

Configure and Verify Secure Firewall and Firepower Internal Switch Captures

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Introduction

This document describes the configuration and verification of the Firepower, and the Secure Firewall internal switch captures.

Prerequisites

Requirements

Basic product knowledge, capture analysis.

Components Used

The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, ensure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

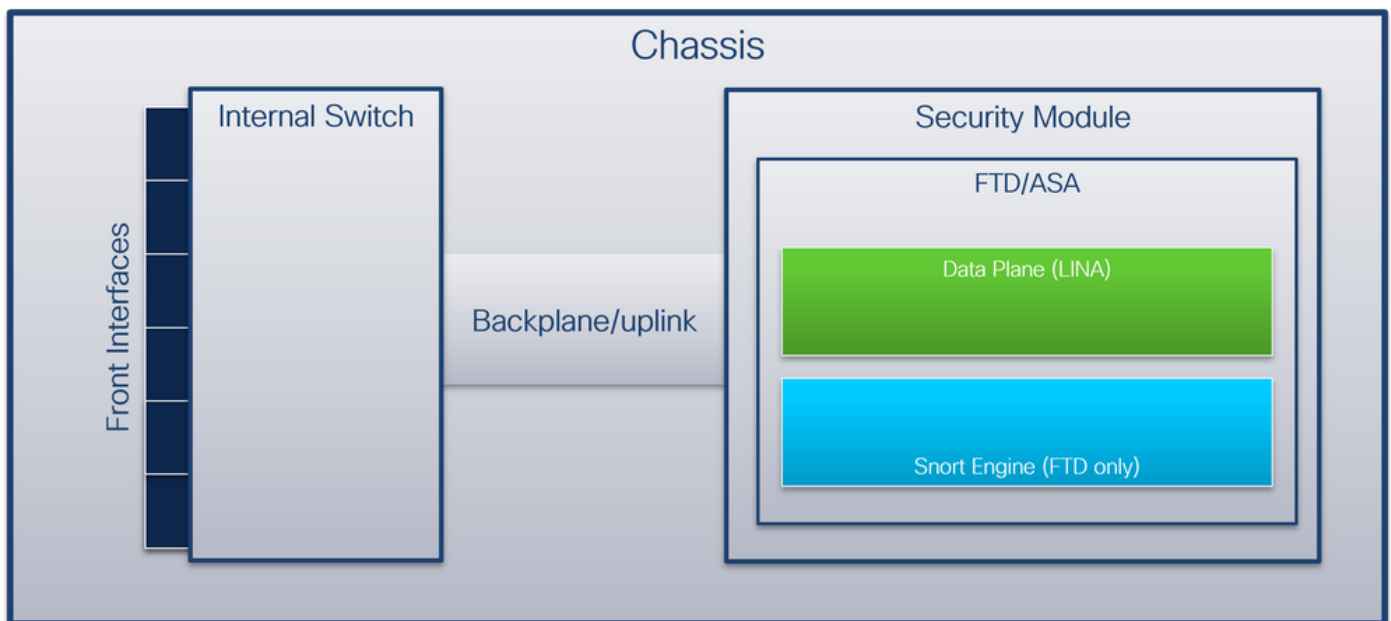
The information in this document is based on these software and hardware versions:

- Secure Firewall 31xx, 42xx
- Firepower 41xx
- Firepower 93xx
- Cisco Secure eXtensible Operating System (FXOS) 2.12.0.x
- Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense (FTD) 7.2.0.x, 7.4.1-172
- Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center (FMC) 7.2.0.x, 7.4.1-172
- Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA) 9.18(1)x, 9.20(x)
- Wireshark 3.6.7 (<https://www.wireshark.org/download.html>)

Background Information

High-Level Overview of the System Architecture

From the packet flow perspective, the architecture of the Firepower 4100/9300 and Secure Firewall 3100/4200 can be visualized as shown in this figure:



The chassis includes these components:

- **Internal switch** – forwards packet from the network to the application and vice versa. The internal switch is connected to the **front interfaces** that reside on the built-in interface module or external network modules and connect to external devices, for example, switches. Examples of front interfaces are Ethernet 1/1, Ethernet 2/4, and so on. The “front” is not a strong technical definition. In this document, it is used to distinguish interfaces connected to external devices from the backplane or uplink interfaces.
- **Backplane or uplink** – an internal interface that connects the security module (SM) to the internal switch.
- **Management uplink** – an internal interface exclusive to Secure Firewall 3100/4200 that provides management traffic path between the internal switch and the application.

This table shows backplane interfaces on Firepower 4100/9300 and uplink interfaces on Secure Firewall 3100/4200:

Platform	Number of supported security modules	Backplane/uplink interfaces	Management uplink interfaces	Mapped application interfaces
Firepower 4100 (except Firepower 4110/4112)	1	SM1: Ethernet1/9 Ethernet1/10	N/A	Internal-Data0/0 Internal-Data0/1
Firepower 4110/4112	1	Ethernet1/9	N/A	Internal-Data0/0 Internal-Data0/1
Firepower 9300	3	SM1: Ethernet1/9 Ethernet1/10 SM2: Ethernet1/11 Ethernet1/12 SM3: Ethernet1/13 Ethernet1/14	N/A	Internal-Data0/0 Internal-Data0/1 Internal-Data0/0 Internal-Data0/1 Internal-Data0/0 Internal-Data0/1
Secure Firewall 3100	1	SM1: in_data_uplink1	in_mgmt_uplink1	Internal-Data0/1 Management1/1
Secure Firewall 4200	1	SM1: in_data_uplink1 SM1: in_data_uplink2 (only 4245)	in_mgmt_uplink1 in_mgmt_uplink2	Internal-Data0/1 Internal-Data0/2 (only 4245) Management1/1 Management1/2

In the case Firepower 4100/9300 with 2 backplane interfaces per module or Secure Firewall 4245 with 2 data uplink interfaces, the internal switch and the applications on the modules perform traffic load-balancing over the 2 interfaces.

- **Security module, security engine, or blade** – the module where applications such as FTD or ASA are installed. Firepower 9300 supports up to 3 security modules.
- **Mapped application interface** - the names of the backplane or uplink interfaces in applications, such as FTD or ASA.

Use the **show interface detail** command to verify internal interfaces:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
show interface detail | grep Interface
```

```
Interface Internal-Control0/0 "ha_ctl_nlp_int_tap", is up, line protocol is up
```

```
Control Point Interface States:
```

```
Interface number is 6
```

```
Interface config status is active
```

```
Interface state is active
```

```
Interface Internal-Data0/0 "", is up, line protocol is up
```

```
Control Point Interface States:
```

```
Interface number is 2
```

```
Interface config status is active
```

```
Interface state is active
```

```
Interface Internal-Data0/1 "", is up, line protocol is up
```

```
Control Point Interface States:
```

```
Interface number is 3
```

```
Interface config status is active
```

```
Interface state is active
```

```
Interface Internal-Data0/2 "nlp_int_tap", is up, line protocol is up
```

```
Control Point Interface States:
```

```
Interface number is 4
```

```
Interface config status is active
```

```
Interface state is active
```

```
Interface Internal-Data0/3 "ctl_ha_nlp_int_tap", is up, line protocol is up
```

```
Control Point Interface States:
```

```
Interface number is 5
```

```
Interface config status is active
```

```
Interface state is active
```

```
Interface Internal-Data0/4 "cmi_mgmt_int_tap", is up, line protocol is up
```

```
Control Point Interface States:
```

```
Interface number is 7
```

```
Interface config status is active
```

```
Interface state is active
```

```
Interface Port-channel6.666 "", is up, line protocol is up
```

```
Interface Ethernet1/1 "diagnostic", is up, line protocol is up
```

```
Control Point Interface States:
```

```
Interface number is 8
```

```
Interface config status is active
```

```
Interface state is active
```


High-Level Overview of the Internal Switch Operations

Firepower 4100/9300

To make a forwarding decision the internal switch uses an **interface VLAN tag**, or **port VLAN tag**, and a **virtual network tag (VN-tag)**.

The port VLAN tag is used by the internal switch to identify an interface. The switch inserts the port VLAN tag into each ingress packet that came on front interfaces. The VLAN tag is automatically configured by the system and cannot be manually changed. The tag value can be checked in the **fxos** command shell:

```
<#root>
firepower#
connect fxos

...
firepower(fxos)#
show run int e1/2

!Command: show running-config interface Ethernet1/2
!Time: Tue Jul 12 22:32:11 2022

version 5.0(3)N2(4.120)

interface Ethernet1/2
  description U: Uplink
  no lldp transmit
  no lldp receive
  no cdp enable
  switchport mode dot1q-tunnel

switchport trunk native vlan 102

speed 1000
duplex full
udld disable
no shutdown
```

The VN-tag is also inserted by the internal switch and used to forward the packets to the application. It is automatically configured by the system and cannot be manually changed.

The port VLAN tag and the VN-tag are shared with the application. The application inserts the respective egress interface VLAN tags and the VN-tags into each packet. When a packet from the application is received by the internal switch on the backplane interfaces, the switch reads the egress interface VLAN tag and the VN-tag, identifies the application and the egress interface, strips the port VLAN tag and the VN-tag, and forwards the packet to the network.

Secure Firewall 3100/4200

Like in Firepower 4100/9300, the port VLAN tag is used by the internal switch to identify an interface.

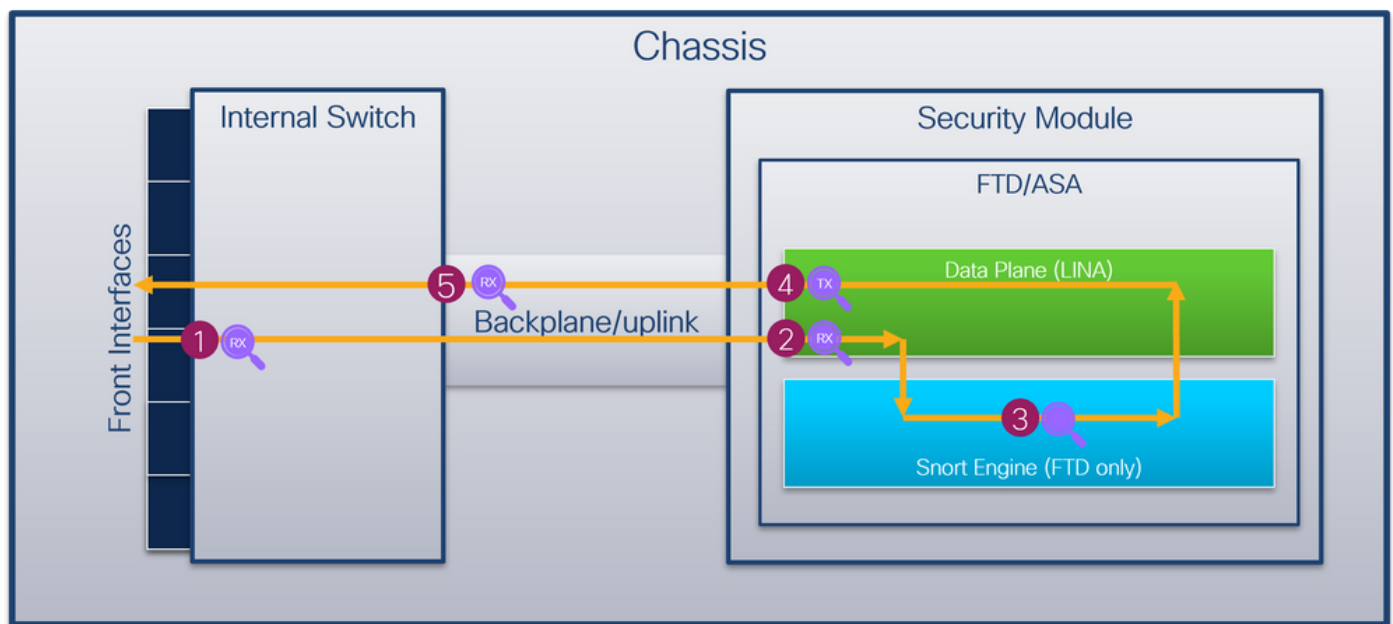
The port VLAN tag is shared with the application. The application inserts the respective egress interface VLAN tags into each packet. When a packet from the application is received by the internal switch on the uplink interface, the switch reads the egress interface VLAN tag, identifies the egress interface, strips the port VLAN tag, and forwards the packet to the network.

Packet Flow and Capture Points

Firepower 4100/9300 and Secure Firewall 3100

The Firepower 4100/9300 and the Secure Firewall 3100 firewalls support packet captures on the interfaces of the internal switch.

This figure shows the packet capture points along the packet path within the chassis and the application:



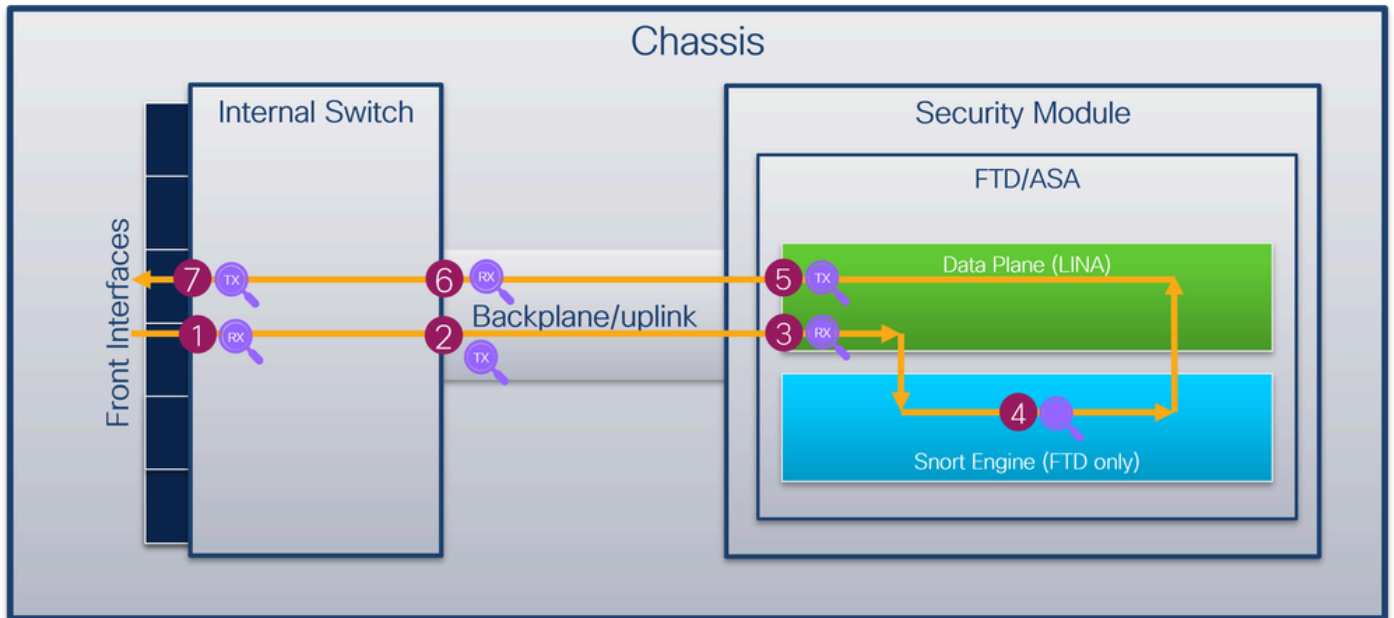
The capture points are:

1. Internal switch front interface ingress capture point. A front interface is any interface connected to the peer devices such as switches.
2. Data plane interface ingress capture point
3. Snort capture point
4. Data plane interface egress capture point
5. Internal switch backplane or uplink ingress capture point. A backplane or uplink interface connects the internal switch to the application.

The internal switch supports only ingress interface captures. That is only the packets received from the network or from the ASA/FTD application can be captured. **Egress packet captures are not supported.**

Secure Firewall 4200

The Secure Firewall 4200 firewalls support packet captures on the interfaces of the internal switch. This figure shows the packet capture points along the packet path within the chassis and the application:



The capture points are:

1. Internal switch front interface ingress capture point. A front interface is any interface connected to the peer devices such as switches.
2. Internal switch backplane interface egress capture point.
3. Data plane interface ingress capture point
4. Snort capture point
5. Data plane interface egress capture point
6. Internal switch backplane or uplink ingress capture point. A backplane or uplink interface connects the internal switch to the application.
7. Internal switch front interface egress capture point.

The internal switch optionally supports bidirectional - both ingress and egress - captures. By default, the internal switch captures packets in the ingress direction.

Configuration and Verification on Firepower 4100/9300

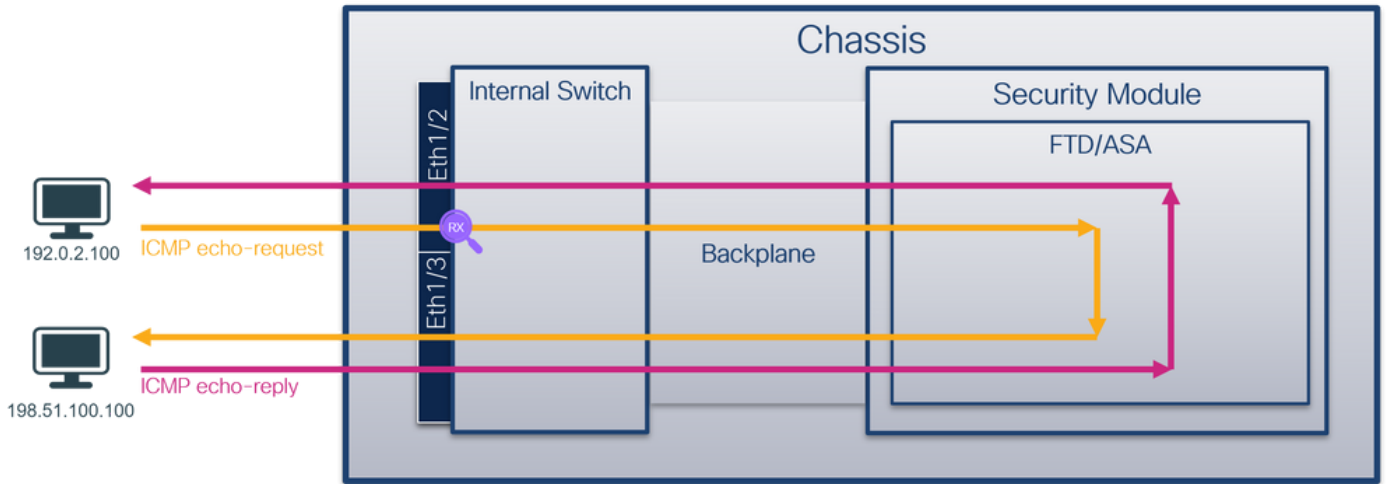
The Firepower 4100/9300 internal switch captures can be configured in **Tools > Packet Capture** on FCM or in **scope packet-capture** in FXOS CLI. For the description of the packet capture options refer to the *Cisco Firepower 4100/9300 FXOS Chassis Manager Configuration Guide* or *Cisco Firepower 4100/9300 FXOS CLI Configuration Guide*, chapter **Troubleshooting**, section **Packet Capture**.

These scenarios cover common use cases of Firepower 4100/9300 internal switch captures.

Packet Capture on a Physical or Port-channel Interface

Use the FCM and CLI to configure and verify a packet capture on interface Ethernet1/2 or Portchannel1 interface. In the case of a port-channel interface, ensure to select all physical member interfaces.

Topology, packet flow, and the capture points

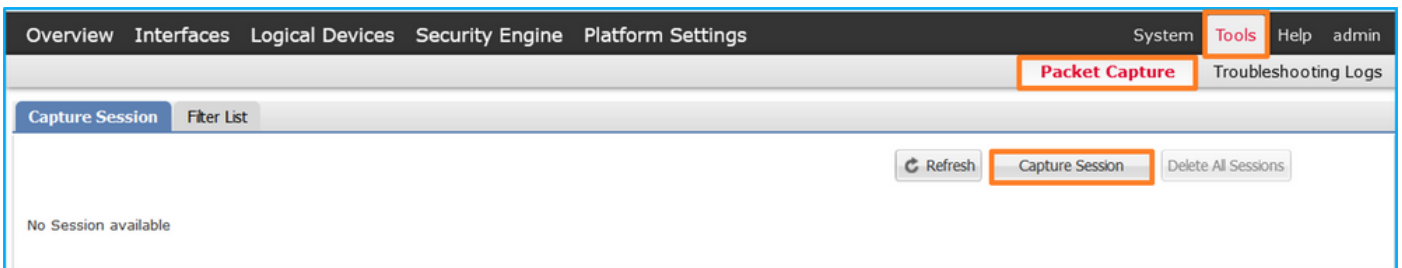


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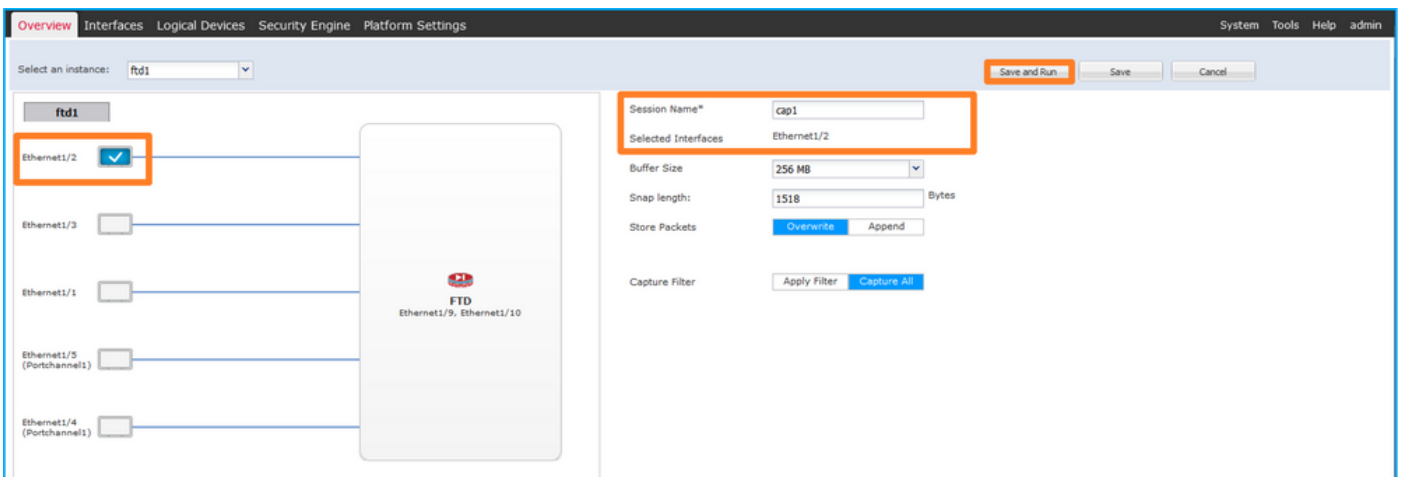
FCM

Perform these steps on FCM to configure a packet capture on interfaces Ethernet1/2 or Portchannel1:

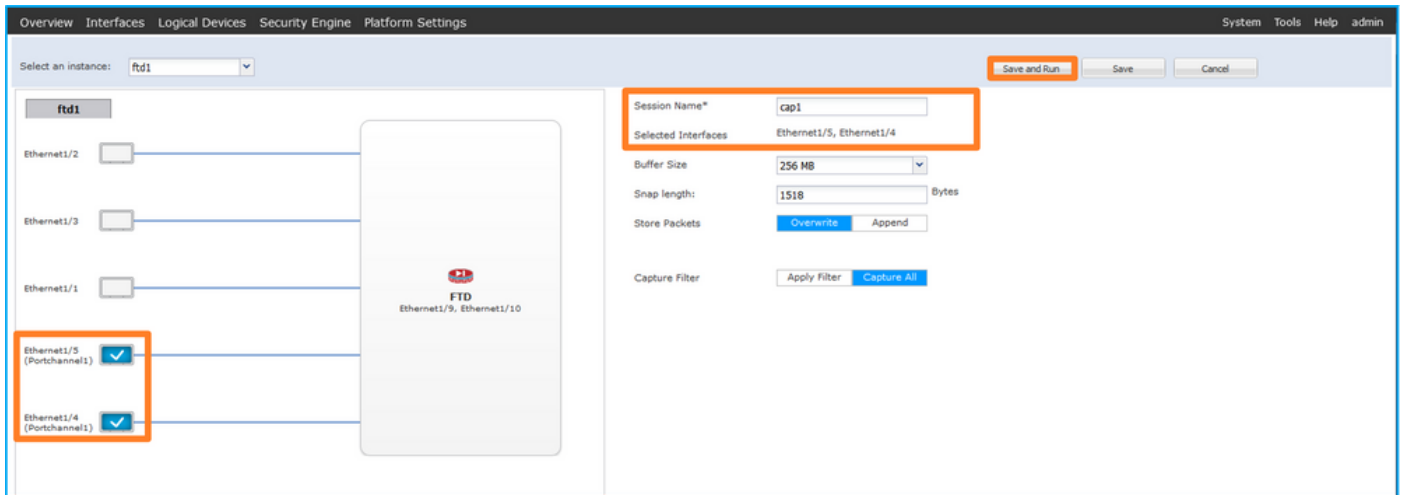
1. Use **Tools > Packet Capture > Capture Session** to create a new capture session:



2. Select the interface **Ethernet1/2**, provide the session name and click **Save and Run** to activate the capture:



3. In the case of a port-channel interface, select all physical member interfaces, provide the session name and click **Save and Run** to activate the capture:



FXOS CLI

Perform these steps on FXOS CLI to configure a packet capture on interfaces Ethernet1/2 or Portchannel1:

1. Identify the application type and identifier:

```
<#root>
firepower#
scope ssa
firepower /ssa #
show app-instance
```

App Name	Identifier	Slot ID	Admin State	Oper State	Running Version	Startup Version	Deploy Ty
ftd	ftd1	1	Enabled	Online	7.2.0.82	7.2.0.82	Native No

2. In the case of a port-channel interface, identify its member interfaces:

```
<#root>
firepower#
connect fxos
<output skipped>
firepower(fxos)#
show port-channel summary
```

```
Flags: D - Down          P - Up in port-channel (members)
       I - Individual    H - Hot-standby (LACP only)
       s - Suspended     r - Module-removed
```

S - Switched R - Routed
U - Up (port-channel)
M - Not in use. Min-links not met

```
-----  
Group Port-      Type      Protocol  Member Ports  
  Channel  
-----  
1      Po1(SU)     Eth       LACP      Eth1/4(P)  Eth1/5(P)
```

3. Create a capture session:

```
<#root>  
firepower#  
scope packet-capture  
  
firepower /packet-capture #  
create session cap1  
  
firepower /packet-capture/session* #  
create phy-port Eth1/2  
  
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #  
set app ftd  
  
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #  
set app-identifier ftd1  
  
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #  
up  
  
firepower /packet-capture/session* #  
enable  
  
firepower /packet-capture/session* #  
commit  
  
firepower /packet-capture/session #
```

For port-channel interfaces, a separate capture for each member interface is configured:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
scope packet-capture

firepower /packet-capture #
create session cap1

firepower /packet-capture/session* #
create phy-port Eth1/4

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
set app ftd

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
set app-identifier ftd1

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
up

firepower /packet-capture/session* #
create phy-port Eth1/5

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
set app ftd

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
set app-identifier ftd1

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
up

firepower /packet-capture/session* #
enable

firepower /packet-capture/session* #
commit

firepower /packet-capture/session #
```

