

# **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.

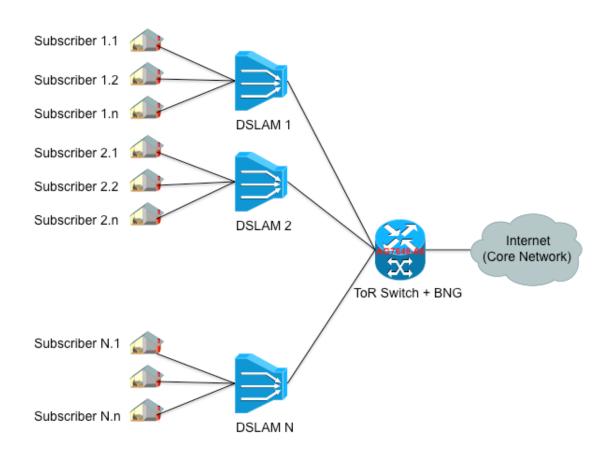
- $\circ$  QoS
  - Queuing Unable to verify the queues utilization via show CLI. Used 'show interfaces traffic <slot/port>' to verify that congestion drops stopped when queuing was enabled.



- 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

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

FRU Number...... A766F0DL164S00013

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

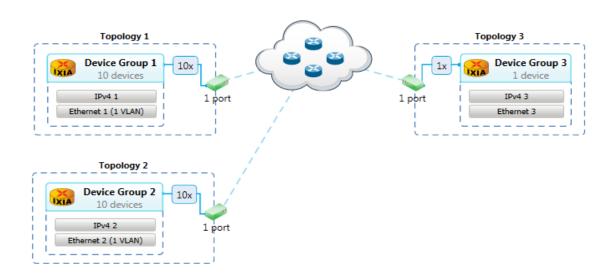
Prototype Open API



## **Ixia Setup**

#### **IxN**etwork Topologies

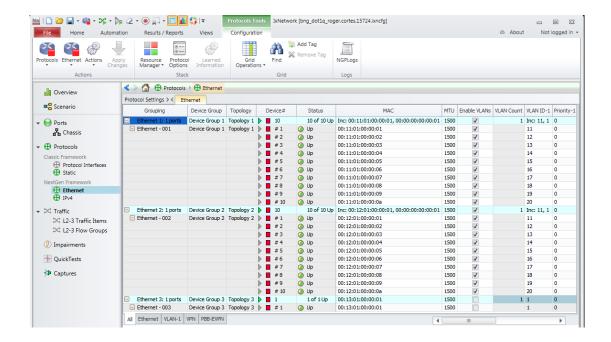
- Topology 1 port 2/8 (subscribers)
- Topology 2 port 2/9 (subscribers)
- Topology 3 port 2/12 (Internet)



#### Layer 2

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

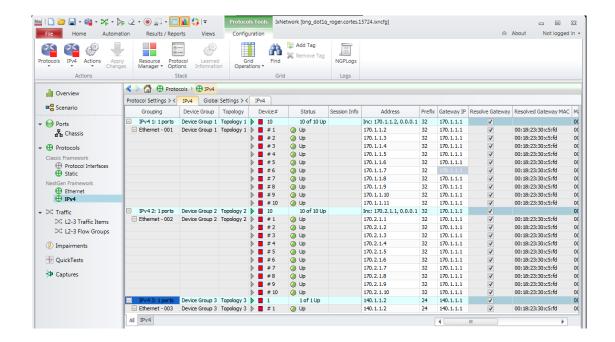




#### Layer 3

- 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).



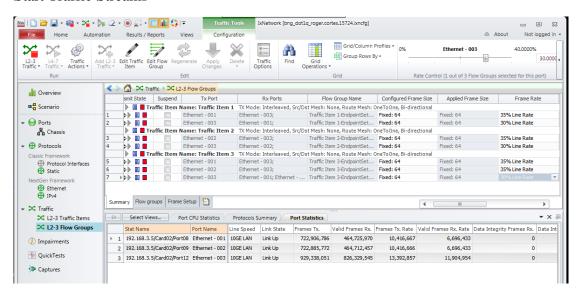


#### **Create and Start Traffic Streams**

- 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.
  - o 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).

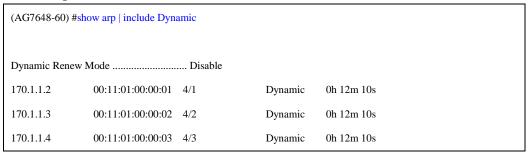


- Set the traffic to be 35% of line rate for port 2/9 and 30% of line rate for port 2/12.
- Setup traffic stream between Topologies 1 & 2 and Topology 3.
  - Using the traffic wizard, add a traffic stream.
  - Traffic priority is all default.
  - Set the traffic to be 35% of line rate for ports 2/8 &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



