

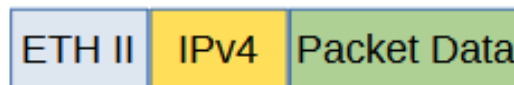
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ERSPAN Type 2 Encapsulate

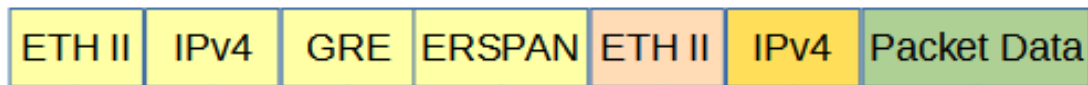
Overview:

When a packet is encapsulated with an ERSPAN Type 2 header the new ERSPAN header segments are added to the original packet. The ERSPAN header segments consists of Ethernet II, IPv4, GRE and ERSPAN as shown below.

Original Packet



ERSPAN Type 2 Encapsulated Packet



Encapsulating a packet with a ERSPAN Type 2 header involves two configuration processes.

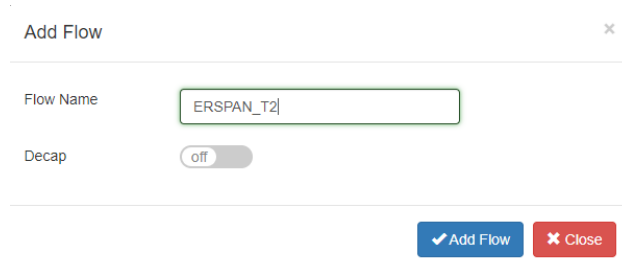
1. Create a Flow
2. Create a Tap Group

1. Create a Flow

The flow defines which packets will be encapsulated with an ERSPAN header. Packets that do not meet the flow attributes will not be encapsulated. In some cases it may be required to create more than 1 flow.

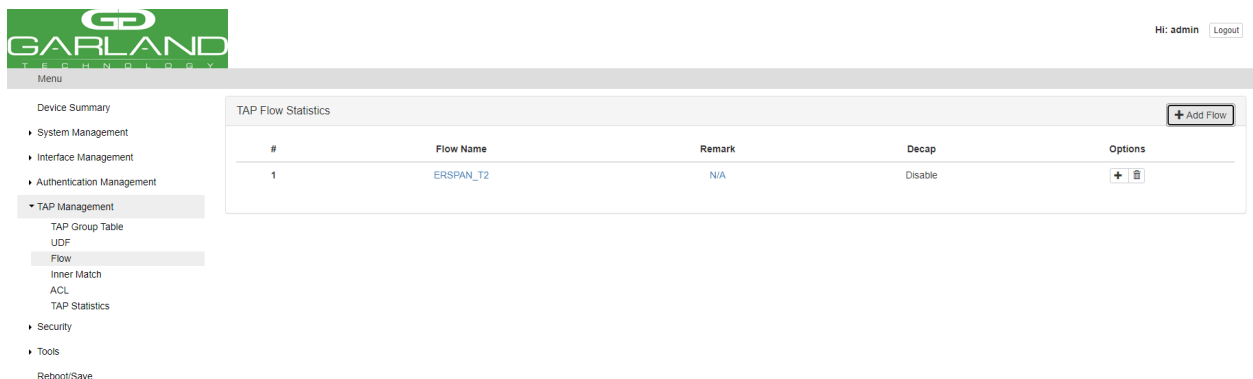
1. Select Tap Management.
2. Select Flow.
3. Select + Add Flow.

The Add Flow panel will appear.



The 'Add Flow' panel is shown with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains two input fields: 'Flow Name' with the value 'ERSPAN_T2' and 'Decap' with a toggle switch set to 'off'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Add Flow' (blue with a checkmark) and 'Close' (red with an X).

4. Enter the Flow Name.
5. Select Add Flow.
6. The flow will be displayed.



The main interface shows the 'TAP Flow Statistics' table. The table has columns: #, Flow Name, Remark, Decap, and Options. A single row is displayed with #1, Flow Name 'ERSPAN_T2', Remark 'N/A', and Decap 'Disable'. The Options column contains a '+' icon. A '+ Add Flow' button is located in the top right corner of the table area. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with 'TAP Management' expanded, and 'Flow' selected. The top right shows the user 'Hi: admin' and a 'Logout' button.

