Turn Up Node

This chapter explains how to provision a single Cisco ONS 15454 node and turn it up for service, including node name, date and time, SONET timing references, network attributes such as IP address and default router, users and user security, and card protection groups.

Before You Begin

Complete the procedures applicable to your site plan from the following chapters:

- Chapter 1, "Install the Shelf and Backplane Cable"
- Chapter 2, "Install Cards and Fiber-Optic Cable"
- Chapter 3, "Connect the PC and Log into the GUI"

This section lists the chapter procedures (NTPs). Turn to a procedure for applicable tasks (DLPs).

1. NTP-A24 Verify Card Installation, page 4-2—Complete this procedure first.
2. NTP-A30 Create Users and Assign Security, page 4-4—Complete this procedure to create CTC users and assign their security levels.
3. NTP-A25 Set Up Name, Date, Time, and Contact Information, page 4-6—Continue with this procedure to set the node name, date, time, location, and contact information.
4. NTP-A169 Set Up CTC Network Access, page 4-8—Continue with this procedure to provision the IP address, default router, subnet mask, and network configuration settings.
5. NTP-A27 Set Up the ONS 15454 for Firewall Access, page 4-18—Continue with this procedure if the ONS 15454 will be accessed behind firewalls.
6. NTP-A28 Set Up Timing, page 4-21—Continue with this procedure to set up the node's SONET timing references.
7. NTP-A170 Create Protection Groups, page 4-25—Complete this procedure, as needed, to set up 1:1, 1:N, 1+1, or Y Cable protection groups for ONS 15454 electrical and optical cards.
8. NTP-A171 Set Up SNMP, page 4-32—Complete this procedure if SNMP will be used for network monitoring.

NTP-A24 Verify Card Installation

Purpose	This procedure verifies that the ONS 15454 node is ready for turn up.
Tools/Equipment	An engineering work order, site plan, or other document specifying the ONS 15454 card installation.
Prerequisite Procedures	Chapter 1, "Install the Shelf and Backplane Cable" Chapter 2, "Install Cards and Fiber-Optic Cable"
Required/As Needed	Required
Onsite/Remote	Onsite
Security Level	Retrieve or higher

Step 1 Verify that two TCC+ cards or two TCC2 cards are installed in Slots 7 and 11.

Step 2 Verify that the green ACT (active) LED is illuminated on one TCC+/TCC2 and the amber STBY (standby) LED is illuminated on the second TCC+/TCC2.

Note If the TCC+/TCC2s are not installed, or their LEDs are not illuminated as described, do not proceed. Repeat the "DLP-A36 Install the TCC+/TCC2 Cards" task on page 2-7, or refer to the *Cisco ONS 15454 Troubleshooting Guide* to resolve installation problems before proceeding to Step 3.

Step 3 Verify that cross-connect cards (XC, XCVT, or XC10G) are installed in Slots 8 and 10. The cross-connect cards must be the same type.

Step 4 Verify that the green ACT (active) LED is illuminated on one cross-connect card and the amber STBY (standby) LED is illuminated on the second cross-connect card.

Note If the cross-connect cards are not installed, or their LEDs are not illuminated as described, do not proceed. Repeat the "DLP-A37 Install the XC, XCVT, or XC10G Cards" task on page 2-10, or refer to the *Cisco ONS 15454 Troubleshooting Manual* to resolve installation problems before proceeding to Step 5.

Step 5 If your site plan requires an AIC or AIC-I card, verify that the AIC/AIC-I card is installed in Slot 9 and its ACT (active) LED displays a solid green light.

Step 6 Verify that electrical cards (DS-1, DS-3, EC-1, and DS3XM-6) are installed in Slots 1 to 4 or 14 to 17 (multispeed slots) as designated by your installation plan.

Step 7 If your site plan requires an Ethernet card, verify that the Ethernet card is installed in the specified slot and its ACT (active) LED displays a solid green light:

- The E100T-12, E1000-2, and G1000-4 are installed in Slots 1 to 4 or 14 to 17.
- The G1K-4, ML1000-2 and ML100T-12 cards can be installed in Slots 1 to 6 or 12 to 17 if an XC10G cross-connect is installed. However, they must be installed in Slots 5, 6, 12, or 13 (high-speed slots) if XC or XCVT cards are installed.

Step 8 If Ethernet cards are installed, verify that the correct cross-connect cards are installed in Slots 8 and 10:

- G1000-4 cards require XC10G cards.

- G1K-4, ML1000-2 and ML100T-12 cards require XC10G cards if they are installed in Slots 1 to 4 or 14 to 17.

Step 9 If a E1000-2, E1000-2-G, G1000-4, or ML1000-2 Ethernet card is installed, verify that it has a gigabit interface converter (GBIC) installed. If not, see the "DLP-A469 Install GBIC or SFP Connectors" task on page 2-18.

Step 10 Verify that OC-N cards (OC-3, OC-3-8, OC-12, OC-12-4, OC-48, OC-48 any slot (AS), and OC-192) are installed in the slots designated by your site plan.

- OC-3, OC-12, and OC-48 AS cards can be installed in Slots 1 to 6 or 12 to 17.
- OC-3-8 and OC-12-4 can only be installed in Slots 1 to 4 and 14 to 17.
- OC-48 and OC-192 can only be installed in Slots 5, 6, 12, or 13.

Step 11 If OC-N cards are installed, verify that the correct cross-connect cards are installed in Slots 8 and 10:

- If an OC-192 or a OC-12-4 card is installed, an XC10G card must be installed.
- If an OC-48 AS card is installed in Slots 1-4 or 14-17, an XC10G card must be installed. If XC or XCVT cards are installed, the OC-48 AS can be installed only in Slots 5, 6, 12, or 13.

Step 12 Verify that all installed OC-N cards display a solid amber STBY LED.

Step 13 Verify that fiber-optic cables are installed and connected to the locations indicated in the site plan. If the fiber-optic cables are not installed, complete the "NTP-A19 Install the Fiber-Optic Cables" procedure on page 2-24.

Step 14 Verify that fiber is routed correctly in the shelf assembly and fiber boots are installed properly. If the fiber is not routed on the shelf assembly, complete the "DLP-A46 Route Fiber-Optic Cables" task on page 2-35. If the fiber boots are not installed, complete the "DLP-A45 Install the Fiber Boot" task on page 2-34.

Step 15 Verify that the software release shown on the LCD matches the software release indicated in your site plan. If the release does not match, perform one of the following procedures:

- Perform a software upgrade using a Cisco ONS 15454 software CD. Refer to the *Cisco ONS 15454 Software Upgrade Guide* for instructions.
- Replace the TCC+/TCC2 cards with cards containing the correct release (see the "NTP-A116 Remove and Replace a Card" procedure on page 2-21).

Step 16 Continue with the "NTP-A25 Set Up Name, Date, Time, and Contact Information" procedure on page 4-6.

Stop. **You have completed this procedure**.

NTP-A30 Create Users and Assign Security

Purpose	Use this procedure to create ONS 15454 users and assign their security levels.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	NTP-A24 Verify Card Installation, page 4-2
Required/As Needed	As needed
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Superuser only

Step 1 Log into the ONS 15454 node where you need to create users. See the "DLP-A60 Log into CTC" task on page 3-23 for instructions.

Note You must log in as a Superuser to create additional users. The CISCO15 user provided with each ONS 15454 can be used to set up other ONS 15454 users. You can add up to 500 users to one ONS 15454.

Step 2 Complete the "DLP-A74 Create a New User - Single Node" task on page 4-4 or the "DLP-A75 Create a New User - Multiple Nodes" task on page 4-5 as needed.

Note You must add the same user name and password to each node a user will access.

Step 3 If you want to modify the security policy settings, complete the "NTP-A205 Modify Users and Change Security" procedure on page 10-21.

Stop. **You have completed this procedure**.

DLP-A74 Create a New User - Single Node

Purpose	Use this task to create a new user for one ONS 15454.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	DLP-A60 Log into CTC, page 3-23
Required/As Needed	Required to add users to a node, although users can be added using TL1.
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Superuser only

Step 1 Click the **Provisioning > Security > Users** tabs.

Step 2 In the Security window, click **Create**.

Step 3 In the Create User dialog box, enter the following:

- Name—Type the user name. The name must be a minimum of six and a maximum of 20 alphanumeric (a-z, A-Z, 0-9) characters. For TL1 compatibility, the user name must be 6-10 characters, and the first character must be an alpha character.
- Password—Type the user password. The password must be a minimum of six and a maximum of 20 alphanumeric (a-z, A-Z, 0-9) and special characters (+, #, %), where at least two characters are non-alphabetic and at least one character is a special character. For TL1 compatibility, the password must be 6 to 10 characters, and the first character must be an alpha character. The password must not contain the user name.
- Confirm Password—Type the password again to confirm it.
- Security Level—Choose a security level for the user: RETRIEVE, MAINTENANCE, PROVISIONING, or SUPERUSER. Refer to the *Cisco ONS 15454 Reference Manual* for information about the capabilities provided with each level.

Note The idle time is the length of time that CTC can remain idle before it locks up and the password must be reentered. Each security level has a different idle time: Retrieve user = unlimited, Maintenance user = 60 minutes, Provisioning user = 30 minutes, and Superuser = 15 minutes.

Step 4 Click **OK**.

Step 5 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

DLP-A75 Create a New User - Multiple Nodes

Purpose	Add a new user to multiple ONS 15454s.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	DLP-A60 Log into CTC, page 3-23
Required/As Needed	As needed
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Note All nodes where you want to add users must be accessible in network view.

Step 1 In node view, choose **Go to Network View**.

Step 2 Click the **Provisioning > Security > users** tabs.

Step 3 In the Security window, click **Create**.

