE_ON                     |ALL_FAN (FAN_STATE/NONE==ON)            |RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
defALL_FANFAN_STATE_OUT                    |ALL_FAN (FAN_STATE/NONE==OUT)           |RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
*defALL_PORTSSFP_STATE_FAULTY              |ALL_PORTS (SFP_STATE/NONE==FAULTY)      |RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
*defALL_PORTSSFP_STATE_OUT                 |ALL_PORTS (SFP_STATE/NONE==OUT)         |RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
*defALL_PORTSSFP_STATE_IN                  |ALL_PORTS (SFP_STATE/NONE==IN)          |RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
defCHASSISETH_MGMT_PORT_STATE_DOWN         |CHASSIS (ETH_MGMT_PORT_STATE/NONE==DOWN)|RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
defCHASSISETH_MGMT_PORT_STATE_UP          |CHASSIS (ETH_MGMT_PORT_STATE/NONE==UP)   |RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL                     |
Active Policy is 'dflt_base_policy'.
Unmonitored Rules are prefixed with "*"
```



The following example shows an excerpted result of using the `--show -all` option. The entire listing is too long (over 900 lines) to include.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --show -all
```

Rule Name	Condition	Actions
-----		
dflt_aggressive_policy:		
defNON_E_F_PORTSCRC_0	NON_E_F_PORTS (CRC/MIN>0)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL
defNON_E_F_PORTSCRC_2	NON_E_F_PORTS (CRC/MIN>2)	FENCE,SNMP,EMAIL
defNON_E_F_PORTSITW_15	NON_E_F_PORTS (ITW/MIN>15)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL
... [+201 lines]		
dflt_conservative_policy:		
-----		
defNON_E_F_PORTSCRC_21	NON_E_F_PORTS (CRC/MIN>21)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL
defNON_E_F_PORTSCRC_40	NON_E_F_PORTS (CRC/MIN>40)	FENCE,SNMP,EMAIL
defNON_E_F_PORTSITW_41	NON_E_F_PORTS (ITW/MIN>41)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL
... [+203 lines]		
dflt_moderate_policy:		
-----		
defNON_E_F_PORTSCRC_10	NON_E_F_PORTS (CRC/MIN>10)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL
defNON_E_F_PORTSCRC_20	NON_E_F_PORTS (CRC/MIN>20)	FENCE,SNMP,EMAIL
defNON_E_F_PORTSITW_21	NON_E_F_PORTS (ITW/MIN>21)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL
... [+204 lines]		
dflt_base_policy:		
-----		
defALL_TSTEMP_OUT_OF_RANGE	ALL_TS (TEMP/NONE==OUT_OF_RANGE)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL
defCHASSISFLASH_USAGE_90	CHASSIS (FLASH_USAGE/NONE>=90)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL
defCHASSISMEMORY_USAGE_75	CHASSIS (MEMORY_USAGE/NONE>=75)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL
... [+17 lines]		

Active Policy is 'dflt\_moderate\_policy'.  
Unmonitored Rules are prefixed with "\*"

The following example shows the result of the `mapspolicy --show dflt_base_policy` command with the `-concise` option; this displays legends instead of complete action names in the output.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --show -dflt_base_policy -concise
```

Rule Name	Condition	Actions
-----		
defALL_TSTEMP_OUT_OF_RANGE	ALL_TS (TEMP/NONE==OUT_OF_RANGE)	RS,SN,EM
defCHASSISFLASH_USAGE_90	CHASSIS (FLASH_USAGE/NONE>=90)	RS,SN,EM
defCHASSISMEMORY_USAGE_75	CHASSIS (MEMORY_USAGE/NONE>=75)	RS,SN,EM
... [+17 lines]		

Legend:  
RS:RASLOG EML:EMAIL SN:SNMP PF:FENCE SWD:SW\_DOWN SWM:SW\_MARGINAL SFPM:SFP\_MARGINAL PD:DECOM  
FM:FMS PT:TOGGLE SQ:SDDQ

## Creating a policy

You can have many different policies available to suit different situations. For example, you could apply a different set of rules when maintenance operations are in progress from those that are in place for normal operations. Fabric OS allows you to create multiple policies beforehand and then easily switch between policies when necessary.

The following restrictions apply to policies:

- Policy names are not case-sensitive; `My_Policy` and `my_policy` are considered to be the same.
- When you create a policy, the policy is automatically saved, but not enabled. The policy is not enabled unless you explicitly enable it.
- A logical switch can have a maximum of 20 user-defined policies.
- A user-defined policy can have a maximum of 300 rules per logical switch.
- The maximum length of a policy name is 31 characters.

To create policies and then add rules to them, complete the following steps.

1. To create a new policy, enter **mapspolicy --create *policy\_name***.
2. Create, clone, or modify the rules for that policy to configure the required thresholds in the new policy. Refer to [Working with MAPS rules and actions](#) on page 71 for details.

The following example creates a policy and then adds a rule to the new policy.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --create new_policy1
switch:admin> mapsrule --create CPUmon123 -monitor CPU -group chassis
                    -op ge -value 40 -action raslog -policy new_policy1
```

## Cloning a policy

Cloning a policy allows you to create a policy that is similar to another policy. After you clone a policy, you can modify it to meet your needs.

To clone policies and then add rules to them, complete the following steps.

1. To clone an existing policy, enter **mapsPolicy --clone *policy\_name* -name *clone\_policy\_name***.
2. Create, clone, or modify rules to configure the required thresholds in the new policy. Refer to [Working with MAPS rules and actions](#) on page 71 for details.

The following example creates a policy by cloning another policy, and then adds a rule to the new policy.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --clone defpol -name backup_pol
switch:admin> mapsrule --create chassiscpu -monitor CPU -group chassis
                    -op ge -value 70 -action raslog -policy backup_pol
```

## Enabling a policy

Only one policy can be enabled at a time, and it must be enabled before it takes effect.

### NOTE

If the active policy is changed, or if the rules in the active policy are changed, the active policy must be re-enabled for the changes to take effect.

To enable a policy, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **mapspolicy --enable** followed by the name of the policy you want to enable.  
The previously enabled policy is automatically disabled and the specified policy is then enabled. There is no confirmation of the change.

The following example enables the "dflt\_aggressive\_policy" policy.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --enable dflt_aggressive_policy
```

## Modifying a user-defined policy

You can modify existing user-defined policies. For example, you might need to modify a policy if elements in the fabric change or if threshold configurations need to be modified to catch certain error conditions.

To modify a user-defined policy and its associated rules, perform the following steps.

1. Modify the rules in the policy based on your requirements.

You cannot modify the default rules, but you can add rules to and delete rules from the policy, and you can create rules and add them to the policy.

- Use **mapspolicy** to add rules to and delete rules from the policy.
- Use **mapsrule** to modify rules or to create rules and add them to the policy.

2. Optional: Even if the policy is the active policy, you must re-enable the policy using the **mapspolicy --enable *policy\_name*** command for the changes to take effect. Adding a new rule or changing an existing rule in the active policy does not take effect until you re-enable the policy.

The following example adds a rule to the policy named "daily\_policy," displays the policy, and then re-enables the policy so the change can become active.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --addrule daily_policy -rulename check_crc
switch:admin> mapspolicy --show daily_policy

Policy Name: daily_policy
Rule List  :
            check_crc
            defALL_E_PORTSITW_21
            defALL_E_PORTSITW_40
            myCHASSISFLASH_USAGE_90
Active Policy is 'daily_policy'

switch:admin> mapspolicy --enable daily_policy
```

## Modifying a default policy

You cannot modify any of the predefined MAPS policies, but you can clone one to create a new policy, and then modify that new policy.

To create and activate a modified version of a default policy, complete the following steps.

1. Create a copy of the default policy.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --clone dflt_conservative_policy -name my_policy
```

2. Modify the rules in the policy based on your requirements.

You cannot modify the default rules, but you can add rules to and delete rules from the policy, and you can create or clone rules and add them to the policy.

Use **mapsPolicy** to add and delete rules to and from the policy. Use **mapsRule** to create rules and add them to the policy.

3. Enable the policy.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --enable my_policy
```

The previously enabled policy is disabled, and the specified policy is enabled.

The following example clones the default policy, deletes two rules, and modifies a rule to send an e-mail message in addition to a RASLog entry.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --clone dflt_conservative_policy -name rule_policy

switch:admin> mapspolicy --delrule rule_policy -rulename defCHASSISFLASH_USAGE_90

switch:admin> mapspolicy --delrule rule_policy -rulename defCHASSISMEMORY_USAGE_75

switch:admin> mapsrule --clone myCHASSISFLASH_USAGE_90 -monitor flash_usage -group chassis -timebase none -
op ge -value 90 -action raslog,email -policy rule_policy

switch:admin> mapspolicy --enable rule_policy
```

## Automatic creation of MAPS rules and policies

MAPS automatically generates a set of monitoring rules, groups, and policies, which are stored in a configuration file on each Brocade device.

Following rules are added to automate MAPS configuration file:

- Common monitoring rules: applicable to all the platforms.
  - defSWITCHSEC\_DCC\_4, defSWITCHSEC\_FCS\_0, defSWITCHSEC\_FCS\_2, defSWITCHSEC\_FCS\_4, defSWITCHSEC\_HTTP\_0
- Chassis monitoring rules: applicable to only chassis platforms.
  - defALL\_WWNWWN\_FAULTY, defALL\_WWNWWN\_ON, defALL\_WWNWWN\_OUT, defCHASSISDOWN\_CORE\_1, defCHASSISDOWN\_CORE\_2, defCHASSISFAULTY\_BLADE\_1, defCHASSISHA\_SYNC\_0, defCHASSISWWN\_DOWN\_1
- Fixed-port switch monitoring rules: applicable to only fixed-port platforms.
  - defCHASSISBAD\_PWR\_MARG
- ASIC monitoring rules: applicable to specific ASIC platforms.
- FCIP monitoring rules: applicable to only FCIP platforms.
  - defALL\_CIRCUITS\_JITTER\_PER\_05, defALL\_CIRCUITS\_JITTER\_PER\_15, defALL\_CIRCUITS\_JITTER\_PER\_20, defALL\_CIRCUITS\_RTT\_250
- Extension monitoring rules: applicable to only extension platforms.
  - defALL\_CIRCUITS\_IP\_JITTER\_PER\_05, defALL\_CIRCUITS\_IP\_JITTER\_PER\_15, defALL\_CIRCUITS\_IP\_JITTER\_PER\_20
- BE ports monitoring rules: applicable to only platforms which supports BE ports.

Some rules get replaced with other rules. For example, if two rules having the same functionality exist on two platforms, then one rule is replaced with the other, so that both platforms have the same rule names.

# MAPS dashboard

---

- [MAPS dashboard overview.....](#) 93
- [Viewing the MAPS dashboard.....](#) 97
- [Clearing MAPS dashboard data.....](#) 109

## MAPS dashboard overview

The Monitoring and Alerting Policy Suite (MAPS) dashboard provides a summary view of the switch health status that allows you to easily determine whether everything is working according to policy or whether you need to investigate further.

## MAPS dashboard sections

The MAPS dashboard output is divided into the following main sections. A history section is displayed if you enter `mapsdb --show all`.

### *Dashboard high-level information section*

The dashboard high-level information section displays basic dashboard data: the time the dashboard was started, the name of the active policy, any fenced, decommissioned, or quarantined ports, the list of FCIP circuits that are fenced, and top PIDs.

The following output extract the use of the command to display high-level dashboard information:

```
switch:admin> mapsdb --show all

1 Dashboard Information:
=====
DB start time:                Fri Jan 08 18:38:12 2016
Active policy:                test_xyl
Configured Notifications:    SW_CRITICAL,SW_MARGINAL,RASLOG,FENCE
Ports fenced by MAPS/BNA :   None
Ports decommissioned by MAPS : None
Fenced circuits :            38/0,38/1,38/2,38/3,38/4,38/5,38/6,38/7
Quarantined Ports :          3/32, 4/12
Top PIDs <pid(it-flows)>:    0x69b0c0 (8) 0x697b00 (4)
```

(output truncated)

### *Switch Health Report section*

The Switch Health Report section displays the current switch policy status and lists any factors contributing to that status as defined by the Switch Health Report rules in the active policy.

The following output extract shows a sample Switch Health Report section; revealing that the switch status is HEALTHY.

```
2 Switch Health Report:
=====

Current Switch Policy Status: HEALTHY
```

(output truncated)

Refer to [Switch Status Policy](#) on page 43 for more details on switch policies.

## Summary Report section

The Summary Report section has two subsections, the Category report and the Rules Affecting Health report. The Category report subsection collects and summarizes the various switch statistics monitored by MAPS into multiple categories, and displays the current status of each category since midnight, and the status of each category for the past seven days. If a rule violation has caused a change in the status of a category, rule-related information is displayed in the Rules Affecting Health subsection, broken out by category.

The following categories are monitored by MAPS:

- [Port Health](#) on page 40
- [Back-end Port Health](#) on page 36
- [FRU Health](#) on page 39
- [Security Health](#) on page 42
- [Fabric State Changes](#) on page 37
- [Switch Resources](#) on page 43
- [Traffic Performance](#) on page 44
- [Fabric Performance Impact](#) on page 36
- 

The following output extract shows a sample Summary Report section.

```
3.1 Summary Report:
=====
```

Category	Today	Last 7 days	
Port Health	In operating range	No Errors	
BE Port Health	In operating range	No Errors	
GE Port Health	No Errors	No Errors	
Fru Health	Out of operating range	In operating range	
Security Violations	No Errors	No Errors	
Fabric State Changes	Out of operating range	No Errors	
Switch Resource	In operating range	In operating range	
Traffic Performance	In operating range	In operating range	
FCIP Health	Out of operating range	No Errors	
Fabric Performance Impact	Out of operating range	In operating range	

When a category contains an “out-of-range” error, the dashboard displays a table showing the rules triggered in that category since midnight. This allows you to see more precisely where the problem is occurring. Each category in the table contains the following information:

- The number of times rules were triggered in each category
- The rules that were triggered
- The time when the rule was triggered
- The entities (ports, circuits, and others) that triggered the rule
- The values of these entities when the rule was triggered

For each category, the dashboard stores the following information for each hour since midnight:

- The five most recent distinct rule violations that occurred.
- For each rule, the five most recent entities on which the rules were triggered.
- Although a rule might be triggered multiple times within a given hour, only the timestamp of the latest violation is stored.
- However, each violation of a rule individually is reflected in the rule count for that category and the repeat count for that rule.

For example, if the same rule was triggered 12 times in one hour, the repeat count value (shown as Repeat Count in the following example) for that rule will be 12, but only the timestamp for the last occurrence is displayed. In addition, the last five distinct entities on which this rule was triggered are stored (and these could be stored from different instances of the rule's violation). Alternatively, if a rule was triggered 12 times since midnight, but each violation happened in a different hour, then each violation is logged separately in the dashboard.

The following output extract shows a sample Rules Affecting Health section. The column headings in the example have been edited slightly so as to allow the example to display clearly.

3.2 Rules Affecting Health:

```

=====
Category      |Repeat|Rule Name          |Execution Time |Object          |Triggered      |
(Rule Count)  |Count |                  |               |                |Value (Units) |
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Fru Health(8) |8      |defALL_PORTSSFP_  |02/04/16 18:43:43|U-Port 6/31|FAULTY         |
                |      |STATE_FAULTY     |                |                |                |
                |      |                  |                |U-Port 6/30|FAULTY         |
                |      |                  |                |U-Port 6/29|FAULTY         |
                |      |                  |                |U-Port 6/28|FAULTY         |
Fabric State   |2      |defSWITCHEPORT_  |02/04/16 20:21:01|Switch      |2 Ports        |
Changes (4)    |      |DOWN_1           |                |                |                |
                |      |                  |                |Switch      |2 Ports        |
                |1     |defSWITCHEPORT_  |02/04/16 19:17:12|Switch      |2 Ports        |
                |      |DOWN_1           |                |                |                |
                |1     |defSWITCHFLOGI_  |02/04/16 18:43:42|Switch      |7 Logins       |
                |      |4                |                |                |                |
FCIP Health(2)|2      |defALL_TUNNELSSTATE_|02/04/16 19:23:48|Tunnel 8/19|1              |
                |      |CHG_0           |                |                |                |
                |      |                  |                |Tunnel 8/18|1              |
                |      |                  |                |Tunnel 8/19|1              |
                |      |                  |                |Tunnel 8/18|1              |
Fabric         |2      |defALL_PORTS_IO_  |02/04/16 19:08:01|E-Port 3/32|IO_LATENCY_   |
Performance   |      |LATENCY_CLEAR    |                |                |CLEAR         |
Impact (4)     |      |                  |                |E-Port 3/29|IO_LATENCY_   |
                |      |                  |                |                |CLEAR         |
                |      |                  |                |E-Port 3/29|IO_LATENCY_   |
                |      |                  |                |                |CLEAR         |
                |2     |defALL_PORTS_IO_  |02/04/16 19:07:01|E-Port 3/32|IO_PERF_      |
                |      |PERF_IMPACT      |                |                |IMPACT        |
                |      |                  |                |E-Port 3/29|IO_PERF_      |
                |      |                  |                |                |IMPACT        |
                |      |                  |                |E-Port 3/29|IO_PERF_      |
                |      |                  |                |                |IMPACT
    
```

**History Data section (optional)**

When displayed, the History Data section provides information on how the switch has been behaving regardless of whether rules were triggered. It contains only port-related statistics, and is the raw counter information recorded since the previous midnight.

The historical data log stores the last seven days on which errors were recorded (not the last seven calendar days, but the last seven days, irrespective of any interval between these days). If a day has no errors, that day is not included in the count or the results. Using this information, you can get an idea of the errors seen on the switch even though none of the rules might have been violated. If you see potential issues, you can reconfigure the appropriate rule thresholds to specifically fit the switch based on the actual behavior of traffic on the switch. For more information on historical data, refer to [Viewing historical data](#) on page 104.

The following output extract shows a sample History Data section.

```

(output truncated)
4.1 Front end port History Data:
=====
Stats(Units)      Current   07/21/14  07/14/14  --/--/--  --/--/--  --/--/--  --/--/--
                  Port (val) Port (val) Port (val)
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
    
```

CRC (CRCs)	1/13 (20)	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITW (ITWs)	-	1/13 (612)	-	-	-	-	-
LOSS_SYNC (SyncLoss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOSS_SIGNAL (LOS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PE (Errors)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE_CHG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3TXTO (Timeouts)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RX (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TX (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTIL (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BN_SECS (Seconds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4.2 Backend port History Data:

```

=====
Stats (Units)      Current  07/21/14  07/14/14  --/--/--  --/--/--  --/--/--  --/--/--
                   Port (val) Port (val) Port (val)
-----
CRC (CRCs)        6/8 (50)  -         -         -         -         -         -
    
```

### Notes on dashboard data

The following information should be kept in mind when examining dashboard data.

- The following dashboard state conditions can be displayed:
  - No Errors: Displayed if there are no errors for the switch ports, security, fabric, or FCIP health; for example, if no port has had an error since midnight.
  - In operating range: Displayed if there are no errors, or if there were errors but no rule was triggered.
  - Out of operating range: Displayed if at least one error triggered a rule belonging to the category in which this state message appears.
- RX, TX, UTIL errors are not displayed in the History Data section unless port errors are recorded for that day.
- The “Rule Count” value is the absolute number of different violations in that category since the previous midnight. The “Repeat Count” is the number of times a rule has been violated in the hour, for example, between 10:00:00 and 10:59:59.
- By default, only the last five violations are displayed for each category. However, entering **mapsdb --show all** causes the dashboard to display all the rule violations currently stored along with additional historical data.

## MAPS dashboard display options

The **mapsdb** command allows you to the MAPS dashboard for a specific period of time. You can use various options of the **mapsdb** command to display data gathered since midnight, for any one-hour period since midnight, or for the last seven days on which errors were recorded.

Refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference* for detailed instructions on using the **mapsdb** command options to configure the dashboard.

#### NOTE

If the Fabric Vision license is not active, then only the results for unlicensed features will be displayed in the MAPS dashboard. Refer to [MAPS commands that do not require a Fabric Vision license](#) on page 26 for a list of these features.



## Viewing the MAPS dashboard

The MAPS dashboard allows you to monitor the switch status. There are three primary views: a summary view, a detailed view (which includes historical data), and a history-only view.

To view the status of the switch as seen by MAPS, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **mapsdb --show** followed by the scope parameter: all, history, or details. Entering details allows you to specify either a specific day or a specific hour of the current day.

The following example shows a typical result of entering **mapsdb --show all**.

```
switch:admin> mapsdb --show all
1 Dashboard Information:
=====
DB start time:           Tue Jan 19 18:38:12 2016
Active policy:          test_xyl
Configured Notifications: SW_CRITICAL,SW_MARGINAL, RASLOG,FENCE
Fenced Ports :         None
Decommissioned Ports : None
Fenced circuits :      38/0,38/1,38/2,38/3,38/4,38/5,38/6,38/7
Quarantined Ports :    None
```

```
2 Switch Health Report:
=====
Current Switch Policy Status: HEALTHY
```

3.1 Summary Report:  
=====

Category	Today	Last 7 days	
Port Health	In operating range	In operating range	
BE Port Health	No Errors	In operating range	
Fru Health	In operating range	In operating range	
Security Violations	No Errors	No Errors	
Fabric State Changes	No Errors	In operating range	
Switch Resource	In operating range	In operating range	
Traffic Performance	In operating range	In operating range	
FCIP Health	No Errors	No Errors	
Fabric Performance Impact	In operating range	In operating range	

3.2 Rules Affecting Health:  
=====

Category (Rule Count)	RepeatCount	Rule Name	Execution Time	Object	Triggered Value (Units)	
Switch Resource (1)	1	defCHASSISCPU_80	03/02/15 12:10:01	Chassis	99.00 %	

4 History Data:  
=====

Stats (Units)	Current Port (val)	03/03/15 Port (val)	03/02/15 Port (val)	--/--/--	--/--/--	--/--/--	--/--/--
CRC (CRCs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITW (ITWs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOSS_SYNC (SyncLoss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LF	-	-	7/13 (65)	-	-	-	-
	-	-	7/14 (1)	-	-	-	-
	-	-	7/15 (1)	-	-	-	-
LOSS_SIGNAL (LOS)	7/4 (51)	7/4 (52)	7/4 (44)	-	-	-	-
	7/5 (51)	7/5 (52)	7/5 (44)	-	-	-	-
	7/6 (51)	7/6 (52)	7/6 (44)	-	-	-	-
	7/7 (51)	7/7 (52)	7/7 (44)	-	-	-	-
	-	-	7/14 (1)	-	-	-	-
PE (Errors)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE_CHG	-	-	7/14 (2)	-	-	-	-
	-	-	7/15 (2)	-	-	-	-
	-	-	7/13 (1)	-	-	-	-
LR	-	-	7/13 (55)	-	-	-	-
	-	-	7/14 (3)	-	-	-	-
	-	-	7/15 (3)	-	-	-	-
C3TXTO (Timeouts)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RX (%)	2/11 (38.46)	7/31 (5.87)	2/11 (7.39)	-	-	-	-
	7/31 (37.38)	-	7/31 (6.82)	-	-	-	-
	7/0 (29.11)	-	7/0 (4.81)	-	-	-	-
	7/8 (2.79)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TX (%)	2/11 (38.46)	2/11 (6.20)	2/11 (7.68)	-	-	-	-
	7/31 (37.39)	7/0 (4.25)	7/31 (6.54)	-	-	-	-

	7/0 (29.10)	7/8 (1.89)	7/0 (5.00)	-	-	-	-
	7/8 (16.74)	-	7/8 (4.02)	-	-	-	-
UTIL (%)	2/11 (38.46)	2/11 (3.38)	2/11 (7.53)	-	-	-	-
	7/31 (37.39)	7/31 (3.20)	7/31 (6.68)	-	-	-	-
	7/0 (29.11)	7/0 (2.33)	7/0 (4.90)	-	-	-	-
	7/8 (9.77)	7/8 (1.01)	7/8 (2.21)	-	-	-	-
BN_SECS (Seconds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### 5 History Data for Backend ports:

Stats (Units)	Current	03/03/15	03/02/15	--/--/--	--/--/--	--/--/--	--/--/--
CRC (CRCs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITW (ITWs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAD_OS (Errors)	-	-	2/21 (42709)	-	-	-	-
	-	-	2/11 (41447)	-	-	-	-
	-	-	2/4 (36958)	-	-	-	-
	-	-	2/24 (36175)	-	-	-	-
	-	-	2/18 (11153)	-	-	-	-
FRM_LONG (Errors)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRM_TRUNC (Errors)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Refer to [MAPS monitoring categories](#) on page 35 for explanations of the categories listed in the dashboard output.

## Viewing a summary switch status report

A summary view provides health status at a high level and includes enough information for you to investigate further, if necessary.

To view a summary switch status report, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **mapsdb --show** with no other parameters to display the summary status.

The following example displays the general status of the switch (MARGINAL) and lists the overall status of the monitoring categories for the current day (measured since midnight) and for the last seven days. If any of the categories are shown as being "Out of range", the last five rules that caused this status are listed. If a monitoring rule is triggered, the corresponding RASLog message appears under Rules Affecting Health of the dashboard. Be aware that the example column headings have been edited slightly so as to allow it to display clearly.

```
switch:admin> mapsdb --show
```

```
1 Dashboard Information:
=====
```

```
DB start time:           Mon Jun 13 20:14:57 2016
Active policy:          dflt_aggressive_policy
Configured Notifications: RASLOG,SNMP,SW_CRITICAL,SW_MARGINAL,SDDQ
Fenced Ports :         None
Decommissioned Ports : None
Fenced circuits :      None
Quarantined Ports :    3/20,3/45,3/46,4/0,4/19,4/20
Top Zoned PIDs <pid(it-flows)>: 0x731400(21) 0x734c00(21) 0x734900(4) 0x735400(1) 0x735300(1)
```

```
2 Switch Health Report:
=====
```

```
Current Switch Policy Status: CRITICAL
Contributing Factors:
-----
*BAD_PWR (CRITICAL).
*BAD_FAN (MARGINAL).
```

```
3.1 Summary Report:
=====
```

Category	Today	Last 7 days	
Port Health	Out of operating range	No Errors	
BE Port Health	No Errors	No Errors	
GE Port Health	In operating range	No Errors	
Fru Health	Out of operating range	In operating range	
Security Violations	No Errors	No Errors	
Fabric State Changes	Out of operating range	No Errors	
Switch Resource	In operating range	In operating range	
Traffic Performance	In operating range	In operating range	
FCIP Health	No Errors	No Errors	
Fabric Performance Impact	In operating range	In operating range	

```
3.2 Rules Affecting Health:
=====
```

Category (Rule Count)	Repeat  Count	Rule Name	Execution Time	Object	Triggered  Value(Units)	
Fru Health(2)	2	defALL_PSPS	06/13/16 20:14:57	Power Supply 3	FAULTY	
		STATE_FAULTY				
				Power Supply 4	FAULTY	

## Sub-flow rule violation summaries

In the MAPS dashboard you can view a summary of all sub-flows that have rule violations.

When a rule is triggered, the corresponding RASLog rule trigger appears in the “Rules Affecting Health” sub-section of the dashboard as part of the Traffic Performance category. In this category, the five flows or sub-flows with the highest number of violations since the previous midnight are listed.

The naming convention for “Object” in sub-flows has the format: Flow (*flow\_name:sub-flow parameters*), where *flow\_name* is the name of the imported flow.