Verification

FCM

Verify the **Interface Name**, ensure that the **Operational Status** is up and that the **File Size (in bytes)** increases:

Interface Name	Filter	File Size (in bytes)	File Name	Device Name
Ethernet1/2	None	28632	cap1-ethernet-1-2-0.pcap	fd1

Portchannel1 with member interfaces Ethernet1/4 and Ethernet1/5:

Interface Name	Filter	File Size (in bytes)	File Name	Device Name
Ethernet1/5	None	160	cap1-ethernet-1-5-0.pcap	fd1
Ethernet1/4	None	85000	cap1-ethernet-1-4-0.pcap	fd1

FXOS CLI

Verify the capture details in **scope packet-capture**:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
scope packet-capture
```

```
firepower /packet-capture #
```

```
show session cap1
```

Traffic Monitoring Session:

```
Packet Capture Session Name: cap1
```

```
Session: 1
```

```
Admin State: Enabled
```

```
Oper State: Up
```

```
Oper State Reason: Active
```

```
Config Success: Yes
```

```
Config Fail Reason:
```

```
Append Flag: Overwrite
```

```
Session Mem Usage: 256 MB
```

```
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518 Bytes
```

```
Error Code: 0
```

```
Drop Count: 0
```


Physical ports involved in Packet Capture:

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 2

Pcapfile: /workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-ethernet-1-2-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 75136 bytes

Filter:

Sub Interface: 0

Application Instance Identifier: ftd1

Application Name: ftd

Port-channel 1 with member interfaces Ethernet1/4 and Ethernet1/5:

<#root>

firepower#

scope packet-capture

firepower /packet-capture #

show session cap1

Traffic Monitoring Session:

Packet Capture Session Name: cap1

Session: 1

Admin State: Enabled

Oper State: Up

Oper State Reason: Active

Config Success: Yes

Config Fail Reason:

Append Flag: Overwrite

Session Mem Usage: 256 MB

Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518 Bytes

Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Physical ports involved in Packet Capture:

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 4

Pcapfile: /workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-ethernet-1-4-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 310276 bytes

Filter:
Sub Interface: 0

Application Instance Identifier: ftd1

Application Name: ftd

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 5

Pcapfile: /workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-ethernet-1-5-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 160 bytes

Filter:
Sub Interface: 0

Application Instance Identifier: ftd1

Application Name: ftd

Collect capture files

Perform the steps in the section **Collect Firepower 4100/9300 Internal Switch Capture Files**.

Capture file analysis

Use a packet capture file reader application to open the capture file for Ethernet1/2. Select the first packet

and check the key points:

1. Only ICMP echo-request packets are captured. Each packet is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header is without the VLAN tag.
3. The internal switch inserts additional port VLAN tag **102** that identifies the ingress interface Ethernet1/2.
4. The internal switch inserts an additional VN tag.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	IP ID	IP TTL	Info
1	2022-07-13 06:23:58.285080930	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x9dec (40428)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=7/1792, ttl=64 (no response found)
2	2022-07-13 06:23:58.285082858	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9dec (40428)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=7/1792, ttl=64 (no response found)
3	2022-07-13 06:23:59.309048886	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x9ed0 (40656)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=8/2048, ttl=64 (no response found)
4	2022-07-13 06:23:59.309193731	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9ed0 (40656)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=8/2048, ttl=64 (no response found)
5	2022-07-13 06:24:00.333054190	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x9f20 (40736)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=9/2304, ttl=64 (no response found)
6	2022-07-13 06:24:00.333056014	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9f20 (40736)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=9/2304, ttl=64 (no response found)
7	2022-07-13 06:24:01.357173530	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x9f2d (40749)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=10/2560, ttl=64 (no response found)
8	2022-07-13 06:24:01.357174708	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9f2d (40749)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=10/2560, ttl=64 (no response found)
9	2022-07-13 06:24:02.381073741	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x9f88 (40840)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=11/2816, ttl=64 (no response found)
10	2022-07-13 06:24:02.381074999	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9f88 (40840)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=11/2816, ttl=64 (no response found)
11	2022-07-13 06:24:03.401999041	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x9f2d (40749)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=12/3072, ttl=64 (no response found)
12	2022-07-13 06:24:03.401999041	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9f2d (40749)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=12/3072, ttl=64 (no response found)
13	2022-07-13 06:24:04.429156683	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa077 (41079)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=13/3328, ttl=64 (no response found)
14	2022-07-13 06:24:04.429156683	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa077 (41079)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=13/3328, ttl=64 (no response found)
15	2022-07-13 06:24:05.453156612	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa10f (41231)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=14/3584, ttl=64 (no response found)
16	2022-07-13 06:24:05.453156612	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa10f (41231)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=14/3584, ttl=64 (no response found)
17	2022-07-13 06:24:06.477127687	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa16a (41322)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=15/3840, ttl=64 (no response found)
18	2022-07-13 06:24:06.477127687	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa16a (41322)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=15/3840, ttl=64 (no response found)
19	2022-07-13 06:24:06.477129899	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa1e9 (41449)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=16/4096, ttl=64 (no response found)
20	2022-07-13 06:24:06.477129899	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa1e9 (41449)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=16/4096, ttl=64 (no response found)
21	2022-07-13 06:24:07.501293041	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa1f6 (41462)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=17/4352, ttl=64 (no response found)
22	2022-07-13 06:24:07.501293041	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa1f6 (41462)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=17/4352, ttl=64 (no response found)
23	2022-07-13 06:24:08.525092888	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa257 (41559)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=18/4608, ttl=64 (no response found)
24	2022-07-13 06:24:08.525092888	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa257 (41559)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=18/4608, ttl=64 (no response found)
25	2022-07-13 06:24:09.549236500	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa2a9 (41641)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=19/4864, ttl=64 (no response found)
26	2022-07-13 06:24:09.549236500	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa2a9 (41641)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=19/4864, ttl=64 (no response found)
27	2022-07-13 06:24:10.573112504	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa345 (41797)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=20/5120, ttl=64 (no response found)
28	2022-07-13 06:24:10.573112504	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa345 (41797)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=20/5120, ttl=64 (no response found)
29	2022-07-13 06:24:11.597086027	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa349 (41801)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=21/5376, ttl=64 (no response found)
30	2022-07-13 06:24:11.597086027	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa349 (41801)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=21/5376, ttl=64 (no response found)
31	2022-07-13 06:24:12.621061022	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa3dc (41948)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=22/5632, ttl=64 (no response found)
32	2022-07-13 06:24:12.621061022	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa3dc (41948)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=22/5632, ttl=64 (no response found)


```

> Frame 1: 108 bytes on wire (864 bits), 108 bytes captured (864 bits) on interface capture_u0_1, id 0
  Ethernet II, Src: VMware 9d:e8:be (00:50:56:9d:e8:be), Dst: Cisco b9:77:0e (58:97:bd:b9:77:0e)
  VN-Tag
  1... .. = Direction: From Bridge
  .0. .... = Pointer: vif_id
  ..00 0000 0000 1010 .. = Destination: 10
  ..00 0000 0000 0000 .. = Looped: No
  ..00 0000 0000 0000 .. = Reserved: 0
  ..00 0000 0000 0000 .. = Version: 0
  ..00 0000 0000 0000 .. = Source: 0
  Type: 802.1Q Virtual LAN (0x8100)
  802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 102
  000. .... = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
  ...0 .... = DEI: Ineligible
  ... 0000 0110 0110 = ID: 102
  Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.0.2.100, Dst: 198.51.100.100
  Internet Control Message Protocol
  
```

Select the second packet and check the key points:

1. Only ICMP echo-request packets are captured. Each packet is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header is without the VLAN tag.
3. The internal switch inserts additional port VLAN tag **102** that identifies the ingress interface Ethernet1/2.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	IP ID	IP TTL	Info
1	2022-07-13 06:23:58.28508930	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x0dec (40428)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=7/1792, ttl=64 (no response found)
2	2022-07-13 06:23:58.285082858	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x0dec (40428)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=7/1792, ttl=64 (no response found)
3	2022-07-13 06:23:59.309048886	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x0e0d (40656)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=8/2048, ttl=64 (no response found)
4	2022-07-13 06:23:59.309193731	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x0e0d (40656)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=8/2048, ttl=64 (no response found)
5	2022-07-13 06:24:00.333054190	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x0f20 (40736)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=9/2304, ttl=64 (no response found)
6	2022-07-13 06:24:00.333056014	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x0f20 (40736)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=9/2304, ttl=64 (no response found)
7	2022-07-13 06:24:01.357173530	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x0f2d (40749)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=10/2560, ttl=64 (no response found)
8	2022-07-13 06:24:01.357174708	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x0f2d (40749)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=10/2560, ttl=64 (no response found)
9	2022-07-13 06:24:02.381073741	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x0f88 (40840)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=11/2816, ttl=64 (no response found)
10	2022-07-13 06:24:02.381074999	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x0f88 (40840)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=11/2816, ttl=64 (no response found)
11	2022-07-13 06:24:03.405199041	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa077 (41079)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=12/3072, ttl=64 (no response found)
12	2022-07-13 06:24:03.405200261	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa077 (41079)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=12/3072, ttl=64 (no response found)
13	2022-07-13 06:24:04.429155683	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa10f (41231)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=13/3328, ttl=64 (no response found)
14	2022-07-13 06:24:04.429156831	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa10f (41231)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=13/3328, ttl=64 (no response found)
15	2022-07-13 06:24:05.453156612	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa16a (41322)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=14/3584, ttl=64 (no response found)
16	2022-07-13 06:24:05.453158052	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa16a (41322)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=14/3584, ttl=64 (no response found)
17	2022-07-13 06:24:06.477127687	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa1e9 (41449)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=15/3840, ttl=64 (no response found)
18	2022-07-13 06:24:06.477129899	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa1e9 (41449)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=15/3840, ttl=64 (no response found)
19	2022-07-13 06:24:07.501291314	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa1f6 (41462)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=16/4096, ttl=64 (no response found)
20	2022-07-13 06:24:07.501293041	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa1f6 (41462)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=16/4096, ttl=64 (no response found)
21	2022-07-13 06:24:08.525089956	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa257 (41559)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=17/4352, ttl=64 (no response found)
22	2022-07-13 06:24:08.525092088	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa257 (41559)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=17/4352, ttl=64 (no response found)
23	2022-07-13 06:24:09.549236500	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa2a9 (41641)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=18/4608, ttl=64 (no response found)
24	2022-07-13 06:24:09.549238564	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa2a9 (41641)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=18/4608, ttl=64 (no response found)
25	2022-07-13 06:24:10.573110146	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa345 (41797)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=19/4864, ttl=64 (no response found)
26	2022-07-13 06:24:10.573112504	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa345 (41797)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=19/4864, ttl=64 (no response found)
27	2022-07-13 06:24:11.597086627	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa349 (41801)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=20/5120, ttl=64 (no response found)
28	2022-07-13 06:24:11.597088170	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa349 (41801)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=20/5120, ttl=64 (no response found)
29	2022-07-13 06:24:12.621061022	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xa3dc (41948)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x001a, seq=21/5376, ttl=64 (no response found)

Frame 2: 102 bytes on wire (816 bits), 102 bytes captured (816 bits) on interface capture_u0_1, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: VMware 9d:e8:b6 (00:50:56:9d:e8:b6), Dst: Cisco b9:77:0e (58:97:bd:b9:77:0e)

802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 102
000. = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
...0 = DEI: Ineligible
... 0000 0110 0110 = ID: 102
Type: IPv4 (0x0800)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.0.2.100, Dst: 198.51.100.100
Internet Control Message Protocol

Open the capture files for Portchannel1 member interfaces. Select the first packet and check the key points:

1. Only ICMP echo-request packets are captured. Each packet is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header is without the VLAN tag.
3. The internal switch inserts an additional port VLAN tag **1001** that identifies the ingress interface Portchannel1.
4. The internal switch inserts an additional VN tag.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	IP ID	IP TTL	Info
1	2022-08-05 23:07:31.865872877	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x322e (12846)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=245/62720, ttl=64 (no response found)
2	2022-08-05 23:07:31.865875131	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x322e (12846)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=245/62720, ttl=64 (no response found)
3	2022-08-05 23:07:32.867144598	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x32b9 (12985)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=246/62976, ttl=64 (no response found)
4	2022-08-05 23:07:32.867145852	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x32b9 (12985)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=246/62976, ttl=64 (no response found)
5	2022-08-05 23:07:33.881902485	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x32d8 (13016)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=247/63232, ttl=64 (no response found)
6	2022-08-05 23:07:33.881904191	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x32d8 (13016)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=247/63232, ttl=64 (no response found)
7	2022-08-05 23:07:34.883049425	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x3373 (13171)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=248/63488, ttl=64 (no response found)
8	2022-08-05 23:07:34.883051649	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x3373 (13171)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=248/63488, ttl=64 (no response found)
9	2022-08-05 23:07:35.883478016	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x3427 (13351)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=249/63744, ttl=64 (no response found)
10	2022-08-05 23:07:35.883479190	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x3427 (13351)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=249/63744, ttl=64 (no response found)
11	2022-08-05 23:07:36.889741625	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x344d (13534)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=250/64000, ttl=64 (no response found)
12	2022-08-05 23:07:36.889742853	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x344d (13534)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=250/64000, ttl=64 (no response found)
13	2022-08-05 23:07:37.913770117	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x354c (13644)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=251/64256, ttl=64 (no response found)
14	2022-08-05 23:07:37.913772219	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x354c (13644)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=251/64256, ttl=64 (no response found)
15	2022-08-05 23:07:38.937829879	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x3602 (13826)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=252/64512, ttl=64 (no response found)
16	2022-08-05 23:07:38.937831215	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x3602 (13826)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=252/64512, ttl=64 (no response found)
17	2022-08-05 23:07:39.961786128	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x36ed (14061)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=253/64768, ttl=64 (no response found)
18	2022-08-05 23:07:39.961787284	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x36ed (14061)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=253/64768, ttl=64 (no response found)
19	2022-08-05 23:07:40.985773090	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x37d5 (14293)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x002d, seq=254/65024, ttl=64 (no response found)

Frame 1: 108 bytes on wire (864 bits), 108 bytes captured (864 bits) on interface capture_u0_3, id 1
Ethernet II, Src: VMware 9d:e8:b6 (00:50:56:9d:e8:b6), Dst: a2:76:f2:00:00:25 (a2:76:f2:00:00:25)

VN-Tag
1. = Direction: From Bridge
.0. = Pointer: vif_id
..00 0000 0101 0100 = Destination: 84
..... = Looped: No
..... = Reserved: 0
..... = Version: 0
..... 0000 0000 0000 = Source: 0
Type: 802.1Q Virtual LAN (0x8100)

802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 1001
000. = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
...0 = DEI: Ineligible
... 0011 1110 1001 = ID: 1001
Type: IPv4 (0x0800)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.0.2.100, Dst: 198.51.100.100
Internet Control Message Protocol

Select the second packet and check the key points:

1. Only ICMP echo-request packets are captured. Each packet is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header is without the VLAN tag.
3. The internal switch inserts an additional port VLAN tag **1001** that identifies the ingress interface Portchannel1.

Explanation

When a packet capture on a front interface is configured, the switch simultaneously captures each packet twice:

- After the insertion of the port VLAN tag.
- After the insertion of the VN tag.

In the order of operations, the VN tag is inserted at a later stage than the port VLAN tag insertion. However, in the capture file, the packet with the VN tag is shown earlier than the packet with the port VLAN tag.

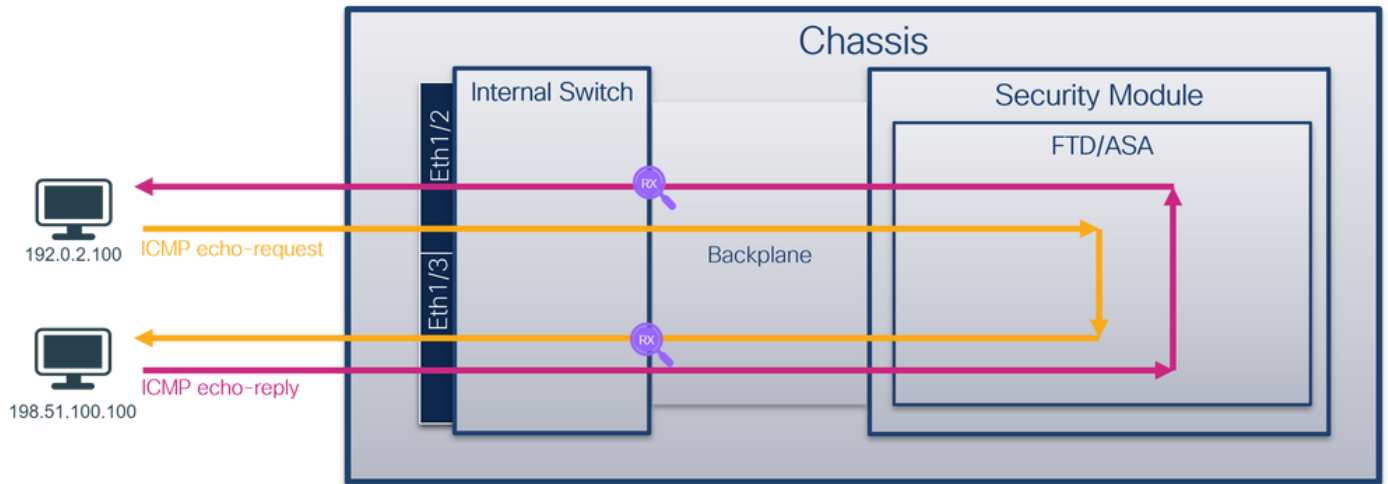
This table summarizes the task:

Task	Capture point	Internal port VLAN in captured packets	Direction	Captured traffic
Configure and verify a packet capture on interface Ethernet1/2	Ethernet1/2	102	Ingress only	ICMP echo requests from host 192.0.2.100 to host 198.51.100.100
Configure and verify a packet capture on interface Portchannel1 with member interfaces Ethernet1/4 and Ethernet1/5	Ethernet1/4 Ethernet1/5	1001	Ingress only	ICMP echo requests from host 192.0.2.100 to host 198.51.100.100

Packet Captures on Backplane Interfaces

Use the FCM and CLI to configure and verify a packet capture on backplane interfaces.

Topology, packet flow, and the capture points

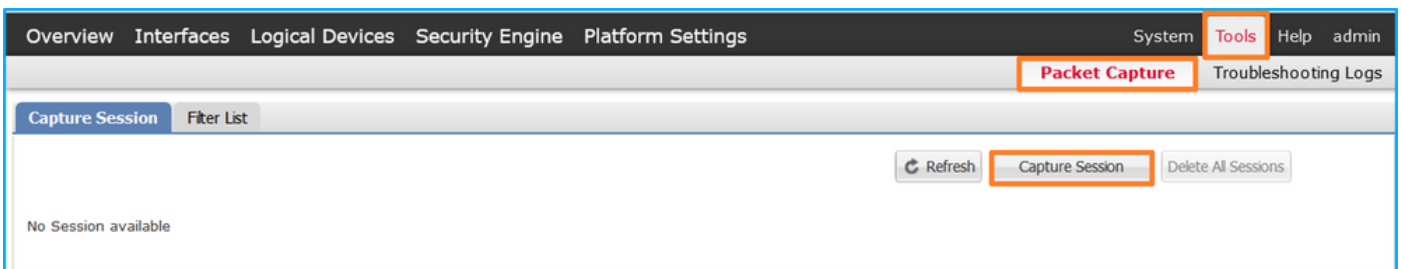


Configuration

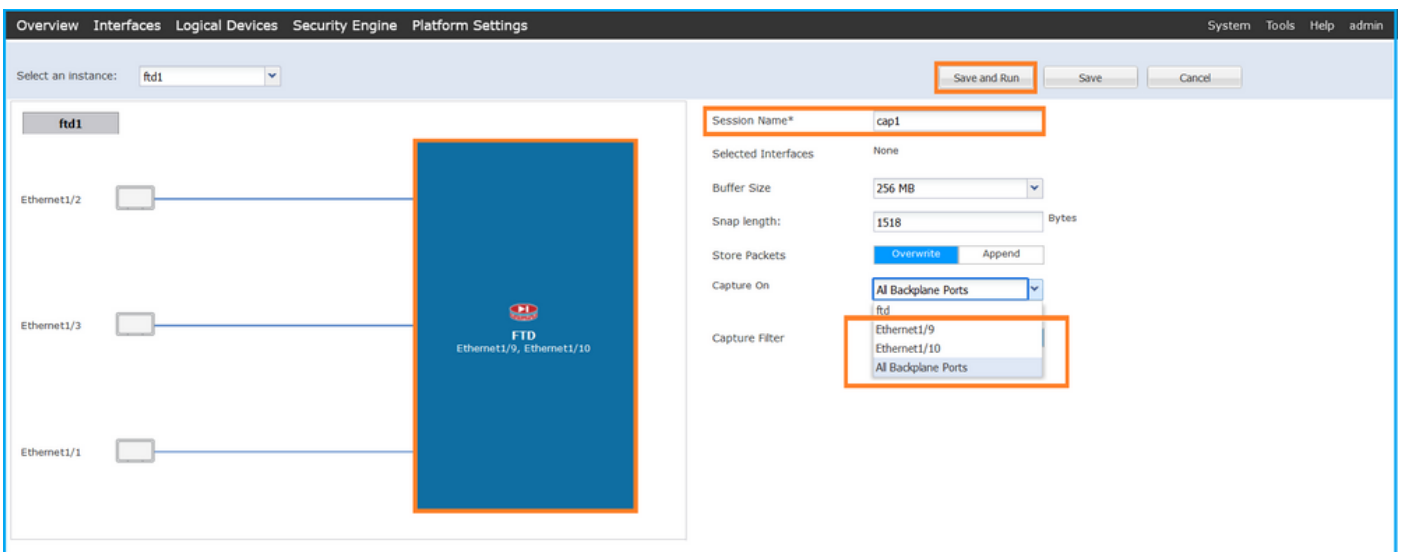
FCM

Perform these steps on FCM to configure packet captures on backplane interfaces:

1. Use **Tools > Packet Capture > Capture Session** to create a new capture session:



2. To capture packets on all backplane interfaces, select the application, then **All Backplane Ports** from the **Capture On** the dropdown list. Alternatively, choose the specific backplane interface. In this case, backplane interfaces Ethernet1/9 and Ethernet1/10 are available. Provide the **Session Name** and click **Save and Run** to activate the capture:



FXOS CLI

Perform these steps on FXOS CLI to configure packet captures on backplane interfaces:

1. Identify the application type and identifier:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
scope ssa
```

```
firepower /ssa#
```

```
show app-instance
```

App Name	Identifier	Slot ID	Admin State	Oper State	Running Version	Startup Version	Deploy Ty
ftd	ftd1						
	1	Enabled	Online	7.2.0.82	7.2.0.82	Native	No

2. Create a capture session:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
scope packet-capture
```

```
firepower /packet-capture #
```

```
create session cap1
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session* #
```

```
create phy-port Eth1/9
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
```

```
set app ftd
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
```

```
set app-identifier ftd1
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
```

```
up
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session* #
```

```
create phy-port Eth1/10
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
```

```
set app ftd
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
```

```
set app-identifier ftd1
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
```

```
up
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session* #
```

```
enable
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session* #
```

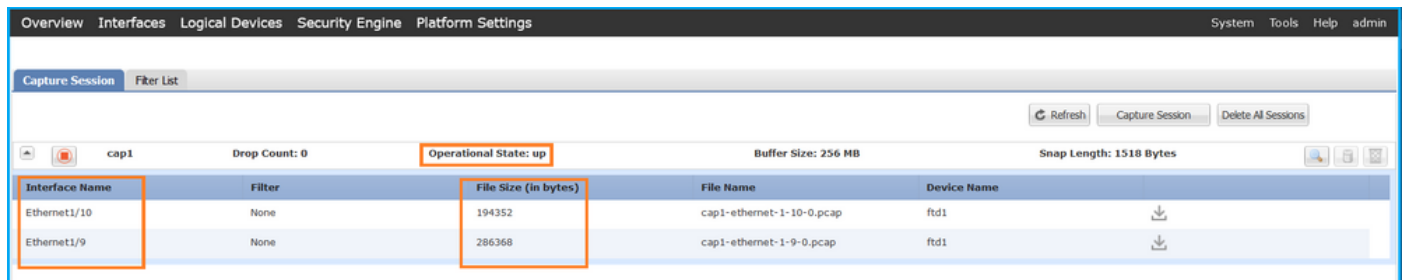
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commit
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session #
```

Verification

FCM

Verify the **Interface Name**, ensure that the **Operational Status** is up and that the **File Size (in bytes)** increases:



Interface Name	Filter	File Size (in bytes)	File Name	Device Name
Ethernet1/10	None	194352	cap1-ethernet-1-10-0.pcap	ftd1
Ethernet1/9	None	286368	cap1-ethernet-1-9-0.pcap	ftd1

FXOS CLI

Verify the capture details in scope **packet-capture**:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
scope packet-capture
```

```
firepower /packet-capture #
```

```
show session cap1
```

Traffic Monitoring Session:

```
Packet Capture Session Name: cap1
```


Session: 1

Admin State: Enabled

Oper State: Up

Oper State Reason: Active

Config Success: Yes

Config Fail Reason:

Append Flag: Overwrite

Session Mem Usage: 256 MB

Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518 Bytes

Error Code: 0

Drop Count: 0

Physical ports involved in Packet Capture:

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 10

Pcapfile: /workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-ethernet-1-10-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 1017424 bytes

Filter:

Sub Interface: 0

Application Instance Identifier: ftd1

Application Name: ftd

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 9

Pcapfile: /workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-ethernet-1-9-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 1557432 bytes

Filter:

Sub Interface: 0

Application Instance Identifier: ftd1

Application Name: ftd

Collect capture files

Perform the steps in the section **Collect Firepower 4100/9300 Internal Switch Capture Files**.

Capture file analysis

Use a packet capture file reader application to open the capture files. In the case of more than 1 backplane interface, ensure to open all capture files for each backplane interface. In this case, the packets are captured on the backplane interface Ethernet1/9.

Select the first and the second packets, and check the key points:

1. Each ICMP echo request packet is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header is without the VLAN tag.
3. The internal switch inserts additional port VLAN tag **103** that identifies the egress interface Ethernet1/3.
4. The internal switch inserts an additional VN tag.

The screenshot displays a network traffic capture analysis. The top section is a table of captured packets:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	IP ID	IP TTL	Info
1	2022-07-14 20:20:36.513854256	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5990 (22928)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=15/3840, ttl=64 (no response found!)
2	2022-07-14 20:20:36.513857289	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5990 (22928)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=15/3840, ttl=64 (reply in 3)
3	2022-07-14 20:20:36.514117394	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0xcc2c (52268)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=15/3840, ttl=64 (request in 2)
4	2022-07-14 20:20:36.514119312	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0xcc2c (52268)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=15/3840, ttl=64
5	2022-07-14 20:20:37.537723822	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5a00 (23040)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=16/4096, ttl=64 (no response found!)
6	2022-07-14 20:20:37.537726588	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5a00 (23040)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=16/4096, ttl=64 (reply in 7)
7	2022-07-14 20:20:37.538046165	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0xcc9b (52379)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=16/4096, ttl=64 (request in 6)
8	2022-07-14 20:20:37.538048311	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0xcc9b (52379)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=16/4096, ttl=64
9	2022-07-14 20:20:38.561776064	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5ab7 (23223)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=17/4352, ttl=64 (no response found!)
10	2022-07-14 20:20:38.561778310	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5ab7 (23223)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=17/4352, ttl=64 (reply in 11)
11	2022-07-14 20:20:38.562048288	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0xcc4c (52420)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=17/4352, ttl=64 (request in 10)
12	2022-07-14 20:20:38.562050333	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0xcc4c (52420)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=17/4352, ttl=64
13	2022-07-14 20:20:39.585677043	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5b46 (23366)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=18/4608, ttl=64 (no response found!)
14	2022-07-14 20:20:39.585678455	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5b46 (23366)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=18/4608, ttl=64 (reply in 15)
15	2022-07-14 20:20:39.585936554	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0xcd8d (52621)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=18/4608, ttl=64 (request in 14)
16	2022-07-14 20:20:39.585937900	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0xcd8d (52621)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=18/4608, ttl=64
17	2022-07-14 20:20:40.609804804	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5b7b (23419)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=19/4864, ttl=64 (no response found!)
18	2022-07-14 20:20:40.609807618	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5b7b (23419)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=19/4864, ttl=64 (reply in 19)
19	2022-07-14 20:20:40.610179685	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0xcd8f (52623)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=19/4864, ttl=64 (request in 18)
20	2022-07-14 20:20:40.610181944	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0xcd8f (52623)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=19/4864, ttl=64
21	2022-07-14 20:20:41.633805153	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5b7e (23422)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=20/5120, ttl=64 (no response found!)
22	2022-07-14 20:20:41.633806997	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5b7e (23422)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=20/5120, ttl=64 (reply in 23)
23	2022-07-14 20:20:41.634084102	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x5b7e (23422)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=20/5120, ttl=64 (request in 22)
24	2022-07-14 20:20:41.634085368	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x5b7e (23422)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=20/5120, ttl=64
25	2022-07-14 20:20:42.657799898	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5b7e (23422)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=21/5376, ttl=64 (no response found!)
26	2022-07-14 20:20:42.657799898	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5b7e (23422)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=21/5376, ttl=64 (reply in 27)
27	2022-07-14 20:20:42.657980875	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x5b7e (23422)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=21/5376, ttl=64 (request in 26)
28	2022-07-14 20:20:42.657981971	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x5b7e (23422)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=21/5376, ttl=64
29	2022-07-14 20:20:43.681736697	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x5c52 (23634)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=22/5632, ttl=64 (no response found!)

The bottom section shows a detailed view of a packet header for frame 108:

- VN-Tag:** Direction: To Bridge; Pointer: vif_id; Destination: 0; Looped: No; Reserved: 0; Version: 0; Source: 10. Type: 802.1Q Virtual LAN (0x8100).
- 802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 103:** Priority: Best Effort (default) (0); DEI: Ineligible; ID: 103. Type: IPv4 (0x8000).
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.0.2.100, Dst: 198.51.100.100**
- Internet Control Message Protocol**

Annotations in the image highlight these key points: 1 (packet list), 2 (IP/ICMP header), 3 (VLAN tag), and 4 (VN-Tag).

Select the third and the fourth packets, and check the key points:

1. Each ICMP echo reply is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header is without the VLAN tag.
3. The internal switch inserts additional port VLAN tag **102** that identifies the egress interface Ethernet1/2.

4. The internal switch inserts an additional VN tag.

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of ICMP echo requests and replies. The packet list pane shows 29 frames. The packet details pane for frame 3 (108 bytes) is expanded to show the following layers:

- VN-Tag** (802.1Q Virtual LAN):
 - Direction: To Bridge
 - Pointer: vif_id
 - Destination: 0
 - Looped: No
 - Reserved: 0
 - Version: 0
 - Source: 10
 - Type: 802.1Q Virtual LAN (0x8100)
- 802.1Q Virtual LAN** (PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 102):
 - Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
 - DEI: Ineligible
 - ID: 102
 - Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
- Internet Protocol Version 4** (Src: 198.51.100.100, Dst: 192.0.2.100)
- Internet Control Message Protocol**

The packet bytes pane shows the raw data for the captured frame.

Explanation

When a packet capture on a backplane interface is configured, the switch simultaneously captures each packet twice. In this case, the internal switch receives packets that are already tagged by the application on the security module with the port VLAN tag and the VN tag. The VLAN tag identifies the egress interface that the internal chassis uses to forward the packets to the network. The VLAN tag 103 in ICMP echo request packets identifies Ethernet1/3 as the egress interface, while VLAN tag 102 in ICMP echo reply packets identifies Ethernet1/2 as the egress interface. The internal switch removes the VN tag and the internal interface VLAN tag before the packets are forwarded to the network.

This table summarizes the task:

Task	Capture point	Internal port VLAN in captured packets	Direction	Captured traffic
Configure and verify packet captures on backplane interfaces	Backplane interfaces	102 103	Ingress only	ICMP echo requests from host 192.0.2.100 to host 198.51.100.100 ICMP echo replies from host 198.51.100.100 to host 192.0.2.100

Packet Captures on Application and Application Ports

Application or application port packet captures are always configured on backplane interfaces and additionally on the front interfaces if the user specifies the application capture direction.

There are mainly 2 use cases:

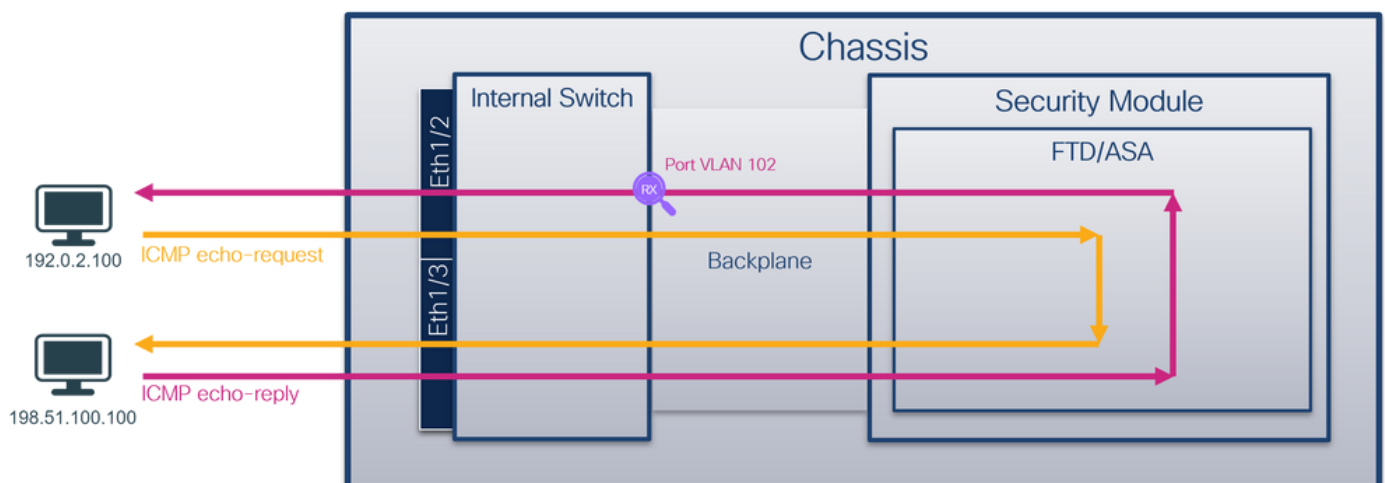
- Configure packet captures on backplane interfaces for packets that leave a specific front interface. For example, configure packet captures on the backplane interface Ethernet1/9 for packets that leave interface Ethernet1/2.
- Configure simultaneous packet captures on a specific front interface and the backplane interfaces. For example, configure simultaneous packet captures on interface Ethernet1/2 and on the backplane interface Ethernet1/9 for packets that leave interface Ethernet1/2.

This section covers both use cases.

Task 1

Use the FCM and CLI to configure and verify a packet capture on the backplane interface. Packets for which the application port Ethernet1/2 is identified as the egress interface are captured. In this case, ICMP replies are captured.

Topology, packet flow, and the capture points

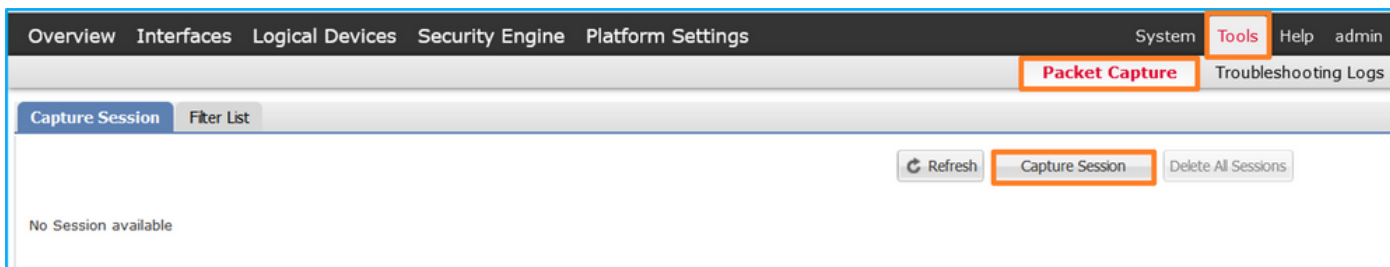


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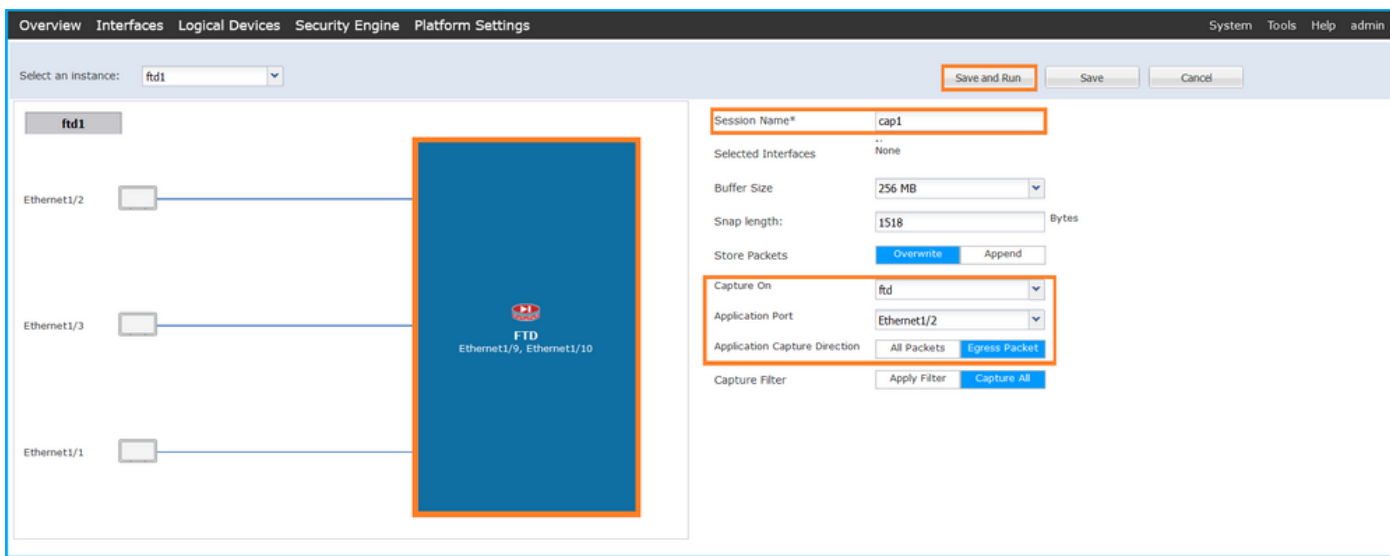
FCM

Perform these steps on FCM to configure a packet capture on the FTD application and the application port Ethernet1/2:

1. Use **Tools > Packet Capture > Capture Session** to create a new capture session:



2. Select the application, **Ethernet1/2** in the **Application Port** dropdown list and select **Egress Packet** in the **Application Capture Direction**. Provide the **Session Name** and click **Save and Run** to activate the capture:



FXOS CLI

Perform these steps on FXOS CLI to configure packet captures on backplane interfaces:

1. Identify the application type and identifier:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
scope ssa
```

```
firepower /ssa#
```

```
show app-instance
```

App Name	Identifier	Slot ID	Admin State	Oper State	Running Version	Startup Version	Deploy Ty
ftd	ftd1	1	Enabled	Online	7.2.0.82	7.2.0.82	Native No

2. Create a capture session:

```

<#root>

firepower#

scope packet-capture

firepower /packet-capture #

create session cap1

firepower /packet-capture/session* #

create app-port 1 112 Ethernet1/2 ftd

firepower /packet-capture/session/app-port* #

set app-identifier ftd1

firepower /packet-capture/session/app-port* #

set filter ""

firepower /packet-capture/session/app-port* #

set subinterface 0

firepower /packet-capture/session/app-port* #

up

firepower /packet-capture/session* #

commit

firepower /packet-capture/session #

```

Verification

FCM

Verify the **Interface Name**, ensure that the **Operational Status** is up and that the **File Size (in bytes)** increases:

Interface Name	Filter	File Size (in bytes)	File Name	Device Name
Ethernet1/2 - Ethernet1/10	None	576	cap1-vethernet-1175.pcap	ftd1
Ethernet1/2 - Ethernet1/9	None	4360	cap1-vethernet-1036.pcap	ftd1

FXOS CLI

Verify the capture details in **scope packet-capture**:

<#root>

firepower#

scope packet-capture

firepower /packet-capture #

show session cap1

Traffic Monitoring Session:

Packet Capture Session Name: cap1

Session: 1

Admin State: Enabled

Oper State: Up

Oper State Reason: Active

Config Success: Yes

Config Fail Reason:

Append Flag: Overwrite

Session Mem Usage: 256 MB

Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518 Bytes

Error Code: 0

Drop Count: 0

Application ports involved in Packet Capture:

Slot Id: 1

Link Name: 112

Port Name: Ethernet1/2

App Name: ftd

Sub Interface: 0

Application Instance Identifier: ftd1

Application ports resolved to:

Name: vnic1

Eq Slot Id: 1

Eq Port Id: 9

Pcapfile: /workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-vethernet-1036.pcap

Pcapsize: 53640 bytes

Vlan: 102

Filter:

Name: vnic2

Eq Slot Id: 1

Eq Port Id: 10

Pcapfile: /workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-vethernet-1175.pcap

Pcapsize: 1824 bytes

Vlan: 102

Filter:

Collect capture files

Perform the steps in the section **Collect Firepower 4100/9300 Internal Switch Capture Files**.

Capture file analysis

Use a packet capture file reader application to open the capture files. In the case of multiple backplane interfaces, ensure to open all capture files for each backplane interface. In this case, the packets are captured on the backplane interface Ethernet1/9.

Select the first and the second packets, and check the key points:

1. Each ICMP echo reply is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header is without the VLAN tag.
3. The internal switch inserts additional port VLAN tag **102** that identifies the egress interface Ethernet1/2.
4. The internal switch inserts an additional VN tag.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	IP ID	TTL	Info
1	2022-08-01 10:03:22.231237959	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x42f8 (17144)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=1/256, ttl=64
2	2022-08-01 10:03:22.231239747	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x42f8 (17144)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=1/256, ttl=64
3	2022-08-01 10:03:23.232244769	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x4303 (17331)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=2/512, ttl=64
4	2022-08-01 10:03:23.232247753	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x43b3 (17331)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=2/512, ttl=64
5	2022-08-01 10:03:24.234703981	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x445e (17502)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=3/768, ttl=64
6	2022-08-01 10:03:24.234706751	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x445e (17502)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=3/768, ttl=64
7	2022-08-01 10:03:25.258672449	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x4464 (17508)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=4/1024, ttl=64
8	2022-08-01 10:03:25.258674861	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x4464 (17508)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=4/1024, ttl=64
9	2022-08-01 10:03:26.282663169	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x44c3 (17603)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=5/1280, ttl=64
10	2022-08-01 10:03:26.282666183	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x44c3 (17603)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=5/1280, ttl=64
11	2022-08-01 10:03:27.306671694	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x44e7 (17639)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=6/1536, ttl=64
12	2022-08-01 10:03:27.306674378	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x44e7 (17639)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=6/1536, ttl=64
13	2022-08-01 10:03:28.330664677	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x4550 (17744)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=7/1792, ttl=64
14	2022-08-01 10:03:28.330667153	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x4550 (17744)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=7/1792, ttl=64
15	2022-08-01 10:03:29.354795931	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x4553 (17747)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=8/2048, ttl=64
16	2022-08-01 10:03:29.354936706	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x4553 (17747)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=8/2048, ttl=64
17	2022-08-01 10:03:30.378795204	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x4597 (17815)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=9/2304, ttl=64
18	2022-08-01 10:03:30.378798172	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x4597 (17815)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=9/2304, ttl=64
19	2022-08-01 10:03:31.402772217	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x467a (18042)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=10/2560, ttl=64
20	2022-08-01 10:03:31.402774775	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x467a (18042)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=10/2560, ttl=64
21	2022-08-01 10:03:32.426693254	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x468a (18058)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=11/2816, ttl=64
22	2022-08-01 10:03:32.426695691	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x468a (18058)	64	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0012, seq=11/2816, ttl=64


```

> Frame 1: 108 bytes on wire (864 bits), 108 bytes captured (864 bits) on interface capture_u0_8, id 0
> Ethernet II, Src: Cisco b9:77:0e (58:97:bd:b9:77:0e), Dst: VMware 9d:e8:be (00:50:56:9d:e8:be)
  0... .. = Direction: to Bridge
  .0... .. = Pointer: vif_id
  ..00 0000 0000 0000 .. = Destination: 0
  .. = Looped: No
  .. = Reserved: 0
  .. = Version: 0
  .. 0000 0000 1010 = Source: 10
  Type: 802.1Q Virtual LAN (0x8100)
802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 102
  000... .. = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
  ...0... .. = DEI: Ineligible
  ... 0000 0110 0110 = ID: 102
  Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 198.51.100.100, Dst: 192.0.2.100
Internet Control Message Protocol
  0000 00 50 56 9d e8 be 58 97 bd b9 77 0e 89 26 00 00 PV...X...w...&...
  0010 00 0a 81 00 00 66 08 00 45 00 00 54 42 f8 00 00 .....f...E...TB...
  0020 40 01 4a b5 c6 33 64 64 c0 00 02 64 00 00 00 04 @J...3dd...d...
  0030 00 12 00 01 dd a4 e7 62 00 00 00 00 e3 0d 09 00 .....b...
  0040 00 00 00 00 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 1a 1b .....
  0050 1c 1d 1e 1f 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 2a 2b ...!# $%&'()*+
  0060 2c 2d 2e 2f 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 ,./:0123 4567
  
```

Explanation

In this case, Ethernet1/2 with port VLAN tag 102 is the egress interface for the ICMP echo reply packets.

When the application capture direction is set to **Egress** in the capture options, packets with the port VLAN tag 102 in the Ethernet header are captured on the backplane interfaces in the ingress direction.

This table summarizes the task:

Task	Capture point	Internal port VLAN in captured packets	Direction	Captured traffic
Configure and verify captures on application and application port Ethernet1/2	Backplane interfaces	102	Ingress only	ICMP echo replies from host 198.51.100.100 to host 192.0.2.100

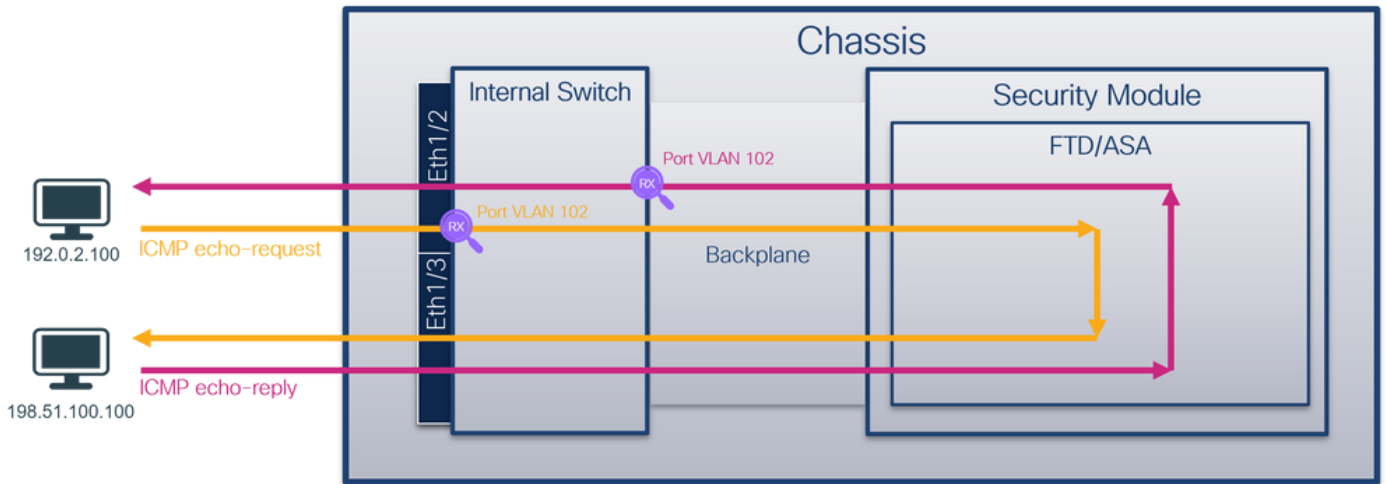
Task 2

Use the FCM and CLI to configure and verify a packet capture on the backplane interface and the front interface Ethernet1/2.

Simultaneous packet captures are configured on:

- Front interface – the packets with the port VLAN 102 on the interface Ethernet1/2 are captured. Captured packets are ICMP echo requests.
- Backplane interfaces – packets for which Ethernet1/2 is identified as the egress interface, or the packets with the port VLAN 102, are captured. Captured packets are ICMP echo replies.

Topology, packet flow, and the capture points

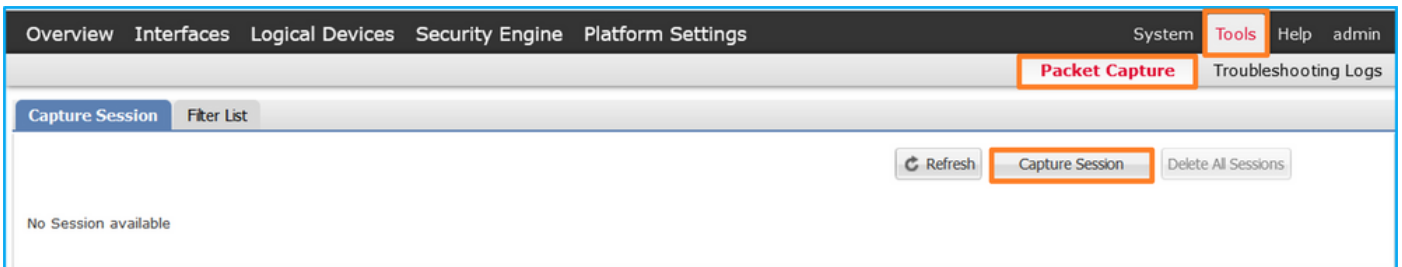


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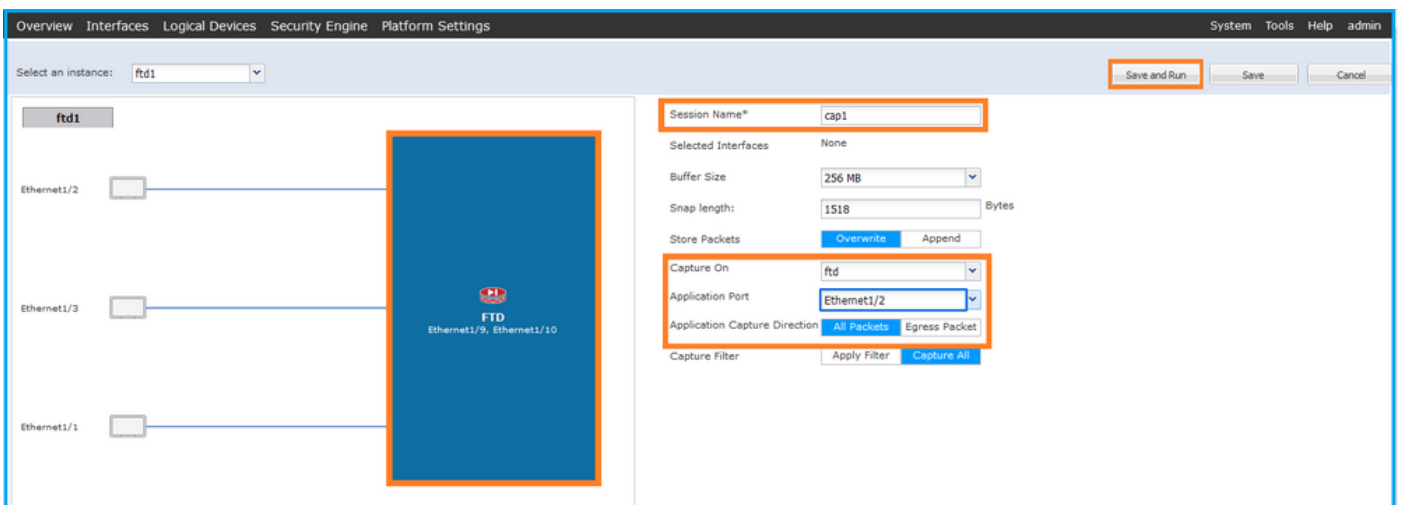
FCM

Perform these steps on FCM to configure a packet capture on the FTD application and the application port Ethernet1/2:

1. Use **Tools > Packet Capture > Capture Session** to create a new capture session:



2. Select the FTD application, **Ethernet1/2** in the **Application Port** dropdown list and select **All Packets** in the **Application Capture Direction**. Provide the **Session Name** and click **Save and Run** to activate the capture:



FXOS CLI

Perform these steps on FXOS CLI to configure packet captures on backplane interfaces:

1. Identify the application type and identifier:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
scope ssa
```

```
firepower /ssa#
```

```
show app-instance
```

App Name	Identifier	Slot ID	Admin State	Oper State	Running Version	Startup Version	Deploy Ty
ftd	ftd1						
	1	Enabled	Online	7.2.0.82	7.2.0.82	Native	No

2. Create a capture session:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
scope packet-capture
```

```
firepower /packet-capture #
```

```
create session cap1
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session* #
```

```
create phy-port eth1/2
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
```

```
set app-identifier ftd1
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
```

```
exit
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session* #
```

```
create app-port 1 link12 Ethernet1/2 ftd
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session/app-port* #
```

```
set app-identifier ftd1
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session* #
```

enable

firepower /packet-capture/session* #

commit

firepower /packet-capture/session # commit

Verification

FCM

Verify the **Interface Name**, ensure that the **Operational Status** is up and that the **File Size (in bytes)** increases:

Interface Name	Filter	File Size (in bytes)	File Name	Device Name
Ethernet1/2	None	95040	cap1-ethernet-1-2-0.pcap	fd1
Ethernet1/2 - Ethernet1/10	None	368	cap1-vethernet-1175.pcap	fd1
Ethernet1/2 - Ethernet1/9	None	11040	cap1-vethernet-1036.pcap	fd1

FXOS CLI

Verify the capture details in **scope packet-capture**:

<#root>

firepower#

scope packet-capture

firepower /packet-capture #

show session cap1

Traffic Monitoring Session:

Packet Capture Session Name: cap1

Session: 1

Admin State: Enabled

Oper State: Up

Oper State Reason: Active

Config Success: Yes

Config Fail Reason:
Append Flag: Overwrite
Session Mem Usage: 256 MB
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518 Bytes
Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Physical ports involved in Packet Capture:

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 2

Pcapfile: /workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-ethernet-1-2-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 410444 bytes

Filter:
Sub Interface: 0

Application Instance Identifier: ftd1

Application Name: ftd

Application ports involved in Packet Capture:

Slot Id: 1

Link Name: link12

Port Name: Ethernet1/2

App Name: ftd

Sub Interface: 0

Application Instance Identifier: ftd1

Application ports resolved to:

Name: vnic1

Eq Slot Id: 1

Eq Port Id: 9

Pcapfile: /workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-vethernet-1036.pcap

Pcapsize: 128400 bytes

Vlan: 102

Filter:

Name: vnic2

Eq Slot Id: 1

Eq Port Id: 10

Pcapfile: /workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-vethernet-1175.pcap

Pcapsize: 2656 bytes

Vlan: 102

Filter:

Collect capture files

Perform the steps in the section **Collect Firepower 4100/9300 Internal Switch Capture Files**.

