

Broadband Network Gateway on a ToR Switch

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Background

This document serves as a guide in setting up and testing a ToR switch as a Broadband Network Gateway (BNG) running Broadcom's ICOS image.

In the topologies below, the subscribers are connected over 802.1Q VLANs with static IP addressing. Bi-directional traffic was sent and packet captures were taken to verify the integrity of the traffic at both the Internet and subscriber end points.

Features and Limitations

- Features tested and verified
 - o ToR as a hybrid Switch Router
 - o 802.1Q VLANs same VLAN tags used on multiple switchports
 - o QoS
 - Policing maps CoS with DSCP before transmit/drop action
 - Queuing verified global and per-interface configurations
 - Traffic Shaping verified global and per-interface configurations
 - o VLAN interfaces on IP unnumbered addressing scheme
- Limitations

The following are software (maybe HW as well) limitations that we should address to compete in the broadband aggregation market.

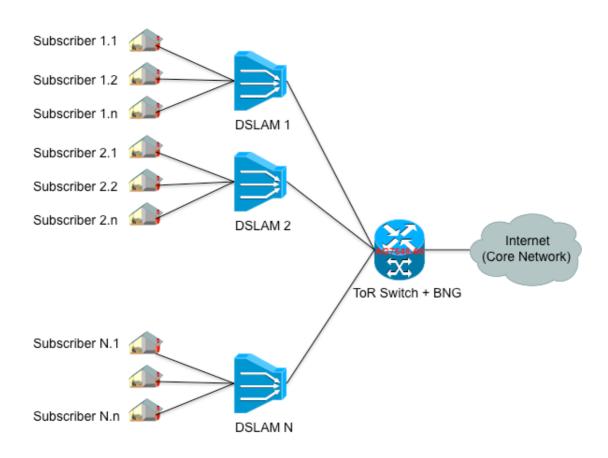
- o QoS
 - Queuing Unable to verify the queues utilization via show
 CLI. Used 'show interfaces traffic <slot/port>' to verify that congestion drops stopped when queuing was enabled.



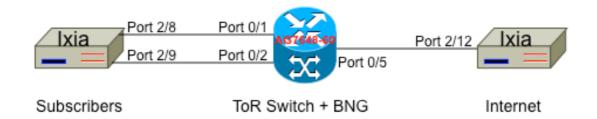
- Shaping Works on outbound traffic only and no support for inbound traffic shaping. This is a customer requirement.
- No per-subscriber support either per-traffic class or per-port only. This is a customer requirement.
- o No QinQ (double VLAN tags) support double-tagged traffic can't be terminated on the switch. This is a customer requirement.
- o No show CLI to display the total number of sessions (used 'show arp | include Dynamic' command to find out the number of active sessions.
- No show CLI to display per-subscriber statistics subscriber tuples (MAC address, IP address, VLAN assignment, port association, etc.), packet counts, policy conformance/violation, etc. To support broadband aggregation, this should be an implicit requirement to provide granular statistics per-subscriber.
- o Ability to download configurations (IP Access Control List, QoS Policies, AAA Attributes, etc.) to dynamically effect subscriber sessions during bring-up and/or on-demand during normal operation.

Deployment Topology





Physical Testbed Topology





Upstream Traffic Handling

Subscriber IP Packet with VLAN tag Map Priority Bits with DSCP and remove VLAN tag Policing, set DSCP, and transmit/ drop packet

Apply QoS (Queuing, Shaping)

Route packet to Internet

Downstream Traffic Handling

Forward Packet to subscriber over the correct VLAN

Apply QoS (Queuing, Shaping) Policing, set COS, and transmit/ drop packet

Map DSCP with CoS and add VLAN tag

IP Packet from Internet

ToR Switch Configuration

Here are key configurations on enabling the ToR switch to act as BNG.

