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1.1 What's Ryu

Ryu is a component-based software defined networking framework.

Ryu provides software components with well defined API's that make it easy for developers to create new network management and control applications. Ryu supports various protocols for managing network devices, such as OpenFlow, Netconf, OF-config, etc. About OpenFlow, Ryu supports fully 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 and Nicira Extensions.

All of the code is freely available under the Apache 2.0 license. Ryu is fully written in Python.

1.2 Quick Start

Installing Ryu is quite easy:

```
% pip install ryu
```

If you prefer to install Ryu from the source code:

```
% git clone git://github.com/osrg/ryu.git
% cd ryu; pip install .
```

If you want to write your Ryu application, have a look at [Writing ryu application](#) document. After writing your application, just type:

```
% ryu-manager yourapp.py
```

1.3 Optional Requirements

Some functions of ryu require extra packages:

- OF-Config requires lxml and ncclient
- NETCONF requires paramiko
- BGP speaker (SSH console) requires paramiko
- Zebra protocol service (database) requires SQLAlchemy

If you want to use these functions, please install the requirements:

```
% pip install -r tools/optional-requirements
```

Please refer to tools/optional-requirements for details.

1.4 Prerequisites

If you got some error messages at the installation stage, please confirm dependencies for building the required Python packages.

On Ubuntu(16.04 LTS or later):

```
% apt install gcc python-dev libffi-dev libssl-dev libxml2-dev libxslt1-dev zlib1g-dev
```

1.5 Support

Ryu Official site is <http://osrg.github.io/ryu/>.

If you have any questions, suggestions, and patches, the mailing list is available at [ryu-devel ML](#). The [ML archive](#) at [Gmane](#) is also available.

Writing Your Ryu Application

2.1 The First Application

2.1.1 Whetting Your Appetite

If you want to manage network gear (switches, routers, etc) your own way, you just need to write your own Ryu application. Your application tells Ryu how you want to manage the gear. Then Ryu configures the gear by using OpenFlow protocol, etc.

Writing Ryu applications is easy. They're just Python scripts.

2.1.2 Start Writing

Here we show a Ryu application that makes an OpenFlow switch work as a dumb layer 2 switch.

Open a text editor and create a new file with the following content:

```
from ryu.base import app_manager

class L2Switch(app_manager.RyuApp):
    def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):
        super(L2Switch, self).__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

Ryu applications are just Python scripts so you can save the file with any name, any extension, and any place you want. Let's name the file 'l2.py' in your home directory.

This application does nothing useful yet, however it's a complete Ryu application. In fact, you can run this Ryu application:

```
% ryu-manager ~/l2.py
loading app /Users/fujita/l2.py
instantiating app /Users/fujita/l2.py
```

All you have to do is define a new subclass of RyuApp to run your Python script as a Ryu application.

Next let's add some functionality that sends a received packet to all the ports.

```
from ryu.base import app_manager
from ryu.controller import ofp_event
from ryu.controller.handler import MAIN_DISPATCHER
from ryu.controller.handler import set_ev_cls
from ryu.ofproto import ofproto_v1_0

class L2Switch(app_manager.RyuApp):
    OFP_VERSIONS = [ofproto_v1_0.OFP_VERSION]

    def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):
        super(L2Switch, self).__init__(*args, **kwargs)

    @set_ev_cls(ofp_event.EventOFPPacketIn, MAIN_DISPATCHER)
    def packet_in_handler(self, ev):
        msg = ev.msg
        dp = msg.datapath
        ofp = dp.ofproto
        ofp_parser = dp.ofproto_parser

        actions = [ofp_parser.OFPActionOutput(ofp.OFPP_FLOOD)]
        out = ofp_parser.OFPPacketOut(
            datapath=dp, buffer_id=msg.buffer_id, in_port=msg.in_port,
            actions=actions)
        dp.send_msg(out)
```

A new method 'packet_in_handler' is added to the L2Switch class. This is called when Ryu receives an OpenFlow packet_in message. The trick is the 'set_ev_cls' decorator. This decorator tells Ryu when the decorated function should be called.

The first argument of the decorator indicates which type of event this function should be called for. As you might expect, every time Ryu gets a packet_in message, this function is called.

The second argument indicates the state of the switch. You probably want to ignore packet_in messages before the negotiation between Ryu and the switch is finished. Using 'MAIN_DISPATCHER' as the second argument means this function is called only after the negotiation completes.

Next let's look at the first half of the 'packet_in_handler' function.

- ev.msg is an object that represents a packet_in data structure.
- msg.dp is an object that represents a datapath (switch).
- dp.ofproto and dp.ofproto_parser are objects that represent the OpenFlow protocol that Ryu and the switch negotiated.

Ready for the second half.

- OFPActionOutput class is used with a packet_out message to specify a switch port that you want to send the packet out of. This application uses the OFPP_FLOOD flag to indicate that the packet should be sent out on all ports.
- OFPPacketOut class is used to build a packet_out message.
- If you call Datapath class's send_msg method with a OpenFlow message class object, Ryu builds and sends the on-wire data format to the switch.

There, you finished implementing your first Ryu application. You are ready to run a Ryu application that does something useful.

Is a dumb L2 switch is too dumb? You want to implement a learning L2 switch? Move to [the next step](#). You can learn from the existing Ryu applications at [ryu/app](#) directory and [integrated tests](#) directory.

2.2 Components of Ryu

2.2.1 Executables

`bin/ryu-manager`

The main executable.

2.2.2 Base components

`ryu.base.app_manager`

2.2.3 OpenFlow controller

`ryu.controller.controller`

`ryu.controller.dpset`

`ryu.controller.ofp_event`

`ryu.controller.ofp_handler`

2.2.4 OpenFlow wire protocol encoder and decoder

`ryu.ofproto.ofproto_v1_0`

`ryu.ofproto.ofproto_v1_0_parser`

`ryu.ofproto.ofproto_v1_2`

`ryu.ofproto.ofproto_v1_2_parser`

`ryu.ofproto.ofproto_v1_3`

`ryu.ofproto.ofproto_v1_3_parser`

`ryu.ofproto.ofproto_v1_4`

`ryu.ofproto.ofproto_v1_4_parser`

`ryu.ofproto.ofproto_v1_5`

`ryu.ofproto.ofproto_v1_5_parser`

2.2.5 Ryu applications

ryu.app.cbench

ryu.app.simple_switch

ryu.topology

Switch and link discovery module. Planned to replace ryu/controller/dpset.

2.2.6 Libraries

ryu.lib.packet

ryu.lib.ovs

ovsdb interaction library.

ryu.lib.of_config

OF-Config implementation.

ryu.lib.netconf

NETCONF definitions used by ryu/lib/of_config.

ryu.lib.xflow

An implementation of sFlow and NetFlow.

2.2.7 Third party libraries

ryu.contrib.ovs

Open vSwitch python binding. Used by ryu.lib.ovs.

ryu.contrib.oslo.config

Oslo configuration library. Used for ryu-manager's command-line options and configuration files.

ryu.contrib.ncclient

Python library for NETCONF client. Used by ryu.lib/of_config.

2.3 Ryu application API

2.3.1 Ryu application programming model

Threads, events, and event queues

Ryu applications are single-threaded entities which implement various functionalities in Ryu. Events are messages between them.

Ryu applications send asynchronous events to each other. Besides that, there are some Ryu-internal event sources which are not Ryu applications. One of examples of such event sources is OpenFlow controller. While an event can currently contain arbitrary python objects, it's discouraged to pass complex objects (eg. unpickleable objects) between Ryu applications.

Each Ryu application has a receive queue for events. The queue is FIFO and preserves the order of events. Each Ryu application has a thread for event processing. The thread keeps draining the receive queue by dequeuing an event and calling the appropriate event handler for the event type. Because the event handler is called in the context of the event processing thread, it should be careful when blocking. While an event handler is blocked, no further events for the Ryu application will be processed.

There are kinds of events which are used to implement synchronous inter-application calls between Ryu applications. While such requests uses the same machinery as ordinary events, their replies are put on a queue dedicated to the transaction to avoid deadlock.

While threads and queues is currently implemented with eventlet/greenlet, a direct use of them in a Ryu application is strongly discouraged.

Contexts

Contexts are ordinary python objects shared among Ryu applications. The use of contexts are discouraged for new code.

2.3.2 Create a Ryu application

A Ryu application is a python module which defines a subclass of `ryu.base.app_manager.RyuApp`. If two or more such classes are defined in a module, the first one (by name order) will be picked by `app_manager`. Ryu application is singleton: only single instance of a given Ryu application is supported.

2.3.3 Observe events

A Ryu application can register itself to listen for specific events using `ryu.controller.handler.set_ev_cls` decorator.

2.3.4 Generate events

A Ryu application can raise events by calling appropriate `ryu.base.app_manager.RyuApp`'s methods like `send_event` or `send_event_to_observers`.

2.3.5 Event classes

An event class describes a Ryu event generated in the system. By convention, event class names are prefixed by "Event". Events are generated either by the core part of Ryu or Ryu applications. A Ryu application can register its interest for a specific type of event by providing a handler method using `ryu.controller.handler.set_ev_cls` decorator.

OpenFlow event classes

`ryu.controller.ofp_event` module exports event classes which describe receptions of OpenFlow messages from connected switches. By convention, they are named as `ryu.controller.ofp_event.EventOFPxxxx` where `xxxx` is the name of the corresponding OpenFlow message. For example, `EventOFPPacketIn` for packet-in message. The OpenFlow controller part of Ryu automatically decodes OpenFlow messages received from switches and send these events to Ryu applications which expressed an interest using `ryu.controller.handler.set_ev_cls`. OpenFlow event classes are subclasses of the following class.

See *OpenFlow protocol API Reference* for more info about OpenFlow messages.

2.3.6 `ryu.base.app_manager.RyuApp`

See *Ryu API Reference*.

2.3.7 `ryu.controller.handler.set_ev_cls`

`ryu.controller.handler.set_ev_cls` (*ev_cls*, *dispatchers=None*)

A decorator for Ryu application to declare an event handler.

Decorated method will become an event handler. *ev_cls* is an event class whose instances this `RyuApp` wants to receive. *dispatchers* argument specifies one of the following negotiation phases (or a list of them) for which events should be generated for this handler. Note that, in case an event changes the phase, the phase before the change is used to check the interest.

Negotiation phase	Description
<code>ryu.controller.handler.HANDSHAKE_DISPATCHER</code>	Sending and waiting for hello message
<code>ryu.controller.handler.CONFIG_DISPATCHER</code>	Version negotiated and sent features-request message
<code>ryu.controller.handler.MAIN_DISPATCHER</code>	Switch-features message received and sent set-config message
<code>ryu.controller.handler.DEAD_DISPATCHER</code>	Disconnect from the peer. Or disconnecting due to some unrecoverable errors.

2.3.8 `ryu.controller.controller.Datapath`

2.3.9 `ryu.controller.event.EventBase`

class `ryu.controller.event.EventBase`

The base of all event classes.

A Ryu application can define its own event type by creating a subclass.

2.3.10 `ryu.controller.event.EventRequestBase`

class `ryu.controller.event.EventRequestBase`
The base class for synchronous request for `RyuApp.send_request`.

2.3.11 `ryu.controller.event.EventReplyBase`

class `ryu.controller.event.EventReplyBase` (*dst*)
The base class for synchronous request reply for `RyuApp.send_reply`.

2.3.12 `ryu.controller.ofp_event.EventOFPSStateChange`

2.3.13 `ryu.controller.ofp_event.EventOFPPortStateChange`

2.3.14 `ryu.controller.dpset.EventDP`

2.3.15 `ryu.controller.dpset.EventPortAdd`

2.3.16 `ryu.controller.dpset.EventPortDelete`

2.3.17 `ryu.controller.dpset.EventPortModify`

2.3.18 `ryu.controller.network.EventNetworkPort`

2.3.19 `ryu.controller.network.EventNetworkDel`

2.3.20 `ryu.controller.network.EventMacAddress`

2.3.21 `ryu.controller.tunnels.EventTunnelKeyAdd`

2.3.22 `ryu.controller.tunnels.EventTunnelKeyDel`

2.3.23 `ryu.controller.tunnels.EventTunnelPort`

2.4 Library

Ryu provides some useful library for your network applications.

2.4.1 Packet library

Introduction

Ryu packet library helps you to parse and build various protocol packets. `dpkt` is the popular library for the same purpose, however it is not designed to handle protocols that are interleaved; `vlan`, `mpls`, `gre`, etc. So we implemented our own packet library.

Network Addresses

Unless otherwise specified, MAC/IPv4/IPv6 addresses are specified using human readable strings for this library. For example, '08:60:6e:7f:74:e7', '192.0.2.1', 'fe80::a60:6eff:fe7f:74e7'.

Parsing Packet

First, let's look at how we can use the library to parse the received packets in a handler for OFPPacketIn messages.