The following extract provides an illustration of violations of the “thruputflow\_thput\_10” rule. Some of the lines in the output have been split at the backslash (\) to allow the example to display clearly.

```
switch:admin> mapsd --show
.
.
.
3.2. Rules Affecting Health:
=====
Category(Rule Count) |Repeat Count|Rule Name |Execution Time| \
Traffic Performance(10) |5 | thruputflow_thput_10|2/21/13 1:30:6| \
| 2/21/13 1:30:6| \
| 2/21/13 1:28:6| \
| 2/21/13 1:26:6| \
| 2/21/13 1:24:6| \

\|Object |Trigger Value(Units)
\|Flow (thruputflow:SID=011000,DID=011200,Tx=10)| 860 MBps
\|Flow (thruputflow:SID=012000,DID=011200,Tx=10)| 707 MBps
\|Flow (thruputflow:SID=012100,DID=011200,Tx=10)| 812 MBps
\|Flow (thruputflow:SID=012200,DID=011200,Tx=10)| 753 MBps
\|Flow (thruputflow:SID=012300,DID=011200,Tx=10)| 736 MBps
(output truncated)
```

- For *learning* flows, in addition to the name of the flow being monitored by the rule, the source and destination values for each individual sub-flow that violated the threshold are included in the RASLog entry. These values replace the learning parameters specified in the flow definition. The specific type of values (such as SID, DID, SFID, DFID, Rx, Tx and so on) are derived from the flow definition. In the following example, “(SID=039c00,DID=040700,Rx=10)” is the flow identifier for the learned flow “flows\_to\_did” (which was defined using “” for the source and destination devices).

```
2014/04/07-07:20:01, [MAPS-1003], 11131, SLOT 4 | FID 128, WARNING, SWAT_TUHIN_PLUTO, Flow
(flows_to_did:SID=039c00,DID=040700,Rx=10), Condition= flows_to did (TX_FCNT/hour>=10), Current
Value:[TX_FCNT,698366979], RuleName=flow2, Dashboard Category=Traffic Performance.
```

- For *static* flows, the name of the flow is provided as part of the RASLog. In the following example, “max\_thruput\_flow” is the name of the problematic flow.

```
2013/12/21-11:50:00, [MAPS-1003], 1225, FID 128, WARNING, sw0, Flow (max_thruput_flow),
Condition=max_thruput_flow(TX_FCNT/min>=10), Current Value:[TX_FCNT,42654538],
RuleName=thruputflow_thput_10, Dashboard Category=Traffic Performance.
```

## Viewing a detailed switch status report

The detailed switch status displays historical data for port performance errors in addition to the summary view.

To view a detailed switch status report, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.

## 2. Enter `mapsdb --show all` to display the detailed status.

The following example shows the detailed switch status. The status includes the summary switch status, plus port performance data for the current day (measured since midnight). If a monitoring rule is triggered, the corresponding RASLog message appears under the summary section of the dashboard. The column headings in the example have been edited slightly so as to allow the example to display clearly.

```
switch:admin> mapsdb --show all
```

### 1 Dashboard Information:

```
=====
```

```
DB start time:           Thu Feb  4 19:17:13 2016
Active policy:           dflt_aggressive_policy
Configured Notifications: RASLOG,EMAIL,FENCE, SW_CRITICAL,SW_MARGINAL
Fenced Ports :           5/60,5/62
Decommissioned Ports :   None
Fenced circuits :        None
Quarantined Ports :      None
Top PIDs <pid(it-flows)>: 0x69b0c0(8) 0x697b00(4)
```

### 2 Switch Health Report:

```
=====
```

```
Current Switch Policy Status: HEALTHY
```

### 3.1 Summary Report:

```
=====
```

Category	Today	Last 7 days	
Port Health	Out of operating range	No Errors	
BE Port Health	No Errors	No Errors	
GE Port Health	In operating range	No Errors	
Fru Health	Out of operating range	In operating range	
Security Violations	No Errors	No Errors	
Fabric State Changes	Out of operating range	No Errors	
Switch Resource	In operating range	In operating range	
Traffic Performance	In operating range	In operating range	
FCIP Health	No Errors	No Errors	
Fabric Performance Impact	In operating range	In operating range	

### 3.2 Rules Affecting Health:

```
=====
```

Category (Rule Count)	Repeat Count	Rule Name	Execution Time	Object	Triggered Value (Units)
Port Health(8)	1	defNON_E_F_	02/04/16 21:27:37	U-Port 5/60	5
		PORTSSTATE_CHG_4			
				U-Port 5/62	5
	2	defNON_E_F_	02/04/16 21:28:19	U-Port 5/18	4
		PORTSSTATE_CHG_2			
				U-Port 5/16	4
				U-Port 5/60	4
				U-Port 5/62	4
	1	defALL_E_	02/04/16 21:27:31	E-Port 5/18	3
		PORTSSTATE_CHG_2			
				E-Port 5/16	3
	2	defNON_E_F_	02/04/16 21:28:37	U-Port 5/61	1
		PORTSLF_0			
				U-Port 5/62	2
				U-Port 5/60	2
	1	defNON_E_F_	02/04/16 21:26:07	U-Port 1/23	1 LOS
		PORTSLOSS_SIGNAL_0			
				U-Port 1/20	1 LOS
Fru	2	defALL_PSPS_	02/04/16 21:34:21	Power Supply 4	ON



## Viewing historical data

To view what has happened on a switch since the previous midnight, enter **mapsdb --show history** to view a summarized status history of the switch for this period, including both front-end ports and back-end ports (if present). History data for back-end ports is collected for a period of seven days and it is displayed in the "Backend port History Data" section.

### NOTE

The output of the **mapsdb --show history** command differs depending on the platform on which you run it. On fixed-port switches, ports are shown in port index format; on chassis-based platforms, ports are shown in slot/port format. The values are expressed in kilos (k), Million (m), and Giga (g) units.

To view a summarized history of the switch status, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **mapsdb --show history**.



The following example displays all stored historical port performance data for 20 million CRCs.

```
switch:admin> mapsdb --show history
```

```
1 History Data:
```

```
=====
Stats(Units)      Current  01/28/16  01/21/16  --/--/--  --/--/--  --/--/--
-----
CRC (CRCs)        13 (20 m)  -         -         -         -         -
ITW (ITWs)        -          13 (612)  -         -         -         -
LOSS_SYNC (SyncLoss) -         -         -         -         -         -
LF                -          -         -         -         -         -
LOSS_SIGNAL (LOS) 12 (4m)    12 (4)    13 (5)    -         -         -
                  -          13 (4)    12 (4)    -         -         -
                  -          14 (4)    14 (4)    -         -         -
PE (Errors)        -          -         -         -         -         -
STATE_CHG         12 (5m)    12 (5)    12 (9)    -         -         -
                  -          13 (5)    13 (9)    -         -         -
                  -          14 (5)    14 (9)    -         -         -
LR                -          13 (6)    12 (10)   -         -         -
                  -          12 (4)    13 (10)   -         -         -
                  -          14 (4)    14 (10)   -         -         -
C3TXTO (Timeouts) -          -         -         -         -         -
RX (%)            -          -         -         -         -         -
TX (%)            -          -         -         -         -         -
UTIL (%)          -          -         -         -         -         -
BN_SECS (Seconds) -          -         -         -         -         -
```

```
2 History Data for back-end ports:
```

```
=====
Stats(Units)      Current  01/28/16  01/21/16  --/--/--  --/--/--  --/--/--
-----
CRC (CRCs)        2/1/0 (15m) -         -         -         -         -
LOSS_SYNC (SyncLoss) 2/1/0 (1 m) 3/3/1 (2 m) 3/3/1 (2 m) -         -         -
LR                -          -         -         -         -         -
BAD_OS (Errors)    -          -         -         -         -         -
FRM_LONG (Errors)  -          -         -         -         -         -
FRM_TRUNC (Errors) -          -         -         -         -         -
```

```
3 History Data for Gig Ethernet ports:
```

```
=====
Stats(Units)      Current  01/28/16  01/21/16  --/--/--  --/--/--  --/--/--
-----
GE_CRC (CRCs)      -          -         -         -         -         -
GE_INV_LEN (Errors) -          -         -         -         -         -
GE_LOS_OF_SIG (LOS) 10/ge2 (445) 10/ge2 (129) 10/ge5 (2) -         -         -
                  -          10/ge0 (3) 10/ge7 (2) -         -         -
                  -          10/ge10 (3) 10/ge11 (2) -         -         -
                  -          10/ge3 (2) -         -         -         -         -
                  -          10/ge7 (2) -         -         -         -         -
                  -          10/ge11 (5) -         -         -         -         -
```

## Viewing data for a specific time window

Detailed historical data provides the status of the switch for a specific time window. This is useful if, for example, users are reporting problems on a specific day or time. The same port-display patterns apply to viewing detailed historical data as for ordinary historical data.

To view detailed historical data about a switch, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.

## 2. Specify either the day or the hour of the current day you want to view:

- To specify the day, enter **mapsdb --show details -day mm/dd/yyyy**.
- To specify the hour, enter **mapsdb --show details -hr hh**.

The following example displays historical port performance data for November 29, 2014 on a chassis-based platform. Because the health status of the current switch policy is CRITICAL, the sections "Contributing Factors" and "Rules Affecting Health" are displayed. If the current switch policy status was HEALTHY, neither of these sections would be displayed. The column headings in the example have been edited slightly so as to allow the example to display clearly.

```
switch:admin> mapsdb --show details -day 2/5/2016
```

## 1 Dashboard Information:

```
=====
```

```
DB start time:           Thu Feb  4 19:17:13 2016
Active policy:           dflt_aggressive_policy
Configured Notifications: RASLOG, EMAIL, FENCE, SW_CRITICAL, SW_MARGINAL
Fenced Ports :          5/60,5/62
Decommissioned Ports :  None
Fenced circuits :       None
Quarantined Ports :     None
Top PIDs <pid(it-flows)>: 0x69b0c0(8) 0x697b00(4)
```

## 2 Switch Health Report:

```
=====
```

```
Current Switch Policy Status: HEALTHY
```

## 3.1 Summary Report:

```
=====
```

Category	Today	Last 7 days	
Port Health	In operating range	In operating range	
BE Port Health	No Errors	No Errors	
GE Port Health	In operating range	In operating range	
Fru Health	In operating range	In operating range	
Security Violations	Out of operating range	No Errors	
Fabric State Changes	In operating range	In operating range	
Switch Resource	In operating range	In operating range	
Traffic Performance	In operating range	In operating range	
FCIP Health	No Errors	No Errors	
Fabric Performance Impact	Out of operating range	In operating range	

## 3.2 Rules Affecting Health:

```
=====
```

Category (Rule Count)	Repeat  Count	Rule Name	Execution Time	Object	Triggered  Value (units)
Security Violations (2)	1 	defSWITCHSEC_  TELNET_0	02/05/16 07:15:02	Switch	1 Violations
Fabric Performance Impact (2)	1 	defSWITCHSEC_LV_0  defALL_PORTS_  LATENCY_CLEAR	02/05/16 07:15:02  02/05/16 06:53:02	Switch  E-Port 12/27	1 Violations  IO_LATENCY_  CLEAR
	1 	defALL_PORTS_IO_  FRAME_LOSS	02/05/16 06:52:02	E-Port 12/27	IO_FRAME_LOSS

## 4 History Data:

```
=====
```

Stats (Units)	Current	02/04/16	--/--/--	--/--/--	--/--/--
CRC (CRCs)	-	-	-	-	-

ITW (ITWs)	5/60 (255)	-	-	-	-
LOSS_SYNC (SyncLoss)	-	-	-	-	-
LF	5/60 (2)	4/17 (4)	-	-	-
	5/62 (2)	4/18 (4)	-	-	-
	-	5/16 (3)	-	-	-
	-	5/18 (3)	-	-	-
	-	5/61 (3)	-	-	-
	-	5/19 (2)	-	-	-
	-	5/17 (2)	-	-	-
	-	5/63 (2)	-	-	-
	-	1/20 (1)	-	-	-
	-	1/21 (1)	-	-	-
	-	1/22 (1)	-	-	-
	-	1/23 (1)	-	-	-
LOSS_SIGNAL (LOS)	-	1/20 (2)	-	-	-
	-	1/23 (2)	-	-	-
	-	1/22 (1)	-	-	-
	-	1/21 (1)	-	-	-
PE (Errors)	-	-	-	-	-
STATE_CHG	5/60 (5)	4/18 (10)	-	-	-
	5/62 (5)	4/17 (8)	-	-	-
	4/59 (2)	5/16 (6)	-	-	-
	-	5/18 (6)	-	-	-
	-	5/17 (4)	-	-	-
	-	5/19 (4)	-	-	-
	-	5/61 (4)	-	-	-
	-	5/63 (4)	-	-	-
	-	1/20 (2)	-	-	-
	-	1/21 (2)	-	-	-
	-	1/22 (2)	-	-	-
	-	1/23 (2)	-	-	-
LR	5/60 (7)	4/18 (17)	-	-	-
	5/62 (7)	4/17 (16)	-	-	-
	4/59 (1)	5/16 (10)	-	-	-
	-	5/18 (10)	-	-	-
	-	5/61 (10)	-	-	-
	-	5/19 (8)	-	-	-
	-	5/17 (8)	-	-	-
	-	5/63 (8)	-	-	-
	-	1/20 (4)	-	-	-
	-	1/21 (4)	-	-	-
	-	1/22 (4)	-	-	-
	-	1/23 (4)	-	-	-
C3TXTO (Timeouts)	12/27 (1)	-	-	-	-
RX (%)	4/17 (14.02)	1/19 (2.59)	-	-	-
	1/19 (12.79)	4/17 (2.12)	-	-	-
	12/25 (3.93)	4/18 (1.35)	-	-	-
	12/27 (3.91)	-	-	-	-
	12/26 (3.87)	-	-	-	-
	4/18 (2.63)	-	-	-	-
	8/35 (1.68)	-	-	-	-
	8/32 (1.68)	-	-	-	-
	8/34 (1.68)	-	-	-	-
	5/61 (1.58)	-	-	-	-
	5/63 (1.58)	-	-	-	-
	5/19 (1.58)	-	-	-	-
	5/18 (1.58)	-	-	-	-
	8/33 (1.58)	-	-	-	-
	5/17 (1.58)	-	-	-	-
	5/16 (1.58)	-	-	-	-
	5/1 (1.57)	-	-	-	-
	5/3 (1.57)	-	-	-	-
	5/2 (1.56)	-	-	-	-
TX (%)	1/23 (10.73)	1/19 (2.15)	-	-	-
	1/19 (10.66)	1/23 (1.54)	-	-	-
	12/24 (4.66)	4/17 (1.02)	-	-	-
	12/25 (4.39)	4/18 (1.01)	-	-	-
	4/18 (3.78)	-	-	-	-
	4/17 (3.78)	-	-	-	-
	12/26 (3.41)	-	-	-	-
	12/27 (3.14)	-	-	-	-
	5/16 (1.97)	-	-	-	-

	5/17 (1.97)	-	-	-	-
	5/18 (1.96)	-	-	-	-
	5/2 (1.96)	-	-	-	-
	5/63 (1.96)	-	-	-	-
	8/33 (1.80)	-	-	-	-
	5/1 (1.77)	-	-	-	-
	8/34 (1.30)	-	-	-	-
	8/32 (1.25)	-	-	-	-
	5/3 (1.21)	-	-	-	-
	8/35 (1.21)	-	-	-	-
	5/61 (1.20)	-	-	-	-
	5/19 (1.17)	-	-	-	-
UTIL (%)	1/19 (11.73)	1/19 (2.37)	-	-	-
	4/17 (8.90)	4/17 (1.57)	-	-	-
	1/23 (5.36)	4/18 (1.18)	-	-	-
	12/24 (4.27)	-	-	-	-
	12/25 (4.16)	-	-	-	-
	12/26 (3.64)	-	-	-	-
	12/27 (3.52)	-	-	-	-
	4/18 (3.21)	-	-	-	-
	5/16 (1.78)	-	-	-	-
	5/17 (1.77)	-	-	-	-
	5/18 (1.77)	-	-	-	-
	5/63 (1.77)	-	-	-	-
	5/2 (1.76)	-	-	-	-
	8/33 (1.69)	-	-	-	-
	5/1 (1.67)	-	-	-	-
	8/34 (1.49)	-	-	-	-
	8/32 (1.46)	-	-	-	-
	8/35 (1.45)	-	-	-	-
	5/61 (1.39)	-	-	-	-
	5/3 (1.39)	-	-	-	-
	5/19 (1.38)	-	-	-	-
BN_SECS (Seconds)	-	-	-	-	-

5 History Data for Backend ports:

Stats (Units)	Current	02/04/16	--/--/--	--/--/--	--/--/--
CRC (CRCs)	-	-	-	-	-
ITW (ITWs)	-	-	-	-	-
LR	-	-	-	-	-
BAD_OS (Errors)	-	-	-	-	-
FRM_LONG (Errors)	-	-	-	-	-
FRM_TRUNC (Errors)	-	-	-	-	-

6 History Data for Gig Ethernet ports:

Stats (Units)	Current	02/04/16	--/--/--	--/--/--	--/--/--
GE_CRC (CRCs)	-	-	-	-	-
GE_INV_LEN (Errors)	-	-	-	-	-
GE_LOS_OF_SIG (LOS)	10/ge2 (444)	10/ge2 (129)	-	-	-
	-	10/ge0 (3)	-	-	-
	-	10/ge10 (3)	-	-	-
	-	10/ge3 (2)	-	-	-
	-	10/ge4 (2)	-	-	-
	-	10/ge5 (2)	-	-	-
	-	10/ge6 (2)	-	-	-
	-	10/ge7 (2)	-	-	-
	-	10/ge8 (2)	-	-	-
	-	10/ge9 (2)	-	-	-
	-	10/ge1 (2)	-	-	-
	-	10/ge11 (2)	-	-	-

The following example displays historical port performance data for four hours on a chassis-based platform. The History Data section has been trimmed so that the output will display correctly here. Normally there would be additional days of data.

```
switch:admin> mapsdb --show details -hr 4
```

```
1 Dashboard Information:
```

```
=====
```

```
DB start time:           Thu Feb  4 19:17:13 2016
Active policy:          dflt_aggressive_policy
Configured Notifications: RASLOG,EMAIL,FENCE,SW_CRITICAL,SW_MARGINAL
Fenced Ports :         5/60,5/62
Decommissioned Ports : None
Fenced circuits :      None
Quarantined Ports :    None
Top PIDs <pid(it-flows)>: 0x69b0c0(8) 0x697b00(4)
```

```
2 Switch Health Report:
```

```
=====
```

```
Current Switch Policy Status: HEALTHY
```

```
3.1 Summary Report:
```

```
=====
```

Category	Today	Last 7 days	
Port Health	In operating range	In operating range	
BE Port Health	No Errors	No Errors	
GE Port Health	In operating range	In operating range	
Fru Health	In operating range	In operating range	
Security Violations	In operating range	No Errors	
Fabric State Changes	In operating range	In operating range	
Switch Resource	In operating range	In operating range	
Traffic Performance	In operating range	In operating range	
FCIP Health	No Errors	No Errors	
Fabric Performance Impact	In operating range	In operating range	

```
3.2 Rules Affecting Health:
```

```
=====
```

Category (Rule Count)	Repeat  Count	Rule Name	Execution Time	Object	Triggered  Value(Units)
Port Health(28)	14	defALL_E_PORTSITW_80	02/04/15 19:17:13	E-Port 12	12397261 ITWs
				E-Port 12	12145947 ITWs
				E-Port 12	12231844 ITWs
				E-Port 12	12439476 ITWs
				E-Port 12	12716699 ITWs
	14	defALL_E_PORTSITW_41	02/04/15 19:17:13	E-Port 12	12397261 ITWs
				E-Port 12	12145947 ITWs
				E-Port 12	12231844 ITWs
				E-Port 12	12439476 ITWs
				E-Port 12	12716699 ITWs

## Clearing MAPS dashboard data

To delete the stored data from the MAPS dashboard, enter **mapsdb --clear**. This command is useful if you want to see only the data that has been logged after you have made a change to a switch (or a rule). The dashboard is also cleared if either a reboot or an HA failover happens.

To clear the stored dashboard data from a switch, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.

2. Enter **mapsdb --clear** and specify the level of data (all, history, or summary) you want to remove from the display. When the dashboard is cleared, a RASLog message is generated. For more details on RASLog messages in MAPS, refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Message Reference*.

**NOTE**

The **mapsdb --clear** command does not clear the current day's history data (that is, the first column of the history data). To clear the first column, enter **slotstatsclear**.

The following example clears only the dashboard summary data.

```
switch:admin> mapsdb --clear -summary
```

# Port monitoring using MAPS

---

- Monitoring groups of ports using the same conditions.....111
- Port monitoring using port names.....112
- Port monitoring using device WWNs .....112
- Adding a port to an existing static group.....112
- Adding missing ports to a dynamic group .....113
- Removing ports from a group.....114
- D\_Port monitoring.....114
- Back-end port monitoring.....117
- Front-end encryption port monitoring.....119
- Port monitoring and pausing.....120
- Gigabit Ethernet port monitoring.....121

## Monitoring groups of ports using the same conditions

You can create groups of ports that need to be modified using the same conditions. Then, you can use these groups to easily monitor the ports using a single set of rules and thresholds. MAPS refers to these as “logical groups.”

Often on a switch there are sets of ports that behave in a similar manner and have a different behavior from other sets of ports. For example, the behavior of ports connected to UNIX hosts and servers is different from the behavior of ports connected to Windows hosts and servers. To easily monitor these similar sets of ports using the same rules, you can create a group and apply rules to the group.

To create a group and apply rules to the group, complete the following steps.

1. Create a logical group of similar ports.
2. Create rules using this logical group and add them to the active policy.
3. Enable the policy.

### NOTE

You must enable the policy even if it is the active policy. Adding a rule to the active policy does not take effect until you re-enable the policy.

The following example creates the logical group “unix\_ports” in the first line, creates a rule “unixHiCrc” using this logical group and adds them to the active policy “my\_policy” in the second, and enables the policy in the third.

```
switch:FID6:admin> logicalgroup --create unix_ports -type port -members "1,3,17,21"  
switch:FID6:admin> mapsrule --create unixHiCrc -monitor crc -group unix_ports -timebase min -op g -value 50  
-action raslog -policy my_policy  
switch:FID6:admin> mapspolicy --enable my_policy
```

## Port monitoring using port names

Fabric OS allows you to monitor ports based on their assigned names.

Because the port name is an editable attribute of a port, you can name ports based on the device to which they are connected. You can then group the ports based on their port names. For example, if ports 1 to 10 are connected to devices from the ABC organization, you can name these ports ABC\_port1, ABC\_port2, and so on through ABC\_port10. You can then define a group named "ABC\_Ports" with a membership determined by having a port name that begins with "ABC\_port". The following example defines a group based on this port name pattern. There is no limit on the number of ports that can be in a group.

```
switch246:FID128:admin> logicalgroup --create ABC_Ports -type port -feature portName -pattern ABC_port*
```

For more information on creating dynamic user-defined groups, refer to [User-defined groups](#) on page 50.

## Port monitoring using device WWNs

Fabric OS allows you to monitor ports that are connected to a device that has device World Wide Name (WWN) that follows a certain pattern. This WWN pattern can then be used as part of the criteria for identifying a group. There is no limit on the number of ports that can be in a group.

One use of this might be for monitoring all ports on devices from a specific manufacturer. Because the WWN of a device contains information about the vendor, you can use this information to group devices based on this information, and then monitor them as a distinct group. For example, if you have a set of devices from vendor WXYZ with a WWN beginning 30:08:00:05, you can define a group named "WXYZ\_Devs" with a membership determined by having a WWN that begins with "30:08:00:05".

### NOTE

The device node WWN information is fetched from the FDMI database, and group membership is validated against this database.

The following example defines a group based on this device WWN pattern.

```
switch1246:FID128:admin> logicalgroup --create WXYZ_Devs -type port -feature nodewwn -pattern 30:08:00:05*
```

For further information on creating dynamic user-defined groups, refer to [User-defined groups](#) on page 50.

## Adding a port to an existing static group

If a new element, such as a host, target, or small form-factor pluggable (SFP) transceiver is added to the switch, you can monitor the ports in that element using existing rules for similar elements by adding it to an existing group, or creating a new group that uses an existing rule.

A port can be added to a static group or to dynamic groups, both user-defined and predefined.

For this type of monitoring, elements that are added manually to a group remain in the group whether they are online or offline.

To add a port to an existing group, complete the following steps. The added element is automatically monitored using the existing rules that have been set up for the group as long as the rules are in the active policy. You do not need to re-enable the active policy.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.



2. Enter **logicalgroup --addmember** *group\_name* **-member** *member\_list*

The element you want to add must be the same type as those already in the group (port, circuit, or SFP transceiver).

You can specify either a single port, or specify multiple ports as either individual IDs separated by commas, or a range where the IDs are separated by a hyphen.

3. Optional: Enter **logicalgroup --show** *group\_name* to see the members of the named group.

The following example adds the ports 31 and 41 to the `critical_ports` group.

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --addmember critical_ports -members "31,41"
```

Listing this group produces the following output.

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --show critical_ports
-----
Group Name      |Predefined |Type |Member Count |Members
-----
critical_ports |No         |Port |5             |10,15,25,31,41
```

## Adding missing ports to a dynamic group

You can add ports to a predefined group (for example, `ALL_HOST` or `ALL_TARGET`) or user-defined dynamic group that might not have been included automatically.

For dynamic groups, you can specify any of the following:

- A single port
- Multiple ports separated by commas
- A range in which the IDs are separated by commas

You can create dynamic groups using either port names or WWNs, but you cannot use both in a single group definition. After a dynamic group is created, you can add ports to the same group using the same patterns as when the group was created. Quotation marks around the *member\_list* value are optional. The operation is very similar to adding ports to a static group. However, the following items should be kept in mind for this monitoring:

- There is no validation of manual additions to a group; for example, if you add port 17 as part of an `F_Port` group, that port is added to the group even if it is not actually an `F_Port`.
- You can add a port to a predefined port group, but not to the group `ALL_QUARANTINED_PORTS`.

### NOTE

The same restrictions as described in [Adding a port to an existing static group](#) on page 112 apply.

1. Enter **logicalgroup --show** *group\_name*.
2. Enter **logicalgroup --addmember** *group\_name* **-member** *member\_list* to add the specified port to the named group.
3. Optional: Enter **logicalgroup --show** *group\_name* to confirm the addition.

The following example shows these steps for the group ALL\_HOST\_PORTS, first showing that port 5 is not part of the group, then adding it to the group, then showing that it has been added to the group.

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --show ALL_HOST_PORTS
-----
Group Name      |Predefined |Type |Member Count |Members
-----
ALL_HOST_PORTS |Yes        |Port |2            |0,15

switch:admin> logicalgroup --addmember ALL_HOST_PORTS -mem 5

switch:admin> logicalgroup --show ALL_HOST_PORTS
-----
Group Name      |Predefined |Type |Member Count |Members
-----
ALL_HOST_PORTS |Yes        |Port |3            |0,5,15
```

## Removing ports from a group

In a similar way that you would add ports to either predefined or user-defined dynamic groups, you can also remove the ports from either group type. This is useful for devices that erroneously identify themselves as both host and target or for one-off exceptions when you want to remove a port that satisfies the specified pattern used for a user-defined dynamic group but you do not want it to be part of the group. .

To remove a port from a group, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **logicalGroup --delmember** *group\_name* **-members** *member\_list*.  
You can specify either a single port, or specify multiple ports as either individual IDs separated by commas, or a range where the IDs are separated by a hyphen.
3. Optional: Enter **logicalGroup --show** *group\_name* to confirm that the named ports are no longer part of the group.

The following example removes port 5 from the ALL\_TARGET\_PORTS group, and then shows that it is no longer a member of that group.

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup --delmember ALL_TARGET_PORTS -members "5"

switch:admin> logicalgroup --show ALL_TARGET_PORTS
-----
Group Name      |Predefined |Type |Member Count |Members
-----
ALL_TARGET_PORTS |Yes        |Port |5            |1,11,22,32,44
```

## D\_Port monitoring

In Fabric OS 7.3.0 and later, D\_Ports can be monitored by MAPS using the group ALL\_D\_PORTS.

You can either configure a port as a D\_Port using the CLI, or Fabric OS can dynamically convert a port to a D\_Port. When a port is configured as a D\_Port, MAPS automatically adds the port to the ALL\_D\_PORTS group, and starts monitoring the port.

### NOTE

Refer to the "Diagnostic Port" chapter of the *Fabric OS Administrator's Guide* for more details about D\_Port monitoring.

To simplify default monitoring, rules based on the ALL\_D\_PORTS group are already part of the default policies. To allow for short-running and long-running D\_Port tests, the default policies in MAPS use D\_Port rules that span multiple error thresholds spanning

multiple timebases. If any of the rules are triggered, MAPS triggers the action configured for the rule, alerts the fabric service module and caches the data in the dashboard.

D\_Port monitoring monitors all D\_Port errors; however, the fabric service module is notified only for the following errors:

- CRC
- ITW
  - For ports with speeds less than 10 Gbps, ITW is the sum of enc\_in and enc\_out.
  - For ports with speeds greater or equal to 10 Gbps, ITW is the PCS block errors.
- LF
- LOSS\_SYNC

#### NOTE

The MAPS DPORT\_ITW rule for enc\_out and enc\_in is not applicable for the D\_Port test.

