



Configure a Network

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Configure a NCS 2000 Network for Contentionless Functionality

Use the following procedure to configure the contentionless functionality in a network:

Before you begin

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- Step 1** Create a network design. See [Design a Network Using Cisco ONP](#).
- Step 2** Add contentionless sides to the required sites. See [Add Contentionless Side to a Site](#).
- Step 3** Set the channel type for the demands:
- In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab.
 - Click the service connecting the site and set the **Src Channel Type** property as *Auto* or *Contentionless*. Similarly, click the trail under the wave (for non-SSON) or Media Channel (for SSON) and set the **Src Channel Type** property as *Auto* or *Contentionless*.
- Note** Contentionless is the default option when you select *Auto*.
- Click **Update**.
- Step 4** Analyze the network by choosing **Network > Analyze**.
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Configure an NCS 2000 Network for Colorless Functionality

Use the following procedure to configure the colorless functionality in a network:

Before you begin

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Step 1 Create a network design. See [Design a Network Using Cisco ONP](#) .

Step 2 Set the channel type for the demands:

- a) In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab.
- b) Click the service connecting the site and set the **Src Channel Type** property as *Colorless*. Similarly, click the trail under the wave (for non-SSON) or Media Channel (for SSON) and set the **Src Channel Type** property as *Colorless*.
- c) Under the **Site > Side** properties, choose the Line type side from which you want to create the colorless demand, and enter the number of **Colorless Ports**.

From Release 24.3.1, you can select the colorless ports for the SMR-9 card.

The number of colorless ports for *MF-6AD-CFS* depends on the **Scalable Upto Degree** property. The following table explains the same.

Table 1: Colorless Ports for SSON and Non-SSON Networks

Site Type	Scalable Upto Degree	Maximum Number of Colorless Ports for SSON	Maximum Number of Colorless Ports for Non-SSON
SMR-20	4	72	72
SMR-20	8	72	72
SMR-20	12	24	24
SMR-20	16	24	24
SMR-20	Line	96	96
SMR-20	Terminal	120	96

- d) Click **Update**.

Step 3 Under the **C-Band** properties, choose *MF-6AD-CFS* or *Direct SMR* as the **Colorless Add/Drop**.

Step 4 Click **Update**.

Step 5 Analyze the network by choosing **Network > Analyze**.

You can see the colorless Add/Drop unit getting added in the layout and BOM.

Configure an NCS 2000 Network for Colored Functionality

Use the following procedure to configure the colored functionality in a network:

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- Step 1** Create a network design. See [Design a Network Using Cisco ONP](#).
- Step 2** Set the channel type for the demands:
- In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab.
 - Click the service connecting the site and set the **Src Channel Type** property as *Colored*. Similarly, click the trail under the wave (for non-SSON) or media channel (for SSON) and set the **Src Channel Type** property as *Colored*.
 - Click **Update**.
- Step 3** For SSON network, perform the following:
- Under the **C-Band** properties, choose *MD-64-C* as the **Colored Add/Drop**.
Note *MD-64-C* is supported from NCS 2000 Release 12.x.
 - Click **Update**.
- For non-SSON network, by default, *MD-48-ODD* or *MD-48-EVEN* is added as the **Colored Add/Drop** when **Share SMR Port** is not enabled.
- Note** If you choose *MD-48-EVEN* or *MD-48-ODD*, make sure to select an even wavelength for the **Wavelength** property under **Trail**.
- Step 4** When **Share SMR Port** port is enabled, you can select the **Colored Add/Drop** by using the following steps:
- Under the **C-Band** properties, choose *MD-48-ODD*, *MD-48-EVEN*, or *MD-48-ODD+MD-48-EVEN* as the **Colored Add/Drop**.
Note The above mentioned Add/Drop units are supported from NCS 2000 Release 11.x.
 - Click **Update**.
- Step 5** Analyze the network by choosing **Network > Analyze**.
You can see the colored Add/Drop unit getting added in the layout and BOM.
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Configure a Network with Mixed Add/Drop Multiplexers and Demultiplexers

Use the following procedure to configure mixed wavelengths in a network:

Table 2: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Support for Mixed Add/Drop Configuration	Cisco ONP Release 4.2	<p>You can configure different functionalities in the network created in Cisco ONP. Mixed wavelengths such as colorless and contentionless, colored and contentionless, can be added/dropped on the same side or direction. The following mixed configurations are supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colored (MD-48-ODD/MD-48-EVEN) and Contentionless (16-AD-CCOFS) without shared SMR port • Colored and Contentionless (MD-64-C and 16-AD-CCOFS) • Colored (MD-64-C) and Colorless (Direct SMR) • Colored (MD-48) and Contentionless (16-AD-CCOFS) with Shared SMR Port • Colorless and MD-48-ODD/MD-48-EVEN • Colorless and 16-AD-CCOFS