```
from ryu.lib.packet import packet

@handler.set_ev_cls(ofp_event.EventOFPPacketIn, handler.MAIN_DISPATCHER)
def packet_in_handler(self, ev):
    pkt = packet.Packet(array.array('B', ev.msg.data))
    for p in pkt.protocols:
        print p
```

You can create a Packet class instance with the received raw data. Then the packet library parses the data and creates protocol class instances included the data. The packet class 'protocols' has the protocol class instances.

If a TCP packet is received, something like the following is printed:

```
<ryu.lib.packet.ethernet.ethernet object at 0x107a5d790>
<ryu.lib.packet.vlan.vlan object at 0x107a5d7d0>
<ryu.lib.packet.ipv4.ipv4 object at 0x107a5d810>
<ryu.lib.packet.tcp.tcp object at 0x107a5d850>
```

If vlan is not used, you see something like:

```
<ryu.lib.packet.ethernet.ethernet object at 0x107a5d790>
<ryu.lib.packet.ipv4.ipv4 object at 0x107a5d810>
<ryu.lib.packet.tcp.tcp object at 0x107a5d850>
```

You can access to a specific protocol class instance by using the packet class iterator. Let's try to check VLAN id if VLAN is used:

```
from ryu.lib.packet import packet

@handler.set_ev_cls(ofp_event.EventOFPPacketIn, handler.MAIN_DISPATCHER)
def packet_in_handler(self, ev):
    pkt = packet.Packet(array.array('B', ev.msg.data))
    for p in pkt:
        print p.protocol_name, p
        if p.protocol_name == 'vlan':
            print 'vid = ', p.vid
```

You see something like:

```
ethernet <ryu.lib.packet.ethernet.ethernet object at 0x107a5d790>
vlan <ryu.lib.packet.vlan.vlan object at 0x107a5d7d0>
vid = 10
ipv4 <ryu.lib.packet.ipv4.ipv4 object at 0x107a5d810>
tcp <ryu.lib.packet.tcp.tcp object at 0x107a5d850>
```

Building Packet

You need to create protocol class instances that you want to send, add them to a packet class instance via `add_protocol` method, and then call `serialize` method. You have the raw data to send. The following example is building an arp packet.

```
from ryu.ofproto import ether
from ryu.lib.packet import ethernet, arp, packet

e = ethernet.ethernet(dst='ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff',
                      src='08:60:6e:7f:74:e7',
                      ethertype=ether.ETH_TYPE_ARP)
a = arp.arp(hwtype=1, proto=0x0800, hlen=6, plen=4, opcode=2,
           src_mac='08:60:6e:7f:74:e7', src_ip='192.0.2.1',
           dst_mac='00:00:00:00:00:00', dst_ip='192.0.2.2')
p = packet.Packet()
p.add_protocol(e)
p.add_protocol(a)
p.serialize()
print repr(p.data)  # the on-wire packet
```

2.4.2 Packet library API Reference

Packet class

Stream Parser class

List of the sub-classes:

- `ryu.lib.packet.bgp.StreamParser`

Protocol Header classes

Packet Base Class

class `ryu.lib.packet.packet_base.PacketBase`

A base class for a protocol (ethernet, ipv4, ...) header.

classmethod `get_packet_type` (*type_*)

Per-protocol dict-like get method.

Provided for convenience of protocol implementers. Internal use only.

classmethod `parser` (*buf*)

Decode a protocol header.

This method is used only when decoding a packet.

Decode a protocol header at offset 0 in bytearray *buf*. Returns the following three objects.

- An object to describe the decoded header.
- A `packet_base.PacketBase` subclass appropriate for the rest of the packet. None when the rest of the packet should be considered as raw payload.
- The rest of packet.

classmethod `register_packet_type` (*cls_*, *type_*)

Per-protocol dict-like set method.

Provided for convenience of protocol implementers. Internal use only.

serialize (*payload*, *prev*)

Encode a protocol header.

This method is used only when encoding a packet.

Encode a protocol header. Returns a bytearray which contains the header.

payload is the rest of the packet which will immediately follow this header.

prev is a `packet_base.PacketBase` subclass for the outer protocol header. *prev* is `None` if the current header is the outer-most. For example, *prev* is `ipv4` or `ipv6` for `tcp.serialize`.

ARP

BFD

BGP

BMP

BPDU

CFM

DHCP

DHCP6

Ethernet

Geneve

GRE

ICMP

ICMPv6

IGMP

IPv4

IPv6

LLC

LLDP

MPLS

OpenFlow

OSPF

PBB

SCTP

Slow

TCP

UDP

VLAN

VRRP

VXLAN

Zebra

2.4.3 PCAP file library

Introduction

Ryu PCAP file library helps you to read/write PCAP file which file format are described in [The Wireshark Wiki](#).

Reading PCAP file

For loading the packet data containing in PCAP files, you can use `pcaplib.Reader`.

```
class ryu.lib.pcaplib.Reader (file_obj)
    PCAP file reader
```

Argument	Description
<code>file_obj</code>	File object which reading PCAP file in binary mode

Example of usage:

```
from ryu.lib import pcaplib
from ryu.lib.packet import packet

frame_count = 0
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```
# iterate pcaplib.Reader that yields (timestamp, packet_data)
# in the PCAP file
for ts, buf in pcaplib.Reader(open('test.pcap', 'rb')):
    frame_count += 1
    pkt = packet.Packet(buf)
    print("%d, %f, %s" % (frame_count, ts, pkt))
```

Writing PCAP file

For dumping the packet data which your RyuApp received, you can use `pcaplib.Writer`.

class `ryu.lib.pcaplib.Writer` (*file_obj*, *snaplen=65535*, *network=1*)
PCAP file writer

Argument	Description
<code>file_obj</code>	File object which writing PCAP file in binary mode
<code>snaplen</code>	Max length of captured packets (in octets)
<code>network</code>	Data link type. (e.g. 1 for Ethernet, see tcpdump.org for details)

Example of usage:

```
...
from ryu.lib import pcaplib

class SimpleSwitch13(app_manager.RyuApp):
    OFP_VERSIONS = [ofproto_v1_3.OFP_VERSION]

    def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):
        super(SimpleSwitch13, self).__init__(*args, **kwargs)
        self.mac_to_port = {}

        # Create pcaplib.Writer instance with a file object
        # for the PCAP file
        self.pcap_writer = pcaplib.Writer(open('my pcap.pcap', 'wb'))

    ...

    @set_ev_cls(ofp_event.EventOFPPacketIn, MAIN_DISPATCHER)
    def _packet_in_handler(self, ev):
        # Dump the packet data into PCAP file
        self.pcap_writer.write_pkt(ev.msg.data)

    ...
```

2.4.4 OF-Config support

Ryu has a library for OF-Config support.

XML schema files for NETCONFIG and OFConfig

XML schema files for NETCONF and OFConfig are stolen from LINC whose licence is Apache 2.0. It supports only part of OFConfig so that its schema files are (intentionally) limited such that operation attributes are allowed only in several limited places. Once our library is tested with other OFConfig switches, the schema files should be updated to allow operation attribute in more places.

References

- [NETCONF ietf](#),
- [NETCONF ietf wiki](#),
- [OF-Config spec](#),
- [ncclient](#),
- [ncclient repo](#),
- [LINC git repo](#)

2.4.5 BGP speaker library

Introduction

Ryu BGP speaker library helps you to enable your code to speak BGP protocol. The library supports IPv4, IPv4 MPLS-labeled VPN, IPv6 MPLS-labeled VPN and L2VPN EVPN address families.

Example

The following simple code creates a BGP instance with AS number 64512 and Router ID 10.0.0.1. It tries to establish a bgp session with a peer (its IP is 192.168.177.32 and the AS number is 64513). The instance advertizes some prefixes.

```
import eventlet

# BGPSpeaker needs sockets patched
eventlet.monkey_patch()

# initialize a log handler
# this is not strictly necessary but useful if you get messages like:
# No handlers could be found for logger "ryu.lib.hub"
import logging
import sys
log = logging.getLogger()
log.addHandler(logging.StreamHandler(sys.stderr))

from ryu.services.protocols.bgp.bgpspeaker import BGPSpeaker

def dump_remote_best_path_change(event):
    print 'the best path changed:', event.remote_as, event.prefix,\
          event.nexthop, event.is_withdraw

def detect_peer_down(remote_ip, remote_as):
    print 'Peer down:', remote_ip, remote_as
```

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```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    speaker = BGPSpeaker(as_number=64512, router_id='10.0.0.1',
                        best_path_change_handler=dump_remote_best_path_change,
                        peer_down_handler=detect_peer_down)

    speaker.neighbor_add('192.168.177.32', 64513)
    # uncomment the below line if the speaker needs to talk with a bmp server.
    # speaker.bmp_server_add('192.168.177.2', 11019)
    count = 1
    while True:
        eventlet.sleep(30)
        prefix = '10.20.' + str(count) + '.0/24'
        print "add a new prefix", prefix
        speaker.prefix_add(prefix)
        count += 1
        if count == 4:
            speaker.shutdown()
            break
```

2.4.6 BGP speaker library API Reference

BGPSpeaker class

2.4.7 MRT file library

Introduction

Ryu MRT file library helps you to read/write MRT (Multi-Threaded Routing Toolkit) Routing Information Export Format [RFC6396].

Reading MRT file

For loading the routing information contained in MRT files, you can use `mrtlib.Reader`.

Writing MRT file

For dumping the routing information which your RyuApp generated, you can use `mrtlib.Writer`.

2.4.8 OVSDb Manager library

Path: `ryu.services.protocols.ovsdb`

Introduction

Ryu OVSDb Manager library allows your code to interact with devices speaking the OVSDb protocol. This enables your code to perform remote management of the devices and react to topology changes on them.

Please note this library will spawn a server listening on the port 6640 (the IANA registered for OVSDb protocol), but does not initiate connections from controller side. Then, to make your devices connect to Ryu, you need to tell the controller IP address and port to your devices.

```
# Show current configuration
$ ovs-vsctl get-manager

# Set manager (controller) address
$ ovs-vsctl set-manager "tcp:127.0.0.1:6640"

# If you want to specify IPv6 address, wrap ip with brackets
$ ovs-vsctl set-manager "tcp:[::1]:6640"
```

Also this library identifies the devices by "system-id" which should be unique, persistent identifier among all devices connecting to a single controller. Please make sure "system-id" is configured before connecting.

```
# Show current configuration
$ ovs-vsctl get Open_vSwitch . external_ids:system-id

# Set system-id manually
$ ovs-vsctl set Open_vSwitch . external_ids:system-id=<SYSTEM-ID>
```

Example

The following logs all new OVSDDB connections in "handle_new_ovsdb_connection" and also provides the API "create_port" for creating a port on a bridge.

```
import uuid

from ryu.base import app_manager
from ryu.controller.handler import set_ev_cls
from ryu.services.protocols.ovsdb import api as ovsdb
from ryu.services.protocols.ovsdb import event as ovsdb_event

class MyApp(app_manager.RyuApp):
    @set_ev_cls(ovsdb_event.EventNewOVSDDBConnection)
    def handle_new_ovsdb_connection(self, ev):
        system_id = ev.system_id
        address = ev.client.address
        self.logger.info(
            'New OVSDDB connection from system-id=%s, address=%s',
            system_id, address)

        # Example: If device has bridge "s1", add port "s1-eth99"
        if ovsdb.bridge_exists(self, system_id, "s1"):
            self.create_port(system_id, "s1", "s1-eth99")

    def create_port(self, system_id, bridge_name, name):
        new_iface_uuid = uuid.uuid4()
        new_port_uuid = uuid.uuid4()

        bridge = ovsdb.row_by_name(self, system_id, bridge_name)

        def _create_port(tables, insert):
            iface = insert(tables['Interface'], new_iface_uuid)
            iface.name = name
            iface.type = 'internal'

        port = insert(tables['Port'], new_port_uuid)
```

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```

    port.name = name
    port.interfaces = [iface]

    bridge.ports = bridge.ports + [port]

    return new_port_uuid, new_iface_uuid

req = ovsdb_event.EventModifyRequest(system_id, _create_port)
rep = self.send_request(req)

if rep.status != 'success':
    self.logger.error('Error creating port %s on bridge %s: %s',
                      name, bridge, rep.status)

    return None

return rep.insert_uuids[new_port_uuid]

```

2.4.9 OVSDDB library

Path: `ryu.lib.ovs`

Similar to the *OVSDDB Manager library*, this library enables your application to speak the OVSDDB protocol (RFC7047), but differ from the *OVSDDB Manager library*, this library will initiate connections from controller side as `ovs-vsctl` command does. Please make sure that your devices are listening on either the Unix domain socket or TCP/SSL port before calling the APIs of this library.