#	Flow Name	Remark	Decap	Options
1	ERSPAN_T2	N/A	Disable	+

7. Select the + in the Options column for the desired flow to define the flow attributes.

The Add Flow Entry panel will be displayed.

Add Flow Entry

Match Rule

Sequence-num	off
Action	permit
IP protocol number	any
Filter Type	ipv4
Ether Type	off
Src-ip	off
Dst-ip	off
DSCP	off
Ip-precedence	off
Options	off
Fragment	off
Src-mac	off
Dst-mac	off
COS	off
Inner COS	off
VLAN	off
Inner VLAN	off
UDF	off

Action

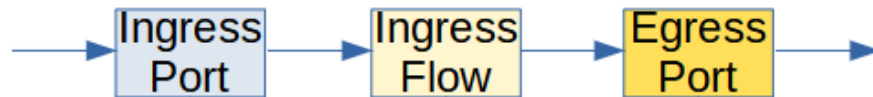
Add Erspan-type-2	on
Erspan-type-2-dest-mac	000.c5f1.a1a1
Erspan-type-2-src-ip	192.168.42.15
Erspan-type-2-dest-ip	192.168.42.25
Erspan-type-2-spanid	123

OK Close

8. Under Match Rule select the desired options and enter the desired values to define which packets are encapsulated with an ERSPAN Type 2 header. If desired the default options may be used to encapsulate all packets.
9. Under Action, select Add Erspan-type-2.
10. Enter the desired Erspan-type-2-dest-mac. This defines the Destination MAC in the Ethernet II segment of the ERSPAN header.
11. Enter the desired Erspan-type-2-src-ip. This defines the Source IP in the IPv4 segment of the ERSPAN header.
12. Enter the desired Erspan-type-2-dest-ip. This defines the Destination IP in the IPv4 segment of the ERSPAN header.
13. Enter the desired Erspan-type-2-spanid. This defines the ERSPAN ID in the ERSPAN segment of the ERSPAN header.
14. Select OK.

2. Create a Tap Group

The Tap Group defines the ingress port, ingress flow and egress port.



1. Select Tap Management.
2. Select TAP Group Table.
3. Select + Add TAP Group.

The TAP Group Name panel will appear.

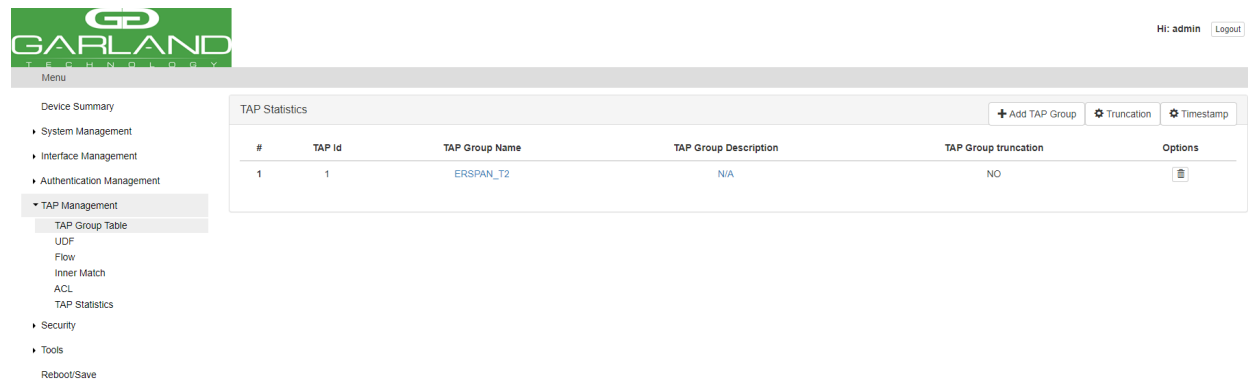
TAP Group Name

TAP Group Name:

TAP Group ID:

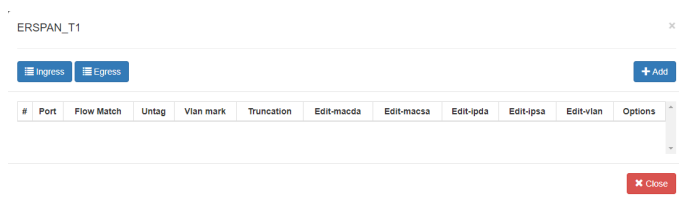
4. Enter the TAP Group Name.
5. Select OK.