! Configure VLANs and add them to the routing domain

vlan database

vlan 11-20

vlan routing 11 1

vlan routing 12 2

vlan routing 13 3

vlan routing 14 4

vlan routing 15 5

vlan routing 166



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vlan routing 177
vlan routing 188
vlan routing 199
vlan routing 20 10
exit
! Enable routing globally
ip routing
! Create match criteria for upstream traffic
class-map match-all C1 ipv4
match cos 1
exit
class-map match-all C2 ipv4
match cos 3
exit
! Create match criteria for downstream traffic
class-map match-all C11 ipv4
!match ip dscp 8(cs1)
match ip dscp 8
exit
class-map match-all C12 ipv4
!match ip dscp 24(cs3)
match ip dscp 24
exit
! Create policy for upstream traffic
! DSCP value of 8 will be set in packets matching class-map C1
policy-map P1 in
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class C1
police-simple 3000000 128 conform-action set-dscp-transmit 8 violate-action drop
exit
! DSCP value of 24 will be set in packets matching class-map C2
class C2
police-simple 5000000 128 conform-action set-dscp-transmit 24 violate-action drop
exit
! Create policy for downstream traffic
! CoS value of 1 will be set in packets matching class-map C11
policy-map P11 in
class C11
police-simple 4000000 128 conform-action set-cos-transmit 1 violate-action drop
exit
! CoS value of 3 will be set in packets matching class-map C12
class C12
police-simple 4500000 128 conform-action set-cos-transmit 3 violate-action drop
exit
! Setup QoS Queuing globally
cos-queue min-bandwidth 35 35 5 5 5 5 5 5
! Setup QoS Shaping globally
traffic-shape 80
! Create a lookback interface to be used as unnumbered interface
interface loopback 0
no shutdown
ip address 170.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
exit
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! Connected to subscribers (Ixia port 2/8)
! Configured as switchport in trunk mode and allow VLANs 11-20
! Apply inbound service policy
! Apply interface-level QoS traffic shaping
interface 0/1
load-interval 30
service-policy in P1
traffic-shape 70
no shutdown
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 11-20
exit
! Connected to subscribers (Ixia port 2/9)
! Configured as switchport in trunk mode and allow VLANs 11-20
! Apply inbound service policy
interface 0/2
load-interval 30
service-policy in P1
no shutdown
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 11-20
exit
! Connected to Internet (Ixia port 2/12)
! Configured as routed port
! Apply inbound service policy
interface 0/5
load-interval 30
service-policy in P11
no shutdown
routing
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ip address 140.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
exit
! For all of the VLANs in routed mode, configure them to borrow loopback 0 IP
address
interface vlan 11
no shutdown
routing
ip unnumbered loopback 0
exit
interface vlan 12
no shutdown
routing
ip unnumbered loopback 0
exit
interface vlan 20
no shutdown
routing
ip unnumbered loopback 0
exit
```

Test Image Version

Test platform: AG7648





(AG7648-60) #show version

Switch: 1

10G SFP+ and 6 40G QSFP+, 3.2.2.6, Linux 3.16.0-29-generic, 201412130048

Machine Type...... Broadcom Trident2 56854 AG7648 System - 48

10G SFP+ and 6 40G QSFP+

Machine Model......BCM-56854

Maintenance Level..... A

Manufacturer...... 0xbc00

Burned In MAC Address...... 00:18:23:30:C5:FB

Operating System.....Linux 3.16.0-29-generic

Network Processing Device...... BCM56854_A2

Additional Packages..... BGP-4

QOS

Multicast

IPv6

Routing

Data Center

OpEN API

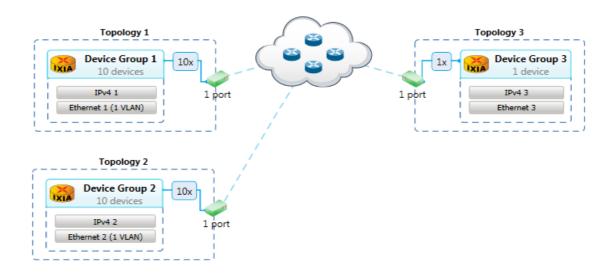
Prototype Open API



Ixia Setup

IxNetwork Topologies

- Topology 1 port 2/8 (subscribers)
- Topology 2 port 2/9 (subscribers)
- Topology 3 port 2/12 (Internet)

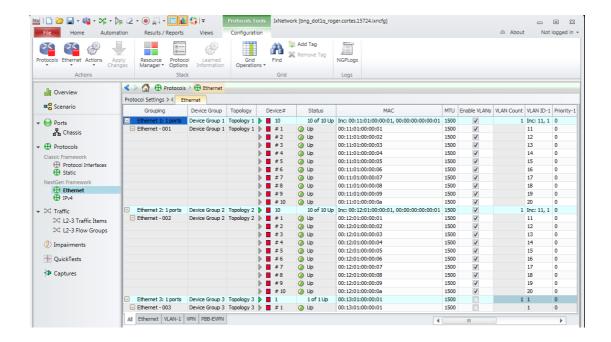


Layer 2

- Enable VLAN and setup VLANs 11 to 20 for both Topologies 1 and 2.
- Keep without VLAN for Topology 3.



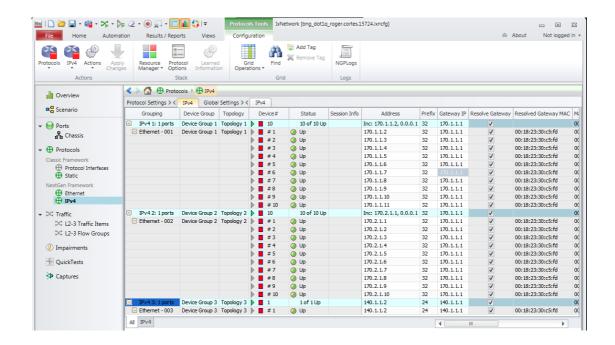




Layer 3

- Configure IP addresses in the same subnet as the loopback 0 on the Switch for the Topologies 1 (170.1.1.2 to 170.1.1.11) and 2 (170.2.1.1 to 170.2.1.10). Gateway is 170.1.1.1 and subnet mask is /32.
- Configure IP address in the same subnet as the Internet-facing interface on the Switch for topology 3 (140.1.1.2).



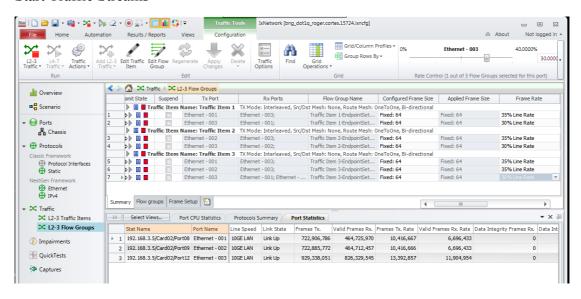


Create and Start Traffic Streams

- Start Protocol before creating traffic streams.
- All traffic streams are bi-directional.