```

# Show current configuration
$ ovs-vsctl get-manager

# Set TCP listen address
$ ovs-vsctl set-manager "tcp:6640"

```

See manpage of `ovs-vsctl` command for more details.

Basic Usage

1. Instantiate `ryu.lib.ovs.vsctl.VSctl`.
2. Construct commands with `ryu.lib.ovs.vsctl.VSctlCommand`. The syntax is almost the same as `ovs-vsctl` command.
3. Execute commands via `ryu.lib.ovs.vsctl.VSctl.run_command`.

Example

```

from ryu.lib.ovs import vsctl

OVSDDB_ADDR = 'tcp:127.0.0.1:6640'
ovs_vsctl = vsctl.VSctl(OVSDDB_ADDR)

# Equivalent to
# $ ovs-vsctl show
command = vsctl.VSctlCommand('show')

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```

ovs_vsctl.run_command([command])
print(command)
# >>> VSctlCommand(args=[], command='show', options=[], result='830d781f-c3c8-4b4f-837e-
↳106e1b33d058\n    ovs_version: "2.8.90"\n')

# Equivalent to
# $ ovs-vsctl list Port s1-eth1
command = vsctl.VSctlCommand('list', ('Port', 's1-eth1'))
ovs_vsctl.run_command([command])
print(command)
# >>> VSctlCommand(args=('Port', 's1-eth1'), command='list', options=[], result=[<ovs.db.
↳idl.Row object at 0x7f525fb682e8>])
print(command.result[0].name)
# >>> s1-eth1

```

API Reference

ryu.lib.ovs.vsctl

ryu.lib.ovs.bridge

2.5 OpenFlow protocol API Reference

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2.6 Nicira Extension Structures

2.6.1 Nicira Extension Actions Structures

The followings shows the supported NXAction classes only in OpenFlow1.0

The followings shows the supported NXAction classes in OpenFlow1.0 or later

2.6.2 Nicira Extended Match Structures

2.7 Ryu API Reference

3.1 Setup TLS Connection

If you want to use secure channel to connect OpenFlow switches, you need to use TLS connection. This document describes how to setup Ryu to connect to the Open vSwitch over TLS.

3.1.1 Configuring a Public Key Infrastructure

If you don't have a PKI, the `ovs-pki` script included with Open vSwitch can help you. This section is based on the `INSTALL.SSL` in the Open vSwitch source code.

NOTE: How to install Open vSwitch isn't described in this document. Please refer to the Open vSwitch documents.

Create a PKI by using `ovs-pki` script:

```
% ovs-pki init
(Default directory is /usr/local/var/lib/openvswitch/pki)
```

The `pki` directory consists of `controllerca` and `switchca` subdirectories. Each directory contains CA files.

Create a controller private key and certificate:

```
% ovs-pki req+sign ctl controller
```

`ctl-privkey.pem` and `ctl-cert.pem` are generated in the current directory.

Create a switch private key and certificate:

```
% ovs-pki req+sign sc switch
```

`sc-privkey.pem` and `sc-cert.pem` are generated in the current directory.

3.1.2 Testing TLS Connection

Configuring ovs-vsitchd to use CA files using the ovs-vsctl "set-ssl" command, e.g.:

```
% ovs-vsctl set-ssl /etc/openvswitch/sc-privkey.pem \
  /etc/openvswitch/sc-cert.pem \
  /usr/local/var/lib/openvswitch/pki/controllerca/cacert.pem
% ovs-vsctl add-br br0
% ovs-vsctl set-controller br0 ssl:127.0.0.1:6633
```

Substitute the correct file names, if they differ from the ones used above. You should use absolute file names.

Run Ryu with CA files:

```
% ryu-manager --ctl-privkey ctl-privkey.pem \
  --ctl-cert ctl-cert.pem \
  --ca-certs /usr/local/var/lib/openvswitch/pki/switchca/cacert.pem \
  --verbose
```

You can see something like:

```
loading app ryu.controller.ofp_handler
instantiating app ryu.controller.ofp_handler
BRICK ofp_event
  CONSUMES EventOFPSwitchFeatures
  CONSUMES EventOFPErrormsg
  CONSUMES EventOFPHello
  CONSUMES EventOFPEchoRequest
connected socket:<SSLSocket fileno=4 sock=127.0.0.1:6633 peer=127.0.0.1:61302> a
ddress:('127.0.0.1', 61302)
hello ev <ryu.controller.ofp_event.EventOFPHello object at 0x1047806d0>
move onto config mode
switch features ev version: 0x1 msg_type 0x6 xid 0xb0bb34e5 port OFPPhyPort(port
_no=65534, hw_addr='\x16\xdc\xa2\xe2}K', name='br0\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x
00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00', config=0, state=0, curr=0, advertised=0, supported=0, p
eer=0)
move onto main mode
```

3.2 Topology Viewer

ryu.app.gui_topology.gui_topology provides topology visualization.

This depends on following ryu applications.

ryu.app.rest_topology	Get node and link data.
ryu.app.ws_topology	Being notified change of link up/down.
ryu.app.ofctl_rest	Get flows of datapaths.

3.2.1 Usage

Run mininet (or join your real environment):

```
$ sudo mn --controller remote --topo tree,depth=3
```

Run GUI application:

```
$ PYTHONPATH=. ./bin/ryu run --observe-links ryu/app/gui_topology/gui_topology.py
```

Access <http://<ip address of ryu host>:8080> with your web browser.

3.2.2 Screenshot

Ryu Topology Viewer

- ```
{ "actions": ["OUTPUT:65533"], "idle_timeout": 0, "cookie": 0, "packet_count": 18270, "hard_timeout": 0, "byte_count": 931770, "duration_nsec": 119000000, "priority": 65535, "duration_sec": 6114, "table_id": 0, "match": { "dl_type": 35020, "nw_dst": "0.0.0.0", "dl_vlan_pcp": 0, "dl_src": "00:00:00:00:00:00", "tp_src": 0, "dl_vlan": 0, "nw_src": "0.0.0.0", "nw_proto": 0, "tp_dst": 0, "dl_dst": "01:80:c2:00:00:0e", "in_port": 0 } }
```



## 4.1 Testing VRRP Module

This page describes how to test Ryu VRRP service

### 4.1.1 Running integrated tests

Some testing scripts are available.

- `ryu/tests/integrated/test_vrrp_linux_multi.py`
- `ryu/tests/integrated/test_vrrp_multi.py`

Each files include how to run in the comment. Please refer to it.

### 4.1.2 Running multiple Ryu VRRP in network namespace

The following command lines set up necessary bridges and interfaces.

And then run RYU-VRRP:

```
ip netns add gateway1
ip netns add gateway2

brctl addbr vrrp-br0
brctl addbr vrrp-br1

ip link add veth0 type veth peer name veth0-br0
ip link add veth1 type veth peer name veth1-br0
ip link add veth2 type veth peer name veth2-br0
ip link add veth3 type veth peer name veth3-br1
ip link add veth4 type veth peer name veth4-br1
ip link add veth5 type veth peer name veth5-br1
```

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```
brctl addif vrrp-br0 veth0-br0
brctl addif vrrp-br0 veth1-br0
brctl addif vrrp-br0 veth2-br0
brctl addif vrrp-br1 veth3-br1
brctl addif vrrp-br1 veth4-br1
brctl addif vrrp-br1 veth5-br1

ip link set vrrp-br0 up
ip link set vrrp-br1 up

ip link set veth0 up
ip link set veth0-br0 up
ip link set veth1-br0 up
ip link set veth2-br0 up
ip link set veth3-br1 up
ip link set veth4-br1 up
ip link set veth5 up
ip link set veth5-br1 up

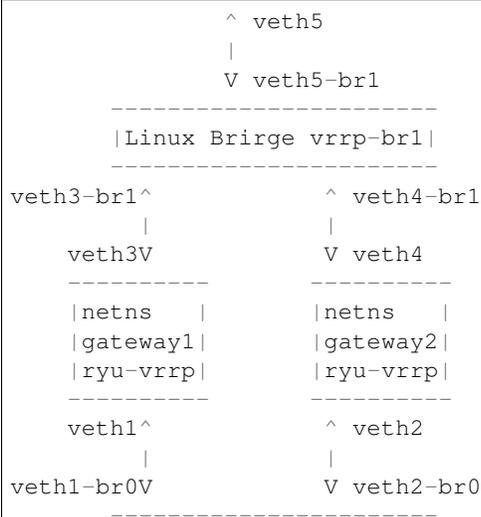
ip link set veth1 netns gateway1
ip link set veth2 netns gateway2
ip link set veth3 netns gateway1
ip link set veth4 netns gateway2

ip netns exec gateway1 ip link set veth1 up
ip netns exec gateway2 ip link set veth2 up
ip netns exec gateway1 ip link set veth3 up
ip netns exec gateway2 ip link set veth4 up

ip netns exec gateway1 .ryu-vrrp veth1 '10.0.0.2' 254
ip netns exec gateway2 .ryu-vrrp veth2 '10.0.0.3' 100
```

### Caveats

Please make sure that all interfaces and bridges are UP. Don't forget interfaces in netns gateway1/gateway2.



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```
Linux Brirge vrrp-br0
 ^ veth0-br0
 |
 V veth0
```

Here's the helper executable, `ryu-vrrp`:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
#
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limitations under the License.

from ryu.lib import hub
hub.patch()

TODO:
Right now, we have our own patched copy of ovs python bindings
Once our modification is upstreamed and widely deployed,
use it
#
NOTE: this modifies sys.path and thus affects the following imports.
eg. oslo.config.cfg.
import ryu.contrib

from oslo.config import cfg
import logging
import netaddr
import sys
import time

from ryu import log
log.early_init_log(logging.DEBUG)

from ryu import flags
from ryu import version
from ryu.base import app_manager
from ryu.controller import controller
from ryu.lib import mac as lib_mac
from ryu.lib.packet import vrrp
from ryu.services.protocols.vrrp import api as vrrp_api
from ryu.services.protocols.vrrp import event as vrrp_event
```

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```

CONF = cfg.CONF

_VRID = 7
_IP_ADDRESS = '10.0.0.1'
_PRIORITY = 100

class VRRPTestRouter(app_manager.RyuApp):
 def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):
 super(VRRPTestRouter, self).__init__(*args, **kwargs)
 print args
 self.logger.debug('vrrp_config %s', args)
 self._ifname = args[0]
 self._primary_ip_address = args[1]
 self._priority = int(args[2])

 def start(self):
 print 'start'
 hub.spawn(self._main)

 def _main(self):
 print self
 interface = vrrp_event.VRRPInterfaceNetworkDevice(
 lib_mac.DONTCARE, self._primary_ip_address, None, self._ifname)
 self.logger.debug('%s', interface)

 ip_addresses = [_IP_ADDRESS]
 config = vrrp_event.VRRPConfig(
 version=vrrp.VRRP_VERSION_V3, vrid=_VRID, priority=self._priority,
 ip_addresses=ip_addresses)
 self.logger.debug('%s', config)

 rep = vrrp_api.vrrp_config(self, interface, config)
 self.logger.debug('%s', rep)

def main():
 vrrp_config = sys.argv[-3:]
 sys.argv = sys.argv[:-3]
 CONF(project='ryu', version='ryu-vrrp %s' % version)

 log.init_log()
 # always enable ofp for now.
 app_lists = ['ryu.services.protocols.vrrp.manager',
 'ryu.services.protocols.vrrp.dumper',
 'ryu.services.protocols.vrrp.sample_manager']

 app_mgr = app_manager.AppManager.get_instance()
 app_mgr.load_apps(app_lists)
 contexts = app_mgr.create_contexts()
 app_mgr.instantiate_apps(**contexts)
 vrrp_router = app_mgr.instantiate(VRRPTestRouter, *vrrp_config, **contexts)
 vrrp_router.start()

 while True:
 time.sleep(999999)

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```
app_mgr.close()

if __name__ == "__main__":
 main()
```

## 4.2 Testing OF-config support with LINC

This page describes how to setup LINC and test Ryu OF-config with it.

The procedure is as follows. Although all the procedure is written for reader's convenience, please refer to LINC document for latest informations of LINC.

<https://github.com/FlowForwarding/LINC-Switch>

The test procedure

- install Erlang environment
- build LINC
- configure LINC switch
- setup for LINC
- run LINC switch
- run Ryu test\_of\_config app

For getting/installing Ryu itself, please refer to <http://osrg.github.io/ryu/>

### 4.2.1 Install Erlang environment

Since LINC is written in Erlang, you need to install Erlang execution environment. Required version is R15B+.

The easiest way is to use binary package from <https://www.erlang-solutions.com/downloads/download-erlang-otp>

The distribution may also provide Erlang package.

### 4.2.2 build LINC

**install necessary packages for build**

**install necessary build tools**

On Ubuntu:

```
apt-get install git-core bridge-utils libpcap0.8 libpcap-dev libcap2-bin uml-utilities
```

On RedHat/CentOS:

```
yum install git sudo bridge-utils libpcap libpcap-devel libcap tuncctl
```

Note that on RedHat/CentOS 5.x you need a newer version of libpcap:

```
yum erase libpcap libpcap-devel
yum install flex byacc
wget http://www.tcpdump.org/release/libpcap-1.2.1.tar.gz
tar xzf libpcap-1.2.1.tar.gz
cd libpcap-1.2.1
./configure
make && make install
```

## get LINC repo and built

Clone LINC repo:

```
% git clone git://github.com/FlowForwarding/LINC-Switch.git
```

Then compile everything:

```
% cd LINC-Switch
% make
```

---

**Note:** At the time of this writing, `test_of_config` fails due to a bug of LINC. You can try this test with LINC which is built by the following methods.