Step 4 In the Create User dialog box, enter the following:

- Name—Type the user name. The name must be a minimum of six and a maximum of 20 alphanumeric (a-z, A-Z, 0-9) characters. For TL1 compatibility, the user name must have no more than 10 characters, and the first character must be an alpha character.

- Password—Type the user password. The password must be a minimum of six and a maximum of 20 alphanumeric (a-z, A-Z, 0-9) and special characters (+, #, %), where at least two characters are non-alphabetic and at least one character is a special character. For TL1 compatibility, the password must be 6 to 10 characters, and the first character must be an alpha character. The password must not contain the user name.
- Confirm Password—Type the password again to confirm it.
- Security Level—Choose a security level for the user: RETRIEVE, MAINTENANCE, PROVISIONING, or SUPERUSER. Refer to the *Cisco ONS 15454 Reference Manual* for information about the capabilities provided with each level.

Note The idle time is the length of time that CTC can remain idle before it locks up and the password must be reentered. Each security level has a different idle time: Retrieve user = unlimited, Maintenance user = 60 minutes, Provisioning user = 30 minutes, and Superuser = 15 minutes.

Step 5 Under "Select applicable nodes," deselect any nodes where you do not want to add the user (all network nodes are selected by default).

Step 6 Click **OK**.

Step 7 In the User Creation Results dialog box, click **OK**.

Step 8 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

NTP-A25 Set Up Name, Date, Time, and Contact Information

Purpose	This procedure provisions identification information for the node, including the node name, a contact name and phone number, the location of the node, and the date, time, and time zone.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	NTP-A24 Verify Card Installation, page 4-2
Required/As Needed	As needed
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 Complete the "DLP-A60 Log into CTC" task on page 3-23 for the node you will turn up.

Step 2 Click the **Provisioning > General** tabs.

Step 3 Enter the following information in the fields listed:

- Node Name—Type a name for the node. For TL1 compliance, names must begin with an alpha character and have no more than 20 alphanumeric characters.
- Contact—Type the name of the node contact person and the phone number, up to 255 characters (optional).
- Latitude—Enter the node latitude: N (North) or S (South), degrees, and minutes (optional).
- Longitude—Enter the node longitude: E (East) or W (West), degrees, and minutes (optional).

Tip You can also position nodes manually on the network view map. Press **Ctrl** while you drag and drop the node icon. To create the same network map visible for all ONS 15454 users, complete the "NTP-A172 Create a Logical Network Map" procedure on page 5-3.

CTC uses the latitude and longitude to position ONS 15454 icons on the network view map. To convert a coordinate in degrees to degrees and minutes, multiply the number after the decimal by 60. For example, the latitude 38.250739 converts to 38 degrees, 15 minutes (.250739 x 60 = 15.0443, rounded to the nearest whole number).

- Description—Type a description of the node. The description can be a maximum of 255 characters.
- Use NTP/SNTP Server—When checked, CTC uses a Network Time Protocol (NTP) or Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) server to set the date and time of the node.

  If you do not use an SNTP or NTP server, complete the Date and Time fields. The ONS 15454 will use these fields for alarm dates and times. (CTC displays all alarms in the login node's time zone for cross network consistency.)

Note Using an NTP or SNTP server ensures that all ONS 15454 network nodes use the same date and time reference. The server synchronizes the node's time after power outages or software upgrades.

If you select the Use NTP/SNTP Server check box, type the IP address of either:

- An NTP/SNTP server, or
- The IP address of another ONS 15454 with NTP/SNTP Server enabled.

If you check Enable Firewall for the ONS 15454 proxy server (see "DLP-A249 Provision IP Settings" task on page 4-9), external ONS 15454s must reference the gateway ONS 15454 for NTP/SNTP timing. For more information about the ONS 15454 gateway settings, refer to the *Cisco ONS 15454 Reference Manual*.

Caution If you reference another ONS 15454 for the NTP/SNTP server, make sure the second ONS 15454 references an NTP/SNTP server and not the first ONS 15454 (that is, do not create an NTP/SNTP timing loop by having two ONS 15454s reference each other).

- Date—If the Use NTP/SNTP Server check box is not selected, type the current date in the format mm/dd/yyyy, for example, September 24, 2002 is 09/24/2002.
- Time—If Use NTP/SNTP Server is not selected, type the current time in the format hh:mm:ss, for example, 11:24:58. The ONS 15454 uses a 24-hour clock, so 10:00 PM is entered as 22:00:00.
- Time Zone—Click the field and choose a city within your time zone from the popup menu. The menu displays the 80 World Time Zones from -11 through 0 (GMT) to +14. Continental United States time zones are GMT-05:00 (Eastern), GMT-06:00 (Central), GMT-07 (Mountain), and GMT-08 (Pacific).

Step 4 Click **Apply**.

Step 5 On the confirmation dialog box, click **Yes**.

Step 6 Review the node information. If you need to make corrections, repeat Steps 3 through 5 to enter the corrections. If the information is correct, continue with the "NTP-A169 Set Up CTC Network Access" procedure on page 4-8.

Stop. You have completed this procedure.

NTP-A169 Set Up CTC Network Access

Purpose	Use this procedure to provision network access for a node, including its subnet mask, default router, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server, IIOP listener port, proxy server settings, static routes, open shorted path first (OSPF) protocol, and routing information protocol (RIP).
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	NTP-A24 Verify Card Installation, page 4-2
Required/As Needed	Required
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 Complete the "DLP-A60 Log into CTC" task on page 3-23. If you are already logged in, continue with Step 2.

Step 2 Complete the "DLP-A249 Provision IP Settings" task on page 4-9 to provision the ONS 15454 IP address, subnet mask, default router, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server, IIOP listener port, and proxy server settings.

Tip If you cannot log into the node, you may be able to change its IP address, default router and network mask by using the LCD on the ONS 15454 fan-tray assembly. See the "DLP-A64 Set the IP Address, Default Router, and Network Mask Using the LCD" task on page 4-12 for instructions. However, you cannot use the LCD to provision any other network settings.

Step 3 If static routes are needed, complete the "DLP-A65 Create a Static Route" task on page 4-14. Refer to the *Cisco ONS 15454 Reference Manual* for further information about static routes.

Step 4 If the ONS 15454 is connected to a LAN or WAN that uses OSPF, complete the "DLP-A250 Set Up or Change Open Shortest Path First Protocol" task on page 4-15.

Step 5 If the ONS 15454 is connected to a LAN or WAN that uses RIP, complete the "DLP-A251 Set Up or Change Routing Information Protocol" task on page 4-17.

Stop. You have completed this procedure.

DLP-A249 Provision IP Settings

Purpose	This task provisions IP settings, which includes the IP address, default router, DHCP access, firewall access, and proxy server settings for an ONS 15454 node.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	DLP-A60 Log into CTC, page 3-23
Required/As Needed	Required
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Caution All network changes should be approved by your network (or LAN) administrator.

Step 1 If you are in network view, switch to node view by double-clicking the node you want to turn up on the network map.

Step 2 Click the **Provisioning** > **Network** tabs.

Step 3 Complete the following information in the fields listed:

- IP Address—Type the IP address assigned to the ONS 15454 node.
- Suppress CTC IP Display—Select this check box if you want to prevent the node IP address from being displayed in CTC to users with Provisioner, Maintenance, or Retrieve security levels. (The IP address suppression will not be applied to users with Superuser security level.)
- LCD IP Display—Choose one of the following:
  - Allow Configuration—Displays the node IP on the LCD and allows users to change the IP address using the LCD, that is, this option enables the "DLP-A64 Set the IP Address, Default Router, and Network Mask Using the LCD" task on page 4-12.
  - Display Only—Displays the node IP address on the LCD but does not allow users to change the IP address using the LCD.
  - Suppress Display—Suppresses the node IP address display on the LCD.
- Default Router—If the ONS 15454 must communicate with a device on a network that the ONS 15454 is not connected to, the ONS 15454 may forward the packets to the default router. Type the IP address of the router in this field.

Note This field is ignored if the node is not connected to a LAN, or if you enable any of the Gateway Settings to implement the ONS 15454 proxy server feature.

- Forward DHCP Request To—Select this check box to enable Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). Also, enter the DHCP server IP address in the Request To field. Unchecked is the default. If you will enable any of the gateway settings to implement the ONS 15454 proxy server features, leave this field blank.

Note If you enable DHCP, computers connected to an ONS 15454 node can obtain temporary IP addresses from an external DHCP server. The ONS 15454 only forwards DHCP requests; it does not act as a DHCP server.

- MAC Address—(read only) Displays the ONS 15454 IEEE 802 Media Access Control (MAC) address.
- Net/Subnet Mask Length—Type the subnet mask length (decimal number representing the subnet mask length in bits) or click the arrows to adjust the subnet mask length. The subnet mask length is the same for all ONS 15454s in the same subnet.
- TCC CORBA (IIOP) Listener Port—Provisions the ONS 15454 IIOP listener port. This listener port enables communication with the ONS 15454 through firewalls. See the "NTP-A27 Set Up the ONS 15454 for Firewall Access" procedure on page 4-18 for more information.
- Gateway Settings—Provides three check boxes that enable the ONS 15454 proxy server features. Do not enable any of the check boxes until you review the proxy server scenario in the *Cisco ONS 15454 Reference Manual*. In proxy server networks, the ONS 15454 will be either a gateway network element (GNE) or external network element (ENE). Provisioning must be consistent for each NE type.
  - Craft Access Only— If checked, the CTC computer is only visible to the ONS 15454 that the CTC computer is connected to. The computer is not visible to other DCC-connected nodes. This box is normally checked for external NEs and not checked for gateway NEs. If Craft Access Only is checked, Enable Proxy must be selected in order for the directly connected PC to have visibility to DCC-connected nodes.
  - Enable Proxy—If checked, the ONS 15454 responds to CTC requests with a list of DCC-connected nodes for which the node serves as a proxy. Gateway and external NEs within a proxy server network should have this box checked.
  - Enable Firewall—If checked, the node prevents IP traffic from being routed between the DCC and the LAN port. Gateway and external NEs within a proxy server network should have this box checked. If Enable Firewall is checked, Enable Proxy must be selected in order for the directly connected PC to have visibility to DCC-connected nodes.

