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This guide describes how to configure a Bay Networks router or BNX platform as a Stream Protocol 2 (ST2) intermediate agent.

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angle brackets (< >)	Indicate that you choose the text to enter based on the description inside the brackets. Do not type the brackets when entering the command. Example: if command syntax is <b>ping</b> <ip_address>, you enter <b>ping 192.32.10.12</b>
arrow character (➔)	Separates menu and option names in instructions. Example: Protocols➔AppleTalk identifies the AppleTalk option in the Protocols menu.
<b>bold text</b>	Indicates text that you need to enter and command names in text. Example: Use the <b>dinfo</b> command.
brackets ([ ])	Indicate optional elements. You can choose none, one, or all of the options.
<i>italic text</i>	Indicates variable values in command syntax descriptions, new terms, file and directory names, and book titles.
quotation marks (“ ”)	Indicate the title of a chapter or section within a book.
screen text	Indicates data that appears on the screen. Example: Set Bay Networks Trap Monitor Filters
ellipsis points	Horizontal ( . . . ) and vertical ( :) ellipsis points indicate omitted information.
vertical line ( )	Indicates that you enter only one of the parts of the command. The vertical line separates choices. Do not type the vertical line when entering the command.

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Example: If the command syntax is

**show at routes** | **nets**, you enter either  
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## Acronyms

ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
CMIP	Common Management Information Protocol
EGP	Exterior Gateway Protocol
FDDI	Fiber Distributed Data Interface
HID	hop identifier
MAC	media access control
MOP	Maintenance Operations Protocol
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
QENET	Quad Ethernet Link Module
RIP	Routing Information Protocol
SCMP	Stream Control Message Protocol
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
ST2	Stream Protocol 2





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# Chapter 1

## ST2 Concepts and Terminology

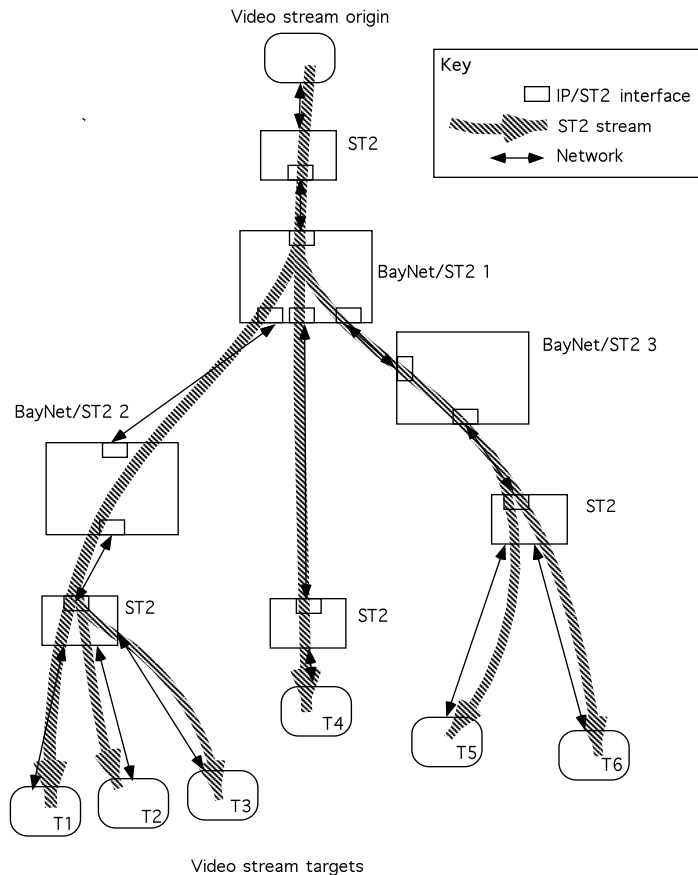
The Internet Stream Protocol (ST2) enables a network application to reserve resources on internet routers for an ST2 stream — a transmission path from a data origin to one or more data targets. The capability to reserve Internet resources makes ST2 well suited for video conferencing, real-time simulation, and other multimedia applications.

An ST2 stream is a point-to-point or point-to-multipoint connection. Figure 1-1 shows an ST2 stream established between a single video streaming unit — the origin of the transmissions — and six receiving target video systems. The stream is simplex — data flows in one direction only, downstream from the origin to the targets.

### ST2 and IP

Underlying and supporting an ST2 stream is an internet topology that includes multiple IP routers capable of providing and guaranteeing the resources required for the data transmission. For example, the topology underlying the stream in Figure 1-1 includes seven routers.

An ST2 stream creates a semblance of an end-to-end connection establishment typical of a virtual circuit protocol. However, messages are never exchanged directly between origin and targets. Each router discovers the next-hop IP routers and is concerned only with the part of the stream between itself and these routers.