6. The Tap Group will be displayed.



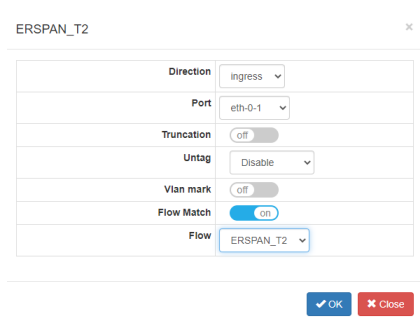
7. Place the cursor on the tap group name under the TAP Group Name column and press the left mouse button.

The TAP group panel will appear.



8. Select the + Add to define the ingress port and ingress flow.

The add panel will appear.



9. Select the Direction, ingress.

10. Select the desired ingress port.

11. Enable Flow Match.

12. Select the ERSPAN Type 2 flow.

13. Select OK.

ERSPAN_T2

Ingress

Egress

+ Add

#	Port	Flow Match	Untag	Vlan mark	Truncation	Edit-macda	Edit-macsa	Edit-ipda	Edit-ipsa	Edit-vlan	Options
1	eth-0-1	ERSPAN_T2	Disable	N/A	Disable	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Close

14. Select the + Add to define the egress port.

The add panel will appear.

ERSPAN_T2

Direction

egress

Port

eth-0-2

Timestamp

off

OK

Close

15. Select the Direction, egress.

16. Select the desired egress port.

17. Select OK.

18. The ingress port, ingress flow and egress port may be displayed by selecting Ingress or Egress. Additional ingress ports, ingress flows or egress ports may be added to the Tap Group using the same steps.

19. Select Close to return the the TAP Group Table display.

ERSPAN_T1

Ingress

Egress

+ Add

#	Port	Timestamp	Options
1	eth-0-2	NO	

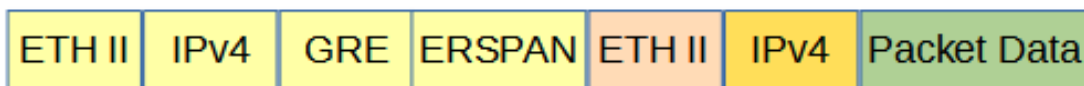
Close

ERSPAN Type 2 Decapsulate (IP Protocol-GRE)

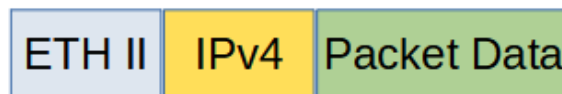
Overview:

When an ERSPAN Type 2 packet is decapsulated the ERSPAN header segments are removed from the packet along with the original Ethernet II segment. A new Ethernet II segment is added as shown below.

ERSPAN Type 2 Encapsulated Packet



ERSPAN Type 2 Decapsulated Packet



Decapsulating the ERSPAN Type 2 header from a packet involves two configuration processes.

1. Create a Flow
2. Create a Tap Group

1. Create a Flow

The flow defines which ERSPAN Type 2 packets will be decapsulated. Packets that do not meet the flow attributes will not be decapsulated. In some cases it may be required to create more than 1 flow.

1. Select Tap Management.
2. Select Flow.
3. Select + Add Flow.

The Add Flow panel will appear.

Add Flow
×

Flow Name

Decap

off

✓ Add Flow

✕ Close

4. Enter the Flow Name.
5. Select Add Flow.
6. The flow will be displayed.

Hi: admin Logout

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TAP Flow Statistics
+ Add Flow

#	Flow Name	Remark	Decap	Options
1	Dec_ERSPAN_T2	N/A	Disable	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> + ⌵ </div>

7. Select the + in the Options column for the desired flow to define the flow attributes.

The Add Flow Entry panel will be displayed.

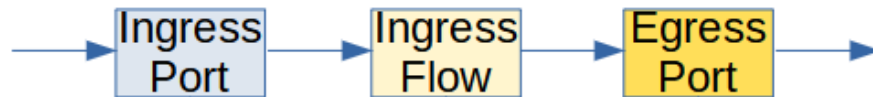
8. Under Match Rule select GRE for the IP Protocol Number.

9. Select the other desired options and enter the desired values to define which ERSPAN Type 2 packets are decapsulated. The defaults may be used to decapsulate all ERSPAN Type 2 packets.