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- Step 1** Create a network design. See [Design a Network Using Cisco ONP](#) .
- Step 2** Set the properties of the network under the **Entity Editor** for different combinations of the functionalities, as described in the following table:

Table 3: Supported Mixed Configurations

Supported Network Type	Possible Mixed Configurations	Properties to be Set
Non-SSON	Colored (MD-48-ODD/MD-48-EVEN) and Contentionless (16-AD-CCOFS) without shared SMR port	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add required number of contentionless sides. • Channel Type—Set the Src Channel Type and Dst Channel Type to be <i>Colored</i> for one wave. Set the Src Channel Type and Dst Channel Type to be <i>Contentionless</i> for the second wave created on the same site. Both wavelengths must add/drop in the same side or direction. • By default, MD-48-ODD or MD_48-EVEN is added as the Colored Add/Drop in the BOM and layout, when you set the Channel Type as <i>Colored</i> and when Shared SMR Port is disabled. <p>By default, 16-AD-CCOFS is added in the BOM and layout, when you set the Channel Type as <i>Contentionless</i>.</p>
SSON	Colored and Contentionless (MD-64-C and 16-AD-CCOFS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add required number of contentionless sides. • Channel Type—Set the Src Channel Type and Dst Channel Type to be <i>Colored</i> for one media channel. Set the Src Channel Type and Dst Channel Type to be <i>Contentionless</i> for the second media channel created on the same site. Both channels must add/drop in the same side or direction. • Colored Add/Drop—MD-64-C under the side.
SSON	Colored (MD-64-C) and Colorless (Direct SMR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Channel Type—Set the Src Channel Type and Dst Channel Type to be <i>Colored</i> for one media channel. Set the Src Channel Type and Dst Channel Type to be <i>Colorless</i> for the second media channel created on the same site. Both channels must add/drop in the same side or direction. • Enter the number of Colorless Ports under the Line Side properties. • Colored Add/Drop—MD-64-C • Colorless Add/Drop—Direct SMR

Supported Network Type	Possible Mixed Configurations	Properties to be Set
Non-SSON	Colored (MD-48) and Contentionless (16-AD-CCOFS) with Shared SMR Port	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add required number of contentionless sides. • Channel Type—Set the Src Channel Type and Dst Channel Type to be <i>Colored</i> for one wave. Set the Src Channel Type and Dst Channel Type to be <i>Contentionless</i> for the second wave created on the same site. Both wavelengths must add/drop in the same side or direction. • Check the Shared SMR Port check box, under the Site properties. • Colored Add/Drop—MD-48-ODD, MD-48-EVEN, or MD-48-ODD and MD-48-EVEN If you choose <i>MD-48-EVEN</i>, make sure to select an even wavelength for the Wavelength property under Trail.
Non-SSON	Colorless and MD-48-ODD/MD-48-EVEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Channel Type—Set the Src Channel Type and Dst Channel Type to be <i>Colorless</i> for the wave. • Enter the number of Colorless Ports under the Line Side properties. • By default, MD-48-ODD/MD-48-EVEN is added as colored Add/Drop in the BOM and layout, when any colored demand is added in the non-SSON network.
SSON	Colorless and Contentionless (16-AD-CCOFS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add required number of contentionless sides. • Channel Type—Set the Src Channel Type and Dst Channel Type to be <i>Colorless</i> for the wave or media channel. • Channel Type—<i>Colorless</i> for one wave and <i>Contentionless</i> for another wave created on the same site. Both wavelengths must add/drop in the same side or direction.

Note MF-6AD-CFS colorless configuration cannot be mixed with any other configurations.

The following is the list of mixed configurations that are not supported by Cisco ONP.

Table 4: Unsupported Mixed Configurations

Network Type	Mixed Configurations
SSON	Colored (MD-64-C) and Colorless (MF-6AD-CFS)
SSON	Contentionless and Colorless (MF-6AD-CFS)
SSON	Colored (MD-64-C), Contentionless, and Colorless (MF-6AD-CFS)
SSON	Colored (MD-64-C) and Layer-2 Contentionless
Non-SSON	Contentionless and Colorless (MF-6AD-CFS)
Non-SSON	Colored (MD-48) and Colorless (MF-6AD-CFS)
Non-SSON	Colorless (Direct SMR) and Colorless (MF-6AD-CFS)
Non-SSON	Colored, Contentionless, and Colorless (MF-6AD-CFS)

Configure an NCS 1010 Network for Colorless Functionality

Use the following procedure to configure the colorless functionality in an NCS 1010 network:

Before you begin

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Step 1 Create a network design. See [Design a Network Using Cisco ONP](#) .

Step 2 Set the channel type for the demands:

- a) In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab.
- b) Click the trail under the circuit set the **Src Channel Type** property as *Colorless*.
- c) Click **Update**.

Step 3 Under the **C-Band** properties, choose *BRK-8*, *BRK-16* or *BRK-24* as the **Colorless Add/Drop**.