- Use the Advanced Traffic Wizard to create the traffic streams.
- Setup traffic stream between Topology 1 and Topology 3.
 - o Using the traffic wizard, add a traffic stream.
 - o Select Per-Encapsulation option.
 - For port 2/8, update the VLAN Priority to have a value of 001 (Priority).
 - o For port 2/12, update the TOS to have a value of 001 (Priority).
 - Set the traffic to be 35% of line rate for port 2/8 and 30% of line rate for port 2/12.
- Setup traffic stream between Topology 2 and Topology 3.
 - o Using the traffic wizard, add a traffic stream.
 - Select Per-Encapsulation option.
 - o For port 2/9, update the VLAN Priority to have a value of 011 (Flash).
 - o For port 2/12, update the TOS to have a value of 011 (Flash).

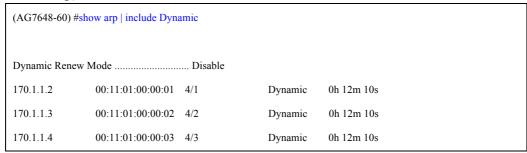


- Set the traffic to be 35% of line rate for port 2/9 and 30% of line rate for port 2/12.
- Setup traffic stream between Topologies 1 & 2 and Topology 3.
 - o Using the traffic wizard, add a traffic stream.
 - o Traffic priority is all default.
 - Set the traffic to be 35% of line rate for ports 2/8 & 2/9 and 30% of line rate for port 2/12.
- Start Traffic Streams



Test Results and Findings

- 1. On the Ixia, ensure that traffic sent/received are as expected.
- 2. On the Switch, verify that the number of subscribers are as expected (20 in this test setup).



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170.1.1.5	00:11:01:00:00:04	4/4	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.1.1.6	00:11:01:00:00:05	4/5	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.1.1.7	00:11:01:00:00:06	4/6	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.1.1.8	00:11:01:00:00:07	4/7	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.1.1.9	00:11:01:00:00:08	4/8	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.1.1.10	00:11:01:00:00:09	4/9	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.1.1.11	00:11:01:00:00:0A	4/10	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.2.1.1	00:12:01:00:00:01	4/1	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.2.1.2	00:12:01:00:00:02	4/2	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.2.1.3	00:12:01:00:00:03	4/3	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.2.1.4	00:12:01:00:00:04	4/4	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.2.1.5	00:12:01:00:00:05	4/5	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.2.1.6	00:12:01:00:00:06	4/6	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.2.1.7	00:12:01:00:00:07	4/7	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.2.1.8	00:12:01:00:00:08	4/8	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.2.1.9	00:12:01:00:00:09	4/9	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
170.2.1.10	00:12:01:00:00:0A	4/10	Dynamic	0h 12m 10s
(AG7648-60)#				
(1207010 00) 11				

Note: There's no show CLI to display the number of sessions. This is a limitation of the software.

- 3. Verify QoS Policing works as expected.
 - a) Upstream match criteria is enabled

(AG7648	-60) #show class-map		
		Class	L3
	Class Name	Type	Protocol Reference Class Name
C1		All	ipv4
C2		All	ipv4



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C11					
(AG7648-60) #show class-map C1 Class Name	C11	All	ipv4		
Class Name C1 Class Type All Class Layer3 Protocol ipv4 Match Criteria Values Class of Service 1 (AG7648-60) # (AG7648-60) #show class-map C2 Class Name C2 Class Type All Class Layer3 Protocol ipv4 Match Criteria Values Class of Service 3	C12	All	ipv4		
Class Type	(AG7648-60) #show class-map C1				
Class Type					
Class Layer3 Protocol	Class Name	C1			
Match Criteria Values Class of Service 1 (AG7648-60) # (AG7648-60) #show class-map C2 Class Name	Class Type	All			
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Class of Service 1 (AG7648-60) # (AG7648-60) #show class-map C2 Class Name	Match Criteria			Values	
(AG7648-60) # (AG7648-60) #show class-map C2 Class Name					
Class Name	Class of Service 1				
Class Name	(AG7648-60) #				
Class Name					
Class Type	(AG/040-00) #silow class-lilap C2				
Class Layer3 Protocolipv4 Match Criteria Values Class of Service 3	Class Name	C2			
Match Criteria Values Class of Service 3	Class Type	All			
Class of Service 3	Class Layer3 Protocol	ipv4			
Class of Service 3					
Class of Service 3	Match Criteria			Values	
(AG7648-60) #	Class of Service 3				
(AG7648-60) #					
	(AG7648-60)#				

b) Downstream match criteria is enabled

(AG7648-60) #show class-map C11
Class Name
Class Type All
Class Layer3 Protocolipv4



