

# Extreme X460 Configuration

Cloud Execution Environment

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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# 1 Introduction

This document describes procedures for how to install Extreme X460 Switches to be used as Control Switches.

This document is to be used as part of the guide [CEE Installation](#).

## 1.1 Prerequisites

This section describes the prerequisites which must be fulfilled before the Extreme switches can be configured. Allow 30 to 60 minutes to configure a switch pair, if all prerequisites are in place.

### 1.1.1 Installation Data

Required site-specific data:

- ☐ The customer-specific, local version of IP and VLAN plan
- ☐ CEE region name.
- ☐ A password for the Extreme admin user. The default setting is blank for a new switch.
- ☐ A list of all connected ports, port 1-8, towards enclosure 0.
- ☐ A list of all connected ports, port 9-16, towards enclosure 1.
- ☐ A list of all connected ports, port 17-24, towards enclosure 2.

The address variables are summarized in the table below. For more information, refer to IP and VLAN plan, Reference [1]. The IP address `<tftp_server_address>` is that of the kickstart or LCT server, obtained during the preparation process, as described in the document [Preparation of Kickstart Server](#).

Network/VLAN	IPv4 Address Variable
fuel_ctrl_sp (admin)	<code>&lt;tftp_server_address&gt;</code>
cee_ctrl_sp (management)	<code>&lt;control_switch_a_static_ip&gt;</code>
cee_ctrl_sp (management)	<code>&lt;control_switch_b_static_ip&gt;</code>
cee_ctrl_sp (management)	<code>&lt;traffic_switch_vrrp_static_ip&gt;</code>

### 1.1.2 Hardware and Software Required

Required hardware:



- ☐ One pair of Extreme X460 switches

Required software:

- ☐ EXOS firmware

### 1.1.3

#### Tools

The following tools are required:

A kickstart server or LCT (kickstart vs LCT table), prepared with:

- ☐ NIC
- ☐ Software to enable console port access
- ☐ TFTP server accessible, with EXOS firmware

Required cables:

Cable	Use
Adapter USB-to-RS-232	Console connection
Adapter RJ45-to-RS-232	Console connection
Two cat6 Ethernet cables	One cable is connected directly to the management port during installation to download software to the switch if needed. The other cable is connected to USB-to-RS-232 and RJ45-to-RS-232 for connection to console port.

**Note:** The switches have one native management port (Ethernet) and one console port on the front panel. Both use RJ45.

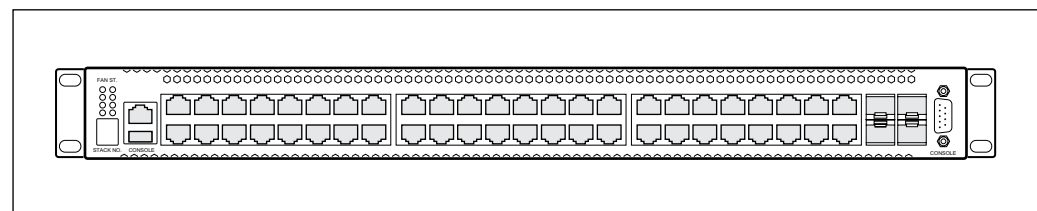


Figure 1 Extreme X460 Switch, Front

### 1.1.4

#### Conditions

Before the installation can be performed, the following conditions must apply:

Software packages, see download instructions in Section 2 on page 4:



- ☐ Upgrade package for the Extreme firmware.
- ☐ Installation package for the Extreme firmware SSH module.

Other equipment:

- ☐ Serial number for at least one of the Extreme Switches. This is used when downloading software, if the firmware is not already available.



## 2 Prepare to Configure Extreme X460 Switches

This section describes the preparations needed before Extreme switches are configured.

