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# VLAN Traffic Handling



The `vlan group` data has been moved from UDR to SDR. Global rules for `vlan drop`, `vlan pass`, `vlan hide`, `vlan permit` previously set by the old CLI command `vlan group` have been converted and moved from UDR to SDR, being removed from UDR.

1. Drop traffic without analysis from a specific VLAN:

```
fdpi_cli vlan rule add <id> perm drop
```

2. Drop traffic with preliminary analysis but without passing it to Netflow statistics from a specific VLAN (Used for asymmetric traffic when a copy of traffic from another site is fed to the site. It is necessary to analyze and drop the traffic so that it does not end up in statistics):

```
fdpi_cli vlan rule add <id> perm hide
```

3. Pass traffic without any analysis from a specific VLAN:

```
fdpi_cli vlan rule add <id> perm pass
```

4. Display existing settings in UDR:

```
fdpi_cli vlan rule dump
```

To display rules of only a specific type (e.g., only perm), the `[type]` parameter is used:

```
fdpi_cli vlan rule dump perm
```

Example command output:

```
# fdpi_cli vlan rule dump
1000 perm hide
2000 perm drop
3000 perm pass
4000 perm hide
```

In this example, all protocols related to VLAN 1000 and 4000 are subject to hide, i.e., traffic from one site is duplicated to another site; VLAN 2000 — traffic is dropped, VLAN 3000 — traffic is passed.



For more details, see the section [Configuring Service-Name for VLAN](#)

# VLAN Rule

VLAN Rule allows flexible management of network traffic at the VLAN and QinQ level, assigning specific packet processing policies for individual VLANs, VLAN ranges, or QinQ tunnels.

## Rule Types

The following rule types are supported:

- **dhcp** — controls DHCP request processing.
  - **dhcp enable** — allow DHCP request processing in this VLAN/QinQ.
  - **dhcp disable** — disable DHCP processing. All DHCP packets in this VLAN/QinQ will be dropped.
- **perm** — defines basic processing of all traffic in VLAN/QinQ.
  - **drop** — completely discard all packets. Packets do not undergo further processing and do not go to Netflow statistics.
  - **pass** — pass packets without processing. Packets are counted in Netflow statistics.
  - **accept** — pass packets for further full processing in the system. Packets are counted in Netflow statistics.
  - **hide** — the packet goes through internal processing stages (with exceptions), but after processing it is always discarded. At the same time:
    - the packet does not go to Netflow statistics;
    - services 9, 12, 15, 18, NAT, as well as policing (general and channel) are not applied;
    - the packet is not written via **ajb** — to IPFIX, SIP, FTP, etc.
- **pppoe** — controls PPPoE packet processing. Filtering by Service-Name is supported, including for QinQ tunnels. The following actions are available:
  - **enable** — allow PPPoE processing.
  - **drop** — drop PPPoE packets.
  - **pass** — pass PPPoE packets through without processing.
  - **delay N** — establish a PPPoE session with a delay of N seconds ( $0 < N < 16$ ). Rules can be specified both for all PPPoE traffic in a VLAN/QinQ range and for a specific Service-Name.

## Syntax for VLAN/QinQ Range Description

Rules apply to ranges specified in the following format:

- For a single VLAN: 156
- For a VLAN range: 56-78 (VLANs 56 through 78 inclusive)
- For any VLAN: \* or any
- For QinQ:
  - 67.\* or 67.any — S-VLAN=67, any C-VLAN.
  - \*.68 or any.68 — any S-VLAN, C-VLAN=68.
  - \*.\* or any.any — any QinQ.
  - 12-156.78-90 — S-VLAN range [12..156], C-VLAN range [78..90].
  - 609.1-199 — S-VLAN=609, C-VLAN range [1..199].



Rules for ordinary VLANs (67) and QinQ (67.\* ) are independent and do not overlap.

### Service-Name Support for QinQ Rules with Service-Name work correctly for QinQ:

- Rules without selectivity by CVLAN: SVLAN.\* with or without Service-Name.
- Full QinQ (SVLAN.CVLAN) with selectivity by Service-Name.

### Rule Priority

If ranges of several rules overlap, the system determines the resulting action based on the "general to specific" principle:

1. First, rules with the broadest ranges (e.g., 1-4095 or any.any) are applied.
2. Then rules with narrower ranges (e.g., 100-200) can override the action set by the general rules.

### Example:

The following rules will create the policy: "Disable DHCP for all VLANs in the range 300-700, but enable it for VLAN 645 and the range 430-439".

```
vlan rule add 300-700 dhcp disable
vlan rule add 645 dhcp enable
vlan rule add 430-439 dhcp enable
```

### Management

- `vlan rule add` — add a new rule to SDR.  
Syntax for PPPoE:
  - Adding a rule for all PPPoE traffic in a range:

```
vlan rule add <Range> pppoe [enable | drop | pass | delay N]
```

- Adding a rule for a specific Service-Name:

```
vlan rule add <Range> pppoe sname <Service-Name> [enable | drop |
pass | delay N]
```

Here <Service-Name> is the PPPoE Service-Name in single or double quotes (quotes can be omitted if it is an identifier: [a-zA-Z\_][a-zA-Z\_0-9]\*).

- `vlan rule modify` — modify an existing rule in SDR (similar syntax).
- `vlan rule delete` — delete a rule from SDR.
- `vlan rule show` — displays all rules for the specified VLAN/QinQ. The output shows not only the general PPPoE actions but also all permissions for individual Service-Name.
- `vlan rule dump` — dumps all rules in SDR. To filter output by rule type, the [type] parameter is used (e.g., `vlan rule dump perm`).
- `vlan rule purge vlan/qinq/all` — clear SDR VLAN/QinQ or both.
- `vlan rule apply` — apply rules; by default, rules are applied 5 minutes after the last SDR modification.



When using \* in the CLI for QinQ ranges, it is recommended to enclose the expression in quotes (e.g., '\* .68' ) or use the keyword any (e.g., any .68) to avoid incorrect interpretation of the \* character by the bash shell.

**Change application specifics:** Changes to rules made with add, modify, or delete are saved in SDR and automatically applied by the system 5 minutes after the last modification. The vlan rule apply command allows you to apply them forcefully, but no more than once per minute.

## Using VLAN Rule in BALANCER

VLAN rules can also be used by the **BALANCER** component for packet filtering. This allows, at the traffic balancing stage, to filter out unwanted VLAN/QinQ before they reach the main processing modules.