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Match Criteria		Values
IP DSCP	8(cs1)	
(AG7648-60) #show class-ma	p C12	
Class Name	C12	
Class Type	All	
Class Layer3 Protocol	ipv4	
Match Criteria		Values
IP DSCP	24(cs3)	
(AG7648-60)#		

c) Upstream policing is enabled

(AG7648-60) #show policy-map	PI
Policy Name	P1
Policy Type	In
Class Name	C1
Policing Style	Police Simple
Committed Rate	3000000
Committed Burst Size	128
Conform Action	Mark IP DSCP
Conform DSCP Value	
Non-Conform Action	Drop
Conform color mode	Blind





Class Name
Policing StylePolice Simple
Committed Rate 5000000
Committed Burst Size 128
Conform Action Mark IP DSCP
Conform DSCP Value24(cs3)
Non-Conform Action Drop
Conform color mode
(AG7648-60)#

d) Downstream policing is enabled

(AG7648-60) #show policy-map F	211
Policy Name	P11
Policy Type	In
Class Name	. C11
Policing Style	Police Simple
Committed Rate	4000000
Committed Burst Size	128
Conform Action	Mark CoS
Conform COS value	1
Non-Conform Action	Drop
Conform color mode	Blind
Class Name	. C12





Policing Style	. Police Simple
Committed Rate	4500000
Committed Burst Size	128
Conform Action	Mark CoS
Conform COS value	3
Non-Conform Action	Drop
Conform color mode	Blind
(AG7648-60)#	

e) Disable Traffic shaping and then increase traffic rate on Ixia and ensure that policing discards packets upstream or downstream. The outbound traffic to the Internet does not exceed 8 Gbps (aggregate of policing rate limit – 3 Gbps + 5 Gbps).

(AG7648-60) #config
(AG7648-60) (Config)#no traffic-shape
(AG7648-60) #show policy-map interface 0/1 in
Interface 0/1
Direction In
Operational Status Up
Policy NameP1
Interface Summary:
Class Name
In Offered Packets 141405000449
In Discarded Packets
Class Name





In Discarded Packets...... 0 (AG7648-60)# (AG7648-60) #show interface 0/5 Packets Received Without Error...... 430436416269 Packets Received With Error..... 0 Receive Packets Discarded...... 0 Packets Transmitted Without Errors........... 383404830289 Transmit Packet Errors...... 0 Packets Per Second Transmitted...... 15428506 Percent Utilization Transmitted...... 78% (AG7648-60)#

Notes:

- 1. The policed traffic rate can also be verified on the received traffic rate on Ixia (port 2/12).
- 2. There's no show CLI to display per-session QoS statistics. This is a limitation of the software.



- 4. Verify QoS Traffic Shaping works.
 - a) Enable traffic shaping on the Internet port (port 0/5).
 - b) Disable QoS Queuing before performing this test (on the Switch, configure 'no cos-queue min-bandwidth').

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(AG7648-60) #conf
(AG7648-60) (Config)#interface 0/5
(AG7648-60) (Interface 0/5)#traffic-shape 70
(AG7648-60) (Interface 0/5)#end
(AG7648-60) #show interfaces traffic 0/5
Intf Congestion Tx Queue Rx Queue Color Drops (Pkts) WRED Tx
Name Drops (Pkts) (Cells) (Cells) Yellow Red Queue
0/5 1395406920 0 0 0 0
(AG7648-60)#
(AG7648-60) #show interface 0/5
Packets Received Without Error 10921994393
Packets Received With Error 0
Broadcast Packets Received 1
Receive Packets Discarded0
Packets Transmitted Without Errors 6366221000
Transmit Packets Discarded 371759110
Transmit Packet Errors 0
Collision Frames 0
Number of link down events 0



Notes:

- 1. The shaped traffic rate can also be verified on the received traffic rate on Ixia (port 2/12).
- 2. There's no show CLI to display per-session QoS statistics. This is a limitation of the software.

5. Verify QoS Queuing

Congestion drops stops after configuring queuing.



	8-60) #show into	erfaces t	eraffic 0/5				
Intf	Congestion	Tx Queu	ie Rx Queue	Color D	Props (Pkts)	WRED Tx	
Name	Drops (Pkts)	(Cells)	(Cells)	Yellow	Red	Queue	
)/5	1495354436	50	0	0	0	0	0
	8-60) #show into			Color I	Props (Pkts)	WRED Tx	
AG764 Intf Name	Congestion Drops (Pkts)	Tx Queu (Cells)	ne Rx Queue (Cells)	Yellow		WRED Tx Queue	
Intf Name	Congestion Drops (Pkts)	Tx Queu (Cells)	e Rx Queue (Cells)	Yellow			0

6. Check for data integrity

a) Stop all traffic from Ixia.

Start traffic between Ixia ports 2/8 and 2/12.

Start packet capture and examine the packets.

Upstream traffic: the **Precedence is 'priority (1)' and the DSCP is 0x08** (8 in decimal).





Downstream traffic: the VLAN priority is set to 1 and the DSCP is 0x08 (8 in decimal).

b) Stop the traffic between Ixia ports 2/8 and 2/12. Start the traffic between Ixia ports 2/9 and 2/12.



Upstream traffic: the **Precedence is 'flash (3)' and the DSCP is 0x18** (24 in decimal).