The D\_Port monitoring feature is only supported for 10 Gbps, 16 Gbps, and 32 Gbps SFPs/QSPFs and 8 Gbps LWL and ELWL ports on the following blades: CR16-4, CR16-8, FC8-32E, FC8-48E, FC16-32, FC16-48, and FC16-64.

#### NOTE

In versions of Fabric OS prior to 7.3, MAPS monitored D\_Ports using the NON\_E\_F\_PORTS group, but the default rules for this group did not provide the flexibility now available through the ALL\_D\_PORTS group.

The **mapsrule** command accepts the ALL\_D\_PORTS group, which can be used as shown in the following example.

```
mapsrule --create d_port_mon -group ALL_D_PORTS -monitor CRC -timebase min -op ge -value 1 -action raslog -
policy nil
```

Using the **mapsdb --show** command shows any error or rule violation during diagnostics tests on a D\_Port.

```
switch:admin> mapsdb --show
1 Dashboard Information:
=====
DB start time:                Wed Mar 26 10:02:38 2014
Active policy:                dflt_moderate_policy
Configured Notifications:    SW_CRITICAL,SW_MARGINAL
Fenced Ports :               None
Decommissioned Ports :      None
Quarantined Ports :         None

2 Switch Health Report:
=====
Current Switch Policy Status: MARGINAL
Contributing Factors:
-----
*BAD_PWR (MARGINAL).

3.1 Summary Report:
=====
Category                    |Today                    |Last 7 days              |
-----|-----|-----|
Port Health                  |Out of operating range  |In operating range      |
BE Port Health               |No Errors                |No Errors                |
Fru Health                   |In operating range       |In operating range      |
Security Violations          |No Errors                |No Errors                |
Fabric State Changes         |Out of operating range  |In operating range      |
Switch Resource              |In operating range       |In operating range      |
Traffic Performance          |In operating range       |In operating range      |
FCIP Health                  |Not applicable           |Not applicable           |
Fabric Performance Impact    |In operating range       |In operating range      |

3.2 Rules Affecting Health:
=====
Category(Rule Count)|RptCount|Rule Name                    |Execution Time  |Object |Triggered Value(Units)|
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Port Health(5)      |1       |defALL_D_PORTSCRC_1         |05/07/14 08:43:32|D_Port 20|300 Errors            |
                    |4       |defNON_E_F_PORTSLF_0       |05/07/14 08:42:56|D_Port 7  |6                      |
                    |        |                            |                  |D_Port 7  |6                      |
                    |        |                            |                  |D_Port 7  |6                      |
                    |        |                            |                  |D_Port 7  |7                      |
```

You can also run the **portdporttest --show port\_number** command to see details of an individual port. The following example shows the results for port 28.

```
switch:admin> portdporttest --show 28
D-Port Information:
=====
Port: 28
Remote WWNN: 10:00:00:05:1e:e5:e4:00
Remote port: 164
Mode: Manual
Start time: Thu Nov 7 13:43:26 2013
End time: Thu Nov 7 13:53:43 2013
Status: PASSED*
```

Refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference* for additional information on these commands.

When running the `portdporttest --show port_number` command to see details for a 32 Gbps QSPF, the output appears similar to the results for a 16 Gbps QSPF, except the Electric loopback and Optical loopback are skipped.

```
switch:admin> portdporttest --show 48
D-Port Information:
=====
Port:      48
Remote WWNN: 10:00:00:27:f8:f0:26:41
Remote port index: 52
Mode:      Manual
No. of test frames: 1 Million
Test frame size: 1024 Bytes
FEC (enabled/option/active): Yes/No/Yes
CR (enabled/option/active): No/No/No
Start time: Wed Jun 24 08:57:43 2015
End time:   Wed Jun 24 08:57:50 2015
Status:     PASSED
=====
Test      Start time Result  EST(HH:MM:SS) Comments
=====
Electrical loopback ----- SKIPPED ----- No SFP or chip support
Optical loopback ----- SKIPPED ----- No SFP or chip support
Link traffic test 08:57:44 PASSED -----
=====
Roundtrip link latency: 275 nano-seconds
Approximate cable distance: unknown
Buffers required: 1 (for 2112 byte frames at 32Gbps speed)
Egress pwr: Tx: 0.3 dBm, Rx: -3.6 dBm, Diff: 3.9 dBm(Loss is within tolerable limit)
Ingress pwr: Rx: -4.1 dBm, Tx: 0.3 dBm, Diff: 4.4 dBm(Loss is within tolerable limit)
```

## Back-end port monitoring

A back-end port connects a core switching blade to a port or application blade (and vice versa). The primary task of back-end ports is to route packets passing through a switch's ASICs. Switch (and consequently fabric) performance degrades when there are errors in back-end ports. MAPS error notification allows you to take corrective action earlier. In terms of monitoring system functionality, back-end ports can be connected to ports within a fixed-port switch or to other blades within a Backbone chassis, and so their functionality is different from front-end ports, which connect to devices outside of the switch.

In Fabric OS 7.4.0 and later versions, MAPS monitors port counter errors on back-end ports in chassis-based switches, as well as the Brocade 6250 switch. When back-end port rules are triggered, you can then do SerDes (Serializer/Deserializer) tuning on those ports where errors exceed the desired threshold, which will greatly improve the packet-forwarding performance of these ports.

When a switch is initialized, all back-end ports are automatically brought online and stay online until the slot is powered off or the blade is removed (for chassis-based switches), or if the switch itself goes down (for fixed-port switches). This allows MAPS to continuously monitor the platform for back-end port errors. The monitoring systems are for a given switch or chassis, so all the monitoring systems are monitored only in the default switch.

MAPS monitors the port counter statistics for back-end ports through the group ALL\_BE\_PORTS, which identifies each port using a combination, such as 3/31. In case of fixed-port switches, the slot number is 0. History data for back-end ports is collected for a period of seven days and is displayed in the "Back-end Port History Data" section of the MAPS dashboard.

MAPS monitors the back-end port errors, and keeps track of the connected port for every back-end port. When a RASLog is generated, the connected port information is added, as shown in the RASLog output. In RASLog, 1/14 is the port where the errors are seen, and the port 5/182 is the connected port. When errors are seen on any back-end port. This additional port information helps in debugging and fixing the issue.

Back-end port monitoring monitors all back-end port errors:

- CRC
- Link Reset

- ITW
- BAD\_OS
- Frame too long
- Frame truncated

The following example is typical of a RASLog message generated for a back-end port. In this example, the rule sets the threshold at more than 35 CRC errors in a minute (CRC/min>35).

```
2015/06/29-21:40:02, [MAPS-1003], 48, SLOT 6 FID 128, WARNING, dcx_178, BE Port 1/14,
Condition=ALL_BE_PORTS(CRC/5MIN>10), Current Value:[CRC,125 CRCs (Conn. port 5/182)],
RuleName=defALL_BE_PORTSCRC_5M_10, Dashboard Category=BE Port Health.
```

For more information on back-end health monitoring, refer to [Back-end Port Health](#) on page 36 and [Back-end port monitoring thresholds](#) on page 177.

## Dashboard output of back-end port rule violations

When a back-end port monitoring rule is triggered, the corresponding RASLog rule information appears in the “Rules Affecting Health” section of the dashboard under “BE Port Health”.

The following example displays an excerpt from the MAPS dashboard; the items for the back-end port reporting are listed on the line starting with “BE Port Health (1)” and in the section labeled “4.2 Backend port History Data.” Be aware that the column headings in the example have been edited slightly to allow the example to display clearly.

```
(output truncated)
Rules Affecting Health:
=====
Category (Rule Cnt) | Rpt Cnt | Rule Name | Execution Time | Object | Triggered Value
-----
BE Port Health (1) | 1 | defALL_BE_PORTSCRC_5M_10 | 01/21/16 01:30:60 | Port 6/8 | 50 CRCs

4.1 Front end port History Data:
=====
Stats (Units) | Current | 01/21/16 | 01/14/16 | --/--/-- | --/--/-- | --/--/-- | --/--/--
Port (val) | Port (val) | Port (val)
-----
CRC (CRCs) | 1/13 (20) | - | - | - | - | - | -
ITW (ITWs) | - | 1/13 (612) | - | - | - | - | -
LOSS_SYNC (SyncLoss) | - | - | - | - | - | - | -
LF | - | - | - | - | - | - | -
LOSS_SIGNAL (LOS) | - | - | - | - | - | - | -
PE (Errors) | - | - | - | - | - | - | -
STATE_CHG | - | - | - | - | - | - | -
C3TXTO (Timeouts) | - | - | - | - | - | - | -
RX (%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | -
TX (%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | -
UTIL (%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | -
BN_SECS (Seconds) | - | - | - | - | - | - | -

4.2 Backend port History Data:
=====
Stats (Units) | Current | 01/21/16 | 01/14/16 | --/--/-- | --/--/-- | --/--/-- | --/--/--
Port (val) | Port (val) | Port (val)
-----
CRC (CRCs) | 6/8 (50) | - | - | - | - | - | -
```

## Front-end encryption port monitoring

For Fabric OS 8.1.0, encryption is supported on front-end ports. MAPS monitors error counters for these ports.

Each front-end encryption port is connected to a voided back-end port, which is used to encrypt packets and send them out. Errors that are encountered with the voided ports are reported for the front-end port by the ASIC driver.

You should be aware of the following when working with front-end encryption ports:

- Encryption for front-end ports is supported on fibre-channel ports in blades only on the Brocade X6-4 Director and Brocade X6-8 Director.
- Encryption is supported only on E\_Ports.
- MAPS requires the API `chassisGetBulkFrontEndFCStats()` to obtain error statistics from the ASIC driver and update global data.

MAPS monitors the following error counters:

- **Fibre-channel block errors:** Port errors, including link-reset errors.
- **Fibre-channel discard errors:** Chip errors for which action is taken on every port configured for encryption.
- **Short-frame errors:** Short frames dropped by the driver, and discard filter parity errors (transient errors that do not cause any problem).

### NOTE

You cannot create rules that use encryption port monitoring systems. However, you can enable any of the default policies to monitor the encryption port monitoring counters.

## Example of monitoring violations on encryption ports

When an E\_Port is configured as an encryption port and violations are detected by any of the monitoring systems, a rule corresponding to the monitoring system is triggered, and RASLog and Fence actions are taken. The RASLog and Fence information displays as shown in the following example:

```
2016/10/26-12:21:00, [MAPS-1003], 402, SLOT 2 FID 44, WARNING, ALLEGIANCE_C03_44, slot5 port25, E-Port
5/25, Condition=ALL_PORTS(ENCR_BLK/min>0), Current Value:[ENCR_BLK, 160 Timeouts],
RuleName=defALL_E_PORTS(ENCR_BLK, Dashboard Category=Port Health.
```

```
2016/10/26-12:21:01, [MAPS-1010], 403, SLOT 2 FID 44, ERROR, ALLEGIANCE_C03_44, Port(s) fenced due to
RuleName=defALL_E_PORTS(ENCR_BLK, Condition=ALL_PORTS(ENCR_BLK/min>0), Obj:slot5 port25, E-Port 5/25
[ ENCR_BLK,160 Timeouts].
```

For example, the dashboard output (shown by command `mapsdb --show`) for the rule triggered for ENCR\_BLK displays as follows:

```
1 Dashboard Information:
=====

DB start time:                Wed Oct 26 12:17:40 2016
Active policy:                dflt_aggressive_policy
Configured Notifications:
RASLOG,SNMP,FENCE,SW_CRITICAL,SW_MARGINAL,SFP_MARGINAL,FMS,SDDQ,UNQUAR
Fenced Ports :                None
Decommissioned Ports :       None
Fenced circuits :            None
Quarantined Ports :          None
Top Zoned PIDs <pid(it-flows)>: 0xd30000(5) 0xd30500(2)

2 Switch Health Report:
=====

Current Switch Policy Status: HEALTHY
```

3.1 Summary Report:

=====

Category	Today	Last 7 days
Port Health	Out of operating range	In operating range
BE Port Health	No Errors	No Errors
GE Port Health	No Errors	No Errors
FRU Health	In operating range	In operating range
Security Violations	No Errors	No Errors
Fabric State Changes	In operating range	In operating range
Switch Resource	In operating range	In operating range
Traffic Performance	In operating range	In operating range
FCIP Health	In operating range	In operating range
Fabric Performance Impact	Out of operating range	In operating range

3.2 Rules Affecting Health:

=====

Category (Violation Count)	RepeatCount	Rule Name	Execution Time	Object
Port Health(4)	1	defALL_E_PORTSENCR_BLK	10/26/16 12:21:00	E-Port 5/25  160
Timeouts				
1	3	defALL_TARGET_PORTSSTATE_CH	10/26/16 12:23:01	F-Port 5/17
		G_0		
				U-Port 5/17
1				F-Port 5/17
2				
Fabric Performance Impact	3	defALL_TARGET_PORTSRX_95	10/26/16 12:20:42	F-Port 5/17
95.96 %				
(9)				
				F-Port 5/17
95.95 %				F-Port 5/17
95.54 %				
95.94 %	3	defALL_TARGET_PORTSUTIL_95	10/26/16 12:20:36	F-Port 5/17
				F-Port 5/17
95.11 %				F-Port 5/17
95.13 %				
	3	defALL_TARGET_PORTSTX_95	10/26/16 12:20:36	F-Port 5/17
95.91 %				

## Port monitoring and pausing

Pausing operations on a port does not affect flow monitoring. Flow monitoring is done at the flow level and the details of the flow passing through a particular port is transparent to MAPS.



# Gigabit Ethernet port monitoring

## NOTE

Gigabit Ethernet port monitoring can be performed on the following devices:

- 7840 switch
- SX6
- FX8-24 blades

Fabric OS allows you to monitor GE ports in a switch and receive counter errors reported by ASIC drivers as RASLog, SNMP, and e-mail alerts. This reporting helps you identify the nature of FCIP and IP Extension traffic errors at the Level 2 (L2) link layer.

The Ethernet MAC counters are maintained on a 1/10/40 GigE port basis.

MAPS monitors the following errors counters in GE ports using the ALL\_EXT\_GE\_PORTS group:

1. CRC—Frames received with CRC error
2. Carrier—Frames aborted because of carrier sense error, no carrier or loss of carrier
3. Length—Frames received with length error, length type field does not match frame size

The CRC and length error counters track receive errors, and the carrier error counter tracks transmission errors caused by signal loss.

Currently, the rules are created in the default policy for the minute time base, and there are two thresholds. The supported MAPS actions are RASLOG, SNMP, and EMAIL. MAPS send the alerts with a RASLog message and then takes any other actions configured in a rule. The indexing scheme for addressing the members in this group is similar to the addressing scheme of the front-end ports.

The following RASLog message is generated when a GE port rule is triggered due to CRC errors.

```
2016/03/03-02:45:36, [MAPS-1003], 1820, SLOT 7 | FID 1, WARNING, CHASSIS214, (5/ge2),
Condition=ALL_EXT_GE_PORTS(GE_CRC/min>=50), Current Value:[GE_CRC,65 CRCs],
RuleName=test_port_rule_1, Dashboard Category=GE Port category.
```

The following example shows the result of using the **--show -all** option.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --show -all
```

Rule name	Condition	Actions
defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSCRC_20	ALL_EXT_GE_PORTS(GE_CRC/MIN > 20)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL
defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSLOS_20	ALL_EXT_GE_PORTS(GE_LOS_OF_SIG/MIN > 20)	
defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSINV_LEN_20	ALL_EXT_GE_PORTS(GE_INV_LEN/MIN > 20)	
dflt_conservative_policy:		
defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSCRC_10	ALL_EXT_GE_PORTS(GE_CRC/MIN > 10)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL
defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSLOSS_OF_SIG_10	ALL_EXT_GE_PORTS(GE_LOS_OF_SIG/MIN > 10)	
defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSFRM_LEN_10	ALL_EXT_GE_PORTS(GE_INV_LEN/MIN > 10)	
dflt_moderate_policy:		
defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSCRC_5	ALL_EXT_GE_PORTS(GE_CRC/MIN > 5)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL
defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSLOSS_OF_SIG_5	ALL_EXT_GE_PORTS(GE_LOS_OF_SIG/MIN > 5)	
defALL_EXT_GE_PORTSFRM_LEN_5	ALL_EXT_GE_PORTS(GE_INV_LEN/MIN > 5)	
dflt_aggressive_policy		

## GE port monitoring CRC rule creation

Rule creation for Gigabit Ethernet port monitoring is similar to the procedure for creating rules for other ports. You can enable default policies to monitor the counters or create custom rules and policies to monitor the GE ports.

The following example creates a CRC rule for GE port.

```
switch:admin>mapsrule -create
test_backend_port_rule_1 -group ALL_EXT_GE_PORTS -monitor CRC
-timebase min -op ge -value 35 -action raslog
```

When the CRC error for any GE port is greater than or equal to 35 during one minute, the rule is triggered and a RASLOG message is generated. GE port error counters are important in debugging problems. Rules are created to monitor the port errors when there is FCIP traffic between two switches connected across an IP WAN network.

# Monitoring Flow Vision flows with MAPS

---

- [Monitoring Flow Vision Flow Monitor data with MAPS.....](#) 123
- [Monitoring traffic performance.....](#) 125
- [Monitoring learned flows.....](#) 126
- [Monitoring I/O latency.....](#) 127
- [Monitoring flows created using VM Insight.....](#) 135

## Monitoring Flow Vision Flow Monitor data with MAPS

The Monitoring and Alerting Policy Suite (MAPS) can monitor flows created using Flow Vision, which lets you create and track flows. Flow Monitor, when enabled on a flow, can capture various metrics for the flow, such as the number of frames received or transmitted and the number of bytes received or transmitted. MAPS can monitor the metrics captured by Flow Monitor on various flows, evaluate various conditions, and generate RASLogs, SNMP alerts, or e-mails. In order for MAPS to be able to monitor a flow, the Flow Monitor feature of Flow Vision must be enabled on the flow. This capability provides the flexibility to monitor each flow with its specific thresholds.

### NOTE

Flows on which the Flow Vision Flow Generator or Flow Mirror features are enabled cannot be monitored using MAPS.

For details on flows and Flow Vision, refer to the Flow Monitor section of the *Brocade Flow Vision Administrator's Guide*.

To monitor flows using MAPS, you must perform two processes: (1) importing the flows and (2) adding monitoring flows after importing. Perform these processes as follows:

1. Create the flow in Flow Vision using the **flow --create** command.
2. Import the flow into MAPS using the **mapsconfig --import** command.
3. Enter **logicalgroup --show** to confirm that the flow was correctly imported into MAPS. The imported flow name indicates the groups that can be monitored.
4. Define a MAPS rule using the **mapsrule --create** command (for the supported timebases).

Refer to [MAPS rules overview](#) on page 61 for information on creating and using rules.

5. Enter **mapspolicy --enablepolicy *policy\_name*** to activate the policy.

The following example illustrates the flow-monitoring steps. The first command line creates the flow (called myflow\_22 for this example), the second command line imports it, and the third command line displays the members of the logical groups. The fourth command line creates a rule for the group and the fifth command line enables the flow with the new rule active.

```
switch246:FID128:admin> flow --create myflow_22 -feature monitor -egrport 21 -srcdev 0x010200 -
dstdev 0x011500

switch246:FID128:admin> mapsconfig --import myflow_22

switch246:FID128:admin> logicalgroup --show
-----
Group Name          |Predefined|Type |Member Count|Members
-----
ALL_PORTS           |Yes       |Port |8           |3/4,3/6-15
NON_E_F_PORTS      |Yes       |Port |2           |3/4,3/6
ALL_E_PORTS        |Yes       |Port |0           |
ALL_F_PORTS        |Yes       |Port |5           |8/0-1,8/4
ALL_OTHER_F_PORTS  |Yes       |Port |1           |8/0
ALL_HOST_PORTS     |Yes       |Port |1           |8/8
ALL_TARGET_PORTS   |Yes       |Port |0           |
ALL_QUARANTINED_PORTS |Yes      |Port |2           |8/0,8/4
ALL_2K_QSFP        |Yes       |Sfp  |4           |8/28-31
ALL_100M_16GSWL_QSFP |Yes      |Sfp  |0           |
myflow_22         |No      |Port |3         |Monitored Flow

switch246:FID128:admin> mapsrule --create myRule_22 -group myflow_22
                        -monitor TX_FCNT -timebase hour -op g -value 22
                        -action RASLOG -policy myPolicy_22

switch246:FID128:admin> mapspolicy --enable policy myPolicy_22
```

## Importing flows

1. Create the flow in Flow Vision using the **flow --create** command.
2. Import the flow into MAPS using the **mapsconfig --import** command.
3. Enter **logicalgroup --show** to confirm that the flow was correctly imported into MAPS. The imported flow name indicates the groups that can be monitored.
4. Define a MAPS rule using the **mapsrule --create** command (for the supported timebases).  
Refer to [MAPS rules overview](#) on page 61 for information on creating and using rules.
5. Enter **mapspolicy --enablepolicy *policy\_name*** to activate the policy.

The following example illustrates the steps to import flows.. The first command line creates and activates the flow; the second command line imports it.

```
switch246:FID128:admin> flow --create myflow_22 -feature monitor -egrport 21 -srcdev 0x010200 -dstdev
0x011500

switch246:FID128:admin> mapsconfig --import myflow_22
```

## Adding monitoring flows after importing

To add monitoring flows after they have been imported, you must verify that the flows were imported, define a MAPS rule and add it to a MAPS policy, and then enable the MAPS policy. Perform the following steps:

1. Enter **logicalgroup --show** to confirm that the flow was correctly imported into MAPS.
2. Define a MAPS rule using the **mapsrule --create** command (for the supported timebases) and add it to a policy.  
Refer to [MAPS rules overview](#) on page 61 for information on creating and using rules.
3. Enter **mapspolicy --enablepolicy policy\_name** to activate the policy.

The following example illustrates the steps to add monitoring flows after importing. The first command line displays the members of the logical groups, including the imported flow, "myflow22", for this example. The second command line creates a rule for the group, and the third command line enables the flow with the new rule active.

```
switch246:FID128:admin> logicalgroup --show
-----
Group Name          |Predefined|Type |Member Count|Members
-----
ALL_PORTS           |Yes       |Port |8           |3/4,3/6-15
NON_E_F_PORTS       |Yes       |Port |2           |3/4,3/6
ALL_E_PORTS         |Yes       |Port |0           |
ALL_F_PORTS         |Yes       |Port |5           |8/0-1,8/4
ALL_OTHER_F_PORTS  |Yes       |Port |1           |8/0
ALL_HOST_PORTS     |Yes       |Port |1           |8/8
ALL_TARGET_PORTS   |Yes       |Port |0           |
ALL_QUARANTINED_PORTS|Yes      |Port |2           |8/0,8/4
ALL_2K_QSFP        |Yes       |Sfp  |4           |8/28-31
ALL_100M_16GSWL_QSFP|Yes      |Sfp  |0           |
myflow_22         |No      |Port |13        |Monitored Flow

switch246:FID128:admin> mapsrule --create myRule_22 -group myflow22 -monitor TX_FCNT -timebase hour -op g -
value 22 -action RASLOG -policy myPolicy

switch246:FID128:admin> mapspolicy --enable policy myPolicy22
```

## Monitoring traffic performance

The following examples illustrate how to use MAPS to monitor traffic performance.

### Monitoring end-to-end performance

In the following example, MAPS is configured to monitor the throughput of a flow between two specific devices through port 5. To achieve this, you define a flow using the **-feature monitor** for a particular Source ID, Destination ID, and port using the Flow Vision **flow** command. Then, you import the flow into MAPS and create rules to monitor the throughput for the flow.

```
switch246:admin> flow --create E2E_flow -feature monitor -ingrport 5 -scrdev 0x010200 -dstdev 0x020300

switch246:admin> mapsconfig --import E2E_flow

switch246:admin> mapsrule --create E2E_rule -monitor TX_THPUT -group E2E_flow -timebase min -op g -value 10
-action rasLog -policy flowpolicy

switch246:admin> mapspolicy --enable flowpolicy
```

**NOTE**

The group name needs to match the imported flow name. In this case "E2E\_flow".

## Monitoring frames for a specified set of criteria

In the following example, MAPS uses the flow "abtsflow" to watch for frames in a flow going through port 128 that contain SCSI ABORT sequence markers.

```
switch246:admin> flow --create abtsflow -feature mon -ingrport 128 -frametype abts
switch246:admin> mapsconfig --import abtsflow
```

You can then define rules for this flow (group), and then re-enable the policy so they take effect. The following example creates only one rule, "abts\_rule".

```
switch246:admin> mapsrule --create abts_rule -monitor txfcnt -group abtsflow -timebase min -op ge -value 10
-action raslog -policy flowpolicy
switch246:admin> mapspolicy --enable flowpolicy
```

**NOTE**

Any new rule you create will not take effect until you enable the policy associated with it.

## Monitoring learned flows

Flow Vision allows you use a wild character when creating flows, so that you do not have to specify a SID or DID. In such cases, Flow Vision "learns" all the flows that match the input criteria, and if Flow Monitor feature is enabled on these flows, metrics are captured for each of the learned flows. This ability allows you to capture information about multiple flows or gather information when you do not know a specific flow that is of interest.

If a learned flow is imported into MAPS and rules created for the flow, MAPS will evaluate the configured conditions for each of the learned flows.

The following examples illustrate some of the ways you might want to monitor learned flows.

### Excessive throughput notification

To be notified of all the Source ID-Destination ID device pairs for which the RX throughput is greater than a threshold, you would import a learning flow with both the Source ID and Destination ID specified as "\*" and define a rule to provide the notification, as shown in the following example.

```
switch246:FID128:admin> flow --create thruptflow -feature monitor -ingrp 123 -srcdev "*" -dstdev "*"
switch246:FID128:admin> mapsconfig --import thruptflow
switch246:FID128:admin> mapsrule --create thruptflow_thput_10 -group thruptflow -timebase hour -m
RX_THRUPUT -op ge -v 10 -a RASLOG,EMAIL
```

# Monitoring I/O latency

For Gen 6 platforms, MAPS monitors device-level I/O performance by monitoring I/O latency statistics for all the flows provided by the IO Insight capability. You can create new flows and import them to MAPS for monitoring.

MAPS monitors the following matrices:

- **Pending I/O:** Indicates how many I/O requests are pending
- **Completion time:** Indicates total request completion time
- **First Read or First Write time:** Indicates how quickly the target responds to the command

The Gen 6 IO Insight metrics are available only with a Flow Vision flow, and they can only be monitored by MAPS when the flow is imported into MAPS.

**TABLE 50** I/O latency matrix

Matrix	Size	Monitor
Pending I/O	Less than 8K	RD_PENDING_IO_LT_8K
		WR_PENDING_IO_LT_8K
	8K but less than 64K	RD_PENDING_IO_8_64K
		WR_PENDING_IO_8_64K
	64K but less than 512K	RD_PENDING_IO_64_512K
		WR_PENDING_IO_64_512K
	Greater than or equal to 512K	RD_PENDING_IO_GE_512K
		WR_PENDING_IO_GE_512K
Completion time	Less than 8K	RD_STATUS_TIME_LT_8K
		WR_STATUS_TIME_LT_8K
	8K but less 64K	RD_STATUS_TIME_8_64K
		WR_STATUS_TIME_8_64K
	64K but less than 512K	RD_STATUS_TIME_64_512K
		WR_STATUS_TIME_64_512K
	Greater than or equal to 512K	RD_STATUS_TIME_GE_512K
		WR_STATUS_TIME_GE_512K
First Read or First Write time	Less than 8K	RD_1stDATA_TIME_LT_8K
		WR_1stDATA_TIME_LT_8K
	8K but less than 64K	RD_1stDATA_TIME_8_64K
		WR_1stDATA_TIME_8_64K
	64K but less than 512K	RD_1stDATA_TIME_64K_512K
		WR_1stDATA_TIME_64K_512K
	Greater than or equal to 512K	RD_1stDATA_TIME_GE_512K
		RD_1stDATA_TIME_GE_512K

MAPS monitors the I/O latency statistics for all the flows to monitor the traffic performance. MAPS does not provide any default rules to monitor IO Insight statistics. You need to create the rules for monitoring.

The following sections describe the steps you need to take to monitor I/O latency:

- [Create and activate a flow to gather I/O statistics](#) on page 128.
- [Display the I/O statistics](#) on page 130.

- [Import the flow to a logical group on page 131.](#)
- [Create and activate a new policy to monitor the new flow on page 132.](#)

## Create and activate a flow to gather I/O statistics

To monitor I/O latency, you must first create a flow that gathers I/O statistics, and then activate it.

1. Identify the switch identifiers (SIDs) and domain identifiers (DIDs).