To prepare for the installation, perform the following:

1. Download the needed software packages from <http://www.extremenetworks.com/partners/partners-hub.aspx>.

**Note:** The serial number of the Extreme switch is required to download the software.

2. Create a folder for Extreme software on for the TFTP server:

Folder for Extreme software used in this document is <tftp\_boot\_server\_directory>/Extreme/

3. Copy the extracted software to the folder created. Make sure that the software is accessible.





## 3 Configuration of Extreme X460 Switches

The Extreme switch configuration covered in this section is a manual procedure, taking each switch in turn:

1. Follow the steps from Step 1 to Step 41, marked for Switch A.
2. Follow the steps from Step 2 to Step 38, marked for Switch B.

**Note:** The configuration must be done in the sequence described in this document, otherwise there is risk that a loop in the network is created.

### 3.1 Configuration of Switch

Configure the switch:

1. Identify the switch having a tag name attached to it (one of the alternatives below):

Switch	Tag Name
A	<cee_region_name>_SWA_X460
B	<cee_region_name>_SWB_X460

2. Connect USB-to-RS-232 and RJ45-to-RS-232 to the console port.

**Note:** See Figure 1 for the location of the port.

3. Remove the cable from the management port (if already connected). Connect the Ethernet cable.

**Note:** See Figure 1 for the location of the port.

4. Access the switch from the console port.
5. If username and password are requested, continue with Step 6, otherwise continue with Step 8.
6. Check if the file `default.xsf` exists:

```
ls default.xsf
```

If the output contains `ls: default.xsf: No such file or directory` continue with Step 7.

Rename `default.xsf`:

```
mv default.xsf default.xsf.old
```



Rename file default.xsf to file default.xsf.old on switch?  
(y/N)

Enter **Yes**.

7. Unconfigure the switch:

**unconfigure switch all**

Restore all factory defaults and reboot? (y/N)

Enter **Yes**.

The reboot can take about five minutes.

After the reboot, when the authentication service text Authentication Service (AAA) on the master node is now available for login. is displayed:

Enter **admin** as user.

Enter no password.

8. Set default configuration:

This switch currently has all management methods enabled for convenience reasons.  
Please answer these questions about the security settings you would like to use.

Telnet is enabled by default. Telnet is unencrypted and has been the target of security exploits in the past.

Would you like to disable Telnet? [y/N]:

Enter **Yes**.

SNMP access is enabled by default. SNMP uses no encryption, SNMPv3 can be configured to eliminate this problem.

Would you like to disable SNMP? [y/N]:

Enter **No**.

All ports are enabled by default. In some secure applications, it maybe more desirable for the ports to be turned off.

Would you like unconfigured ports to be turned off by default? [y/N]:

Enter **Yes**.



Changing the default failsafe account username and password is highly recommended. If you choose to do so, please remember the username and password as this information cannot be recovered.

Would you like to change the failsafe account username and password now? [y/N]:

Enter No.

Would you like to permit failsafe account access via the management port? [y/N]:

Enter No.

The following text will be shown for firmware later than EXOS version 15.4.2.8:

The switch can proactively attempt to send basic configuration and operational switch information for the purpose of assisting technical support to resolve customer-reported issues. Uploaded data is encrypted if the ssh.xmod is installed. Otherwise, a reduced switch data set is sent in clear text that contains no customer-specific information.

Would you like to disable the automatic switch reporting service? [Y/n]:

Enter Yes.

Since you have chosen less secure management methods, please remember to increase the security of your network by taking the following actions:

- \* change your admin password
- \* change your failsafe account username and password
- \* change your SNMP public and private strings
- \* consider using SNMPv3 to secure network management traffic

**Note:** Do not change the admin password. Later steps expect empty password.

#### 9. List the installed versions.

The following printout is an example that shows the OS version and modules installed. If the version is correct, go to Step 20.

