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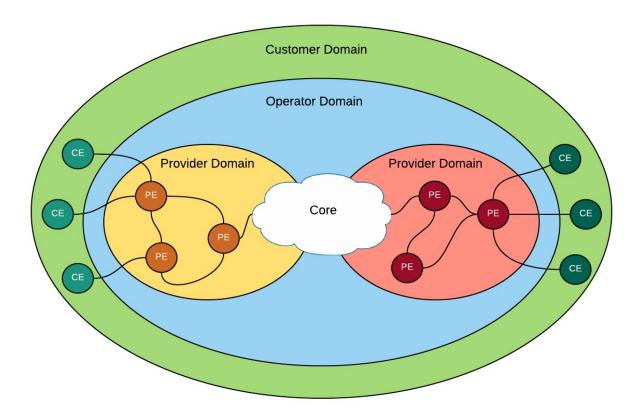
Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 General overview

The **Connectivity Fault Management (CFM)** set of protocols helps detect connectivity errors easily and efficiently. Unlike other OAM procedures and methods, it allows you to verify end-to-end connections and to create managed structures based on services. It complies with TCP/IP protocol architecture and is designed to work at the network interface layer using unicast/multicast messages.

What follows is a short explanation of the elements you might find in a CFM-monitored network. To begin with, there are certain logically defined areas, called domains, that set boundaries for providers, operators and customers. These domains contain entities grouped by services that monitor network connectivity. Devices that form part of the system may contain some of these entities (as many as the number of services configured). Connectivity errors can be detected both manually, by sending loop-back messages and tracing routes, and automatically, by sending Continuity Check Messages (CCMs).

The following figure shows an example of a possible network structure. In this case, there are four monitored areas: customer domain, operator domain and two provider domains. Each provider can control its own equipment by creating monitoring entities. Customer devices are configured at the highest domain level and check connectivity with other remote devices at the same level.



The standard defines three protocols to cover these desired functionalities:

- Continuity Check Protocol: this is a type of heartbeat protocol where entities periodically exchange CFM messages. This mechanism allows devices to automatically detect connectivity errors using light payload packets.
- Link Trace Protocol: in this protocol, an entity sends some multicast messages to track the path to a remote device. Once the message reaches its destination, the remote device sends a response message. It is conceptually similar to Trace Route.
- Loop-Back Protocol: in this case, the system administrator is actively responsible for verifying connectivity. One device sends unicast messages to remote devices, expecting a response similar to an echo. In addition to connectivity health, the user may obtain other interesting statistics (like jitter or bandwidth).

Previous protocols need some elements to run and interact with devices. These elements are listed and briefly described here:

• Maintenance Domain (MD): this refers to the network scope under the CFM. A network is partitioned into domains, each one created at a different level. According to protocol specifications, the more outward the domain, the

higher the level. Domains can be touching or nested, but not overlapped. A maintenance domain can contain several maintenance associations (MAs) or services.

- Maintenance Association (MA): this term identifies the services in an MD. Each service is transmitted separately
 in a different VLAN connection, resulting in one VLAN per service. An MA is made up of maintenance points
 (MPs).
- Maintenance Point (MP): this is a managed entity defined on a specific device port. An MP can generate and receive CFM PDUs and track responses. You cannot have two equal maintenance points in the same association. An MP can be a maintenance association end point (MEP) or a maintenance intermediate point (MIP).
- Maintenance domain Intermediate Point (MIP): this is not directly managed in the network. It works like an intermediate point allowing CFM protocols to run properly. An MIP does not initiate PDUs but decides whether or not to pass them through the bridge.
- Maintenance service End Point (MEP): this CFM entity is the domain's end point. Residing on a device port, it
 represents a service provided to a customer and transmits and processes CFM messages to and from other
 MEPs. There are two types of MEPs, based on the direction of data flow: DOWN if the flow heads directly towards
 the LAN, UP if it heads towards the internal bridge.

The full description and specifications are defined by the IEEE in standard 802.1ag-2007, as an amendment of IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks.

1.2 Continuity Check Protocol

Connectivity fault detection is automatically carried out by the continuity check protocol. The protocol will run looking for network errors once all relevant devices have been properly configured.

Domains have groups of elements running different services in a network. Entities (MEPs) regularly send **Continuity Check Messages (CCMs)**, allowing the network to obtain network status and descriptive information. At the same time, these senders expect to receive messages from the other entities. They will detect and report a fault /defect if they don't.

Basic service connectivity and health is monitored by a group of MEPs. The following requirements must be met in order for the group to run properly and according to specifications:

- They must have a unique MEPID identifier. An MEP will report an error if it processes a CCM that has its own ID number.
- Remote MEPs are known elements. Consequently an MEP will issue a wrong network configuration message if it
 processes a packet from an unknown entity.
- All MEPs must have the same transmission periodicity. Any MEP transmitting CCMs in shorter or longer time intervals (and this is spelled out in the CCM body message) will be detected and the discrepancy reported.
- MEPs may receive packets from lower levels that belong to different domains. According to protocol principles, such packets cannot pass through the bridge and reach higher domain levels. Rather, they must be processed and reported to the system administrator.
- Any CCMs received that do not comply with the format set via the specifications must be discarded.

