



CHAPTER 7

Using the Command Line Interface to Configure SME

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Caution

Before a reboot or before making any changes to the Cisco SME configuration, including adding or deleting SME interfaces, you must enter the **copy running-config startup-config** CLI command.

SME Configuration Tasks

The process of configuring SME on an MDS-18/4 module or Cisco MDS 9222i involves a number of configuration tasks that should be followed in chronological order. The configuration tasks included in this process are the following:

- Enable clustering on the MDS-18/4 module switch

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- Enable SME on the MDS-18/4 module switch
- Add the SME interface to the MDS-18/4 module switch
- Add a fabric that includes the MDS-18/4 module switch with the SME interface
- Create a cluster
 - Name the cluster
 - Select the fabrics that you want to create a cluster from
 - Select the SME interfaces from the fabrics that you are including in the cluster
 - Select the master key security level (Basic, Standard, or Advanced)
 - Select the security key (shared or unique) and tape preferences (store the key on tape, automatic volume grouping, and compression)
 - Specify the Key Management Center server and key certificate file
 - Specify the password to encrypt the master key and download the key file

Enabling and Disabling SME Clustering

The first step in the process of configuring Cisco SME is to enable the SME clustering.

To enable or disable the SME cluster, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# conf t switch(config)#	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# cluster enable	Enables Cisco SME clustering.
Step 3	switch(config)# no cluster enable	Disables Cisco SME clustering.

Enabling and Disabling the Cisco SME Service

Cisco SME services must be enabled to take advantage of the SME encryption and security features. After enabling the SME cluster, the second step in the process of configuring Cisco SME is to enable the SME service.

To enable or disable the SME service, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# sme enable	Enables Cisco SME on the crypto node.
Step 3	switch(config)# no sme enable	Disables Cisco SME on the crypto node.

For additional information on clusters, see [Chapter 3, “Cisco SME Cluster Management.”](#)

Creating the SME Interface

After enabling the cluster and enabling SME, configure the SME interface on the switch.

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To configure the SME interface, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# interface sme x/y	Configures the SME interface on slot x, port y where x is the MPS-18/4 module slot and port y is the default SME port. Enters the interface submode.
Step 3	switch(config-if)# no shutdown	Enables the interface on slot x, port y.



Note Configure the SME interface on the MPS-18/4 module slot and port 1.



Note After configuring the SME interface, a **show int** command will show that the SME interface is down until the interface is added to a cluster.



Note After configuring the SME interface, a message similar to the following is displayed:

```
2007 Jun 6 21:34:14 switch %DAEMON-2-SYSTEM_MSG: <<%SME-2-LOG_WARN_SME_LICENSE_GRACE>>
No SME Licence. Feature will be shut down after a grace period of approximately 118 days.
```

Deleting the SME Interface

Before deleting the SME interface, you must remove the switch the cluster.



Note Deleting an SME interface that is part of a cluster is not allowed. First remove the switch from the cluster by entering the **no sme cluster cluster name** command, then delete the SME interface.

To delete the SME interface, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# no interface sme x/y	Removes the SME interface from slot x, port y where x is the MPS-18/4 module slot and y is the port number.

Creating the SME Cluster

To create an SME cluster, you identify the fabrics that you want to include in the cluster and you configure the following:

- Automatic volume grouping
- Key Management Center (KMC)
- Target discovery

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- Tape groups
- Key-on-tape mode
- Recovery
- Shared key mode
- Shutdown cluster for recovery
- Volume Tape Groups
- Tape Compression


To create an SME cluster, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# sme cluster clustername1 switch(config-sme-cl)#	Specifies the cluster name and enters SME cluster configuration submenu. A cluster name can include a maximum of 32 characters.
Step 3	switch(config-sme-cl)# fabric f1	Adds fabric f1 to the cluster.

Setting the SME Cluster Security Level

There are 3 levels of security: Basic, Standard, and Advanced. Standard and Advanced security levels require smart cards

Table 7-1 Master Key Security Levels

Security Level	Definition
Basic	The master key is stored in a file and encrypted with a password. To retrieve the master key, you need access to the file and the password.
Standard	Standard security requires one smart card. When you create a cluster and the master key is generated, you are asked for the smart card. The Master key is then written to the smart card. To retrieve the master key, you need the smart card and the smart card pin.
Advanced	Advanced security requires 5 smart cards. When you create a cluster and select Advanced security mode, you designate the number of smart cards (2 or 3 of 5 smart cards or 2 of 3 smart cards) that are required to recover the master key when data needs to be retrieved. For example, if you specify 2 of 5 smart cards, then you will need 2 of the 5 smart cards to recover the master key. Each smart card is owned by a Cisco SME Recovery Officer.
	 <p>Note The greater the number of required smart cards, the greater the security. However, if smart cards are lost or if they are damaged, this reduces the number of available smart cards that could be used to recover the master key.</p>

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To set the SME cluster security level, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# sme cluster clustername1 switch(config-sme-cl)#	Specifies the cluster and enters SME cluster configuration submode.
Step 3	switch(config-sme-cl)# security-mode basic	Sets the cluster security level to Basic.