```
% cd LINC-Switch
% make
% cd deps/of_config
% git reset --hard f772af4b765984381ad024ca8e5b5b8c54362638
% cd ../../
% make offline
```

---

## 4.2.3 Setup LINC

edit LINC switch configuration file. `rel/linc/releases/0.1/sys.config` Here is the sample `sys.config` for `test_of_config.py` to run.

```
[{linc,
 [{of_config,enabled},
 {capable_switch_ports,
 [{port,1,[{interface,"linc-port"}]},
 {port,2,[{interface,"linc-port2"}]},
 {port,3,[{interface,"linc-port3"}]},
 {port,4,[{interface,"linc-port4"}]}]},
 {capable_switch_queues,
 [
 {queue,991,[{min_rate,10},{max_rate,120}]},
 {queue,992,[{min_rate,10},{max_rate,130}]},
 {queue,993,[{min_rate,200},{max_rate,300}]},
 {queue,994,[{min_rate,400},{max_rate,900}]}
]},
 {logical_switches,
 [{switch,0,
 [{backend,linc_us4},
```

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```

 {controllers, [{"Switch0-Default-Controller", "127.0.0.1", 6633, tcp}]},
 {controllers_listener, {"127.0.0.1", 9998, tcp}},
 {queues_status, enabled},
 {ports, [{port, 1, {queues, []}}, {port, 2, {queues, [991, 992]}]}]}]}
 },
 {switch, 7,
 [{backend, linc_us3},
 {controllers, [{"Switch7-Controller", "127.0.0.1", 6633, tcp}]},
 {controllers_listener, disabled},
 {queues_status, enabled},
 {ports, [{port, 4, {queues, []}}, {port, 3, {queues, [993, 994]}]}]}]}
]}],
{enetconf,
 [{capabilities,
 [{base, {1, 0}},
 {base, {1, 1}},
 {startup, {1, 0}},
 {'writable-running', {1, 0}}]}],
 {callback_module, linc_ofconfig},
 {sshd_ip, {127, 0, 0, 1}},
 {sshd_port, 1830},
 {sshd_user_passwords, [{"linc", "linc"}]}]},
{lager,
 [{handlers,
 [{lager_console_backend, debug},
 {lager_file_backend,
 [{"log/error.log", error, 10485760, "$D0", 5},
 {"log/console.log", info, 10485760, "$D0", 5}]}]}]},
{sasl,
 [{sasl_error_logger, {file, "log/sasl-error.log"}},
 {errlog_type, error},
 {error_logger_mf_dir, "log/sasl"},
 {error_logger_mf_maxbytes, 10485760},
 {error_logger_mf_maxfiles, 5}]},
{sync, [{excluded_modules, [procket]}]}].

```

#### 4.2.4 setup for LINC

As the above sys.config requires some network interface, create them:

```

ip link add linc-port type veth peer name linc-port-peer
ip link set linc-port up
ip link add linc-port2 type veth peer name linc-port-peer2
ip link set linc-port2 up
ip link add linc-port3 type veth peer name linc-port-peer3
ip link set linc-port3 up
ip link add linc-port4 type veth peer name linc-port-peer4
ip link set linc-port4 up

```

After stopping LINC, those created interfaces can be deleted:

```

ip link delete linc-port
ip link delete linc-port2
ip link delete linc-port3
ip link delete linc-port4

```

## 4.2.5 Starting LINC OpenFlow switch

Then run LINC:

```
rel/linc/bin/linc console
```

## 4.2.6 Run Ryu test\_of\_config app

Run test\_of\_config app:

```
ryu-manager --verbose ryu.tests.integrated.test_of_config ryu.app.rest
```

If you don't install ryu and are working in the git repo directly:

```
PYTHONPATH=. ./bin/ryu-manager --verbose ryu.tests.integrated.test_of_config ryu.
↪ app.rest
```

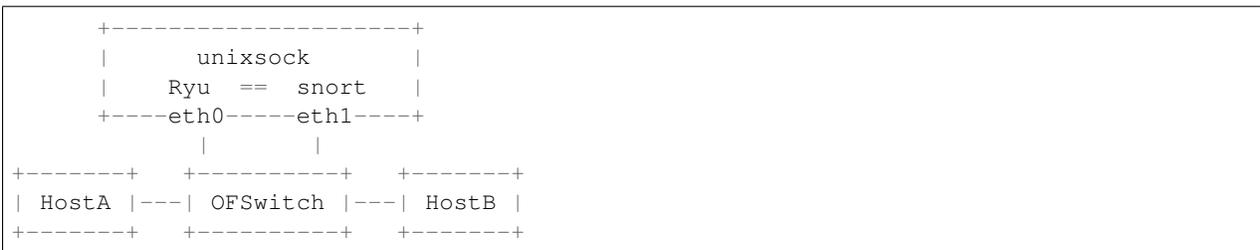
## Snort Intergration

This document describes how to integrate Ryu with Snort.

### 5.1 Overview

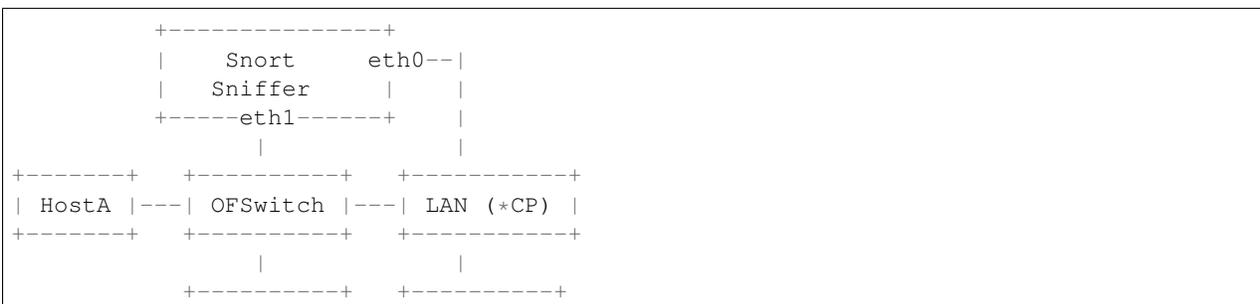
There are two options can send alert to Ryu controller. The Option 1 is easier if you just want to demonstrate or test. Since Snort need very large computation power for analyzing packets you can choose Option 2 to separate them.

#### [Option 1] Ryu and Snort are on the same machine



The above depicts Ryu and Snort architecture. Ryu receives Snort alert packet via **Unix Domain Socket** . To monitor packets between HostA and HostB, installing a flow that mirrors packets to Snort.

#### [Option 2] Ryu and Snort are on the different machines



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**\*CP: Control Plane**

The above depicts Ryu and Snort architecture. Ryu receives Snort alert packet via **Network Socket** . To monitor packets between HostA and HostB, installing a flow that mirrors packets to Snort.

## 5.2 Installation Snort

Snort is an open source network intrusion prevention and detectionsystem developed by Sourcefire. If you are not familiar with installing/setting up Snort, please referto snort setup guides.

<http://www.snort.org/documents>

## 5.3 Configure Snort

The configuration example is below:

- Add a snort rules file into `/etc/snort/rules` named `Myrules.rules`

```
alert icmp any any -> any any (msg:"Pinging..";sid:1000004;)
alert tcp any any -> any 80 (msg:"Port 80 is accessing"; sid:1000003;)
```

- Add the custom rules in `/etc/snort/snort.conf`

```
include $RULE_PATH/Myrules.rules
```

Configure NIC as a promiscuous mode.

```
$ sudo ifconfig eth1 promisc
```

## 5.4 Usage

**[Option 1]**

1. Modify the `simple_switch_snort.py`:

```
socket_config = {'unixsock': True}
True: Unix Domain Socket Server [Option1]
False: Network Socket Server [Option2]
```

2. Run Ryu with sample application:

```
$ sudo ./bin/ryu-manager ryu/app/simple_switch_snort.py
```

The incoming packets will all mirror to **port 3** which should be connect to Snort network interface. You can modify the mirror port by assign a new value in the `self.snort_port = 3` of `simple_switch_snort.py`

3. Run Snort:

```
$ sudo -i
$ snort -i eth1 -A unsock -l /tmp -c /etc/snort/snort.conf
```

- Send an ICMP packet from HostA (192.168.8.40) to HostB (192.168.8.50):

```
$ ping 192.168.8.50
```

- You can see the result under next section.

## [Option 2]

- Modify the `simple_switch_snort.py`:

```
socket_config = {'unixsock': False}
True: Unix Domain Socket Server [Option1]
False: Network Socket Server [Option2]
```

- Run Ryu with sample application (On the Controller):

```
$./bin/ryu-manager ryu/app/simple_switch_snort.py
```

- Run Snort (On the Snort machine):

```
$ sudo -i
$ snort -i eth1 -A unsock -l /tmp -c /etc/snort/snort.conf
```

- Run `pigrelay.py` (On the Snort machine):

```
$ sudo python pigrelay.py
```

This program listening snort alert messages from unix domain socket and sending it to Ryu using network socket.

You can clone the source code from this repo. <https://github.com/John-Lin/pigrelay>

- Send an ICMP packet from HostA (192.168.8.40) to HostB (192.168.8.50):

```
$ ping 192.168.8.50
```

- You can see the alert message below:

```
alertmsg: Pinging...
icmp(code=0,csum=19725,data=echo(data=array('B', [97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103,
↪104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119,
↪97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105])),id=1,seq=78),type=8)

ipv4(csum=42562,dst='192.168.8.50',flags=0,header_length=5,identification=724,
↪offset=0,option=None,proto=1,src='192.168.8.40',tos=0,total_length=60,ttl=128,
↪version=4)

ethernet(dst='00:23:54:5a:05:14',ethertype=2048,src='00:23:54:6c:1d:17')
```

```
alertmsg: Pinging...
icmp(code=0,csum=21773,data=echo(data=array('B', [97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103,
↪104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119,
↪97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105])),id=1,seq=78),type=0)

ipv4(csum=52095,dst='192.168.8.40',flags=0,header_length=5,identification=7575,
↪offset=0,option=None,proto=1,src='192.168.8.50',tos=0,total_length=60,ttl=64,
↪version=4)
```

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## Built-in Ryu applications

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Ryu has some built-in Ryu applications. Some of them are examples. Others provide some functionalities to other Ryu applications.

### 6.1 ryu.app.ofctl

ryu.app.ofctl provides a convenient way to use OpenFlow messages synchronously.

OfctlService ryu application is automatically loaded if your Ryu application imports ofctl.api module.

Example:

```
import ryu.app.ofctl.api
```

OfctlService application internally uses OpenFlow barrier messages to ensure message boundaries. As OpenFlow messages are asynchronous and some of messages does not have any replies on success, barriers are necessary for correct error handling.

#### 6.1.1 api module

#### 6.1.2 exceptions

**exception** `ryu.app.ofctl.exception.InvalidDatapath` (*result*)  
Datapath is invalid.

This can happen when the bridge disconnects.

**exception** `ryu.app.ofctl.exception.OFError` (*result*)  
OFErrorMsg is received.

**exception** `ryu.app.ofctl.exception.UnexpectedMultiReply` (*result*)  
Two or more replies are received for `reply_muiti=False` request.

## 6.2 ryu.app.ofctl\_rest

ryu.app.ofctl\_rest provides REST APIs for retrieving the switch stats and Updating the switch stats. This application helps you debug your application and get various statistics.

This application supports OpenFlow version 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5.

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    - \* *Get queues description*
    - \* *Get groups stats*
    - \* *Get group description stats*
    - \* *Get group features stats*
    - \* *Get meters stats*
    - \* *Get meter config stats*
    - \* *Get meter description stats*
    - \* *Get meter features stats*
    - \* *Get role*
  - *Update the switch stats*
    - \* *Add a flow entry*
    - \* *Modify all matching flow entries*
    - \* *Modify flow entry strictly*
    - \* *Delete all matching flow entries*
    - \* *Delete flow entry strictly*

- \* *Delete all flow entries*
- \* *Add a group entry*
- \* *Modify a group entry*
- \* *Delete a group entry*
- \* *Modify the behavior of the port*
- \* *Add a meter entry*
- \* *Modify a meter entry*
- \* *Delete a meter entry*
- \* *Modify role*
- *Support for experimenter multipart*
  - \* *Send a experimenter message*
- *Reference: Description of Match and Actions*
  - \* *Description of Match on request messages*
  - \* *Description of Actions on request messages*

## 6.2.1 Retrieve the switch stats

### Get all switches

Get the list of all switches which connected to the controller.