10. Enable Strip-header.
11. Enable Strip-position.
12. Select Type, L4.
13. Enable Strip-offset.
14. Enter the Value, 20.
15. Enable Edit packet.
16. Enable Edit-macda.
17. Enter the desired Dst-mac. This will define the Destination MAC for the new Ethernet II segment added to the packet.
18. Enable Edit-macsa.
19. Enter the desired Src-mac. This will define the Source MAC for the new Ethernet II segment added to the packet.
20. Select OK.

2. Create a Tap Group

The Tap Group defines the ingress port, ingress flow and egress port.



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2. Select TAP Group Table.
3. Select + Add TAP Group.

The TAP Group Name panel will appear.

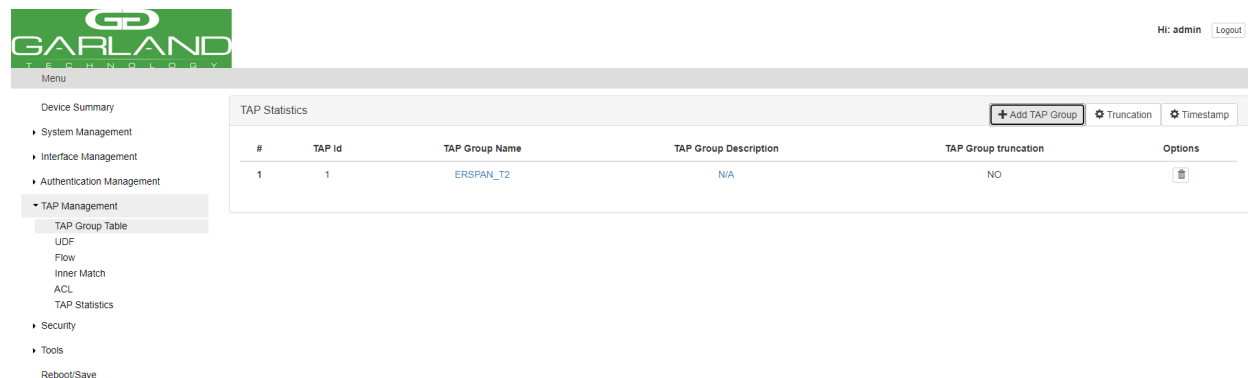
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TAP Group Name:

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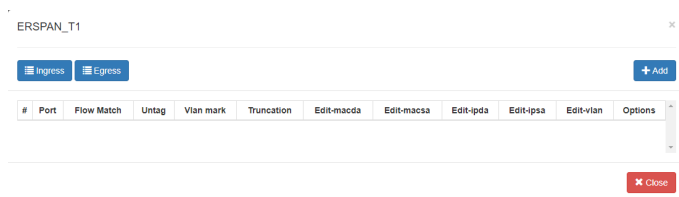
4. Enter the TAP Group Name.
5. Select OK.

6. The Tap Group will be displayed.



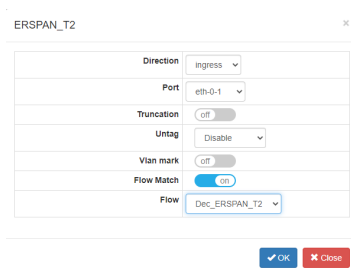
7. Place the cursor on the tap group name under the TAP Group Name column and press the left mouse button.

The TAP group panel will appear.



8. Select the + Add to define the ingress port and ingress flow.

The add panel will appear.



9. Select the Direction, ingress.

10. Select the desired ingress port.

11. Enable Flow Match.

12. Select the ERSpan Type 2 flow.

13. Select OK.

ERSPAN_T2 ×

Ingress Egress + Add

#	Port	Flow Match	Untag	Vlan mark	Truncation	Edit-macda	Edit-macsa	Edit-ipda	Edit-ipsa	Edit-vlan	Options
1	eth-0-1	Dec_ERSPAN_T2	Disable	N/A	Disable	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

✕ Close

14. Select the + Add to define the egress port.

The add panel will appear.

ERSPAN_T2 ×

Direction egress

Port eth-0-2

Timestamp off

✓ OK ✕ Close

15. Select the Direction, egress.

16. Select the desired egress port.

17. Select OK.

18. The ingress port, ingress flow and egress port may be displayed by selecting Ingress or Egress. Additional ingress ports, ingress flows or egress ports may be added to the Tap Group using the same steps.

19. Select Close to return the TAP Group Table display.

ERSPAN_T2 ×

Ingress Egress + Add

#	Port	Timestamp	Options
1	eth-0-2	NO	

✕ Close