Continuity Check does not need MIPs to forward CCMs as the entities are transparent enough for this protocol. The CCMs are forwarded by the MEPs themselves. MEPs configured at one maintenance level are MIPs at some higher level. Therefore, whenever an MEP receives a higher level packet, it forwards it through the bridge (to the other interfaces) instead of processing or discarding it.

Error reports are transmitted as SNMP traps. They contain an error description, MEPID and the network interface (to easily identify what was at fault in the network).

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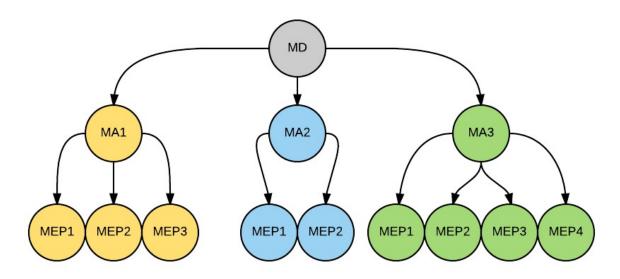
Chapter 2 Configuration

2.1 Basic configuration requirements

To configure the protocol in a network, first create a schema where every domain, service and maintenance point is clearly identifiable. Follow the steps below for general configuration.

- MDs. Devices that work at domain borders and different ports can belong to different domains. When setting domain levels, it is important to bear in mind that outward domains have higher levels. Customer domains are usually the most outward, followed by Service Provider and Operator domains.
- MAs. Different services coexist in the same domain. Each service in a domain has a unique name and VLANID.
 While there may be multiple VLANIDs, the first one configured is considered the primary VLAN. At this point, certain parameters need to be configured (such as transmission periodicity, loss-threshold, fault notifications, defect delays, etc.). Services also contain a group of MEPs sharing the same parameter values, directly or indirectly linked to each other.
- MEPs. The main configuration points needed to run the protocol are the MEPID, the set of remote MEPs configured in the service and the port where the MEP will be created.

The figure below attempts to clarify this structure by showing the elements present in a maintenance domain.



2.2 Important considerations

- For the MEPs to run, the protocol must be globally active, the relevant element must be enabled and the MEP must be configured on a particular port on a router.
- CCMs that reach a port where the protocol has not been implemented or is disabled, or where there are no MEPs capable of processing them, will pass through the bridge or be discarded (if the port is not a bridge member).
- It is possible to configure a service whose messages are created without a VLAN tag. Simply refrain from adding a VLANID.

2.3 General Configuration Menu

The commands used to configure the CFM protocol are all housed in the same menu. The first level of the configuration menu is quite simple, allowing the administrator to run or halt the protocol and to create maintenance domains.

```
Config>protocol cfm
-- CFM user configuration --
CFM config>
```

Once inside, options appear to enable protocol configuration.

Command	Function
?(HELP)	Lists the available commands or their options.

DOMAIN	Creates a new domain or access to an existing one.
ENABLE	Starts the protocol on the device.
NO	Removes a configuration parameter or restores its default value.
EXIT	Leaves the current menu.

2.3.1 ? (HELP)

Lists the available commands at the router configuration level. This command can also be used after a specific command to list the available options.

Syntax:

CFM config>?

Example:

CFM config>?

domain Defines a domain

enable Enables Connectivity Fault Management no Negate a command or set its defaults exit Exit to parent menu

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "domain", "enable", "no" and "exit" commands were introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "domain", "enable", "no" and "exit" commands were introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.3.2 DOMAIN

This command has two functions: firstly, to create a new domain from a given name (once created, the domain can be accessed by typing the same command with the set name) and, secondly, to jump straight to the maintenance service configuration menu.

Syntax:

CFM config>domain <domain name>

Example:

CFM config>domain myDomain CFM-Domain myDomain config>

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "domain" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "domain" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.3.3 ENABLE

The protocol will be enabled globally if this command is present during the configuration phase. If it is not present, then CCMs are not generated and any such packets received are ignored.

Syntax:

CFM config>enable

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "enable" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "enable" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

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2.3.4 NO

Removes a configuration parameter or restores its default value.

Syntax:

```
CFM config>no ?
domain Defines a domain
enable Enables Connectivity Fault Management
```

Example:

```
CFM config>no domain myDomain
```

In this example, the myDomain domain is removed.

Example:

CFM config>no enable

In this example, the protocol is disabled.

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "no" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "no" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.3.5 **EXIT**

Exits the current menu and transfers the command line to an outer level menu.

Syntax:

CFM config>exit

Example:

CFM config>exit Config>

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "exit" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "exit" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.4 Maintenance Domain Menu

Here, you can configure maintenance domain parameters and create services belonging to a domain.

Command	Function
?(HELP)	Lists the available commands or their options.
LEVEL	Sets the domain level.
NAME-FORMAT	Selects the domain name format used in message body.
NO	Removes a configuration parameter or restores its default value.
SERVICE	Creates a new service or access to an existing one.
EXIT	Leaves the current menu.

2.4.1 ? (HELP)

Lists the available commands at the router configuration level. This command can also be used after a specific command to list the available options.

Syntax:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>?