Usage:

|        |                 |
|--------|-----------------|
| Method | GET             |
| URI    | /stats/switches |

Response message body:

| Attribute | Description | Example |
|-----------|-------------|---------|
| dpid      | Datapath ID | 1       |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/switches
```

```
[
 1,
 2,
 3
]
```

---

**Note:** The result of the REST command is formatted for easy viewing.

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### Get the desc stats

Get the desc stats of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage:

|        |                    |
|--------|--------------------|
| Method | GET                |
| URI    | /stats/desc/<dpid> |

Response message body:

| Attribute  | Description                            | Example         |
|------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| dpid       | Datapath ID                            | "1"             |
| mfr_desc   | Manufacturer description               | "Nicira, Inc.", |
| hw_desc    | Hardware description                   | "Open vSwitch", |
| sw_desc    | Software description                   | "2.3.90",       |
| serial_num | Serial number                          | "None",         |
| dp_desc    | Human readable description of datapath | "None"          |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/desc/1
```

```
{
 "1": {
 "mfr_desc": "Nicira, Inc.",
 "hw_desc": "Open vSwitch",
 "sw_desc": "2.3.90",
 "serial_num": "None",
 "dp_desc": "None"
 }
}
```

### Get all flows stats

Get all flows stats of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage:

|        |                    |
|--------|--------------------|
| Method | GET                |
| URI    | /stats/flow/<dpid> |

Response message body(OpenFlow1.3 or earlier):

| Attribute     | Description                                                 | Example        |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| dpid          | Datapath ID                                                 | "1"            |
| length        | Length of this entry                                        | 88             |
| table_id      | Table ID                                                    | 0              |
| duration_sec  | Time flow has been alive in seconds                         | 2              |
| duration_nsec | Time flow has been alive in nanoseconds beyond duration_sec | 6.76e+08       |
| priority      | Priority of the entry                                       | 11111          |
| idle_timeout  | Number of seconds idle before expiration                    | 0              |
| hard_timeout  | Number of seconds before expiration                         | 0              |
| flags         | Bitmap of OFPPF_* flags                                     | 1              |
| cookie        | Opaque controller-issued identifier                         | 1              |
| packet_count  | Number of packets in flow                                   | 0              |
| byte_count    | Number of bytes in flow                                     | 0              |
| match         | Fields to match                                             | {"in_port": 1} |
| actions       | Instruction set                                             | ["OUTPUT:2"]   |

Response message body(OpenFlow1.4 or later):

| Attribute     | Description                                                 | Example                              |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| dpid          | Datapath ID                                                 | "1"                                  |
| length        | Length of this entry                                        | 88                                   |
| table_id      | Table ID                                                    | 0                                    |
| duration_sec  | Time flow has been alive in seconds                         | 2                                    |
| duration_nsec | Time flow has been alive in nanoseconds beyond duration_sec | 6.76e+08                             |
| priority      | Priority of the entry                                       | 11111                                |
| idle_timeout  | Number of seconds idle before expiration                    | 0                                    |
| hard_timeout  | Number of seconds before expiration                         | 0                                    |
| flags         | Bitmap of OFPPF_* flags                                     | 1                                    |
| cookie        | Opaque controller-issued identifier                         | 1                                    |
| packet_count  | Number of packets in flow                                   | 0                                    |
| byte_count    | Number of bytes in flow                                     | 0                                    |
| importance    | Eviction precedence                                         | 0                                    |
| match         | Fields to match                                             | {"eth_type": 2054}                   |
| instructions  | struct ofp_instruction_header                               | [{"type":GOTO_TABLE", "table_id":1}] |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/flow/1
```

Response (OpenFlow1.3 or earlier):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "length": 88,
```

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```
"table_id": 0,
"duration_sec": 2,
"duration_nsec": 6.76e+08,
"priority": 11111,
"idle_timeout": 0,
"hard_timeout": 0,
"flags": 1,
"cookie": 1,
"packet_count": 0,
"byte_count": 0,
"match": {
 "in_port": 1
},
"actions": [
 "OUTPUT:2"
]
}
]
```

Response (OpenFlow1.4 or later):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "length": 88,
 "table_id": 0,
 "duration_sec": 2,
 "duration_nsec": 6.76e+08,
 "priority": 11111,
 "idle_timeout": 0,
 "hard_timeout": 0,
 "flags": 1,
 "cookie": 1,
 "packet_count": 0,
 "byte_count": 0,
 "match": {
 "eth_type": 2054
 },
 "importance": 0,
 "instructions": [
 {
 "type": "APPLY_ACTIONS",
 "actions": [
 {
 "port": 2,
 "max_len": 0,
 "type": "OUTPUT"
 }
]
 }
]
 }
]
}
```

## Get flows stats filtered by fields

Get flows stats of the switch filtered by the OFPFlowStats fields. This is POST method version of *Get all flows stats*.

Usage:

|        |                    |
|--------|--------------------|
| Method | POST               |
| URI    | /stats/flow/<dpid> |

Request message body:

| Attribute   | Description                                                       | Example        | Default          |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| table_id    | Table ID (int)                                                    | 0              | OF-PTT_ALL       |
| out_port    | Require matching entries to include this as an output port (int)  | 2              | OFPP_ANY         |
| out_group   | Require matching entries to include this as an output group (int) | 1              | OFPG_ANY         |
| cookie      | Require matching entries to contain this cookie value (int)       | 1              | 0                |
| cookie_mask | Mask used to restrict the cookie bits that must match (int)       | 1              | 0                |
| match       | Fields to match (dict)                                            | {"in_port": 1} | { } #wild-carded |
| priority    | Priority of the entry (int) (See Note)                            | 11111          | #wild-carded     |

**Note:** OpenFlow Spec does not allow to filter flow entries by priority, but when with a large amount of flow entries, filtering by priority is convenient to get statistics efficiently. So, this app provides priority field for filtering.

**Response message body:** The same as *Get all flows stats*

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "table_id": 0,
 "out_port": 2,
 "cookie": 1,
 "cookie_mask": 1,
 "match": {
 "in_port": 1
 }
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flow/1
```

Response (OpenFlow1.3 or earlier):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "length": 88,
 "table_id": 0,
```

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```
"duration_sec": 2,
"duration_nsec": 6.76e+08,
"priority": 11111,
"idle_timeout": 0,
"hard_timeout": 0,
"flags": 1,
"cookie": 1,
"packet_count": 0,
"byte_count": 0,
"match": {
 "in_port": 1
},
"actions": [
 "OUTPUT:2"
]
}
]
}
```

Response (OpenFlow1.4 or later):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "length": 88,
 "table_id": 0,
 "duration_sec": 2,
 "duration_nsec": 6.76e+08,
 "priority": 11111,
 "idle_timeout": 0,
 "hard_timeout": 0,
 "flags": 1,
 "cookie": 1,
 "packet_count": 0,
 "byte_count": 0,
 "match": {
 "eth_type": 2054
 },
 "importance": 0,
 "instructions": [
 {
 "type": "APPLY_ACTIONS",
 "actions": [
 {
 "port": 2,
 "max_len": 0,
 "type": "OUTPUT"
 }
]
 }
]
 }
]
}
```

## Get aggregate flow stats

Get aggregate flow stats of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage:

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| Method | GET                         |
| URI    | /stats/aggregateflow/<dpid> |

Response message body:

| Attribute    | Description                | Example |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------|
| dpid         | Datapath ID                | "1"     |
| packet_count | Number of packets in flows | 18      |
| byte_count   | Number of bytes in flows   | 756     |
| flow_count   | Number of flows            | 3       |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/aggregateflow/1
```

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "packet_count": 18,
 "byte_count": 756,
 "flow_count": 3
 }
]
}
```

## Get aggregate flow stats filtered by fields

Get aggregate flow stats of the switch filtered by the OFPAggregateStats fields. This is POST method version of *Get aggregate flow stats*.

Usage:

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| Method | POST                        |
| URI    | /stats/aggregateflow/<dpid> |

Request message body:

| Attribute   | Description                                                       | Example        | Default          |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| table_id    | Table ID (int)                                                    | 0              | OF-PTT_ALL       |
| out_port    | Require matching entries to include this as an output port (int)  | 2              | OFPP_ANY         |
| out_group   | Require matching entries to include this as an output group (int) | 1              | OFPG_ANY         |
| cookie      | Require matching entries to contain this cookie value (int)       | 1              | 0                |
| cookie_mask | Mask used to restrict the cookie bits that must match (int)       | 1              | 0                |
| match       | Fields to match (dict)                                            | {"in_port": 1} | { } #wild-carded |

**Response message body:** The same as *Get aggregate flow stats*

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "table_id": 0,
 "out_port": 2,
 "cookie": 1,
 "cookie_mask": 1,
 "match":{
 "in_port":1
 }
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/aggregateflow/1
```

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "packet_count": 18,
 "byte_count": 756,
 "flow_count": 3
 }
]
}
```

### Get table stats

Get table stats of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage:

|        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| Method | GET                 |
| URI    | /stats/table/<dpid> |

Response message body(OpenFlow1.0):

| Attribute     | Description                                                  | Example                |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| dpid          | Datapath ID                                                  | "1"                    |
| table_id      | Table ID                                                     | 0                      |
| name          | Name of Table                                                | "classifier"           |
| max_entries   | Max number of entries supported                              | 1e+06                  |
| wildcards     | Bitmap of OFPPFW_* wildcards that are supported by the table | ["IN_PORT", "DL_VLAN"] |
| active_count  | Number of active entries                                     | 0                      |
| lookup_count  | Number of packets looked up in table                         | 8                      |
| matched_count | Number of packets that hit table                             | 0                      |

Response message body(OpenFlow1.2):

| Attribute       | Description                                                                      | Example                          |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| dpid            | Datapath ID                                                                      | "1"                              |
| table_id        | Table ID                                                                         | 0                                |
| name            | Name of Table                                                                    | "classifier"                     |
| match           | Bitmap of (1 << OFPXMT_*) that indicate the fields the table can match on        | ["OFB_IN_PORT", "OFB_METADATA"]  |
| wildcards       | Bitmap of (1 << OFPXMT_*) wildcards that are supported by the table              | ["OFB_IN_PORT", "OFB_METADATA"]  |
| write_actions   | Bitmap of OFPAT_* that are supported by the table with OFPIT_WRITE_ACTIONS       | ["OUT-PUT", "SET_MPLS_TTL"]      |
| apply_actions   | Bitmap of OFPAT_* that are supported by the table with OFPIT_APPLY_ACTIONS       | ["OUT-PUT", "SET_MPLS_TTL"]      |
| write_setfields | Bitmap of (1 << OFPXMT_*) header fields that can be set with OFPIT_WRITE_ACTIONS | ["OFB_IN_PORT", "OFB_METADATA"]  |
| apply_setfields | Bitmap of (1 << OFPXMT_*) header fields that can be set with OFPIT_APPLY_ACTIONS | ["OFB_IN_PORT", "OFB_METADATA"]  |
| meta-data_match | Bits of metadata table can match                                                 | 18446744073709552000             |
| meta-data_write | Bits of metadata table can write                                                 | 18446744073709552000             |
| instructions    | Bitmap of OFPIT_* values supported                                               | ["GOTO_TABLE", "WRITE_METADATA"] |
| config          | Bitmap of OFPTC_* values                                                         | []                               |
| max_entries     | Max number of entries supported                                                  | 1e+06                            |
| active_count    | Number of active entries                                                         | 0                                |
| lookup_count    | Number of packets looked up in table                                             | 0                                |
| matched_count   | Number of packets that hit table                                                 | 8                                |

Response message body(OpenFlow1.3):

| Attribute     | Description                          | Example |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| dpid          | Datapath ID                          | "1"     |
| table_id      | Table ID                             | 0       |
| active_count  | Number of active entries             | 0       |
| lookup_count  | Number of packets looked up in table | 8       |
| matched_count | Number of packets that hit table     | 0       |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/table/1
```

Response (OpenFlow1.0):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "table_id": 0,
 "lookup_count": 8,
 "max_entries": 1e+06,
 "active_count": 0,
 "name": "classifier",
 "matched_count": 0,
 "wildcards": [
 "IN_PORT",
 "DL_VLAN"
]
 },
 ...
 {
 "table_id": 253,
 "lookup_count": 0,
 "max_entries": 1e+06,
 "active_count": 0,
 "name": "table253",
 "matched_count": 0,
 "wildcards": [
 "IN_PORT",
 "DL_VLAN"
]
 }
]
}
```

