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# Overview

L2 Multicast, a basic layer 2 feature, which provides a security solution by isolating flooding domain from VLAN to l2multicast group. Meanwhile, it decreases the traffic load on a Layer 2 switch. This document covers details of l2multicast object –l2multicast group creating and removing, l2multicast group attributes setting and getting, port adding to l2multicast group, and port removing from l2multicast group.

# Specification

This section describes the details of the proposed interface/API

## Change to sainexthopgroup.h

/\*

\* Next hop group type

\*/

typedef enum \_sai\_next\_hop\_group\_type\_t

{

/\*\* Next hop group is ECMP \*/

SAI\_NEXT\_HOP\_GROUP\_ECMP,

**/\*\* Next hop group is Layer2 multicast, group member could be a port/LAG/L2tunnel \*/**

**SAI\_NEXT\_HOP\_GROUP\_L2MC,**

/\* Other types of next hop group to be defined in the future, e.g., WCMP \*/

} sai\_next\_hop\_group\_type\_t;

Add a nexthop group type SAI\_NEXT\_HOP\_GROUP\_L2MC . Use l2mc nexthop group to manage the out if list. L2mc nexthop group member could be port, LAG and L2 tunnel.

## Changes to saifdb.h

/\*\*

\* @brief Attribute Id for fdb entry

\*/

typedef enum \_sai\_fdb\_entry\_attr\_t

{

SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_ATTR\_START,

/\*\* READ-ONLY \*/

/\*\* READ-WRITE \*/

/\*\* FDB entry type [sai\_fdb\_entry\_type\_t] (MANDATORY\_ON\_CREATE|CREATE\_AND\_SET) \*/

SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_ATTR\_TYPE = SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_ATTR\_START,

~~/\*\* FDB entry port id [sai\_object\_id\_t] (MANDATORY\_ON\_CREATE|CREATE\_AND\_SET)~~

~~\* The port id here can refer to a generic port object such as SAI port object id,~~

~~\* SAI LAG object id and etc. or to a tunnel next hop object in case the entry is~~

~~\* l2 tunnel \*/~~

~~SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_ATTR\_PORT\_ID,~~

/\*\* FDB entry packet action [sai\_packet\_action\_t] (MANDATORY\_ON\_CREATE|CREATE\_AND\_SET) \*/

SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_ATTR\_PACKET\_ACTION,

**/\*\* FDB entry desination id [sai\_object\_id\_t]**

**\* The destination id here can refer to a generic port object such as SAI port object id,**

**\* SAI LAG object id and etc. or to a tunnel next hop object in case the entry is**

**\* l2 tunnel**

**\* It can also refer to a nexthop group id with type SAI\_NEXT\_HOP\_GROUP\_L2MC**

**\* (MANDATORY\_ON\_CREATE when SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_ATTR\_PACKET\_ACTION = SAI\_PACKET\_ACTION\_FORWARD)**

**\* (CREATE\_AND\_SET) \*/**

**SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_ATTR\_DESTINATION\_ID,**

/\*\* User based Meta Data

\* [sai\_uint32\_t] (CREATE\_AND\_SET)

\* Value Range SAI\_SWITCH\_ATTR\_FDB\_DST\_USER\_META\_DATA\_RANGE \*/

SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_ATTR\_META\_DATA,

/\* -- \*/

SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_ATTR\_END,

/\* Custom range base value \*/

SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_ATTR\_CUSTOM\_RANGE\_START = 0x10000000,

/\* --\*/

SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_ATTR\_CUSTOM\_RANGE\_END

} sai\_fdb\_entry\_attr\_t;

Associate a l2mc nexthop group to a fdb entry to perform packet replication.

## Changes to saivlan.h

/\*\*

\* @brief Attribute Id in sai\_set\_vlan\_attribute() and

\* sai\_get\_vlan\_attribute() calls

\*/

typedef enum \_sai\_vlan\_attr\_t

{

SAI\_VLAN\_ATTR\_START,

/\*\* READ-ONLY \*/

/\*\* List of vlan members in a VLAN [sai\_object\_list\_t]\*/

SAI\_VLAN\_ATTR\_MEMBER\_LIST = SAI\_VLAN\_ATTR\_START,

/\*\* READ-WRITE \*/

/\*\* Maximum number of learned MAC addresses [uint32\_t]

\* zero means learning limit disable. (default to zero).