**Figure 1-1. ST2 Point-to-Multipoint Stream**

## ST2 Agents

Each IP router supporting the stream is configured with the hardware and software required for ST2 data transmissions; in addition, each router is running ST2 agent software. Such routers are considered to be ST2 capable.

An ST2 agent that receives control messages and stream data directly from an origin application or delivers control messages and stream data to a target application is considered to be a host agent. ST2 agents that forward control messages and data to the next agent downstream are considered to be intermediate agents. A Bay Networks router can be configured as an intermediate ST2 agent. The ST2 environment in Figure 1-1 includes three Bay Networks routers (BayNet/ST2 1, BayNet/ST2 2, and BayNet/ST2 3).

## Stream Control Messages

ST2 agents communicate with each other by exchanging messages defined by the Stream Control Message Protocol (SCMP).

For example, an origin that wants to establish a stream sends an SCMP connect message to the next-hop IP router downstream. The connection request includes

- A list of one or more targets.
- A hop identifier (HID). An HID is suggested by the upstream agent. The downstream agent may accept the HID or propose an alternative HID.
- A flowspec listing the network resources required for the stream.

To accept a connection request from an upstream agent, the agent returns an SCMP ACCEPT message.

In “ST2 Features” on page 1-5, Table 1-1 lists all the SCMP messages currently supported by the Bay Networks implementation of ST2.

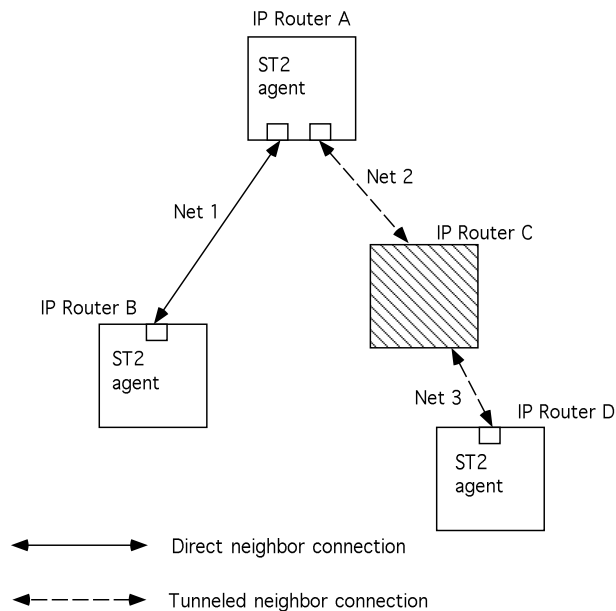
## Neighbors and Tunnels

An ST2 agent exchanges SCMP messages with next-hop agents. In an ST2 environment, next-hop agents are considered to be neighbors.

Neighbors can be connected in two ways — directly or through an ST2 tunnel. In Figure 1-2 the ST2 agent on Router A has two neighbors, the agent on Router B and the agent on Router D. Router A and Router B are connected directly — they both have an interface to Network 1. Router A and Router D are connected through a tunnel that includes Network 2 and Network 3 and a router that does not have ST2 capabilities, Router C.

Tunnels are configured by the network administrator to establish ST2 streams in networks where not all IP routers are ST2 capable. For transmission through a tunnel, SCMP messages and ST2 data are encapsulated in IP datagrams and forwarded through a non-ST2 router, and decapsulated at the destination.

A non-ST2 router can provide a tunnel for both stream data and control messages; however, a router that lacks ST2 capability cannot guarantee the resources listed in the flowspec.



**Figure 1-2. ST2 Neighbors**

## Resource Manager

An SCMP CONNECT request includes a flowspec that lists the communications resources required by the proposed stream.

On a Bay Networks router, an ST2 agent that receives a connect request from an agent upstream passes the flowspec to the local Resource Manager.

The Resource Manager allocates and guarantees the resources required by the stream.

For information on the Resource Manager, see *Configuring Line Services* or *Configuring Customer Access and Trunks (BNX Software)*, depending on the type of installed software.

## ST2 Features

Table 1-1 lists ST2 features and indicates the ones called out in RFC 1190, “Experimental Internet Stream Protocol, Version 2,” and the ones supported by the current version of Bay Networks router software.

**Table 1-1. ST2 Features**

Feature	RFC 1190	Current Version
Multiline circuits	n/a	yes
Peak bandwidth reservation	n/a	yes
Bandwidth policing	n/a	yes
Autorouting using IP route tables	n/a	yes
IP encapsulation of ST2	yes	yes
Adding targets during connection	yes	yes
HID negotiation	yes	yes
SCMP(ACCEPT)	yes	yes
SCMP(ACK)	yes	yes
SCMP(CHANGE REQUEST)	yes	no
SCMP(CHANGE)	yes	no

(continued)