Step 4 Click **Apply**.

Step 5 Click **Yes** on the confirmation dialog box.

Both TCC+/TCC2 cards will reboot, one at a time. During this time (approximately 10 to 15 minutes), the active and standby TCC+/TCC2 card LEDs will go through the cycle shown in Table 4-1. Eventually, a "Lost node connection, switching to network view" message is displayed.

Table 4-1 LED Behavior During TCC+/TCC2 Reboot

Active TCC+/TCC2 LEDs	Standby TCC+/TCC2 LEDs	Reboot Activity
ACT/STBY: flashing green	1. ACT/STBY: flashing yellow 2. FAIL LED: solid red 3. FAIL LED: flashing red 4. Alarm LEDs: flash once 5. ACT/STBY: flashing yellow 6. All LEDs: turn off (1-2 minutes) 7. ACT/STBY: solid yellow 8. ACT/STBY: Solid green	Standby TCC+/TCC2 card updated with new network information
1. FAIL LED: solid red 2. FAIL LED: flashing red 3. Alarm LEDs: flash once 4. ACT/STBY: flashing yellow 5. All LEDs: turn off (1-2 minutes) CTC displays “Lost node connection, switching to network view” message 6. ACT/STBY: solid yellow	ACT/STBY: solid green	Active TCC+/TCC2 updated with new network information If an AIC or AIC-I card is installed, AIC FAIL and alarm LEDS light up briefly when the AIC is updated
ACT/STBY: solid yellow	ACT/STBY: solid green	The backup TCC+/TCC2 becomes the active TCC+/TCC2

Step 6 Click **OK**. CTC displays the network view. The node icon is displayed in grey, during which time you cannot access the node.

Step 7 Double-click the node icon when it becomes green.

Step 8 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

DLP-A64 Set the IP Address, Default Router, and Network Mask Using the LCD

Purpose	Use this task to change the ONS 15454 IP address, default router, and network mask using the LCD on the fan-tray assembly. Use this task if you cannot log into CTC.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	DLP-A36 Install the TCC+/TCC2 Cards, page 2-7
Required/As Needed	Optional
Onsite/Remote	Onsite
Security Level	None

Note You cannot perform this task if the LCD IP Display on the node view Provisioning > Network tab is set to Display Only or Suppress Display. See "DLP-A249 Provision IP Settings" task on page 4-9 to view or change the LCD IP Display field.

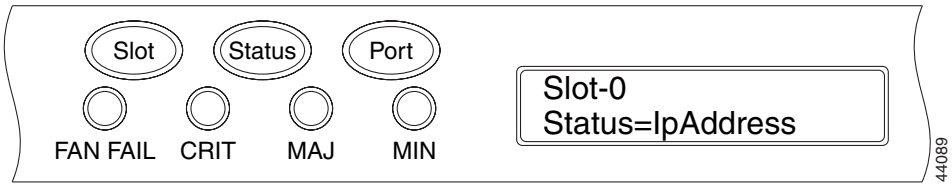
Note The LCD reverts to normal display mode after 5 seconds of button inactivity.

Step 1 On the ONS 15454 front panel, repeatedly press the **Slot** button until Node appears on the LCD.

Step 2 Repeatedly press the **Port** button until the following displays:

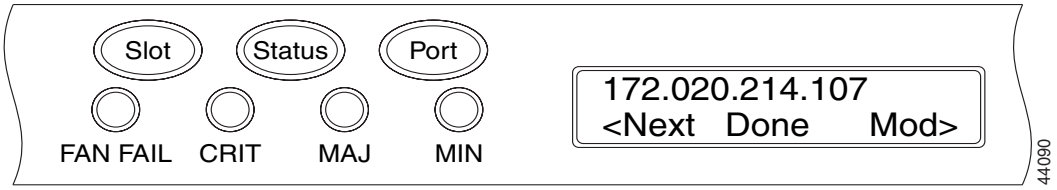
- To change the node IP address, Status=IpAddress (Figure 4-1)
- To change the node network mask, Status=Net Mask
- To change the default router IP address, Status=Default Rtr

Figure 4-1 Selecting the IP Address Option



Step 3 Press the **Status** button to display the node IP address (Figure 4-2), the node subnet mask length, or the default router IP address.

Figure 4-2 Changing the IP Address



Step 4 Push the **Slot** button to move to the IP address or subnet mask digit you need to change. The selected digit flashes.

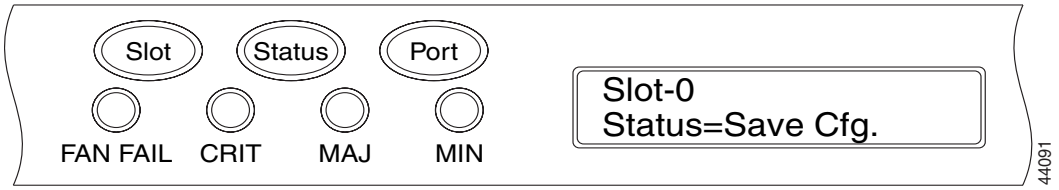
Tip The Slot, Status, and Port button positions correspond to the command position on the LCD. For example, in Figure 4-2, you press the Slot button to invoke the Next command and the Port button to invoke the Done command.

Step 5 Press the **Port** button to cycle the IP address or subnet mask to the correct digit.

Step 6 When the change is complete, press the **Status** button to return to the Node menu.

Step 7 Repeatedly press the **Port** button until the Save Configuration option appears (Figure 4-3).

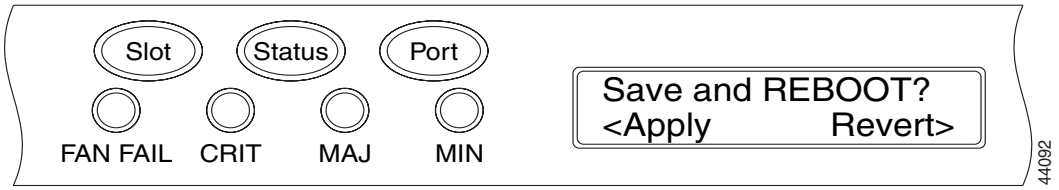
Figure 4-3 Selecting the Save Configuration Option



Step 8 Press the **Status** button to choose the Save Configuration option.

A Save and REBOOT message appears (Figure 4-4).

Figure 4-4 Saving and Rebooting the TCC+/TCC2



Step 9 Press the **Slot** button to apply the new IP address configuration or press **Port** to cancel the configuration.

Saving the new configuration causes the TCC+/TCC2 cards to reboot. During the reboot, a "Saving Changes - TCC Reset" message displays on the LCD. The LCD returns to the normal alternating display after the TCC+/TCC2 reboot is complete (see Table 4-1 on page 4-11 for reboot behavior).

Note The IP address and default router must be on the same subnet. If not, you cannot apply the configuration.

Step 10 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

DLP-A65 Create a Static Route

Purpose	Use this task to create a static route to establish CTC connectivity to a computer on another network.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	DLP-A60 Log into CTC, page 3-23
Required/As Needed	Required if either of the following is true: You need to connect ONS 15454s to CTC sessions on one subnet connected by a router to ONS 15454s residing on another subnet when OSPF is not enabled, and the Enable Proxy box is not checked, or You need to enable multiple CTC sessions among ONS 15454s residing on the same subnet and the Craft Access Only feature is not enabled.
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 From the View menu in node view click **Go to Network View**.

Step 2 Click the **Provisioning > Network** tabs.

Step 3 Click the **Static Routing** tab. Click **Create**.

Step 4 In the Create Static Route dialog box enter the following:

- Destination—Enter the IP address of the computer running CTC. To limit access to one computer, enter the full IP address and a subnet mask of 255.255.255.255. To allow access to all computers on the 192.168.1.0 subnet, enter 192.168.1.0 and a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0. You can enter a destination of 0.0.0.0 to allow access to all CTC computers that connect to the router.
- Mask—Enter a subnet mask. If the destination is a host route (i.e., one CTC computer), enter a 32-bit subnet mask (255.255.255.255). If the destination is a subnet, adjust the subnet mask accordingly, for example, 255.255.255.0. If the destination is 0.0.0.0, CTC automatically enters a subnet mask of 0.0.0.0 to provide access to all CTC computers. You cannot change this value.
- Next Hop—Enter the IP address of the router port or the node IP address if the CTC computer is connected to the node directly.
- Cost—Enter the number of hops between the ONS 15454 and the computer.

Step 5 Click **OK**. Verify that the static route displays in the Static Route window.

Note Static route networking examples are provided in the IP networking section of the *Cisco ONS 15454 Reference Manual*.

Step 6 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

DLP-A250 Set Up or Change Open Shortest Path First Protocol

Purpose	Use this task to enable the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) routing protocol on the ONS 15454. Perform this task if you want to include the ONS 15454 in OSPF-enabled networks.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	DLP-A60 Log into CTC, page 3-23 You will need the OSPF Area ID, Hello and Dead intervals, and authentication key (if OSPF authentication is enabled) provisioned on the router to which the ONS 15454 is connected.
Required/As Needed	As needed
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 In node view, click the **Provisioning > Network > OSPF** tabs.