Example:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>?

level Defines domain level

name-format Name format

no Negates a command or set its defaults

service Defines a service exit Exit to parent menu

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "level", "name-format", "no", "service" and "exit" commands were introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "level", "name-format", "no", "service" and "exit" commands were introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.4.2 **LEVEL**

Sets the domain level. Valid values range from 0 to 7. If this command is not set, the default value is 0.

Syntax:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>level <value>

Example:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>level 5

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "level" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "level" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.4.3 NAME-FORMAT

CCMs include a reference to the domain to which the MEP belongs. This command chooses between different valid formats to set a value. If this command is not present, the current domain name string will be used as the default format.

Syntax:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>name-format { dns <domain name> | mac <MAC address> <integer value> | no-name }

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "name-format" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "name-format" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.4.3.1 NAME-FORMAT DNS

Sets the domain name format to a domain name-based string.

Syntax:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>name-format dns <domain name>

Example:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>name-format dns DOMAIN

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Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "name-format dns" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "name-format dns" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.4.3.2 NAME-FORMAT MAC

Sets the domain name format to a MAC address and integer value. A valid MAC address must be entered first, followed by a space and a two-bytes integer value.

Syntax:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>name-format mac <MAC address> <integer value>

Example:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>name-format mac 00-a0-26-ae-3d-7a 100

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "name-format mac" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "name-format mac" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.4.3.3 NAME-FORMAT NO-NAME

Deletes this name from the message body.

Syntax:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>name-format no-name

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "name-format no-name" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "name-format no-name" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.4.4 NO

Removes a configuration parameter or restores its default value.

Syntax:

```
CFM-Domain myDomain config>no ?
level Defines domain level
name-format Name format
service Define a service
```

Example:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>no level

This example sets the domain level at its default value.

Example:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>no name-format

In this example, the domain name string will be used as the default format.

Example:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>no service myService

In this example, the *myService* is removed.

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "no" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "no" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.4.5 SERVICE

This command has two functions: firstly, to create a new service from a given name (once created, it can by accessed by typing the same command with the setting name) and secondly, it takes the user straight to the maintenance service configuration menu.

Syntax:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>service <service name>

Example:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>service myService CFM-Service myService config>

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "service" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "service" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.4.6 **EXIT**

Exits the current menu and takes the command line to an outer level menu.

Syntax:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>exit

Example:

CFM-Domain myDomain config>exit CFM config>

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "exit" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "exit" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5 Maintenance Service Menu

You can configure the maintenance service parameters and create local MEPs from this menu.

Command	Function
?(HELP)	Lists the available commands and their options.
ALARM	Settings related to fault notifications configuration.
CONTINUITY-CHECK	Configures packet flow parameters.
MEP	Creates a new MEP or access to an existing one.
NAME-FORMAT	Selects the service name format used in the message body.
NO	Removes a configuration parameter or restores its default value.
SENDER-ID	Adds Sender ID TLV to transmitted messages.
EXIT	Leaves the current menu.

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2.5.1 ? (HELP)

Lists the commands available at the router configuration level. This command can also be used after a specific command to list the available options.

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>?

Example:

CFM-Service myService config>? alarm Alarm settings

continuity-check Continuity check parameters

mep MEP identifi name-format Name format MEP identifier

no Negate a command or set its defaults sender-id TLV server-id exit Exit to parent menu

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "alarm", "continuity-check", "mep", "name-format", "no", "sender-id" and "exit" commands were introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "alarm", "continuity-check", "mep", "name-format", "no", "sender-id" and "exit" commands were introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.2 **ALARM**

Configures the way the Fault Notification Generator works.

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>alarm { delay <value> | min-notification-level <option> | reset <value> }

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "alarm" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "alarm" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.2.1 ALARM DELAY

When the device detects a defect on an MEP, it waits a certain time before reporting the error. This command is used to set the time delay value. Valid values range from 2.5 to 10 seconds. If this command is not set, the delay will be set to the lowest value. This time is set in milliseconds.

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>alarm delay <value>

Example:

CFM-Service myService config>alarm delay 4000

Command history:

Helease	Modification
11.00.05	The "alarm delay" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "alarm delay" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.2.2 ALARM MIN-NOTIFICATION-LEVEL

The device can notify the system administrator when it detects a defect on an MEP. Since not all notifications are worthy of being monitored, this command allows an interval to be set. Each option sets the minimum notification level, so that the system reports incidents related to the configured notification type and higher level notifications. All notifications will be reported by default if this command is not entered during configuration.

Syntax:

```
CFM-Service myService config>alarm min-notification-level { xconCCMdefect(5) | errorCCMdefect(4) | someRMEPCCMdefect(3) | someMACstatusDefect(2) | someRDIdefect(1)}
```

Example:

CFM-Service myService config>alarm min-notification-level xconCCMdefect(5)

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "alarm min-notification level" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "alarm min-notification level" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.2.3 ALARM RESET

Once the system has detected and reported an error, it will wait for normal operation. This command allows you to configure a wait time to ensure that the device is running properly again. Valid values range from 2.5 to 10 seconds. The wait time will be set to the highest value if this command is not set. This time is set in milliseconds.