```
switch:admin> flow --show sys_mon_all_fports
```

The following information is displayed.

```
Flow Monitor (Activated):
Monitor time: | Tue May 31 19:26:52 UTC 2016 |
-----
```

Ingr(*)	SID(*)	DID(*)	Rx Frames Count	Rx Frames per Sec.	Rx Bytes Count	Rx Through- put (Bps)	Avg Rx Frm Sz (Bytes)
303	78a7c0 531101	443.01M	1.31k	28.05G	87.64k	68	
165	78a541 732d00	106.06G	303.74k	204.97T	615.52M	2124	
361	78e1c0 735300	122.82G	348.25k	237.37T	705.71M	2124	
225	78e140 732e00	118.81G	328.53k	229.62T	665.77M	2124	
109	786d40 735400	119.68G	334.68k	231.29T	678.22M	2124	
364	78e4c0 786c40	883.26M	2.46k	55.93G	163.67k	68	
108	786c40 78e4c0	221.69G	618.28k	428.44T	1.22G	2124	

2. Create the flow.

```
switch:admin> flow --create ios_example_flow -srcdev 78a7c0 -dstdev 531101
                -ingrport 303 -fea mon -noact
```

3. Display all flows.

```
switch:admin> flow --show
```

The following information is displayed.

```
-----
```

Flow Name	Feat	SrcDev	DstDev	IngrPt	EgrPt	BiDir	LUN	FrameType	SFID	DFID	MirPt
sys_gen_all_simports	gen *	*	*	*	*	no	-	-	-	-	-
sys_analytics_vtap	mir+	-	*	*	*	yes	-	VTAP_SCSI_FRAMES	-	-	188,0
sys_mon_all_fports	mon+ *	*	*	*	*	no	-	-	-	-	-
gg_all_LUN	mon	78a7c0	5a1a00	303	*	yes	-	-	-	-	-
gg_lun_0	mon	78a7c0	5a1a00	303	*	no	0	-	-	-	-
ios_example_flow	mon	78a7c0	531101	303	*	no	-	-	-	-	-

4. Deactivate flows.

User-defined flow monitors cannot be activated when sys\_mon\_all\_fports is active.

```
switch:admin> flow --deact sys_mon_all_fports
```

The following information is displayed.

```
Monitor feature(s) have been deactivated.
```



5. Activate newly created flow.

```
switch:admin> flow --act ios_example_flow
```

The following information is displayed.

```
Monitor feature(s) have been activated.
```

6. Confirm that new flow is active.

```
switch:admin> flow --show
```

The following information is displayed. A plus-sign (+) in the feature column indicates that the flow is active.

Flow Name	Feat	SrcDev	DstDev	IngrPt	EgrPt	BiDir	LUN	FrameType	SFID	DFID	MirPt
sys_gen_all_simports	gen  *	*	*	*	*	no	-	-	-	-	-
sys_analytics_vtap	mir+ -	-	*	-	yes	-	VTAP_SCSI_FRAMES	-	-	188,0	
sys_mon_all_fports	mon  *	*	*	-	no	-	-	-	-	-	
gg_all_LUN	mon  78a7c0	5a1a00	303	-	yes	-	-	-	-	-	
gg_lun	mon  78a7c0	5a1a00	303	-	no	0	-	-	-	-	
ios_example_flow	mon+ 78a7c0	531101	303	-	no	-	-	-	-	-	

+ Denotes feature is currently activated for the flow  
The flow name with prefix sys\_ denotes predefined flow

## Display the I/O statistics

After you have activated a flow that gathers I/O statistics, you should allow some time to pass while traffic is running, then you can display the statistics.

Display the I/O statistics gathered by the flow you created.

```
switch:admin> flow --show ios_example_flow
```

```
=====
Name       : ios_example_flow   Features: mon(Activated)       noConfig: Off
Definition: IngrPort(303),SrcDev(0x78a7c0),DstDev(0x531101)

Flow Monitor (Activated):
Monitor time: | Tue May 31 19:52:11 UTC 2016 |
-----
| Rx Frames   | Rx Frames   | Rx Bytes | Rx Through- | Avg Rx Frm Sz (Bytes) |
| Count      | per Sec.   | Count    | put (Bps)  |                       |
-----
| 527.25k    | 1.51k      | 67.84M   | 160.01k    | 136                    |
-----

| I/O Count   | I/O Per Sec.(IOPS) | I/O bytes Transferred | I/O bytes Per Sec. |
| Reads / Writes/ Total | Reads / Writes/ Total | Reads / Writes/ Total | Reads / Writes/ Total |
-----
|415.10k/ 56.06k/471.17k| 1.39k/ 61 / 1.45k|165.46G/ 35.36M/165.50G|652.75M/ 61.60k/652.80M|
-----

| I/O Performance:
-----
| Metric      | IO Size   | I/O Count | Max(IOPS) | Avg(IOPS) |
|              |           | All       | All       | 6 sec / All |
-----
| RD IO Count | <8K       | 75.71k    | 96        | 77 / 64 |
|              | 8K - <64K | 0         | 0         | 0 / 0 |
|              | 64K - <512K| 0        | 0         | 0 / 0 |
|              | >=512K    | 330.74k  | 1.30k    | 1.29k / 283 |
|              | ALL       | 406.45k  | 1.37k    | 1.36k / 347 |
-----
| WR IO Count | <8K       | 55.62k    | 66        | 63 / 47 |
|              | 8K - <64K | 0         | 0         | 0 / 0 |
|              | 64K - <512K| 0        | 0         | 0 / 0 |
|              | >=512K    | 0         | 0         | 0 / 0 |
|              | ALL       | 55.62k   | 66        | 63 / 47 |
-----

| I/O Latency Metrics:
-----
| Metric      | IO Size   | 6 sec Max | All | 6 sec AVG | All |
|              |           | 6 sec / All | 6 sec / All |
-----
| RD CMD -> Status Time | <8K       | 7.81m / 8.05m | 3.87m / 3.93m |
|              | 8K - <64K | / / | / / |
|              | 64K - <512K| / / | / / |
|              | >=512K    | 13.80m / 16.76m | 7.08m / 6.69m |
|              | ALL       | 13.80m / 16.76m | 6.90m / 6.18m |
-----
| WR CMD -> Status Time | <8K       | 16.15m / 16.25m | 10.40m / 10.42m |
|              | 8K - <64K | / / | / / |
|              | 64K - <512K| / / | / / |
|              | >=512K    | / / | / / |
|              | ALL       | 16.15m / 16.25m | 10.40m / 10.42m |
-----
```

RD CMD -> 1st Data Time	<8K	7.81m	/	8.02m	3.86m	/	3.92m
	8K - <64K		/			/	
	64K - <512K		/			/	
	>=512K	8.29m	/	8.30m	3.70m	/	3.71m
	ALL	8.29m	/	8.30m	3.71m	/	3.75m
-----							
WR CMD -> 1st XFER_RDY Time	<8K	15.74m	/	15.88m	10.21m	/	10.38m
	8K - <64K		/			/	
	64K - <512K		/			/	
	>=512K		/			/	
	ALL	15.74m	/	15.88m	10.21m	/	10.38m
-----							
RD Pending IOs	<8K	1	/	1	1	/	1
	8K - <64K	0	/	0	0	/	0
	64K - <512K	0	/	0	0	/	0
	>=512K	14	/	14	7	/	14
-----							
WR Pending IOs	<8K	1	/	1	0	/	1
	8K - <64K	0	/	0	0	/	0
	64K - <512K	0	/	0	0	/	0
	>=512K	0	/	0	0	/	0
-----							

## Import the flow to a logical group

After you have created a working flow that gathers I/O statistics, you can add it to a logical group.

1. Import the flow you created into a logical group.

```
switch123:admin> mapsconfig --import ios_example_flow
```

The following information is displayed.

```
2016/05/31-19:54:24, [MAPS-1124], 7727, SLOT 1 FID 128, INFO,
switch123, Flow ios_example_flow imported.
```

- Confirm the flow was added to the logical group.

```
switch123:admin> logicalgroup --show
```

The following information is displayed. Notice the last line of data, indicating that the flow was added.

```
-----
Group Name          |Predefined |Type          |Member Count |Members
-----
ALL_PORTS           |Yes        |Port          |209          |5/6-33,5/35-47,7/0-63,8/0-63...
ALL_E_PORTS        |Yes        |Port          |4            |5/8,5/11,5/16,5/39

[lines removed for display purposes only in this document]

ALL_SLOTS           |Yes        |Blade         |12           |1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12
ALL_SW_BLADES       |Yes        |Blade         |2            |5,11
ALL_CORE_BLADES     |Yes        |Blade         |2            |7,8
ALL_ASICS           |Yes        |Asic          |12           |5/0-1,7/0-3,8/0-3,11/0-1
ALL_CERTS           |Yes        |Certificate   |0            |
ALL_LOCAL_PIDS      |Yes        |Pid           |61           |All Pids monitored
SWITCH              |Yes        |              |1            |0
CHASSIS             |Yes        |              |1            |0
ALL_SFP             |Yes        |Sfp           |37           |5/6-9,5/11,5/15-16,5/18-19...
ALL_10GSWL_SFP     |Yes        |Sfp           |0            |
ALL_10GLWL_SFP     |Yes        |Sfp           |0            |

[lines removed for display purposes only in this document]

ALL_CIRCUIT_IP_MED_QOS |Yes        |Circuit Qos  |0            |
ALL_CIRCUIT_IP_HIGH_QOS |Yes        |Circuit Qos  |0            |
ALL_TUNNELS         |Yes        |Tunnel       |0            |
ALL_TUNNEL_F_QOS    |Yes        |Tunnel Qos   |0            |
ALL_TUNNEL_LOW_QOS  |Yes        |Tunnel Qos   |0            |
ALL_TUNNEL_MED_QOS  |Yes        |Tunnel Qos   |0            |
ALL_TUNNEL_HIGH_QOS |Yes        |Tunnel Qos   |0            |
ALL_TUNNEL_IP_LOW_QOS |Yes        |Tunnel Qos   |0            |
ALL_TUNNEL_IP_MED_QOS |Yes        |Tunnel Qos   |0            |
ALL_TUNNEL_IP_HIGH_QOS |Yes        |Tunnel Qos   |0            |
gg_all_LUN          |No         |Flow         |1            |Monitored Flow
ios_example_flow    |No         |Flow         |1            |Monitored Flow
```

## Create and activate a new policy to monitor the new flow

To monitoring I/O statistics, you can either create a new policy or clone an existing one. Then you add a new rule to the policy to monitor the flow you created.

For the examples in this procedure, a clone of the default aggressive policy is cloned.

- Ensure the policy you want to clone is active. In this example, the `dflt_aggressive_policy` is being cloned.

```
switch123:admin> mapspolicy --show -summary
```

The following information is displayed.

```
-----
Policy Name          |Number of Rules
-----
dflt_aggressive_policy :          291
dflt_moderate_policy  :          293
dflt_conservative_policy :          293
dflt_base_policy      :           46
```

```
Active Policy is 'dflt_aggressive_policy'.
```

## 2. Clone the policy.

```
switch123:admin> mapspolicy --clone dflt_aggressive_policy
                    -name my_aggressive_plus_ios_rules
```

The following information is displayed.

```
2016/05/31-20:14:21, [MAPS-1112], 7734, SLOT 1 FID 128, INFO, switch123,
Policy dflt_aggressive_policy cloned to my_aggressive_plus_ios_rules.
```

## 3. Create the rule and add it to the new policy.

```
switch123:admin> mapsrule --create ios_mon_1st_data_less_8k -group ios_example_flow -monitor
RD_1stDATA_TIME_LT_8K -value 10 -timebase min -op ge -action raslog,email,snmp -policy
my_aggressive_plus_ios_rules
```

The following information is displayed.

```
2016/05/31-20:18:52, [MAPS-1100], 7735, SLOT 1 FID 128, INFO, switch123, Rule
ios_mon_1st_data_less_8k is created.
2016/05/31-20:18:52, [MAPS-1114], 7736, SLOT 1 FID 128, INFO, switch123, Rule
ios_mon_1st_data_less_8k added to Policy my_aggressive_plus_ios_rules
```

## 4. Activate the new policy.

```
switch123:admin> mapspolicy --enable my_aggressive_plus_ios_rules
```

When a condition triggers the rule, a RASLog message is sent to the console if the action "raslog" has been enabled.

```
switch123:admin> 2016/05/31-20:23:03, [MAPS-1003], 7741, SLOT 1 FID 128, WARNING,
switch123, Flow (ios_example_flow), Condition=ios_example_flow
(RD_1stDATA_TIME_LT_8K/min>=10), Current Value:[ RD_1stDATA_TIME_LT_8K,3849 Microseconds],
RuleName=ios_mon_1st_data_less_8k, Dashboard Category=Traffic Performance.
```

## 5. You can also display the rule in the MAPS dashboard output.

```
switch123:admin> mapsdb --show
```

The following information is displayed.

```
1 Dashboard Information:
```

```
=====
```

```
DB start time:           Tue May 31 20:20:52 2016
Active policy:          my_aggressive_plus_ios_rules
Configured Notifications: RASLOG,SNMP,SW_CRITICAL,SW_MARGINAL,SDDQ
Fenced Ports :         None
Decommissioned Ports : None
Fenced circuits :      None
Quarantined Ports :    11/4,11/5,11/6,11/7,11/12,11/13,5/47,11/41,11/44,11/47
Top Zoned PIDs <pid(it-flows)>: 0x78a6c0(14) 0x78a3c0(14) 0x78a340(8) 0x78ae40(4) 0x78af40(4)
```

```
2 Switch Health Report:
```

```
=====
```

```
Current Switch Policy Status: MARGINAL
```

```
Contributing Factors:
```

```
-----
```

```
*BAD_PWR (MARGINAL).
```

```
3.1 Summary Report:
```

```
=====
```

Category	Today	Last 7 days	
Port Health	In operating range	In operating range	
BE Port Health	No Errors	No Errors	
GE Port Health	No Errors	No Errors	
Fru Health	In operating range	In operating range	
Security Violations	In operating range	In operating range	
Fabric State Changes	In operating range	In operating range	
Switch Resource	In operating range	In operating range	
Traffic Performance	Out of operating range	In operating range	
FCIP Health	No Errors	No Errors	
Fabric Performance Impact	Out of operating range	In operating range	

```
3.2 Rules Affecting Health:
```

```
=====
```

Category (Rule Count)	Repeat  Count	Rule Name	Execution Time	Object	Triggered Value  (units)	
Traffic Performance (4)	4	ios_mon_1st_data_  less_8k	05/31/16 20:26:03	Flow (ios_example_  _flow)	3766 Microseconds	
				Flow (ios_example_  _flow)	3826 Microseconds	
				Flow (ios_example_  _flow)	3826 Microseconds	
				Flow (ios_example_  _flow)	3849 Microseconds	
Fabric Perform- ance Impact (2)	1	defALL_PORTS_IO_  PERF_IMPACT	05/31/16 20:23:03	F-Port 5/47	IO_PERF_IMPACT	
	1	defALL_PORTS_IO_  LATENCY_CLEAR	05/31/16 20:22:03	F-Port 5/47	IO_LATENCY_CLEAR	

## Monitoring flows created using VM Insight

Starting with Fabric OS 8.1.0, the Monitoring and Alerting Policy Suite (MAPS) can monitor applications supported by VM Insight by monitoring flows created using VM Insight. MAPS can capture various metrics for the flow, such as the number of frames received or transmitted and the number of bytes received or transmitted. MAPS evaluates various conditions and generates RASLogs, SNMP alerts, or e-mails if the application violates MAPS rules.

For MAPS to monitor flows created using VM Insight, you must perform the following steps:

1. Create the flow. For example:  

```
switch:admin> flow --create vmMonitor --srceid 00112233-4455-6677-8899-aabbccddeeff --dstdev 0x123456 -feat mon -ingr 10
```
2. Import the flow into MAPS. For example:  

```
switch:admin> mapsconfig -import vmMonitor
```
3. Verify that the flow was imported as a group. The group name "vmMonitor" should be listed. For example:  

```
switch:admin> logicalgroup -show
```
4. Define a MAPS rule to monitor the created flow or group. For example:  

```
switch:admin> mapsrule -create vmMonitorRule -group vmMonitor -monitor WR_PENDING_IO_8_64K -timebase minute -value 10 -op GE -action raslog,snmp,email
```

Refer to [MAPS rules overview](#) on page 61 for information on creating and using rules.

## Statistics used to monitor applications

MAPS monitors the following statistics when monitoring applications.

TX_FCNT	WR_STATUS_TIME_64_512K
RX_FCNT	WR_STATUS_TIME_GE_512K
TX_THPUT	WR_1stXFER_RDY_LT_8K
RX_THPUT	WR_1stXFER_RDY_8_64K
IO_RD	WR_1stXFER_RDY_64_512K
IO_WR	WR_1stXFER_RDY_GE_512K
IO_RD_BYTES	RD_PENDING_IO_LT_8K
IO_WR_BYTES	RD_PENDING_IO_8_64K
RD_STATUS_TIME_LT_8K	RD_PENDING_IO_64_512K
RD_STATUS_TIME_8_64K	RD_PENDING_IO_GE_512K
RD_STATUS_TIME_64_512K	WR_PENDING_IO_LT_8K
RD_STATUS_TIME_GE_512K	WR_PENDING_IO_8_64K
WR_STATUS_TIME_LT_8K	WR_PENDING_IO_64_512K
WR_STATUS_TIME_8_64K	WR_PENDING_IO_GE_512K

### NOTE

For more information about each statistic, refer to [Table 28](#) on page 44 or [Table 50](#) on page 127.





# Fabric performance impact monitoring using MAPS

---

- [MAPS latency monitoring.....](#)137
- [MAPS and Bottleneck Detection .....](#)143
- [Slow-Drain Device Quarantining.....](#)145

MAPS allows you to monitor fabrics for performance impacts, including timeouts, latency, and throughput.

There are many distinct elements and layers in a fabric (applications, servers, switches, targets, LUNs, and other elements) and consequently multiple places that could possibly be the cause of fabric performance impacts (bottlenecks). Because each application's behavior is unique, the impact of a bottleneck on one individual application might be different from its impact on another application. Each MAPS event needs to be viewed in conjunction with other server or application events to determine the actual root cause of the problem.

The Brocade blades, chassis, and fixed-port switches are also continuously monitored for thermal safety. For more information, refer to "System temperature monitoring" in the *Brocade Fabric OS Administration Guide*.

## NOTE

In Fabric OS 8.0.1 and later releases, fabric performance impact monitoring no longer requires a Fabric Vision license; it is enabled by default.

## MAPS latency monitoring

MAPS latency detection is based on data retrieved from the port on the switch (just one element in the fabric), which is used to determine the potential impact to other flows using the fabric. MAPS monitors the fabric impact state of individual F\_Ports (but not F\_Port trunks) on both individual switches and switches operating in Access Gateway mode. On an Access Gateway set up with F\_Port trunks, fabric performance is monitored only on those F\_Ports actually present on the Access Gateway.

MAPS monitors the current latency on F\_Ports over different time windows to determine the impact of latency on the fabric. If it determines the latencies on these ports are severe enough to significantly impact fabric performance, the state of that port is changed to IO\_PERF\_IMPACT or IO\_FRAME\_LOSS, depending on the severity, and the state change is reported to the MAPS dashboard. When the latencies drop to normal levels, the port state is changed to IO\_LATENCY\_CLEAR. The IO\_PERF\_IMPACT value is calculated using buffer credit zero or transient queue latency counters, while IO\_FRAME\_LOSS is calculated using transient queue latency only.

The following example shows first the MAPS dashboard, displaying the IO\_PERF\_IMPACT report and then the IO\_LATENCY\_CLEAR report. The dashboard has been edited to show only Section 3. The back-slash character (\) in the following examples indicates a break inserted because the output is too long to display here as a single line.

```
switch:admin> mapsdb --show
(output truncated)
3.1 Summary Report:
=====
Category                |Today                |Last 7 days          |
-----|-----|-----|
Port Health             |Out of operating range|No Errors             |
BE Port Health          |No Errors             |No Errors             |
Fru Health              |In operating range   |In operating range   |
Security Violations    |No Errors             |No Errors             |
Fabric State Changes    |In operating range   |No Errors             |
Switch Resource        |In operating range   |In operating range   |
Traffic Performance     |In operating range   |In operating range   |
FCIP Health            |In operating range   |No Errors             |
Fabric Performance Impact|Out of operating range|In operating range  |

3.2 Rules Affecting Health:
=====
Category(Rule Count)    |Repeat Count|Rule Name                |\
-----|-----|-----|
Fabric Performance impact(1)|1          |defALL_F_PORTS_IO_PERF_IMPACT|\
\|Execution Time   |Object      |Triggered Value(Units)|
\-----|-----|-----|
\|03/19/16 22:48:01|F_Port 8/8 |IO_PERF_IMPACT        |
(output truncated)
```

After the latency is cleared on the F\_Port 8/8, the MAPS dashboard report changes to the following.

```
switch:admin> mapsdb --show
(output truncated)
3.1 Summary Report:
=====
Category                |Today                |Last 7 days          |
-----|-----|-----|
Port Health             |Out of operating range|No Errors             |
BE Port Health          |No Errors             |No Errors             |
Fru Health              |In operating range   |In operating range   |
Security Violations    |No Errors             |No Errors             |
Fabric State Changes    |In operating range   |No Errors             |
Switch Resource        |In operating range   |In operating range   |
Traffic Performance     |In operating range   |In operating range   |
FCIP Health            |In operating range   |No Errors             |
Fabric Performance Impact|In operating range   |In operating range  |

3.2 Rules Affecting Health:
=====
Category(Rule Count)    |Repeat Count|Rule Name                |\
-----|-----|-----|
Fabric Performance impact(1)|1          |defALL_F_PORTS_IO_LATENCY_CLEAR|\
\|Execution Time   |Object      |Triggered Value(Units)|
\-----|-----|-----|
\|08/19/14 23:48:01|F_Port 8/8 |IO_LATENCY_CLEAR      |
(output truncated)
```

## Frame timeout latency monitoring

MAPS monitors for Class 3 frame timeout errors (C3TXTO) on individual ports and when a timeout is detected on a port, MAPS reports them by setting the port state to IO\_FRAME\_LOSS and posting a RASLog message containing the number of frames that have timed out. This state is also reported on the MAPS dashboard.

The following example displays a typical RASLog entry for this condition.

```
2016/01/30-20:15:59, [MAPS-1001], 2/2, SLOT 5 | FID 1, CRITICAL, DCX_1, F-Port 1/19,
Condition=ALL_F_PORTS(DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT==IO_FRAME_LOSS),
Current Value:[DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT,IO_FRAME_LOSS, 1150 C3TXO Timeouts],
RuleName=C3TXTO_RULE, Dashboard Category=Fabric Performance Impact.
```

Two types of frame loss events are reported:

- Frame timeouts
- Latency causing severe delays but without frame timeouts.

Frame loss at an F\_Port is explicitly tracked at the F\_Port. However, frame loss at an E\_Port might be caused by high R\_RDY delays on F\_Ports (which could be affected by various conditions, such as edge hold time, number of E\_Ports, and other conditions). The delays might not be significant enough to cause timeouts on the F\_Ports, but they could cause backups and timeouts at the E\_Ports. These delays have an impact as serious as a frame timeout, so both conditions are logged as an IO\_FRAME\_LOSS state. The RASLog message contains the specific condition that triggered the IO\_FRAME\_LOSS rule.

## Transient queue latency counter monitoring

MAPS monitors port transient queue latency (TXQ) for every port to identify ports that might be causing congestion in the SAN network so that you can take corrective action before the congestion affects other parts of the fabric.

Congestion occurs when the traffic being carried on a port exceeds its capacity to pass that traffic along efficiently. Such congestion increases the latency (the time lag between when a frame is sent and when it is received). Typical sources of congestion are links, hosts, or attached storage devices that are responding more slowly than expected. Early congestion detection is critical to maintaining a fabric's performance, because increased latency on a switch or port can propagate through a switch to the network as a whole. The cumulative effect of latency on many individual devices on a port can degrade the performance of the entire port. While the latency for each device might not be a problem, the presence of too many flows with significant latency passing through a port could become a problem.

Brocade Adaptive Networking uses virtual circuits (VCs) to facilitate fabric-wide resource monitoring. The VC architecture provides a flexible way to apply Quality of Service (QoS) monitoring for applications in virtual server environments. If the latency for a VC queue is high, the performance of the traffic flows assigned to that queue will be degraded. While latency is calculated individually for each VC in a port at a rate of once per second, transient latency is monitored only at the VC level, not at the port level. The latency of the VC having the greatest latency time is what is used to determine when an action is triggered. When the latency value crosses the threshold specified in a rule, the configured actions are taken for the virtual circuit for the given port. Possible actions include RASLog, SNMP, or e-mail notifications, as well as port toggling and slow drain device quarantining. Refer to [Port toggling support](#) on page 144 and [Slow-Drain Device Quarantining](#) on page 145 for specific information on these features. Default rules for these actions are included in all three default policies.

In previous versions, MAPS provided notifications only when it detected an impact due to latency (I/O performance impact or frame losses) on an F\_Port, and the latency calculation was based on the inter-frame latency time. In this version, the TXQ latency calculation is based on the actual latency time for a frame, that is, the amount of time it takes for a frame to move out of the switch after it arrives at the time when the sample is taken, and is applicable to all ports.

For determining transient queue latency, MAPS has two predefined threshold states: IO\_PERF\_IMPACT and IO\_FRAME\_LOSS. The IO\_PERF\_IMPACT state is set for a port when latency is between the pre-defined low threshold and high threshold values, the IO\_FRAME\_LOSS state is set for a port when latency is greater than the pre-defined high threshold value.

The following example displays typical RASLogs created when IO\_FRAME\_LOSS and IO\_PERF\_IMPACT states are set.

```
2016/01/19-21:18:00, [MAPS-1001], 979, FID 128, CRITICAL, SWAT_MAPS_TOM, E-Port 9,
Condition=ALL_PORTS (DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT==IO_FRAME_LOSS),
Current Value:[DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT,IO_FRAME_LOSS, 165 ms Frame Delay],
RuleName=FRAME_LOSS_RULE, Dashboard Category=Fabric Performance Impact.

2016/01/19-21:18:50, [MAPS-1001], 979, FID 128, CRITICAL, SWAT_MAPS_TOM, E-Port 9,
Condition=ALL_PORTS (DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT==IO_PERF_IMPACT),
Current Value:[DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT,IO_FRAME_LOSS, 15 ms Frame Delay],
RuleName=FRAME_LOSS_RULE, Dashboard Category=Fabric Performance Impact.
```

The following example of the `mapsdb --show` command shows that port 8/8 is having a latency problem. In this example, the output has been trimmed to focus on the explicit rule, and the backslash character (\) indicates a break inserted because the output is too long to display here as a single line.

```
switch:admin> mapsdb --show
(output truncated)
3.1 Summary Report:
=====
Category                |Today                |Last 7 days          |
-----|-----|-----|
Port Health              |Out of operating range|No Errors             |
BE Port Health           |No Errors             |No Errors             |
Fru Health               |In operating range   |In operating range   |
Security Violations      |No Errors             |No Errors             |
Fabric State Changes     |In operating range   |No Errors             |
Switch Resource          |In operating range   |In operating range   |
Traffic Performance      |In operating range   |In operating range   |
FCIP Health              |Out of operating range|No Errors             |
Fabric Performance Impact|Out of operating range|In operating range   |

3.2 Rules Affecting Health:
=====
Category(Rule Count)    |Repeat Count|Rule Name                |\
-----|-----|-----|
Fabric Performance impact(1)|1           |defALL_ALL_PORTS_IO_LATENCY_CLEAR|\
\ Execution Time |Object |Triggered Value(Units) |
\ -----|-----|-----|
\ 03/19/16 21:12:01|Port 8/8 |IO_LATENCY_CLEAR      |
```

MAPS only provides the port number of the switch as part of the TXQ latency alert; you must use the `portstatsshow` command to determine exactly which virtual circuits in the port are causing the problem. The following example uses the `portstatsshow` command. The ports shown for `tim_latency_vc` are the problem ports.