Step 2 On the top left side of the OSPF pane, complete the following:

- DCC/GCC OSPF Area ID Table—In dotted decimal format, enter the number that identifies the ONS 15454s as a unique OSPF area ID. The Area ID can be any number between 000.000.000.000 and 255.255.255.255, but must be unique to the LAN OSPF area.
- DCC Metric—This value is normally unchanged. It sets a "cost" for sending packets across the DCC, which is used by OSPF routers to calculate the shortest path. This value should always be higher than the LAN metric. The default DCC metric is 10. The metric changes to 100 if you check the OSPF Active on LAN check box in Step 3.

Step 3 Under OSPF on LAN, complete the following:

- OSPF active on LAN—When checked, enables the ONS 15454 OSPF topology to be advertised to OSPF routers on the LAN. Enable this field on ONS 15454s that directly connect to OSPF routers.
- LAN Port Area ID—Enter the OSPF area ID (dotted decimal format) for the router port where the ONS 15454 is connected. (This number is different from the DCC/GCC OSPF Area ID.)

Step 4 By default, OSPF is set to No Authentication. If the OSPF router requires authentication, complete the following steps. If not, continue with Step 5.

a. Click the **No Authentication** button.

b. On the Edit Authentication Key dialog box, complete the following:

   - Type—choose **Simple Password**.
   - Enter Authentication Key—Enter the password.
   - Confirm Authentication Key—Enter the same password to confirm it.

c. Click **OK**.

The authentication button label changes to Simple Password.

Step 5 Provision the OSPF priority and interval settings:

The OSPF priority and intervals default to values most commonly used by OSPF routers. In the Priority and Intervals area, verify that these default values match those used by the OSPF router where the ONS 15454 is connected.

- Router Priority—Selects the designated router for a subnet.

- Hello Interval (sec)—Sets the number of seconds between OSPF "hello" packet advertisements sent by OSPF routers. Ten seconds is the default.
- Dead Interval—Sets the number of seconds that will pass while an OSPF router's packets are not visible before its neighbors declare the router down. Forty seconds is the default.
- Transit Delay (sec)—Indicates the service speed. One second is the default.
- Retransmit Interval (sec)—Sets the time that will elapse before a packet is resent. Five seconds is the default.
- LAN Metric—Sets a "cost" for sending packets across the LAN. This value should always be lower than the DCC metric. Ten is the default.

Step 6 Under OSPF Area Range Table, create an area range table if one is needed:

Note Area range tables consolidate the information that is outside an OSPF Area border. One ONS 15454 in the ONS 15454 OSPF area is connected to the OSPF router. An area range table on this node points the router to the other nodes that reside within the ONS 15454 OSPF area.

a. Under OSPF Area Range Table, click **Create**.

b. In the Create Area Range dialog box, enter the following:

- Range Address—Enter the area IP address for the ONS 15454s that reside within the OSPF area. For example, if the ONS 15454 OSPF area includes nodes with IP addresses 10.10.20.100, 10.10.30.150, 10.10.40.200, and 10.10.50.250, the range address would be 10.10.0.0.
- Range Area ID—Enter the OSPF area ID for the ONS 15454s. This is either the ID in the DCC OSPF Area ID field or the ID in the Area ID for LAN Port field.
- Mask Length—Enter the subnet mask length. In the Range Address example, this is 16.
- Advertise—Check if you want to advertise the OSPF range table.

c. Click **OK**.

Step 7 All OSPF areas must be connected to Area 0. If the ONS 15454 OSPF area is not physically connected to Area 0, use the following steps to create a virtual link table that will provide the disconnected area with a logical path to Area 0:

a. Under OSPF Virtual Link Table, click **Create**.

b. In the Create Virtual Link dialog box, complete the following fields (OSPF settings must match OSPF settings for the ONS 15454 OSPF area):

- Neighbor—The router ID of the Area 0 router.
- Transit Delay (sec)—The service speed. One second is the default.
- Hello Int (sec)—The number of seconds between OSPF "hello" packet advertisements sent by OSPF routers. Ten seconds is the default.
- Auth Type—If the router where the ONS 15454 is connected uses authentication, choose **Simple Password**. Otherwise, choose **No Authentication**.
- Retransmit Int (sec)—Sets the time that will elapse before a packet is resent. Five seconds is the default.
- Dead Int (sec)—Sets the number of seconds that will pass while an OSPF router's packets are not visible before its neighbors declare the router down. Forty seconds is the default.

c. Click **OK**.

Step 8 After entering ONS 15454 OSPF area data, click **Apply**.

If you changed the Area ID, the TCC+/TCC2 cards will reset, one at a time. The reset will take approximately 10-15 minutes. Table 4-1 on page 4-11 shows the LED behavior during the TCC+/TCC2 reset.

Step 9 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

DLP-A251 Set Up or Change Routing Information Protocol

Purpose	Use this task to enable routing information protocol (RIP) on the ONS 15454. Perform this task if you want to include the ONS 15454 in RIP-enabled networks.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	DLP-A60 Log into CTC, page 3-23 You need to create a static route to the router adjacent to the ONS 15454 for the ONS 15454 to communicate its routing information to non DCC-connected nodes.
Required/As Needed	As needed
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 In node view, click the **Provisioning > Network > RIP** tabs.

Step 2 Check the **RIP Active** check box if you are activating RIP.

Step 3 Choose either RIP Version 1 or RIP Version 2 from the pull-down menu, depending on which version is supported in your network.

Step 4 Set the RIP metric. The RIP metric can be set to a number between 1 and 15 and represents the number of hops.

Step 5 By default, RIP is set to No Authentication. If the router that the ONS 15454 is connected to requires authentication, complete the following steps. If not, continue with Step 6.

a. Click the **No Authentication** button.

b. On the Edit Authentication Key dialog box, complete the following:

- Type—Choose **Simple Password**.
- Enter Authentication Key—Enter the password,
- Confirm Authentication Key—Enter the same password to confirm it.

c. Click **OK**.

The authentication button label changes to Simple Password.

Step 6 If you want to complete an address summary, complete the following steps. If not, the task is complete. Continue with Step 7. Complete the address summary only if the ONS 15454 is a gateway NE with multiple external ONS 15454 NEs attached with IP addresses in different subnets.

a. Under RIP Address Summary, click **Create**.

b. On the Create Address Summary dialog box, complete the following:

- Summary Address—Enter the summary IP address.
- Mask Length—Enter the subnet mask length using the up/down arrows.
- Hops—Enter the number of hops. The smaller the number of hops, the higher the priority.

c. Click **OK.**

Step 7 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

NTP-A27 Set Up the ONS 15454 for Firewall Access

If an ONS 15454 or CTC computer resides behind a firewall that uses port filtering, you must enable an Internet Inter-ORB Protocol (IIOP) port on the ONS 15454 and/or CTC computer, depending on whether one or both devices reside behind a firewall.

Figure 4-5 shows ONS 15454s in a protected network and the CTC computer in an external network. For the computer to access the ONS 15454s, you must provision the IIOP listener port specified by your firewall administrator on the ONS 15454. The ONS 15454 sends the port number to the CTC computer during the initial contact between the devices using Hyper-Text Transfer Protocol (HTTP). After the CTC computer obtains the ONS 15454 IIOP port, the computer opens a direct session with the node using the specified IIOP port.

Figure 4-5 ONS 15454s Residing Behind a Firewall

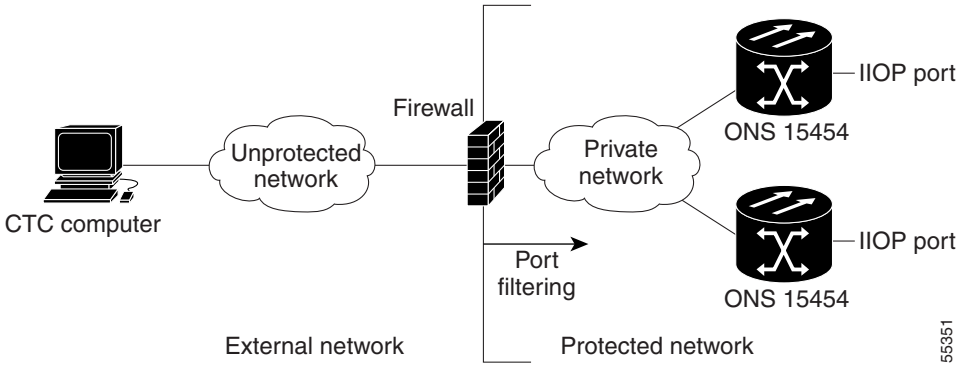
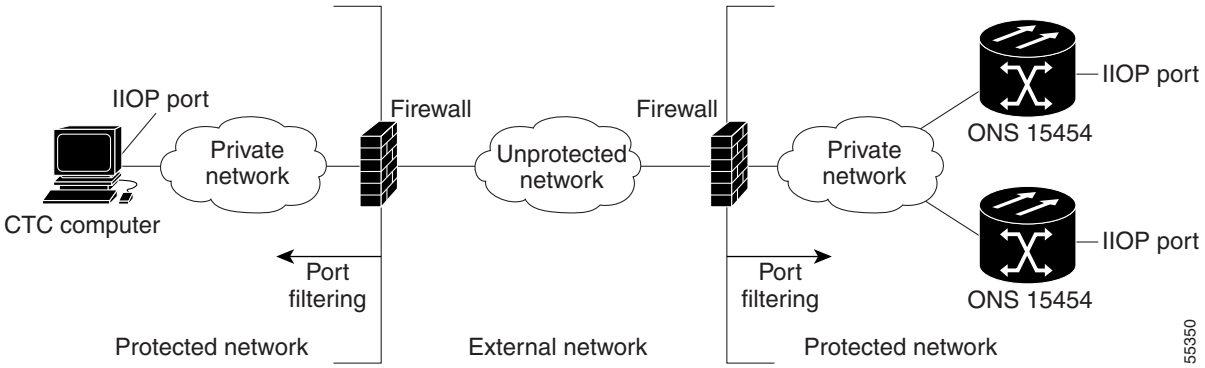


Figure 4-6 shows a CTC computer and ONS 15454 behind firewalls. For the computer to access the ONS 15454, you must provision the IIOP port on the CTC computer and on the ONS 15454. Each firewall can use a different IIOP port. For example, if the CTC computer firewall uses IIOP port 4000, and the ONS 15454 firewall uses IIOP port 5000, 4000 is the IIOP port you provision for the CTC computer and 5000 is the IIOP port you provision for the ONS 15454.