Response (OpenFlow1.2):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "apply_setfields": [
 "OFB_IN_PORT",
 "OFB_METADATA"
],
 "match": [
 "OFB_IN_PORT",
 "OFB_METADATA"
],
 },
],
}
```

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```

"metadata_write": 18446744073709552000,
"config": [],
"instructions": [
 "GOTO_TABLE",
 "WRITE_METADATA"
],
"table_id": 0,
"metadata_match": 18446744073709552000,
"lookup_count": 8,
"wildcards": [
 "OFB_IN_PORT",
 "OFB_METADATA"
],
"write_setfields": [
 "OFB_IN_PORT",
 "OFB_METADATA"
],
"write_actions": [
 "OUTPUT",
 "SET_MPLS_TTL"
],
"name": "classifier",
"matched_count": 0,
"apply_actions": [
 "OUTPUT",
 "SET_MPLS_TTL"
],
"active_count": 0,
"max_entries": 1e+06
},
...
{
 "apply_setfields": [
 "OFB_IN_PORT",
 "OFB_METADATA"
],
 "match": [
 "OFB_IN_PORT",
 "OFB_METADATA"
],
 "metadata_write": 18446744073709552000,
 "config": [],
 "instructions": [
 "GOTO_TABLE",
 "WRITE_METADATA"
],
 "table_id": 253,
 "metadata_match": 18446744073709552000,
 "lookup_count": 0,
 "wildcards": [
 "OFB_IN_PORT",
 "OFB_METADATA"
],
 "write_setfields": [
 "OFB_IN_PORT",
 "OFB_METADATA"
],
},

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```

 "write_actions": [
 "OUTPUT",
 "SET_MPLS_TTL"
],
 "name": "table253",
 "matched_count": 0,
 "apply_actions": [
 "OUTPUT",
 "SET_MPLS_TTL"
],
 "active_count": 0,
 "max_entries": 1e+06
 }
]
}

```

Response (OpenFlow1.3):

```

{
 "1": [
 {
 "active_count": 0,
 "table_id": 0,
 "lookup_count": 8,
 "matched_count": 0
 },
 ...
 {
 "active_count": 0,
 "table_id": 253,
 "lookup_count": 0,
 "matched_count": 0
 }
]
}

```

### Get table features

Get table features of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage:

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| Method | GET                         |
| URI    | /stats/tablefeatures/<dpid> |

Response message body:

| Attribute       | Description                          | Example                                                  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| dpid            | Datapath ID                          | "1"                                                      |
| table_id        | Table ID                             | 0                                                        |
| name            | Name of Table                        | "table_0"                                                |
| meta-data_match | Bits of metadata table can match     | 18446744073709552000                                     |
| meta-data_write | Bits of metadata table can write     | 18446744073709552000                                     |
| config          | Bitmap of OFPTC_* values             | 0                                                        |
| max_entries     | Max number of entries supported      | 4096                                                     |
| properties      | struct ofp_table_feature_prop_header | [{"type": "INSTRUCTIONS", "instruction_ids": [...],...}] |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/tablefeatures/1
```

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "metadata_write": 18446744073709552000,
 "config": 0,
 "table_id": 0,
 "metadata_match": 18446744073709552000,
 "max_entries": 4096,
 "properties": [
 {
 "type": "INSTRUCTIONS",
 "instruction_ids": [
 {
 "len": 4,
 "type": 1
 },
 ...
]
 },
 ...
],
 "name": "table_0"
 },
 {
 "metadata_write": 18446744073709552000,
 "config": 0,
 "table_id": 1,
 "metadata_match": 18446744073709552000,
 "max_entries": 4096,
 "properties": [
 {
 "type": "INSTRUCTIONS",
 "instruction_ids": [
 {
 "len": 4,
 "type": 1
 },
 ...
]
 },
 ...
]
 }
]
}
```

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```

 ...
],
 },
 ...
],
"name": "table_1"
},
...
]
}

```

## Get ports stats

Get ports stats of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage:

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| Method | GET                         |
| URI    | /stats/port/<dpid>[/<port>] |

---

**Note:** Specification of port number is optional.

---

Response message body(OpenFlow1.3 or earlier):

| Attribute     | Description                                                 | Example  |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| dpid          | Datapath ID                                                 | "1"      |
| port_no       | Port number                                                 | 1        |
| rx_packets    | Number of received packets                                  | 9        |
| tx_packets    | Number of transmitted packets                               | 6        |
| rx_bytes      | Number of received bytes                                    | 738      |
| tx_bytes      | Number of transmitted bytes                                 | 252      |
| rx_dropped    | Number of packets dropped by RX                             | 0        |
| tx_dropped    | Number of packets dropped by TX                             | 0        |
| rx_errors     | Number of receive errors                                    | 0        |
| tx_errors     | Number of transmit errors                                   | 0        |
| rx_frame_err  | Number of frame alignment errors                            | 0        |
| rx_over_err   | Number of packets with RX overrun                           | 0        |
| rx_crc_err    | Number of CRC errors                                        | 0        |
| collisions    | Number of collisions                                        | 0        |
| duration_sec  | Time port has been alive in seconds                         | 12       |
| duration_nsec | Time port has been alive in nanoseconds beyond duration_sec | 9.76e+08 |

Response message body(OpenFlow1.4 or later):

| Attribute     | Description                                                 | Example                                                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| dpid          | Datapath ID                                                 | "1"                                                                               |
| port_no       | Port number                                                 | 1                                                                                 |
| rx_packets    | Number of received packets                                  | 9                                                                                 |
| tx_packets    | Number of transmitted packets                               | 6                                                                                 |
| rx_bytes      | Number of received bytes                                    | 738                                                                               |
| tx_bytes      | Number of transmitted bytes                                 | 252                                                                               |
| rx_dropped    | Number of packets dropped by RX                             | 0                                                                                 |
| tx_dropped    | Number of packets dropped by TX                             | 0                                                                                 |
| rx_errors     | Number of receive errors                                    | 0                                                                                 |
| tx_errors     | Number of transmit errors                                   | 0                                                                                 |
| duration_sec  | Time port has been alive in seconds                         | 12                                                                                |
| duration_nsec | Time port has been alive in nanoseconds beyond duration_sec | 9.76e+08                                                                          |
| properties    | struct of <code>fp_port_desc_prop_header</code>             | [{"rx_frame_err": 0, "rx_over_err": 0, "rx_crc_err": 0, "collisions": 0,...},...] |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/port/1
```

Response (OpenFlow1.3 or earlier):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "port_no": 1,
 "rx_packets": 9,
 "tx_packets": 6,
 "rx_bytes": 738,
 "tx_bytes": 252,
 "rx_dropped": 0,
 "tx_dropped": 0,
 "rx_errors": 0,
 "tx_errors": 0,
 "rx_frame_err": 0,
 "rx_over_err": 0,
 "rx_crc_err": 0,
 "collisions": 0,
 "duration_sec": 12,
 "duration_nsec": 9.76e+08
 },
 {
 :
 :
 }
]
}
```

Response (OpenFlow1.4 or later):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "port_no": 1,
 "rx_packets": 9,
 "tx_packets": 6,
 "rx_bytes": 738,
 "tx_bytes": 252,
 "rx_dropped": 0,
 "tx_dropped": 0,
 "rx_errors": 0,
 "tx_errors": 0,
 "duration_nsec": 12,
 "duration_sec": 9.76e+08,
 "properties": [
 {
 "rx_frame_err": 0,
 "rx_over_err": 0,
 "rx_crc_err": 0,
 "collisions": 0,
 "type": "ETHERNET"
 },
 {
 "bias_current": 300,
 "flags": 3,
 "rx_freq_lmda": 1500,
 "rx_grid_span": 500,
 "rx_offset": 700,
 "rx_pwr": 2000,
 "temperature": 273,
 "tx_freq_lmda": 1500,
 "tx_grid_span": 500,
 "tx_offset": 700,
 "tx_pwr": 2000,
 "type": "OPTICAL"
 },
 {
 "data": [],
 "exp_type": 0,
 "experimenter": 101,
 "type": "EXPERIMENTER"
 }
],
 :
 :
 }
]
}
```

### Get ports description

Get ports description of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage(OpenFlow1.4 or earlier):

|        |                        |
|--------|------------------------|
| Method | GET                    |
| URI    | /stats/portdesc/<dpid> |

Usage(OpenFlow1.5 or later):

|        |                                 |
|--------|---------------------------------|
| Method | GET                             |
| URI    | /stats/portdesc/<dpid>/[<port>] |

---

**Note:** Specification of port number is optional.

---

Response message body(OpenFlow1.3 or earlier):

| Attribute  | Description                           | Example             |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| dpid       | Datapath ID                           | "1"                 |
| port_no    | Port number                           | 1                   |
| hw_addr    | Ethernet hardware address             | "0a:b6:d0:0c:e1:d7" |
| name       | Name of port                          | "s1-eth1"           |
| config     | Bitmap of OFPPC_* flags               | 0                   |
| state      | Bitmap of OFPPS_* flags               | 0                   |
| curr       | Current features                      | 2112                |
| advertised | Features being advertised by the port | 0                   |
| supported  | Features supported by the port        | 0                   |
| peer       | Features advertised by peer           | 0                   |
| curr_speed | Current port bitrate in kbps          | 1e+07               |
| max_speed  | Max port bitrate in kbps              | 0                   |

Response message body(OpenFlow1.4 or later):

| Attribute  | Description                      | Example                             |
|------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| dpid       | Datapath ID                      | "1"                                 |
| port_no    | Port number                      | 1                                   |
| hw_addr    | Ethernet hardware address        | "0a:b6:d0:0c:e1:d7"                 |
| name       | Name of port                     | "s1-eth1"                           |
| config     | Bitmap of OFPPC_* flags          | 0                                   |
| state      | Bitmap of OFPPS_* flags          | 0                                   |
| length     | Length of this entry             | 168                                 |
| properties | struct ofp_port_desc_prop_header | [{"length": 32, "curr": 10248,...}] |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/portdesc/1
```

Response (OpenFlow1.3 or earlier):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "port_no": 1,
 "hw_addr": "0a:b6:d0:0c:e1:d7",
```

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```

 "name": "s1-eth1",
 "config": 0,
 "state": 0,
 "curr": 2112,
 "advertised": 0,
 "supported": 0,
 "peer": 0,
 "curr_speed": 1e+07,
 "max_speed": 0
 },
 {
 :
 :
 }
]
}

```

Response (OpenFlow1.4 or later):

```

{
 "1": [
 {
 "port_no": 1,
 "hw_addr": "0a:b6:d0:0c:e1:d7",
 "name": "s1-eth1",
 "config": 0,
 "state": 0,
 "length": 168,
 "properties": [
 {
 "length": 32,
 "curr": 10248,
 "advertised": 10240,
 "supported": 10248,
 "peer": 10248,
 "curr_speed": 5000,
 "max_speed": 5000,
 "type": "ETHERNET"
 },
 {
 "length": 40,
 "rx_grid_freq_lmda": 1500,
 "tx_grid_freq_lmda": 1500,
 "rx_max_freq_lmda": 2000,
 "tx_max_freq_lmda": 2000,
 "rx_min_freq_lmda": 1000,
 "tx_min_freq_lmda": 1000,
 "tx_pwr_max": 2000,
 "tx_pwr_min": 1000,
 "supported": 1,
 "type": "OPTICAL"
 },
 {
 "data": [],
 "exp_type": 0,
 "experimenter": 101,
 "length": 12,

```

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```

 "type": "EXPERIMENTER"
 },
 {
 :
 :
 }
]
 }
]
}

```

### Get queues stats

Get queues stats of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage:

|        |                                           |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|
| Method | GET                                       |
| URI    | /stats/queue/<dpid>[/<port>[/<queue_id>]] |

**Note:** Specification of port number and queue id are optional.

If you want to omitting the port number and setting the queue id, please specify the keyword "ALL" to the port number.

e.g. GET <http://localhost:8080/stats/queue/1/ALL/1>

Response message body(OpenFlow1.3 or earlier):

| Attribute          | Description                                                       | Example    |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| dpid               | Datapath ID                                                       | "1"        |
| port_no            | Port number                                                       | 1          |
| queue_id           | Queue ID                                                          | 0          |
| tx_bytes           | Number of transmitted bytes                                       | 0          |
| tx_packets         | Number of transmitted packets                                     | 0          |
| tx_errors          | Number of packets dropped due to overrun                          | 0          |
| duration_sec       | Time queue has been alive in seconds                              | 4294963425 |
| dura-<br>tion_nsec | Time queue has been alive in nanoseconds beyond dura-<br>tion_sec | 3912967296 |

Response message body(OpenFlow1.4 or later):

| Attribute     | Description                                                  | Example                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| dpid          | Datapath ID                                                  | "1"                                    |
| port_no       | Port number                                                  | 1                                      |
| queue_id      | Queue ID                                                     | 0                                      |
| tx_bytes      | Number of transmitted bytes                                  | 0                                      |
| tx_packets    | Number of transmitted packets                                | 0                                      |
| tx_errors     | Number of packets dropped due to overrun                     | 0                                      |
| duration_sec  | Time queue has been alive in seconds                         | 4294963425                             |
| duration_nsec | Time queue has been alive in nanoseconds beyond duration_sec | 3912967296                             |
| length        | Length of this entry                                         | 104                                    |
| properties    | struct ofp_queue_stats_prop_header                           | [{"type": 65535,"length": 12,...},...] |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/queue/1
```

Response (OpenFlow1.3 or earlier):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "port_no": 1,
 "queue_id": 0,
 "tx_bytes": 0,
 "tx_packets": 0,
 "tx_errors": 0,
 "duration_sec": 4294963425,
 "duration_nsec": 3912967296
 },
 {
 "port_no": 1,
 "queue_id": 1,
 "tx_bytes": 0,
 "tx_packets": 0,
 "tx_errors": 0,
 "duration_sec": 4294963425,
 "duration_nsec": 3912967296
 }
]
}
```

Response (OpenFlow1.4 or later):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "port_no": 1,
 "queue_id": 0,
 "tx_bytes": 0,
 "tx_packets": 0,
 "tx_errors": 0,
 "duration_sec": 4294963425,
```

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```

"duration_nsec": 3912967296,
"length": 104,
"properties": [
 {
 "OFPQueueStatsPropExperimenter": {
 "type": 65535,
 "length": 16,
 "data": [
 1
],
 "exp_type": 1,
 "experimenter": 101
 }
 },
 {
 :
 :
 }
]
},
{
 "port_no": 2,
 "queue_id": 1,
 "tx_bytes": 0,
 "tx_packets": 0,
 "tx_errors": 0,
 "duration_sec": 4294963425,
 "duration_nsec": 3912967296,
 "length": 48,
 "properties": []
}
]
}

```

## Get queues config

Get queues config of the switch which specified with Datapath ID and Port in URI.

