

Configure a Network

This chapter describes the various ways of configuring the network designed through Cisco ONP.

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Configure an NCS 2000 network for contentionless functionality

Use this procedure to configure contentionless functionality in a network.

Before you begin

Log in to the Cisco ONP web interface as a user with the admin role.

Procedure

Step 1 Create a network design. See #unique_207.

Step 2 Add contentionless sides to the required sites. See Add contentionless side to a site.

Step 3 Set the channel type for the demands:

a) In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab.

b) Click the service connecting the site and set the **Src Channel Type** property as *Auto* or *Contentionless*. Then, click the trail under the wave (for non-SSON) or Media Channel (for SSON) and set the **Src Channel Type** property to *Auto* or *Contentionless*.

Note
Contentionless is the default option when you select *Auto*.

c) Click **Update**.

Step 4 Analyze the network by choosing **Network** > **Analyze.**

Configure an NCS 2000 network for colorless functionality

This procedure guides you through the process of configuring colorless functionality in an NCS 2000 optical network.

Before you begin

Log in to the Cisco ONP web interface as a user with the admin role.

Procedure

Step 1 Create a network design. See #unique_207 .

Step 2 Set the channel type for the demands:

a) In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab.

b) Click the service connecting the site. Set the **Src Channel Type** property as *Colorless*. For non-SSON click the trail under the wave. For SSON, click the Media Channel (for SSON). Set the **Src Channel Type** property as *Colorless*.

c) Under the **Site > Side** properties, choose the Line type side from which you want to create the colorless demand, and enter the number of **Colorless Ports**.

From Release 24.3.1, you can select the colorless ports for the SMR-9 card.

The number of colorless ports for MF-6AD-CFS depends on the **Scalable Upto Degree** property. See Colorless ports for SSON and Non-SSON networks, on page 2.

d) Click **Update**.

Step 3 Under the **C-Band** properties, choose *MF-6AD-CFS* or *Direct SMR* as the **Colorless Add/Drop**.

Step 4 Click **Update.**.

Step 5 Analyze the network by choosing **Network** > **Analyze.**

You can see the colorless Add/Drop unit getting added in the layout and BOM.

Colorless ports for SSON and Non-SSON networks

This table explains the maximum number of colorless ports that can be added based on the **Scalable Upto Degree** property for the MF-6AD-CFS card.

Table 1: Colorless ports for SSON and Non-SSON networks

Site type	Scalable upto degree	Maximum number of colorless ports for SSON	Maximum number of colorless ports for non-SSON
SMR-20	4	72	72
SMR-20	8	72	72

Site type	Scalable upto degree	Maximum number of colorless ports for SSON	Maximum number of colorless ports for non-SSON
SMR-20	12	24	24
SMR-20	16	24	24
SMR-20	Line	96	96
SMR-20	Terminal	120	96

Configure an NCS 2000 network for colorless functionality

Configure an NCS 2000 network for colored functionality

This procedure guides you through the process of configuring colored functionality in an NCS 2000 optical network.

Before you begin

Log in to the Cisco ONP web interface as a user with the admin role.

Procedure

Step 1 Create a network design. See #unique_207 .

Step 2 Set the channel type for the demands:

a) In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab.

b) Click the service connecting the site and set the **Src Channel Type** property as **Colored**. For non-SSON click the trail under the wave. For SSON, click the Media Channel (for SSON). Set the **Src Channel Type** property as **Colored**.

c) Click **Update**.

Step 3 For an SSON network, complete these steps.

a) Under the **C-Band** properties, choose **MD-64-C** as the **Colored Add/Drop**.

Note
MD-64-C is supported from NCS 2000 Release 12.x.

b) Click **Update.**.

By default, the system adds **MD-48-ODD** or **MD-48-EVEN**as the **Colored Add/Drop** when **Share SMR Port** is not enabled.

Note
If you choose **MD-48-EVEN** or **MD-48-ODD**, select an even wavelength for the **Wavelength** property under **Trail**.

Step 4 When **Share SMR Port** port is enabled, you can select the **Colored Add/Drop** by using these steps:

a) Under the **C-Band** properties, choose **MD-48-ODD**, **MD-48-EVEN**, or **MD-48-ODD+MD-48-EVEN** as the **Colored Add/Drop**.

Note

These Add/Drop units are supported from NCS 2000 Release 11.x.

b) Click **Update**.

Step 5 Analyze the network by choosing **Network** > **Analyze**.

The colored Add/Drop unit appears in the layout and BOM.

Configure a network with mixed Add/Drop multiplexers and demultiplexers

Use the following procedure to configure mixed wavelengths in a network:

Before you begin

Log in to the Cisco ONP web interface as a user with the admin role.