Figure 4-6 A CTC Computer and ONS 15454s Residing Behind Firewalls



Purpose	This procedure provisions ONS 15454s and CTC computers for access through firewalls.
Tools/Equipment	IIOP listener port number provided by your LAN or firewall administrator
Prerequisite Procedures	NTP-A24 Verify Card Installation, page 4-2
Required/As Needed	As needed
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 Log into a node that is behind the firewall. See the "DLP-A60 Log into CTC" task on page 3-23 for instructions.

Step 2 If the ONS 15454 resides behind a firewall, complete the "DLP-A67 Provision the IIOP Listener Port on the ONS 15454" task on page 4-19.

Step 3 If the CTC computer resides behind a firewall, complete the "DLP-A68 Provision the IIOP Listener Port on the CTC Computer" task on page 4-21.

Stop. **You have completed this procedure**.

DLP-A67 Provision the IIOP Listener Port on the ONS 15454

Purpose	Use this task to set the IIOP listener port on the ONS 15454, which enables you to access ONS 15454s that reside behind a firewall.
Tools/Equipment	IIOP listener port number provided by your LAN or firewall administrator.
Prerequisite Procedures	DLP-A60 Log into CTC, page 3-23
Required/As Needed	As needed
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 Click the **Provisioning** > **Network** tabs.

Step 2 On the **General** subtab under TCC CORBA (IIOP) Listener Port, choose a listener port option:

- Default - TCC Fixed—Uses Port 57790 to connect to ONS 15454s on the same side of the firewall or if no firewall is used (default). This option can be used for access through a firewall if Port 57790 is open.
- Standard Constant—Uses Port 683, the CORBA default port number
- Other Constant—If Port 683 is not used, type the IIOP port specified by your firewall administrator. The port cannot use any of the ports shown in Table 4-2.

Table 4-2 Ports Used by the TCC+/TCC2 Cards

Port	Function
0	Never used
21	FTP control
23	TELNET
80	HTTP
111	rpc (not used; but port is in use)
513	rlogin (not used; but port is in use)
=<1023	Default CTC listener ports
1080	Proxy server
2001-2017	I/O card telnet
2018	DCC processor on active TCC+/TCC2
2361	TL1
3082	TL1
3083	TL1
5001	BLSR server port
5002	BLSR client port
7200, 7209, 7210	SNMP input port
9100	EQM port
9101	EQM port 2
9401	TCC+/TCC2 boot port
9999	Flash manager
57790	Default TCC+/TCC2 listener port

Step 3 Click **Apply**.

Step 4 When the Change Network Configuration message appears, click **Yes**.

Both ONS 15454 TCC+/TCC2s will reboot, one at a time. The reboot will take approximately 15 minutes. See Table 4-1 on page 4-11.

Step 5 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

DLP-A68 Provision the IIOP Listener Port on the CTC Computer

Purpose	Use this task to select the IIOP listener port on CTC.
Tools/Equipment	IIOP listener port number from LAN or firewall administrator.
Prerequisite Procedures	NTP-A24 Verify Card Installation, page 4-2 DLP-A60 Log into CTC, page 3-23
Required/As Needed	Required only if the computer running CTC resides behind a firewall.
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 In node view, from the Edit menu, choose **Preferences**.

Step 2 On the Preferences dialog box, click the **Firewall** tab.

Step 3 Under CTC CORBA (IIOP) Listener Port, choose a listener port option:

- Default - Variable—Used to connect to ONS 15454s from within a firewall or if no firewall is used (default)
- Standard Constant—Uses Port 683, the CORBA default port number
- Other Constant—If Port 683 is not used, enter the IIOP port defined by your administrator

Step 4 Click **Apply**. A warning is displayed telling you that the port change will apply during the next CTC login.

Step 5 Click **OK**.

Step 6 On the Preferences dialog box, click **OK**.

Step 7 To access the ONS 15454 using the IIOP port, log out of CTC (from the File menu, select **Exit**) then log back in.

Step 8 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

NTP-A28 Set Up Timing

Purpose	Use this procedure to provision the ONS 15454 timing.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	NTP-A24 Verify Card Installation, page 4-2
Required/As Needed	Required
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 Log into the ONS 15454 node where you want to set up timing. See the "DLP-A60 Log into CTC" task on page 3-23 for instructions. If you are already logged in, continue with Step 2.

Step 2 Complete the"DLP-A69 Set Up External or Line Timing" task on page 4-22 if an external BITS source is available. This is the common SONET timing setup procedure.

Step 3 Complete the"DLP-A70 Set Up Internal Timing" task on page 4-24 if you cannot complete Step 2 (an external BITS source is not available). This task can only provide Stratum 3 timing.

Note For information about SONET timing, refer to the *Cisco ONS 15454 Reference Manual* or to Telcordia GR-253-CORE.

Stop. **You have completed this procedure**.

DLP-A69 Set Up External or Line Timing

Purpose	Use this task to define the SONET timing source (external or line) for the ONS 15454.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	DLP-A60 Log into CTC, page 3-23
Required/As Needed	Required
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 On the node view, click the **Provisioning > Timing** tabs.

Step 2 Under General Timing, complete the following information:

- Timing Mode—Choose **External** if the ONS 15454 derives its timing from a BITS source wired to the backplane pins; choose **Line** if timing is derived from an OC-N card that is optically connected to the timing node. A third option, Mixed, allows you to set external and line timing references.

Note Because Mixed timing may cause timing loops, Cisco does not recommend its use. Use this mode with care.

- SSM Message Set—Choose the message set level supported by your network. If a Generation 1 node receives a Generation 2 message, the message will be mapped down to the next available Generation 1. For example, an ST3E message becomes an ST3.
- Quality of RES—If your timing source supports the reserved S1 byte, set the timing quality here. (Most timing sources do not use RES.) Qualities are displayed in descending quality order as ranges. For example, ST3<RES<ST2 means the timing reference is higher than a Stratum 3 and lower than a Stratum 2. Refer to the *Cisco ONS 15454 Reference Manual* for more information about SSM, including definitions of the SONET timing levels.
- Revertive—Select this check box if you want the ONS 15454 to revert to a primary reference source after the conditions that caused it to switch to a secondary timing reference are corrected.
- Revertive Time—If Revertive is checked, choose the amount of time the ONS 15454 will wait before reverting to its primary timing source. Five minutes is the default.

Step 3 Under BITS Facilities, complete the following information:

Note The BITS Facilities section sets the parameters for your BITS1 and BITS2 timing references. Many of these settings are determined by the timing source manufacturer. If equipment is timed through BITS Out, you can set timing parameters to meet the requirements of the equipment.

- State—For line-timed nodes with no equipment timed through BITS Out, set State to OOS (Out of Service). For nodes using external timing or line timing with equipment timed through BITS Out, set State to IS (In Service).

Step 4 If the state is set to OOS, continue with Step 5. If the state is set to IS, complete the following information:

- Coding—Set to the coding used by your BITS reference, either B8ZS or AMI.
- Framing—Set to the framing used by your BITS reference, either ESF (Extended Super Frame, or SF (D4) (Super Frame).
- Sync Messaging—Check to enable SSM. SSM is not available if Framing is set to Super Frame.
- AIS Threshold—If SSM is disabled or Super Frame is used, set the quality level where a node sends an alarm indication signal (AIS) from the BITS 1 Out and BITS 2 Out backplane pins. An AIS is raised when the optical source for the BITS reference falls to or below the SSM quality level defined in this field.
- LBO—If you are timing an external device connected to the BITS Out pins, set the distance between the deviceand the ONS 15454. Options are: 0-133 ft. (default), 124-266 ft., 267-399 ft., 400-533 ft., and 534-655 ft.

Step 5 Under Reference Lists, complete the following information:

Note Reference Lists defines up to three timing references for the node and up to six BITS Out references. BITS Out references define the timing references used by equipment that can be attached to the node's BITS Out pins on the backplane. If you attach equipment to BITS Out pins, you normally attach it to a node with Line mode because equipment near the external timing reference can be directly wired to the reference.

- NE Reference—Allows you to define three timing references (Ref 1, Ref 2, Ref 3). The node uses Reference 1 unless a failure occurs to that reference, in which case the node uses Reference 2. If Reference 2 fails the node uses Reference 3, which is typically set to Internal Clock. Reference 3 is the Stratum 3 clock provided on the TCC+/TCC2. The options displayed depend on the Timing Mode setting.
  - If the Timing Mode is set to External, your options are BITS1, BITS2, and Internal Clock.
  - If the Timing Mode is set to Line, your options are the node's working OC-N cards and Internal Clock. Choose the cards/ports that are directly or indirectly connected to the node wired to the BITS source, that is, the node's trunk (span) cards. Set Reference 1 to the trunk card that is closest to the BITS source. For example, if Slot 5 is connected to the node wired to the BITS source, choose Slot 5 as Reference 1.
  - If the Timing Mode is set to Mixed, both BITS and OC-N cards are available, allowing you to set a mixture of external BITS and OC-N trunk cards as timing references.

- BITS 1 Out/BITS 2 Out—Define the timing references for equipment wired to the BITS Out backplane pins. Normally, BITS Out is used with line-timed nodes, so the options displayed are the working OC-N cards. BITS 1 and BITS 2 Out are enabled when BITS-1 and BITS-2 facilities are placed in service.

Step 6 Click **Apply**.