```
switch:admin> portstatsshow 1
(output truncated)
stat_mc_tx              0          Multicast frames transmitted
tim_rdy_pri             0          Time R_RDY high priority
tim_txcrd_z            0          Time TX Credit Zero (2.5Us ticks)
tim_txcrd_z_vc 0- 3: 0          0          0          0
tim_txcrd_z_vc 4- 7: 0          0          0          0
tim_txcrd_z_vc 8-11: 0         0          0          0
tim_txcrd_z_vc 12-15: 0        0          0          0
tim_latency_vc 0- 3: 1          1          1          1
tim_latency_vc 4- 7: 1          1          1          1
tim_latency_vc 8-11: 1         1          1          1
tim_latency_vc 12-15: 1         1          1          1
fec_cor_detected       0          Count of blocks that were corrected by FEC
(output truncated)
```

## Buffer credit zero counter monitoring

Buffer credit zero counter increments are indirect indications of latency; they indicate when frames were not transmitted through a port due to a delay in receiving R\_RDY frames.

MAPS monitors this latency using a sliding window algorithm applied over a preset time period. This allows MAPS to monitor the frame delay over multiple window sizes with a different threshold for each time window. When a violation occurs, the latency is reported as IO\_PERF\_IMPACT in the RASLog message; the message includes both the bandwidth loss amount and the corresponding time window. The message specifies the actual increment of the counter as a percentage.

The following example displays a typical RASLog entry for this condition. In this example, the bandwidth loss is 85% and the time window is 1 second.

```
2016/01/30-21:10:00, [MAPS-1003], 489, SLOT 5 | FID 128, WARNING, SWAT_MAPS_TOM F-Port 7/28,
Condition=ALL_PORTS(DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT==IO_PERF_IMPACT),
Current Value:[DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT,IO_PERF_IMPACT, 85.0% in 1 secs],
RuleName=PERF_IMPACT_RULE, Dashboard Category=Fabric Performance Impact.
```

### NOTE

Buffer credit zero counters are monitored only on F\_Ports.

Thresholds are monitored as follows:

- 70% of CRED\_ZERO counter increment in 1 second.
- 50% of CRED\_ZERO counter increment in 5 seconds.
- 30% of CRED\_ZERO counter increment in 10 seconds.

## Latency state clearing

When a frame timeout is detected, back pressure caused by either the buffer CRED\_ZERO counter value or the queue latency condition is cleared. If there is a rule in the active policy to monitor the IO\_LATENCY\_CLEAR state, a RASLog message is posted. The following example is a sample of this message.

```
2016/01/30-21:11:00, [MAPS-1004], 268895, SLOT 4 | FID 128, CRITICAL, SWAT_MAPS_TOM, Port 8/8,
Condition=ALL_PORTS(DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT==IO_LATENCY_CLEAR),
Current Value:[DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT,IO_LATENCY_CLEAR],RuleName=defALL_ALL_PORTS_IO_LATENCY_CLEAR,
Dashboard Category=Fabric Performance Impact.
```

### NOTE

The CRED\_ZERO counters are monitored only on F\_Ports.

## Zoned device ratio monitoring

MAPS allows monitoring of the zoned device ratio per port.

Starting with Fabric OS 8.0.1, devices can be zoned to other devices to allow communications. When MAPS finds that a port has more than the expected number of devices zoned-in, then it alerts the administrator. Zone configuration can cause back pressure in the following situations:

1. If a device is zoned with a disproportionate number of devices.
2. If a port is allowed to communicate with a disproportionate number of ports.

MAPS uses the following rules to support this monitoring.

Rule name	Condition	Actions	Policy
defALL_LOCAL_PIDSIT_FLOW_8	ALL_LOCAL_PIDS(IT_FLOW/NONE>8)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL	Aggressive
defALL_LOCAL_PIDSIT_FLOW_16	ALL_LOCAL_PIDS(IT_FLOW/NONE>16)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL	Moderate
defALL_LOCAL_PIDSIT_FLOW_32	ALL_LOCAL_PIDS(IT_FLOW/NONE>32)	RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL	Conservative

### Example of dashboard output for zoned device ratio monitoring

```
> mapsdb --show

1 Dashboard Information:
=====

Ports with highest Zoned device ratio:          0x20000,0x200200
```

### Examples of using the logical group supporting zoned device ratio monitoring

A logical group, ALL\_LOCAL\_PIDS, has been added to help you manage all the PIDs. The following are examples of using the logical group:

```
> logicalgroup --show all_local_pids details
-----
Group Name          |Predefined |Type          |Member Count |Members
-----
ALL_LOCAL_PIDS     |Yes        |Pid          |6480         |All Pids monitored

B)
> logicalgroup --show | grep ALL_LOCAL_PIDS
ALL_LOCAL_PIDS     |Yes        |Pid          |6480         |All Pids monitored
```

**NOTE**

The logical group, ALL\_LOCAL\_PIDS, is not supported in FICON environments, because they use flat zoning.

### Considerations for zoned device ratio monitoring

The following information should be considered for zoned device ratio monitoring:

- MAPS also shows the top five PIDs in the dashboard output.
- Quiet time is not supported with zoned device ratio monitoring; therefore, the creation of a rule that specifies quiet time will fail.
- Monitoring of zoned device ratios starts an hour after a system reboot, provided the fabric has been formed.

**NOTE**

Duplicate alerts for the same PID might occur if the system comes up a few minutes before midnight. However, after the system has been up for more than a day, then the rule is executed and alerts are generated once per day.

# MAPS and Bottleneck Detection

Starting with Fabric OS 8.0.0, bottleneck detection functionality has been replaced by Fabric Performance Impact (FPI) monitoring; the legacy bottleneck monitoring feature is obsolete.

The MAPS dashboard displays the stuck virtual channel (VC) on any port. It also identifies the ports on which bottlenecks are seen, and then it sorts them based on the number of seconds that they exceeded the bottleneck threshold. This identifies the most strongly affected ports, no matter what the cause.

The bottleneck information appears in the “Rules Affecting Health” section as part of the Port Health category. The “History Data” section displays entries that have cred\_zero counters that are not zero. If the cred\_zero counter increases for a port but no bottleneck time is recorded, this indicates a potential transient bottleneck on the port.

In the following example, the last three lines list bottlenecks, with the final bottleneck caused by a timeout rather than a numeric value. Be aware that the column headings in the example have been edited slightly so as to allow the example to display clearly.

### 3. Rules Affecting Health:

```

=====
Category (RuleCnt) |RptCnt|Rule Name                               |Execution Time |Object   |Triggered Value
                                      (Units)
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Port Health(12)   |1      |defALL_OTHER_F_PORTS_LR_10 |03/21/16 0:30:06|D_Port 23|11
                  |1      |defALL_OTHER_F_PORTS_LR_5  |03/21/16 0:29:54|D_Port 23|7
                  |1      |defALL_OTHER_F_PORTSC3TXTO_3|03/21/16 0:29:36|D_Port 23|57
                  |1      |defALL_OTHER_F_PORTSC3TXTO_10|03/21/16 0:29:36|D_Port 23|57
                  |6      |Bottleneck_stuckvc         |03/21/16 0:30:24|D_Port 23|STUCKVC
    
```

(output truncated)

When a latency rule is triggered, the instance is listed as part of the Traffic Performance category. In the both the “Front-end port History Data” section and the “Back-end port History Data” sections, the five ports with the longest total backpressure times since the previous midnight are shown, as shown in the following example. Be aware that the headings in the example have been edited slightly so as to allow the example to display clearly.

### 3. Rules Affecting Health:

```

=====
Category (RuleCnt) |RptCnt|Rule Name                               |Execution Time |Object   |Trig Val(Units) |
Fabric Perf Impact(5)|2      |defALL_PORTS_IO_PERF_IMPACT |03/21/16 0:30:6 |F_Port 13|IO_PERF_IMPACT
                  |3      |defALL_PORTS_IO_FRAME_LOSS  |03/21/16 10:30:6|F_Port 22|IO_PERF_IMPACT
                  |3      |defALL_PORTS_IO_FRAME_LOSS  |03/21/16 0:30:6 |F_Port 3  |IO_FRAME_LOSS
                  |3      |defALL_PORTS_IO_FRAME_LOSS  |03/21/16 10:30:6|F_Port 2  |IO_FRAME_LOSS
                  |3      |defALL_PORTS_IO_FRAME_LOSS  |03/21/02 10:30:6|F_Port 4  |IO_FRAME_LOSS
    
```

### 4.1 Front-end port History Data:

```

=====
Stats (Units)      Current   03/21/16   03/14/16   --/--/--   --/--/--   --/--/--   --/--/--
                   Port (val) Port (val) Port (val)
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
CRC (CRCs)         13 (20)   -           -           -           -           -           -
ITW (ITWs)         -          13 (612)   -           -           -           -           -
LOSS_SYNC (SyncLoss) -          -           -           -           -           -           -
LF                 -          -           -           -           -           -           -
LOSS_SIGNAL (LOS)  12 (4)    12 (4)     13 (5)     -           -           -           -
                   -          13 (4)     12 (4)     -           -           -           -
                   -          14 (4)     14 (4)     -           -           -           -
PE (Errors)        -          -           -           -           -           -           -
STATE_CHG          12 (5)    12 (5)     12 (9)     -           -           -           -
                   -          13 (5)     13 (9)     -           -           -           -
                   -          14 (5)     14 (9)     -           -           -           -
LR                 -          13 (6)     12 (10)    -           -           -           -
                   -          12 (4)     13 (10)    -           -           -           -
                   -          14 (4)     14 (10)    -           -           -           -
C3TXTO (Timeouts) -          -           -           -           -           -           -
RX (%)             -          -           -           -           -           -           -
TX (%)             -          -           -           -           -           -           -
UTIL (%)           -          -           -           -           -           -           -
    
```

```

BN_SECS (Seconds)      -          -          -          -          -          -          -
4.2 Back-end port History Data:
=====
Stats (Units)          Current   03/21/16   03/14/16   --/--/--   --/--/--   --/--/--   --/--/--
                        Port (val) Port (val) Port (val)
-----
CRC (CRCs)             2/1/0 (15) -          -          -          -          -          -
LOSS_SYNC (SyncLoss)  2/1/0 (1)  3/3/1 (2)  3/3/1 (2)  -          -          -          -
    
```

**NOTE**

The MAPS dashboard will continue to log events whether RASLogs are set to on or off in the bottleneck configuration.

Refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Administration Guide* for specific command details and bottleneck monitoring parameters.

## Port toggling support

MAPS supports port toggling, which allows Fabric OS to recover a port that has been bottlenecked by a target device. While there are many reasons why the target device could be bottlenecked, one of the most common is a temporary glitch in an adapter or its software.

Port toggling in MAPS temporarily disables a port and then re-enables it, allowing the port to reset and recover from the issue. To enable recovering ports using port toggling, MAPS assumes that there is a redundant path to the target device. It does not check to see if there is one, nor can it check to see if traffic to or from the target device has been switched over to a redundant path. MAPS also assumes that while the port is being toggled, the operational state of the port will not be changed by any other mechanism, such as an administrator disabling or moving the port, or a port fencing operation.

**NOTE**

Port toggling cannot be used in conjunction with automatic VC quarantining, as this might result in unpredictable behavior.

Port toggling is enabled within MAPS by including the toggle action within the rule and specifying a value from 2 through 3600 seconds as the length of time that the port is to be disabled.



The following example defines a rule that toggles a port offline for 180 seconds (3 minutes) when the number of CRC errors in a minute on the port is greater than 0.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --config toggle_rule -group DB_PORTS -monitor DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT -timebase none -op
eq -value IO_PERF_IMPACT -action TOGGLE -tt 180
```

When a port has been toggled by a MAPS rule, TOGGLE appears as a notification action in the output of the **mapsconfig** and **mapsdb** commands. The following example displays a sample of the **mapsdb--show** command that illustrates this result.

```
switch:admin> mapsdb --show
1 Dashboard Information:
=====
DB start time:           Fri Mar 11 18:38:12 2016
Active policy:           test_xyl
Configured Notifications: RASLOG,FENCE,SW_CRITICAL,SW_MARGINAL
Fenced Ports :          None
Decommissioned Ports :  None
Fenced circuits :       38/0,38/1,38/2,38/3,38/4,38/5,38/6,38/7
Quarantined Ports :     None
```

(output truncated)

When MAPS toggles a port, the **switchshow** command lists the reason for the port being disabled as "Transient".

The following example displays a sample output for **switchshow** when a port has been toggled. In this example, Port 65 is listed as "Disabled (Transient)".

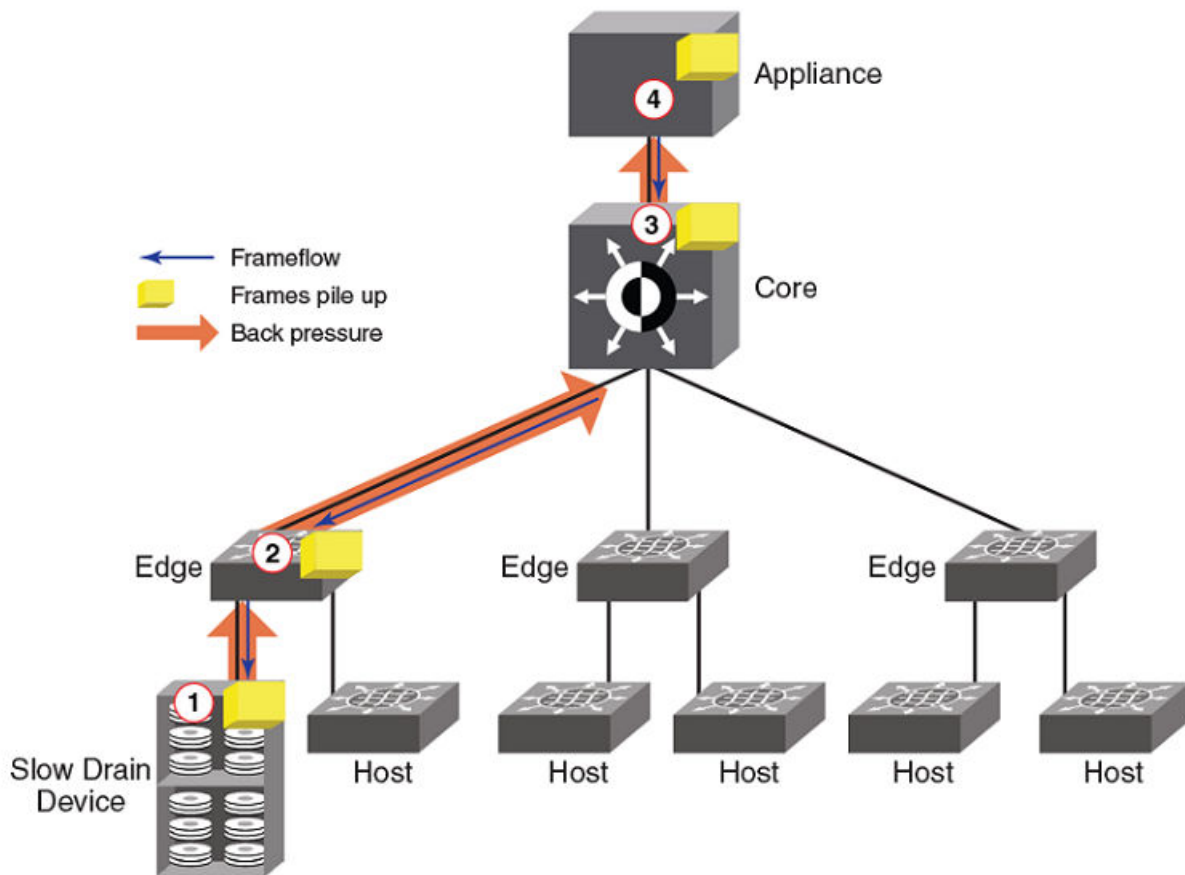
```
switch:admin> switchshow
444 8 28 ----- cu 8G No_Sync FC
445 8 29 ----- cu 8G No_Sync FC
446 8 30 ----- cu 8G No_Sync FC
447 8 31 ----- cu 8G No_Sync FC
64 9 0 014000 id N2 Online FC F-Port 10:00:00:00:00:01:00:01
65 9 1 014100 id N4 In_Sync FC Disabled (Transient)
66 9 2 014200 -- N8 No_Module FC
67 9 3 014300 -- N8 No_Module FC
68 9 4 014400 -- N8 No_Module FC
```

## Slow-Drain Device Quarantining

In a fabric, many flows share the same link or virtual channel (VC). However, the credits used to send traffic or packets across the link are common to all the flows using the same link. Therefore, a slow-draining device can slow down the return of credits and have a negative effect on the healthy flows through the link.

The following figure illustrates how this functions. In the figure, the inability of the slow-draining device (1) to clear frames quickly enough is causing back-pressure not just to the edge device (2), but also to the core (3) and the appliance (4) that is trying to reach the slow-draining device.

FIGURE 1 Slow drain dataflow



To remedy this, a feature has been introduced, Slow-Drain Device Quarantine (SDDQ). In conjunction with Quality of Service (QoS) monitoring, SDDQ allows MAPS to identify a slow-draining device and quarantine it by automatically moving all traffic destined to the F\_Port that is connected to the slow-draining device to a low-priority VC so that the traffic in the original VC does not experience backpressure.

MAPS accomplishes the isolation of the slow-draining device by moving the slow-draining port to the MAPS ALL\_QUARANTINED\_PORTS group and then notifying the Name Server to use a low-priority virtual circuit for all flows directed to the slow-draining port. After the traffic targeted to the port is isolated, MAPS moves the port to the quarantine group. When this is completed, MAPS continues to monitor the device latency on the port. If MAPS clears the latency impact state by changing the status to IO\_LATENCY\_CLEAR, it creates a RASLog or other notice for that change, but the port is kept in the quarantine group. If any quarantined ports go offline or become disabled, the ports remain in the quarantined group. When the quarantined ports come online, MAPS automatically notifies the Name Server that the port is still quarantined.

To restore the traffic targeted to a quarantined port to normal QoS priority, you can manually move the port out of the quarantine group. Refer to [Manually clearing quarantined ports](#) on page 152 for more details about this procedure. You can also define parameters when quarantined ports will be automatically move out of the quarantine group. Refer to [Automatically clearing quarantined ports](#) on page 153 for more details about this procedure.

## Slow-Drain Device Quarantining licensing

For Slow-Drain Device Quarantining (SDDQ) to take effect, the Fabric Vision license must be installed on the switch where the slow-draining device is detected, as well as on the switch where the quarantine action is to occur. Intermediate switches do not need the Fabric Vision license for this feature to work, but they must have QoS enabled on all ISLs.

### NOTE

The Quality of Service (QoS) feature license, also known as the Adaptive Networking (AN) feature, does not need to be installed in order to use the QoS feature. The QoS feature can be configured without the licenses in Fabric OS 7.2.0 and later.

If the Fabric Vision license is not installed on a switch which has slow-draining devices (either remote or local) attached, and no quarantine action has been applied previously to those devices, simply enabling the Fabric Vision license on that switch will not immediately trigger the quarantining action. However, the quarantine action will be applied to all zoned devices coming online after the Fabric Vision license has been enabled. In order to have the same behavior across all Fabric Vision-licensed switches, it is recommended that you toggle the switch, devices, or ports in the zone involving the slow-draining device after you enable the Fabric Vision license.

When MAPS is installed and the license is active, SDDQ is available to all switches in the fabric that can receive the SDDQ registered state-change notification (RSCN). It does not matter if the quarantine action is explicitly enabled on that switch or not. However, those switches that do not have the SDDQ action enabled will not be able to flag or isolate any slow-draining devices.

## Notes on Slow-Drain Device Quarantining

The following items should be kept in mind when using Slow-Drain Device Quarantining (SDDQ):

- SDDQ is disabled by default on installation.
- SDDQ is supported:
  - For N\_Port ID Virtualization (NPIV) devices connected to F\_Ports, but not for ports connected to Access Gateway devices.
  - On all Fabric OS platforms that are running Fabric OS 7.4.0 and later, including FICON environments.
  - For E\_Ports in a peer zone configuration. Rules with the SDDQ action in default policies change the state of ports to a quarantine state; however, traffic can still go through these ports.
- SDDQ is not supported:
  - On switches running Fabric OS versions earlier than 7.4.0.
  - On switches running in Access Gateway mode.
  - On F\_Port trunks.
  - In Fibre Channel Routing (FCR) backbone fabrics. Although, SDDQ can be supported on devices within an FCR edge fabric, the edge fabric will not apply SDDQ to the flows for any FCR-imported devices.
- The SDDQ action is supported by the default rules `defALL_IO_PERF_IMPACT` and `defALL_IO_FRAME_LOSS`.
- Although MAPS does allow you to enable and disable SDDQ for individual logical switches, it is recommended that you enable SDDQ for the entire fabric. The reason for this is that it is difficult to predict when a device might become slow-draining.
- No default rules are defined for the `ALL_QUARANTINED_PORTS` group, but you can create custom rules to monitor the ports in this group.
- When a device is marked as being slow-draining, only the flows destined to it are shifted to the low-priority Virtual Circuit (VC). Flows in the reverse direction are not affected.
- QoS zoning rules might also route flows to low-priority virtual channels, which could further slow these flows. In addition, if a device is already in a QoS zone and the device has been identified as slow-draining, then any flows to that device will be assigned a low priority independent of the QoS zone priority until you explicitly restore the device to its original VC. Alternatively, if a QoS zone is newly configured with the slow-draining device and pushed across the fabric, the flow will not shift to the new priority because it is still marked as a slow-draining flow. It will be kept in the low-priority VC until you remove it from that VC.

- If device latency is due to Class 3 timeouts (C3TXTO) and the active C3TXTO rule has port fencing as an action, then the port fencing (disabling) may be performed first and quarantining will not occur.
- If there are switches in the fabric that do not have QoS feature support, then end-to-end slow-drain flow isolation might not be possible.
- The maximum number of devices that can be isolated per unit (chassis or fixed-port switch) is 32. The default value is 10. This is controlled by the chassis-wide “Chassis SDDQ limit” user-configurable key, which is set using the **configurechassis** command. Refer to the *Brocade Fabric OS Command Reference* for more information on this command.
- To prevent SDDQ from consuming an excessive amount of system resources in FICON environments and large-scale fabrics, the SDDQ action is blocked in the following scenarios to prevent spurious input/output control actions (IOCTLs) due to quarantining actions on hundreds of source ports:
  - If the total number of ports zoned to the slow-drain port is set to 32.
  - If the defzone is labeled as “all access,” and there is no user-defined zoning configuration.

**NOTE**

The Port Toggling action should not be used in conjunction with SDDQ, because this could result in unpredictable behavior.

### SDDQ and HA Failover

After an HA failover completes, MAPS continues to monitor for quarantined ports for the remainder of the time specified in the rule. Also MAPS continues to perform an automatic unquarantine if the **UNQUAR** action is specified in the FPI rule and the SDD state is clear. For example, if a rule specified an unquarantine action for 2.0 hours and an HA failover event occurs after 30 minutes, MAPS will monitor the state for an additional 1.5 hours after the HA failover completes.

## Enabling Slow-Drain Device Quarantining

Slow-Drain Device Quarantining (SDDQ) is enabled by having a valid Fabric Vision license, and it is activated by including the SDDQ action in the configured MAPS action list.

To enable SDDQ, perform the following steps.

1. Connect to the device and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Use the **mapsconfig --actions** command, and include SDDQ as one of the actions.

The following example enables SDDQ as an available action.

```
switch:admin> mapsconfig --actions SNMP,RASLOG,EMAIL,SDDQ
```

### Slow-Drain Device Quarantining on long-distance links

SDDQ is supported on long-distance links. In a long-distance mode, the QoS virtual-channel (VC) priority is still maintained. However, you need to explicitly enable QoS again, because enabling a long-distance mode, by default, disables QoS mode. After you explicitly enable QoS mode again, you must disable and enable the port to bring up the link in the long-distance and QoS modes.

When DWMD or CWDM devices are used for the long-distance links, SDDQ support might be limited by the capabilities of these devices. Some devices require ISL R-RDY mode, which would prevent QoS support. SDDQ is not supported for these configurations.

## Slow-Drain Device Quarantining and FICON

In most cases, you should not enable the Slow-Drain Device Quarantining (SDDQ) feature in a FICON environment, because a FICON environment typically has a single zone for all devices. However, if you are using 1-to-1 zoning, SDDQ could help with slow-draining device issues.

When SDDQ is enabled, all traffic to a slow-draining device is moved to the lowest-priority virtual circuit. In a single-zone environment this impacts all traffic in the zone.

In a FICON environment, the maximum number of devices that can be isolated per unit (chassis or fixed-port switch) is 32, and the default number of devices is 10. The first time a port is detected as a slow drain, Slow-Drain Device Quarantining will be applied to it. The maximum number of ports that can be zoned with a slow-draining port is 32. If the 32-port zone limit is exceeded, the quarantining action is not taken, and any new zoned device or (33<sup>rd</sup>) port coming online after this limit is reached will not be quarantined, even if it is slow-draining. However, MAPS will add the problem port to the quarantine list. This means that once the number of zoned ports returns to below the limit, the next time the listed port comes online the listed port might be quarantined.

If there are quarantined slow-draining ports in a fabric and their zone changes, these ports will remain quarantined even if this violates the limit on the number of ports that can be zoned together. Once the limit is reached, any reduction in the number of ports in the zone will not affect the quarantine decision until the next time MAPS detects the slow drain condition. Be aware that if the slow drain conditions persist, you may not get another alert, as MAPS has already raised an alert. If a slow-draining device port avoids quarantine due to a limit on the number of ports in the zone, any zoned device connecting to that port that comes online after the limit check will not be quarantined.

The `sddquarantine --show` command output displays the list of successfully quarantined ports as well as those that were identified as problematic but were not quarantined, so that you can take any necessary measures to recover these ports. For example, you might choose to disable the ports or (after correcting what is causing the slow drain) restore the ports. The restoration action for quarantined ports does not have any constraints and is not affected by any zone restrictions.

### NOTE

To avoid excessive consumption of system resources, Slow-Drain Device Quarantining based on IOCTL errors is not permitted.

## Disabling Slow-Drain Device Quarantining

To disable the Slow-Drain Device Quarantine feature, exclude SDDQ from the configured list of MAPS actions, as shown in the following procedure.

1. Connect to the device and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Use the `mapsconfig --actions` command, and do not include SDDQ as one of the actions.

The following example removes Slow-Drain Device Quarantining from the list of available actions.

```
switch:admin> mapsconfig --actions SNMP,RASLOG,EMAIL
```

## Confirming the slow-draining status of a device

You can use the **nsshow**, **nscamshow**, and **nodefind** commands to verify that a device is slow-draining.