Table 2: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Support for Mixed Add/Drop Configuration	Cisco ONP Release 4.2	You can configure different functionalities in the network created in Cisco ONP. Mixed wavelengths such as colorless and contentionless, colored and contentionless, can be added/dropped on the same side or direction. The following mixed configurations are supported: • Colored (MD-48-ODD/MD-48-EVEN) and Contentionless (16-AD-CCOFS) without shared SMR port • Colored and Contentionless (MD-64-C and 16-AD-CCOFS) • Colored (MD-64-C) and Colorless (Direct SMR) • Colored (MD-48) and Contentionless (16-AD-CCOFS) with Shared SMR Port • Colorless and MD-48-ODD/MD-48-EVEN • Colorless and 16-AD-CCOFS

Procedure

Step 1 Create a network design. See #unique_207.

Step 2 Set the properties of the network under the **Entity Editor** for different combinations of the functionalities, as described in Supported and unsupported mixed configurations, on page 5.

Note
You cannot mix the MF-6AD-CFS colorless configuration with any other configuration.

Supported and unsupported mixed configurations

This section describes the list of mixed configurations that are supported and unsupported by Cisco ONP.

Table 3: Supported mixed Configurations

Supported network type	Possible mixed configurations	Properties to be set
Non-SSON	Colored (MD-48-ODD/MD-48-EVEN) and Contentionless (16-AD-CCOFS) without shared SMR port	• Add required number of contentionless sides. • **Channel Type—**Set the **Src Channel Type** and **Dst Channel Type** to be **Colored** for one wave. Set the **Src Channel Type** and **Dst Channel Type** to be **Contentionless** for the second wave created on the same site. Both wavelengths must add/drop in the same side or direction. • By default, MD-48-ODD or MD_48-EVEN is added as the Colored Add/Drop in the BOM and layout when you set the **Channel Type** as **Colored** and when **Shared SMR Port** is disabled. By default, 16-AD-CCOFS is added in the BOM and layout when you set the **Channel Type** as **Contentionless**.

Supported network type	Possible mixed configurations	Properties to be set
SSON	Colored and Contentionless (MD-64-C and 16-AD-CCOFS)	• Add required number of contentionless sides. • **Channel Type—**Set the **Src Channel Type** and **Dst Channel Type** to be **Colored** for one media channel. Set the **Src Channel Type** and **Dst Channel Type** to be **Contentionless** for the second media channel created on the same site. Both channels must add/drop in the same side or direction. • **Colored Add/Drop—**MD-64-C under the side.
SSON	Colored (MD-64-C) and Colorless (Direct SMR)	• **Channel Type—**Set the **Src Channel Type** and **Dst Channel Type** to be **Colored** for one media channel. Set the **Src Channel Type** and **Dst Channel Type** to be **Colorless** for the second media channel created on the same site. Both channels must add/drop in the same side or direction. • Enter the number of **Colorless Ports** under the **Line Side** properties. • **Colored Add/Drop—**MD-64-C **Colorless Add/Drop—**Direct SMR

Supported network type	Possible mixed configurations	Properties to be set
Non-SSON	Colored (MD-48) and Contentionless (16-AD-CCOFS) with Shared SMR Port	• Add required number of contentionless sides. • **Channel Type—**Set the **Src Channel Type** and **Dst Channel Type** to be **Colored** for one wave. Set the **Src Channel Type** and **Dst Channel Type** to be **Contentionless** for the second wave created on the same site. Both wavelengths must add/drop in the same side or direction. • Check the **Shared SMR Port** check box, under the **Site** properties. • **Colored Add/Drop—**MD-48-ODD, MD-48-EVEN, or MD-48-ODD and MD-48-EVEN • If you choose **MD-48-EVEN**, make sure to select an even wavelength for the **Wavelength** property under **Trail**.
Non-SSON	Colorless and MD-48-ODD/MD-48-EVEN	• **Channel Type—**Set the **Src Channel Type** and **Dst Channel Type** to be **Colorless** for the wave. • Enter the number of **Colorless Ports** under the **Line Side** properties. • • • By default, MD-48-ODD/MD-48-EVEN is added as colored Add/Drop in the BOM and layout, when any colored demand is added in the non-SSON network.

Supported network type	Possible mixed configurations	Properties to be set
SSON	Colorless and Contentionless (16-AD-CCOFS)	• Add required number of contentionless sides. • **Channel Type—**Set the **Src Channel Type** and **Dst Channel Type** to be **Colorless** for the wave or media channel. • **Channel Type—Colorless** for one wave and **Contentionless** for another wave created on the same site. Both wavelengths must add/drop in the same side or direction.