**Table 1-1. ST2 Features** *(continued)*

Feature	RFC 1190	Current Version
SCMP(CONNECT)	yes	yes
SCMP(DISCONNECT)	yes	yes
SCMP(ERROR IN REQUEST)	yes	yes
SCMP(ERROR IN RESPONSE)	yes	yes
SCMP(HELLO)	yes	yes
SCMP(HID-CHANGE)	yes	yes
SCMP(HID-APPROVE)	yes	yes
SCMP(HID-REJECT)	yes	yes
SCMP(HID-CHANGE-REQUEST)	yes	no
SCMP(NOTIFY)	yes	no
SCMP(REFUSE)	yes	yes
SCMP(STATUS)	yes	no
SCMP(STATUS-RESPONSE)	yes	no
SCMP (OPCODE 18:userdata)	no	yes

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## Chapter 2

# The Role of an ST2 Intermediate Agent

This chapter examines the role played by an intermediate ST2 agent running on a Bay Networks router in an ST2 environment. The chapter consists of the following sections:

- “Setting Up a Stream Segment” on page 2-1
- “Adding a Target to a Stream” on page 2-4
- “Forwarding ST2 Data Downstream” on page 2-5
- “Shutting Down a Stream” on page 2-6

### Setting Up a Stream Segment

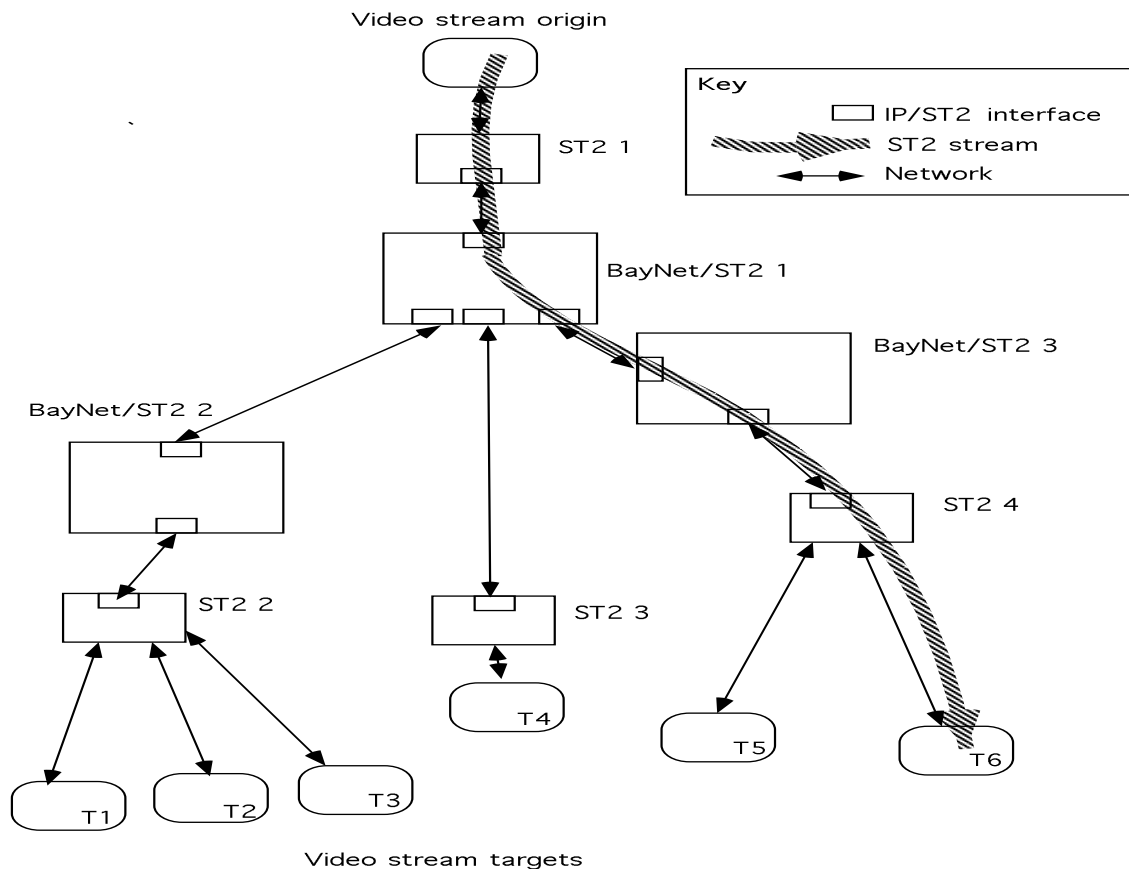
As part of ST2 stream setup, a Bay Networks router configured as an intermediate agent:

1. Receives an SCMP connect request from an upstream ST2 neighbor
2. Establishes a connection with the upstream neighbor
3. Determines the appropriate downstream neighbor
4. Reserves resources on the downstream interface
5. Sends an SCMP connection request to the downstream neighbor
6. Establishes a connection with the downstream neighbor

Stream setup creates a semblance of an end-to-end connection establishment typical of a virtual circuit protocol. However, control messages are never exchanged directly between origin and targets.