Setting Up the Cisco SME Administrator and Recovery Officer Roles

To set up the Cisco SME Administrator and Cisco SME Recovery Officer roles, follow these steps::

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# setup sme	Sets up the two security roles.

Adding an SME Interface from a Local or Remote Switch

Before adding an SME interface, be sure to enable clustering, enable Cisco SME, and start the Cisco SME interface on the switch, and then add the interface to the cluster.

To add an SME interface from a local switch, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# sme cluster clustername1 switch(config-sme-cl)#	Specifies the cluster and enters SME cluster configuration submode.
Step 3	switch(config-sme-cl)# fabric clustername1	Specifies the fabric.
Step 4	switch(config-sme-cl)# node local switch(config-sme-cl-node)#	Enters the SME cluster node submode and specifies the local switch.
Step 5	switch(config-sme-cl-node)# fabric-membership clustername1	Specifies the fabric membership for the cluster.
Step 6	switch(config-sme-cl-node)# interface sme 4/1 force	Adds the SME interface (4/1) from a local switch in fabric f1.

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To add an SME interface from a remote switch, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# sme cluster clustername1 switch(config-sme-cl)#	Specifies the cluster and enters SME cluster configuration submode.
Step 3	switch(config-sme-cl)# fabric clustername1	Specifies the fabric.
Step 4	switch(config-sme-cl)# node A.B.C.D X:X::X DNS name switch(config-sme-cl-node)#	Enters the SME cluster node submode and specifies a remote switch. The format is <i>A.B.C.D X:X::X DNS name</i> .
Step 5	switch(config-sme-cl-node)# fabric-membership clustername1	Specifies the fabric membership for the cluster.
Step 6	switch(config-sme-cl-node)# interface sme 3/1 force	Adds the SME interface (3/1) from a remote switch in fabric f2.

Configuring Unique or Shared Key Mode

Shared key mode is used to generate a single key that is used for a group of backup tapes.

Unique key mode is used to generate unique or specific keys for each tape cartridge.

To configure the shared key or unique key mode, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# sme cluster clustername1 switch(config-sme-cl)#	Specifies the cluster and enters SME cluster configuration submode.
Step 3	switch(config-sme-cl)# shared-key mode switch(config-sme-cl)#	Specifies shared key mode.
Step 4	switch(config-sme-cl)# no shared-key mode switch(config-sme-cl)#	Specifies shared unique key mode.



Note

Configure the Cisco KMC before configuring the key mode. See [“Cisco Key Management Center” section on page 6-2](#).

Enabling and Disabling Automatic Volume Groups

When SME recognizes that a tape barcode does not belong to an existing volume group, then SME creates a new volume group when automatic volume grouping is enabled.

Automatic volume grouping is disabled by default.

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To enable or disable automatic volume grouping, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# sme cluster clustername1 switch(config-sme-cl)#	Specifies the cluster and enters SME cluster configuration submenu.
Step 3	switch(config-sme-cl)# auto-volgrp switch(config-sme-cl)#	Specifies automatic volume grouping.
Step 4	switch(config-sme-cl)# no auto-volgrp switch(config-sme-cl)#	Specifies no automatic volume grouping.

Enabling and Disabling Tape Compression

To enable tape compression, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# sme cluster clustername1 switch(config-sme-cl)#	Specifies the cluster and enters SME cluster configuration submenu.
Step 3	switch(config-sme-cl)# tape-compression switch(config-sme-cl)#	Enables tape compression.
Step 4	switch(config-sme-cl)# no tape-compression switch(config-sme-cl)#	Disables tape compression.

Enabling and Disabling Key-on-Tape

Cisco SME provides the option to store the encrypted security keys on the backup tapes.

To enable the key-on-tape feature, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# sme cluster clustername1 switch(config-sme-cl)#	Specifies the cluster and enters SME cluster configuration submenu.
Step 3	switch(config-sme-cl)# key-ontape switch(config-sme-cl)#	Enables the key-on-tape feature.
Step 4	switch(config-sme-cl)# no key-ontape switch(config-sme-cl)#	Disables tape compression.

