Viewing the ARP table of core switches



Overview

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Key Takeaways

The ARP table on a switch maps IP addresses to MAC addresses and can be viewed using CLI commands, management interfaces, or SNMP, depending on the switch type and layer.

Understanding AR

P on SwitchesThe ARP table is primarily a Layer 3 construct that stores mappings between IP addresses and MAC addresses. On Layer 3 switches, the ARP table is populated when the switch's routed interfaces communicate with devices in the network. On Layer 2 switches, ARP entries exist only for the management interface, so the table is usually small or empty unless the switch itself initiates traffic to other IPs.

Accessing the AR

P Table via CLIFor Cisco switches, the most common command is: CodeCopyshow ip arp This command displays the ARP cache, including the IP address, corresponding MAC address, interface, and age of the entry. On Linux-based switches or devices, you can use: CodeCopyarp -a or the more modern: CodeCopyip neigh to list ARP entries.

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Remote Access Options

If you need to view the ARP table remotely, you can use: SSH or Telnet to access the switch CLI (SSH is preferred for security)SNMP to query ARP entries programmatically using Object Identifiers (OIDs)GUI dashboards (e.g., Meraki Dashboard) for switches without traditional CLI Practical ConsiderationsLayer 2 vs Layer 3: Only Layer 3 interfaces actively populate ARP tables. Layer 2 switches maintain MAC address tables for switching but may have minimal ARP entries for management traffic. Dynamic vs Static Entries: ARP entries are dynamic and expire after a set time.

Static entries can be configured for critical devices to prevent expiration. Troubleshooting: Checking the ARP table helps identify connectivity issues, verify IP-to-MAC mappings, and detect duplicate IPs or misconfigured devices. By combining CLI commands, remote access methods, and understanding the switch layer, you can effectively view and manage ARP tables on core switches.

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To answer this let us start by understanding the 2 things (ARP table, and MAC address table) and how they are used and how they are different. The

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Suppose that we have a subnet whose center is a switch, Linux and Windows based computers are connected to the switch. Let us assume we have a Windows computer in the network,

show arp

This command displays information about ARP entries, including the IP address, MAC address, port, and state. When no parameters are specified, the show arp command shows all ARP entries for the

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Instead of using the CLI, you can view ARP information right inside NetCloud Manager. See more details about using the ARP table in Troubleshooting with the ARP Table or follow these steps to view the

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Viewing the ARP Data

Viewing the ARP Data The ARP table displays both user-defined static ARP entries and dynamically learned ARP entries. Static ARP entries are user-defined and remain until deleted. Dynamic ARPs

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Switch Show Commands Usage Guidelines The Interface field can be empty because the associated interface of a MAC address can be aged out from the FDB table. If an ARP entry is

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