## Receiving a Connect Request from Upstream

An intermediate ST agent receives connect requests on ST2 interfaces from upstream agents. A connect request can specify a single target (the typical case) or multiple targets. In Figure 2-1, for example, BayNet/ST2 1, an intermediate agent, receives a connect request from ST2 1. The connect request specifies a single target for the stream, T6. The request also includes a flowspec listing the network resources required for the transmission.



**Figure 2-1. Setting Up a Point-to-Point Stream**



The ST2 agent on BayNet/ST2 1, using the information in the connection request:

1. Negotiates a hop identifier (HID) with the previous hop, ST2 1
2. Reserves the local and network resources required to support the stream
3. Passes the flowspec to the Bay Networks resource manager

## **Determining the Next Hop Downstream**

An ST2 agent on a Bay Networks router uses two methods to determine the next downstream hop in the stream:

- IP-inherited routing (the primary method), using the IP routing table
- ST2 exploratory routing (the backup method), using the ST2 neighbor table

### **Using the IP Routing Table (IP-Inherited Routing)**

In IP-inherited routing, the ST2 agent obtains the address of the next-hop router from the IP routing table. This table consists of entries describing routes that have been learned by the routing protocols configured on the router (OSPF and BGP, for example). The routing table also contains entries for static routes — that is, routes that have been inserted by the network administrator.

Each entry in the IP routing table includes a target IP network, a next-hop IP address, an interface address, and other information. There is no information in a routing table entry, however, to distinguish an ST2 route (that is, a hop with an ST2-capable router on the other end). For this reason, it is possible for ST2 to select a route that it cannot use.

If ST2 selects a route that is not ST2 capable (and does not provide a tunnel to an ST2 agent), ST2 does not use the route and returns an SCMP REFUSE message upstream with the reason code No Route to Destination.

If the required resources are not available via a path stored in the IP routing table, ST2 uses exploratory routing. See “Using the ST2 Neighbor Table (Exploratory Routing)” on page 2-4.

## **Using the ST2 Neighbor Table (Exploratory Routing)**

In exploratory routing, the ST2 agent obtains information about its ST2-capable neighbors from its ST2 neighbors table. This table, which is configured by the network administrator, consists of entries that describe the characteristics of a next-hop neighbor and provide the next-hop address.

The table notes those neighbors that can perform exploratory routing. When resources are not available via a route stored in the IP routing table, the ST2 agent selects a neighbor that is capable of exploratory routing.

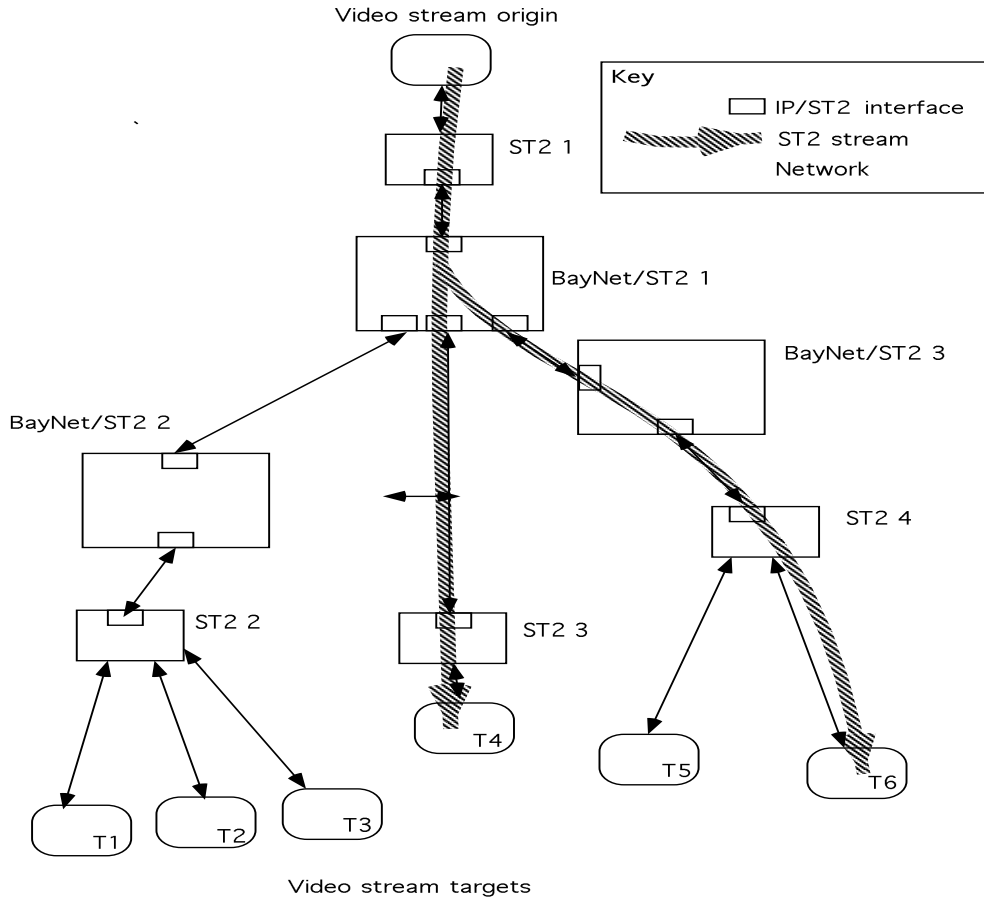
## **Establishing a Connection with a Downstream Neighbor**

Once the SCMP session has been established, the downstream intermediate agent becomes the upstream agent for the next hop and issues a connect message. The message contains an HID value and the flowspec for the stream.