The following example shows the output of the **nsshow** command where there is a slow-draining device. The identifying line has been called out in this example. If there not a slow-draining device, the line would not appear.

```
switch:admin> nsshow
{
Type Pid      COS      PortName                               NodeName                               TTL(sec)
N   010000;    2,3;20:00:00:05:1e:92:e8:00;20:00:00:05:1e:92:e8:00; na
Fabric Port Name: 20:00:00:05:1e:92:e8:00
Permanent Port Name: 20:00:00:05:1e:92:e8:00
Port Index: 0
Share Area: No
Device Shared in Other AD: No
Redirect: No
Partial: No
LSAN: No
Device link speed: 8G
Connected through AG: Yes
Real device behind AG: Yes
Port Properties: SIM Port
N   014a00;    2,3;30:0a:00:05:1e:84:b5:c3;10:00:00:05:1e:84:b5:c3; na
FC4s: FCP
NodeSymb: [42] "dsim:fdmi_host:sw_5300edsim[172.26.26.188]"
Fabric Port Name: 20:4a:00:05:1e:92:e8:00
Permanent Port Name: 30:0a:00:05:1e:84:b5:c3
Port Index: 74
Share Area: No
Device Shared in Other AD: No
Redirect: No
Partial: No
LSAN: No
Device link speed: 8G
Connected through AG: Yes
Real device behind AG: Yes
N   015000;    3;10:00:00:00:00:01:00:01;10:00:00:00:00:00:01:01; na
Fabric Port Name: 20:50:00:05:1e:92:e8:00
Permanent Port Name: 10:00:00:00:00:01:00:01
Port Index: 80
Share Area: No
Device Shared in Other AD: No
Redirect: No
Partial: No
LSAN: No
Device link speed: 8G
Connected through AG: Yes
Real device behind AG: Yes
Slow Drain Device: Yes      <== Slow-draining device identified
N   015100;    3;10:00:00:00:00:02:00:01;10:00:00:00:00:00:02:01; na
Fabric Port Name: 20:51:00:05:1e:92:e8:00
Permanent Port Name: 10:00:00:00:00:02:00:01
Port Index: 81
Share Area: No
Device Shared in Other AD: No
Redirect: No
Partial: No
LSAN: No
Device link speed: 8G
Connected through AG: Yes
Real device behind AG: Yes
The Local Name Server has 4 entries }
```

The following example shows the output of the `nscamshow` command where there is a slow-draining device. The identifying line has been called out in this example. If there was not a slow-draining device, the line would not appear.

```
switch:admin> nscamshow
nscam show for remote switches:
Switch entry for 2
state rev owner cap_available
known v740 0xffffc01 1
Device list: count 7
Type Pid COS PortName NodeName
N 020a00; 3;10:00:00:00:00:04:00:01;10:00:00:00:00:00:04:01;
Fabric Port Name: 20:0a:00:05:1e:84:98:c7
Permanent Port Name: 10:00:00:00:00:04:00:01
Port Index: 10
Share Area: No
Device Shared in Other AD: No
Redirect: No
Partial: No
N 020b00; 3;10:00:00:00:00:0a:00:01;10:00:00:00:00:00:0a:01;
Fabric Port Name: 20:0b:00:05:1e:84:98:c7
Permanent Port Name: 10:00:00:00:00:0a:00:01
Port Index: 11
Share Area: No
Device Shared in Other AD: No
Redirect: No
Partial: No
Slow Drain Device: Yes <== Slow-draining device identified
N 021000; 3;10:00:00:00:00:05:00:01;10:00:00:00:00:00:05:01;
Fabric Port Name: 20:10:00:05:1e:84:98:c7
Permanent Port Name: 10:00:00:00:00:05:00:01
Port Index: 16
Share Area: No
Device Shared in Other AD: No
Redirect: No
Partial: No
```

The following example shows the output of the `nodefind` command where there is a slow-draining device. The identifying line has been called out in this example. If there was not a slow-draining device, the line would not appear.

```
switch:admin> nodefind 015000
Local:
Type Pid COS PortName NodeName SCR
N 015000; 3;10:00:00:00:00:01:00:01;10:00:00:00:00:00:01:01; 0x00000003
Fabric Port Name: 20:50:00:05:1e:92:e8:00
Permanent Port Name: 10:00:00:00:00:01:00:01
Device type: Physical Unknown(initiator/target)
Port Index: 80
Share Area: No
Device Shared in Other AD: No
Redirect: No
Partial: No
LSAN: No
Slow Drain Device: Yes <== Slow-draining device identified
Aliases:
```

## Displaying quarantined ports

MAPS allows you to display a list of ports which have been quarantined in the ALL\_QUARANTINED\_GROUP.

To display a list of ports which have been quarantined by MAPS, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.

- Enter **sddquarantine --show** to view a list of the quarantined ports.

The following example shows the offline quarantined local ports and the online quarantined device information across the fabric.

```
switch:admin> sddquarantine --show
-----
Ports marked as Slow Drain Quarantined in the Local Switch:  2/1, 1/3
-----
Ports marked as Slow Drain Quarantined but not enforced:    1/3
-----

Online Quarantined Devices across the fabric
-----
Port Index |  PID  |          PWWN
-----
      17   | 051100 | 30:10:00:05:33:ac:c6:13
      17   | 051101 | 30:10:01:05:33:ac:c6:13
-----
```

## Clearing quarantined ports

MAPS allows you to remove ports which have been quarantined from the quarantine group (ALL\_QUARANTINED\_GROUP). You can also configure MAPS to automatically remove quarantined ports from the quarantine group if slow-draining behavior has not been detected for a period of time.

### Manually clearing quarantined ports

To manually remove ports from the quarantine group that have been quarantined by MAPS, perform the following steps.

- Enter **sddquarantine --show** to view a list of the quarantined ports.
- Enter **sddquarantine --clear** followed by either:
  - The slot/port ID that is to be removed from the quarantine group.
  - The keyword **all** to clear all quarantined ports.

If the port is offline, the port is removed from the ALL\_QUARANTINED\_GROUP. There is no confirmation of this action.

A port is not allowed to be cleared from quarantine while the latency or frame loss condition that caused it to be quarantined persists, because the port will not be flagged again until the condition is cleared and then retriggered. However, you can override this restriction by using the **-force** keyword as part of the **sddquarantine** command.

#### NOTE

The "Ports marked as Slow-Drain Quarantined but not enforced" line only appears in the output when devices could not be quarantined because the chassis SDDQ limit of 32 quarantined devices had been reached.



The first part of the following example uses the `sddquarantine --show` command to display the offline quarantined local ports and the online quarantined device information across the fabric. The second part shows the use of the `sddquarantine --clear` command to remove the ports from quarantine. Notice that port 3 was not able to be cleared using the `all` option, because it was still in either the `IO_FRAME_LOSS` or the `IO_PERF_IMPACT` condition, but this port was able to be cleared using the `-force` option. These two options can also be used together.

```
switch:admin> sddquarantine --show
-----
Ports marked as Slow Drain Quarantined in the Local Switch: 2/1, 1/3
-----
Ports marked as Slow Drain Quarantined but not enforced: 1/3
-----

Online Quarantined Devices across the fabric
-----
Port Index | PID | PWWN
-----
17 | 051100 | 30:10:00:05:33:ac:c6:13
17 | 051101 | 30:10:01:05:33:ac:c6:13
-----

switch:admin> sddquarantine --clear 2/1, 1/3
Initiated clearing port from quarantined state

switch:admin> sddquarantine --clear 1/3
Clear failed since port is still in latency state

switch:admin> sddquarantine --clear all
The clear action was not initiated for the following port(s). Try with individual ports
3
Initiated quarantine action on other ports

switch:admin> sddquarantine --clear 1/3 -force
Initiated clearing port from quarantined state
```

### Automatically clearing quarantined ports

You can configure MAPS to automatically remove (unquarantine) a port from the quarantine group after the port changes to the `IO_LATENCY_CLEAR` state after a specified unquarantine timeout. To achieve this, you create a rule using the `UNQUAR` action and set the unquarantine timeout value using the `-uqrt` and `-uqrt_unit` options.

Perform the following steps.

1. Create or configure a Fabric Performance Impact rule to monitor the `IO_LATENCY_CLEAR` state.
2. Specify the `UNQUAR` action, and set the duration using `-uqrt` and specify the time unit ("min," "hour," or "day") with `-uqrt_unit`

### Example of clearing quarantined ports

For example, to set the unquarantine action for one hour after the port has changed to the `IO_LATENCY_CLEAR` state, you might create a rule as follows:

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --create test_PORTS_IO_FRAME_LATENCY -group ALL_PORTS -monitor DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT
-timbase none -op eq -value IO_PERF_IMPACT
-action RASLOG,SDDQ,UNQUAR -uqrt 1 -uqrt_unit hour
```

### Example of removing automatic unquarantine action

To remove the automatic unquarantine action from a rule, configure the rule by removing the UNQUAR action from the action list and using the `-uqrt_clear` option, as follows:

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --config test_PORTS_IO_FRAME_LATENCY
                    -action RASLOG,SDDQ -uqrt_clear
```

### Considerations when using the UNQUAR action

When using the UNQUAR action to automatically unquarantine ports, you should be aware of the following information:

- You can use the UNQUAR action only with FPI rules that monitor the IO\_PERF\_IMPACT state or IO\_FRAME\_LOSS state (you can include the UNQUAR action in any FPI rule; however, the results cannot be determined).
- To use the UNQUAR action, you use the `mapsconfig --actions` commands and specify UNQUAR as one of the actions.
- The UNQUAR action can be specified in an FPI rule or a global configuration only with the SDDQ action. However, the SDDQ action can be specified without the UNQUAR action if automatic unquarantining is not required.
- If the UNQUAR action is not specified in the FPI rule, then the rule behaves as usual and the automatic unquarantine does not occur.
- The IO\_PERF\_IMPACT and IO\_FRAME\_LOSS FPI rules in the moderate and conservative default policies are configured with the UNQUAR action with an unquarantine timeout of 10 minutes.
- Unquarantine actions are aborted when disruptive operations result during a configuration download or when new policies are enabled. You must manually clear ports from the quarantine group. Refer to [Manually clearing quarantined ports](#) on page 152.
- If multiple rules have been configured with the UNQUAR action and unquarantine timeouts, then the timeout value of the first rule that gets triggered determines when the port is unquarantined.

### Cases of using the UNQUAR action

The following cases demonstrate how a port is unquarantined when using the UNQUAR action with a timeout value specified. Both cases use an FPI rule that includes the UNQUAR action with a timeout of 1 hour.

#### Case 1:

- The port has been quarantined, because slow-drain behavior was detected at 7:00 am and continued until 7:30 am.
- The state of the port is clear at 7:30 am, so MAPS starts the timer to monitor this state for 1 hour.
- The state of the port is clear from 7:30 am until 8:30 am without any slow-drain activity.
- The port is unquarantined automatically at 8:30 am.

#### Case 2:

- The port has been quarantined, because slow-drain behavior was detected at 7:00 am and continued until 7:30 am.
- The state of the port is clear at 7:30 am, so MAPS starts the timer to monitor this state for 1 hour.
- Slow-drain behavior is detected again at 8:00 am, and MAPS stops the timer for this port.
- The state of the port clears again at 8:30 am, so MAPS start the timer again to monitor this state for 1 hour.
- At 9:30 am, the state is still clear (no additional slow-drain behavior has been detected), and the port is automatically unquarantined.

## Delaying the quarantining of ports

Using the capabilities of rule-on-rule (RoR) rules, you can delay the quarantining of a port until after a specified number of rule violations.

For example, you could delay the quarantining of a port until after a rule has been violated five times:

1. Create a policy.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --create test_policy1
```

2. Create a base FPI rule, but do **not** set an SDDQ action.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --create test_PORTS_IO_FRAME_LOSS -group ALL_PORTS
                 -monitor DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT -timebase none -op eq
                 -value IO_FRAME_LOSS -action raslog,snmp,email -policy test_policy1
```

3. Create a rule-on-rule (RoR) rule, including an SDDQ action.

### NOTE

Refer to [Creating rules to monitor other rules \(RoR rules\)](#) on page 73 for more details about RoR rules.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --createRoR test_ror_PORTS_IO_FRAME_LOSS -group test_PORTS_IO_FRAME_LOSS
                 -monitor test_PORTS_IO_FRAME_LOSS -timebase hour -op g -value 5
                 -action raslog,sddq,unquar -uqrt 1 -uqrt_unit hour
```

This RoR rule monitors the base FPI rule to determine the number of times the state of the port changes to IO\_FRAME\_LOSS within an hour. It only triggers the SDDQ action if the state changes to IO\_FRAME\_LOSS more than five times within an hour. Therefore, the port is not quarantined on the first state change, only on the sixth state change within an hour.



# Other MAPS monitoring capabilities

---

- E-mail delivery monitoring..... 157
- Fan air-flow direction monitoring..... 158
- IPEXT monitoring..... 160
- MAPS monitoring for Extension platforms..... 162
- MAPS Service Availability Module..... 164
- Scalability limit monitoring..... 166
- Security certificate monitoring..... 171
- Updating monitoring policies for devices with four PSUs..... 173

## E-mail delivery monitoring

MAPS allows monitoring of e-mails that are sent out of the system, and it sends a notification if an e-mail is not delivered.

There is only one e-mail failure RASLog generated within an hour for every e-mail address configured. The RASLog contains the e-mail address of the failed destination. There is another RASLog which is sent every hour which indicates the total number of failures in the one-hour period. Sending only one RASLog avoids generating too many RASLog failure messages in the event of e-mail server problem or network issues.

An e-mail can be sent from a system, but it might not be successfully delivered to the destination e-mail server. In MAPS, e-mails are sent using the **sendmail** command in Linux. The initial steps to debug the problem are to check for the following:

- whether the network is running
- whether the routing tables are configured correctly
- whether the DNS is configured correctly

Even when the network connectivity is working properly, the **sendmail** command can have the following failure conditions:

- There are no routes in the system to use to send an e-mail. For example, there is a network error and TCP/IP service is not available.
- A fatal configuration problem occurs while reading the configuration file. Failure of a delivery agent to function correctly can lead to this kind of failure.
- Problems can result from various operating system errors.
  - The **sendmail** process cannot be forked by the **cron** job script due to a memory problem, and therefore, the command cannot be successfully executed.
  - Other internal software errors.

## Examples of RASLog messages

The following is an example of the RASLog which is generated when the **sendmail** command fails to send an e-mail from the switch.

```
2016/02/01-19:49:00, [MAPS-1206], 1468, SLOT 6 CHASSIS, INFO, dcx_178, A MAPS notification sent from the switch to abc@company.com could not be delivered to the mail server.
```

The following is an example of the RASLog which is generated every hour to indicate the number of failures seen in one hour. This RASLog is generated only if there is more than one failure for any failed address during the one-hour period.

```
2016/02/02-20:49:00, [MAPS-1206], 1468, SLOT 6 CHASSIS, INFO, dcx_178, There were 12 or more notifications that could not be delivered in the last one hour.
```

## Fan air-flow direction monitoring

Fabric OS allows you to monitor air-flow direction of the fans. If two fans are running in opposite directions, then the switch status is specified as marginal.

MAPS monitors the system and if a switch has fans that are running in opposite directions (mixed mode), then it changes the state of the switch to "marginal" and sends an alert. Fans in mixed mode are permitted on some systems; therefore, the fan FRU is not faulted. Mixed mode is permitted for fans in the following devices:

- Brocade 6505
- Brocade 6510
- Brocade 6520
- Brocade 7840
- Brocade G620
- Brocade X6-4
- Brocade X6-8

You can check the state of the switch in the dashboard with the following rule, which is included in the moderate, conservative, aggressive, and base policies.

Rule name	Condition	Actions
defALL_FAN_AIR_FLOW_MISMATCH	CHASSIS (FAN_AIRFLOW_MISMATCH/NONE==TRUE)	SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL

## Dashboard output example for fan air-flow direction monitoring

The following is an example of dashboard output when the fan air-flow direction rule has been triggered:

```
mapspolicy -show test_1
Policy Name: test_1

Rule Name                |Condition                |Actions                |
-----|-----|-----|
test_rule_air_flow_60 | chassis(FAN_AIRFLOW_MISMATCH/none==TRUE) | raslog,sw_marginal    |

mapbdb --show

1 Dashboard Information:
=====

DB start time:           Thu Jan 12 17:39:09 2017
Active policy:           test_1
Configured Notifications: RASLOG,SW_CRITICAL,SW_MARGINAL
Fenced Ports :          None
Decommissioned Ports :  None
Fenced circuits :       None
Quarantined Ports :     None

2 Switch Health Report:
=====

Current Switch Policy Status: MARGINAL
Contributing Factors:
-----
*FAN_AIRFLOW_MISMATCH (MARGINAL).

3.1 Summary Report:
=====

Category                |Today                |Last 7 days                |
-----|-----|-----|
Port Health              |No Errors            |No Errors                   |
BE Port Health           |No Errors            |No Errors                   |
GE Port Health           |No Errors            |No Errors                   |
Fru Health               |In operating range  |In operating range         |
Security Violations      |No Errors            |No Errors                   |
Fabric State Changes      |No Errors            |No Errors                   |
Switch Resource           |Out of operating range |In operating range         |
Traffic Performance       |In operating range  |In operating range         |
FCIP Health              |No Errors            |No Errors                   |
Fabric Performance Impact|In operating range  |In operating range         |

3.2 Rules Affecting Health:
=====

Category(Rule Count) |RepeatCount|Rule Name                |Execution Time |Object |Triggered Value(Units) |
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Switch Resource (2) |2          |test_rule_air_flow_60 |01/12/17 17:42:54|Chassis |TRUE                    |
```

## RASLog example for fan air-flow direction monitoring

The following is an example of a RASLog message that is sent when MAPS detects that a mismatch has occurred in the air-flow direction on the switch.

```
2017/01/12-17:39:30, [MAPS-1003], 1507, FID 128, WARNING, sw128_top, Chassis,
Condition=CHASSIS(FAN_AIRFLOW_MISMATCH==TRUE),
Current Value:[ FAN_AIRFLOW_MISMATCH,TRUE], RuleName=test_rule_air_flow_1,
Dashboard Category=Switch Resource.
```

```
2017/01/12-17:39:30, [MAPS-1021], 1508, FID 128, WARNING, sw128_top,
RuleName=test_rule_air_flow_1, Condition=CHASSIS(FAN_AIRFLOW_MISMATCH==TRUE),
Obj:Chassis [ FAN_AIRFLOW_MISMATCH,TRUE] has contributed to switch status MARGINAL.
```

```
2017/01/12-17:39:30, [MAPS-1020], 1509, FID 128, WARNING, sw128_top,
Switch wide status has changed from HEALTHY to MARGINAL.
```

## IPEXT monitoring

MAPS provide monitoring of IP Quality of Service (QoS) priorities and IP traffic over a tunnel or circuit along with FCIP monitoring. This feature is supported on BrocadeFabric OS IP extension platforms.

IPEXT provides Layer 3 (IP) extension for IP storage replication. QoS refers to policies for handling differences in data traffic based on data characteristics and delivery requirements. For example, ordinary data traffic is tolerant of delays and dropped packets, but real-time voice and video data are not tolerant. QoS policies provide a framework for accommodating the differences in data as it passes through a network. QoS for IP extension is provided through internal IP QoS priorities. Following are the advantages of IPEXT monitoring:

- Monitoring IP QoS parameters helps administrator to handle packet loss and high bandwidth utilization issues
- Monitoring overall IP traffic over a tunnel or circuit helps administrator effectively allocate bandwidth or resources configured on a IPEXT enabled VE tunnel

The following table explains the mapping between monitors and corresponding groups.

**TABLE 52** Brocade IPEXT monitoring parameters and groups

Monitor	Logical groups
UTIL	ALL_TUNNEL_IP_HIGH_QOS
PKTLOSS	ALL_TUNNEL_IP_MED_QOS
	ALL_TUNNEL_IP_LOW_QOS
	ALL_CIRCUIT_IP_HIGH_QOS
	ALL_CIRCUIT_IP_MED_QOS
	ALL_CIRCUIT_IP_LOW_QOS
IP_UTIL	ALL_TUNNELS
	ALL_CIRCUITS
Percentage of packets lost in transmission (PKTLOSS)	ALL_CIRCUITS
Round-trip time in milliseconds (RTT)	ALL_CIRCUITS
Variance in RTT in milliseconds (Jitter)	ALL_CIRCUITS



## IPEXT rule creation

The following example shows when circuit Qos utilization for ALL\_CIRCUIT\_IP\_HIGH\_QOS group members is greater than or equal to 5 in a given minute.

```
switch:admin>mapsrule --create urule -group
ALL_CIRCUIT_IP_HIGH_QOS -monitor UTIL -timebase
min -op ge -value 5 -action raslog
```

The following example shows when packet loss for ALL\_TUNNEL\_IP\_HIGH\_QOS group members is greater than or equal to 0.5 in a given minute.

```
switch:admin>mapsrule --create urule -group
ALL_TUNNEL_IP_HIGH_QOS -monitor PKTLOSS -timebase
min -op ge -value .5 -action raslog
```

## Tunnel IP Qos monitors dashboard output sample

Category	Today	Last 7 days	
Port Health	In operating range	No Errors	
BE Port Health	No Errors	No Errors	
GE Port Health	In operating range	No Errors	
Fru Health	In operating range	In operating range	
Security Violations	No Errors	No Errors	
Fabric State Changes	No Errors	No Errors	
Switch Resource	In operating range	In operating range	
Traffic Performance	In operating range	In operating range	
FCIP Health	Out of operating range	No Errors	
Fabric Performance Impact	In operating range	In operating range	

### 3.2 Rules Affecting Health:

```
=====
```

Category (Rule Count)	Repeat  Count	Rule Name	Execution Time	Object	Triggered  Value	
FCIP Health (8)	2	ip_cir_high_qos_pktloss	08/10/1508:58:01	Circuit/Qos 24	0 %	
				Circuit/Qos 24	0 %	
	2	ip_tnl_high_qos_pktloss	08/10/1508:58:01	Tunnel/Qos 24	0 %	
				Tunnel/Qos 24	0 %	
	2	ip_cir_high_qos_util	08/10/1508:58:01	Circuit/Qos 24	46.96 %	
				Circuit/Qos 24	47.45 %	
	2	ip_tnl_high_qos_util	08/10/1508:58:01	Tunnel/Qos 24	46.96 %	
				Tunnel/Qos 24	47.45 %	

```
-----
```

## Circuit IP monitors dashboard output sample

Category (Rule Count)	Repeat Count	Rule Name	Execution Time	Object	Triggered Value (Units)
FCIP Health (34)	8	ipckjtitter	08/10/15 09:11:01	Port/Cir 24/0	0 %
				Port/Cir 24/0	0 %
				Port/Cir 24/0	0 %
				Port/Cir 24/0	0 %
	8	ipcktrtt	08/10/15 09:11:01	Port/Cir 24/0	1 Milliseconds
				Port/Cir 24/0	1 Milliseconds
				Port/Cir 24/0	1 Milliseconds
				Port/Cir 24/0	1 Milliseconds
	9	ipcktutil	08/10/15 09:11:30	Port/Cir 24/0	47.44 %
				Port/Cir 24/0	47.43 %
				Port/Cir 24/0	46.97 %
				Port/Cir 24/0	47.43 %
9	ipcktpkt	08/10/15 09:11:30	Port/Cir 24/0	0 %	
			Port/Cir 24/0	0 %	
			Port/Cir 24/0	0 %	
			Port/Cir 24/0	0 %	

## Tunnel IP monitors dashboard output sample

Category (Rule Count)	Repeat Count	Rule Name	Execution Time	Object	Triggered Value (Units)
FCIP Health(1)	1	iptnlutil	08/10/15 09:15:36	Tunnel 24	47.16 %

# MAPS monitoring for Extension platforms

FCIP Quality of Service (QoS) monitoring uses policies based on a combination of data characteristics and delivery requirements to appropriately prioritize data traffic. For example, while ordinary data traffic is tolerant of delays and dropped packets, real-time voice and video data are not. MAPS QoS policies provide a framework for accommodating these differences in traffic packets as they pass through a network, and can help you investigate issues such as packet loss, excessive bandwidth utilization, and similar issues.

MAPS can monitor the following on all FCIP-supported platforms:

- Tunnel
- Tunnel QoS
- Circuit
- Circuit QoS

QoS monitoring using MAPS uses the predefined QoS priorities of High, Medium, Low, and F-class. You can configure the values used by these priorities at both the FCIP tunnel and circuit level. The attributes monitored by MAPS for QoS at circuit level are throughput and packet loss. Throughput is the percentage of QoS circuit or tunnel utilization in a configured time period (hour, minute, or day); packet loss is the percentage of the total number of packets that have had to be retransmitted. MAPS monitors the state changes and throughput of each individual tunnel using these QoS priorities. QoS monitoring is not High Availability (HA)-capable.

For tunnel-level monitoring, MAPS can monitor the predefined groups ALL\_TUNNELS, ALL\_TUNNEL\_HIGH\_QOS, ALL\_TUNNEL\_MED\_QOS, ALL\_TUNNEL\_LOW\_QOS, and ALL\_TUNNEL\_F\_QOS. These groups correspond to the FCIP tunnels.

For circuit-level monitoring, MAPS can monitor the predefined groups ALL\_CIRCUIT\_HIGH\_QOS, ALL\_CIRCUIT\_MED\_QOS, ALL\_CIRCUIT\_LOW\_QOS, ALL\_CIRCUIT\_F\_QOS, as well as the ALL\_CIRCUITS group for round-trip time (RTT) and connection variance (Jitter) in addition to the CIR\_STATE, CIR\_UTIL, and CIR\_PKTLOSS parameters. Monitoring the RTT and Jitter values helps to alert you to possible network disruptions and congestion in the network.

## Brocade FCIP monitoring parameters and groups

The available statistics are broken out in the following table, and rules corresponding to these statistics are in the default policies.

**TABLE 53** Use of Brocade FCIP monitoring groups as metrics

Parameter	Groups where the parameter is used as a metric
State change (STATE_CHG)	ALL_TUNNELS
Percent utilization (UTIL)	ALL_CIRCUIT_HIGH_QOS, ALL_CIRCUIT_MED_QOS, ALL_CIRCUIT_LOW_QOS, ALL_CIRCUIT_F_QOS, ALL_TUNNELS, ALL_TUNNEL_HIGH_QOS, ALL_TUNNEL_MED_QOS, ALL_TUNNEL_LOW_QOS, and ALL_TUNNEL_F_QOS
Percentage of packets lost in transmission (PKTLOSS)	ALL_CIRCUIT_HIGH_QOS, ALL_CIRCUIT_MED_QOS, ALL_CIRCUIT_LOW_QOS, ALL_CIRCUIT_F_QOS, ALL_TUNNEL_HIGH_QOS, ALL_TUNNEL_MED_QOS, ALL_TUNNEL_LOW_QOS, ALL_TUNNEL_F_QOS
Round-trip time in milliseconds (RTT)	ALL_CIRCUITS
Variance in RTT in milliseconds (Jitter)	ALL_CIRCUITS
CIR_STATE, CIR_UTIL, and CIR_PKTLOSS	Refer to <a href="#">FCIP Health</a> on page 38 for descriptions of these parameters.

**TABLE 54** FCIP monitoring parameters

Platform	Supported parameters
All FCIP platforms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIR_UTIL</li> <li>• CIR_STATE</li> <li>• CIR_PKTLOSS</li> <li>• RTT</li> <li>• JITTER</li> <li>• PKTLOSS (Circuit QoS, Tunnel QoS)</li> <li>• UTIL (Tunnel, Circuit QoS, Tunnel QoS)</li> <li>• STATE_CHG (Tunnel)</li> </ul>

## Quality of Service monitoring example

The following MAPS rule states that when the packet loss percentage for ALL\_CIRCUIT\_HIGH\_QOS group members becomes greater than or equal to 0.5 in a given minute, a RASLog entry will be posted.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --create urule -group ALL_CIRCUIT_HIGH_QOS -monitor PKTLOSS -t min -op ge -value .5 -
action raslog
```

On triggering the rules, the corresponding RASLogs will appear under the summary section of the dashboard. In the following example, there is one RASLog, triggered by the rule "low\_tunnel\_mon". This rule has the format -group ALL\_TUNNEL\_LOW\_QOS -monitor PKTLOSS -timebase HOUR -op ge -value 30 -action raslogs. The "Conditions contributing to health" column headings have been edited so as to allow the example to display clearly.

### 3.1 Summary Report:

```
=====
Category                               |Today                               |Last 7 days                          |
-----|-----|-----|
Port Health                             |In operating range                  |In operating range                    |
BE Port Health                           |No Errors                           |No Errors                              |
Fru Health                                |In operating range                  |In operating range                    |
Security Violations                      |No Errors                           |In operating range                    |
Fabric State Changes                     |No Errors                           |No Errors                              |
Switch Resource                          |In operating range                  |In operating range                    |
Traffic Performance                      |In operating range                  |In operating range                    |
FCIP Health                              |In operating range                  |In operating range                    |
Fabric Performance Impact                |In operating range                  |In operating range                    |
```

#### Conditions contributing to health:

```
=====
Category(RuleCnt) |RptCnt|Rule Name                               |Execution Time |Trigger Val(Units) |
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
FCIP Health (1)  |1      |defALL_CIRCUIT_HIGH_QOS_UTIL_75        |8/11/14 06:19:6|Circuit Qos 23/0  |
FCIP Health (1)  |1      |defALL_CIRCUIT_HIGH_QOS_PKTLOSS_PER_1|8/11/14 07:02:5|Circuit Qos 23/0  |
```

## MAPS Service Availability Module

The MAPS Service Availability Module (MAPSSAM) reports display CPU, RAM, and flash memory usage and the port status for every physical and virtual Fibre Channel port on the switch.

There are three options for the **mapsSam** command:

- **--show**: Displays the MAPSSAM report. Additional option parameters are shown in the table below.
- **--clear**: Clears the SAM report.
- **--help**: Displays how to use the command.

Only **mapsSam --show** has additional option parameters. These parameters are listed in the following table and illustrated in the following examples.