Capture file analysis

Use a packet capture file reader application to open the capture files. In the case of multiple backplane interfaces, ensure to open all capture files for each backplane interface. In this case, the packets are captured on the backplane interface Ethernet1/9.

Open the capture file for the interface Ethernet1/2, select the first packet, and check the key points:

1. Only ICMP echo request packets are captured. Each packet is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header is without the VLAN tag.
3. The internal switch inserts additional port VLAN tag **102** that identifies the ingress interface Ethernet1/2.
4. The internal switch inserts an additional VN tag.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	IP ID	IP TTL	Info
1	2022-08-01 11:33:19.070693081	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc009 (49161)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (no response found)
2	2022-08-01 11:33:19.07069347	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc009 (49161)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (no response found)
3	2022-08-01 11:33:19.071217121	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc009 (49161)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (no response found)
4	2022-08-01 11:33:19.071218458	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc009 (49161)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (no response found)
5	2022-08-01 11:33:20.072036625	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc0ae (49326)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=2/512, ttl=64 (no response found)
6	2022-08-01 11:33:20.072039399	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc0ae (49326)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=2/512, ttl=64 (no response found)
7	2022-08-01 11:33:21.073266030	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc167 (49511)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=3/768, ttl=64 (no response found)
8	2022-08-01 11:33:21.073268327	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc167 (49511)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=3/768, ttl=64 (no response found)
9	2022-08-01 11:33:22.074576640	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc175 (49525)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (no response found)
10	2022-08-01 11:33:22.074578010	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc175 (49525)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (no response found)
11	2022-08-01 11:33:23.075799089	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc208 (49672)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 (no response found)
12	2022-08-01 11:33:23.075781513	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc208 (49672)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 (no response found)
13	2022-08-01 11:33:24.081839490	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc211 (49681)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=6/1536, ttl=64 (no response found)
14	2022-08-01 11:33:24.081841386	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc211 (49681)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=6/1536, ttl=64 (no response found)
15	2022-08-01 11:33:25.105806249	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc2e2 (49890)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=7/1792, ttl=64 (no response found)
16	2022-08-01 11:33:25.105807895	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc2e2 (49890)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=7/1792, ttl=64 (no response found)
17	2022-08-01 11:33:26.129836278	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc3b4 (50100)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=8/2048, ttl=64 (no response found)
18	2022-08-01 11:33:26.129838114	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc3b4 (50100)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=8/2048, ttl=64 (no response found)
19	2022-08-01 11:33:27.153828653	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc476 (50294)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=9/2304, ttl=64 (no response found)
20	2022-08-01 11:33:27.153830201	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc476 (50294)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=9/2304, ttl=64 (no response found)
21	2022-08-01 11:33:28.177847175	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc516 (50454)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=10/2560, ttl=64 (no response found)
22	2022-08-01 11:33:28.177849075	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc516 (50454)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=10/2560, ttl=64 (no response found)
23	2022-08-01 11:33:29.201804760	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc578 (50552)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=11/2816, ttl=64 (no response found)
24	2022-08-01 11:33:29.201806488	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc578 (50552)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=11/2816, ttl=64 (no response found)
25	2022-08-01 11:33:30.225834765	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc585 (50565)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=12/3072, ttl=64 (no response found)
26	2022-08-01 11:33:30.225836835	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc585 (50565)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=12/3072, ttl=64 (no response found)
27	2022-08-01 11:33:31.249828955	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc618 (50712)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=13/3328, ttl=64 (no response found)
28	2022-08-01 11:33:31.249831121	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc618 (50712)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=13/3328, ttl=64 (no response found)
29	2022-08-01 11:33:32.273867960	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc64f (50767)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=14/3584, ttl=64 (no response found)


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> Frame 1: 108 bytes on wire (864 bits), 108 bytes captured (864 bits) on interface capture_u0_1, id 0
  Ethernet II, Src: VMware 9d:e8:be (00:50:56:9d:e8:be), Dst: Cisco b9:77:0e (58:97:bd:b9:77:0e)
  VN-Tag
  1. .... = Direction: From Bridge
  .0. .... = Pointer: vif_id
  ..00 0000 0000 1010 .... = Destination: 10
  .... = Looped: No
  ..0. .... = Reserved: 0
  .... = Version: 0
  .... 0000 0000 0000 = Source: 0
  Type: 802.1Q Virtual LAN (0x8100)
  802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 102
  000. .... = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
  ..0 .... = DEI: Ineligible
  .... 0000 0110 0110 = ID: 102
  Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.0.2.100, Dst: 198.51.100.100
  Internet Control Message Protocol
  
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Select the second packet and check the key points:

1. Only ICMP echo request packets are captured. Each packet is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header is without the VLAN tag.
3. The internal switch inserts additional port VLAN tag **102** that identifies the ingress interface Ethernet1/2.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	IP ID	IP TTL	Info
1	2022-08-01 11:33:19.070693081	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc009 (49161)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (no response found)
2	2022-08-01 11:33:19.07069347	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc009 (49161)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (no response found)
3	2022-08-01 11:33:19.071217121	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc009 (49161)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (no response found)
4	2022-08-01 11:33:19.071218458	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc009 (49161)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (no response found)
5	2022-08-01 11:33:20.072036625	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc0ae (49326)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=2/512, ttl=64 (no response found)
6	2022-08-01 11:33:20.072039399	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc0ae (49326)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=2/512, ttl=64 (no response found)
7	2022-08-01 11:33:21.073266030	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc167 (49511)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=3/768, ttl=64 (no response found)
8	2022-08-01 11:33:21.073268327	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc167 (49511)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=3/768, ttl=64 (no response found)
9	2022-08-01 11:33:22.074576640	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc175 (49525)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (no response found)
10	2022-08-01 11:33:22.074578010	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc175 (49525)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (no response found)
11	2022-08-01 11:33:23.075799089	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc208 (49672)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 (no response found)
12	2022-08-01 11:33:23.075781513	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc208 (49672)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 (no response found)
13	2022-08-01 11:33:24.081839490	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc211 (49681)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=6/1536, ttl=64 (no response found)
14	2022-08-01 11:33:24.081841386	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc211 (49681)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=6/1536, ttl=64 (no response found)
15	2022-08-01 11:33:25.105806249	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc2e2 (49890)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=7/1792, ttl=64 (no response found)
16	2022-08-01 11:33:25.105807895	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc2e2 (49890)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=7/1792, ttl=64 (no response found)
17	2022-08-01 11:33:26.129836278	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc3b4 (50100)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=8/2048, ttl=64 (no response found)
18	2022-08-01 11:33:26.129838114	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc3b4 (50100)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=8/2048, ttl=64 (no response found)
19	2022-08-01 11:33:27.153828653	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc476 (50294)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=9/2304, ttl=64 (no response found)
20	2022-08-01 11:33:27.153830201	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc476 (50294)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=9/2304, ttl=64 (no response found)
21	2022-08-01 11:33:28.177847175	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc516 (50454)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=10/2560, ttl=64 (no response found)
22	2022-08-01 11:33:28.177849075	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc516 (50454)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=10/2560, ttl=64 (no response found)
23	2022-08-01 11:33:29.201804760	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc578 (50552)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=11/2816, ttl=64 (no response found)
24	2022-08-01 11:33:29.201806488	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc578 (50552)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=11/2816, ttl=64 (no response found)
25	2022-08-01 11:33:30.225834765	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc585 (50565)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=12/3072, ttl=64 (no response found)
26	2022-08-01 11:33:30.225836835	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc585 (50565)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=12/3072, ttl=64 (no response found)
27	2022-08-01 11:33:31.249828955	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xc618 (50712)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=13/3328, ttl=64 (no response found)
28	2022-08-01 11:33:31.249831121	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc618 (50712)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=13/3328, ttl=64 (no response found)
29	2022-08-01 11:33:32.273867960	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0xc64f (50767)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0013, seq=14/3584, ttl=64 (no response found)


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> Frame 2: 102 bytes on wire (816 bits), 102 bytes captured (816 bits) on interface capture_u0_1, id 0
  Ethernet II, Src: VMware 9d:e8:be (00:50:56:9d:e8:be), Dst: Cisco b9:77:0e (58:97:bd:b9:77:0e)
  802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 102
  000. .... = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
  ..0 .... = DEI: Ineligible
  .... 0000 0110 0110 = ID: 102
  Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.0.2.100, Dst: 198.51.100.100
  Internet Control Message Protocol
  
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Open the capture file for the interface Ethernet1/9, select the first and the second packets, and check the key points:

1. Each ICMP echo reply is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header is without the VLAN tag.
3. The internal switch inserts additional port VLAN tag **102** that identifies the egress interface

Ethernet1/2.

4. The internal switch inserts an additional VN tag.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	IP ID	TTL	Info
1	2022-08-01 11:33:19.071512698	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x4f27 (20263)	64	Echo (ping) reply
2	2022-08-01 11:33:19.071514882	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x4f27 (20263)	64	Echo (ping) reply
3	2022-08-01 11:33:20.072677302	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x4f70 (20475)	64	Echo (ping) reply
4	2022-08-01 11:33:20.072679384	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x4f70 (20475)	64	Echo (ping) reply
5	2022-08-01 11:33:21.073913640	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x50ac (20652)	64	Echo (ping) reply
6	2022-08-01 11:33:21.073915690	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x50ac (20652)	64	Echo (ping) reply
7	2022-08-01 11:33:22.075239381	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x513e (20798)	64	Echo (ping) reply
8	2022-08-01 11:33:22.075241491	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x513e (20798)	64	Echo (ping) reply
9	2022-08-01 11:33:23.076447152	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x51c9 (20937)	64	Echo (ping) reply
10	2022-08-01 11:33:23.076449303	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x51c9 (20937)	64	Echo (ping) reply
11	2022-08-01 11:33:24.082407896	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x528e (21134)	64	Echo (ping) reply
12	2022-08-01 11:33:24.082410099	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x528e (21134)	64	Echo (ping) reply
13	2022-08-01 11:33:25.106382424	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x52af (21167)	64	Echo (ping) reply
14	2022-08-01 11:33:25.106384549	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x52af (21167)	64	Echo (ping) reply
15	2022-08-01 11:33:26.130443851	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x53a6 (21414)	64	Echo (ping) reply
16	2022-08-01 11:33:26.130440320	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x53a6 (21414)	64	Echo (ping) reply
17	2022-08-01 11:33:27.154398212	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x5446 (21574)	64	Echo (ping) reply
18	2022-08-01 11:33:27.154400198	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x5446 (21574)	64	Echo (ping) reply
19	2022-08-01 11:33:28.178469866	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x5493 (21651)	64	Echo (ping) reply
20	2022-08-01 11:33:28.178471810	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x5493 (21651)	64	Echo (ping) reply
21	2022-08-01 11:33:29.202395869	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x54f4 (21748)	64	Echo (ping) reply
22	2022-08-01 11:33:29.202398067	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x54f4 (21748)	64	Echo (ping) reply
23	2022-08-01 11:33:30.226398735	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x5526 (21798)	64	Echo (ping) reply
24	2022-08-01 11:33:30.226401017	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x5526 (21798)	64	Echo (ping) reply
25	2022-08-01 11:33:31.250387808	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x55f2 (22002)	64	Echo (ping) reply
26	2022-08-01 11:33:31.250389971	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x55f2 (22002)	64	Echo (ping) reply
27	2022-08-01 11:33:32.274416011	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x5660 (22112)	64	Echo (ping) reply
28	2022-08-01 11:33:32.274418229	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x5660 (22112)	64	Echo (ping) reply
29	2022-08-01 11:33:33.298397657	198.51.100.100	192.0.2.100	ICMP	108	0x56e7 (22247)	64	Echo (ping) reply


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> Frame 1: 108 bytes on wire (864 bits), 108 bytes captured (864 bits) on interface capture_u0_8, id 0
> Ethernet II, Src: Cisco b9:77:0e (58:97:bd:b9:77:0e), Dst: VMware 9d:e8:be (00:50:56:9d:e8:be)
  > VN-Tag
    0... .. = Direction: To Bridge
    .0... .. = Pointer: vif_id
    ..0000 0000 0000 .. = Destination: 0
    ..0... .. = Looped: No
    ..0... .. = Reserved: 0
    ..0... .. = Version: 0
    ..0000 0000 1010 .. = Source: 10
    Type: 802.1Q Virtual LAN (0x8100)
  > 802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 102
    000... .. = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
    ..0... .. = DEI: Ineligible
    ...0000 0110 0110 .. = ID: 102
    Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 198.51.100.100, Dst: 192.0.2.100
  > Internet Control Message Protocol
  
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Explanation

If the option **All Packets** in the **Application Capture Direction** is selected, 2 simultaneous packet captures related to the selected application port Ethernet1/2 are configured: a capture on the front interface Ethernet1/2 and a capture on selected backplane interfaces.

When a packet capture on a front interface is configured, the switch simultaneously captures each packet twice:

- After the insertion of the port VLAN tag.
- After the insertion of the VN tag.

In the order of operations, the VN tag is inserted at a later stage than the port VLAN tag insertion. But in the capture file, the packet with the VN tag is shown earlier than the packet with the port VLAN tag. In this example, the VLAN tag 102 in ICMP echo request packets identifies Ethernet1/2 as the ingress interface.

When a packet capture on a backplane interface is configured, the switch simultaneously captures each packet twice. The internal switch receives packets that are already tagged by the application on the security module with the port VLAN tag and the VN tag. The port VLAN tag identifies the egress interface that the internal chassis uses to forward the packets to the network. In this example, the VLAN tag 102 in ICMP echo reply packets identifies Ethernet1/2 as the egress interface.

The internal switch removes the VN tag and the internal interface VLAN tag before the packets are forwarded to the network.

This table summarizes the task:

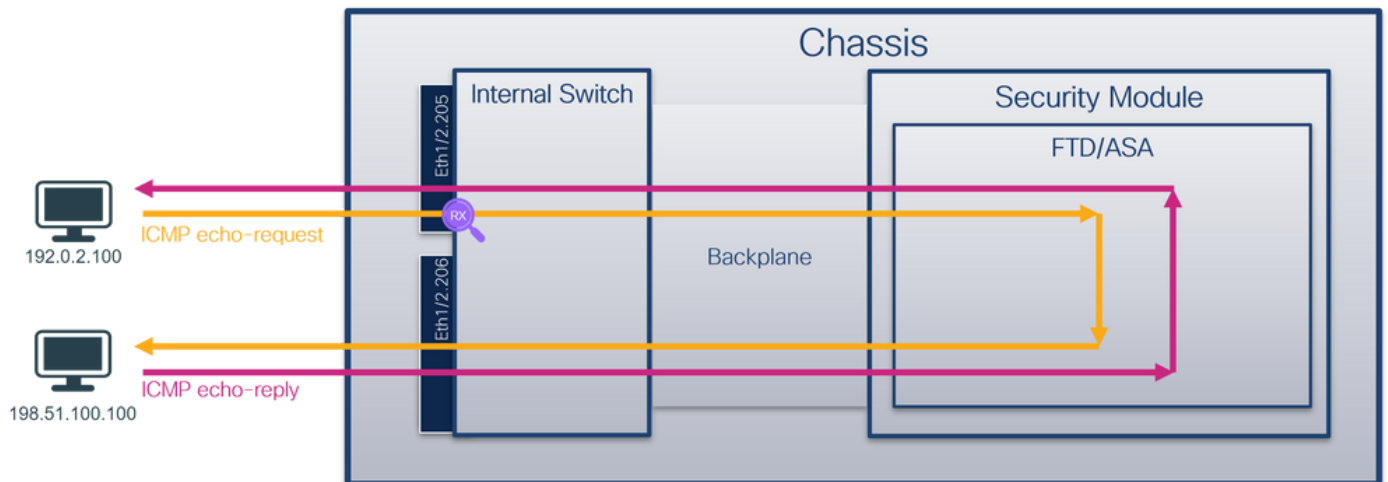
Task	Capture point	Internal port	Direction	Captured traffic
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		VLAN in captured packets		
Configure and verify captures on application and application port Ethernet1/2	Backplane interfaces	102	Ingress only	ICMP echo replies from host 198.51.100.100 to host 192.0.2.100
	Interface Ethernet1/2	102	Ingress only	ICMP echo requests from host 192.0.2.100 to host 198.51.100.100

Packet Capture on a Subinterface of a Physical or Port-channel Interface

Use the FCM and CLI to configure and verify a packet capture on subinterface Ethernet1/2.205 or port-channel subinterface Portchannel1.207. Subinterfaces and captures on subinterfaces are supported only for the FTD application in container mode. In this case, a packet capture on Ethernet1/2.205 and Portchannel1.207 are configured.

Topology, packet flow, and the capture points

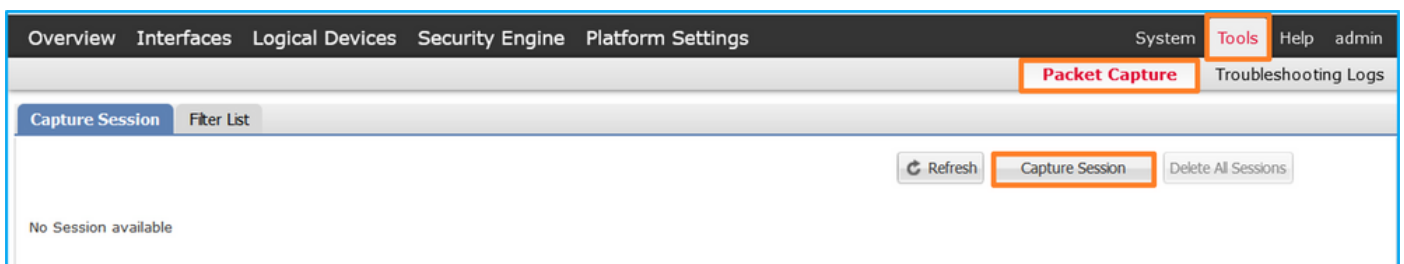


Configuration

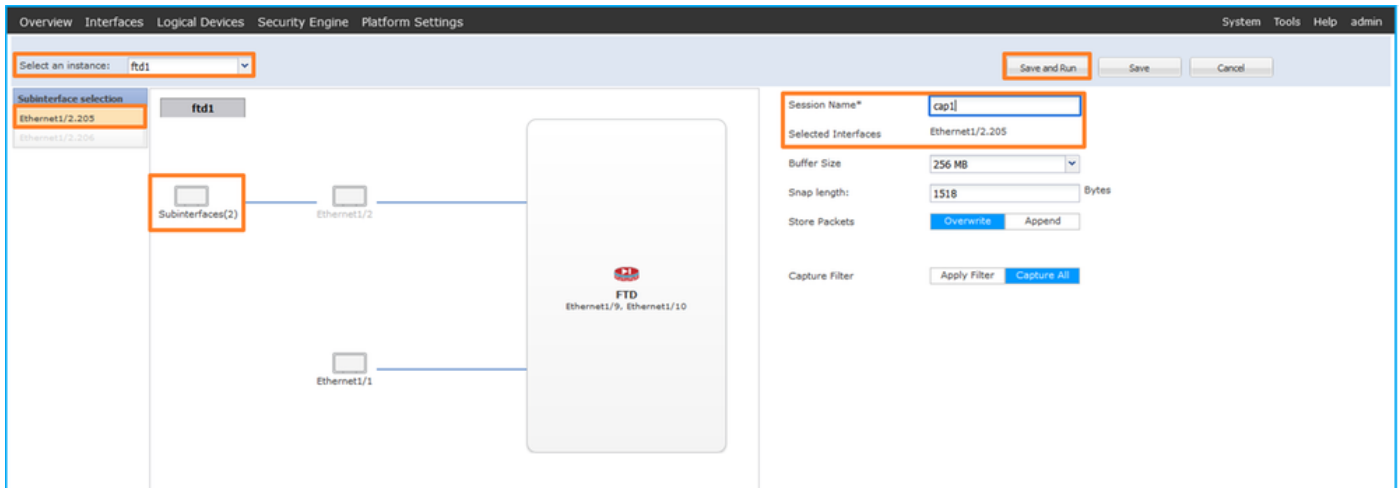
FCM

Perform these steps on FCM to configure a packet capture on the FTD application and the application port Ethernet1/2:

1. Use **Tools > Packet Capture > Capture Session** to create a new capture session:



- Select the specific application instance ftd1, the subinterface Ethernet1/2.205, provide the session name, and click **Save and Run** to activate the capture:



- In the case of a port-channel subinterface, due to the Cisco bug ID [CSCVq33119](#) subinterfaces are not visible in the FCM. Use the FXOS CLI to configure captures on port-channel subinterfaces.

FXOS CLI

Perform these steps on FXOS CLI to configure a packet capture on subinterfaces Ethernet1/2.205 and Portchannel1.207:

- Identify the application type and identifier:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
scope ssa
```

```
firepower /ssa #
```

```
show app-instance
```

App Name	Identifier	Slot ID	Admin State	Oper State	Running Version	Startup Version	Deploy Ty
ftd	ftd1						
ftd	1	Enabled	Online	7.2.0.82	7.2.0.82	Container	No
ftd	ftd2	1	Enabled	Online	7.2.0.82	7.2.0.82	Container

- In the case of a port-channel interface, identify its member interfaces:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
connect fxos
```

```
<output skipped>
firepower(fxos)#
```

```
show port-channel summary
```

```
Flags: D - Down          P - Up in port-channel (members)
       I - Individual    H - Hot-standby (LACP only)
       s - Suspended     r - Module-removed
       S - Switched      R - Routed
       U - Up (port-channel)
       M - Not in use. Min-links not met
```

```
-----
Group Port-      Type      Protocol  Member Ports
Channel
-----
1      Po1(SU)     Eth       LACP      Eth1/3(P)  Eth1/3(P)
```

3. Create a capture session:

```
<#root>
firepower#
scope packet-capture

firepower /packet-capture #
create session cap1

firepower /packet-capture/session* #
create phy-port Eth1/2

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
set app ftd

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
set app-identifier ftd1

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
set subinterface 205

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
up

firepower /packet-capture/session* #
enable

firepower /packet-capture/session* #
```

```
commit
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session #
```

For port-channel subinterfaces, create a packet capture for each port-channel member interface:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
scope packet-capture
```

```
firepower /packet-capture #
```

```
create filter vlan207
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/filter* #
```

```
set ovlan 207
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/filter* #
```

```
up
```

```
firepower /packet-capture* #
```

```
create session cap1
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session*
```

```
create phy-port Eth1/3
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
```

```
set app ftd
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
```

```
set app-identifier ftd1
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
```

```
set subinterface 207
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
```

```
up
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session* #
```

```
create phy-port Eth1/4
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
```

```

set app ftd

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
set app-identifier ftd1

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
set subinterface 207

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
up

firepower /packet-capture/session* #
enable

firepower /packet-capture/session* #
commit

firepower /packet-capture/session #

```

Verification

FCM

Verify the **Interface Name**, ensure that the **Operational Status** is up and that the **File Size (in bytes)** increases:

Interface Name	Filter	File Size (in bytes)	File Name	Device Name
Ethernet1/2_205	None	233992	cap1-ethernet-1-2-0.pcap	ftd1

Port-channel subinterface captures configured on FXOS CLI are also visible on FCM; however, they cannot be edited:

Interface Name	Filter	File Size (in bytes)	File Name	Device Name
Ethernet1/4_207	None	624160	cap1-ethernet-1-4-0.pcap	Not available
Ethernet1/3_207	None	160	cap1-ethernet-1-3-0.pcap	Not available

FXOS CLI

Verify the capture details in **scope packet-capture**:

```
<#root>
```

firepower#

scope packet-capture

firepower /packet-capture #

show session cap1

Traffic Monitoring Session:

Packet Capture Session Name: cap1

Session: 1

Admin State: Enabled

Oper State: Up

Oper State Reason: Active

Config Success: Yes

Config Fail Reason:

Append Flag: Overwrite

Session Mem Usage: 256 MB

Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518 Bytes

Error Code: 0

Drop Count: 0

Physical ports involved in Packet Capture:

slot Id: 1

Port Id: 2

Pcapfile: /workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-ethernet-1-2-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 9324 bytes

Filter:

Sub Interface: 205

Application Instance Identifier: ftd1

Application Name: ftd

Port-channel 1 with member interfaces Ethernet1/3 and Ethernet1/4:

<#root>

firepower#

scope packet-capture

firepower /packet-capture # show session cap1

Traffic Monitoring Session:

Packet Capture Session Name: cap1

Session: 1

Admin State: Enabled

Oper State: Up

Oper State Reason: Active

Config Success: Yes

Config Fail Reason:

Append Flag: Overwrite

Session Mem Usage: 256 MB

Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518 Bytes

Error Code: 0

Drop Count: 0

Physical ports involved in Packet Capture:

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 3

Pcapfile: /workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-ethernet-1-3-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 160 bytes

Filter:

Sub Interface: 207

Application Instance Identifier: ftd1

Application Name: ftd

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 4

Pcapfile: /workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-ethernet-1-4-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 624160 bytes

Filter:

Sub Interface: 207

Application Instance Identifier: ftd1

Application Name: ftd

Collect capture files

Perform the steps in the section **Collect Firepower 4100/9300 Internal Switch Capture Files**.

Capture file analysis

Use a packet capture file reader application to open the capture file. Select the first packet and check the key points:

1. Only ICMP echo request packets are captured. Each packet is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header has the VLAN tag **205**.
3. The internal switch inserts additional port VLAN tag **102** that identifies the ingress interface Ethernet1/2.
4. The internal switch inserts an additional VN tag.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	IP ID	IP TTL	Info
1	2022-08-04 07:21:56.993302102	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9574 (38260)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (no response found)
2	2022-08-04 07:21:56.993303597	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9574 (38260)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (no response found)
3	2022-08-04 07:22:06.214264777	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9a81 (39553)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=10/2560, ttl=64 (no response found)
4	2022-08-04 07:22:06.214267373	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9a81 (39553)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=10/2560, ttl=64 (no response found)
5	2022-08-04 07:22:07.215113393	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9ac3 (39619)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=11/2816, ttl=64 (no response found)
6	2022-08-04 07:22:07.215115445	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9ac3 (39619)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=11/2816, ttl=64 (no response found)
7	2022-08-04 07:22:08.229938577	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9b33 (39731)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=12/3072, ttl=64 (no response found)
8	2022-08-04 07:22:08.229940829	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9b33 (39731)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=12/3072, ttl=64 (no response found)
9	2022-08-04 07:22:09.253944601	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9c0e (39950)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=13/3328, ttl=64 (no response found)
10	2022-08-04 07:22:09.253946899	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9c0e (39950)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=13/3328, ttl=64 (no response found)
11	2022-08-04 07:22:10.277953070	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9ccb (40139)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=14/3584, ttl=64 (no response found)
12	2022-08-04 07:22:10.277954736	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9ccb (40139)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=14/3584, ttl=64 (no response found)
13	2022-08-04 07:22:11.301931282	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9d84 (40324)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=15/3840, ttl=64 (no response found)
14	2022-08-04 07:22:11.301933600	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9d84 (40324)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=15/3840, ttl=64 (no response found)
15	2022-08-04 07:22:12.325936521	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9da2 (40354)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=16/4096, ttl=64 (no response found)
16	2022-08-04 07:22:12.325937895	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9da2 (40354)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=16/4096, ttl=64 (no response found)
17	2022-08-04 07:22:13.326988040	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9e07 (40455)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=17/4352, ttl=64 (no response found)
18	2022-08-04 07:22:13.326990258	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9e07 (40455)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=17/4352, ttl=64 (no response found)
19	2022-08-04 07:22:14.341944773	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9e6a (40554)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=18/4608, ttl=64 (no response found)
20	2022-08-04 07:22:14.341946249	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9e6a (40554)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=18/4608, ttl=64 (no response found)
21	2022-08-04 07:22:15.365941588	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9efb (40699)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=19/4864, ttl=64 (no response found)
22	2022-08-04 07:22:15.365942566	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9efb (40699)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=19/4864, ttl=64 (no response found)
23	2022-08-04 07:22:16.389973843	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9f08 (40936)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=20/5120, ttl=64 (no response found)
24	2022-08-04 07:22:16.389975129	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9f08 (40936)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=20/5120, ttl=64 (no response found)
25	2022-08-04 07:22:17.413936452	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0xa079 (41081)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=21/5376, ttl=64 (no response found)
26	2022-08-04 07:22:17.413938090	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa079 (41081)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=21/5376, ttl=64 (no response found)
27	2022-08-04 07:22:18.437954335	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0xa11e (41246)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=22/5632, ttl=64 (no response found)

Frame 1: 112 bytes on wire (896 bits), 112 bytes captured (896 bits) on interface capture_u0_1, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: VMware 9d:e8:be (00:50:56:9d:e8:be), Dst: a2:76:f2:00:00:1b (a2:76:f2:00:00:1b)