Note Refer to the *Cisco ONS 15454 Troubleshooting Guide* for timing-related alarms.

Step 7 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

DLP-A70 Set Up Internal Timing

Purpose	Use this task to set up internal timing (Stratum 3) for an ONS 15454.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	DLP-A60 Log into CTC, page 3-23
Required/As Needed	As needed (use only if a BITS source is not available)
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Caution Internal timing is Stratum 3 and not intended for permanent use. All ONS 15454s should be timed to a Stratum 2 or better primary reference source.

Step 1 Click the **Provisioning > Timing** tabs.

Step 2 Under General Timing, enter the following:

- Timing Mode—Set to External
- SSM Message Set—Set to Generation 1
- Quality of RES—Not applicable to internal timing; ignore
- Revertive—Not applicable to internal timing; ignore
- Revertive Time—Not applicable to internal timing; ignore

Step 3 Under BITS Facilities, change State to OOS (Out of Service). Disregard the other BITS Facitlities settings; they are not relevant to internal timing.

Step 4 Under Reference Lists, enter the following information:

- NE Reference
  - Ref 1—Set to Internal Clock
  - Ref 2—Set to Internal Clock
  - Ref 3—Set to Internal Clock
- BITS 1 Out/BITS 2 Out—Set to None

Step 5 Click **Apply**.

Step 6 Log into a node that will be timed from the node set up in Steps 1 to 5.

Step 7 Click the **Provisioning > Timing** tabs.

Step 8 In the General Timing section, enter the same information as entered in Step 2 with the following exceptions:

- Timing Mode—Set to Line

Reference Lists

- NE Reference
  - Ref1—Set to the OC-N trunk (span) card with the closest connection to the node in Step 3
  - Ref 2—Set to the OC-N trunk (span) card with the next closest connection to the node in Step 3
  - Ref 3—Set to Internal Clock

Step 9 Click **Apply**.

Step 10 Repeat Steps 6 to 9 at each node that will be timed by the node in Step 3.

Step 11 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

NTP-A170 Create Protection Groups

Purpose	Use this procedure to create ONS 15454 card protection groups.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	NTP-A24 Verify Card Installation, page 4-2
Required/As Needed	Required; some network information is optional, depending on your site plan
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 Log into the ONS 15454 node where you want to create the protection group. See the "DLP-A60 Log into CTC" task on page 3-23 for instructions. If you are already logged in, continue with Step 2.

Step 2 Complete one or more of the following tasks depending on the protection group(s) you want to create:

- DLP-A71 Create a 1:1 Protection Group, page 4-27
- DLP-A72 Create a 1:N Protection Group, page 4-28
- DLP-A73 Create a 1+1 Protection Group, page 4-29
- DLP-A252 Create a Y Cable Protection Group, page 4-31

Note Table 4-3 describes the protection types available on the ONS 15454.

Table 4-3 Card Protection Types

Type	Cards	Description and Installation Requirements
1:1	DS1-14 DS3-12 DS3-12E EC1-12 DS3XM-6	Pairs one working card with one protect card. The protect card should be installed in an odd-numbered slot and the working card in an even-numbered slot next to the protect slot towards the TCC+/TCC2, for example: protect in Slot 1, working in Slot 2; protect in Slot 3, working in Slot 4; protect in Slot 15, working in Slot 14.
1:N	DS1N-14 DS3N-12 DS3N-12E	Assigns one protect card for several working cards. The maximum is 1:5. Protect cards (DS1N-14, DS3N-12, DS3N-12E) must be installed in Slots 3 or 15 and the cards they protect must be on the same side of the shelf. Protect cards must match the cards they protect. For example, a DS1N-14 can only protect DS1-14 or DS1N-14 cards. If a failure clears, traffic reverts to the working card after the reversion time has elapsed.
1+1	Any OC-N	Pairs a working OC-N card/port with a protect OC-N card/port. For multiport OC-N cards, the protect port must match the working port on the working card. For example, Port 1 of an OC-3 card can only be protected by Port 1 of another OC-3 card. The ports on multiport cards must be either working or protect. You cannot mix working and protect ports on the same card. Cards do not need to be in adjoining slots.
Y Cable	MXP_2.5_10G TXP_MR_10G	Pairs a working transponder or muxponder card/port with a protect transponder or muxponder card/port. The protect port must be on a different card than the working port and it must be the same card type as the working port. The working and protect port numbers must be the same, that is, Port 1 can only protect Port 1, Port 2 can only protect Port 2, etc.
Unprotected	Any	Unprotected cards can cause signal loss if a card fails or incurs a signal error. However, because no card slots are reserved for protection, unprotected schemes maximize the service available for use on the ONS 15454. Unprotected is the default protection type.

Stop. You have completed this procedure.

DLP-A71 Create a 1:1 Protection Group

Purpose	Use this task to create a 1:1 electrical card protection group.
Tools/Equipment	Redundant DS-1, DS-3, EC-1, or DS3XM-6 cards should be installed in the shelf, or the ONS 15454 slots must be provisioned for two of these cards.
Prerequisite Procedures	DLP-A60 Log into CTC, page 3-23
Required/As Needed	As needed
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 Verify that the cards required for 1:1 protection are installed according to requirements specified in Table 4-3.

Step 2 Click the **Provisioning** > **Protection** tabs.

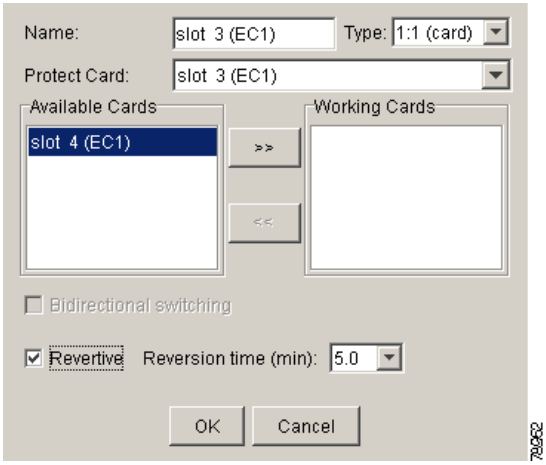
Step 3 Under Protection Groups, click **Create**.

Step 4 In the Create Protection Group dialog box, enter the following:

- Name—Type a name for the protection group. The name can have up to 32 alphanumeric characters.
- Type—Choose **1:1** from the pull-down menu.
- Protect Card—Choose the protect card from the pull-down menu. The menu displays cards available for 1:1 protection. If no cards are available, no cards are displayed.

After you choose the protect card, the card available for protection is displayed under Available Cards, as shown in Figure 4-7. If no cards are available, no cards are displayed. If this occurs, you can not complete this task until you install the physical cards or preprovision the ONS 15454 slots using the "NTP-A115 Preprovision a Slot" procedure on page 2-23.

Figure 4-7 Creating a 1:1 Protection Group



Step 5 From the Available Cards list, choose the card that will be protected by the card selected in the Protect Card pull-down menu. Click the top arrow button to move each card to the Working Cards list.

Step 6 Complete the remaining fields:

- Bidirectional switching—Not available for 1:1 protection
- Revertive—Select this check box if you want traffic to revert to the working card after failure conditions remain corrected for the amount of time entered in the Reversion Time field.
- Reversion time—If Revertive is checked, choose the reversion time from the pull-down menu. The range is 0.5 to 12.0 minutes. The default is 5.0 minutes. This is the amount of time that will elapse before the traffic reverts to the working card after conditions causing the switch are cleared.

Step 7 Click **OK**, then click **Yes** on the confirmation dialog box.

Step 8 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

DLP-A72 Create a 1:N Protection Group

Purpose	This task creates a DS-1 or DS-3 1:N protection group.
Tools/Equipment	DS1N-14, DS3N-12, or DS3N-12E (protect cards) in Slot 3 or Slot 15; DS1-14, DS3-12, or DS3-12E (working cards) installed on either side of a corresponding protect card.
Prerequisite Procedures	DLP-A60 Log into CTC, page 3-23
Required/As Needed	As needed
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 Verify that the cards are installed according to the 1:N requirements specified in Table 4-3 on page 4-26.

Step 2 Click the **Provisioning** > **Protection** tabs.

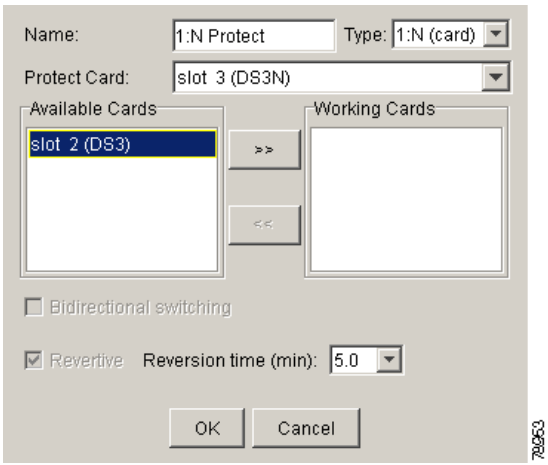
Step 3 Under Protection Groups, click **Create**.

Step 4 In the Create Protection Group dialog box, enter the following:

- Name—Type a name for the protection group. The name can have up to 32 alphanumeric characters.
- Type—Choose **1:N** from the pull-down menu.
- Protect Card—Choose the protect card from the pull-down menu. The menu displays DS1N-14, DS3N-12, or DS3N-12E cards installed in Slots 3 or 15. If these cards are not installed, no cards display in the pull-down menu.

After you choose the protect card, a list of cards available for protection is displayed under Available Cards, as shown in Figure 4-8. If no cards are available, no cards are displayed. If this occurs, you can not complete this task until you install the physical cards or preprovision the ONS 15454 slots using the "NTP-A115 Preprovision a Slot" procedure on page 2-23.