## **Adding a Target to a Stream**

Once a stream has been established from the origin to a target, the origin can issue additional connect requests to add targets to the stream. Each connect request identifies the stream and specifies the target to add. In Figure 2-2, for example, target T4 has been added to the stream established between the video origin and T6.

To create a new branch in the stream (if one is required), the intermediate ST2 agent follows the steps described in “Determining the Next Hop Downstream” on page 2-3 and in the previous section, “Establishing a Connection with a Downstream Neighbor.”



**Figure 2-2. Adding a Target to a Stream**

## Forwarding ST2 Data Downstream

An ST agent receives data packets encapsulated by an ST header. A data packet received by an ST agent contains the HID assigned to the stream for the branch from the previous hop to itself. The agent uses the HID to obtain quickly the necessary forwarding information for the next hop.

The forwarding information identifies the next-hop agent and includes the HID and address of the next hop.

## Shutting Down a Stream

Two SCMP messages — Disconnect and Refuse — allow ST2 agents to shut down a stream in an orderly manner.

An intermediate agent receives SCMP Disconnect messages on its upstream ST2 interfaces. Disconnect messages can be generated by the origin or, in the case of network failure, by a next-hop agent upstream.

An intermediate agent receives SCMP Refuse messages on its downstream ST2 interfaces. Refuse messages can be generated by an ST2 target or by a next-hop agent downstream.

The ST2 agent acknowledges the request to shut down the stream and performs the appropriate action. In the case of a Disconnect message, the agent sends a Disconnect to the next-hop agent or agents downstream. In the case of a Refuse message, the agent sends a Refuse message to the next hop upstream.

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## Chapter 3

# Configuring an Intermediate Agent

For each ST2 parameter, this manual provides default settings, valid parameter options, the parameter function, instructions for setting the parameter, and the Management Information Base (MIB) object ID.

This chapter shows you how to set parameters using Site Manager. You can also use the Technician Interface to modify parameters (by issuing **set** and **commit** commands that specify the MIB object ID). For more information about using the Technician Interface to access the MIB, refer to Using Technician Interface Software.



**Caution:** *The Technician Interface does not verify that the value you enter for a parameter is valid. Entering an invalid value can corrupt your configuration.*

The following sections show you how to use Site Manager to configure a Bay Networks router as an ST2-capable intermediate agent:

- “Selecting a Slot and Configuring a Circuit” on page 3-2
- “Adding an ST2 Interface to a Circuit” on page 3-2
- “Customizing an ST2 Interface” on page 3-5
- “Configuring ST2 on the Router” on page 3-11
- “Building a Neighbors Forwarding Table” on page 3-13

## Selecting a Slot and Configuring a Circuit

Before you can add an ST2 interface to a circuit, you must perform the following operations to ensure that the slot is properly set up for IP and ST2:

1. Open a configuration file.
2. Specify a slot and configure a link module on the slot (if the configuration file is a local-mode file).
3. Select a link or net module connector and configure a circuit on the connector, or configure a WAN circuit if this connector requires one.

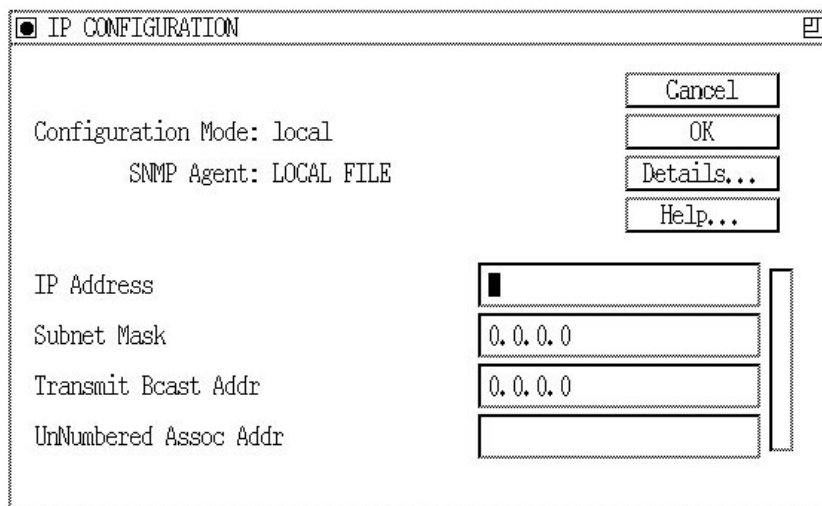
For instructions on performing these operations, refer to *Configuring Routers* or *Configuring Customer Access and Trunks (BNX Software)*, depending on the type of installed software.