**TABLE 55** MAPSSAM --show command option parameters

Option	Details
<b>--show</b> (default option)	For each physical and virtual Fibre Channel port on a switch, this displays the total up, down, and offline time (as percentages), and the number of times the port has been down. This enables you to see if a particular port is failing more often than the others.  <b>NOTE</b> The report does not distinguish why a port is recorded as down, it only reports how long the port has been down.
<b>--show cpu</b>	Displays the CPU usage as a percentage.
<b>--show memory</b>	Displays the general RAM memory usage as a percentage, along with total, used, and free memory values.

**TABLE 55** MAPSSAM --show command option parameters (continued)

Option	Details
--show flash	Displays the flash memory usage as a percentage.

The following examples demonstrate using the various **mapsSam --show** option parameters.

## Using only “--show”

When you enter simply **mapsSam --show**, the report lists the following information for each port:

- Port Number
- Port type
  - AE (AE\_Port)
  - DIS (disabled port)
  - DIA (D\_Port)
  - DP (persistently disabled port)
  - E (E\_Port)
  - F (F\_Port)
  - G (G\_Port)
  - N (N\_Port)
  - T (Trunk port)
  - TF (F\_Port trunk)
  - U (U\_Port)

**NOTE**

The MAPSSAM report does not include the health status of gigabyte Ethernet (GbE) ports.

- Total up time — Percentage of time the port was up.
- Total down time — Percentage of time the port was faulty.
- Down occurrence — Number of times the port was faulty.
- Total Offline time — Percentage of time the port was offline.
- Number of ports

All percentages are based on the total time the switch was up or down since the switch was rebooted, MAPS was activated, or the **mapsSam --clear** command was last run.

The following example shows typical output for **mapsSam --show**.

```
switch:admin> mapssam --show
Port      Type      Total      Total      Down      Total
Up Time   Down Time  Occurrence Offline Time
(Percent) (Percent) (Times)    (Percent)
=====
0         F         100.00     0.00       0         0.00
1         F         100.00     0.00       0         0.00
2         U         0.00       0.00       0         100.00
3         F         100.00     0.00       0         0.00
4         DIS       0.00       0.00       0         100.00
5         DIS       0.00       0.00       0         100.00
6         DIS       0.00       0.00       0         100.00
7         DIS       0.00       0.00       0         100.00
Number of ports: 8
```

## Using “--show cpu”

The following example shows the output for **mapsSam --show cpu**.

```
switch:admin> mapssam --show cpu memory
Showing Cpu Usage:
CPU Usage      : 3.0%
```

## Using “--show memory”

The following example shows the output for **mapsSam --show memory**.

```
switch:admin> mapssam --show memory
Showing Memory Usage:
Memory Usage   : 22.0%
Used Memory    : 225301k
Free Memory    : 798795k
Total Memory   : 1024096k
```

## Using “--show flash”

The following example shows the output for **mapsSam --show flash**.

```
switch:admin> mapssam --show flash
Showing Flash Usage:
Flash Usage    : 59%
```

# Scalability limit monitoring

MAPS monitors changes of fabric-level monitoring systems. These systems all have scalability limits which MAPS can monitor and send alerts using RASLog entries, SNMP messages, or e-mail. The monitoring results are captured in the MAPS dashboard under the “Fabric State Changes” category. Although there are default rules that monitor these values, MAPS allows you to define new rules with different thresholds and actions.

MAPS can monitor the following scalability limits:

- The number of logged-in device connections in a pure Layer 2 fabric.
- The size of the zone configuration resource that is used.
- The number of Fiber Channel Router configurations.
- The number of Logical SAN (LSAN) device connections (this includes both edge fabric and Backbone fabric device connections).

### NOTE

MAPS monitors the device count per FCR switch.

When a rule is triggered, the corresponding RASLogs appear in the summary section of the dashboard. The following example shows two rules (LSAN\_DEVCNT\_PER and L2\_DEVCNT\_PER) have been triggered. The column headings in the example have been edited slightly to allow the example to display clearly.

#### 3.1 Summary Report:

```
=====
Category                |Today                |Last 7 days          |
-----|-----|-----|
Port Health             |No Errors            |No Errors            |
BE Port Health          |No Errors            |No Errors            |
Fru Health              |In operating range   |In operating range   |
```

Security Violations	No Errors	No Errors	
Fabric State Changes	No Errors	No Errors	
Switch Resource	In operating range	In operating range	
Traffic Performance	In operating range	In operating range	
FCIP Health	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Fabric Performance Impact	In operating range	In operating range	

### 3.2 Rules Affecting Health:

Category (Rule Count)	RptCnt	Rule Name	Execution Time	Object	Triggered Value (Units)
Fabric State Changes (2)	1	LSAN_DEVCNT_PER	03/21/16 00:30:6	D_Port 23	12 %
	1	L2_DEVCNT_PER	03/21/15 01:04:6	D_Port 23	12 %

For more detailed information on scalability limits, refer to *Brocade SAN Scalability Guidelines: Brocade Fabric OS 8.X*.

## Layer 2 fabric device connection monitoring

A pure Layer 2 fabric is a collection of Fibre Channel switches and devices and switches that doesn't participate in a metaSAN. In such a fabric, rules for device counts are calculated as a percentage of the total number of devices. For example, a Layer 2 fabric with 5500 devices logged in is using 92 percent of the maximum limit of 6000 devices for a Layer 2 fabric. So if user have configured a rule to trigger an alert at 90 percent or greater, then MAPS triggers the action configured for that rule and sends the data to the dashboard.

## LSAN device connection monitoring in a metaSAN

The collection of all devices, switches, edge and Backbone fabrics, LSANs, and routers that make up a physically connected but logically partitioned storage network is called a metaSAN. Using MAPS, the total number of LSAN device connections (including the total number of devices from all edge fabrics) in a metaSAN can be monitored for a scalability limit.

### NOTE

MAPS rules for monitoring imported LSAN device connections in a metaSAN can be configured only on switches that are a part of the Backbone fabric.

Device counts in this framework are calculated as a percentage of the total number of LSAN devices in a metaSAN (including imported devices from all edge fabric). For example: if a fabric has four switches in the Backbone fabric and four switches each in four edge fabrics, the total number of LSAN devices in this metaSAN (including imported devices from all edge fabrics) is 1200. Given a maximum of 10000 devices, this is 12 percent. If you have configured a rule to trigger at 10 percent or greater, then MAPS triggers the action configured for the rule, but only on those switches that are part of the Backbone fabric, and caches the data in the dashboard.

## Backbone fabric Fibre Channel router count monitoring

In a Backbone fabric, there can be maximum number of 16 Fibre Channel routers (FCRs) for Fabric OS 8.1.0 and later. MAPS rules can be configured to monitor the number of Fibre Channel routers in the Backbone fabric as an absolute value. If the number of Fibre Channel routers reaches the configured threshold, MAPS triggers the action configured for the rule and caches the data in the dashboard. Refer to [Default rules for scalability limit monitoring](#) on page 170 for these values.

The following example shows a typical RASLog entry for exceeding the threshold for the number of Fibre Channel routers in the Backbone fabric:

```
2014/05/27-17:02:00, [MAPS-1003], 14816, SLOT 4 | FID 20, WARNING, switch_20, Switch,
Condition=SWITCH(BB_FCR_CNT>16), Current Value:[BB_FCR_CNT,13], RuleName= defSWITCHBB_FCR_CNT_MAX,
Dashboard Category=Fabric State Changes.
```

The following example shows a typical MAPS dashboard entry for exceeding the threshold for the number of Fibre Channel routers in the Backbone fabric.

### 3.1 Summary Report:

```
=====
Category                |Today                |Last 7 days          |
-----|-----|-----|
Port Health              |No Errors            |No Errors            |
BE Port Health           |No Errors            |No Errors            |
Fru Health                |In operating range   |In operating range   |
Security Violations      |No Errors            |No Errors            |
Fabric State Changes     |Out of operating range|No Errors            |
Switch Resource          |In operating range   |In operating range   |
Traffic Performance      |In operating range   |In operating range   |
FCIP Health              |No Errors            |No Errors            |
Fabric Performance Impact|In operating range   |In operating range   |
```

### 3.2 Rules Affecting Health:

```
=====
Category(RuleCount) |RptCount|Rule Name                |Execution Time |Object|Triggered Value(Units)|
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Fabric State Changes|1        |defSWITCHBB_FCR_CNT_MAX|05/27/14 17:02:00|Switch|13                    |
(1)                |         |                        |                 |      |                       |
```

## Zone configuration size monitoring

In Fabric OS 7.3.0 and later, MAPS can monitor zone configuration size. Based on the platform, a switch supports either a maximum zone configuration size of 1 MB or 2 MB. The monitoring value is calculated as a percentage of the zone configuration space used. If the configuration size reaches the configured threshold limit, MAPS triggers the action configured for the rule and caches the data in the dashboard. Refer to [Default rules for scalability limit monitoring](#) on page 170 for these limit values.

#### NOTE

MAPS zone configuration size monitoring is only for the default switch, as the total memory size is for the chassis as a whole. The maximum available zone configuration limit is determined at the chassis level and shared by all logical switches.

## Monitoring NPIV logins to F\_Ports

MAPS can monitor the number of N\_Port ID Virtualization (NPIV) logins to individual F\_Ports and generates RASLog, SNMP, or e-mail alerts if the login threshold for a port is reached.

NPIV is a Fibre Channel mechanism that allows host virtual machines to obtain a virtual world wide node (WWN) name. This allows multiple virtual machines to share the same physical Fibre Channel host bus adapter (HBA). When a switch gets a new connection request as part of the FLOGI, a unique N\_Port ID is assigned to the device. This means that for each device there is a one-to-one mapping between the virtual world wide node name and the N\_Port ID.

Monitoring NPIV logins to F\_Ports is important because Access Gateway leverages NPIV to present open system Fibre Channel host connections as logical devices to SAN fabrics. This reduces switch-to-switch interoperability problems by allowing servers to seamlessly connect to SAN fabrics. However, as there is a limit to the number of logins that can be made to a switch, it is important to monitor this number and be able to alert administrators when the limit is approached.



**NOTE**

NPIV monitoring is not High Availability (HA)-capable. As a consequence, if there is a reboot or an HA failover, existing NPIV logins are not preserved, and new ones are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

MAPS supports monitoring all F\_Ports in a switch for the number of NPIV logins as part of scalability limit monitoring. The value monitored is calculated as a percentage of the number of devices logged in relative to the maximum number of logins configured for that port. When the number of devices logged in to the switch reaches the rule threshold, MAPS posts a RASLog, SNMP, or e-mail message, allowing you to block any further logins. This threshold monitoring helps keep the switch from being overloaded with connection requests. For each port, MAPS allows you to configure the maximum number of logins value that is used in the calculation.

When a rule is triggered, the triggered rule name appears in the dashboard summary section as a Port Health item. The following example shows the relevant portion of the **mapsdb --show** command output for a switch configured with a maximum NPIV login limit of 100 for all ports. Be aware that the column headings in the example have been edited slightly so as to allow the example to display clearly.

```
(output truncated)
Category                Today                Last 7 Calendar Days
=====
Port Health             : Out of range      In range
BE Port Health          : In range          In range
FRU Health              : In range          In range
FCIP Health             : In range          In range
Security Violations    : No Errors         In range
Fabric Health           : In range          In range
Switch Resources       : In range          In range
Traffic Performance    : In range          In range

Rules Affecting Health:
=====
Category (RuleCount) | RptCnt | Rule Name                | Execution Time | Object | Triggered Value |
                    |        |                          |                |        | (Units)         |
-----
Port Health(2)      | 1      | defALL_F_PORTSDEV NPIV LOGIN | 01/14/15 12:59:58 | F-Port 7/11 | 65.00 %         |
                    | 1      | defALL_OTHER_F_PORTSLOSS_SYNC | 01/14/15 12:52:34 | F-Port 7/1  | 1 SyncLoss      |
(output truncated)
```

MAPS includes the following default rules for monitoring NPIV logins to F\_Ports in the default policies. The counter monitored is the integer value in percentage and the timebase is "NONE."

**TABLE 56** Default rules for monitoring NPIV logins to F\_Ports

Policy	Rule Name	Condition	Actions
dflt_aggressive_policy	defALL_NPIV_LOGIN_PER_60	ALL_F_PORTS(DEV_NPIV_LOGINS/NONE > 60)	SNMP, RASLOG, EMAIL
dflt_moderate_policy	defALL_NPIV_LOGIN_PER_75	ALL_F_PORTS(DEV_NPIV_LOGINS/NONE > 75)	SNMP, RASLOG, EMAIL
dflt_conservative_policy	defALL_NPIV_LOGIN_PER_90	ALL_F_PORTS(DEV_NPIV_LOGINS/NONE > 90)	SNMP, RASLOG, EMAIL

## Scalability limit monitoring assumptions and dependencies

The following assumptions and dependencies should be kept in mind when considering scalability limit monitoring.

- All the scalability limits are soft limits, not hard limits; the monitored value can be greater than 100 percent.
- The Backbone fabric can also have Layer 2 switches; these switches are not considered as part of any of the scalability limit metrics.
- The number of device connections in an edge fabric or Backbone fabric also have scalability limits themselves, and these cannot be monitored using MAPS.

- Scalability limit monitoring (using L2\_DEVCNT\_PER) occurs only at midnight. Therefore, if a switch is moved from being a part of the Layer 2 fabric to being a part of the edge fabric, the device count metrics (how many devices in the fabric) will not change until the next midnight.
- The “LSAN-imported device” metric is only monitored in switches that are a part of a Backbone fabric.
- Scalability limits that are determined internally by a device cannot be monitored by MAPS.

## Default rules for scalability limit monitoring

The following table lists the scalability monitoring default rules in each of the default policies, and shows the actions and condition for each rule.

**TABLE 57** Scalability monitoring default rules

Policy name	Rule name	Rule condition	Rule action
dflt_conservative_policy	defSWITCHL2_DEVCNT_PER_90 defSWITCHLSAN_DEVCNT_PER_90 defSWITCHZONE_CFGSZ_PER_90 defSWITCHBB_FCR_CNT_MAX	L2_DEVCNT_PER greater than 90 LSAN_DEVCNT_PER greater than 90 ZONE_CFGSZ_PER greater than 90 BB_FCR_CNT greater than 16	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
dflt_moderate_policy	defSWITCHL2_DEVCNT_PER_75 defSWITCHLSAN_DEVCNT_PER_75 defSWITCHZONE_CFGSZ_PER_80 defSWITCHBB_FCR_CNT_MAX	L2_DEVCNT_PER greater than 75 LSAN_DEVCNT_PER greater than 75 ZONE_CFGSZ_PER greater than 80 BB_FCR_CNT greater than 16	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
dflt_aggressive_policy	defSWITCHL2_DEVCNT_PER_60 defSWITCHLSAN_DEVCNT_PER_60 defSWITCHZONE_CFGSZ_PER_70 defSWITCHBB_FCR_CNT_MAX	L2_DEVCNT_PER greater than 60 LSAN_DEVCNT_PER greater than 60 ZONE_CFGSZ_PER greater than 70 BB_FCR_CNT greater than 16	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL

## Examples of scalability limit rules

The following examples show the patterns for creating device counts, Fibre Channel router counts, and zone configuration usage rules for MAPS.

### Rule for device counts in a Layer 2 fabric

In the following example, when the total device count in all switches that are part of the Layer 2 fabric rises above 90 percent of the total permissible count in the fabric, MAPS reports the threshold violation using a RASLog message.

```
switch123:FID128:admin> mapsrule --create L2_Dev_Count -group SWITCH -monitor L2_DEVCNT_PER -timebase none -op ge -value 90 -action RASLOG -policy scalability_policy
```

### Rule for LSAN device counts

In the following example, when the total device count in all switches that are part of the metaSAN (edge plus Backbone) fabric rises above 90 percent of the total permissible count in the fabric, MAPS reports the threshold violation using a RASLog message on that platform.

```
switch123:FID128:admin> mapsrule --create LSan_Dev_Count -group SWITCH -monitor LSAN_DEVCNT_PER -timebase none -op ge -value 90 -action RASLOG -policy scalability_policy
```

### Rule for Fibre Channel router count in Backbone fabric

In the following example, when the maximum limit of 12 Fibre Channel routers in the Backbone fabric is reached, MAPS reports the threshold violation using a RASLog message.

```
switch123:admin> mapsrule --create FCRCnt -group SWITCH -monitor BB_FCR_CNT -timebase none -op ge -value 12 -action RASLOG -policy scalability_policy
```

### Rule for zone configuration size

In the following example, when the zone configuration size limit reaches 90 percent of the total size, MAPS reports the threshold violation using a RASLog message.

```
switch123:admin> mapsrule --create ZoneConfigSize -group SWITCH -monitor ZONE_CFGSZ_PER -timebase none -op ge -value 90 -action RASLOG -policy scalability_policy
```

For ZONE\_CFGSZ\_PER policy, the default time base is "none" and the system performs a daily check. The policy does not support other time base.

## Security certificate monitoring

Fabric OS software provides support for many cryptographic services. The applications use these services for the secure exchange of information. Authentication and encryption of these applications depend on the certificate signature. Therefore, the monitoring of the certificates in MAPS is critical to the reliable functioning of the system.

Refer to [Security Health](#) on page 42 for a list and descriptions of parameters that are used for monitoring certificates in MAPS.

Digital certificates are electronic credentials that are used to ascertain the online identities of individuals, computers, and other entities on a network. In Brocade switches, the certificate is used for authenticating the remote system before communicating and exchanging data packets with a server. Web servers use the certificate during the encryption of data. The certificate binds the identity of a user, computer, or service to a public key by providing information about the subject of the certificate, the validity of the certificate, and applications and services that can use the certificate.

Version 3 certificates support the following fields that are supported since X.509 version 1:

- Version—Gives the version of the certificate.
- Signature algorithm—An algorithm identifier for the certificate issuer's signature.
- Serial Number—Provides a unique identifier for each certificate that a certificate authority (CA) issues.
- Subject—Provides the name of the computer, user, network device, or service that the CA issues the certificate to.
- Issuer—Provides a distinguished name for the CA that issued the certificate. The issuer name is commonly represented by using an X.500 or LDAP format.
- Valid From—Provides the date and time when the certificate becomes valid.
- Valid To—Provides the date and time when the certificate is no longer considered valid.
- Public Key—Contains the public key of the key pair that is associated with the certificate.

For MAPS to monitor a certificate, the "Valid To" date information is needed from the security library and is the attribute that needs to be tracked. This date is checked every day for every certificate and when any certificate is about to expire, the user is notified to take actions that have been configured in the system. When there are any expired certificates, the switch is in SW\_MARGINAL state, and when there are no expired certificates, the switch is reset to HEALTHY state.

The following certificates can be imported to the system:

- HTTPS

- LDAP (TLS client)
- FCAP
- SYSLOG

**NOTE**

In MAPS alerts, common certs are read as FCAP certificates.

## Default policies and rules

The default rules for the new monitoring systems are created in all the default policies. The following rules are added to all the default policies.

**TABLE 58** Default rules added to default policies

Default policy	Rule name	Condition	Actions
Conservative	defCHASSISCERT_VALIDITY_15	ALL_CERTS (DAYS_TO_EXPIRE/ NONE) <15)	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
	defCHASSISCERTS_EXPIRED	CHASSIS (EXPIRED_CERTS/ NONE>0)	RASLOG, SW_MARGINAL
Moderate	defCHASSISCERT_VALIDITY_20	ALL_CERTS (DAYS_TO_EXPIRE/ NONE) <20)	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
	defCHASSISCERTS_EXPIRED	CHASSIS (EXPIRED_CERTS/ NONE>0)	RASLOG, SW_MARGINAL
Aggressive	defCHASSISCERT_VALIDITY_30	ALL_CERTS (DAYS_TO_EXPIRE/ NONE) <30)	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
	defCHASSISCERTS_EXPIRED	CHASSIS (EXPIRED_CERTS/ NONE>0)	RASLOG, SW_MARGINAL

## Certificate monitor rule creation

The rule creation for certificate monitoring system is similar to the rule creation for any other security monitoring system. You can enable default policies to monitor the certificates or create custom policies rules to monitor the certificates.

The following example defines a rule to send an alert when a certificate is about to expire.

```
2015/08/03-20:51:01, [MAPS-1004], 1965, SLOT 6 FID 128, INFO, sw0, LDAP Certificate 1,
Condition=ALL_CERTS(DAYS_TO_EXPIRE<20), Current Value:[DAYS_TO_EXPIRE,15 days], RuleName=test_cert_rule_1,
Dashboard Category=Security Violations.
```

The following example defines a rule when one or more certificates are expired.

```
2015/08/03-20:51:01, [MAPS-1021], 1968, SLOT 6 FID 128, WARNING, sw0, Switch,
Condition=CHASSIS(EXPIRED_CERTS>0), Current Value:[EXPIRED_CERTS,2 days] RuleName=test_cert_rule_2,
Dashboard Category=Security Violations.
```

# Updating monitoring policies for devices with four PSUs

If you have a chassis that supports more than two power supply units (PSUs), then when you increase the number of PSUs and want to enable the Call Home feature to be activated for all the PSUs, you must change the active MAPS power supply “switchstatus” policy settings. This capability requires that you have a Brocade Direct Support maintenance contract.

## NOTE

This procedure applies only to the following switches:

- Brocade DCX 8510-8
- Brocade X6-8 Director

To change the active MAPS power supply “switchstatus” policy settings, complete the following steps.

1. Display the MAPS policy rules using one of the following commands:

- **mapspolicy --show -all**
- **mapsrule --show fw\_CHASSISBAD\_PWRCrit\_3**

The following examples show the results of each of these commands when the policy is set for two PSUs.

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --show -all
fw_CHASSISBAD_PWRCrit_3 SW_CRITICAL
CHASSIS (BAD_PWR/none>=3)
.
.
.
Active Policy is 'fw_active_policy'.
```

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --show fw_CHASSISBAD_PWRCrit_3
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: fw_CHASSISBAD_PWRCrit_3
Condition: CHASSIS (BAD_PWR/none>=3)
Actions: SW_CRITICAL
Associated Policies: fw_active_policy
```

2. Verify that the chassis has the condition **BAD\_PWR/none>=3 (CHASSIS(BAD\_PWR/none>=3))**.
3. Record the Active Policy name. This name is required to complete the following step.
4. Use the **mapsrule --config fw\_CHASSISBAD\_PWRCrit\_3 -policy policy\_name from Step 3 -monitor BAD\_PWR -group CHASSIS -timebase none -op ge -value 1 -action SW\_CRITICAL** command to change the CHASSIS(BAD\_PWR/none>=3) setting to CHASSIS(BAD\_PWR/none>=1) . When you change a policy, you must enter all the values for the policy, even if you are changing only one value.

In this example, the **-policy** name is **fw\_active\_policy** which you noted earlier in step 3.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --config fw_CHASSISBAD_PWRCrit_3 -policy fw_active_policy -monitor BAD_PWR -
group CHASSIS -timebase none -op ge -value 1 -action SW_CRITICAL
Associated Policies: fw_active_policy
```

5. Enter `mapsrule --show fw_CHASSISBAD_PWRCrit_3` to verify the value is set to 1.

```
switch:admin> mapsrule --show fw_CHASSISBAD_PWRCrit_3
Rule Data:
-----
RuleName: fw_CHASSISBAD_PWRCrit_3
Condition: CHASSIS (BAD_PWR/none>=1)   <- Note the changed value.
Actions: SW_CRITICAL
Associated Policies: fw_active_policy
```

If you have a Brocade Direct Support maintenance contract, all four PSUs can now use the Call Home event notification capability to automatically send an e-mail or to dial into a support center to report system problems.

# MAPS Threshold Values

• Viewing monitoring thresholds.....	175
• Fabric state change monitoring thresholds.....	176
• Extension monitoring thresholds.....	176
• FRU state monitoring thresholds.....	177
• Port-health monitoring thresholds.....	177
• Resource monitoring thresholds.....	183
• Security monitoring thresholds.....	183
• SFP monitoring thresholds.....	184
• Fabric Performance Impact thresholds.....	185
• Switch status policy monitoring thresholds.....	186
• Traffic Performance thresholds.....	190

## Viewing monitoring thresholds

You can use the CLI to view the thresholds for a policy, or for a group within a policy.

To view monitoring thresholds, complete the following steps.

1. Connect to the switch and log in using an account with admin permissions.
2. Enter **mapspolicy --show *policy\_name***. To see only the thresholds for a specific group in a policy, use **--show *policy\_name* | grep *group\_name***.

The following example shows all the thresholds for the ALL\_D\_PORTS group in the policy named "dflt\_conservative\_policy".