Usage:

|        |                                    |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| Method | GET                                |
| URI    | /stats/queueconfig/<dpid>/[<port>] |

---

**Note:** Specification of port number is optional.

---

**Caution:** This message is deprecated in Openflow1.4. If OpenFlow 1.4 or later is in use, please refer to *Get queues description* instead.

Response message body:

| Attribute    | Description                             | Example                               |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| dpid         | Datapath ID                             | "1"                                   |
| port         | Port which was queried                  | 1                                     |
| queues       | struct ofp_packet_queue                 |                                       |
| - queue_id   | ID for the specific queue               | 2                                     |
| - port       | Port this queue is attached to          | 0                                     |
| - properties | struct ofp_queue_prop_header properties | [{"property": "MIN_RATE","rate": 80}] |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/queueconfig/1/1
```

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "port": 1,
 "queues": [
 {
 "properties": [
 {
 "property": "MIN_RATE",
 "rate": 80
 }
],
 "port": 0,
 "queue_id": 1
 },
 {
 "properties": [
 {
 "property": "MAX_RATE",
 "rate": 120
 }
],
 "port": 2,
 "queue_id": 2
 },
 {
 "properties": [
 {
 "property": "EXPERIMENTER",
 "data": [],
 "experimenter": 999
 }
],
 "port": 3,
 "queue_id": 3
 }
]
 }
]
}
```

## Get queues description

Get queues description of the switch which specified with Datapath ID, Port and Queue\_id in URI.

Usage:

|        |                                               |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Method | GET                                           |
| URI    | /stats/queuedesc/<dpid>[/<port>/[<queue_id>]] |

**Note:** Specification of port number and queue id are optional.

If you want to omitting the port number and setting the queue id, please specify the keyword "ALL" to the port number.

e.g. GET <http://localhost:8080/stats/queuedesc/1/ALL/1>

**Caution:** This message is available in OpenFlow 1.4 or later. If Openflow 1.3 or earlier is in use, please refer to *Get queues config* instead.

Response message body:

| Attribute  | Description                        | Example                  |
|------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| dpid       | Datapath ID                        | "1"                      |
| len        | Length in bytes of this queue desc | 88                       |
| port_no    | Port which was queried             | 1                        |
| queue_id   | Queue ID                           | 1                        |
| properties | struct ofp_queue_desc_prop_header  | [{"length": 8, ...},...] |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/queuedesc/1/1/1
```

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "len": 88,
 "port_no": 1,
 "queue_id": 1,
 "properties": [
 {
 "length": 8,
 "rate": 300,
 "type": "MIN_RATE"
 },
 {
 "length": 8,
 "rate": 900,
 "type": "MAX_RATE"
 },
 {
 "length": 16,
 "exp_type": 0,

```

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```

 "experimenter": 101,
 "data": [1],
 "type": "EXPERIMENTER"
 },
 {
 :
 :
 }
]
}
]
}

```

### Get groups stats

Get groups stats of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage:

|        |                                  |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| Method | GET                              |
| URI    | /stats/group/<dpid>[/<group_id>] |

---

**Note:** Specification of group id is optional.

---

Response message body:

| Attribute      | Description                                                   | Example  |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| dpid           | Datapath ID                                                   | "1"      |
| length         | Length of this entry                                          | 56       |
| group_id       | Group ID                                                      | 1        |
| ref_count      | Number of flows or groups that directly forward to this group | 1        |
| packet_count   | Number of packets processed by group                          | 0        |
| byte_count     | Number of bytes processed by group                            | 0        |
| duration_sec   | Time group has been alive in seconds                          | 161      |
| duration_nsec  | Time group has been alive in nanoseconds beyond duration_sec  | 3.03e+08 |
| bucket_stats   | struct ofp_bucket_counter                                     |          |
| - packet_count | Number of packets processed by bucket                         | 0        |
| - byte_count   | Number of bytes processed by bucket                           | 0        |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/group/1
```

```

{
 "1": [
 {
 "length": 56,
 "group_id": 1,
 "ref_count": 1,
 "packet_count": 0,
 "byte_count": 0,
 "duration_sec": 161,
 "duration_nsec": 3.03e+08,
 "bucket_stats": [
 {
 "packet_count": 0,
 "byte_count": 0
 }
]
 }
]
}

```

### Get group description stats

Get group description stats of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage(Openflow 1.4 or earlier):

|        |                         |
|--------|-------------------------|
| Method | GET                     |
| URI    | /stats/groupdesc/<dpid> |

Usage(Openflow 1.5 or later):

|        |                                      |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Method | GET                                  |
| URI    | /stats/groupdesc/<dpid>/[<group_id>] |

**Note:** Specification of group id is optional.

Response message body(Openflow 1.3 or earlier):

| Attribute     | Description                                                                                    | Example       |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| dpid          | Datapath ID                                                                                    | "1"           |
| type          | One of OFPGT_*                                                                                 | "ALL"         |
| group_id      | Group ID                                                                                       | 1             |
| buckets       | struct ofp_bucket                                                                              |               |
| - weight      | Relative weight of bucket (Only defined for select groups)                                     | 0             |
| - watch_port  | Port whose state affects whether this bucket is live (Only required for fast failover groups)  | 4294967295    |
| - watch_group | Group whose state affects whether this bucket is live (Only required for fast failover groups) | 4294967295    |
| - actions     | 0 or more actions associated with the bucket                                                   | ["OUT-PUT:1"] |

Response message body(Openflow1.4 or later):

| At-tribute    | Description                                                                                    | Example                              |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| dpid          | Datapath ID                                                                                    | "1"                                  |
| type          | One of OFPGT_*                                                                                 | "ALL"                                |
| group_id      | Group ID                                                                                       | 1                                    |
| length        | Length of this entry                                                                           | 40                                   |
| buckets       | struct ofp_bucket                                                                              |                                      |
| - weight      | Relative weight of bucket (Only defined for select groups)                                     | 0                                    |
| - watch_port  | Port whose state affects whether this bucket is live (Only required for fast failover groups)  | 4294967295                           |
| - watch_group | Group whose state affects whether this bucket is live (Only required for fast failover groups) | 4294967295                           |
| - len         | Length the bucket in bytes, including this header and any adding to make it 64-bit aligned.    | 32                                   |
| - ac-tions    | 0 or more actions associated with the bucket                                                   | [{"OUTPUT:1", "max_len": 65535,...}] |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/groupdesc/1
```

Response (Openflow1.3 or earlier):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "type": "ALL",
 "group_id": 1,
 "buckets": [
 {
 "weight": 0,
 "watch_port": 4294967295,
 "watch_group": 4294967295,
 "actions": [
 "OUTPUT:1"
]
 }
]
 }
]
}
```

Response (Openflow1.4 or later):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "type": "ALL",
 "group_id": 1,
 "length": 40,
 "buckets": [
```

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```

 {
 "weight": 1,
 "watch_port": 1,
 "watch_group": 1,
 "len": 32,
 "actions": [
 {
 "type": "OUTPUT",
 "max_len": 65535,
 "port": 2
 }
]
 }
]
}
]
}

```

### Get group features stats

Get group features stats of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage:

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| Method | GET                         |
| URI    | /stats/groupfeatures/<dpid> |

Response message body:

| At-tribute   | Description                                | Example                                          |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| dpid         | Datapath ID                                | "1"                                              |
| types        | Bitmap of (1 << OFPGT_*) values supported  | []                                               |
| capabilities | Bitmap of OFPGFC_* capability supported    | ["SELECT_WEIGHT", "SELECT_LIVENESS", "CHAINING"] |
| max_groups   | Maximum number of groups for each type     | [{"ALL": 4294967040},...]                        |
| actions      | Bitmaps of (1 << OFPAT_*) values supported | [{"ALL": ["OUTPUT",...]},...]                    |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/groupfeatures/1
```

```

{
 "1": [
 {
 "types": [],
 "capabilities": [
 "SELECT_WEIGHT",

```

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```
 "SELECT_LIVENESS",
 "CHAINING"
],
 "max_groups": [
 {
 "ALL": 4294967040
 },
 {
 "SELECT": 4294967040
 },
 {
 "INDIRECT": 4294967040
 },
 {
 "FF": 4294967040
 }
],
 "actions": [
 {
 "ALL": [
 "OUTPUT",
 "COPY_TTL_OUT",
 "COPY_TTL_IN",
 "SET_MPLS_TTL",
 "DEC_MPLS_TTL",
 "PUSH_VLAN",
 "POP_VLAN",
 "PUSH_MPLS",
 "POP_MPLS",
 "SET_QUEUE",
 "GROUP",
 "SET_NW_TTL",
 "DEC_NW_TTL",
 "SET_FIELD"
]
 },
 {
 "SELECT": []
 },
 {
 "INDIRECT": []
 },
 {
 "FF": []
 }
]
}
```

### Get meters stats

Get meters stats of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage:

|        |                                  |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| Method | GET                              |
| URI    | /stats/meter/<dpid>[/<meter_id>] |

---

**Note:** Specification of meter id is optional.

---

Response message body:

| Attribute           | Description                                                  | Example |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| dpid                | Datapath ID                                                  | "1"     |
| meter_id            | Meter ID                                                     | 1       |
| len                 | Length in bytes of this stats                                | 56      |
| flow_count          | Number of flows bound to meter                               | 0       |
| packet_in_count     | Number of packets in input                                   | 0       |
| byte_in_count       | Number of bytes in input                                     | 0       |
| duration_sec        | Time meter has been alive in seconds                         | 37      |
| duration_nsec       | Time meter has been alive in nanoseconds beyond duration_sec | 988000  |
| band_stats          | struct ofp_meter_band_stats                                  |         |
| - packet_band_count | Number of packets in band                                    | 0       |
| - byte_band_count   | Number of bytes in band                                      | 0       |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/meter/1
```

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "meter_id": 1,
 "len": 56,
 "flow_count": 0,
 "packet_in_count": 0,
 "byte_in_count": 0,
 "duration_sec": 37,
 "duration_nsec": 988000,
 "band_stats": [
 {
 "packet_band_count": 0,
 "byte_band_count": 0
 }
]
 }
]
}
```

### Get meter config stats

## Get meter description stats

Get meter config stats of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

**Caution:** This message has been renamed in openflow 1.5. If Openflow 1.4 or earlier is in use, please used as Get meter description stats. If Openflow 1.5 or later is in use, please used as Get meter description stats.