Table 4: Unsupported mixed configurations

Network type	Mixed configurations
SSON	Colored (MD-64-C) and Colorless (MF-6AD-CFS)
SSON	Contentionless and Colorless (MF-6AD-CFS)
SSON	Colored (MD-64-C), Contentionless, and Colorless (MF-6AD-CFS)
SSON	Colored (MD-64-C) and Layer-2 Contentionless
Non-SSON	Contentionless and Colorless (MF-6AD-CFS)
Non-SSON	Colored (MD-48) and Colorless (MF-6AD-CFS)
	Colorless (Direct SMR) and Colorless (MF-6AD-CFS)
Non-SSON	Colored, Contentionless, and Colorless (MF-6AD-CFS)

Configure an NCS 1010 network for colorless functionality

Use this procedure to configure the colorless functionality in an NCS 1010 network.

Before you begin

Log in to the Cisco ONP web interface as a user with the admin role.

Procedure

Step 1 Create a network design. See #unique_207 .

Step 2 Set the channel type for the demands.

a) In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab.
b) Click the trail under the circuit, set the **Src Channel Type** property to *Colorless*.
c) Click **Update**.

Step 3 Under the **C-Band** properties, choose *BRK-8*, *BRK-16*, or *BRK-24* as the **Colorless Add/Drop**.

The Maximum number of colorless ports depends on the scalable upto degree. See Colorless ports for NCS 1010 networks, on page 9.

Note
Colorless configuration is not supported for scalable upto degree 31.

Step 4 Click **Update**.

Step 5 Analyze the network by choosing **Network** > **Analyze**.

The colorless Add/Drop unit is added in the layout and BOM.

Colorless ports for NCS 1010 networks

This section describes the maximum number of colorless ports based on the scalable up to degree.

Table 5: Colorless ports for NCS 1010 networks

Scalable upto degree	MPO port used for degree interconnect	Maximum number of colorless ports supported		
		BRK-24	BRK-16	BRK-8
7	4	72	48	24
9	1	66	44	22
15	3, 4	48	32	16
17	1, 2	42	28	14
23	2, 3, 4	24	16	8
25	1, 2, 3	18	12	6
31	1, 2, 3, 4	0	0	0
Terminal	NA	90	60	30
Line	4	72	48	24

Configure an NCS 1010 network for colored functionality

Use this procedure to configure the colored functionality in an NCS 1010 network.

Before you begin

Log in to the Cisco ONP web interface as a user with the admin role.

Procedure

Step 1 Create a network design. See #unique_207.

Step 2 Set the channel type for the demands:

a) In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab.
b) Click the trail under the circuit and set the **Src Channel Type** property as *Colored*.
c) Click **Update**.

Step 3 Under the **C-Band** properties, choose *MD-32-EVEN*, *MD-32-ODD*, or *MD-32- ODD+MD-32-EVEN*as the **Colored Add/Drop**.

Step 4 Click **Update**.

Step 5 Analyze the network by choosing **Network** > **Analyze**.

The colored Add/Drop unit appears in the layout and the BOM.

Configure an NCS 1010 network with mixed add/drop multiplexers and demultiplexers

Use this procedure to configure mixed wavelengths in an NCS 1010 network:

Before you begin

Log in to the Cisco ONP web interface as a user with the admin role.

Procedure

Step 1 Create a network design. See #unique_207 .

Step 2 Set the properties under the **Entity Editor** for different combinations of the functionalities.

For example, set the source **Add/Drop Type** and destination **Add/Drop Type** to *Colored* for one circuit. Set the **Src Channel Type** and **Dst Channel Type** to *Colorless* for the second circuit created on the same site. Both channels must add or drop in the same side or direction.

You can select any combination of colored or colorless add/drop channels.

Note
When the **Scalable Upto Degree** is 31, you cannot use the colorless configuration. Therefore, you cannot use mixed configuration when **Scalable Upto Degree** is set to 31.

Configure an NCS 1010 C+L-Band network with mixed Add/Drop multiplexers and demultiplexers

Use this procedure to configure mixed wavelengths in an NCS 1010 C+L-Band network:

Before you begin

Log in to the Cisco ONP web interface as a user with the admin role.

Procedure

Step 1 Create a network design. See #unique_207.

Step 2 Set the properties under the **Entity Editor** for different combinations of the functionalities.

For example, set the source **Add/Drop Type** and destination **Add/Drop Type** to **Colored** or **Colorless** for the C-band circuit. Set **Band Type** to **L-band** for the second circuit that is created on the same site. Both channels must add/drop on the same side or in the same direction.

You can choose any combination of colored or colorless add/drop for C-band circuits. However, for L-band circuits, colorless add/drop is the default value.

Note
When **Scalable Upto Degree** is 31, only C-band colored configuration is supported. You cannot create colorless if all colorless ports are exhausted, so a mixed configuration is not supported for **Scalable Upto Degree** 31.