

NAME

etherswitchcfg - configure a built-in Ethernet switch

SYNOPSIS

etherswitchcfg [-f *control file*] **info**
etherswitchcfg [-f *control file*] **config** *command parameter*
etherswitchcfg [-f *control file*] **phy** *phy.register[=value]*
etherswitchcfg [-f *control file*] **port**%d [*flags*] *command parameter*
etherswitchcfg [-f *control file*] **reg** *register[=value]*
etherswitchcfg [-f *control file*] **vlangroup**%d *command parameter*

DESCRIPTION

The **etherswitchcfg** utility is used to configure an Ethernet switch built into the system. **etherswitchcfg** accepts a number of options:

-f control file

Specifies the etherswitch(4) control file that represents the switch to be configured. It defaults to */dev/etherswitch0*.

-m

When reporting port information, also list available media options for that port.

-v

Produce more verbose output. Without this flag, lines that represent inactive or empty configuration options are omitted.

config

The config command provides access to global switch configuration parameters. It support the following commands:

vlan_mode *mode* Sets the switch VLAN mode (depends on the hardware).

phy

The phy command provides access to the registers of the PHYs attached to or integrated into the switch controller. PHY registers are specified as *phy.register*, where *phy* is usually the port number, and *register* is the register number. Both can be provided as decimal, octal or hexadecimal numbers in any of the formats understood by `strtoul(3)`. To set the register value, use the form *instance.register=value*.

port

The port command selects one of the ports of the switch. It supports the following commands:

pvid *number* Sets the default port VID that is used to process incoming frames that are not tagged.

media *mediaspec*

Specifies the physical media configuration to be configured for a port.

mediaopt *mediaoption*

Specifies a list of media options for a port. See `ifconfig(8)` for details on **media** and **mediaopt**.

led *number style*

Sets the display style for a given LED. Available styles are: **default** (usually flash on activity), **on**, **off**, and **blink**. Not all switches will support all styles.

And the following flags (please note that not all flags are supported by all switch drivers):

addtag Add VLAN tag to each packet sent by the port.

-addtag

Disable the add VLAN tag option.

striptag

Strip the VLAN tags from the packets sent by the port.

-striptag

Disable the strip VLAN tag option.

striptagingress

Strip the VLAN tags from the packets received by the port.

-striptagingress

Disable the strip VLAN tag on ingress option.

firstlock

This options makes the switch port lock on the first MAC address it sees. After that, usually you need to reset the switch to learn different MAC addresses.

-firstlock

Disable the first lock option. Note that sometimes you need to reset the switch to really disable this option.

droptagged

Drop packets with a VLAN tag.

-droptagged

Disable the drop tagged packets option.

dropuntagged

Drop packets without a VLAN tag.

-dropuntagged

Disable the drop untagged packets option.

doubletag

Enable QinQ for the port.

-doubletag

Disable QinQ for the port.

ingress

Enable the ingress filter on the port.

-ingress

Disable the ingress filter.

reg

The reg command provides access to the registers of the switch controller.

vlangroup

The vlangroup command selects one of the VLAN groups for configuration. It supports the following commands:

vlan *VID*

Sets the VLAN ID (802.1q VID) for this VLAN group. Frames transmitted on tagged member ports of this group will be tagged with this VID. Incoming frames carrying this tag will be forwarded according to the configuration of this VLAN group.

members *port,...*

Configures which ports are to be a member of this VLAN group. The port numbers are given as a comma-separated list. Each port can optionally be followed by "t" to indicate that frames on this port are tagged.

FILES

/dev/etherswitch? Control file for the Ethernet switch driver.

EXAMPLES

Configure VLAN group 1 with a VID of 2 and make ports 0 and 5 its members while excluding all other ports. Port 5 will send and receive tagged frames while port 0 will be untagged. Incoming untagged frames on port 0 are assigned to vlangroup1.

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# etherswitchcfg vlangroup1 vlan 2 members 0,5t port0 pvid 2
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SEE ALSO

etherswitch(4)

HISTORY

etherswitchcfg first appeared in FreeBSD 10.0.

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