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>alarm reset <value>

Example:

CFM-Service myService config>alarm reset 7000

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "alarm reset" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "alarm reset" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.3 CONTINUITY-CHECK

This command is linked to the amount of protocol messages in the system.

Syntax:

```
CFM-Service myService config>continuity-check { interval <option> | loss-threshold <value> }
```

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "continuity-check" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "continuity-check" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.3.1 CONTINUITY-CHECK INTERVAL

All MEPs in a service have a common feature: the periodicity of packet transmission to other remote devices in the network. If a particular MEP receives messages with a different interval in a common service, it is considered an error. Values are set by selecting an option, in accordance with the relevant specifications. The lowest values cannot be selected for configuration purposes because there is no guarantee that the protocol will work properly. All MEPs are configured with a one-minute interval when this command is absent. Important: configuring a large number of MEPs with very low intervals is not recommended because it will increase the CPU load significantly.

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>continuity-check interval { 100ms | 1s | 10s | 1m | 10m }

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Example:

CFM-Service myService config>continuity-check interval 1m

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "continuity-check interval" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "continuity-check interval" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.3.2 CONTINUITY-CHECK LOSS-THRESHOLD

Each MEP can have a group of remote MEPs expecting to receive periodic messages. The local MEP will detect the absence of packet reception in the event a remote MEP stops transmitting or a connection error occurs. This command sets the number of non-received packets needed to activate the alarm. There is an internally calculated correlation between the number of lost messages and the wait time (equal to multiplying the interval and loss threshold values, plus a margin of half an interval). For example, if the loss threshold is 3 and the interval is 10 seconds, wait time will be set to 35 seconds. The loss threshold will be set to the lowest value if this command is absent.

Syntax:

CFM-Service SERVICE config>continuity-check loss-threshold <value>

Example:

CFM-Service SERVICE config>continuity-check loss-threshold 5

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "continuity-check loss-threshold" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "continuity-check loss-threshold" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.4 MEP

Creates a local MEP in the device or access to an existing one from this ID. The command line jumps straight to the MEP configuration menu.

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>mep mepid <value>

Example:

CFM-Service myService config>mep mepid 100 CFM-MEP 100 config>

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "mep" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "mep" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.5 NAME-FORMAT

CCMs include a reference to the domain to which the MEP belongs. This command chooses between different valid formats to set a value. The current domain name string is used as the default format if this command is not present.

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>name-format { int <value> | vid <value> | vpn-id-ieee <value> | vpn-id <value> }

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "name-format" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "name-format" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.5.1 NAME-FORMAT INT

Sets the service format name to a two-octets integer value.

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>name-format int <value>

Example:

CFM-Service myService config>name-format int 5

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "name-format int" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "name-format int" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.5.2 NAME-FORMAT VID

Sets the service format name to the primary VLAN ID.

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>name-format vid <value>

Example:

CFM-Service myService config>name-format vid 100

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "name-format vid" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "name-format vid" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.5.3 NAME-FORMAT VPN-ID-IEEE

Sets the service format name to a VPN ID, as described in RFC 2685. This input value is formatted in a hexadecimal character string made up of a group of three bytes describing the OUI and a contiguous group of four bytes identifying the VPN index.

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>name-format vpn-id-ieee <value>

Example:

CFM-Service myService config>name-format vpn-id-ieee 000a260000000f

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "name-format vpn-id-ieee" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "name-format vpn-id-ieee" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.5.4 NAME-FORMAT VPN-ID

Sets the service format name to a VPN ID as an integer value.

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>name-format vpn-id <value>

Example:

CFM-Service myService config>name-format vpn-id 15

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Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "name-format vpn-id" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "name-format vpn-id" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.6 NO

Removes a configuration parameter or restores its default value.

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>no ? Alarm settings

continuity-check Continuity check parameters

MEP identifier name-format

Name format

sender-id TLV sender-id incorporation

Example:

CFM-Service myService config>no mep mepid 1

In this example, the local MEP with ID 1 is removed.

Example:

CFM-Service myService config>no name-format

In this example, the domain name string will be used as the default format.

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "no" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "no" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.7 SENDER-ID

Protocol messages are able to include some TLV objects. One of them is called Sender ID, which is useful when helping identify the device. This command allows this object to be included in the messages.

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>sender-id <option>

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "sender-id" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "sender-id" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.7.1 SENDER-ID CHASSIS

Sets the Sender ID value to the Chassis ID subtype. If the device has a hostname, this will be included in the protocol messages. If not, the TLV is attached to the list anyway (with a 0 value).

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>sender-id chassis

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "sender-id chassis" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "sender-id chassis" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.5.8 **EXIT**

Exits the current menu and transfers the command line to an outer level menu.

Syntax:

CFM-Service myService config>exit

Example:

```
CFM-Service myService config>exit
CFM-Domain myDomain config>
```

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "exit" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "exit" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.6 Maintenance service End Point Menu

Here, you can configure current MEP parameters and create relatively remote MEPs.

Command	Function
?(HELP)	Lists the available commands and their options.
ENABLE	Enables protocol message generation and processing.
NETWORK	Configures the interface where the MEP is running.
NO	Removes a configuration parameter or restores its default value.
RMEP	Sets remote MEPs.
EXIT	Leaves the current menu.