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Configuring a Tape Volume Group

A tape volume group is a group of tapes that are categorized usually by function. For example, HR1 could be the designated tape volume group for all Human Resource backup tapes; EM1 could be the designated tape volume group for all Email backup tapes.

Adding tape groups allows you to select the VSANs, hosts, storage devices, and paths that SME will use for encrypted data. For example, adding a tape group for HR data sets the mapping for SME to transfer data from the HR hosts to the dedicated HR backup tapes.

To configure a tape volume group, follow these steps:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	switch# config t	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	switch(config)# sme cluster clustername1 switch(config-sme-cl)#	Specifies the cluster and enters SME cluster configuration submenu.
Step 3	switch(config-sme-cl)# tape-bkgrp groupname1 switch(config-sme-cl-tape-bkgrp)#	Specifies the tape volume group and enters the SME tape volume group submenu.
Step 4	switch(config-sme-cl-tape-bkgrp)# tape-device devicename1 switch(config-sme-cl-tape-bkgrp-tapedevice)#	Specifies the tape device name and enters the SME tape device submenu.
Step 5	switch(config-sme-cl-tape-bkgrp-tapedevice)# tape-device devicename1 D switch(config-sme-cl-tape-bkgrp-tapedevice)#	Specifies the tape cartridge identifier.
Step 6	switch(config-sme-cl-tape-bkgrp-tapedevice)# host 10:00:00:00:c9:4e:19:ed target 2f:ff:00:06:2b:10:c2:e2 vsan 4093 lun 0 fabric f1 switch(config-sme-cl-tape-bkgrp-tapedevice)#	Specifies the host and target, the VSAN, LUN and the fabric (f1) for the tape volume group.
Step 7	switch(config-sme-cl-tape-bkgrp-tapedevice)# enable	Enables the tape device.

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Viewing Cisco SME Cluster, Internal, and Transport Information

To verify Cisco SME cluster configurations, you can use the **show sme** command to view a specific cluster configuration, internal information, and transport information.

A sample output of the **show sme cluster** command follows:

```
switch# show sme cluster clustername1
SME Cluster is clustername1
Cluster ID is 2e:00:00:05:30:01:ad:f4
Cluster is Operational
Cluster is Not Shutdown
Cluster config version is 27
Security mode is basic
Cluster status is online
Total Nodes are 1
Recovery Scheme is 1 out of 1
Fabric[0] is f1
CKMC server has not been provisioned
Master Key GUID is 8c57a8d82d2098ee-3b27-6c2b116a950e, Version: 0
Shared Key Mode is Enabled
Auto Vol Group is Not Enabled
```

Viewing Cisco SME Cluster Details

Additional cluster information can be displayed with the **show sme cluster** command. Use this command to show the following:

- Cisco SME cluster details
- Cisco SME cluster interface information
- Hosts and targets in the cluster
- Cisco SME cluster key database
- Cluster node
- Cisco SME cluster Recovery Officer information
- Summary of the Cisco SME cluster information
- Tapes in a cluster
- Tape volume group information
- Cisco SME role configuration

Sample outputs of the **show sme cluster** command follow:

```
switch# show sme cluster clustername1 ?
detail      Show sme cluster detail
interface   Show sme cluster interface
it-nexus    Show it-nexuses in the cluster
key         Show sme cluster key database
node        Show sme cluster node
recovery    Show sme cluster recovery officer information
summary     Show sme cluster summary
tape        Show tapes in the cluster
tape-bkgrp  Show crypto tape backup group information
|           Output modifiers.
>           Output Redirection.
<cr>       Carriage return.
```

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```
switch# show sme cluster clustername1 interface
Interface sme4/1 belongs to local switch
Status is up
```

```
switch# show sme cluster clustername1 interface it-nexus
```

```
-----
Host WWN                VSAN    Status    Switch    Interface
Target WWN
-----
10:00:00:00:c9:4e:19:ed,
2f:ff:00:06:2b:10:c2:e2    4093    online    switch    sme4/1
```

Viewing Cluster Key Information

Use the **show sme cluster key** command to view information about the cluster key database.

A sample output of the **show sme cluster key** command follows:

```
switch# show sme cluster clustername1 key database
Key Type is tape volumegroup shared key
  GUID is 3b6295e111de8a93-e3f9-e4ae372b1626
  Cluster is clustername1, Tape backup group is HR1
  Tape volumegroup is Default