```

VN-Tag
1. .... = Direction: From Bridge
..0. .... = Pointer: vif_id
..00 0000 0101 0100 .... = Destination: 84
.....0. .... = Looped: No
.....0. .... = Reserved: 0
.....0000 .... = Version: 0
.....0000 0000 0000 = Source: 0
Type: 802.1Q Virtual LAN (0x8100)
802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 102
000. .... = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
..0. .... = DEI: Ineligible
... 0000 0110 0110 = ID: 102
Type: 802.1Q Virtual LAN (0x8100)
802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 205
000. .... = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
..0. .... = DEI: Ineligible
... 0000 1100 1101 = ID: 205
Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.0.2.100, Dst: 198.51.100.100
Internet Control Message Protocol
  
```

Select the second packet and check the key points:

1. Only ICMP echo request packets are captured. Each packet is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header has the VLAN tag 205.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	IP ID	IP TTL	Info
1	2022-08-04 07:21:56.993302102	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9574 (38260)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (no response found)
2	2022-08-04 07:21:56.993303597	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9574 (38260)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (no response found)
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4	2022-08-04 07:22:06.214267373	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9a81 (39553)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=10/2560, ttl=64 (no response found)
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9	2022-08-04 07:22:09.253944601	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9c0e (39950)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=13/3328, ttl=64 (no response found)
10	2022-08-04 07:22:09.253946899	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9c0e (39950)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=13/3328, ttl=64 (no response found)
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16	2022-08-04 07:22:12.325937895	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9da2 (40354)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=16/4096, ttl=64 (no response found)
17	2022-08-04 07:22:13.326988040	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9e07 (40455)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=17/4352, ttl=64 (no response found)
18	2022-08-04 07:22:13.326990258	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9e07 (40455)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=17/4352, ttl=64 (no response found)
19	2022-08-04 07:22:14.341944773	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9e6a (40554)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=18/4608, ttl=64 (no response found)
20	2022-08-04 07:22:14.341946249	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9e6a (40554)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=18/4608, ttl=64 (no response found)
21	2022-08-04 07:22:15.365941588	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9efb (40699)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=19/4864, ttl=64 (no response found)
22	2022-08-04 07:22:15.365942566	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9efb (40699)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=19/4864, ttl=64 (no response found)
23	2022-08-04 07:22:16.389973843	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0x9f08 (40936)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=20/5120, ttl=64 (no response found)
24	2022-08-04 07:22:16.389975129	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x9f08 (40936)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=20/5120, ttl=64 (no response found)
25	2022-08-04 07:22:17.413936452	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0xa079 (41081)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=21/5376, ttl=64 (no response found)
26	2022-08-04 07:22:17.413938090	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0xa079 (41081)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=21/5376, ttl=64 (no response found)
27	2022-08-04 07:22:18.437954335	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	112	0xa11e (41246)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0022, seq=22/5632, ttl=64 (no response found)

Frame 2: 102 bytes on wire (816 bits), 102 bytes captured (816 bits) on interface capture_u0_1, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: VMware 9d:e8:be (00:50:56:9d:e8:be), Dst: a2:76:f2:00:00:1b (a2:76:f2:00:00:1b)

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802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 205
000. .... = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
..0. .... = DEI: Ineligible
... 0000 1100 1101 = ID: 205
Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.0.2.100, Dst: 198.51.100.100
Internet Control Message Protocol
  
```

Now open the capture files for Portchannel1.207. Select the first packet and check the key points

1. Only ICMP echo request packets are captured. Each packet is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header has the VLAN tag 207.
3. The internal switch inserts an additional port VLAN tag 1001 that identifies the ingress interface Portchannel1.
4. The internal switch inserts an additional VN tag.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	IP ID	TTL	Info
1	2022-08-04 08:18:24.572548869	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x609e (24734)	255	Echo (ping) request
2	2022-08-04 08:18:24.572550073	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x609e (24734)	255	Echo (ping) request
3	2022-08-04 08:18:24.573286630	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x609f (24735)	255	Echo (ping) request
4	2022-08-04 08:18:24.573287640	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x609f (24735)	255	Echo (ping) request
5	2022-08-04 08:18:24.573794751	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a0 (24736)	255	Echo (ping) request
6	2022-08-04 08:18:24.573795748	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a0 (24736)	255	Echo (ping) request
7	2022-08-04 08:18:24.574368638	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a1 (24737)	255	Echo (ping) request
8	2022-08-04 08:18:24.574369574	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a1 (24737)	255	Echo (ping) request
9	2022-08-04 08:18:24.574914512	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a2 (24738)	255	Echo (ping) request
10	2022-08-04 08:18:24.574915415	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a2 (24738)	255	Echo (ping) request
11	2022-08-04 08:18:24.575442569	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a3 (24739)	255	Echo (ping) request
12	2022-08-04 08:18:24.575443611	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a3 (24739)	255	Echo (ping) request
13	2022-08-04 08:18:24.575918119	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a4 (24740)	255	Echo (ping) request
14	2022-08-04 08:18:24.575919057	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a4 (24740)	255	Echo (ping) request
15	2022-08-04 08:18:24.576407671	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a5 (24741)	255	Echo (ping) request
16	2022-08-04 08:18:24.576408585	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a5 (24741)	255	Echo (ping) request
17	2022-08-04 08:18:24.576885643	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a6 (24742)	255	Echo (ping) request
18	2022-08-04 08:18:24.576886561	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a6 (24742)	255	Echo (ping) request
19	2022-08-04 08:18:24.577394328	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a7 (24743)	255	Echo (ping) request
20	2022-08-04 08:18:24.577395234	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a7 (24743)	255	Echo (ping) request
21	2022-08-04 08:18:24.577987632	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a8 (24744)	255	Echo (ping) request
22	2022-08-04 08:18:24.577989290	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a8 (24744)	255	Echo (ping) request
23	2022-08-04 08:18:24.578448781	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a9 (24745)	255	Echo (ping) request
24	2022-08-04 08:18:24.578449999	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a9 (24745)	255	Echo (ping) request
25	2022-08-04 08:18:24.578900043	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60aa (24746)	255	Echo (ping) request
26	2022-08-04 08:18:24.578900897	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60aa (24746)	255	Echo (ping) request
27	2022-08-04 08:18:24.579426962	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60ab (24747)	255	Echo (ping) request

> Frame 1: 128 bytes on wire (1024 bits), 128 bytes captured (1024 bits) on interface capture_u0_3, id 0
 > Ethernet II, Src: Cisco d6:ec:00 (00:17:df:d6:ec:00), Dst: a2:76:f2:00:00:1c (a2:76:f2:00:00:1c)

```

VNI-Tag
  1... .. = Direction: From Bridge
  .0... .. = Pointer: vif_id
  ..00 0000 0011 1101 .. = Destination: 61
  .... .. = Looped: No
  .... .. = Reserved: 0
  .... .. = Version: 0
  .... .. = Source: 0
  Type: 802.1Q Virtual LAN (0x8100)
  802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 1001
  000... .. = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
  ...0... .. = DEI: Ineligible
  .... 0011 1110 1001 = ID: 1001
  Type: 802.1Q Virtual LAN (0x8100)
  802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 207
  000... .. = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
  ...0... .. = DEI: Ineligible
  .... 0000 1100 1111 = ID: 207
  Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.247.100, Dst: 192.168.247.102
  Internet Control Message Protocol
  
```

Select the second packet and check the key points:

1. Only ICMP echo request packets are captured. Each packet is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header has the VLAN tag 207.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	IP ID	TTL	Info
1	2022-08-04 08:18:24.572548869	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x609e (24734)	255	Echo (ping) request
2	2022-08-04 08:18:24.572550073	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x609e (24734)	255	Echo (ping) request
3	2022-08-04 08:18:24.573286630	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x609f (24735)	255	Echo (ping) request
4	2022-08-04 08:18:24.573287640	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x609f (24735)	255	Echo (ping) request
5	2022-08-04 08:18:24.573794751	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a0 (24736)	255	Echo (ping) request
6	2022-08-04 08:18:24.573795748	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a0 (24736)	255	Echo (ping) request
7	2022-08-04 08:18:24.574368638	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a1 (24737)	255	Echo (ping) request
8	2022-08-04 08:18:24.574369574	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a1 (24737)	255	Echo (ping) request
9	2022-08-04 08:18:24.574914512	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a2 (24738)	255	Echo (ping) request
10	2022-08-04 08:18:24.574915415	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a2 (24738)	255	Echo (ping) request
11	2022-08-04 08:18:24.575442569	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a3 (24739)	255	Echo (ping) request
12	2022-08-04 08:18:24.575443611	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a3 (24739)	255	Echo (ping) request
13	2022-08-04 08:18:24.575918119	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a4 (24740)	255	Echo (ping) request
14	2022-08-04 08:18:24.575919057	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a4 (24740)	255	Echo (ping) request
15	2022-08-04 08:18:24.576407671	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a5 (24741)	255	Echo (ping) request
16	2022-08-04 08:18:24.576408585	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a5 (24741)	255	Echo (ping) request
17	2022-08-04 08:18:24.576885643	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a6 (24742)	255	Echo (ping) request
18	2022-08-04 08:18:24.576886561	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a6 (24742)	255	Echo (ping) request
19	2022-08-04 08:18:24.577394328	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a7 (24743)	255	Echo (ping) request
20	2022-08-04 08:18:24.577395234	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a7 (24743)	255	Echo (ping) request
21	2022-08-04 08:18:24.577987632	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a8 (24744)	255	Echo (ping) request
22	2022-08-04 08:18:24.577989290	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a8 (24744)	255	Echo (ping) request
23	2022-08-04 08:18:24.578448781	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60a9 (24745)	255	Echo (ping) request
24	2022-08-04 08:18:24.578449999	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60a9 (24745)	255	Echo (ping) request
25	2022-08-04 08:18:24.578900043	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60aa (24746)	255	Echo (ping) request
26	2022-08-04 08:18:24.578900897	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	118	0x60aa (24746)	255	Echo (ping) request
27	2022-08-04 08:18:24.579426962	192.168.247.100	192.168.247.102	ICMP	128	0x60ab (24747)	255	Echo (ping) request

> Frame 2: 118 bytes on wire (944 bits), 118 bytes captured (944 bits) on interface capture_u0_3, id 0
 > Ethernet II, Src: Cisco d6:ec:00 (00:17:df:d6:ec:00), Dst: a2:76:f2:00:00:1c (a2:76:f2:00:00:1c)

```

802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 207
  000... .. = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
  ...0... .. = DEI: Ineligible
  .... 0000 1100 1111 = ID: 207
  Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.247.100, Dst: 192.168.247.102
  Internet Control Message Protocol
  
```

Explanation

When a packet capture on a front interface is configured, the switch simultaneously captures each packet twice:

- After the insertion of the port VLAN tag.
- After the insertion of the VN tag.

In the order of operations, the VN tag is inserted at a later stage than the port VLAN tag insertion. But in the capture file, the packet with the VN tag is shown earlier than the packet with the port VLAN tag. Additionally, in the case of subinterfaces, in the capture files, every second packet does not contain the port VLAN tag.

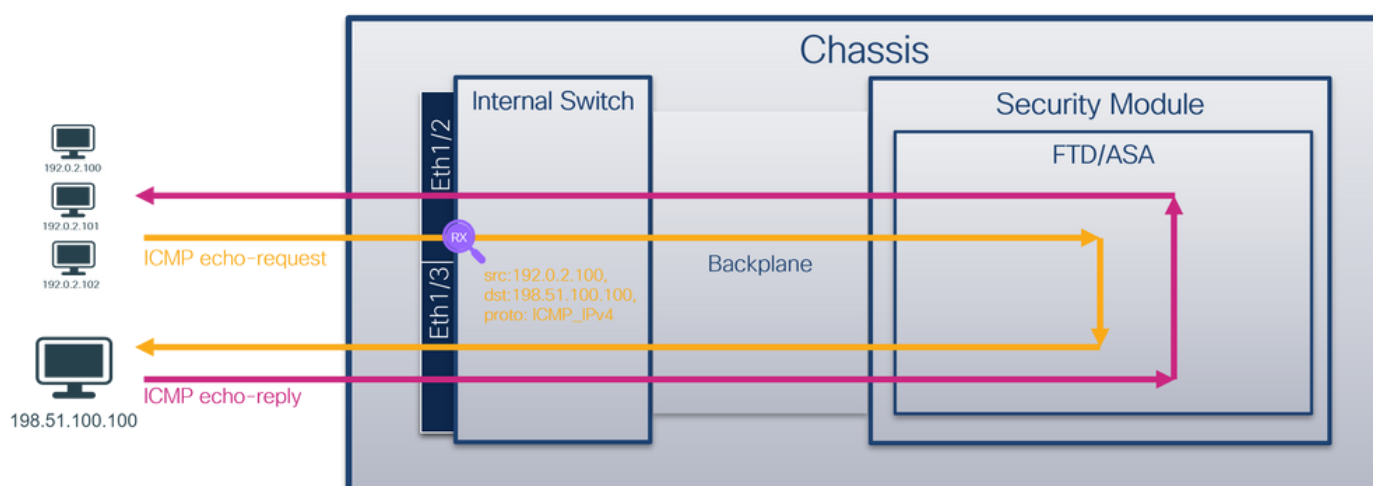
This table summarizes the task:

Task	Capture point	Internal port VLAN in captured packets	Direction	Captured traffic
Configure and verify a packet capture on subinterface Ethernet1/2.205	Ethernet1/2.205	102	Ingress only	ICMP echo requests from host 192.0.2.100 to host 198.51.100.100
Configure and verify a packet capture on Portchannel1 subinterface with member interfaces Ethernet1/3 and Ethernet1/4	Ethernet1/3 Ethernet1/4	1001	Ingress only	ICMP echo requests from 192.168.207.100 to host 192.168.207.102

Packet Capture Filters

Use the FCM and CLI to configure and verify a packet capture on interface Ethernet1/2 with a filter.

Topology, packet flow, and the capture points

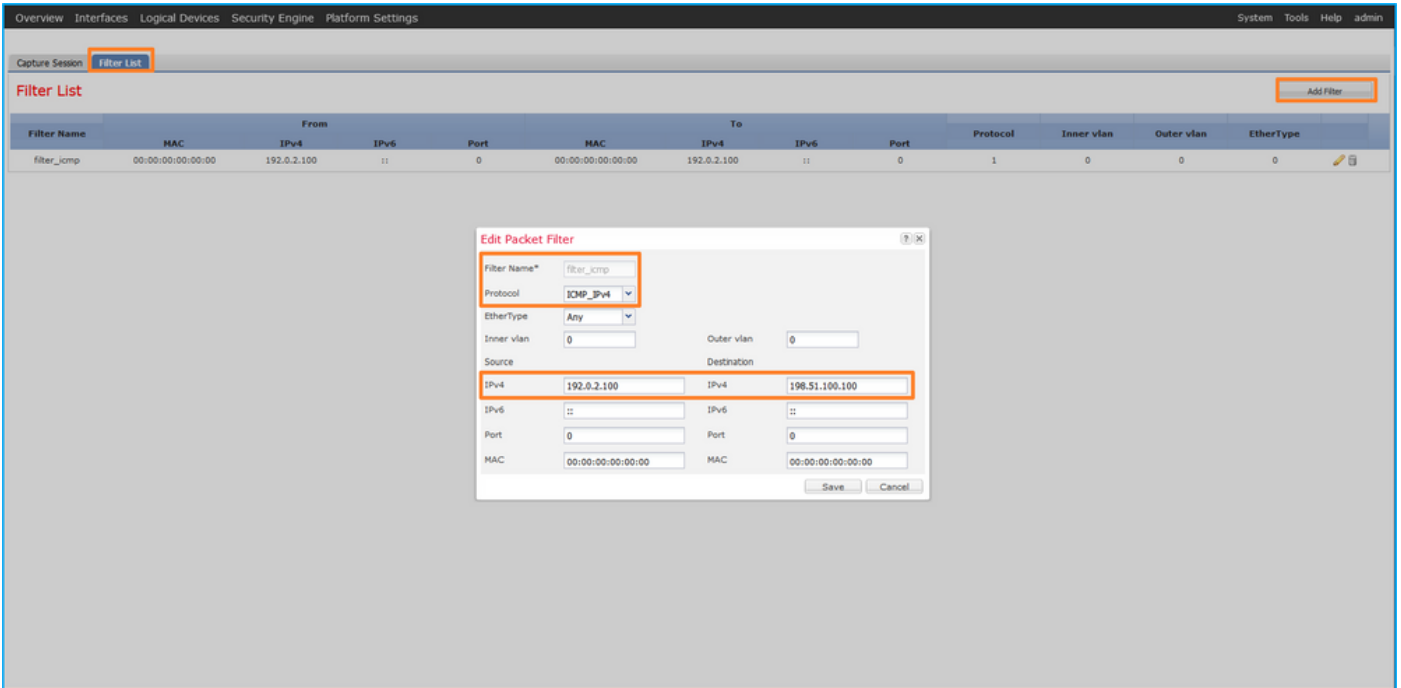


Configuration

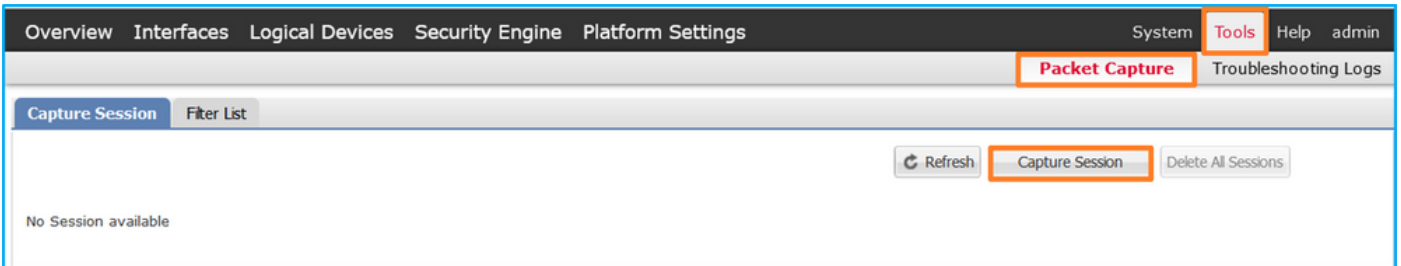
FCM

Perform these steps on FCM to configure a capture filter for ICMP echo request packets from host 192.0.2.100 to host 198.51.100.100 and apply it to packet capture on interface Ethernet1/2:

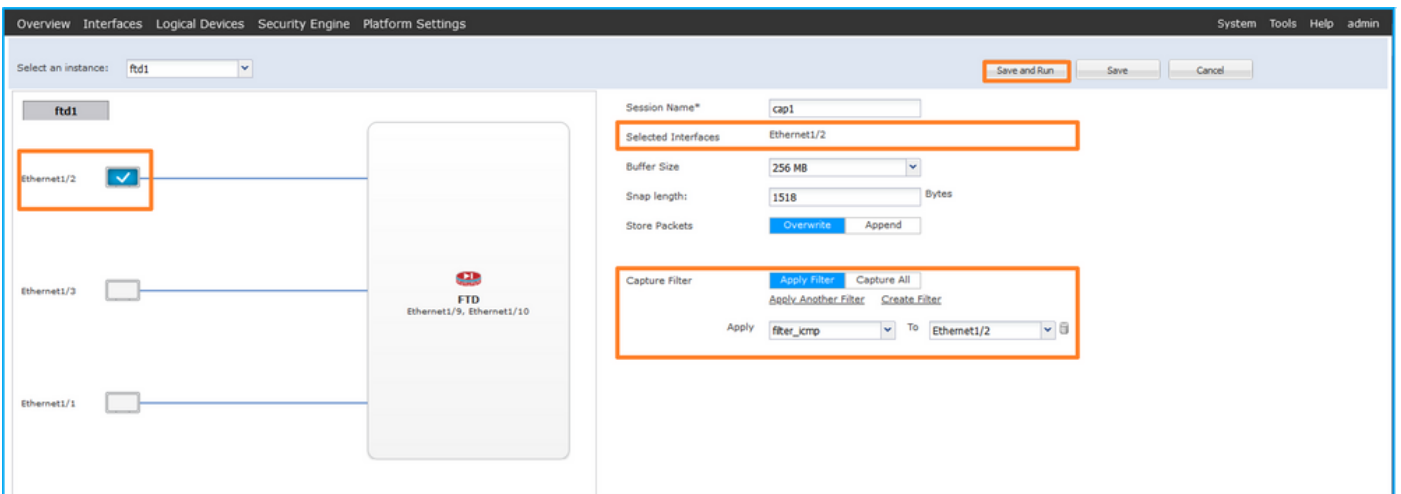
1. Use **Tools > Packet Capture > Filter List > Add Filter** to create a capture filter.
2. Specify the **Filter Name, Protocol, Source IPv4, Destination IPv4** and click **Save**:



3. Use **Tools > Packet Capture > Capture Session** to create a new capture session:



4. Select Ethernet1/2, provide the **Session Name**, apply the capture filter and click **Save and Run** to activate the capture:



FXOS CLI

Perform these steps on FXOS CLI to configure packet captures on backplane interfaces:

1. Identify the application type and identifier:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
scope ssa
```

```
firepower /ssa#
```

```
show app-instance
```

App Name	Identifier	Slot ID	Admin State	Oper State	Running Version	Startup Version	Deploy Ty
ftd	ftd1						
1	Enabled	Online	7.2.0.82	7.2.0.82	Native	No	

2. Identify the IP protocol number in <https://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers/protocol-numbers.xhtml>. In this case, the ICMP protocol number is 1.

3. Create a capture session:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
scope packet-capture
```

```
firepower /packet-capture #
```

```
create filter filter_icmp
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/filter* #
```

```
set destip 198.51.100.100
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/filter* #
```

```
set protocol 1
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/filter* #
```

```
set srcip 192.0.2.100
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/filter* #
```

```
exit
```

```
firepower /packet-capture* #
```

```
create session cap1
```

```

firepower /packet-capture/session* #
create phy-port Ethernet1/2

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
set app ftd

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
set app-identifier ftd1

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
set filter filter_icmp

firepower /packet-capture/session/phy-port* #
exit

firepower /packet-capture/session* #
enable

firepower /packet-capture/session* #
commit

firepower /packet-capture/session #

```

Verification

FCM

Verify the **Interface Name**, ensure that the **Operational Status** is up and that the **File Size (in bytes)** increases:

Filter Name	MAC	From IPv4	From IPv6	Port	MAC	To IPv4	To IPv6	Port	Protocol	Inner vlan	Outer vlan	EtherType
filter_icmp	00:00:00:00:00:00	192.0.2.100	::	0	00:00:00:00:00:00	198.51.100.100	::	0	1	0	0	0

Verify the **Interface Name**, the **Filter**, ensure the **Operational Status** is up, and the **File Size (in bytes)** increases in **Tools > Packet Capture > Capture Session**:

Interface Name	Filter	File Size (in bytes)	File Name	Device Name
Ethernet1/2	filter_icmp	84340	cap1-ethernet-1-2-0.pcap	ftd1

FXOS CLI

Verify the capture details in scope **packet-capture**:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
scope packet-capture
```

```
firepower /packet-capture #
```

```
show filter detail
```

Configure a filter for packet capture:

```
Name: filter_icmp
```

```
Protocol: 1
```

```
Ivlan: 0
```

```
Ovlan: 0
```

```
Src Ip: 192.0.2.100
```

```
Dest Ip: 198.51.100.100
```

```
Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
```

```
Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
```

```
Src Port: 0
```

```
Dest Port: 0
```

```
Ethertype: 0
```

```
Src Ipv6: ::
```

```
Dest Ipv6: ::
```

```
firepower /packet-capture #
```

```
show session cap1
```

Traffic Monitoring Session:

```
Packet Capture Session Name: cap1
```

```
Session: 1
```

```
Admin State: Enabled
```

```
Oper State: Up
```

Oper State Reason: Active

Config Success: Yes
Config Fail Reason:
Append Flag: Overwrite
Session Mem Usage: 256 MB
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518 Bytes
Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Physical ports involved in Packet Capture:

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 2

Pcapfile: /workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-ethernet-1-2-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 213784 bytes

Filter: filter_icmp

Sub Interface: 0

Application Instance Identifier: ftd1

Application Name: ftd

Collect capture files

Perform the steps in the section **Collect Firepower 4100/9300 Internal Switch Capture Files**.

Capture file analysis

Use a packet capture file reader application to open the capture file. Select the first packet and check the key points

1. Only ICMP echo request packets are captured. Each packet is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header is without the VLAN tag.
3. The internal switch inserts additional port VLAN tag **102** that identifies the ingress interface Ethernet1/2.
4. The internal switch inserts an additional VN tag.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	IP ID	TTL	Info
1	2022-08-02 15:46:55.60327760	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x0012 (18)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=349/23809, ttl=64 (no r
2	2022-08-02 15:46:55.603279688	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x0012 (18)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=349/23809, ttl=64 (no r
3	2022-08-02 15:46:56.627139252	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x00db (219)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=350/24065, ttl=64 (no r
4	2022-08-02 15:46:56.627140919	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x00db (219)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=350/24065, ttl=64 (no r
5	2022-08-02 15:46:57.651185193	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x01cb (459)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=351/24321, ttl=64 (no r
6	2022-08-02 15:46:57.651186787	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x01cb (459)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=351/24321, ttl=64 (no r
7	2022-08-02 15:46:58.675153317	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x01d6 (470)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=352/24577, ttl=64 (no r
8	2022-08-02 15:46:58.675154503	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x01d6 (470)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=352/24577, ttl=64 (no r
9	2022-08-02 15:46:59.699152639	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x01f4 (500)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=353/24833, ttl=64 (no r
10	2022-08-02 15:46:59.699153835	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x01f4 (500)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=353/24833, ttl=64 (no r
11	2022-08-02 15:47:00.723142641	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x01f9 (505)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=354/25089, ttl=64 (no r
12	2022-08-02 15:47:00.723144643	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x01f9 (505)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=354/25089, ttl=64 (no r
13	2022-08-02 15:47:01.747162204	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x026e (622)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=355/25345, ttl=64 (no r
14	2022-08-02 15:47:01.747163783	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x026e (622)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=355/25345, ttl=64 (no r
15	2022-08-02 15:47:02.771209952	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x02bc (700)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=356/25601, ttl=64 (no r
16	2022-08-02 15:47:02.771211062	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x02bc (700)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=356/25601, ttl=64 (no r
17	2022-08-02 15:47:03.772258550	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x032f (815)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=357/25857, ttl=64 (no r
18	2022-08-02 15:47:03.772259724	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x032f (815)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=357/25857, ttl=64 (no r
19	2022-08-02 15:47:04.791118519	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x040f (1039)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=358/26113, ttl=64 (no r
20	2022-08-02 15:47:04.791119721	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x040f (1039)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=358/26113, ttl=64 (no r


```

> Frame 1: 108 bytes on wire (864 bits), 108 bytes captured (864 bits) on interface capture_u0_1, i
> Ethernet II, Src: VMware 9d:e8:be (00:50:56:9d:e8:be), Dst: Cisco b9:77:0e (58:97:bd:b9:77:0e)
  > VN-Tag
    1... .. = Direction: From Bridge
    .0.. .. = Pointer: vif_id
    ..00 0000 0000 1010 .. = Destination: 10
    .. = Looped: No
    .. = Reserved: 0
    .. = Version: 0
    .. 0000 0000 0000 = Source: 0
    Type: 802.1Q Virtual LAN (0x8100)
  > 802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 102
    000. .... = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
    ...0 .. = DEI: Ineligible
    ... 0000 0110 0110 = ID: 102
    Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.0.2.100, Dst: 198.51.100.100
  > Internet Control Message Protocol
  
```

Select the second packet, and check the key points:

1. Only ICMP echo request packets are captured. Each packet is captured and shown 2 times.
2. The original packet header is without the VLAN tag.
3. The internal switch inserts additional port VLAN tag **102** that identifies the ingress interface Ethernet1/2.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	IP ID	TTL	Info
1	2022-08-02 15:46:55.60327760	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x0012 (18)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=349/23809, ttl=64 (no r
2	2022-08-02 15:46:55.603279688	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x0012 (18)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=349/23809, ttl=64 (no r
3	2022-08-02 15:46:56.627139252	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x00db (219)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=350/24065, ttl=64 (no r
4	2022-08-02 15:46:56.627140919	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x00db (219)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=350/24065, ttl=64 (no r
5	2022-08-02 15:46:57.651185193	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x01cb (459)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=351/24321, ttl=64 (no r
6	2022-08-02 15:46:57.651186787	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x01cb (459)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=351/24321, ttl=64 (no r
7	2022-08-02 15:46:58.675153317	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x01d6 (470)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=352/24577, ttl=64 (no r
8	2022-08-02 15:46:58.675154503	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x01d6 (470)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=352/24577, ttl=64 (no r
9	2022-08-02 15:46:59.699152639	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x01f4 (500)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=353/24833, ttl=64 (no r
10	2022-08-02 15:46:59.699153835	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x01f4 (500)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=353/24833, ttl=64 (no r
11	2022-08-02 15:47:00.723142641	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x01f9 (505)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=354/25089, ttl=64 (no r
12	2022-08-02 15:47:00.723144643	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x01f9 (505)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=354/25089, ttl=64 (no r
13	2022-08-02 15:47:01.747162204	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x026e (622)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=355/25345, ttl=64 (no r
14	2022-08-02 15:47:01.747163783	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x026e (622)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=355/25345, ttl=64 (no r
15	2022-08-02 15:47:02.771209952	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x02bc (700)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=356/25601, ttl=64 (no r
16	2022-08-02 15:47:02.771211062	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x02bc (700)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=356/25601, ttl=64 (no r
17	2022-08-02 15:47:03.772258550	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x032f (815)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=357/25857, ttl=64 (no r
18	2022-08-02 15:47:03.772259724	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x032f (815)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=357/25857, ttl=64 (no r
19	2022-08-02 15:47:04.791118519	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	108	0x040f (1039)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=358/26113, ttl=64 (no r
20	2022-08-02 15:47:04.791119721	192.0.2.100	198.51.100.100	ICMP	102	0x040f (1039)	64	Echo (ping) request id=0x0018, seq=358/26113, ttl=64 (no r


```

> Frame 2: 102 bytes on wire (816 bits), 102 bytes captured (816 bits) on interface capture_u0_1, i
> Ethernet II, Src: VMware 9d:e8:be (00:50:56:9d:e8:be), Dst: Cisco b9:77:0e (58:97:bd:b9:77:0e)
  > 802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 102
    000. .... = Priority: Best Effort (default) (0)
    ...0 .. = DEI: Ineligible
    ... 0000 0110 0110 = ID: 102
    Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.0.2.100, Dst: 198.51.100.100
  > Internet Control Message Protocol
  
```

Explanation

When a packet capture on a front interface is configured, the switch simultaneously captures each packet twice:

- After the insertion of the port VLAN tag.
- After the insertion of the VN tag.

In the order of operations, the VN tag is inserted at a later stage than the port VLAN tag insertion. But in the capture file, the packet with the VN tag is shown earlier than the packet with the port VLAN tag.

When a capture filter is applied only the packets that match the filter in the ingress direction are captured.

This table summarizes the task:

Task	Capture point	Internal port VLAN in captured packets	Direction	User filter	Captured traffic
Configure and verify a packet capture with a filter on the front interface Ethernet1/2	Ethernet1/2	102	Ingress only	Protocol: ICMP Source:192.0.2.100 Destination: 198.51.100.100	ICMP echo requests from host 192.0.2.100 to host 198.51.100.100

Collect Firepower 4100/9300 Internal Switch Capture Files

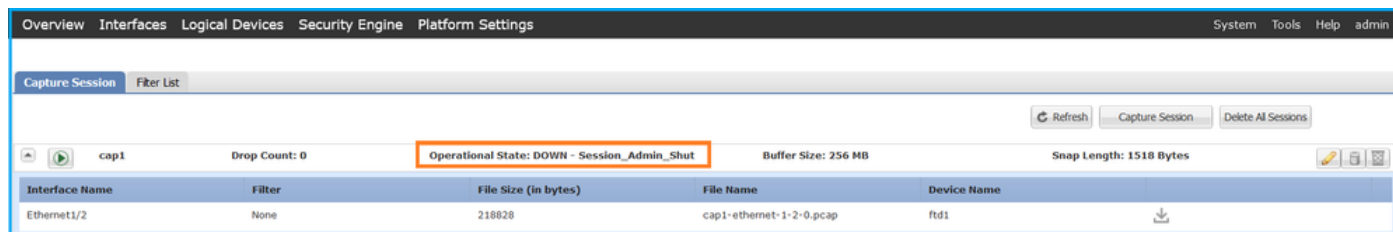
FCM

Perform these steps on FCM to collect internal switch capture files:

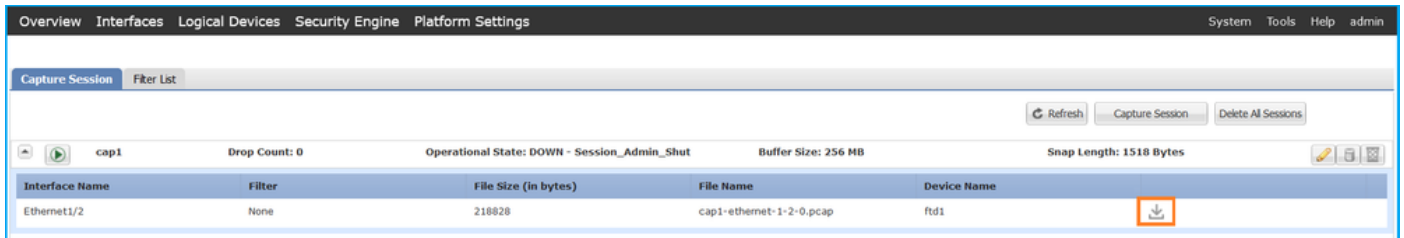
1. Click the **Disable Session** button to stop the active capture:



2. Ensure the operational state is **DOWN - Session_Admin_Shut**:



3. Click **Download** to download the capture file:



In the case of port-channel interfaces, repeat this step for each member interface.

FXOS CLI

Perform these steps on the FXOS CLI to collect capture files:

1. Stop the active capture:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
scope packet-capture
```

```
firepower /packet-capture #
```

```
scope session cap1
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session #
```

```
disable
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session* #
```

```
commit
```

```
firepower /packet-capture/session #
```

```
up
```

```
firepower /packet-capture #
```

```
show session cap1 detail
```

```
Traffic Monitoring Session:
```

```
Packet Capture Session Name:
```

```
cap1
```

```
Session: 1
```

```
Admin State: Disabled
```

```
Oper State: Down
```

Oper State Reason: Admin Disable

Config Success: Yes
Config Fail Reason:
Append Flag: Overwrite
Session Mem Usage: 256 MB
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518 Bytes
Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Physical ports involved in Packet Capture:

Slot Id: 1
Port Id: 2
Pcapfile:

/workspace/packet-capture/session-1/cap1-ethernet-1-2-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 115744 bytes
Filter:
Sub Interface: 0
Application Instance Identifier: ftd1
Application Name: ftd

2. Upload the capture file from the **local-mgmt** command scope:

<#root>

firepower#

connect local-mgmt

firepower(local-mgmt)#

copy /packet-capture/session-1/cap1-ethernet-1-2-0.pcap ?

ftp: Dest File URI
http: Dest File URI
https: Dest File URI
scp: Dest File URI
sftp: Dest File URI
tftp: Dest File URI
usbdrive: Dest File URI
volatile: Dest File URI
workspace: Dest File URI

firepower(local-mgmt)#

copy /packet-capture/session-1/cap1-ethernet-1-2-0.pcap ftp://ftpuser@10.10.10.1/cap1-ethernet-1-2-0.pca

Password:

In the case of port-channel interfaces, copy the capture file for each member interface.

Guidelines, Limitations, and Best Practices for Internal Switch Packet Capture

For the guidelines and limitations related to Firepower 4100/9300 internal switch capture refer to the *Cisco Firepower 4100/9300 FXOS Chassis Manager Configuration Guide* or *Cisco Firepower 4100/9300 FXOS CLI Configuration Guide*, chapter **Troubleshooting**, section **Packet Capture**.

This is the list of best practices based on the usage of packet capture in TAC cases:

- Be aware of guidelines and limitations.
- Capture packets on all port-channel member interfaces and analyze all capture files.
- Use capture filters.
- Consider the impact of NAT on packet IP addresses when a capture filter is configured.
- Increase or decrease the **Snap Len** that specifies frame size in case it differs from the default value of 1518 bytes. Shorter size results in an increased number of captured packets and vice versa.
- Adjust the **Buffer Size** as needed.
- Be aware of the **Drop Count** on FCM or FXOS CLI. Once the buffer size limit is reached, the drop count counter increases.
- Use the filter **!vntag** on Wireshark to display only packets without the VN-tag. This is useful to hide VN-tagged packets in the front interface packet capture files.
- Use the filter **frame.number&1** on Wireshark to display only odd frames. This is useful to hide duplicate packets in the backplane interface packet capture files.
- In the case of protocols like TCP, Wireshark by default applies colorization rules that display packets with specific conditions in different colors. In the case of internal switch captures due to duplicate packets in capture files, the packet can be colored and marked in a false-positive way. If you analyze packet capture files and apply any filter, then export the displayed packets to a new file and open the new file instead.

Configuration and Verification on Secure Firewall 3100/4200

Unlike Firepower 4100/9300, the internal switch captures on the Secure Firewall 3100/4200 are configured on the application command line interface via the **capture <name> switch** command, where the **switch** option specifies that the captures are configured on the internal switch.

This is the **capture** command with the **switch** option:

```
<#root>
```

```
> capture cap_sw switch
```

```
?
```

```
buffer          Configure size of capture buffer, default is 256MB
ethernet-type   Capture Ethernet packets of a particular type, default is IP
interface       Capture packets on a specific interface
ivlan           Inner Vlan
match           Capture packets based on match criteria
ovlan           Outer Vlan
packet-length   Configure maximum length to save from each packet, default is
                64 bytes
real-time       Display captured packets in real-time. Warning: using this
                option with a slow console connection may result in an
                excessive amount of non-displayed packets due to performance
                limitations.
stop            Stop packet capture
trace           Trace the captured packets
type            Capture packets based on a particular type
```

<cr>

General steps for packet capture configuration are as follows:

1. Specify an ingress interface:

Switch capture configuration accepts the ingress interface **nameif**. The user can specify data interfaces names, internal uplink, or the management interfaces:

<#root>

>

capture capsw switch interface ?

Available interfaces to listen:

in_data_uplink1	Capture packets on internal data uplink1 interface
in_mgmt_uplink1	Capture packets on internal mgmt uplink1 interface
inside	Name of interface Ethernet1/1.205
management	Name of interface Management1/1

The Secure Firewall 4200 supports bidirectional captures. The default value is **ingress**, unless specified otherwise:

<#root>

>

capture capi switch interface inside direction

both	To capture switch bi-directional traffic
egress	To capture switch egressing traffic
ingress	To capture switch ingressing traffic

Additionally, the Secure Firewall 4245 has **2** internal data and **2** management uplink interfaces:

<#root>

>

capture capsw switch interface

eventing	Name of interface Management1/2
in_data_uplink1	Capture packets on internal data uplink1 interface
in_data_uplink2	Capture packets on internal data uplink2 interface
in_mgmt_uplink1	Capture packets on internal mgmt uplink1 interface
in_mgmt_uplink2	Capture packets on internal mgmt uplink2 interface
management	Name of interface Management1/1

2. Specify the ethernet frame EtherType. The default EtherType is IP. The **ethernet-type** option values specify the EtherType:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
capture capsw switch interface inside ethernet-type ?
```

```
802.1Q
```

```
<0-65535> Ethernet type
```

```
arp
```

```
ip
```

```
ip6
```

```
pppoed
```

```
pppoes
```

```
rarp
```

```
sgt
```

```
vlan
```

3. Specify the match conditions. The capture **match** option specifies the match criteria:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
capture capsw switch interface inside match ?
```

```
<0-255> Enter protocol number (0 - 255)
```

```
ah
```

```
eigrp
```

```
esp
```

```
gre
```

```
icmp
```

```
icmp6
```

```
igmp
```

```
igrp
```

```
ip
```

```
ipinip
```

```
ipsec
```

```
mac Mac-address filter
```

```
nos
```

```
ospf
```

```
pcp
```

```
pim
```

```
pptp
```

```
sctp
```

```
snp
```

```
spi SPI value
```

```
tcp
```

```
udp
```

```
<cr>
```

4. Specify other optional parameters such as the buffer size, the packet length, and so on.

5. Enable the capture. The command **no capture <name> switch stop** activates the capture:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
capture capsw switch interface inside match ip
```

```
>
```

```
no capture capsw switch stop
```

6. Verify the capture details:

- Administrative status is **enabled**, and operational status is **up** and active.
- Packet capture file size **Pcapsize** increases.
- The number of captured packets in the output of the **show capture <cap_name>** is non-zero.
- Capture path **Pcapfile**. The captured packets are automatically saved in the **/mnt/disk0/packet-capture/** folder.
- Capture conditions. The software automatically creates capture filters based on capture conditions.

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
show capture capsw
```

```
27 packet captured on disk using switch capture
```

```
Reading of capture file from disk is not supported
```

```
>
```

```
show capture capsw detail
```

```
Packet Capture info
```

```
Name:                capsw
Session:             1
Admin State:        enabled
Oper State:         up
```

```
Oper State Reason: Active
```

```
Config Success:    yes
Config Fail Reason:
```


Append Flag: overwrite
Session Mem Usage: 256
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518
Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Total Physical ports involved in Packet Capture: 1

Physical port:

Slot Id: 1
Port Id: 1

Pcapfile: /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 18838

Filter: capsw-1-1

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: capsw-1-1

Protocol: 0
Ivlan: 0

Ovlan: 205

Src Ip: 0.0.0.0
Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0
Src Ipv6: ::
Dest Ipv6: ::
Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Src Port: 0
Dest Port: 0
Ethertype: 0

Total Physical breakout ports involved in Packet Capture: 0

0 packet captured on disk using switch capture

Reading of capture file from disk is not supported

7. Stop the captures when needed:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
capture capsw switch stop
```

```
>
```

```
show capture capsw detail
```

Packet Capture info

Name: capsu
Session: 1
Admin State: disabled
Oper State: down

Oper State Reason: Session_Admin_Shut

Config Success: yes
Config Fail Reason:
Append Flag: overwrite
Session Mem Usage: 256
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518
Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Total Physical ports involved in Packet Capture: 1

Physical port:

Slot Id: 1
Port Id: 1
Pcapfile: /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsu-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap
Pcapsize: 24
Filter: capsu-1-1

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: capsu-1-1
Protocol: 0
Ivlan: 0
Ovlan: 205
Src Ip: 0.0.0.0
Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0
Src Ipv6: ::
Dest Ipv6: ::
Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Src Port: 0
Dest Port: 0
Ethertype: 0

Total Physical breakout ports involved in Packet Capture: 0

0 packet captured on disk using switch capture

Reading of capture file from disk is not supported

8. Collect the capture files. Perform the steps in the section **Collect Secure Firewall Internal Switch Capture Files**.

In Secure Firewall software version 7.4, the internal switch capture configuration is not supported on the FMC or FDM. In the case of ASA software version 9.18(1) and later, internal switch captures can be configured in ASDM versions 7.18.1.x and later.

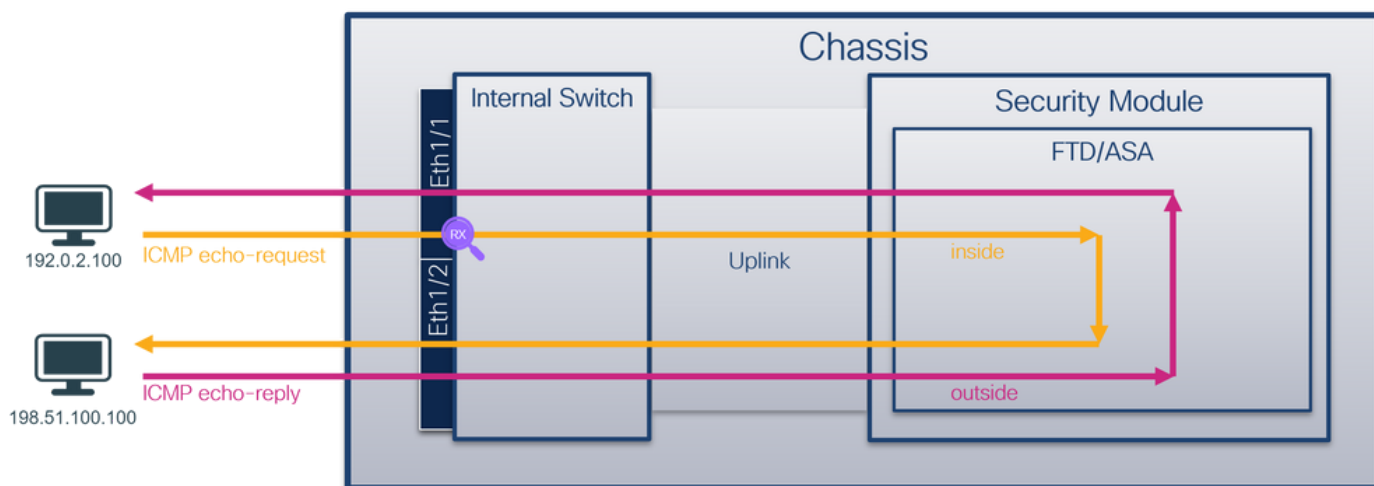
These scenarios cover common use cases of Secure Firewall 3100/4200 internal switch captures.

Packet Capture on a Physical or Port-channel Interface

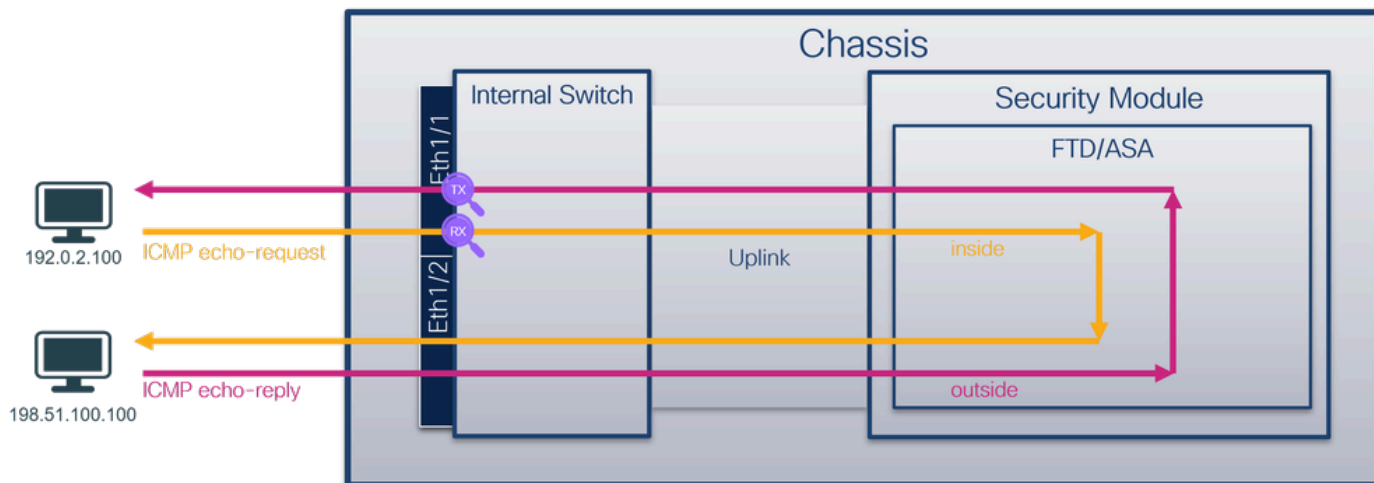
Use the FTD or ASA CLI to configure and verify a packet capture on interface Ethernet1/1 or Portchannel1 interface. Both interfaces have the nameif **inside**.

Topology, packet flow, and the capture points

Secure Firewall 3100:



Secure Firewall 4200 with bidirectional captures:



Configuration

Perform these steps on ASA or FTD CLI to configure a packet capture on interface Ethernet1/1 or Port-channel1:

1. Verify the nameif:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
show nameif
```

Interface	Name	Security
Ethernet1/1	inside	0
Ethernet1/2	outside	0
Management1/1	diagnostic	0

<#root>

>

show nameif

Interface	Name	Security
Port-channel1	inside	0
Ethernet1/2	outside	0
Management1/1	diagnostic	0

2. Create a capture session

<#root>

>

capture capsw switch interface inside

The Secure Firewall 4200 supports capture directionality:

<#root>

> capture capsw switch interface inside direction ?

both To capture switch bi-directional traffic
 egress To capture switch egressing traffic
 ingress To capture switch ingressing traffic

> capture capsw switch interface inside direction both

3. Enable the capture session:

<#root>

> no capture capsw switch stop

Verification

Verify the capture session name, administrative and operational state, interface slot, and identifier. Ensure the **Pcapsize** value in bytes increases and the number of captured packets is non-zero:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
show capture capsw detail
```

Packet Capture info

```
Name:                capsw

Session:             1

Admin State:         enabled

Oper State:          up

Oper State Reason:   Active

Config Success:      yes
Config Fail Reason:
Append Flag:         overwrite
Session Mem Usage:   256
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518
Error Code:          0
Drop Count:          0
```

```
Total Physical ports involved in Packet Capture: 1
```

Physical port:

```
slot Id:             1

Port Id:              1

Pcapfile:             /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap

Pcapsize:             12653

Filter:               capsw-1-1
```

Packet Capture Filter Info

```
Name:                capsw-1-1
Protocol:             0
Ivlan:                0
Ovlan:                0
Src Ip:               0.0.0.0
Dest Ip:              0.0.0.0
Src Ipv6:              ::
Dest Ipv6:            ::
```

Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Src Port: 0
Dest Port: 0
Ethertype: 0

Total Physical breakout ports involved in Packet Capture: 0

79 packets captured on disk using switch capture

Reading of capture file from disk is not supported

Secure Firewall 4200:

<#root>

>

show cap capsw detail

Packet Capture info

Name: capsw
Session: 1
Admin State: enabled
Oper State: up

Oper State Reason: Active

Config Success: yes
Config Fail Reason:
Append Flag: overwrite
Session Mem Usage: 256
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518
Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Total Physical ports involved in Packet Capture: 1

Physical port:

Slot Id: 1
Port Id: 1
Pcapfile: /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap
Pcapsize: 0

Direction: both

Drop: disable

Filter: caps-1-1

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: caps-1-1
Protocol: 0
Ivlan: 0
Ovlan: 0
Src Ip: 0.0.0.0
Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0
Src Ipv6: ::
Dest Ipv6: ::
Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Src Port: 0
Dest Port: 0
Ethertype: 0

Total Physical breakout ports involved in Packet Capture: 0

33 packet captured on disk using switch capture

Reading of capture file from disk is not supported

In the case of Port-channel1 the capture is configured on all member interfaces:

<#root>

>

show capture caps detail

Packet Capture info

Name: caps

Session: 1
Admin State: enabled

Oper State: up

Oper State Reason: Active

Config Success: yes
Config Fail Reason:
Append Flag: overwrite
Session Mem Usage: 256
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518
Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Total Physical ports involved in Packet Capture: 2

Physical port:

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 4

Pcapfile: /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-4-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 28824

Filter: capsw-1-4

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: capsw-1-4

Protocol: 0

Ivlan: 0

Ovlan: 0

Src Ip: 0.0.0.0

Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0

Src Ipv6: ::

Dest Ipv6: ::

Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00

Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00

Src Port: 0

Dest Port: 0

Ethertype: 0

Physical port:

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 3

Pcapfile: /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-3-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 18399

Filter: capsw-1-3

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: capsw-1-3

Protocol: 0

Ivlan: 0

Ovlan: 0

Src Ip: 0.0.0.0

Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0

Src Ipv6: ::

Dest Ipv6: ::

Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00

Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00

Src Port: 0

Dest Port: 0

Ethertype: 0

Total Physical breakout ports involved in Packet Capture: 0

56 packet captured on disk using switch capture

Reading of capture file from disk is not supported

The port-channel member interfaces can be verified in the FXOS **local-mgmt** command shell via the **show portchannel summary** command:

```
<#root>
>
connect fxos

...
firewall#
connect local-mgmt

firewall(local-mgmt)#
show portchannel summary

Flags: D - Down          P - Up in port-channel (members)
I - Individual  H - Hot-standby (LACP only)
s - Suspended   r - Module-removed
S - Switched   R - Routed
U - Up (port-channel)
M - Not in use. Min-links not met
-----
Group Port-      Type      Protocol  Member Ports
  Channel
-----
1    Po1(U)      Eth       LACP      Eth1/3(P)  Eth1/4(P)

LACP KeepAlive Timer:
-----
      Channel PeerKeepAliveTimerFast
-----
1    Po1(U)      False

Cluster LACP Status:
-----
      Channel ClusterSpanned ClusterDetach ClusterUnitID ClusterSysID
-----
1    Po1(U)      False          False          0             clust
```

To access the FXOS on ASA, run the **connect fxos admin** command. In the case of multi-context, run the command in the admin context.

Collect capture files

Perform the steps in the section **Collect Secure Firewall Internal Switch Capture Files**.

Capture file analysis

Use a packet capture file reader application to open the capture files for Ethernet1/1. In this example, the packets capture on the Secure Firewall 3100 are analyzed. Select the first packet and check the key points:

1. Only ICMP echo request packets are captured.
2. The original packet header is without the VLAN tag.

The screenshot displays a packet capture analysis tool interface. The top section shows a list of 18 captured packets, all of which are ICMP Echo (ping) requests. The first packet is highlighted with a red box, showing its ID as 0x9a10 (39440) and TTL as 64. Below the list, the details for the first packet are shown. A red box highlights the Ethernet II header, which shows the source as VMware_9d:e8:be and the destination as Cisco_34:9a:14. Another red box highlights the Internet Control Message Protocol header, which is an Echo (ping) request. The packet data is shown in hexadecimal and ASCII format.

Open the capture files for Portchannell member interfaces. Select the first packet and check the key points:

1. Only ICMP echo request packets are captured.
2. The original packet header is without the VLAN tag.

The screenshot displays a packet capture analysis tool interface, similar to the one above. It shows a list of 18 captured packets, all of which are ICMP Echo (ping) requests. The first packet is highlighted with a red box, showing its ID as 0x9296 (37526) and TTL as 64. Below the list, the details for the first packet are shown. A red box highlights the Ethernet II header, which shows the source as VMware_9d:e8:be and the destination as Cisco_34:9a:2c. Another red box highlights the Internet Control Message Protocol header, which is an Echo (ping) request. The packet data is shown in hexadecimal and ASCII format.

Explanation

The switch captures are configured on interfaces Ethernet1/1 or Portchannell.

This table summarizes the task:

Task	Capture	Internal	Direction	Captured traffic

	point	filter		
Configure and verify a packet capture on interface Ethernet1/1	Ethernet1/1	None	Ingress only*	ICMP echo requests from host 192.0.2.100 to host 198.51.100.100
Configure and verify a packet capture on interface Portchannel1 with member interfaces Ethernet1/3 and Ethernet1/4	Ethernet1/3 Ethernet1/4	None	Ingress only*	ICMP echo requests from host 192.0.2.100 to host 198.51.100.100

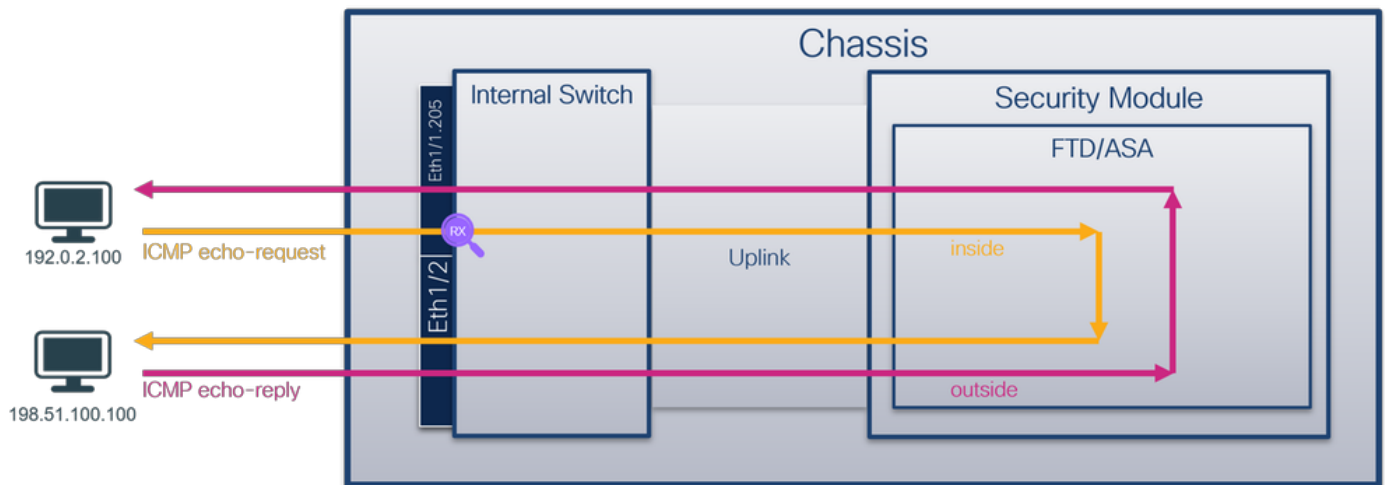
* Unlike 3100, the Secure Firewall 4200 supports **bidirectional** (ingress and egress) captures.

Packet Capture on a Subinterface of a Physical or Port-channel Interface

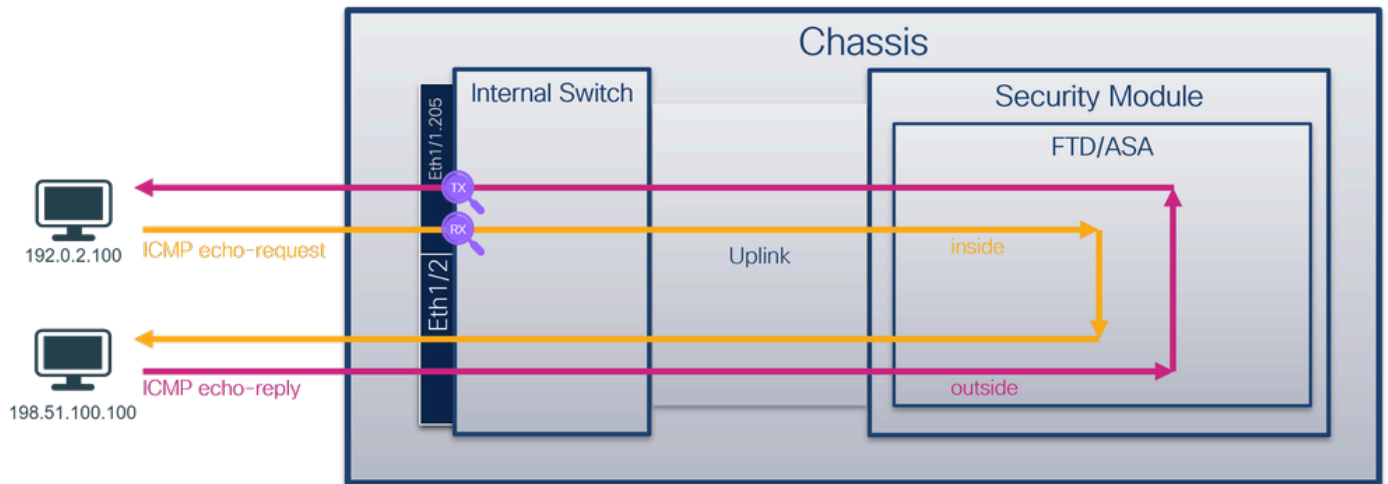
Use the FTD or ASA CLI to configure and verify a packet capture on subinterfaces Ethernet1/1.205 or Portchannel1.205. Both subinterfaces have the nameif **inside**.

Topology, packet flow, and the capture points

Secure Firewall 3100:



Secure Firewall 4200:



Configuration

Perform these steps on ASA or FTD CLI to configure a packet capture on interface Ethernet1/1 or Port-channel1:

1. Verify the nameif:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
show nameif
```

Interface	Name	Security
Ethernet1/1.205	inside	0
Ethernet1/2	outside	0
Management1/1	diagnostic	0

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
show nameif
```

Interface	Name	Security
Port-channel1.205	inside	0
Ethernet1/2	outside	0
Management1/1	diagnostic	0

2. Create a capture session:

```
<#root>
```

>

```
capture capsw switch interface inside
```

The Secure Firewall 4200 supports capture directionality:

<#root>

```
> capture capsw switch interface inside direction ?
```

```
both To capture switch bi-directional traffic
egress To capture switch egressing traffic
ingress To capture switch ingressing traffic
```

```
> capture capsw switch interface inside direction both
```

3. Enable the capture session:

<#root>

```
> no capture capsw switch stop
```

Verification

Verify the capture session name, administrative and operational state, interface slot, and identifier. Ensure the **Pcapsize** value in bytes increases and the number of captured packets is non-zero:

<#root>

>

```
show capture capsw detail
```

Packet Capture info

```
Name:                capsw
Session:             1
Admin State:         enabled
Oper State:          up
Oper State Reason:   Active
```

```
Config Success:     yes
Config Fail Reason:
```

Append Flag: overwrite
Session Mem Usage: 256
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518
Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Total Physical ports involved in Packet Capture: 1

Physical port:

slot Id: 1

Port Id: 1

Pcapfile: /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 6360

Filter: capsw-1-1

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: capsw-1-1

Protocol: 0

Ivlan: 0

Ovlan: 205

Src Ip: 0.0.0.0

Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0

Src Ipv6: ::

Dest Ipv6: ::

Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00

Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00

Src Port: 0

Dest Port: 0

Ethertype: 0

Total Physical breakout ports involved in Packet Capture: 0

46 packets captured on disk using switch capture

Reading of capture file from disk is not supported

In this case, a filter with outer VLAN **Ovlan=205** is created and applied to the interface.

In the case of Port-channel1 the capture with a filter **Ovlan=205** is configured on all member interfaces:

<#root>

>

show capture capsw detail

Packet Capture info

Name: capsw
Session: 1
Admin State: enabled
Oper State: up
Oper State Reason: Active

Config Success: yes
Config Fail Reason:
Append Flag: overwrite
Session Mem Usage: 256
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518
Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Total Physical ports involved in Packet Capture: 2

Physical port:

slot Id: 1
Port Id: 4
Pcapfile: /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-4-0.pcap
Pcapsize: 23442
Filter: capsw-1-4

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: capsw-1-4
Protocol: 0
Ivlan: 0
ovlan: 205
Src Ip: 0.0.0.0
Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0
Src Ipv6: ::
Dest Ipv6: ::
Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Src Port: 0
Dest Port: 0
Ethertype: 0

Physical port:

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 3

Pcapfile: /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-3-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 5600

Filter: capsw-1-3

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: capsw-1-3

Protocol: 0

Ivlan: 0

Ovlan: 205

Src Ip: 0.0.0.0

Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0

Src Ipv6: ::

Dest Ipv6: ::

Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00

Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00

Src Port: 0

Dest Port: 0

Ethertype: 0

Total Physical breakout ports involved in Packet Capture: 0

49 packet captured on disk using switch capture

Reading of capture file from disk is not supported

The port-channel member interfaces can be verified in the FXOS **local-mgmt** command shell via the **show portchannel summary** command:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
connect fxos
```

```
...
```

```
firewall#
```

```
connect local-mgmt
```

```
firewall(local-mgmt)#
```

```
show portchannel summary
```


Flags: D - Down P - Up in port-channel (members)
 I - Individual H - Hot-standby (LACP only)
 s - Suspended r - Module-removed
 S - Switched R - Routed
 U - Up (port-channel)
 M - Not in use. Min-links not met

```
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```

Group	Port-Channel	Type	Protocol	Member	Ports
1	Po1(U)	Eth	LACP	Eth1/3(P)	Eth1/4(P)

```
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```

LACP KeepAlive Timer:

```
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```

Channel	PeerKeepAliveTimerFast
1	Po1(U) False

```
-----
```

Cluster LACP Status:

```
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```

Channel	ClusterSpanned	ClusterDetach	ClusterUnitID	ClusterSysID
1	Po1(U) False	False	0	clust

```
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```

To access the FXOS on ASA, run the **connect fxos admin** command. In the case of multi-context, run this command in the admin context.

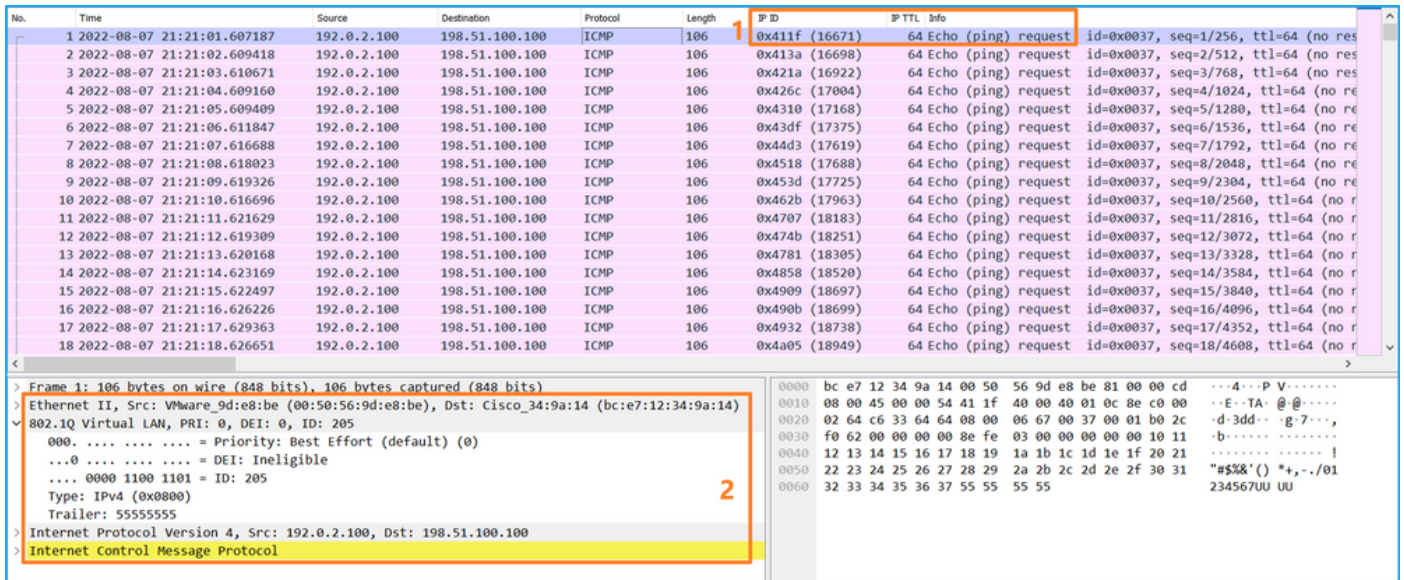
Collect capture files

Perform the steps in the section **Collect Secure Firewall Internal Switch Capture Files**.

Capture file analysis

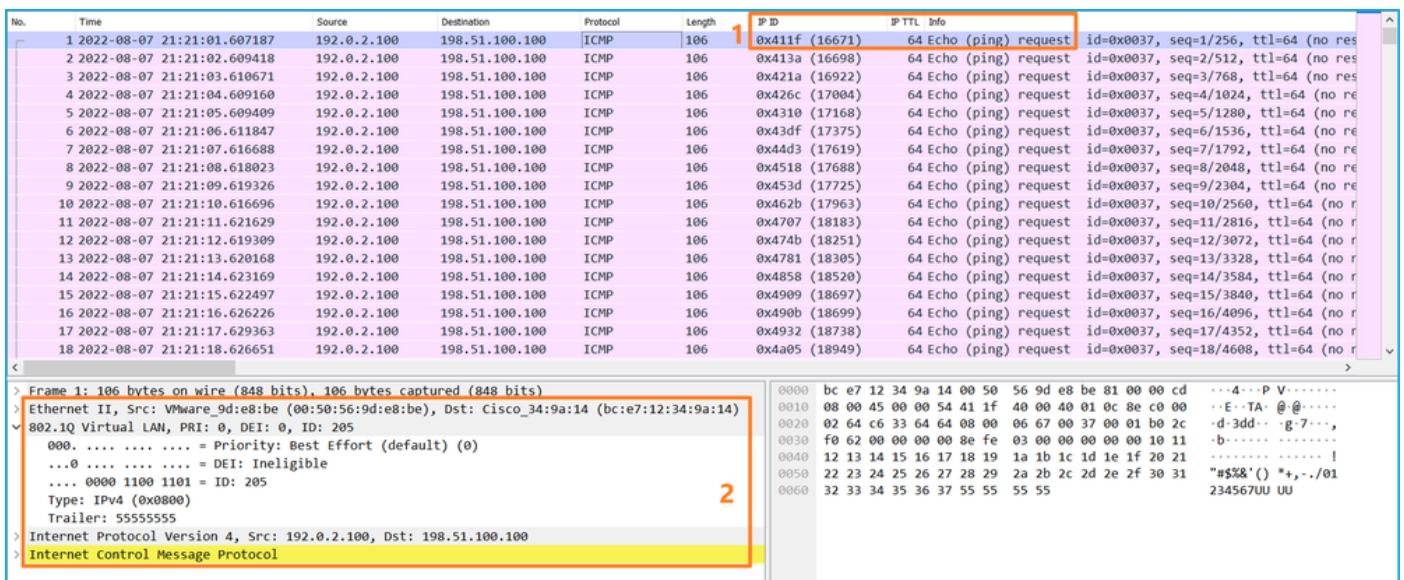
Use a packet capture file reader application to open the capture files for Ethernet1/1.205. In this example, the packets capture on the Secure Firewall 3100 are analyzed. Select the first packet and check the key points:

1. Only ICMP echo request packets are captured.
2. The original packet header has VLAN tag **205**.



Open the capture files for Portchannel1 member interfaces. Select the first packet and check the key points:

1. Only ICMP echo request packets are captured.
2. The original packet header has VLAN tag 205.



Explanation

The switch captures are configured on subinterfaces Ethernet1/1.205 or Portchannel1.205 with a filter that matches outer VLAN 205.

This table summarizes the task:

Task	Capture point	Internal filter	Direction	Captured traffic
Configure and verify a packet capture on subinterface Ethernet1/1.205	Ethernet1/1	Outer VLAN 205	Ingress only*	ICMP echo requests from host 192.0.2.100 to host 198.51.100.100

Configure and verify a packet capture on subinterface Portchannel1.205 with member interfaces Ethernet1/3 and Ethernet1/4	Ethernet1/3 Ethernet1/4	Outer VLAN 205	Ingress only*	ICMP echo requests from host 192.0.2.100 to host 198.51.100.100
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* Unlike 3100, the Secure Firewall 4200 supports **bidirectional** (ingress and egress) captures.

Packet Capture on Internal Interfaces

The Secure Firewall 3100 has 2 internal interfaces:

- **in_data_uplink1** - connects the application to the internal switch.
- **in_mgmt_uplink1** - provides a dedicated packet path for management connections, such as SSH to the management interface, or the management connection, also known as the sftunnel, between the FMC and the FTD.

The Secure Firewall 4200 has up to 4 internal interfaces:

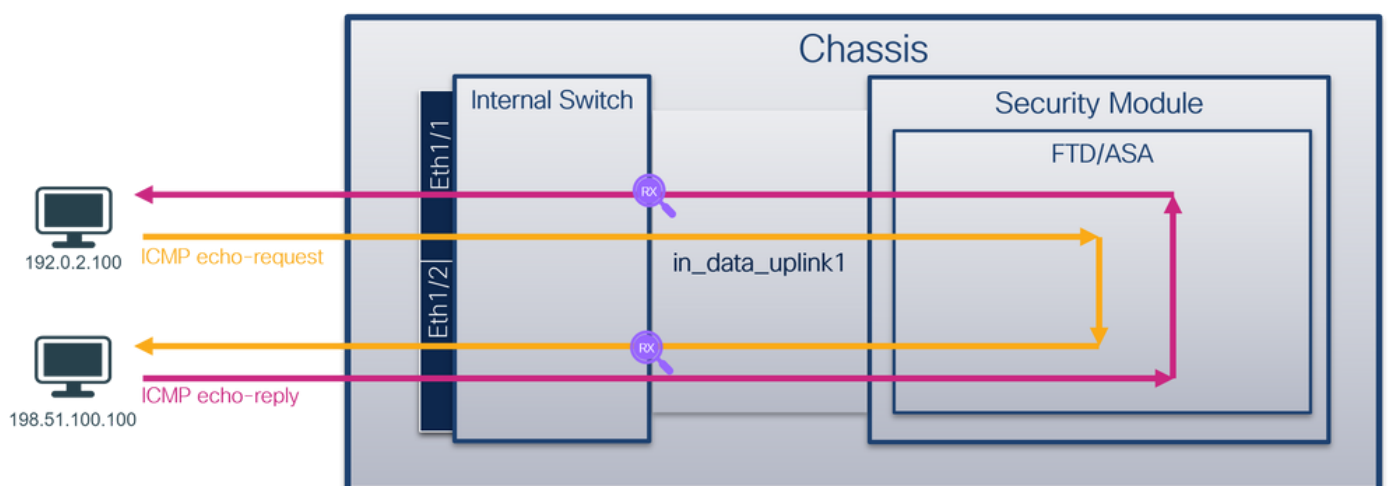
- **in_data_uplink1** and **in_data_uplink2 (4245 only)** - these interfaces connect the application to the internal switch. In the case of 4245, the packets are load balance across the 2 uplink interfaces.
- **in_mgmt_uplink1** and **in_mgmt_uplink2** - these interfaces provide a dedicated packet path for management connections, such as SSH to the management interface, or the management connection, also known as the sftunnel, between the FMC and the FTD. The Secure Firewall 4200 supports 2 management interfaces.

Task 1

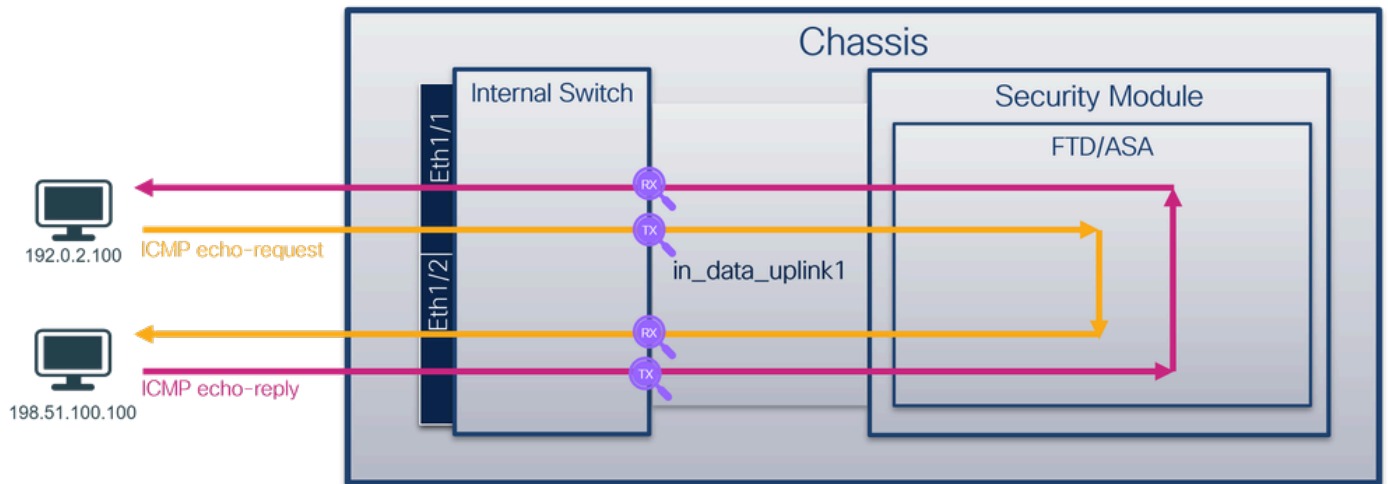
Use the FTD or ASA CLI to configure and verify a packet capture on the uplink interface **in_data_uplink1**.

Topology, packet flow, and the capture points

Secure Firewall 3100:



Secure Firewall 4200:



Configuration

Perform these steps on ASA or FTD CLI to configure a packet capture on interface **in_data_uplink1**:

1. Create a capture session:

```
<#root>
>
capture capsw switch interface in_data_uplink1
```

The Secure Firewall 4200 supports capture directionality:

```
<#root>
> capture capsw switch interface in_data_uplink1 direction ?

both To capture switch bi-directional traffic
egress To capture switch egressing traffic
ingress To capture switch ingressing traffic

> capture capsw switch interface in_data_uplink1 direction both
```

2. Enable the capture session:

```
<#root>
> no capture capsw switch stop
```

Verification

Verify the capture session name, administrative and operational state, interface slot, and identifier. Ensure the **Pcapsize** value in bytes increases and the number of captured packets is non-zero:

<#root>

>

show capture capsw detail

Packet Capture info

Name: capsw
Session: 1
Admin State: enabled
Oper State: up

Oper State Reason: Active

Config Success: yes
Config Fail Reason:
Append Flag: overwrite
Session Mem Usage: 256
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518
Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Total Physical ports involved in Packet Capture: 1

Physical port:

slot Id: 1
Port Id: 18
Pcapfile: /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-data-uplink1.pcap
Pcapsize: 7704
Filter: capsw-1-18

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: capsw-1-18
Protocol: 0
Ivlan: 0
Ovlan: 0
Src Ip: 0.0.0.0
Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0
Src Ipv6: ::
Dest Ipv6: ::
Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Src Port: 0
Dest Port: 0
Ethertype: 0

Total Physical breakout ports involved in Packet Capture: 0

66 packets captured on disk using switch capture

Reading of capture file from disk is not supported

In this case, a capture is created on the interface with an internal ID **18** which is the in_data_uplink1 interface on the Secure Firewall 3130. The **show portmanager switch status** command in the FXOS **local-mgmt** command shell shows the interface IDs:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
connect fxos
```

```
...
```

```
firewall#
```

```
connect local-mgmt
```

```
firewall(local-mgmt)#
```

```
show portmanager switch status
```

Dev/Port	Mode	Link	Speed	Duplex	Loopback Mode	Port Manager
0/1	SGMII	Up	1G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/2	SGMII	Up	1G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/3	SGMII	Up	1G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/4	SGMII	Up	1G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/5	SGMII	Down	1G	Half	None	Mac-Link-Down
0/6	SGMII	Down	1G	Half	None	Mac-Link-Down
0/7	SGMII	Down	1G	Half	None	Mac-Link-Down
0/8	SGMII	Down	1G	Half	None	Mac-Link-Down
0/9	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/10	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/11	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/12	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/13	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/14	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/15	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/16	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/17	1000_BaseX	Up	1G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/18	KR2	Up	50G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/19	KR	Up	25G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/20	KR	Up	25G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/21	KR4	Down	40G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/22	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset
0/23	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset
0/24	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset
0/25	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down

0/26	n/a	Down	n/a	Fu11	N/A	Reset
0/27	n/a	Down	n/a	Fu11	N/A	Reset
0/28	n/a	Down	n/a	Fu11	N/A	Reset
0/29	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Fu11	None	Link-Down
0/30	n/a	Down	n/a	Fu11	N/A	Reset
0/31	n/a	Down	n/a	Fu11	N/A	Reset
0/32	n/a	Down	n/a	Fu11	N/A	Reset
0/33	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Fu11	None	Link-Down
0/34	n/a	Down	n/a	Fu11	N/A	Reset
0/35	n/a	Down	n/a	Fu11	N/A	Reset
0/36	n/a	Down	n/a	Fu11	N/A	Reset

To access the FXOS on ASA, run the **connect fxos admin** command. In the case of multi-context, run this command in the admin context.