2.6.1 ? (HELP)

Lists the commands available at the router configuration level. This command can also be used after a specific command to list the available options.

Syntax:

```
CFM-MEP 100 config>?
enable Enables CCM on MEP
network Configure network
no Negate a command or set its defaults
rmep Sets a remote MEP
exit Exit to parent menu
```

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "enable", "network", "no", "rmep", and "exit" commands were introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "enable", "network", "no", "rmep", and "exit" commands were introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.6.2 ENABLE

Allows protocol packets to be generated and processed in this MEP.

Syntax:

CFM-MEP 100 config>enable

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Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "enable" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "enable" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.6.3 NETWORK

For it to work, an MEP must be located on an interface. This command is used to configure said network. Only Ethernet or BVI interfaces and subinterfaces are capable of running this protocol. In addition, among the Ethernet interfaces, only the switches found in the YYYY, XXXX, bintec RSC and RM5000 models are capable of running this protocol

Configuring an MEP on BVI interfaces/subinterfaces help track Ethernet over ATM connections.

Syntax:

```
CFM-MEP 100 config>network <interface name>
```

Example:

```
CFM-MEP 100 config>network ethernet0/1

CFM-MEP 100 config>network ethernet0/1.100
```

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "network" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "network" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.
11.00.06	The "network" command applies to YYYY, XXXX and bintec RSC switches as of version 11.00.06.
11.01.02	The "network" command applies to YYYY, XXXX, bintec RSC and RM5000 switches as of version 11.01.02.
11.01.04	The "network" command applies to BVI interfaces and subinterfaces as of version 11.01.04.

2.6.4 NO

Removes a configuration parameter or restores its default value.

Syntax:

```
CFM-MEP 100 config>no ?
enable Enables CCM on MEP
network Configures network
rmep Sets a remote MEP
```

Example:

```
CFM-MEP 100 config>no enable
```

In this example, protocol message generation and processing are disabled in the local MEP with ID 100.

Example:

```
CFM-MEP 100 config>no network
```

In this example, the interface on which the local MEP with ID 100 is located is removed.

Example:

```
CFM-MEP 100 config>no rmep mepid 10
```

In this example, the local MEP with ID 100 stops controlling and monitoring the remote MEP with ID 10.

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "no" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "no" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.6.5 RMEP

Allows an MEP to detect connectivity failures in a remote MEP. The local MEP controls and monitors a remote MEP once the latter is configured. Consequently, the protocol can warn the system administrator when messages are lost. Remote MEPIDs must not be set as the local MEPID value.

Syntax:

CFM-MEP 100 config>rmep mepid <value>

Example:

CFM-MEP 100 config>rmep mepid 101

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "rmep" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "rmep" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

2.6.6 **EXIT**

Exits the current menu and transfers the command line to an outer level menu.

Syntax:

CFM-MEP 100 config>exit

Example:

CFM-MEP 100 config>exit CFM-Service myService config>

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "exit" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "exit" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

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3.1 Displayed information

Once the protocol is running properly on the device, you can obtain information on what is happening to each configured element. You can access a monitoring menu from the general menu by performing the following steps.

```
+protocol cfm
-- CFM User Console --
CFM +
```

Information data is sorted and structured by MEPs, showing the most relevant parameters currently present in each entity.

- MEPID. Numerical value uniquely identifying each MEP among those configured in a single MA.
- Type. According to data flow direction it can be UP (to the bridge) or DOWN (to the LAN).
- Network. Interface on which the MEP is set.
- MAC address. MAC address present in CCMs as source MAC address. It identifies the interface on which the MEP is transmitting packets.
- Status. This field is set to ENABLED when the protocol and the current MEP are globally enabled. If it is DIS-ABLED, it means that the MEP is not running.
- **Domain**. This shows the domain and domain level where the MEP is configured.
- Service. This shows the service to which the MEP belongs and the VLAN used to send packets.
- RDI. This field can be DOWN (set to zero), if the MEP doesn't detect any defects, or UP (set to one) if an error has been detected.
- Port state. This field can change between two states: UP and BLOCKED. The state will always be UP if the port is not a bridge member, the service is not VLAN tagged, or the status given by Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is forwarding. However, it is set to BLOCKED if the port is in a bridge, the service is VLAN tagged and the STP status is different from forwarding, i.e. learning, discarding...
- Interface state. This value refers to the interface state, which can swap between UP/DOWN.
- enableRMEPdefect. If this variable is ENABLED, then remote MEP state machines run normally. If the port is blocked by STP, it changes to DISABLED and state machines are immediately disabled.
- FNG state. This shows the current state of the Fault Notification Generator state machine.
- FNG current defect. This field displays which defect is currently being identified.
- FNG last reported defect. This shows the last defect notified by the FNG.
- Last sent sequence number. Sequence number set in the last transmitted message.
- Out-of-sequence CCMs. This variable accumulates the total number of CCMs presenting a different sequence number from the previously received message. An increase in this number indicates that some packets are being lost
- Remote MEPs. Number of remote MEPs configured in the service together with this MEP.