```
switch:admin> mapspolicy --show dflt_conservative_policy | grep ALL_D_PORTS
defALL_D_PORTSCRC_3          RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(CRC/MIN>3)
defALL_D_PORTSPE_3          RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(PE/MIN>3)
defALL_D_PORTSITW_3         RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(ITW/MIN>3)
defALL_D_PORTSLF_3          RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(LF/MIN>3)
defALL_D_PORTSLOSS_SYNC_3   RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(LOSS_SYNC/MIN>3)
defALL_D_PORTSCRC_H90       RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(CRC/HOUR>90)
defALL_D_PORTSPE_H90        RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(PE/HOUR>90)
defALL_D_PORTSITW_H90       RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(ITW/HOUR>90)
defALL_D_PORTSLF_H90        RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(LF/HOUR>90)
defALL_D_PORTSLOSS_SYNC_H90 RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(LOSS_SYNC/HOUR>90)
defALL_D_PORTSCRC_D1500     RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(CRC/DAY>1500)
defALL_D_PORTSPE_D1500      RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(PE/DAY>1500)
defALL_D_PORTSITW_D1500     RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(ITW/DAY>1500)
defALL_D_PORTSLF_D1500      RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(LF/DAY>1500)
defALL_D_PORTSLOSS_SYNC_D1500 RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL  ALL_D_PORTS(LOSS_SYNC/DAY>1500)
```

The first column is the name of the statistic being monitored. The second is the actions for that statistic that will be triggered if the threshold is passed. The third column lists the group being monitored, followed by the metric, followed by the threshold.

This means that "defALL\_D\_PORTSCRC\_3 RASLOG,SNMP,EMAIL ALL\_D\_PORTS(CRC/MIN>3)":

- Is named "defALL\_D\_PORTSCRC\_3"
- Has the actions RASLog, SNMP, and e-mail
- Applies to all D\_Ports
- Measures CRC errors per minute. The threshold to trigger the listed actions is "more than three errors in a minute".

## Fabric state change monitoring thresholds

All the fabric state change monitors support the Minute, Hour, and Day timebases. They do not support the "None" timebase.

The following table lists the default monitoring thresholds for fabric state change criteria used by MAPS. All thresholds are measured per minute and actions are triggered when the reported value is greater than the threshold value.

**TABLE 59** Default fabric state change monitoring thresholds and actions

Monitoring statistic	Fabric state change monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
	Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
Domain ID change	1	1	1	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Fabric logins	4	6	8	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Fabric reconfigurations	1	2	4	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
E_Ports down	1	2	4	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Segmentation changes	1	2	4	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Zone changes	2	5	10	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
L2 Device Count	60	75	90	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
LSAN Device Count	60	75	90	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Zone Configuration size	70	80	90	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
FCR Count	16	16	16	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL

## Extension monitoring thresholds

These FCIP monitors support Minute, Hour, Day, and Week timebases: Tunnel state change, Tunnel throughput, Tunnel QoS throughput, Tunnel QoS Packet loss, FCIP Circuit State Changes, FCIP Circuit Utilization, FCIP Packet loss, FCIP Circuit Round Trip Time, and FCIP connection variance.

The following tables list the default monitoring thresholds for Fiber Channel over IP (FCIP) criteria used by MAPS. All actions are triggered when the reported value is greater than the threshold value.

**TABLE 60** Default FCIP monitoring thresholds and actions

Monitoring statistic	Units	FCIP monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
		Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
Circuit state change (CIR_STATE)	Changes per minute	0	3	5	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, FENCE
Circuit utilization percentage (CIR_UTIL)	Percentage per hour	50	75	90	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Circuit packet loss percentage (CIR_PKTLOSS)	Percentage per minute	0.01	0.05	0.1	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Circuit round-trip times (RTT)	Total delay in milliseconds	250	250	250	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Circuit jitter (JITTER)	Percentage of delay, calculated from the difference of two successive minutes. The total delay in milliseconds is averaged per minute for each minute. Values less than 5 ms in the converted percentage are ignored.	5	15	20	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL



**TABLE 60** Default FCIP monitoring thresholds and actions (continued)

Monitoring statistic	Units	FCIP monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
		Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
Tunnel (STATE_CHG)	Changes per minute	0	1	3	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Tunnel or circuit QoS (UTIL)	Percentage per hour	60	75	90	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
QoS Packet loss percentage (PKTLOSS)	Percentage per minute	0.01	0.05	0.1	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL

## FRU state monitoring thresholds

For all FRU monitoring statistics, the default MAPS thresholds are part of blade and WWN rules for Brocade DCX and Brocade DCX+ systems. All threshold conditions are absolute, and actions are triggered when the statistic value either does or does not match the value (depending on how the rule is written). FRU monitoring statistics do not use any timebases.

**TABLE 61** FRU monitoring statistics, states, and actions

Monitored Statistic	Supported States	Actions
Power Supply (PS_STATE)	ON, OUT, FAULTY	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Fan (FAN_STATE)	ON, OUT, FAULTY	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Slot (BLADE_STATE)	ON, OFF, OUT, FAULTY	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
SFP (SFP_STATE)	IN, OUT, FAULTY	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
WWN (WWN)	ON, OUT, FAULTY	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL

## Port-health monitoring thresholds

All port-health monitoring thresholds used by MAPS are triggered when they exceed the listed value. For thresholds that have both an upper value and a lower value, the threshold is triggered when it exceeds the upper value or drops below the lower value.

Some monitors support time-duration timebases, and some support the None timebase, as shown in the following table:

Monitors that support Minute, Hour, and Day timebases	Monitors that support only None timebase
C3 Time-Outs	SFP Current
CRC Errors	SFP Power On Hours
Invalid Transmit Words	SFP Receive Power
Link Failure	SFP Temperature
Link Reset	SFP Transmit Power
Loss of Signal	SFP Voltage
Loss of Sync	
Protocol Errors	
State Change	

## Back-end port monitoring thresholds

All back-end port monitors support the Minute, Hour, Day, and Week timebases.

The following table lists the errors for which MAPS monitors on back-end ports, the trigger thresholds, and the default actions to be taken when the threshold is crossed.

**TABLE 62** Back-end port monitoring default thresholds and actions

Errors	Thresholds	Actions
CRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 per 5 minutes</li> <li>100 per day</li> </ul>	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, FMS
Link Reset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 per 5 minutes</li> <li>100 per day</li> </ul>	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, FMS
ITW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 per 5 minutes</li> <li>100 per day</li> </ul>	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, FMS
BAD_OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 per 5 minutes</li> <li>100 per day</li> </ul>	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, FMS
Frame too long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 per 5 minutes</li> <li>100 per day</li> </ul>	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, FMS
Frame truncated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 per 5 minutes</li> <li>100 per day</li> </ul>	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, FMS

## D\_Port monitoring thresholds

The following tables list the default D\_Port monitoring threshold values and actions for each default policy.

### *Aggressive policy defaults for D\_Port monitoring*

**TABLE 63** Aggressive policy default D\_Port monitoring threshold values and actions

Monitoring statistic	Unit	Threshold	Actions
CRC Errors (defALL_D_PORTSCRC_1)	Min	1	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Invalid Transmit Words (defALL_D_PORTSITW_1)	Min	1	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Link Failure (defALL_D_PORTSLF_1)	Min	1	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Sync Loss (defALL_D_PORTSLOSS_SYNC_1)	Min	1	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
CRC Errors (defALL_D_PORTSCRC_H30)	Hour	30	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Invalid Transmit Words (defALL_D_PORTSITW_H30)	Hour	30	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Link Failure (defALL_D_PORTSLF_H30)	Hour	30	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Sync Loss (defALL_D_PORTSLOSS_SYNC_H30)	Hour	30	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
CRC Errors (defALL_D_PORTSCRC_D500)	Day	500	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Invalid Transmit Words (defALL_D_PORTSITW_D500)	Day	500	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Link Failure (defALL_D_PORTSLF_D500)	Day	500	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Sync Loss (defALL_D_PORTSLOSS_SYNC_D500)	Day	500	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG

### *Moderate policy defaults for D\_Port monitoring*

**TABLE 64** Moderate policy default D\_Port onitoring threshold values and actions

Monitoring statistic	Unit	Threshold	Actions
CRC Errors (defALL_D_PORTSCRC_2)	Min	2	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG

**TABLE 64** Moderate policy default D\_Port monitoring threshold values and actions (continued)

Monitoring statistic	Unit	Threshold	Actions
Invalid Transmit Words (defALL_D_PORTSITW_2)	Min	2	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Link Failure (defALL_D_PORTSILF_2)	Min	2	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Sync Loss (defALL_D_PORTSLOSS_SYNC_2)	Min	2	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
CRC Errors (defALL_D_PORTSCRC_H60)	Hour	60	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Invalid Transmit Words (defALL_D_PORTSITW_H60)	Hour	60	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Link Failure (defALL_D_PORTSILF_H60)	Hour	60	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Sync Loss (defALL_D_PORTSLOSS_SYNC_H60)	Hour	60	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
CRC Errors (defALL_D_PORTSCRC_D1000)	Day	1000	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Invalid Transmit Words (defALL_D_PORTSITW_D1000)	Day	1000	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Link Failure (defALL_D_PORTSILF_D1000)	Day	1000	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Sync Loss (defALL_D_PORTSLOSS_SYNC_D1000)	Day	1000	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG

### Conservative policy defaults for D\_Port monitoring

**TABLE 65** Conservative policy default D\_Port monitoring threshold values and actions

Monitoring statistic	Unit	Threshold	Actions
CRC Errors (defALL_D_PORTSCRC_3)	Min	3	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Invalid Transmit Words (defALL_D_PORTSITW_3)	Min	3	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Link Failure (defALL_D_PORTSILF_3)	Min	3	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Sync Loss (defALL_D_PORTSLOSS_SYNC_3)	Min	3	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
CRC Errors (defALL_D_PORTSCRC_H90)	Hour	90	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Invalid Transmit Words (defALL_D_PORTSITW_H90)	Hour	90	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Link Failure (defALL_D_PORTSILF_H90)	Hour	90	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Sync Loss (defALL_D_PORTSLOSS_SYNC_H90)	Hour	90	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
CRC Errors (defALL_D_PORTSCRC_D1500)	Day	1500	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Invalid Transmit Words (defALL_D_PORTSITW_D1500)	Day	1500	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Link Failure (defALL_D_PORTSILF_D1500)	Day	1500	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Sync Loss (defALL_D_PORTSLOSS_SYNC_D1500)	Day	1500	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG

## E\_Port monitoring thresholds

The following table lists the default E\_Port monitoring threshold values and actions.

**TABLE 66** Default E\_Port monitoring threshold values and actions

Monitoring statistic	E_Port monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
	Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
C3 Time out (C3TX_TO)	5	10	20	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
CRC Errors (CRC)	Low: 0 High: 2	Low: 10 High: 20	Low: 21 High: 40	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
Invalid Transmit Words (ITW)	Low: 15 High: 20	Low: 21 High: 40	Low: 41 High: 80	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
Link Reset (LR)	Low: 2	Low: 5	Low: 11	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG

**TABLE 66** Default E\_Port monitoring threshold values and actions (continued)

Monitoring statistic	E_Port monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
	Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
	High: 4	High: 10	High: 20	High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
State Change (STATE_CHG)	Low: 2	Low: 5	Low: 11	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
	High: 4	High: 10	High: 20	High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
Loss of signal (LOSS_SIGNAL)	0	3	5	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Link Failure (LF)	0	3	5	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Sync Loss (LOSS_SYNC)	0	3	5	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Transmit errors per minute (TX)	95	95	95	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Receive errors per minute (RX)	95	95	95	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Utility errors per minute (UTIL)	95	95	95	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG

## Error-port monitoring thresholds

The following tables list the error-port monitoring threshold values and actions.

**TABLE 67** Default error-port monitoring threshold values and actions

Monitoring statistic	Error port monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
	Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
Error ports >=5(defSWITCHERR_PORTS_P_5)	5	N/A	N/A	SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
Error ports >=6(defSWITCHERR_PORTS_P_6)	N/A	6	N/A	SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
Error ports >=10(defSWITCHERR_PORTS_P_10)	N/A	10	N/A	SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
Error ports >=11(defSWITCHERR_PORTS_P_11)	N/A	N/A	11	SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
Error ports >=25(defSWITCHERR_PORTS_P_25)	N/A	N/A	25	SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL

## F\_Port monitoring thresholds

The following tables list the default monitoring thresholds and actions for host F\_Ports and target F\_Ports.

### NOTE

If an F\_Port cannot be identified as either a host or a target, then the thresholds for it are the same as those for Host F\_Ports.

## Host F\_Port default monitoring thresholds

**TABLE 68** Default Host F\_Port monitoring threshold values and actions

Monitoring statistic	Host F_Port monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
	Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
C3 Time out (C3TXTO) C3TXTO is not monitored for resident N_Ports or F_Ports with any default policy in AG mode.	Low: 2 High: 4	Low: 3 High: 10	Low: 11 High: 20	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG, FMS High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM, FMS
CRC Errors (CRC)	Low: 0 High: 2	Low: 10 High: 20	Low: 21 High: 40	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
Invalid Transmit Words (ITW)	Low: 15 High: 20	Low: 21 High: 40	Low: 41 High: 80	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
Link Reset (LR)	Low: 2 High: 4	Low: 5 High: 10	Low: 11 High: 20	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
State Change (STATE_CHG)	Low: 2 High: 4	Low: 5 High: 10	Low: 11 High: 20	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
Loss of signal (LOSS_SIGNAL)	0	3	5	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Link Failure (LF)	0	3	5	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Sync Loss (LOSS_SYNC)	0	3	5	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Transmit errors per minute (TX)	95	95	95	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Receive errors per minute (RX)	95	95	95	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Utility errors per minute (UTIL)	95	95	95	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG

## Target F\_Port default monitoring thresholds

**TABLE 69** Default Target F\_Port monitoring threshold values and actions

Monitoring statistic	Target F_Port monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
	Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
C3 Time out (C3TX_TO) C3TXTO is not monitored for resident N_Ports or F_Ports with any default policy in AG mode.	Low: 0 High: 2	Low: 3 High: 5	Low: 6 High: 10	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG, FMS High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM, FMS
CRC Errors (CRC)	Low: 0 High: 2	Low: 5 High: 10	Low: 11 High: 20	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
Invalid Transmit Words (ITW)	Low: 5 High: 10	Low: 11 High: 20	Low: 21 High: 40	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
Link Reset (LR)	Low: 0 High: 2	Low: 3 High: 5	Low: 6 High: 10	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM

**TABLE 69** Default Target F\_Port monitoring threshold values and actions (continued)

Monitoring statistic	Target F_Port monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
	Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
State Change (STATE_CHG)	Low: 0 High: 2	Low: 3 High: 7	Low: 8 High: 15	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
Loss of signal (LOSS_SIGNAL)	0	3	5	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Link Failure (LF)	0	3	5	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Sync Loss (LOSS_SYNC)	0	3	5	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Transmit errors per minute (TX)	95	95	95	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Receive errors per minute (RX)	95	95	95	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Utility errors per minute (UTIL)	95	95	95	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG

## Front-end encryption port monitoring thresholds

The following tables list the error-port monitoring threshold values and actions.

**TABLE 70** Default front-end encryption port monitoring threshold values and actions

Monitoring statistic	Error port monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
	Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
Block errors per minute (def_E_PORTS_ENC_R_BLK_ERR)	0	0	0	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, FENCE
Discard errors per minute (def_E_PORTS_ENCR_DISC_ERR)	30	30	30	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, FENCE
Short frame errors per minute (def_E_PORTS_SHRT_FRM)	0	0	0	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL

### NOTE

You cannot create user-defined rules with these monitoring statistics.

## Non-F\_Port monitoring thresholds

The following table lists the default non-F\_Port monitoring threshold values and actions.

**TABLE 71** Default non-F\_Port monitoring threshold values and actions

Monitoring statistic	Non-F_Port monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
	Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
C3 Time out (C3TX_TO) C3TXTO is not monitored for resident N_Ports or	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**TABLE 71** Default non-F\_Port monitoring threshold values and actions (continued)

Monitoring statistic	Non-F_Port monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
	Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
F_Ports with any default policy in AG mode.				
CRC Errors (CRC)	Low: 0 High: 2	Low: 10 High: 20	Low: 21 High: 40	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
Invalid Transmit Words (ITW)	Low: 15 High: 20	Low: 21 High: 40	Low: 41 High: 80	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
Link Reset (LR)	Low: 2 High: 4	Low: 5 High: 10	Low: 11 High: 20	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
State Change (STATE_CHG)	Low: 2 High: 4	Low: 5 High: 10	Low: 11 High: 20	Low: EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG High: EMAIL, SNMP, FENCE, DECOM
Loss of signal (LOSS_SIGNAL)	0	3	5	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Link Failure (LF)	0	3	5	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Sync Loss (LOSS_SYNC)	0	3	5	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Transmit errors per minute (TX)	95	95	95	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG

## Resource monitoring thresholds

The only timebase the Resource monitors support is "None".

The following table lists the default monitoring threshold values and associated actions for the switch resource criteria monitored by MAPS. All thresholds are measured per minute and are triggered when they are greater than the shown value.

**TABLE 72** Default resource monitoring thresholds and actions

Monitoring statistic	Resource monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
	Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
Flash memory percentage used (FLASH_USAGE)	90	90	90	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
CPU percentage used (CPU)	80	80	80	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Memory percentage used (MEMORY_USAGE)	75	75	75	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Ethernet management port state (ETH_MGMT_PORT_STATE)	Up/Down	Up/Down	Up/Down	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Temperature Sensor (TEMP)	OUT_OF_RANGE	OUT_OF_RANGE	OUT_OF_RANGE	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL

## Security monitoring thresholds

All the Security Health monitors support the Minute, Hour, and Day timebases. They do not support the "None" timebase.

The following table lists the default monitoring thresholds for security criteria used by MAPS. Unless noted otherwise, all thresholds are measured per minute and actions are triggered when the reported value is greater than the threshold value.

**TABLE 73** Default security monitoring thresholds and actions

Monitoring statistic	Security monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
	Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
DCC violations	0	2	4	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
HTTP violation	0	2	4	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Illegal command	0	2	4	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Incompatible security DB	0	2	4	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Login violations	0	2	4	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Invalid certifications	0	2	4	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
No-FCS	0	2	4	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
SCC violations	0	2	4	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
SLAP failures	0	2	4	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Telnet violations	0	2	4	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
TS out of sync	1 per hour 2 per day	2 per hour 4 per day	4 per hour 10 per day	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL

## SFP monitoring thresholds

SFP monitoring statistics do not use any timebases.

All SFP monitoring thresholds used by MAPS are triggered when the reported value exceeds the threshold value. For thresholds with both an upper value and a lower value, actions are triggered when the reported value exceeds the upper threshold value or drops below the lower threshold value.

### 10 Gbps, 16 Gbps, and 32 Gbps SFP monitoring threshold defaults

The following table lists the default thresholds for 10 Gbps, 16 Gbps, and 32 Gbps SFPs.

**TABLE 74** Default SFP monitoring thresholds and actions for 10 Gbps, 16 Gbps, and 32 Gbps SFPs

Monitoring statistic	SFP monitoring thresholds for all policies							Actions
	10 Gbps SWL	10 Gbps LWL	16 Gbps SWL	16 Gbps LWL	25Km 16 Gbps LWL	32 Gbps SWL	32 Gbps LWL	
Current (CURRENT) (mA)	10	95	12	70	90	12	60	SFP_MARGINAL, RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Receive Power (RXP) ( $\mu$ W)	1999	2230	1259	1995	2338	1259	1995	SFP_MARGINAL, RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Temperature (SFP_TEMP) ( $^{\circ}$ C)	-5 to 90	-5 to 90	-5 to 85	-5 to 90	-5 to 75	-5 to 85	-5 to 75	SFP_MARGINAL, RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Transmit Power (TXP) ( $\mu$ W)	1999	2230	1259	1995	4466	1259	1584	SFP_MARGINAL, RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Voltage (VOLTAGE) (mV)	3000 to 3600	2970 to 3600	3000 to 3600	3000 to 3600	2850 to 3750	3000 to 3600	3000 to 3600	SFP_MARGINAL, RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL



## Quad SFPs and all other SFP monitoring threshold defaults

The following table lists the default threshold and actions for Quad SFPs (QSFPs) and all other SFPs.

**TABLE 75** Default SFP monitoring thresholds and actions for QSFPs and all other SFPs

Monitoring statistic	QSFP and other SFP monitoring thresholds for all policies					Actions
	100M 16Gbps SWL QSFP	2K QSFP	32 Gbps SWL QSFP	QSFP	All Other SFPs	
Current (CURRENT) (mA)	10	39	10	10	50	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Receive Power (RXP) (µW)	2187	2000	3400	2180	5000	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Temperature (TEMP) (°C)	-5 to 85	-15 to 85	-5 to 75	-5 to 85	-13 to 85	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Transmit Power (TXP) (µW)	—	—	—	—	5000	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
Voltage (VOLTAGE) (mV)	2970 to 3630	2900 to 3600	2970 to 3630	2940 to 3600	2960 to 3630	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL

## Fabric Performance Impact thresholds

The following FPI monitors support the Minute, Hour, and Day timebases: Receive Bandwidth usage percentage, Transmit Bandwidth usage percentage, and Trunk Utilization percentage. The Fabric Performance Impact monitor (DEV\_LATENCY\_IMPACT) supports only the "None" timebase.

The following table lists the default latency threshold values for FPI monitoring. They are binary, in that the threshold value is either present or it is not. When the latency returns within the threshold values, another message is issued, IO\_LATENCY\_CLEAR. .

### NOTE

Whenever IO\_PERF\_IMPACT is used, IO\_LATENCY\_CLEAR must also be included in the active policy to clear the latency record.

**TABLE 76** Default Fabric Performance Impact latency monitoring threshold values and actions

Monitoring statistic	Value (Y/N) for all policies	Actions
Fabric Performance Impact (DEV_LATENCY_IMPACT)	IO_FRAME_LOSS	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, SDDQ, TOGGLE
	IO_PERF_IMPACT	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, SDDQ, TOGGLE
	IO_LATENCY_CLEAR	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL

The following table lists the default Receive Bandwidth usage percentage, Transmit Bandwidth usage percentage, and Trunk Utilization percentage value monitoring thresholds for E\_Ports, Host F\_Ports, Target F\_Ports, and non-F\_Ports.

**TABLE 77** Default Fabric Performance Impact RX, TX, and UTIL monitoring threshold values and actions

Monitoring statistic	FPI monitoring threshold values by policy			Actions
	Aggressive	Moderate	Conservative	
Receive Bandwidth usage percentage (RX)	60	75	90	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Transmit Bandwidth usage percentage (TX)	60	75	90	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG
Trunk Utilization percentage (UTIL)	60	75	90	EMAIL, SNMP, RASLOG

## Switch status policy monitoring thresholds

The following tables list the default switch status policy monitoring thresholds used by MAPS. All threshold conditions are absolute and actions are triggered when the reported value is greater than or equal to the threshold value. The only timebase the Switch status monitors support is the "None" timebase.

The switch status policy sends alerts every minute. Therefore, if a monitoring statistic is faulty for less than a minute, the alert for that statistic is not sent. For thresholds with both an upper value and a lower value, an action is triggered when the reported value exceeds the upper threshold value or drops below the lower threshold value. The following tables list the default Switch Status monitoring threshold values and actions for each policy.

### Aggressive policy default Switch Status monitoring thresholds and actions

The following table lists the default Switch Status monitoring thresholds and actions for the default aggressive policy.

Monitoring statistic	Description	Switch status threshold values			Actions
		Devices	Marginal threshold	Critical threshold	
BAD_FAN	Number of fans that are absent or faulty	Brocade 6505	n/a	n/a	Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
		All other platforms	n/a	1	
BAD_PWR	Power supply is absent or faulty	Brocade DCX 8510-4 and Brocade DCX 8510-8	n/a	3	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
		Brocade X6-4 Director	n/a	1	
		Brocade X6-8Director	2	3	
		Brocade 6505	n/a	n/a	
		All other platforms	n/a	1	
BAD_TEMP	Sensors indicate temperature is outside of range	All supported platforms	1	2	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
DOWN_CORE	Number of core blades that are not functioning	Only chassis are supported	1	2	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
ERR_PORTS	Percentage of ports that cannot operate because they are fenced or decommissioned, or unable to operate due to security issues, etc. (A loopback port is considered an error port.)	All supported platforms	n/a	5	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
FAN_AIRFLOW_MISMATCH	Air flows of fans are mismatched	Brocade 6505, Brocade 6510, Brocade 6520, Brocade 7840, Brocade G620, Brocade X6-4, Director, and Brocade X6-8 Director	TRUE	n/a	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL

Monitoring statistic	Description	Switch status threshold values			Actions
		Devices	Marginal threshold	Critical threshold	
FAULTY_BLADE	The number of blades with a faulty status	Only chassis are supported	1	n/a	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
FAULTY_PORTS	Percentage of ports that are faulty	All supported platforms	n/a	5	Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
FLASH_USAGE	Percentage of storage space being used	All supported platforms	90	n/a	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
HA_SYNC	High Availability is not synchronized	Only chassis are supported	sync=0	n/a	SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
MARG_PORTS	Percentage of ports that are marginal	All supported platforms	n/a	5	Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
MISSING_SFP	Percentage of ports without SFPs	All supported platforms	n/a	n/a	n/a
WWN_DOWN	Number of faulty WWN systems	Only chassis are supported	n/a	1	Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL

## Moderate policy default Switch Status monitoring thresholds and actions

The following table lists the default Switch Status monitoring thresholds and actions for the default moderate policy.

Monitoring statistic	Description	Switch status threshold values			Actions
		Devices	Marginal threshold	Critical threshold	
BAD_FAN	Number of fans that are absent or faulty	Brocade 6505	n/a	n/a	Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
		All other platforms	n/a	1	
BAD_PWR	Power supply is absent or faulty	Brocade DCX 8510-4 and Brocade DCX 8510-8	n/a	3	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
		Brocade X6-4 Director	n/a	1	Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
		Brocade X6-8Director	2	3	
		Brocade 6505	n/a	n/a	
		All other platforms	n/a	1	
BAD_TEMP	Sensors indicate temperature is outside of range	All supported platforms	1	2	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
DOWN_CORE	Number of core blades that are not functioning	Only chassis are supported	1	2	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
ERR_PORTS	Percentage of ports that cannot operate because they are fenced or decommissioned, or unable to operate	All supported platforms	6	10	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL

Monitoring statistic	Description	Switch status threshold values			Actions
		Devices	Marginal threshold	Critical threshold	
	due to security issues, etc.				
FAN_AIRFLOW_MISMATCH	Air flows of fans are mismatched	Brocade 6505, Brocade 6510, Brocade 6520, Brocade 7840, Brocade G620, Brocade X6-4 Director, and Brocade X6-8 Director	TRUE	n/a	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
FAULTY_BLADE	The number of blades with a faulty status	Only chassis are supported	1	n/a	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
FAULTY_PORTS	Percentage of ports that are faulty	All supported platforms	6	10	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
FLASH_USAGE	Percentage of storage space being used	All supported platforms	90	n/a	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
HA_SYNC	High Availability is not synchronized	Only chassis are supported	sync=0	n/a	SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
MARG_PORTS	Percentage of ports that are marginal	All supported platforms	6	10	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
MISSING_SFP	Total number of ports without SFPs	All supported platforms	n/a	n/a	n/a
WWN_DOWN	Number of faulty WWN systems	Only chassis are supported	n/a	1	Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL

## Conservative policy default Switch Status monitoring thresholds and actions

The following table lists the default Switch Status monitoring thresholds and actions for the default conservative policy.

Monitoring statistic	Description	Switch status threshold values			Actions
		Devices	Marginal threshold	Critical threshold	
BAD_FAN	Number of fans that are absent or faulty	Brocade 6505	n/a	n/a	Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
		All other platforms	n/a	1	
BAD_PWR	Power supply is absent or faulty	Brocade DCX 8510-4 and Brocade DCX 8510-8	n/a	3	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
		Brocade X6-4 Director	n/a	1	
		Brocade X6-8 Director	2	3	Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
		Brocade 6505	n/a	n/a	
		All other platforms	n/a	1	

Monitoring statistic	Description	Switch status threshold values			Actions
		Devices	Marginal threshold	Critical threshold	
BAD_TEMP	Sensors indicate temperature is outside of range	All supported platforms	1	2	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
DOWN_CORE	Number of core blades that are not functioning	Only chassis are supported	1	2	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
ERR_PORTS	Percentage of ports that cannot operate because they are fenced or decommissioned, or unable to operate due to security issues, etc.	All supported platforms	11	25	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
FAN_AIRFLOW_MIS MATCH	Air flows of fans are mismatched	Brocade 6505, Brocade 6510, Brocade 6520, Brocade 7840, Brocade G620, Brocade X6-4 Director, and Brocade X6-8 Director	TRUE	n/a	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
FAULTY_BLADE	The number of blades with a faulty status	Only chassis are supported	1	n/a	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
FAULTY_PORTS	Percentage of ports that are faulty	All supported platforms	11	25	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
FLASH_USAGE	Percentage of storage space being used	All supported platforms	90	n/a	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
HA_SYNC	High Availability is not synchronized	Only chassis are supported	sync=0	n/a	SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
MARG_PORTS	Percentage of ports that are marginal	All supported platforms	11	25	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
MISSING_SFP	Percentage of ports without SFPs	All supported platforms	n/a	n/a	n/a
WWN_DOWN	Number of faulty WWN systems	Only chassis are supported	n/a	1	Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL

## Base policy default Switch Status monitoring thresholds and actions

The following table lists the default Switch Status monitoring thresholds and actions for the default base policy.

Monitoring statistic	Description	Switch status threshold values			Actions
		Devices	Marginal threshold	Critical threshold	
BAD_FAN	Number of fans that are absent or faulty	Brocade 6505	n/a	n/a	Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
		All other platforms	n/a	1	
BAD_PWR	Power supply is absent or faulty	Brocade DCX 8510-4 and Brocade DCX 8510-8	n/a	3	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
		Brocade X6-4 Director	n/a	1	
		Brocade X6-8Director	2	3	
		Brocade 6505	n/a	n/a	
		All other platforms	n/a	1	
BAD_TEMP	Sensors indicate temperature is outside of range	All supported platforms	1	2	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
DOWN_CORE	Number of core blades that are not functioning	Only chassis are supported	1	2	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
FAN_AIRFLOW_MIS MATCH	Air flows of fans are mismatched	Brocade 6505, Brocade 6510, Brocade 6520, Brocade 7840, Brocade G620, Brocade X6-4 Director, and Brocade X6-8 Director	TRUE	n/a	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
FAULTY_BLADE	The number of blades with a faulty status	Only chassis are supported	1	n/a	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
FLASH_USAGE	Percentage of storage space being used	All supported platforms	90	n/a	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL
HA_SYNC	High Availability is not synchronized	Only chassis are supported	sync=0	n/a	SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL
MARG_PORTS	Percentage of ports that are marginal	All supported platforms	11	25	Marginal: SW_MARGINAL, SNMP, EMAIL Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL
MISSING_SFP	Percentage of ports without SFPs	All supported platforms	n/a	n/a	n/a
WWN_DOWN	Number of faulty WWN systems	Only chassis are supported	n/a	1	Critical: SW_CRITICAL, SNMP, EMAIL

## Traffic Performance thresholds

Traffic Performance monitors are used to monitor imported Flow Vision flows. The default policies do not include pre-set thresholds.

Monitor	Description	Group type	Supported timebases				Actions
			Minute	Hour	Day	None	
RX_THPUT	Receive throughput	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, NONE, FMS
TX_FCNT	Transmit frame count	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, NONE, FMS
RX_FCNT	Receive frame count	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, NONE, FMS
TX_THPUT	Transmit throughput	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, NONE, FMS
IO_RD	I/O read command count (not supported for VM Insight)	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, NONE, FMS
IO_WR	I/O write command count (not supported for VM Insight)	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, NONE, FMS
IO_RD_BYTES	I/O read data (not supported for VM Insight)	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, NONE, FMS
IO_WR_BYTES	I/O write data (not supported for VM Insight)	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, NONE, FMS
	All monitors used for the latency monitoring feature	Flow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	RASLOG, SNMP, EMAIL, NONE, FMS