Figure 4-8 Creating a 1:N Protection Group



Step 5 From the Available Cards list, choose the cards that will be protected by the card selected in the Protect Card pull-down menu. Click the top arrow button to move each card to the Working Cards list.

Step 6 Complete the remaining fields:

- Bidirectional switching—Not available for 1:N protection.
- Revertive—Always enabled for 1:N protection groups.
- Reversion time—Click **Reversion time** and select a reversion time from the pull-down menu. The range is 0.5 to 12.0 minutes. The default is 5.0 minutes. This is the amount of time that will elapse before the traffic reverts to the working card after conditions causing the switch are cleared.

Step 7 Click **OK**, then click **Yes** on the confirmation dialog box.

Step 8 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

DLP-A73 Create a 1+1 Protection Group

Purpose	Use this task to create a 1+1 protection group for any OC-N card/port (OC-3, OC-3-8, OC-12, OC-12-4, OC-48, OC-48 AS, and OC-192).
Tools/Equipment	Installed OC-N cards or preprovisioned slots
Prerequisite Procedures	DLP-A60 Log into CTC, page 3-23
Required/As Needed	As needed
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 Verify that the cards are installed according to 1+1 requirements specified in Table 4-3 on page 4-26.

Step 2 In node view, click the **Provisioning** > **Protection** tabs.

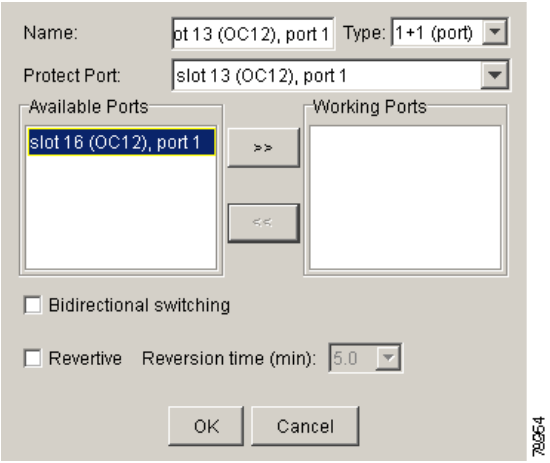
Step 3 Under Protection Groups, click **Create**.

Step 4 In the Create Protection Group dialog box, enter the following:

- Name—Type a name for the protection group. The name can have up to 32 alphanumeric characters.

- Type—Choose **1+1** from the pull-down menu.
- Protect Port—Choose the protect port from the pull-down menu. The menu displays the available OC-N ports, as shown in Figure 4-9. If OC-N cards are not installed, no ports display in the pull-down menu.
- After you choose the protect port, a list of ports available for protection is displayed under Available Ports, as shown in Figure 4-9. If no cards are available, no ports are displayed. If this occurs, you can not complete this task until you install the physical cards or preprovision the ONS 15454 slots using the "NTP-A115 Preprovision a Slot" procedure on page 2-23.

Figure 4-9 Creating a 1+1 Protection Group



Step 5 From the Available Ports list, choose the port that will be protected by the port you selected in Protect Ports. Click the top arrow button to move each port to the Working Ports list.

Step 6 Complete the remaining fields:

- Bidirectional switching—Select this box if you want both Tx and Rx signals to switch to the protect port when a failure occurs to one signal. Leave unchecked if you want only the failed signal to switch to the protect port.
- Revertive—Select this check box if you want traffic to revert to the working card after failure conditions remain corrected for the amount of time entered in the Reversion Time field.
- Reversion time—If Revertive is checked, choose a reversion time from the pull-down menu. The range is 0.5 to 12.0 minutes. The default is 5.0 minutes. Reversion time is the amount of time that will elapse before the traffic reverts to the working card after conditions causing the switch are cleared.

Step 7 Click **OK**.

Step 8 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

DLP-A252 Create a Y Cable Protection Group

Purpose	Use this task to create a Y Cable protection group between the client ports of two transponder (TXP_MR_10Gs) or two muxponder (MXP_2.5G_10G) cards.
Tools/Equipment	Installed transponder or muxponder cards or preprovisioned slots.
Prerequisite Procedures	DLP-A60 Log into CTC, page 3-23
Required/As Needed	As needed
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 Verify that the transponder or muxponder cards are installed according to Y Cable requirements specified in Table 4-3 on page 4-26.

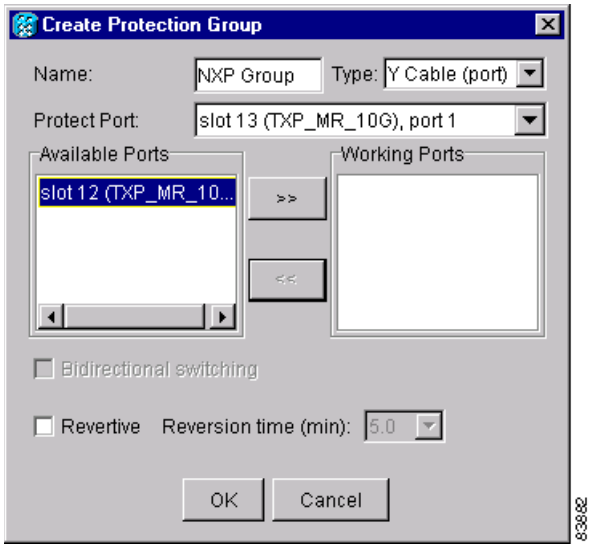
Step 2 In node view, click the **Provisioning** > **Protection** tabs.

Step 3 Under Protection Groups, click **Create**.

Step 4 In the Create Protection Group dialog box, enter the following:

- Name—Type a name for the protection group. The name can have up to 32 alphanumeric characters.
- Type—Choose **Y Cable** from the pull-down menu.
- Protect Port—Choose the protect port from the pull-down menu. The menu displays the available transponder or muxponder ports, as shown in Figure 4-9. If transponder or muxponder cards are not installed, no ports display in the pull-down menu.
- After you choose the protect port, a list of ports available for protection is displayed under Available Ports, as shown in Figure 4-9. If no cards are available, no ports are displayed. If this occurs, you can not complete this task until you install the physical cards or preprovision the ONS 15454 slots using the "NTP-A115 Preprovision a Slot" procedure on page 2-23.

Figure 4-10 Creating a Y Cable Protection Group



Step 5 From the Available Ports list, choose the port that will be protected by the port you selected in Protect Ports. Click the top arrow button to move each port to the Working Ports list.

Step 6 Complete the remaining fields:

- Revertive—Select this check box if you want traffic to revert to the working port after failure conditions remain corrected for the amount of time entered in the Reversion Time field.
- Reversion time—If Revertive is checked, select a reversion time from the pull-down menu. The range is 0.5 to 12.0 minutes. The default is 5.0 minutes. Reversion time is the amount of time that will elapse before the traffic reverts to the working card. Traffic can revert when conditions causing the switch are cleared.

Step 7 Click **OK**.

Step 8 Return to your originating procedure (NTP).

NTP-A171 Set Up SNMP

Purpose	Use this task to provision the SNMP parameters so that you can use SNMP management software with the ONS 15454.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	NTP-A24 Verify Card Installation, page 4-2
Required/As Needed	Required if SNMP is used at your installation.
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Step 1 Log into the ONS 15454 node where you want to set up SNMP. See the "DLP-A60 Log into CTC" task on page 3-23 for instructions.

Step 2 Click the **Provisioning > SNMP** tabs.

Step 3 If you want the SNMP agent to accept SNMP SET requests on certain MIBs, click the **Allow SNMP Sets** check box. If this box is not checked, SET requests are rejected.

Step 4 Click the **Create** button.

Step 5 In SNMP Traps Destination dialog box (Figure 4-11 on page 4-33), complete the following:

- IP Address—Type the IP address of your network management system. If the node you are logged into is an ENE, set the destination address to the GNE.
- Community Name—Type the SNMP community name. For a description of SNMP community names, refer to the SNMP information in the *Cisco ONS 15454 Reference Manual*.

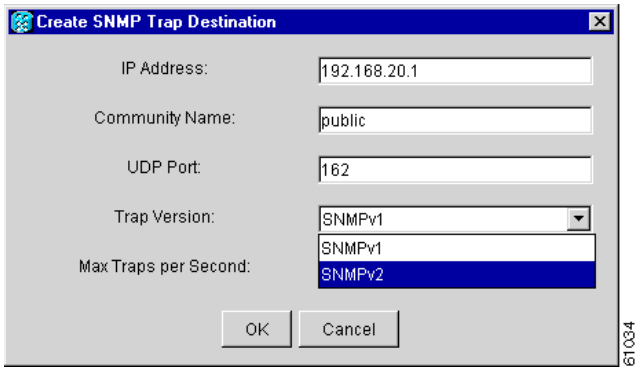
Note The community name is a form of authentication and access control. The community name assigned to the ONS 15454 is case-sensitive and must match the community name of the NMS.

- UDP Port—The default UDP port for SNMP is 162. If the node is an ENE in a proxy server network, the UDP port must be set to the GNE's SNMP relay port which is 391.
- Trap Version—Choose either SNMPv1 or SNMPv2. Refer to your NMS documentation to determine whether to use SNMP v1 or v2.

- Max Traps per Second—Type the maximum traps per second. The default is 0.

Note The Max Traps per Second is the maximum number of traps per second that will be sent to the SNMP manager. If the field is set to 0, there is no maximum and all traps are sent.