An output example:

```
FNG last reported defect: DefNone
Last sent sequence number: 244
Total number of out-of-sequence received ccm: 0
Total number of remote MEPs: 1
```

Status information is provided right after data on the MEPs configured in the service. The following parameters can be observed:

- RMEPID. Numeric identifier of the remote maintenance association end point (MEP).
- **Sender ID**. This is an extra identifier of the remote machine where the remote MEP is running. The field may be blank if this parameter is not received.
- Status. This field displays the status of the current RMEP state machine. If the MEP receives remote CCMs in line with the running configuration, this value will usually be OK. FAILED will appear if the MEP receives the wrong packets (or none at all).
- LastSeqNum. CCM sequence number found in the last packet received.
- LastTime. This field shows the time (in hundreds of seconds) that has elapsed since the remote MEP state machine last entered an OK/FAILED state.

The table looks like this:

21 ROUTER_A 00-a0-26-ae-3d-7b ok 39 down up up 43700 10 ROUTER_B 00-a0-26-6c-00-15 failed 1321 down up up 39500	RMEPID	SenderID	MAC-address	Status	LastSeqNum	RDI	Port	Interface	LastTime
		_					-	-	

3.2 Monitoring commands

Describes the protocol's monitoring commands.

Command	Function
?(HELP)	Lists the available commands and their options.
LIST	Displays MEP information.
EXIT	Leaves the current menu.

3.2.1 ? (HELP)

Lists the commands that are available at the level where the router is monitored. This command can also be used after a specific command to list the available options.

Syntax:

```
CFM +?
list Lists MEP current information
exit Exit to parent menu
```

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "list" and "exit" commands were introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "list" and "exit" commands were introduced as of version 11.01.00.

3.2.2 LIST

Displays information on local and remote MEPs. You can choose to display information on a specific MEP or on all of them.

Syntax:

```
CFM +list ?

all View all current MEPS

mepid Selects MEP by MEP ID
```

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Command history:

Release Modification 11.00.05 The "list" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05. The "list" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00. 11.01.00

3.2.2.1 LIST ALL

Lists all configured MEPs.

Syntax:

CFM +list all

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "list all" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "list all" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

3.2.2.2 LIST MEPID

Lists a specific MEP.

Syntax:

CFM +list mepid <value>

Example:

CFM +list mepid 100

Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "list mepid" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "list mepid" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

3.2.3 **EXIT**

Exits the current menu and transfers the command line to an outer level menu.

Syntax:

CFM +exit

Example:

CFM +exit

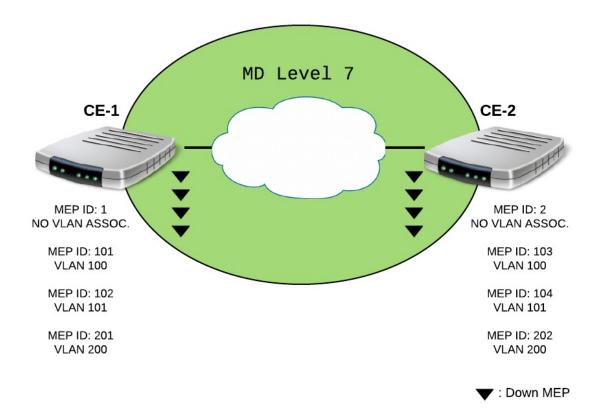
Command history:

Release	Modification
11.00.05	The "exit" command was introduced as of version 11.00.05.
11.01.00	The "exit" command was introduced as of version 11.01.00.

Chapter 4 Examples

4.1 Multi-Service Port on Customer Edge router

This example presents a scenario where several services are monitored by different MEPs on the same port. All cases are covered: primary VLAN tagged, secondary VLAN tagged and no VLAN tagged. Devices are placed at the edge of the highest maintenance domain, meaning messages should never pass through the device. MEPs must process any incoming CCM.



CE - 1 configuration file:

```
; Configuration for testing scenario #1
;
   add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 100
   add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 200
   set hostname CE-1
;
   network ethernet0/1
; -- Ethernet Interface User Configuration --
        ip address 192.168.214.38 255.255.252.0
;
   exit
;
   network ethernet0/1.100
; -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
;
   encapsulation dot1q 100
;
;
   exit
   network ethernet0/1.101
; -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
;
   encapsulation dot1q 101
```

```
exit
  network ethernet0/1.200
; -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
    encapsulation dot1q 200
  exit
  event
; -- ELS Config --
    enable trace subsystem CFM STANDARD
    enable snmp-trap event CFM.011
  exit
  protocol ip
; -- Internet protocol user configuration --
    route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.168.212.2
    classless
  exit
  protocol snmp
; -- SNMP user configuration --
    community private1 access write-read-trap
    host 192.168.214.33 trap version v1 private1 enterprise-specific
    trap sending-parameters reachability-checking icmp
  exit
  protocol cfm
; -- CFM user configuration --
    enable
    domain DOMAIN 7
       level 7
        service NO VLAN SERVICE
          continuity-check interval 10s
           sender-id chassis
          mep mepid 1
             enable
             network ethernet0/1
              rmep mepid 2
           exit
        service SERVICE 100
           continuity-check interval 1m
           sender-id chassis
           mep mepid 101
              enable
             network ethernet0/1.100
             rmep mepid 103
           exit
           mep mepid 102
             enable
             network ethernet0/1.101
              rmep mepid 104
```

```
exit

;
exit

;
service SERVICE_200
    continuity-check interval 1m
    mep mepid 201
    enable
    network ethernet0/1.200
    rmep mepid 202

;
exit
;
exit
;
exit
;
dump-command-errors
end
```