Key Type is tape volumegroup wrap key
  GUID is 3e9ef70e0185bb3c-ad12-c4e489069634
  Cluster is clustername1, Tape backup group is HR1
  Tape volumegroup is Default

Key Type is master key
  GUID is 8c57a8d82d2098ee-3b27-6c2b116a950e
  Cluster is clustername1, Master Key Version is 0
```

Viewing Cluster Node Information

Use the **show sme cluster node** command to view information about a local or remote switch.

A sample output of the **show sme cluster node** command follows:

```
switch# show sme cluster clustername1 node
Node switch is local switch
Node ID is 1
Status is online
Node is the master switch
Fabric is f1
```

Viewing Recovery Officer Information

You can view information about a specific Recover Officer or for all Recovery Officers for a specific cluster.

```
switch# show sme cluster clustername1 recovery officer
Recovery Officer 1 is set
Master Key Version is 0
Recovery Share Version is 0
```

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```
Recovery Share Index is 1
Recovery Scheme is 1 out of 1
Recovery Officer Label is
Recovery share protected by a password
```

```
Key Type is master key share
Cluster is clusternam1, Master Key Version is 0
Recovery Share Version is 0, Share Index is 1
```

```
switch# show sme cluster clusternam1 summary
```

```
-----
Cluster          ID                               Security Mode  Status
-----
clusternam1     2e:00:00:05:30:01:ad:f4  basic         online
```

Viewing Tape Information

Use the **show sme cluster tape** command to view summary or detailed information about tapes.

```
switch# show sme cluster clusternam1 tape summary
```

```
-----
Host WWN          Description                Crypto-Tape    Status
                   Backup Group
-----
10:00:00:00:c9:4e:19:ed  HP Ultrium 2-SCSI  HR1           online
```

Viewing Tape Cartridge Information

```
switch# show sme cluster clusternam1 tape detail
```

```
Tape 1 is online
  Is a Tape Drive
  HP Ultrium 2-SCSI
  Serial Number is 2b10c2e22f
  Is a member of HR1
  Paths
    Host 10:00:00:00:c9:4e:19:ed Target 2f:ff:00:06:2b:10:c2:e2 LUN 0x0000
```

Viewing Tape Volume Group Information

Use the **show sme cluster tape-bkgrp** command to view information about all tape volume groups or about a specific group.

```
switch# show sme cluster clusternam1 tape-bkgrp
```

```
-----
Name          Tape Devices  Volume Groups
-----
HR1           1             1
```

```
switch# show sme cluster clusternam1 tape-bkgrp HR1
```

```
Tape Backupgroup HR1
  Compression is Disabled
  Number of tape devices is 1
  Number of volume groups is 1
```

```
Tape device td1 is online
```

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```
Is a tape drive
Description is HP Ultrium 2-SCSI
Serial number is 2b10c2e22f
Paths
  Host 10:00:00:00:c9:4e:19:ed Target 2f:ff:00:06:2b:10:c2:e2 Lun 0x0000 vsan 4093[f1]
```

Viewing Cisco SME Role Configurations

Use the **setup sme** command to set up the SME-admin and SME-recovery roles and then use the **show role** command to view the various Cisco SME role configurations.

```
switch# setup sme
Set up two roles necessary for SME, sme-admin and sme-recovery? (yes/no) [no] y
```

```
SME setup done
ck-sup1-165# show role
```

```
Role: network-admin
Description: Predefined Network Admin group. This role cannot be modified
Access to all the switch commands
```

```
Role: network-operator
Description: Predefined Network Operator group. This role cannot be modified
Access to Show commands and selected Exec commands
```

```
Role: svc-admin
Description: Predefined SVC Admin group. This role cannot be modified
Access to all SAN Volume Controller commands
```

```
Role: svc-operator
Description: Predefined SVC Operator group. This role cannot be modified
Access to selected SAN Volume Controller commands
```

```
Role: default-role
Description: This is a system defined role and applies to all users
vsan policy: permit (default)
```

Rule	Type	Command-type	Feature
1.	permit	show	system
2.	permit	show	snmp
3.	permit	show	module
4.	permit	show	hardware
5.	permit	show	environment

```
Role: sme-admin
vsan policy: permit (default)
```

Rule	Type	Command-type	Feature
1.	permit	show	sme
2.	permit	config	sme
3.	permit	debug	sme

```
Role: sme-recovery
```

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```
vsan policy: permit (default)
```

```
-----  
Rule      Type      Command-type      Feature  
-----  
1.  permit  configme-recovery-officer
```

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