\*/

SAI\_VLAN\_ATTR\_MAX\_LEARNED\_ADDRESSES,

/\*\* STP Instance that the VLAN is associated to [sai\_object\_id\_t]

\* (default to default stp instance id)\*/

SAI\_VLAN\_ATTR\_STP\_INSTANCE,

/\*\* To disable learning on a VLAN. [bool] (CREATE\_AND\_SET)

\* (default set to false)

\* This should override port learn settings. If this is set to true on a vlan,

\* then the source mac learning is disabled for this vlan on a member port even

\* if learn is enable on the port(based on port learn attribute)

\*/

SAI\_VLAN\_ATTR\_LEARN\_DISABLE,

**/\*\* VLAN Exception IGMP packet enable [bool]**

**\*(default is enabled)\*/**

**SAI\_VLAN\_ATTR\_EXCEPTION\_IGMP\_EN,**

**/\*\* VLAN Exception MLD packet enable [bool]**

**\*(default is enabled)\*/**

**SAI\_VLAN\_ATTR\_EXCEPTION\_MLD\_EN,**

**/\*\* To disable flooding unknown mcast packetsin a VLAN. [bool] (CREATE\_AND\_SET)**

**\* (default set to false)**

**\*/**

**SAI\_VLAN\_ATTR\_DISCARD\_UNKNOWN\_MCAST,**

/\*\* User based Meta Data

\* [sai\_uint32\_t] (CREATE\_AND\_SET)

\* Value Range SAI\_SWITCH\_ATTR\_VLAN\_USER\_META\_DATA\_RANGE \*/

SAI\_VLAN\_ATTR\_META\_DATA,

SAI\_VLAN\_ATTR\_END,

/\*\* Custom range base value \*/

SAI\_VLAN\_ATTR\_CUSTOM\_RANGE\_START = 0x10000000,

/\* --\*/

SAI\_VLAN\_ATTR\_CUSTOM\_RANGE\_END

} sai\_vlan\_attr\_t;

# Examples

Create a l2mc nexthop group with multiple output port and associate the l2mc nexthop group with mcast fdb entry.

sai\_api\_query(SAI\_API\_NEXT\_HOP\_GROUP, &next\_hop\_group\_api);

sai\_object\_id\_t l2mc\_nexthop\_group\_id = 0;

sai\_attribute\_t attr[2] = {0};

sai\_object\_id\_t port\_list\_obj[4] = {0};

attr[0].id = SAI\_NEXT\_HOP\_GROUP\_ATTR\_TYPE;

attr[0].value.s32 = SAI\_NEXT\_HOP\_GROUP\_L2MC;

attr[1].id = SAI\_NEXT\_HOP\_GROUP\_ATTR\_NEXT\_HOP\_LIST;

port\_list\_obj [0] = port1\_obj; /\* some valid port object\*/

port\_list\_obj [1] = port2\_obj;

port\_list\_obj [2] = port3\_obj;

port\_list\_obj [3] = port4\_obj;

attr[1].value.objlist.count = 4;

attr[1].value.objlist.list = port\_list\_obj;

next\_hop\_group\_api->create\_next\_hop\_group (&l2mc\_nexthop\_group\_id, 2, attr);

sai\_api\_query(SAI\_API\_FDB, &sai\_fdb\_api);

sai\_fdb\_entry\_t fdb\_entry;

sai\_attribute\_t attr[3] = {0};

fdb\_entry.vlan\_id = 10;

fdb\_entry.mac\_address = {0x01, 0x00, 0x5e, 0x00, 0x02, 0x00}; /\* multicast\*/

attr[0].id = SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_ATTR\_TYPE;

attr[0].value.s32 = SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_STATIC;

attr[1].id = SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_ATTR\_PACKET\_ACTION;

attr[1].value.s32 = SAI\_PACKET\_ACTION\_FORWARD;

attr[2].id = SAI\_FDB\_ENTRY\_ATTR\_DESTINATION\_ID;

attr[2].value.obj = l2mc\_nexthop\_group\_id;

sai\_fdb\_api-> sai\_create\_fdb\_entry\_fn (&fdb\_entry, 3, attr);

# Appendix (review meeting questions)

1. Suggest the multicast group entry to be pointers to a group structure instead of port itself. That group structure could be shared by L2 and L3 multicast, containing the port bitmap for L2 and maybe VLAN info for L3.

Answer: for L3 multicast, please refer to <<SAI-Proposal-15-IP-Multicast.docx>>.

**Update[7/22] Now use nexthop group to manage l2 multicast members. We can also use nexthop group to manage l3 multicast members later.**

1. The port in the multicast group should consider tunnel port and bridge port both.

Answer: Yes, I will add it.

**Update[7/22] The L2mc nexthop group contains a list of sai objects, which could possibly be a port/LAG/l2 tunnel object.**

1. Regarding IGMP\_Disable flag (bool), how we defined the behavior when enabling it?

Answer: when IGMP\_SNOOPING\_EN is true and IGMP\_SNOOPING\_DISCARD\_UNKNOWN is true, the unknown traffic should be discard. When IGMP\_SNOOPING\_EN is true and IGMP\_SNOOPING\_DISCARD\_UNKNOWN is false, the unknown traffic should be flooding in VLAN.

**Update[7/22] Changed the flag to DISCARD\_UNKNOWN\_MCAST according to guohan’s suggestion.**

1. Is IGMP v3 considered in the proposal?

Answer: This proposal only consider L2 entry based on MAC and there are no consideration about L2 entry based on IP. For IGMP v3 snooping, according to the current usage, we suggest the software process v3 packets as v2. If there are request for L2 entry based on IP, we will add them in this proposal.

**Update[7/22] Need to discuss the behavior of IGMP snooping in bridging first. Will update later..**