CE - 2 configuration file:

```
; Configuration for testing scenario #1
  add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 100
  add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 101
  add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 200
  set hostname CE-2
  network ethernet0/1
 -- Ethernet Interface User Configuration --
    ip address 192.168.214.35 255.255.252.0
  exit
  network ethernet0/1.100
; -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
     encapsulation dot1q 100
  network ethernet0/1.101
; -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
    encapsulation dot1q 101
   exit
  network ethernet0/1.200
; -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
     encapsulation dot1q 200
   exit
  event
 -- ELS Config --
    enable trace subsystem CFM STANDARD
     enable snmp-trap event CFM.011
   exit
   protocol ip
```

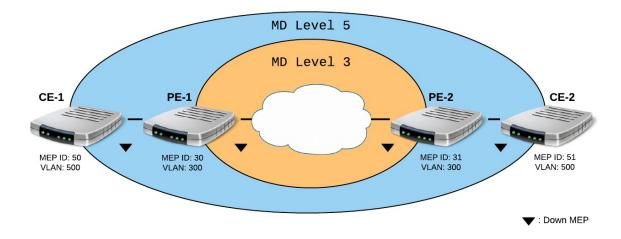
```
; -- Internet protocol user configuration --
    route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.168.212.2
    classless
  exit
  protocol snmp
; -- SNMP user configuration --
    community privatel access write-read-trap
     host 192.168.214.33 trap version v1 private1 enterprise-specific
    trap sending-parameters reachability-checking icmp
  exit
  protocol cfm
 -- CFM user configuration --
     enable
     domain DOMAIN_7
        level 7
        service NO_VLAN_SERVICE
          continuity-check interval 10s
           sender-id chassis
           mep mepid 2
              enable
             network ethernet0/1
              rmep mepid 1
           exit
        exit
        service SERVICE_100
          continuity-check interval 1m
           sender-id chassis
           mep mepid 103
             enable
             network ethernet0/1.100
              rmep mepid 101
           exit
           mep mepid 104
              enable
              network ethernet0/1.101
              rmep mepid 102
           exit
        service SERVICE 200
           continuity-check interval 1m
           mep mepid 202
              enable
              network ethernet0/1.200
              rmep mepid 201
           exit
        exit
     exit
```

```
dump-command-errors
end
```

As well as showing you how to configure CFM, the above example also shows you how to enable SNMP traps to receive fault notifications. It is as easy as setting the event created for this function (number 11) as snmp-trap and adding the system administrator host IP address to the SNMP configuration menu. This trap carries the following information: MEPID, the VLANID, defect and interface.

4.2 CFM on Provider Edge router

The following example shows how the protocol works when the router is configured between two maintenance domains. In this case, the devices must be configured with a bridge in order to forward CCMs. Since MEPs can only be classified as DOWN, any messages coming from the bridge will be ignored by these entities. The bridge allows multicast messages to pass until they are processed or discarded by an MEP.



CE - 1 configuration file:

```
; Configuration for testing scenario #2
   add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 500
  set hostname CE-1
  network ethernet0/1.500
  -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
     encapsulation dot1q 500
   exit
   protocol cfm
  -- CFM user configuration --
      enable
     domain DOMAIN_5
        level 5
        service V500
           continuity-check interval 10s
            sender-id chassis
           mep mepid 50
               enable
              network ethernet0/1.500
               rmep mepid 51
            exit
         exit
      exit
```

```
dump-command-errors
end
```

PE - 1 configuration file (with SNMP traps):

```
; Configuration for testing scenario #2
  add device bvi 0
  add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 300 \,
  set hostname PE-1
  network bvi0
; -- Bridge Virtual Interface configuration --
    ip address 192.168.214.40 255.255.252.0
  exit
  network ethernet0/1.300
; -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
    encapsulation dot1q 300
   exit
  protocol asrt
 -- ASRT Bridge user configuration --
     bridge
    irb
     port ethernet0/1 1
     port ethernet0/0 2
     route-protocol ip
     vlan
; 802.1Q Bridge Configuration
       enable
       member port 1 vid 500
       member port 2 vid 500
     exit
   exit
  protocol ip
 -- Internet protocol user configuration --
    route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.168.212.2
     classless
   exit
  protocol snmp
; -- SNMP user configuration --
    community private1 access write-read-trap
     host 192.168.214.33 trap version v1 private1 enterprise-specific
     trap sending-parameters reachability-checking icmp
   exit
  protocol cfm
  -- CFM user configuration --
     enable
     domain DOMAIN 3
        level 3
        service V300
           continuity-check interval 10s
           sender-id chassis
           mep mepid 30
```

```
enable
    network ethernet0/1.300
    rmep mepid 31

;
    exit
```