## Adding an ST2 Interface to a Circuit

ST2 requires the services of IP. Every circuit that you configure with an ST2 interface must also be configured with an IP interface.

Once you have set up a slot and configured a circuit, you are finished with the Add Circuit window.

1. **Click on OK on the Add Circuit window.**  
The Select Protocols window appears.
2. **Select IP and ST2 from the Select Protocols window and click on OK.**  
Site Manager displays the IP configuration window (Figure 3-1).
3. **Edit the parameters on the screen.**
4. **Click on OK.**



**Figure 3-1. IP Configuration Window**

<b>Parameter:</b>	<b>IP Address</b>
Default:	None
Options:	0.0.0.0 or any valid IP address
Function:	Assigns a 32-bit IP address to the interface.
Instructions:	Enter the IP address of the interface in dotted decimal notation. Enter 0.0.0.0 to configure an unnumbered interface on the circuit.
MIB Object ID:	1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.3.2.1.4.1.4

**Parameter: Subnet Mask**

Default: None

Options: The Configuration Manager automatically calculates an appropriate subnet mask, depending on the class of the network to which the interface connects. However, you can change the subnet mask with this parameter.

Function: Specifies the network and subnetwork portion of the 32-bit IP address.

Instructions: Either accept the assigned subnet mask, or enter another subnet mask in dotted decimal notation.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.3.2.1.4.1.6

**Parameter: Transmit Bcast Addr**

Default: 0.0.0.0

Options: 0.0.0.0 or any valid IP broadcast address

Function: Specifies the broadcast address that this IP subnet uses to broadcast packets.

Accepting 0.0.0.0 for this parameter specifies that the IP router will use a broadcast address with a host portion of all 1s. Accepting 0.0.0.0 does not configure the router to use the address 0.0.0.0 to broadcast packets. For example, if you have IP address 123.1.1.1 and a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0, accepting the default value 0.0.0.0 configures the IP router to use the address 123.1.1.255 to broadcast packets.

To set the explicit broadcast address of all 1s, enter 255.255.255.255 for this parameter.

Instructions: Accept the default, 0.0.0.0, unless the calculated broadcast address (host portion) of all 1s is not adequate. If this is the case, then enter the appropriate IP broadcast address in dotted decimal notation.

If you set the IP Address parameter to 0.0.0.0 (to configure an unnumbered interface), Site Manager automatically sets this parameter to 255.255.255.255.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.3.2.1.4.1.8



**Parameter: UnNumbered Assoc Address**

**Note:** *ST2 cannot be configured on an unnumbered interface in the current software version.*

Default: None

Range: Any valid IP address

Function: Specifies an address that IP uses when sourcing a packet.

RIP uses this address to make decisions about advertising subnets over the unnumbered interface. RIP advertises subnets over the unnumbered interface if the subnets have the same mask as the associated address.

Instructions: Specify the address of any numbered interface on the router.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.3.2.1.4.1.110

## Customizing an ST2 Interface

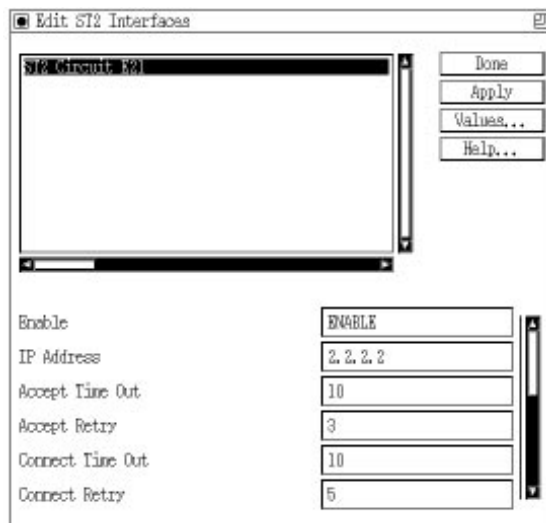
This section shows you how to customize an interface that you have added to a router circuit. Begin at the Configuration Manager window and perform the following operations:

1. **Select Protocols→IP→ST2→Interfaces.**

The Edit ST2 Interfaces window appears (Figure 3-2).

2. **Edit the parameters and click on Apply.**

3. **Click on Done.**



**Figure 3-2. Edit ST2 Interfaces Window**

**Parameter:**    **Enable**

    Default:    Enable

    Options:    Enable | Disable

    Function:   Enables and disables ST2 on this interface.