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)#				

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



C11 All ipv4 C12 All ipv4  (AG7648-60) #show class-map C1  Class Name			
(AG7648-60) #show class-map C1         Class Name	C11 All	ipv4	
Class Name	C12 All	ipv4	
Class Name			
Class Name	(AG7648-60) #show class-map C1		
Class Type			
Class Type	Class Name		
Class Layer3 Protocol			
Match Criteria       Values         Class of Service       1         (AG7648-60) #       (AG7648-60) #show class-map C2         Class Name			
Class of Service 1  (AG7648-60) #  (AG7648-60) #show class-map C2  Class Name	Ciass Layers 1 1010001 1pv4		
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Class of Service       1         (AG7648-60) #       (AG7648-60) #show class-map C2         Class Name			
(AG7648-60) #  (AG7648-60) #show class-map C2  Class Name			
Class Name	Class of Service 1		
Class Name			
Class Name	(AG7648-60)#		
Class Type All Class Layer3 Protocol ipv4  Match Criteria Values  Class of Service 3	(AG7648-60) #show class-map C2		
Class Type All Class Layer3 Protocol ipv4  Match Criteria Values  Class of Service 3			
Class Layer3 Protocolipv4  Match Criteria Values  Class of Service 3	Class Name		
Class Layer3 Protocolipv4  Match Criteria Values  Class of Service 3	Class Type All		
Match Criteria Values Class of Service 3			
Class of Service 3	- 11000001		
Class of Service 3	M. LC'.		X7 1
Class of Service 3			
(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 Protocol ipv4	



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

## c) Upstream policing is enabled

(AG7648-60) #show policy-map P1
Policy NameP1
Policy Type In
Class Name
Policing StylePolice Simple
Committed Rate 3000000
Committed Burst Size128
Conform Action Mark IP DSCP
Conform DSCP Value 8(cs1)
Non-Conform Action Drop
Conform color mode





Class Name
Policing StylePolice Simple
Committed Rate 5000000
Committed Burst Size128
Conform Action Mark IP DSCP
Conform DSCP Value24(cs3)
Non-Conform Action
Conform color mode
(AG7648-60)#

## d) Downstream policing is enabled

(AG7648-60) #show policy-map P11
Policy NameP11
Policy Type In
Class Name
Policing Style Police Simple
Committed Rate
Committed Burst Size128
Conform Action Mark CoS
Conform COS value 1
Non-Conform Action Drop
Conform color mode Blind
Class Name





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					
Direction In					
Operational StatusUp					
Policy NameP1					
Interface Summary:					
Class Name					
In Offered Packets 141405000449					
In Discarded Packets					
Class Name					





In Offered Packets 0
In Discarded Packets 0
(AG7648-60) #
(AG7648-60) #show interface 0/5
Packets Received Without Error430436416269
Packets Received With Error 0
Broadcast Packets Received 6
Receive Packets Discarded0
Packets Transmitted Without Errors 383404830289
Transmit Packets Discarded 3495355496
Transmit Packet Errors 0
Collision Frames 0
Number of link down events 0
Load Interval30
Bits Per Second Received7109346488
Bits Per Second Transmitted
Packets Per Second Received
Packets Per Second Transmitted 15428506
Percent Utilization Received71%
Percent Utilization Transmitted78%
Time Since Counters Last Cleared 1 day 4 hr 1 min 31 sec
(AG7648-60) #
Notes

#### 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').

no cos	s-queue min-v	anawiai	n ).				
(AG7648-	-60) #conf						
(AG7648-	(AG7648-60) (Config)#interface 0/5						
(AG7648-	.60) (Interface 0/5)#tra	ıffic-shape 7	0				
	.60) (Interface 0/5)#en						
(AG7648-	.60) #show interfaces	traffic 0/5					
Intf	Congestion Tx Queu	ie Rx Queue	Color I	Orops (Pkts)	WRED Tx		
Name	Drops (Pkts) (Cells)	(Cells)	Yellow	Red	Queue		
0/5	1395406920			0	0	0	
(AG7648-	-60) #						
(AG7648-	60) #show interface 0	/5					
Packets Ro	eceived Without Error	1	0921994393				
Packets Ro	eceived With Error	0					
Broadcast	Broadcast Packets Received 1						
Receive Packets Discarded 0							
Packets Transmitted Without Errors 6366221000							
Transmit Packets Discarded371759110							
Transmit Packet Errors 0							
Collision Frames 0							
Number o	Number of link down events0						



#### Notes:

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- 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.



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	Name	• , , , , ,	, ,			Queue	
0/5 14953544360 0 0 0 0 0						0	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), pst: 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: 6c1a3354

□ 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

□ Differentiated services Field: 0x60 (DSCP 0x18: Class Selector 3; ECN: 0x00: Not-ECT (Not ECN-Capable Transport))

□ Type of service: 0x60 (None)

011. ... = Precedence: flash (3)

... 0... = Beliability: Normal

... 0... = Reliability: Normal

... 0... = Reserved

Total Length: 42

Identification: 0x0000 (0)

□ Flags: 0x00

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: 170.2.1.1 (170.2.1.1)

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).