PE - 2 configuration file:

```
; Configuration for testing scenario #2
  add device bvi 0
  add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 300
  set hostname PE-2
  network ethernet0/1.300
; -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
     encapsulation dot1q 300
  exit
  protocol asrt
; -- ASRT Bridge user configuration --
     bridge
     irb
    port ethernet0/0 1
    port ethernet0/1 2
     route-protocol ip
     vlan
; 802.1Q Bridge Configuration
       enable
       member port 1 vid 500
       member port 2 vid 500
     exit
  exit
  protocol cfm
 -- CFM user configuration --
    enable
     domain DOMAIN_3
       level 3
        service V300
          continuity-check interval 10s
           sender-id chassis
           mep mepid 31
             enable
              network ethernet0/1.300
              rmep mepid 30
           exit
        exit
     exit
   exit
```

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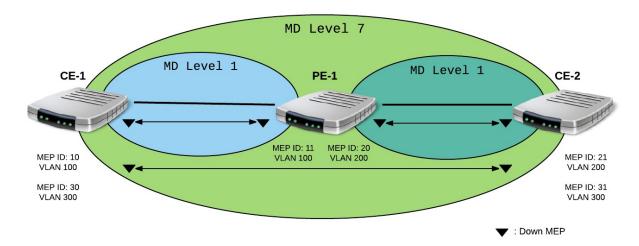
```
dump-command-errors
end
```

CE - 2 configuration file:

```
; Configuration for testing scenario #2
   add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 500
  set hostname CE-2
  network ethernet0/1.500
 -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
     encapsulation dot1q 500
   exit
  protocol cfm
 -- CFM user configuration --
     enable
     domain DOMAIN 5
        level 5
        service V500
           continuity-check interval 10s
           sender-id chassis
           mep mepid 51
              enable
               network ethernet0/1.500
               rmep mepid 50
           exit
        exit
     exit
   exit.
   dump-command-errors
```

4.3 Checking connectivity with touching domains

The following diagram shows how to create a scenario with touching domains. This setting allows you to check back-to-back connectivity between devices without altering the rest of the configuration. It is as simple as configuring touching domains between adjacent devices at a low level. Continuity check packets are only transmitted through the physical link between them.



CE - 1 configuration file:

```
;Configuration for testing scenario #3
  add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 100
  add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 300
  set hostname CE-1
  network ethernet0/1.100
; -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
     encapsulation dot1q 100
  exit
  network ethernet0/1.300
; -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
     encapsulation dot1q 300
  exit
  protocol cfm
 -- CFM user configuration --
    enable
     domain DOMAIN_7
       level 7
        service SERVICE 300
          continuity-check interval 10s
          sender-id chassis
          mep mepid 30
             enable
             network ethernet0/1.300
             rmep mepid 31
           exit
        exit
     exit
     domain DOMAIN 1 1
       level 1
        service SERVICE_100
          continuity-check interval 10s
          sender-id chassis
          mep mepid 10
             enable
             network ethernet0/1.100
             rmep mepid 11
          exit
        exit
     exit
   exit
  dump-command-errors
   end
```

PE - 1 configuration file:

```
;Configuration for testing scenario #3
;
add device bvi 0
add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 100
add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/2 200
```

```
set hostname PE-1
  network ethernet0/1.100
; -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
    encapsulation dot1q 100
  exit
  network ethernet0/2.200
; -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
    encapsulation dot1q 200
  exit
  protocol asrt
; -- ASRT Bridge user configuration --
    bridge
    port ethernet0/1 1
    port ethernet0/2 2
    route-protocol ip
    vlan
; 802.1Q Bridge Configuration
      enable
       member port 1 vid 300
       member port 2 vid 300
     exit
  exit
  protocol cfm
; -- CFM user configuration --
    enable
    domain DOMAIN 1 1
       level 1
       service SERVICE 100
          continuity-check interval 10s
          sender-id chassis
          mep mepid 11
             enable
             network ethernet0/1.100
             rmep mepid 10
          exit
        exit
     exit
     domain DOMAIN_1_2
        level 1
        service SERVICE 200
          continuity-check interval 10s
          sender-id chassis
          mep mepid 20
             enable
             network ethernet0/2.200
             rmep mepid 21
           exit
        exit
     exit
```

```
exit
;
dump-command-errors
end
```

CE - 2 configuration file:

```
;Configuration for testing scenario #3
  add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 200
  add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 300
  set hostname CE-2
  network ethernet0/1.200
; -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
    encapsulation dot1q 200
  exit
  network ethernet0/1.300
; -- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
    encapsulation dot1q 300
  exit
  protocol cfm
 -- CFM user configuration --
     enable
     domain DOMAIN 7
        level 7
        service SERVICE 300
           continuity-check interval 10s
           sender-id chassis
           mep mepid 31
              enable
             network ethernet0/1.300
             rmep mepid 30
           exit
        exit
     exit
     domain DOMAIN_1_2
        level 1
        service SERVICE 200
           continuity-check interval 10s
           sender-id chassis
           mep mepid 21
             enable
             network ethernet0/1.200
              rmep mepid 20
           exit
        exit
     exit
   dump-command-errors
   end
```