**show version images**

```
Card Partition Installation Date Version Name Branch
-----
```



```
Switch primary Fri Jan 23 14:04:50 UTC 2015 15.6.1.4
summitX-15.6.1.4.xos v1561b4
Switch primary Fri Jan 23 14:06:05 UTC 2015 15.6.1.4
summitX-15.6.1.4-ssh.xmod v1561b4
Switch secondary Fri Jan 23 14:09:42 UTC 2015 15.6.1.4
summitX-15.6.1.4.xos v1561b4
Switch secondary Fri Jan 23 14:10:56 UTC 2015 15.6.1.4
summitX-15.6.1.4-ssh.xmod v1561b4
```

10. Configure temporary management IP address. Perform one of the following commands, depending on which switch is being configured:

Switch	Command
A	<code>configure vlan mgmt ipaddress &lt;control_switch_a_static_ip&gt;=&gt; &lt;netmask-for-fuel_ctrl_sp&gt;</code>
B	<code>configure vlan mgmt ipaddress &lt;control_switch_b_static_ip&gt;=&gt; &lt;netmask-for-fuel_ctrl_sp&gt;</code>

For example:

```
configure vlan mgmt ipaddress 192.168.2.8 255.255.255.0
```

11. Install the OS.

Transfer the image from TFTP server to Extreme X460 switch:

```
download image <tftp_server_address>=>
Extreme/summitX-<version_name>.xos VR-mgmt
```

Do you want to install image after downloading?

Enter **Yes**.

12. Install the SSH module.

Transfer the image from the kickstart server to the Extreme X460 switch:

```
download image <tftp__server_address>=>
Extreme/summitX-<version_name>-ssh.xmod VR-mgmt
```

Do you want to install image after downloading?

Enter **Yes**.

13. Save the configuration:

```
save configuration primary
```

No default configuration database has been selected to boot up the system.



Save configuration will set the new configuration as the default database.  
 The configuration file primary.cfg already exists.  
 Do you want to save configuration to primary.cfg and overwrite it? (y/N)

Enter **Yes**.

14. Reboot the switch to use the new OS:

**reboot**

Are you sure you want to reboot the switch? (Y/N)

Enter **Yes**.

The reboot can take about five minutes.

15. Log on by console.

After the reboot, when the authentication service text Authentication Service (AAA) on the master node is now available for login. is displayed:

Enter **admin** as user.

Enter no password.

16. Install the OS on the second partition.

Transfer the image from the TFTP server to the Extreme X460 switch:

```
download image <tftp_server_address>=>
Extreme/summitX-<version_name>.xos VR-mgmt secondary
```

Do you want to install image after downloading?

Enter **Yes**.

17. Install the SSH module on the second partition.

Transfer the image from the kickstart server to the Extreme X460 switch:

```
download image <tftp_server_address>=>
Extreme/summitX-<version_name>-ssh.xmod VR-mgmt secondary
```

Do you want to install image after downloading?

Enter **Yes**.

18. Change the used partition:

**use image primary**



19. Remove the temporary management IP address configured in Step 10:

```
unconfigure vlan mgmt ipaddress
```

20. Delete ports from the default VLAN:

```
configure vlan default delete ports all
```

21. Configure sharing for Inter Switch Link:

```
enable sharing 51 grouping 51,52 algorithm⇒  
address-based L3_L4 lacp
```

```
configure sharing 51 lacp timeout short
```

22. Configure sharing for links from the Control switch towards Enclosure 0:

```
enable sharing 1 grouping⇒  
<list_of_ports_connected_to_enclosure0> algorithm⇒  
address-based L3_L4 lacp
```

```
configure sharing 1 lacp timeout short
```

23. Configure sharing for links from the Control switch towards Enclosure 1:

```
enable sharing 9 grouping⇒  
<list_of_ports_connected_to_enclosure1> algorithm⇒  
address-based L3_L4 lacp
```

```
configure sharing 9 lacp timeout short
```

24. Configure sharing for links from the Control switch towards Enclosure 2:

```
enable sharing 17 grouping⇒  
<list_of_ports_connected_to_enclosure2> algorithm⇒  
address-based L3_L4 lacp
```

```
configure sharing 17 lacp timeout short
```

25. Create the CEE administration VLAN:

```
create vlan cee_ctrl_sp tag 2
```

```
configure vlan cee_ctrl_sp add ports 41 untagged
```

Perform one of the following commands, depending on which switch is being configured:



Switch	Command
A	<code>configure vlan cee_ctrl_sp ipaddress=&gt; &lt;control_switch_a_static_ip&gt; &lt;netmask-for-cee_ctrl_sp</code>
B	<code>configure vlan cee_ctrl_sp ipaddress=&gt; &lt;control_switch_b_static_ip&gt; &lt;netmask-for-cee_ctrl_sp</code>

```
configure vlan cee_ctrl_sp add ports 49,50,51 tagged
```

```
configure vlan cee_ctrl_sp add ports 1,9,17 tagged
```

26. Create the PXE boot VLAN:

```
create vlan fuel_ctrl_sp tag 28
```

```
configure vlan fuel_ctrl_sp add ports 51 untagged
```

```
configure vlan fuel_ctrl_sp add ports 1,9,17 untagged
```

27. Create the subrack control VLAN:

```
create vlan subrack_ctrl_sp tag 3
```

```
configure vlan subrack_ctrl_sp add ports 49,51 tagged
```

```
configure vlan subrack_ctrl_sp add ports 1,9,17 tagged
```

```
configure vlan subrack_ctrl_sp=>  
add ports 42,43,44 untagged
```

28. Configure the port for the kickstart server:

```
configure vlan cee_ctrl_sp add ports 47 tagged
```

```
configure vlan fuel_ctrl_sp add ports 47 untagged
```

```
configure vlan subrack_ctrl_sp add ports 47 tagged
```

29. Enable the ports:

```
enable ports 1,9,17,41-44,47,49-52
```

30. Set system name. Perform one of the following commands:

Switch	Command
A	<code>configure snmp sysName &lt;cee_region_name&gt;_SWA_X460</code>
B	<code>configure snmp sysName &lt;cee_region_name&gt;_SWB_X460</code>

31. Enable and configure NTP.

```
configure iproute add <traffic_switch_a_static_ip>=>
```



```
255.255.255.255 <traffic_switch_vrrp_static_ip>=>
vr VR-Default
```

```
configure iproute add <traffic_switch_b_static_ip>=>
255.255.255.255 <traffic_switch_vrrp_static_ip>=>
vr VR-Default
```

**Note:** The switch IP addresses for `configure iproute` are on `sw_ctrl_vip`.

```
enable ntp
```

```
enable ntp vlan cee_ctrl_sp
```

```
configure ntp server add <traffic_switch_a_static_ip>
```

```
configure ntp server add <traffic_switch_b_static_ip>
```

**Note:** The switch IP addresses for `enable ntp` are on `sw_ctrl_vip`.

#### 32. Enable SSH:

```
enable ssh2 vr VR-Default
```

WARNING: Generating new server host key This could take approximately 15 minutes and cannot be canceled. Continue?

Enter Yes.

#### 33. Disable SNMP Community:

```
disable snmp community public
```

```
disable snmp community private
```

#### 34. Save the configuration:

```
save configuration primary
```

Do you want to save configuration to primary.cfg and overwrite it? (y/N)

Enter Yes.

```
save configuration secondary
```

The configuration file secondary.cfg already exists.  
Do you want to save configuration to secondary.cfg and overwrite it? (y/N)

Enter Yes.

Saving configuration on master ..... done!  
Configuration saved to secondary.cfg successfully.





The current selected default configuration database to boot up the system (primary.cfg) is different than the one just saved (secondary.cfg).

Do you want to make secondary.cfg the default database? (y/N)

Enter **No**.

35. Reboot the switch.

**reboot**

Are you sure you want to reboot the switch? (Y/N)

Enter **Yes**.

The reboot time can be 5-10 minutes.

36. End the console port session.
37. Remove the console port cable inserted in Step 2.
38. Remove the Ethernet cable and reinsert the cable that was removed in Step 3.
39. If you have followed this section from the instructions in [Replace Extreme X460 Switch](#) to configure a single replacement switch, then return to that document, section [Conclude Replacement](#).
40. If you have followed this section from the instructions in [Extreme Switch Firmware Upgrade](#) to upgrade an X460 switch, then return to that document, section [Check the Status of the Upgraded Switch](#).
41. If you have followed the configuration steps for Switch A, go to Step 2 for Switch B.



## Reference List

- [1] IP and VLAN plan, 2/102 62-CRA 119 1862/5 Uen