

## How to Assign the Default Bandwidth Policy and CBQ by Port Location

## **Function:**

Nomadix 8.11 firmware provides a new feature to assign default group bandwidth limits and/or Class-Based Queuing within a Port Location entry. Requires knowledge of Port Location, Bandwidth Management and Class-Based Queuing features.

Default Group Bandwidth Management Policies provide a method for sharing a block of bandwidth between devices connecting through a VLAN.

Class-based Queuing provides the ability to assign users connected to a VLAN to a specific class. An example of using both would be for an instructor led seminar. The instructor would login with a class profile containing individual bandwidth caps and attendees with a default group bandwidth policy by connecting to the proper VLAN.

When a user authenticates and the authentication provides bandwidth settings, these will override the default group bandwidth policy. If the authentication method assigns the user to a specific Class, this will be assigned instead of the default Class.

Information on base features is available at

https://nomadix.com/download/agdocs/how-to/admin/Port-Mapping-list.pdf https://nomadix.com/download/agdocs/how-to/splash/How-To-Apply-Bandwidth-to-Free-Users.pdf

https://nomadix.com/download/agdocs/how-to/admin/Assign-WAN-Port-Using-Class-Based-Queuing.pdf



## **Configuration:**

1) Insure Global Bandwidth is properly entered on Configuration -> Ethernet ports/WAN within the properties of the WAN port.

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**Current Interface Settings** 

Name Label	*Role	Cfg Mode	IP Address	Mask	Gateway	Link	Inet Access	Up / Down Link Speed (Kbps)
WAN	WAN	Static	67.130.149.163	255.255.255.224	67.130.149.190	Up	Available	15000 / 75000
Eth1	SUB	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Up	n/a	n/a
Eth2	SUB	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Up	n/a	n/a
Eth3	oos	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Down	n/a	n/a
Eth4	oos	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Down	n/a	n/a
Eth5	oos	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Down	n/a	n/a
LAGG0	oos	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Down	n/a	n/a
LAGG1	oos	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Down	n/a	n/a



2) Configuration -> Bandwidth Management - enable Group Bandwidth Policies. Setting applies to Radius Group Bandwidth VSA and Default Group Bandwidth Policy assigned by Port Location.

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Bandwidth Management Group Bandwidth Policies Weighted Fair Queueing (WFQ)	<ul> <li>✓ Enabled</li> <li>✓ Enabled</li> <li>✓ Enabled</li> <li>✓ Share Unused Bandwidth †</li> </ul>
Default Valid Subscriber Max Up Bandwidth	5120 (Kbps) 🔒
Default Valid Subscriber Max Down Bandwidth	5120 (Kbps) 🔒
Default Pending Subscriber Max Up Bandwidth	5120 (Kbps) (i
Default Pending Subscriber Max Down Bandwidt	h 5120 (Kbps) 🐧
Save	

Note: Group Bandwidth Policy setting in the Port Location table takes precedence over the Default Valid Subscriber settings on this page. Group BW Policy number if displayed in the Subscriber Administration page is generated by the Nomadix Access Gateway. The default group bandwidth policy id will be a number above 33554434. If Radius Group Bandwidth is also used please ensure the policy number is below 33554434 to avoid policy conflicts.



3) Within the Port Location List assign the default bandwidth limits and/or the CBQ assignment for that VLAN.

List Port-Locatio	n Assignments	
Location	2	8
Port (e.g. VLAN ID)	2	
Description	Default BW CBQ	•
✓ Provide DHCP S	Service 🕕	
Subnet	0.0.0.0	
✓ Default Group B	andwidth Management Policy	у 🕕
Max Up Bandwidth	5000	(Kbps) 1
Max Down Bandwidt	h 20000	(Kbps) (1)
List Port-Location	n Assignments	
Location	2	0
Port (e.g. VLAN ID)	2	
Description	Default BW CBQ	0
✓ Provide DHCP S	Service (1)	1
Subnet	0.0.0.0	
Default Group B	andwidth Management Policy	v <b>n</b>
Max Up Bandwidth	1024	(Kbps)
Max Down Bandwidt	h 5120	(Kbps) (1)
Default QoS Policy	(no policy) ▼	
Default CBQ Class		
State	No Charge (Authorization	n not needed)
	Blocked	
	Charge for Use (Authoriz	zation is required)



Subscriber Administration -> Current table will reflect the Group BW Policy and Class if those categories are selected in Display Options. Group BW will show value in the Bandwidth Up/Down column, Class will not.