    Instructions: By default, the router enables ST2 when you add the ST2 protocol to the circuit. If you want to disable ST2 on the interface, use this parameter.

MIB Object ID:    1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.2.1.2

**Parameter: IP Address**

Default: None

Range: Any valid IP address

Function: Specifies the IP address of this ST2 interface.

Instructions: Supply a unique IP address in dotted decimal notation.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.2.1.6

**Parameter: Accept Time Out**

Default: 10 seconds

Range: 1 to 999

Function: Specifies the time in seconds between ST2 accept message retries on this interface.

Instructions: Use the default unless the application requires otherwise.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.2.1.7

**Parameter: Accept Retry**

Default: 3 retries

Range: 1 to 100

Function: Specifies the maximum retry count for accept messages on this interface.

Instructions: Use the default unless the application requires otherwise.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.2.1.8

**Parameter: Connect Time Out**

Default: 10 seconds

Range: 1 to 999

Function: Specifies the time in seconds between ST2 connect message retries on this interface.

Instructions: Use the default unless the application requires otherwise.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.2.1.9

**Parameter: Connect Retry**

Default: 5 retries

Range: 1 to 100

Function: Specifies the maximum retry count for connect messages on this interface.

Instructions: Use the default unless the application requires otherwise.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.2.1.10

**Parameter: Disconnect Time Out**

Default: 10 seconds

Range: 1 to 999

Function: Specifies the time in seconds between ST2 disconnect message retries on this interface.

Instructions: Use the default unless the application requires otherwise.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.2.1.11

**Parameter: Disconnect Retry**

Default: 3 retries

Options: 1 to 100

Function: Specifies the maximum retry count for disconnect messages on this interface.

Instructions: Use the default unless the application requires otherwise.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.2.1.12

**Parameter: HID Change Time Out**

Default: 10 seconds

Range: 1 to 999

Function: Specifies the time in seconds between ST2 HID change message retries on this interface.

Instructions: Use the default unless the application requires otherwise.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.2.1.13

**Parameter: HID Change Retry**

Default: 3 retries

Range: 1 to 100

Function: Specifies the maximum retry count for HID change messages on this interface.

Instructions: Use the default unless the application requires otherwise.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.2.1.14

**Parameter: Refuse Time Out**

Default: 10 seconds

Range: 1 to 999

Function: Specifies the time in seconds between ST2 refuse message retries on this interface.

Instructions: Use the default unless the application requires otherwise.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.2.1.15

**Parameter: Refuse Retry**

Default: 3 retries

Range: 1 to 100

Function: Specifies the maximum retry count for refuse messages on this interface.

Instructions: Use the default unless the application requires otherwise.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.2.1.16

**Parameter: Hello Time Out**

Default: 10 seconds

Range: 1 to 100

Function: Specifies the time in seconds between ST2 hello message retries on this interface.

Instructions: Use the default unless the application requires otherwise.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.2.1.17

**Parameter: Hello Retry**

Default: 5 retries

Range: 1 to 100

Function: Specifies the maximum retry count for hello messages on this interface.

Instructions: Use the default unless the application requires otherwise.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.2.1.18

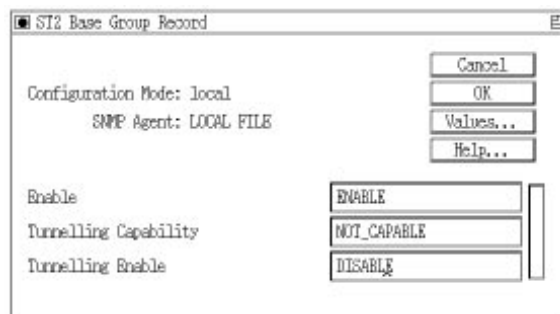
## Configuring ST2 on the Router

An ST2 agent runs on every slot that has been configured with an ST2 interface. To customize the way an ST2 agent operates on the router, begin at the Configuration Manager window and perform the following operations:

1. **Select Protocols→IP→ST2→Global.**

The ST2 Base Group Parameters window appears (Figure 3-3).

2. **Edit the parameters and click on OK.**



**Figure 3-3. ST2 Base Group Parameters Window**

**Parameter:    Enable**

Default:    Enable

Options:    Enable | Disable

Function:    Determines whether ST2 is enabled on the slot.

Instructions:    By default, the router starts ST2 on the slot when you configure an ST2 interface on a circuit. If you do not want ST2 to be started on the slot, select Disable.

MIB Object ID:    1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.1.2

**Parameter:    Tunnelling Capability**

Default:    No

Options:    Yes | No

Function:    Specifies whether ST2 can use a tunnel to establish a neighbor-to-neighbor connection.

Instructions:    By default, ST2 does not have tunneling capability. If your network requires the use of tunnels, select Yes.

MIB Object ID:    1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.1.5

**Parameter:    Tunnelling Enable**

Default:    Disable

Options:    Enable | Disable

Function:    Enables and disables tunneling on a router that has tunneling capability.

