

PacketController Quick Start Guide

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Introduction

Please note this quick start guide will help getting the united up and onto the network. Configuration of the individual modules is referenced in the manuals.

Bridge setup

Step 1

The first step is to logon the PacketController Management Portal.

- URL: https://[IP address of Management Port]
- Default username: admin
- Default password: password

PacketController	Login
Please Enter Your Inform	nation
Username	
Password	
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Step 2

At least one bridge should be configured, please note that ports for bridge should not have any IP settings. Also please do not put management port in bridge.

• Go to Network -> Bridge

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• In most case, select 2 Ports in Type dropdown list, and then select 2 ports for this bridge

Bridge	bridge0	
Туре	2 Ports	•
Bridge Interfaces	×igb0 ×igb1	
		Close

0				
1 Add				
Bridge	Туре	Member Inte	erfaces	Action
bridge0	2 Ports	igb1,igb0		Z ×

Step 3

The third step is to set up external interface for this bridge. The external interface is connected to external network like edge router or firewall while internal interface is to internal network like core switch.

In this example, we use igb0 as the external interface for the bridge.

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Port	Туре	IP Address	MAC	Status	Action
×0	Internal		b0:51:8e:0a:2f:77	Down	6 📰
x1	Internal		b0:51:8e:0a:2f:78	Down	3
em0	Internal		b0:51:8e:0a:0f:df	Down	3
em1	Internal		b0:51:8e:0a:0f:e0	Down	☞ 🔛
em2	Internal	192.168.0.168	b0:51:8e:0a:0f:dd	Up	☑ 📰
em3	Internal		b0:51:8e:0a:0f:de	Down	☑ 📰
gb0	Internal		b0:51:8e:08:d7:78	Down	☑ 📰
gb1	Internal		b0:51:8e:08:d7:79	Down	I
gb2	Internal		b0:51:8e:08:d7:7a	Down	
gb3	Internal		b0:51:8e:08:d7:7b	Down	a

Find the row of igb0 and click icon in Action column

Edit Port Configura	ition		×
Name	igb0	Туре	External
Log Throughput		Global Port	
TCP Optimization		TCP Window Size	
Bandwidth In		Bandwidth Out	
Burst In		Burst Out	
Congestion In		Congestion Out	
QoS RuleSet Mode	Recommended ~	FW RuleSet Mode	Recommended V
			Close Save

- Select External in Type dropdown list, and select Recommended for both QoS RuleSet Mode and FW RuleSet Mode
- Input 0 in Bandwidth In and Bandwidth Out
- Click Save button
- The type of igb0 is set to External

Port	Туре	IP Address
ix0	Internal	
ix1	Internal	
em0	Internal	
em1	Internal	
em2	Internal	192.168.0.168
em3	Internal	
igb0	External	
igb1	Internal	
igb2	Internal	
igb3	Internal	

Date/Time Settings

Date/Time should be configured correctly for graph and time plan to work.

• Go to System -> Settings and select **Time** tab

Host Name	Time S	its Database	
Time Config	uration		
S	System Tin	2021-01-04 16:43:00	
	Time Zor	Asia/Hong_Kong	~
	NTP Serv	pool.ntp.org	
	Da	01/04/2021	
	Tin	04:43 PM	0
		🖺 Save	

- Select Time Zone and input NTP Server, Date and Time. If you are unsure about NTP Server, please use the default one pool.ntp.org
- Click Save button
- Reboot the unit

Tips: Use Date Plug-in to set the Date

Date ?	<mark>06</mark> /01	/2017	7					×÷▼
Time?	June	, 2017	•			•	•	
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Click this icon
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	

NIC auto negotiation

PacketController is working as layer 2 transparent bridge and running half duplex ports will cause serious network packet loss.

Always try auto negotiate rather than forcing the media first as you may change equipment in the future (switch or router) and forget the settings are forced which could cause you problems.

If there is need to manually set the speed of network interfaces in the bridge, the procedures as

below:

- Go to Network->Ports • Find the network interface and click icon igb0 External b0:51:8e:08:d7:78 Down C 🔡 🚳 In the popup window, select the media type for this network interface Edit Port Media Configuration × Media Speed Autoselect . 10baseT(Half-Duplex) 10baseT(Full-Duplex) 100baseTX(Half-Duplex) 100baseTX(Full-Duplex) 1000baseTX(Half-Duplex) Internal 1000baseTX(Full-Duplex)
- Click Save button