```
⊕ Frame 11465: 64 bytes on wire (512 bits), 64 bytes captured (512 bits) on interface 0
□ Ethernet II, Src: 00:18:23:30:c5:fd (00:18:23:30:c5:fd), Dest: 00:13:01:00:00:01 (00:13:01:00:00:01)
□ Destination: 00:13:01:00:00:01 (00:13:01:00:00:01)
   ⊕ Source: 00:18:23:30:c5:fd (00:18:23:30:c5:fd)
   Type: IP (0x0800)
Padding: 6cla3354

Frame check sequence: 0x29784752 [correct]
☐ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 170.2.1.1 (170.2.1.1), Dst: 140.1.1.2 (140.1.1.2)
      Version: 4
      Header length: 20 bytes
   B Differentiated Services Field: 0x60 (DSCP 0x18: Class Selector 3; ECN: 0x00: Not-ECT (Not ECN-Capable Transport))

    □ Type of service: 0x60 (None)

     | Type of service: 0x60 (None)
| 011. ... = Precedence: flash (3)
| ... 0 ... = Delay: Normal
| ... 0 ... = Throughput: Normal
| ... 0 ... = Reliability: Normal
| ... 0 ... = Cost: Normal
| ... 0 = MBZ: Reserved
| Total Length: 42
      Identification: 0x0000 (0)
   Fragment offset: 0
Time to live: 63
  Protocol: Any host internal protocol (61)

Header checksum: 0x4331 [correct]
Source: 170.2.1.1 (170.2.1.1)
Destination: 140.1.1.2 (140.1.1.2)
       [Source GeoIP: Unknown]
       [Destination GeoIP: Unknown]

    ⊕ Data (22 bytes)
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Downstream traffic: the **Precedence is 'flash (3)' and the DSCP is 0x18** (24 in decimal).