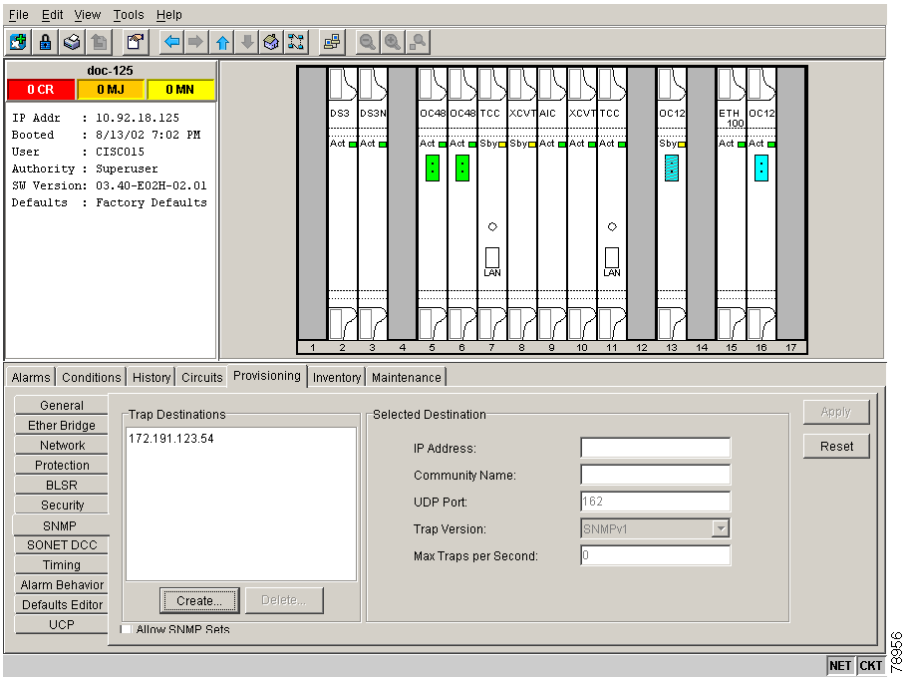
Figure 4-11 Setting SNMP



Step 6 Click **OK**. Figure 4-12 appears.

Step 7 Click the node IP address under Trap Destinations. Verify the SNMP information that displays under Selected Destination.

Figure 4-12 SNMP Trap Destinations



Stop. You have completed this procedure.

NTP-A34 Create Ethernet RMON Alarm Thresholds

Purpose	This procedure sets up remote monitoring (RMON) to allow network management systems to monitor Ethernet ports.
Tools/Equipment	None
Prerequisite Procedures	NTP-A24 Verify Card Installation, page 4-2
Required/As Needed	As needed
Onsite/Remote	Onsite or remote
Security Level	Provisioning or higher

Note The ONS 15454 ML-Series card uses the Cisco IOS CLI for managing RMON.

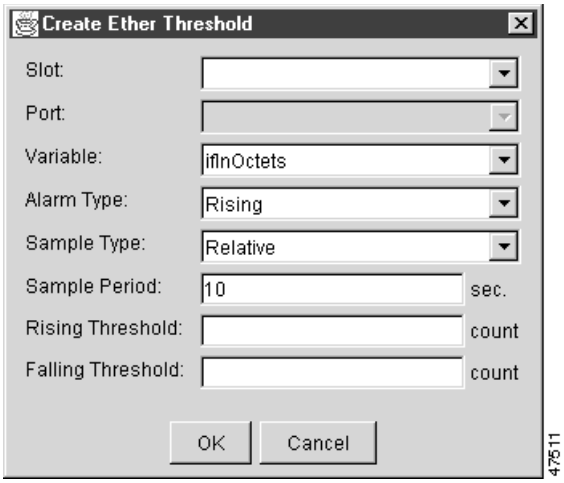
Step 1 Log into the ONS 15454 node where you want to set up SNMP. See the "DLP-A60 Log into CTC" task on page 3-23 for instructions. If you are already logged in, continue with Step 2.

Step 2 Click the **Provisioning > Ether Bridge > Thresholds** tabs.

Step 3 Click **Create**.

The Create Ether Threshold dialog box opens (Figure 4-13).

Figure 4-13 Creating RMON Thresholds



Step 4 From the Slot menu, choose the appropriate Ethernet card.

Step 5 From the Port pull-down menu, choose the applicable port on the Ethernet card you selected.

Step 6 From the Variable pull-down menu, choose the variable. See Table 4-4 on page 4-35 for a list of the Ethernet threshold variables available in this field.

Step 7 From the Alarm Type pull-down menu, indicate whether the event will be triggered by the rising threshold, falling threshold, or both the rising and falling thresholds.

Step 8 From the Sample Type pull-down menu, choose either **Relative** or **Absolute**. Relative restricts the threshold to use the number of occurrences in the user-set sample period. Absolute sets the threshold to use the total number of occurrences, regardless of time period.

Step 9 Type in an appropriate number of seconds for the Sample Period.

Step 10 Type in the appropriate number of occurrences for the Rising Threshold.

Note For a rising type of alarm, the measured value must move from below the falling threshold to above the rising threshold. For example, if a network is running below a falling threshold of 400 collisions every 15 seconds and a problem causes 1001 collisions in 15 seconds, the excess occurrences trigger an alarm.

Step 11 Enter the appropriate number of occurrences in the Falling Threshold field. In most cases a falling threshold is set lower than the rising threshold.

A falling threshold is the counterpart to a rising threshold. When the number of occurrences is above the rising threshold and then drops below a falling threshold, it resets the rising threshold. For example, when the network problem that caused 1001 collisions in 15 minutes subsides and creates only 799 collisions in 15 minutes, occurrences fall below a falling threshold of 800 collisions. This resets the rising threshold so that if network collisions again spike over a 1000 per 15 minute period, an event again triggers when the rising threshold is crossed. An event is triggered only the first time a rising threshold is exceeded (otherwise a single network problem might cause a rising threshold to be exceeded multiple times and cause a flood of events).

Step 12 Click **OK** to complete the procedure.

Table 4-4 Ethernet Threshold Variables (MIBs)

Variable	Definition
iflnOctets	Total number of octets received on the interface, including framing octets
iflnUcastPkts	Total number of unicast packets delivered to an appropriate protocol
ifInMulticastPkts	Number of multicast frames received error free
ifInBroadcastPkts	The number of packets, delivered by this sub-layer to a higher (sub-)layer, which were addressed to a broadcast address at this sub-layer
ifInDiscards	The number of inbound packets which were chosen to be discarded even though no errors had been detected to prevent their being deliverable to a higher-layer protocol
iflnErrors	Number of inbound packets discarded because they contain errors
ifOutOctets	Total number of transmitted octets, including framing packets
ifOutUcastPkts	Total number of unicast packets requested to transmit to a single address
ifOutMulticastPkts	Number of multicast frames transmitted error free
ifOutBroadcastPkts	The total number of packets that higher-level protocols requested be transmitted, and which were addressed to a broadcast address at this sub-layer, including those that were discarded or not sent
ifOutDiscards	The number of outbound packets that were chosen to be discarded even though no errors had been detected to prevent their being transmitted

Table 4-4 Ethernet Threshold Variables (MIBs) (continued)

Variable	Definition
dot3statsAlignmentErrors	Number of frames with an alignment error, i.e., the length is not an integral number of octets and the frame cannot pass the Frame Check Sequence (FCS) test
dot3StatsFCSErrors	Number of frames with framecheck errors, i.e., there is an integral number of octets, but an incorrect Frame Check Sequence (FCS)
dot3StatsSingleCollisionFrames	Number of successfully transmitted frames that had exactly one collision
dot3StatsMutlipleCollisionFrame	Number of successfully transmitted frames that had multiple collisions
dot3StatsDeferredTransmissions	Number of times the first transmission was delayed because the medium was busy
dot3StatsLateCollision	Number of times that a collision was detected later than 64 octets into the transmission (also added into collision count)
dot3StatsExcessiveCollision	Number of frames where transmissions failed because of excessive collisions
dot3StatsCarrierSenseErrors	The number of transmission errors on a particular interface that are not otherwise counted
dot3StatsSQETestErrors	A count of times that the SQE TEST ERROR message is generated by the PLS sublayer for a particular interface
etherStatsJabbers	Total number of Octets of data (including bad packets) received on the network
etherStatsUndersizePkts	Number of packets received with a length less than 64 octets
etherStatsFragments	Total number of packets that are not an integral number of octets or have a bad FCS, and that are less than 64 octets long
etherStatsPkts64Octets	Total number of packets received (including error packets) that were 64 octets in length
etherStatsPkts65to127Octets	Total number of packets received (including error packets) that were 65 – 172 octets in length
etherStatsPkts128to255Octets	Total number of packets received (including error packets) that were 128 – 255 octets in length
etherStatsPkts256to511Octets	Total number of packets received (including error packets) that were 256 – 511 octets in length
etherStatsPkts512to1023Octets	Total number of packets received (including error packets) that were 512 – 1023 octets in length
etherStatsPkts1024to1518Octets	Total number of packets received (including error packets) that were 1024 – 1518 octets in length
etherStatsJabbers	Total number of packets longer than 1518 octets that were not an integral number of octets or had a bad FCS
etherStatsCollisions	Best estimate of the total number of collisions on this segment
etherStatsCollisionFrames	Best estimate of the total number of frame collisions on this segment

Table 4-4 Ethernet Threshold Variables (MIBs) (continued)

Variable	Definition
etherStatsCRCAlignErrors	Total number of packets with a length between 64 and 1518 octets, inclusive, that had a bad FCS or were not an integral number of octets in length
receivePauseFrames (G series only)	The number of received 802.x pause frames
transmitPauseFrames (G series only)	The number of transmitted 802.x pause frames
receivePktsDroppedInternalCongestion (G series only)	The number of received framed dropped due to frame buffer overflow as well as other reasons
transmitPktsDroppedInternalCongestion (G series only)	The number of frames dropped in the transmit direction due to frame buffer overflow as well as other reasons
txTotalPkts	Total number of transmit packets
rxTotalPkts	Total number of receive packets

Stop. **You have completed this procedure**.