Instructions:    If you select Yes for the Tunneling Capability parameter, use this parameter to enable and disable that feature on the router.

MIB Object ID:    1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.1.6



## Building a Neighbors Forwarding Table

The network administrator constructs an ST2 neighbors forwarding table on the router and supplies an entry for each neighbor router that has ST2 capability.

To create an entry describing an ST2 neighbor, begin at the Configuration Manager window and perform the following operations:

1. **Select Protocols→IP→ST2→Neighbors.**

The ST2 Neighbors window appears (Figure 3-4).

2. **Click on Add.**

The Neighbor Configuration window appears (Figure 3-5).

3. **Edit the parameters in this window to supply the IP address of the neighbor and indicate the type of neighbor.**

4. **Click on OK.**

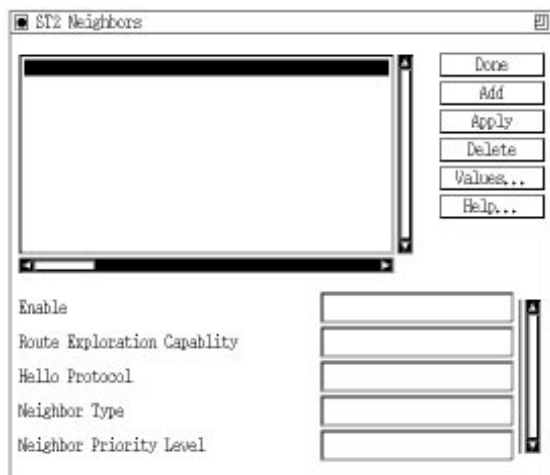
The ST2 Neighbors window reappears, displaying the addresses of all configured neighbors.

5. **Click on the neighbor whose characteristics you want to describe or modify.**

6. **Edit the parameters in this window and click on Apply.**

The router uses the information you have supplied to create a forwarding table entry for the neighbor.

7. **Click on Done.**



**Figure 3-4. ST2 Neighbors Window**



**Figure 3-5. ST2 Neighbor Configuration Window**

**Parameter:    Enable**

Default:    Enable

Options:    Enable | Disable

Function:    Specifies whether the record for this neighbor is active.

Instructions:    Use this parameter to disable a configured neighbor.

MIB Object ID:    1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.3.1.2

**Parameter:    Route Exploration Capability**

Default:    No

Options:    Yes | No

Function:    Specifies whether the neighbor is capable of route exploration.

Instructions:    Determine this characteristic of the ST2 neighbor and supply the proper value.

MIB Object ID:    1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.3.1.2.4

**Parameter:    Hello Protocol**

Default:    Enable

Options:    Enable | Hello When Stream Active | Disable

Function:    Specifies whether the router should send Hello messages to the neighbor. The parameter also specifies the type of Hello procedure.

Instructions:    Select Enable to use the normal Bay Networks hello procedure. Select Hello When Stream Active to use the hello procedure only when a stream is running to a neighbor.

MIB Object ID:    1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.3.1.2.5

**Parameter: Neighbor Type**

Default: Local

Options: Local | Tunnel

Function: Specifies the type of connection to this neighbor.

Instructions: Set this parameter to Tunnel if the router is connected to the neighbor via an ST2 tunnel.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.3.1.2.6

**Parameter: Neighbor Priority Level**

Default: 8

Range: 1 to 16

Function: Assigns a priority value to the neighbor.

Instructions: If you enter multiple ST2 route exploration neighbors in the forwarding table, use this parameter to rank them. First choice is the neighbor with the lowest value.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.3.1.2.7

**Parameter: Next Hop IP Address**

Default: None

Range: A valid IP address

Function: Specifies the IP address of the next-hop router or host.

Instructions: Set to the IP address of the neighbor (router or host).

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.16.1.2.3.1.2.3

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# Appendix A

## Site Manager Default Settings

This appendix lists the default ST2 settings for Site Manager. Use the Configuration Manager to edit any of the Site Manager default settings listed here.

### ST2 Interface Parameter Defaults

Parameter	Default
Enable	Enable
IP Address	None
Accept Time Out	10 seconds
Accept Retry	3 retries
Connect Time Out	10 seconds
Connect Retry	5 retries
Disconnect Time Out	10 seconds
Disconnect Retry	3 retries
HID Change Time Out	10 seconds
HID Change Retry	3 retries
Refuse Time Out	10 seconds
Refuse Retry	3 retries
Hello Time Out	10 seconds
Hello Retry	5 retries

## ST2 Global Parameter Defaults

Parameter	Default
Enable	Enable
Tunneling Capability	No
Tunneling Enable	Disable

## ST2 Neighbor Parameter Defaults

Parameter	Default
Route Exploration Capability	No
Hello Protocol	Enable
Neighbor Type	Local
Neighbor Priority Level	8
Next Hop IP Address	None

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