IGMP Snooping Groups

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When using IGMP snooping, it can be very useful to see what is happening on the switch. In this example, we can look at a Cisco switch being used in an nCompass Controlled Aquila Live system. It does not matter that we are using nCC, this will look the same on just a Controller based solution also.

Please bear in mind that this system is 1+1 Encoding Live and 1+1 Multiplexers that are using:

- 1. Statistical Multiplexing
- 2. Services Synchronisation
- 3. Dual Output Prevention

This is important to know because we can see the multcasts for each of these processes.

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Once you have logged in to your switch (in this example I am using a Cisco switch) you can issue this command from the top level (no need to go in to the configuration mode).

show ip igmp snooping groups

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The VLAN column is which VLAN each of the interfaces is in.

VLAN 100 - Management (the management interfaces of each server are teamed)

VLAN 250 - Primary EL output and Mux input

VLAN 300 - Secondary EL output and Mux input

VLAN 400 - Mux output VLAN

We can pick out of the list certain Multicast Groups and their function:

Vlan	Group	Туре	Version	Port List
100 100 100	239.211.1.1 239.211.2.1 239.225.0.1	igmp igmp igmp	v2 v2 v2 v2	Gi0/8, Gi0/13, Gi0/23 Gi0/8, Gi0/13, Gi0/23 Gi0/15, Gi0/16, Gi0/23

250 239.1.1.1 igmp v2 Gi0/27, Gi0/28 250 239.1.1.2 igmp v2 Gi0/27, Gi0/28 250 239.1.1.3 igmp v2 Gi0/27, Gi0/28 250 239.1.1.4 igmp v2 Gi0/27, Gi0/28 250 239.225.0.1 igmp v2 Gi0/25, Gi0/26, Gi0/27, Gi0/28 250 239.255.255.250 igmp v2 Gi0/29

300 239.2.1.1 igmp v2 Gi0/33, Gi0/34 300 239.2.1.2 igmp v2 Gi0/33, Gi0/34 300 239.2.1.3 igmp v2 Gi0/33, Gi0/34 300 239.2.1.4 igmp v2 Gi0/33, Gi0/34 300 239.225.0.1 igmp v2 Gi0/31, Gi0/32, Gi0/33, Gi0/34

400 239.0.0.200 igmp v2 Gi0/37, Gi0/38

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