Collect capture files

Perform the steps in the section **Collect Secure Firewall Internal Switch Capture Files**.

Capture file analysis

Use a packet capture file reader application to open the capture files for interface in_data_uplink1. In this example, the packets capture on the Secure Firewall 3100 are analyzed.

Check the key point - in this case, ICMP echo request and echo reply packets are captured. These are the packets sent from the application to the internal switch.

The screenshot displays a packet capture analysis window. The main table lists 18 packets, all ICMP echo requests and replies between source 192.0.2.100 and destination 198.51.100.100. The interface is in_data_uplink1. Below the table, a detailed view of a packet shows the following structure:

- Frame 1: 102 bytes on wire (816 bits), 102 bytes captured (816 bits)
- Ethernet II, Src: Cisco_34:9a:15 (bc:e7:12:34:9a:15), Dst: VMware_9d:e7:50 (00:50:56:9d:e7:50)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.0.2.100, Dst: 198.51.100.100
- Internet Control Message Protocol

Explanation

When a switch capture on the uplink interface is configured, only packets sent from the application to the internal switch are captured. Packets sent to the application are not captured.

This table summarizes the task:

Task	Capture point	Internal filter	Direction	Captured traffic
Configure and verify a packet	in_data_uplink1	None	Ingress	ICMP echo requests from host

capture on the uplink interface in_data_uplink1			only*	192.0.2.100 to host 198.51.100.100 ICMP echo replies from host 198.51.100.100 to host 192.0.2.100
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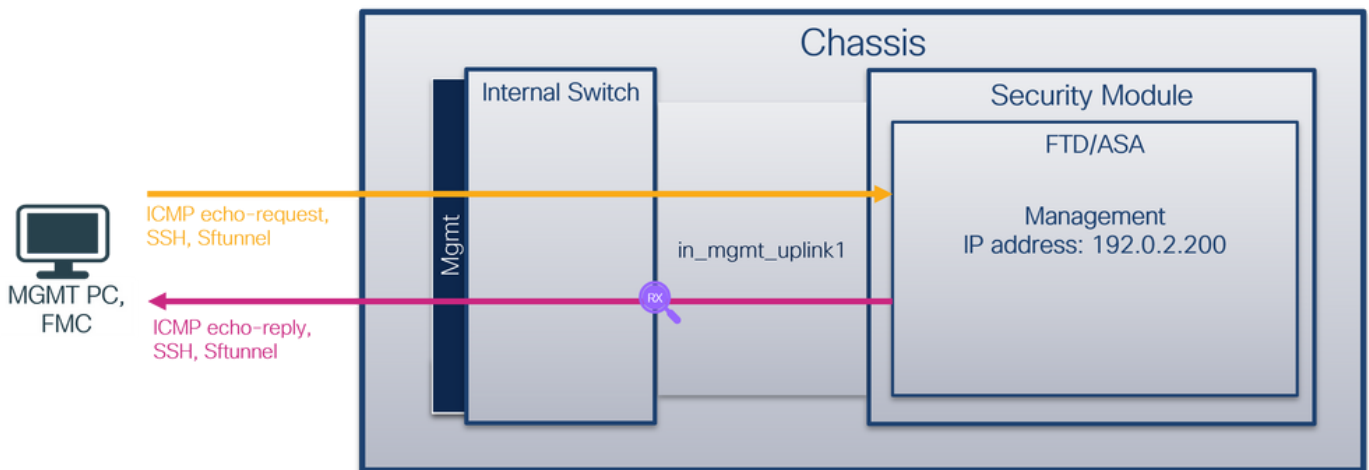
* Unlike 3100, the Secure Firewall 4200 supports **bidirectional** (ingress and egress) captures.

Task 2

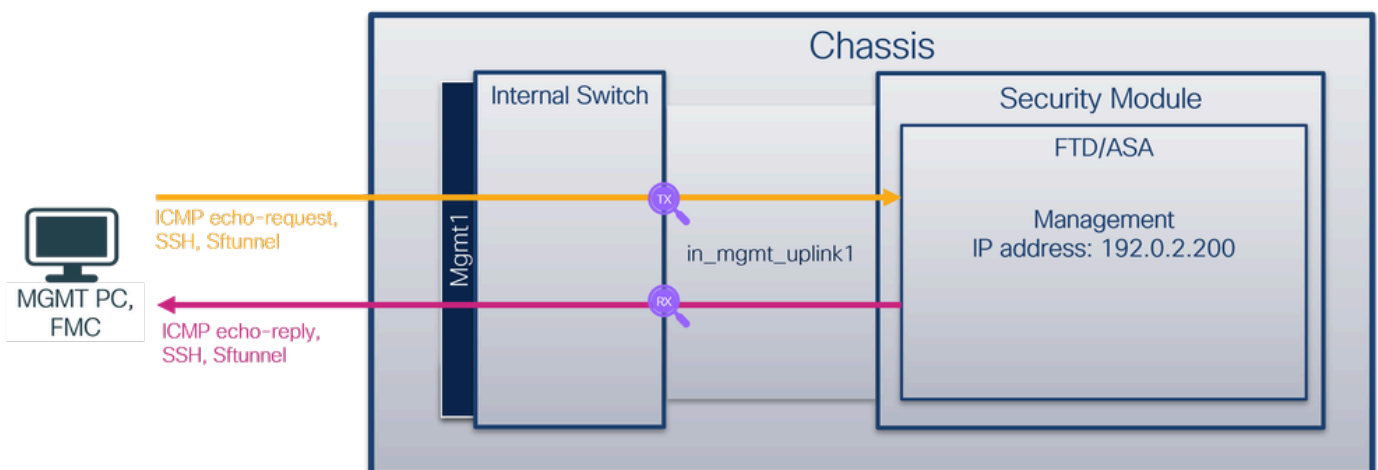
Use the FTD or ASA CLI to configure and verify a packet capture on the uplink interface **in_mgmt_uplink1**. Only the packets of management plane connections are captured.

Topology, packet flow, and the capture points

Secure Firewall 3100:



Secure Firewall 4200:



Configuration

Perform these steps on ASA or FTD CLI to configure a packet capture on interface **in_mgmt_uplink1**:

1. Create a capture session:


```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
capture capsw switch interface in_mgmt_uplink1
```

The Secure Firewall 4200 supports capture directionality:

```
<#root>
```

```
> capture capsw switch interface in_mgmt_uplink1 direction ?
```

```
both To capture switch bi-directional traffic  
egress To capture switch egressing traffic  
ingress To capture switch ingressing traffic
```

```
> capture capsw switch interface in_mgmt_uplink1 direction both
```

2. Enable the capture session:

```
<#root>
```

```
> no capture capsw switch stop
```

Verification

Verify the capture session name, administrative and operational state, interface slot, and identifier. Ensure the **Pcapsize** value in bytes increases and the number of captured packets is non-zero:

```
<#root>
```

```
> show capture capsw detail
```

Packet Capture info

```
Name:          capsw
```

```
Session:       1
```

```
Admin State:   enabled
```

```
Oper State:    up
```

```
Oper State Reason: Active
```

```
Config Success:  yes
```

Config Fail Reason:
Append Flag: overwrite
Session Mem Usage: 256
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518
Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Total Physical ports involved in Packet Capture: 1

Physical port:

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 19

Pcapfile: /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-mgmt-uplink1.pcap

Pcapsize: 137248

Filter: capsw-1-19

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: capsw-1-19
Protocol: 0
Ivlan: 0
Ovlan: 0
Src Ip: 0.0.0.0
Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0
Src Ipv6: ::
Dest Ipv6: ::
Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Src Port: 0
Dest Port: 0
Ethertype: 0

Total Physical breakout ports involved in Packet Capture: 0

281 packets captured on disk using switch capture

Reading of capture file from disk is not supported

In this case, a capture is created on the interface with an internal ID 19 which is the **in_mgmt_uplink1** interface on the Secure Firewall 3130. The **show portmanager switch status** command in the FXOS **local-mgmt** command shell shows the interface IDs:

<#root>

>

connect fxos

```

...
firewall#
connect local-mgmt

firewall(local-mgmt)#
show portmanager switch status

```

Dev/Port	Mode	Link	Speed	Duplex	Loopback Mode	Port Manager
0/1	SGMII	Up	1G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/2	SGMII	Up	1G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/3	SGMII	Up	1G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/4	SGMII	Up	1G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/5	SGMII	Down	1G	Half	None	Mac-Link-Down
0/6	SGMII	Down	1G	Half	None	Mac-Link-Down
0/7	SGMII	Down	1G	Half	None	Mac-Link-Down
0/8	SGMII	Down	1G	Half	None	Mac-Link-Down
0/9	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/10	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/11	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/12	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/13	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/14	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/15	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/16	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/17	1000_BaseX	Up	1G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/18	KR2	Up	50G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/19	KR	Up	25G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/20	KR	Up	25G	Full	None	Link-Up
0/21	KR4	Down	40G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/22	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset
0/23	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset
0/24	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset
0/25	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/26	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset
0/27	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset
0/28	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset
0/29	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/30	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset
0/31	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset
0/32	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset
0/33	1000_BaseX	Down	1G	Full	None	Link-Down
0/34	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset
0/35	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset
0/36	n/a	Down	n/a	Full	N/A	Reset

To access the FXOS on ASA, run the **connect fxos admin** command. In the case of multi-context, run this command in the admin context.

Collect capture files

Perform the steps in the section **Collect Secure Firewall Internal Switch Capture Files**.

Capture file analysis

Use a packet capture file reader application to open the capture files for interface **in_mgmt_uplink1**. In this example, the packets capture on the Secure Firewall 3100 are analyzed.

Check the key point - in this case only the packets from the management IP address 192.0.2.200 are shown. Examples are SSH, Sftunnel or ICMP echo reply packets. These are the packets sent from the application management interface to the network through the internal switch.

The screenshot displays a network traffic capture. The top portion is a table of captured packets with columns for No., Time, Source, Destination, Protocol, Length, IP ID, IP TTL, and Info. A red box highlights the Source and Destination columns, showing that all packets in this view originate from 192.0.2.200 and are destined for 192.0.2.101. The bottom portion shows a detailed view of 'Frame 1: 747 bytes on wire (5976 bits), 747 bytes captured (5976 bits)'. It identifies the packet as Ethernet II, Internet Protocol Version 4, and Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) with a destination port of 8305. The application layer is identified as Transport Layer Security (TLS).

Explanation

When a switch capture on the management uplink interface is configured, only ingress packets sent from the application management interface are captured. Packets destined for the application management interface are not captured.

This table summarizes the task:

Task	Capture point	Internal filter	Direction	Captured traffic
Configure and verify a packet capture on the management uplink interface	in_mgmt_uplink1	None	Ingress only* (from the management interface to the network through the internal switch)	ICMP echo replies from FTD management IP address 192.0.2.200 to host 192.0.2.100 Sftunnel from FTD management IP address 192.0.2.200 to FMC IP address 192.0.2.101 SSH from FTD management IP address 192.0.2.200 to host 192.0.2.100

* Unlike 3100, the Secure Firewall 4200 supports **bidirectional** (ingress and egress) captures.

Packet Capture Filters

Internal switch packet capture filters are configured the same way as the data plane captures. Use the **ethernet-type** and **match** options to configure filters.

Configuration

Perform these steps on ASA or FTD CLI to configure a packet capture with a filter that matches ARP frames or ICMP packets from host 198.51.100.100 on interface Ethernet1/1:

1. Verify the nameif:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
show nameif
```

Interface	Name	Security
Ethernet1/1	inside	0
Ethernet1/2	outside	0
Management1/1	diagnostic	0

2. Create a capture session for ARP or ICMP:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
capture capsw switch interface inside ethernet-type arp
```

```
<#root>
```

```
> capture capsw switch interface inside match icmp 198.51.100.100
```

Verification

Verify the capture session name and the filter. The Ethertype value is **2054** in decimal and **0x0806** in hexadecimal:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
show capture capsw detail
```

Packet Capture info

Name: capsu

Session: 1
Admin State: disabled
Oper State: down
Oper State Reason: Session_Admin_Shut
Config Success: yes
Config Fail Reason:
Append Flag: overwrite
Session Mem Usage: 256
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518
Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Total Physical ports involved in Packet Capture: 1

Physical port:

Slot Id: 1
Port Id: 1
Pcapfile: /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsu-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap
Pcapsize: 0

Filter: capsu-1-1

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: capsu-1-1

Protocol: 0
Ivlan: 0
Ovlan: 0
Src Ip: 0.0.0.0
Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0
Src Ipv6: ::
Dest Ipv6: ::
Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Src Port: 0
Dest Port: 0

Ethertype: 2054

Total Physical breakout ports involved in Packet Capture: 0

0 packet captured on disk using switch capture

Reading of capture file from disk is not supported

This is the verification of the filter for ICMP. IP protocol 1 is the ICMP:

<#root>

>

show capture capsw detail

Packet Capture info

Name: capsw

Session: 1
Admin State: disabled
Oper State: down
Oper State Reason: Session_Admin_Shut
Config Success: yes
Config Fail Reason:
Append Flag: overwrite
Session Mem Usage: 256
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518
Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Total Physical ports involved in Packet Capture: 1

Physical port:

Slot Id: 1
Port Id: 1
Pcapfile: /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap
Pcapsize: 0

Filter: capsw-1-1

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: capsw-1-1

Protocol: 1

Ivlan: 0
Ovlan: 0

Src Ip: 198.51.100.100

Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0
Src Ipv6: ::
Dest Ipv6: ::
Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Src Port: 0
Dest Port: 0
Ethertype: 0

Total Physical breakout ports involved in Packet Capture: 0

0 packets captured on disk using switch capture

Reading of capture file from disk is not supported

Collect Secure Firewall Internal Switch Capture Files

Use ASA or FTD CLI to collect internal switch capture files. On FTD, the capture file can also be exported via the CLI **copy** command to destinations reachable via the data or diagnostic interfaces.

Alternatively, the file can be copied to **/ngfw/var/common** in expert mode and downloaded from FMC via the **File Download** option.

In the case of port-channel interfaces ensure to collect packet capture files from all member interfaces.

ASA

Perform these steps on to collect internal switch capture files on ASA CLI:

1. Stop the capture:

```
<#root>
```

```
asa#
```

```
capture capsw switch stop
```

2. Verify the capture session is stopped and note the capture file name.

```
<#root>
```

```
asa#
```

```
show capture capsw detail
```

```
Packet Capture info
```

```
Name:                capsw
```

```
Session:             1
```

```
Admin State:         disabled
```

```
Oper State:          down
```

```
Oper State Reason:   Session_Admin_Shut
```


Config Success: yes
Config Fail Reason:
Append Flag: overwrite
Session Mem Usage: 256
Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518
Error Code: 0
Drop Count: 0

Total Physical ports involved in Packet Capture: 1

Physical port:
Slot Id: 1
Port Id: 1

Pcapfile:

/mnt/disk0/packet-capture/

sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 139826
Filter: capsw-1-1

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: capsw-1-1
Protocol: 0
Ivlan: 0
Ovlan: 0
Src Ip: 0.0.0.0
Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0
Src Ipv6: ::
Dest Ipv6: ::
Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
Src Port: 0
Dest Port: 0
Ethertype: 0

Total Physical breakout ports involved in Packet Capture: 0

886 packets captured on disk using switch capture

Reading of capture file from disk is not supported

3. Use the CLI **copy** command to export the file to remote destinations:

<#root>

asa#

copy flash:/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap ?

cluster: Copy to cluster: file system
disk0: Copy to disk0: file system
disk1: Copy to disk1: file system
flash: Copy to flash: file system
ftp: Copy to ftp: file system
running-config Update (merge with) current system configuration

```
scp:          Copy to scp: file system
smb:          Copy to smb: file system
startup-config Copy to startup configuration
system:       Copy to system: file system
tftp:         Copy to tftp: file system
```

asa#

```
copy flash:/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap tftp://198.51.100.10/
```

```
Source filename [/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap]?
```

```
Destination filename [sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap]?
```

```
Copy in progress...C
```

```
139826 bytes copied in 0.532 secs
```

FTD

Perform these steps to collect internal switch capture files on FTD CLI and copy them to servers reachable via data or diagnostic interfaces:

1. Go to diagnostic CLI:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
system support diagnostic-cli
```

Attaching to Diagnostic CLI ... Click 'Ctrl+a then d' to detach.
Type help or '?' for a list of available commands.

```
firepower>
```

```
enable
```

```
Password:
```

```
<-- Enter
```

```
firepower#
```

2. Stop the capture:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
capture capi switch stop
```

3. Verify the capture session is stopped and note the capture file name:

<#root>

firepower#

show capture capsw detail

Packet Capture info

Name: capsw

Session: 1

Admin State: disabled

Oper State: down

Oper State Reason: Session_Admin_Shut

Config Success: yes

Config Fail Reason:

Append Flag: overwrite

Session Mem Usage: 256

Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518

Error Code: 0

Drop Count: 0

Total Physical ports involved in Packet Capture: 1

Physical port:

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 1

Pcapfile:

/mnt/disk0/packet-capture/

sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 139826

Filter: capsw-1-1

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: capsw-1-1

Protocol: 0

Ivlan: 0

Ovlan: 0

Src Ip: 0.0.0.0

Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0

Src Ipv6: ::

Dest Ipv6: ::

Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00

Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00

Src Port: 0

Dest Port: 0

Ethertype: 0

Total Physical breakout ports involved in Packet Capture: 0

886 packets captured on disk using switch capture

Reading of capture file from disk is not supported

4. Use the CLI **copy** command to export the file to remote destinations.

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
copy flash:/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap ?
```

```
cluster:      Copy to cluster: file system
disk0:        Copy to disk0: file system
disk1:        Copy to disk1: file system
flash:        Copy to flash: file system
ftp:          Copy to ftp: file system
running-config Update (merge with) current system configuration
scp:          Copy to scp: file system
smb:          Copy to smb: file system
startup-config Copy to startup configuration
system:       Copy to system: file system
tftp:         Copy to tftp: file system
```

```
firepower#
```

```
copy flash:/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap tftp://198.51.100.10/
```

```
Source filename [/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap]?
```

```
Destination filename [sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap]?
```

```
Copy in progress...C
```

```
139826 bytes copied in 0.532 secs
```

Perform these steps on to collect capture files from FMC via the **File Download** option:

1. Stop the capture:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
capture capsw switch stop
```

2. Verify the capture session is stopped and note the file name and full capture file path:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
show capture capsw detail
```

Packet Capture info

Name: capsu

Session: 1

Admin State: disabled

Oper State: down

Oper State Reason: Session_Admin_Shut

Config Success: yes

Config Fail Reason:

Append Flag: overwrite

Session Mem Usage: 256

Session Pcap Snap Len: 1518

Error Code: 0

Drop Count: 0

Total Physical ports involved in Packet Capture: 1

Physical port:

Slot Id: 1

Port Id: 1

Pcapfile: /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsu-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap

Pcapsize: 139826

Filter: capsu-1-1

Packet Capture Filter Info

Name: capsu-1-1

Protocol: 0

Ivlan: 0

Ovlan: 0

Src Ip: 0.0.0.0

Dest Ip: 0.0.0.0

Src Ipv6: ::

Dest Ipv6: ::

Src MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00

Dest MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00

Src Port: 0

Dest Port: 0

Ethertype: 0

Total Physical breakout ports involved in Packet Capture: 0

886 packets captured on disk using switch capture

Reading of capture file from disk is not supported

3. Go to expert mode and switch to root mode:

<#root>

>

expert

admin@firepower:~\$

sudo su

root@firepower:/home/admin

4. Copy the capture file to **/ngfw/var/common/**:

<#root>

root@KSEC-FPR3100-1:/home/admin

```
cp /mnt/disk0/packet-capture/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap /ngfw/var/common/
```

root@KSEC-FPR3100-1:/home/admin

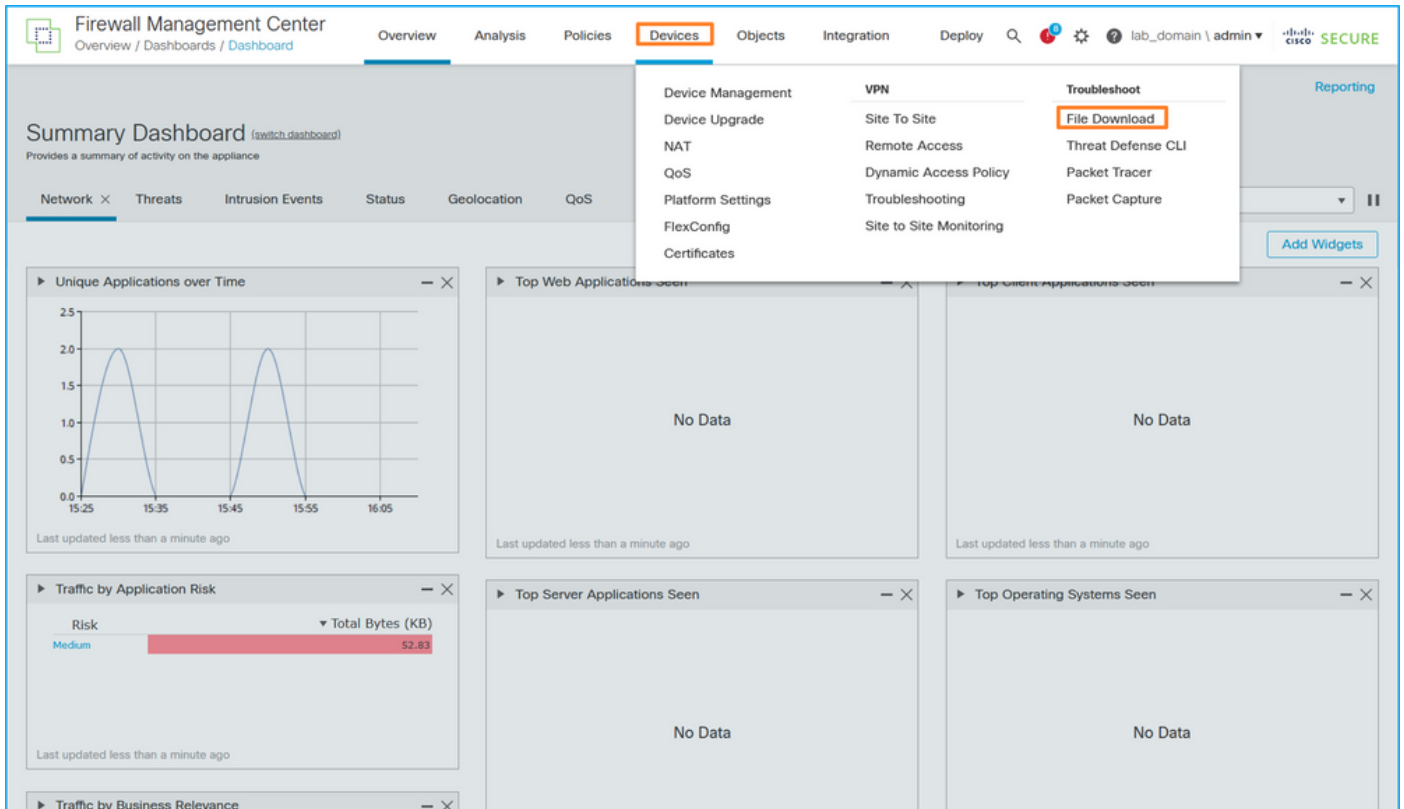
```
ls -l /ngfw/var/common/sess*
```

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root admin 139826 Aug  7 20:14
```

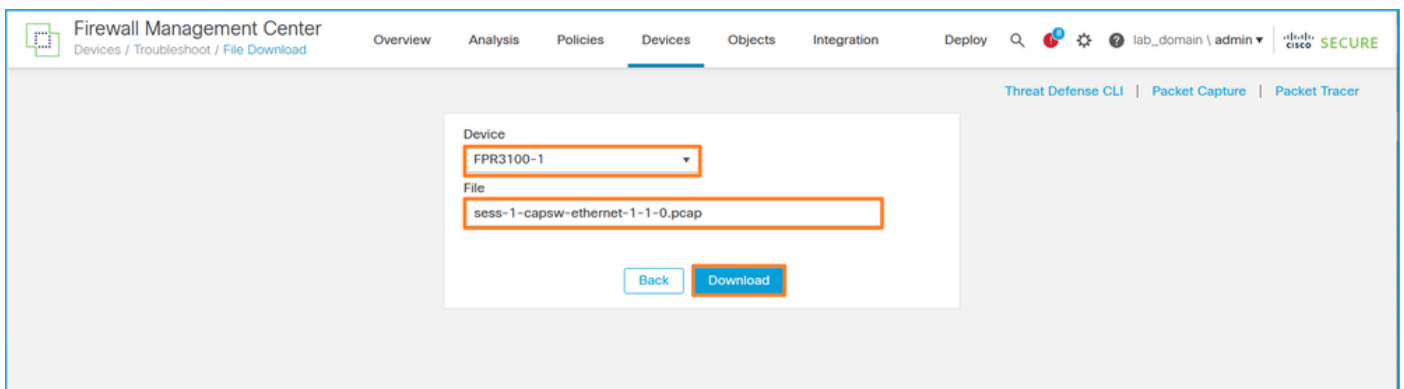
```
/ngfw/var/common/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-1-0.pcap
```

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root admin    24 Aug  6 21:58 /ngfw/var/common/sess-1-capsw-ethernet-1-3-0.pcap
```

5. On FMC choose **Devices > File Download**:



6. Choose the FTD, provide the capture file name, and click **Download**:



Guidelines, Limitations, and Best Practices for Internal Switch Packet Capture

Guidelines and limitations:

- Multiple switch capture configuration sessions are supported, but only 1 switch capture session can be active at a time. An attempt to enable 2 or more capture sessions results in an error "**ERROR: Failed to enable session, as limit of maximum 1 active packet capture sessions reached**".
- An active switch capture cannot be deleted.
- Switch captures cannot be read on the application. The user must export the files.
- Certain data plane capture options such as **dump**, **decode**, **packet-number**, **trace**, and others are not supported for switch captures.
- In the case of multi-context ASA, the switch captures on data interfaces are configured in user contexts. The switch captures on interfaces in_data_uplink1, and in_mgmt_uplink1 are supported only in the admin context.

This is the list of best practices based on the usage of packet capture in TAC cases:

- Be aware of guidelines and limitations.
- Use capture filters.
- Consider the impact of NAT on packet IP addresses when a capture filter is configured.
- Increase or decrease the **packet-length** that specifies frame size, in case it differs from the default value of 1518 bytes. Shorter size results in an increased number of captured packets and vice versa.
- Adjust the **buffer** size as needed.
- Be aware of the **Drop Count** in the output of the **show cap <cap_name> detail** command. Once the buffer size limit is reached, the drop count counter increases.

Related Information

- [Firepower 4100/9300 Chassis Manager and FXOS CLI Configuration Guides](#)
- [Cisco Secure Firewall 3100 Getting Started Guide](#)
- [Cisco Firepower 4100/9300 FXOS Command Reference](#)