The Maximum number of colorless ports depends on the scalable up to degree. The following table explains the same.

Table 5: Colorless Ports for NCS 1010 Networks

Scalable Upto Degree	MPO Port Used for Degree Interconnect	Maximum Number of Colorless Ports Supported		
		BRK-24	BRK-16	BRK-8
7	4	72	48	24
9	1	66	44	22
15	3, 4	48	32	16

Scalable Upto Degree	MPO Port Used for Degree Interconnect	Maximum Number of Colorless Ports Supported		
		BRK-24	BRK-16	BRK-8
17	1, 2	42	28	14
23	2, 3, 4	24	16	8
25	1, 2, 3	18	12	6
31	1, 2, 3, 4	0	0	0
Terminal	NA	90	60	30
Line	4	72	48	24

Note Colorless configuration is not supported for scalable upto degree 31.

Step 4 Click **Update**.

Step 5 Analyze the network by choosing **Network > Analyze**.

You can see the colorless Add/Drop unit getting added in the layout and BOM.

Configure an NCS 1010 Network for Colored Functionality

Use the following procedure to configure the colored functionality in an NCS 1010 network:

Before you begin

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Step 1 Create a network design. See [Design a Network Using Cisco ONP](#) .

Step 2 Set the channel type for the demands:

- In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab.
- Click the trail under the circuit and set the **Src Channel Type** property as *Colored*.
- Click **Update**.

Step 3 Under the **C-Band** properties, choose *MD-32-EVEN*, *MD-32-ODD*, or *MD-32- ODD+MD-32-EVEN* as the **Colored Add/Drop**.

Step 4 Click **Update**.

Step 5 Analyze the network by choosing **Network > Analyze**.

You can see the colored Add/Drop unit getting added in the layout and BOM.

Configure an NCS 1010 Network with Mixed Add/Drop Multiplexers and Demultiplexers

Use the following procedure to configure mixed wavelengths in an NCS 1010 network:

Before you begin

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Step 1

Create a network design. See [Design a Network Using Cisco ONP](#).

Step 2

Set the properties under the **Entity Editor** for different combinations of the functionalities:

For example, set the source **Add/Drop Type** and destination **Add/Drop Type** to *Colored* for one circuit. Set the **Src Channel Type** and **Dst Channel Type** to *Colorless* for the second circuit created on the same site. Both channels must add/drop in the same side or direction.

You can choose any combination of the colored or colorless add/drop.

Note When the **Scalable Upto Degree** is 31, the colorless configuration is not supported, and hence mixed configuration is also not supported for **Scalable Upto Degree** 31.

Configure an NCS 1010 C+L-Band Network with Mixed Add/Drop Multiplexers and Demultiplexers

Use the following procedure to configure mixed wavelengths in an NCS 1010 C+L-Band network:

Before you begin

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Step 1

Create a network design. See [Design a Network Using Cisco ONP](#).

Step 2

Set the properties under the **Entity Editor** for different combinations of the functionalities:

For example, set the source **Add/Drop Type** and destination **Add/Drop Type** to *Colored* or *Colorless* for the C-band circuit. Set **Band Type** as *L-band* for the second circuit created on the same site. Both channels must add/drop in the same side or direction.

You can choose any combination of the colored or colorless add/drop for C-band circuits. However, for L-band circuits, colorless add/drop is the default value.

Note When **Scalable Upto Degree** is 31, only C-band colored configuration is supported. Colorless cannot be created as all colorless ports are exhausted and hence mixed configuration is also not supported for **Scalable Upto Degree** 31.

Configure an NCS 1010 Network for Omnidirectional Functionality

Use the following procedure to configure colored and colorless omnidirectional functionalities in an NCS 1010 network:

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- Step 1** Create a network design. See [Design a Network Using Cisco ONP](#) .
- Step 2** Add Omnidirectional sides to the required sites. See [Add Omni-Directional Side to a Site](#). You can also use the **Max Auto Omni Allowed** property under the network properties. Based on the number that you enter, Cisco ONP will automatically generate up to that many Omni Edges and run the analysis.
- Step 3** Select the Omni variant and type of omnidirectional add/drop stage.
- In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Sites** tab.
 - Choose the omnidirectional side under the required site, and set the following properties.
Omni Variant: Select the type of omni variant as *Dual OLT* or *4x4 COFS*. The available options are:
Omni Directional Ports: Enter the number of omnidirectional ports.
- Step 4** Select the type of omnidirectional add/drop stage.
- In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab.
 - Choose the required service and set the **Src Add/Drop Type** and **Dst Add/Drop Type** as *omni-colored* or *omni-colorless*.
 - Choose the trail under the service, and set the **Add/Drop Type** as *omni-colored* or *omni-colorless*.
- Step 5** Click **Update**.
- Step 6** Analyze the network by choosing **Network > Analyze**.
You can see the Omni Add/Drop unit getting added in the layout and BOM.
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