Usage(Openflow1.4 or earlier):

|        |                                        |
|--------|----------------------------------------|
| Method | GET                                    |
| URI    | /stats/meterconfig/<dpid>[/<meter_id>] |

Usage(Openflow1.5 or later):

|        |                                      |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Method | GET                                  |
| URI    | /stats/meterdesc/<dpid>[/<meter_id>] |

---

**Note:** Specification of meter id is optional.

---

Response message body:

| Attribute    | Description                  | Example |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------|
| dpid         | Datapath ID                  | "1"     |
| flags        | All OFPMC_* that apply       | "KBPS"  |
| meter_id     | Meter ID                     | 1       |
| bands        | struct ofp_meter_band_header |         |
| - type       | One of OFPMBT_*              | "DROP"  |
| - rate       | Rate for this band           | 1000    |
| - burst_size | Size of bursts               | 0       |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/meterconfig/1
```

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "flags": [
 "KBPS"
],
 "meter_id": 1,
 "bands": [
 {
 "type": "DROP",
 "rate": 1000,
 "burst_size": 0
 }
]
 }
]
}
```

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```

]
}

```

### Get meter features stats

Get meter features stats of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage:

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| Method | GET                         |
| URI    | /stats/meterfeatures/<dpid> |

Response message body:

| Attribute    | Description                                 | Example                    |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| dpid         | Datapath ID                                 | "1"                        |
| max_meter    | Maximum number of meters                    | 256                        |
| band_types   | Bitmaps of (1 << OFPMBT_*) values supported | ["DROP"]                   |
| capabilities | Bitmaps of "ofp_meter_flags"                | ["KBPS", "BURST", "STATS"] |
| max_bands    | Maximum bands per meters                    | 16                         |
| max_color    | Maximum color value                         | 8                          |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/meterfeatures/1
```

```

{
 "1": [
 {
 "max_meter": 256,
 "band_types": [
 "DROP"
],
 "capabilities": [
 "KBPS",
 "BURST",
 "STATS"
],
 "max_bands": 16,
 "max_color": 8
 }
]
}

```

### Get role

Get the current role of the controller from the switch.

Usage:

|        |                    |
|--------|--------------------|
| Method | GET                |
| URI    | /stats/role/<dpid> |

Response message body(Openflow1.4 or earlier):

| Attribute     | Description                   | Example |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| dpid          | Datapath ID                   | 1       |
| role          | One of OFPCR_ROLE_*           | "EQUAL" |
| generation_id | Master Election Generation Id | 0       |

Response message body(Openflow1.5 or later):

| Attribute     | Description                   | Example |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| dpid          | Datapath ID                   | 1       |
| role          | One of OFPCR_ROLE_*           | "EQUAL" |
| short_id      | ID number for the controller  | 0       |
| generation_id | Master Election Generation Id | 0       |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/stats/role/1
```

Response (Openflow1.4 or earlier):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "generation_id": 0,
 "role": "EQUAL"
 }
]
}
```

Response (Openflow1.5 or later):

```
{
 "1": [
 {
 "generation_id": 0,
 "role": "EQUAL",
 "short_id": 0
 }
]
}
```

## 6.2.2 Update the switch stats

### Add a flow entry

Add a flow entry to the switch.

Usage:

|        |                      |
|--------|----------------------|
| Method | POST                 |
| URI    | /stats/flowentry/add |

Request message body(Openflow1.3 or earlier):

| Attribute    | Description                                         | Example                       | Default          |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| dpid         | Datapath ID (int)                                   | 1                             | (Mandatory)      |
| cookie       | Opaque controller-issued identifier (int)           | 1                             | 0                |
| cookie_mask  | Mask used to restrict the cookie bits (int)         | 1                             | 0                |
| table_id     | Table ID to put the flow in (int)                   | 0                             | 0                |
| idle_timeout | Idle time before discarding (seconds) (int)         | 30                            | 0                |
| hard_timeout | Max time before discarding (seconds) (int)          | 30                            | 0                |
| priority     | Priority level of flow entry (int)                  | 11111                         | 0                |
| buffer_id    | Buffered packet to apply to, or OFP_NO_BUFFER (int) | 1                             | OFP_NO_BUFFER    |
| flags        | Bitmap of OFPFF_* flags (int)                       | 1                             | 0                |
| match        | Fields to match (dict)                              | {"in_port":1}                 | { } #wild-carded |
| actions      | Instruction set (list of dict)                      | [{"type":"OUTPUT", "port":2}] | [ ] #DROP        |

Request message body(Openflow1.4 or later):

| Attribute    | Description                                         | Example                          | Default          |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| dpid         | Datapath ID (int)                                   | 1                                | (Mandatory)      |
| cookie       | Opaque controller-issued identifier (int)           | 1                                | 0                |
| cookie_mask  | Mask used to restrict the cookie bits (int)         | 1                                | 0                |
| table_id     | Table ID to put the flow in (int)                   | 0                                | 0                |
| idle_timeout | Idle time before discarding (seconds) (int)         | 30                               | 0                |
| hard_timeout | Max time before discarding (seconds) (int)          | 30                               | 0                |
| priority     | Priority level of flow entry (int)                  | 11111                            | 0                |
| buffer_id    | Buffered packet to apply to, or OFP_NO_BUFFER (int) | 1                                | OFP_NO_BUFFER    |
| flags        | Bitmap of OFPFF_* flags (int)                       | 1                                | 0                |
| match        | Fields to match (dict)                              | {"in_port":1}                    | { } #wild-carded |
| instructions | Instruction set (list of dict)                      | [{"type":"METER", "meter_id":2}] | [ ] #DROP        |

**Note:** For description of match and actions, please see *Reference: Description of Match and Actions*.

---

Example of use(Openflow1.3 or earlier):

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "cookie": 1,
 "cookie_mask": 1,
 "table_id": 0,
 "idle_timeout": 30,
 "hard_timeout": 30,
 "priority": 11111,
 "flags": 1,
 "match":{
 "in_port":1
 },
 "actions":[
 {
 "type":"OUTPUT",
 "port": 2
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/add
```

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "priority": 22222,
 "match":{
 "in_port":1
 },
 "actions":[
 {
 "type":"GOTO_TABLE",
 "table_id": 1
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/add
```

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "priority": 33333,
 "match":{
 "in_port":1
 },
 "actions":[
 {
 "type":"WRITE_METADATA",
 "metadata": 1,
 "metadata_mask": 1
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/add
```

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
```

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```

"priority": 44444,
"match":{
 "in_port":1
},
"actions":[
 {
 "type":"METER",
 "meter_id": 1
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/add

```

Example of use(Openflow1.4 or later):

```

$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "cookie": 1,
 "cookie_mask": 1,
 "table_id": 0,
 "idle_timeout": 30,
 "hard_timeout": 30,
 "priority": 11111,
 "flags": 1,
 "match":{
 "in_port":1
 },
 "instructions": [
 {
 "type": "APPLY_ACTIONS",
 "actions": [
 {
 "max_len": 65535,
 "port": 2,
 "type": "OUTPUT"
 }
]
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/add

```

```

$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "priority": 22222,
 "match":{
 "in_port":1
 },
 "instructions": [
 {
 "type":"GOTO_TABLE",
 "table_id": 1
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/add

```

```

$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,

```

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```
"priority": 33333,
"match":{
 "in_port":1
},
"instructions": [
 {
 "type":"WRITE_METADATA",
 "metadata": 1,
 "metadata_mask": 1
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/add
```

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "priority": 44444,
 "match":{
 "in_port":1
 },
 "instructions": [
 {
 "type":"METER",
 "meter_id": 1
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/add
```

---

**Note:** To confirm flow entry registration, please see *Get all flows stats* or *Get flows stats filtered by fields*.

---

## Modify all matching flow entries

Modify all matching flow entries of the switch.

Usage:

|        |                         |
|--------|-------------------------|
| Method | POST                    |
| URI    | /stats/flowentry/modify |

Request message body:

| Attribute    | Description                                         | Example                       | Default          |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| dpid         | Datapath ID (int)                                   | 1                             | (Mandatory)      |
| cookie       | Opaque controller-issued identifier (int)           | 1                             | 0                |
| cookie_mask  | Mask used to restrict the cookie bits (int)         | 1                             | 0                |
| table_id     | Table ID to put the flow in (int)                   | 0                             | 0                |
| idle_timeout | Idle time before discarding (seconds) (int)         | 30                            | 0                |
| hard_timeout | Max time before discarding (seconds) (int)          | 30                            | 0                |
| priority     | Priority level of flow entry (int)                  | 11111                         | 0                |
| buffer_id    | Buffered packet to apply to, or OFP_NO_BUFFER (int) | 1                             | OFP_NO_BUFFER    |
| flags        | Bitmap of OFPFF_* flags (int)                       | 1                             | 0                |
| match        | Fields to match (dict)                              | {"in_port":1}                 | { } #wild-carded |
| actions      | Instruction set (list of dict)                      | [{"type":"OUTPUT", "port":2}] | [] #DROP         |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "cookie": 1,
 "cookie_mask": 1,
 "table_id": 0,
 "idle_timeout": 30,
 "hard_timeout": 30,
 "priority": 11111,
 "flags": 1,
 "match":{
 "in_port":1
 },
 "actions":[
 {
 "type":"OUTPUT",
 "port": 2
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/modify
```

### Modify flow entry strictly

Modify flow entry strictly matching wildcards and priority

Usage:

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| Method | POST                           |
| URI    | /stats/flowentry/modify_strict |

Request message body:

| Attribute    | Description                                         | Example                       | Default          |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| dpid         | Datapath ID (int)                                   | 1                             | (Mandatory)      |
| cookie       | Opaque controller-issued identifier (int)           | 1                             | 0                |
| cookie_mask  | Mask used to restrict the cookie bits (int)         | 1                             | 0                |
| table_id     | Table ID to put the flow in (int)                   | 0                             | 0                |
| idle_timeout | Idle time before discarding (seconds) (int)         | 30                            | 0                |
| hard_timeout | Max time before discarding (seconds) (int)          | 30                            | 0                |
| priority     | Priority level of flow entry (int)                  | 11111                         | 0                |
| buffer_id    | Buffered packet to apply to, or OFP_NO_BUFFER (int) | 1                             | OFP_NO_BUFFER    |
| flags        | Bitmap of OFPFF_* flags (int)                       | 1                             | 0                |
| match        | Fields to match (dict)                              | {"in_port":1}                 | { } #wild-carded |
| actions      | Instruction set (list of dict)                      | [{"type":"OUTPUT", "port":2}] | [ ] #DROP        |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "cookie": 1,
 "cookie_mask": 1,
 "table_id": 0,
 "idle_timeout": 30,
 "hard_timeout": 30,
 "priority": 11111,
 "flags": 1,
 "match":{
 "in_port":1
 },
 "actions":[
 {
 "type":"OUTPUT",
 "port": 2
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/modify_strict
```

### Delete all matching flow entries

Delete all matching flow entries of the switch.

Usage:

|        |                         |
|--------|-------------------------|
| Method | POST                    |
| URI    | /stats/flowentry/delete |

Request message body:

| Attribute    | Description                                         | Example                       | Default          |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| dpid         | Datapath ID (int)                                   | 1                             | (Mandatory)      |
| cookie       | Opaque controller-issued identifier (int)           | 1                             | 0                |
| cookie_mask  | Mask used to restrict the cookie bits (int)         | 1                             | 0                |
| table_id     | Table ID to put the flow in (int)                   | 0                             | 0                |
| idle_timeout | Idle time before discarding (seconds) (int)         | 30                            | 0                |
| hard_timeout | Max time before discarding (seconds) (int)          | 30                            | 0                |
| priority     | Priority level of flow entry (int)                  | 11111                         | 0                |
| buffer_id    | Buffered packet to apply to, or OFP_NO_BUFFER (int) | 1                             | OFP_NO_BUFFER    |
| out_port     | Output port (int)                                   | 1                             | OFPF_ANY         |
| out_group    | Output group (int)                                  | 1                             | OFPG_ANY         |
| flags        | Bitmap of OFPFF_* flags (int)                       | 1                             | 0                |
| match        | Fields to match (dict)                              | {"in_port":1}                 | { } #wild-carded |
| actions      | Instruction set (list of dict)                      | [{"type":"OUTPUT", "port":2}] | [ ] #DROP        |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "cookie": 1,
 "cookie_mask": 1,
 "table_id": 0,
 "idle_timeout": 30,
 "hard_timeout": 30,
 "priority": 11111,
 "flags": 1,
 "match":{
 "in_port":1
 },
 "actions":[
 {
 "type":"OUTPUT",
 "port": 2
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/delete
```

### Delete flow entry strictly

Delete flow entry strictly matching wildcards and priority.

Usage:

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| Method | POST                           |
| URI    | /stats/flowentry/delete_strict |

Request message body:

| Attribute    | Description                                         | Example                       | Default          |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| dpid         | Datapath ID (int)                                   | 1                             | (Mandatory)      |
| cookie       | Opaque controller-issued identifier (int)           | 1                             | 0                |
| cookie_mask  | Mask used to restrict the cookie bits (int)         | 1                             | 0                |
| table_id     | Table ID to put the flow in (int)                   | 0                             | 0                |
| idle_timeout | Idle time before discarding (seconds) (int)         | 30                            | 0                |
| hard_timeout | Max time before discarding (seconds) (int)          | 30                            | 0                |
| priority     | Priority level of flow entry (int)                  | 11111                         | 0                |
| buffer_id    | Buffered packet to apply to, or OFP_NO_BUFFER (int) | 1                             | OFP_NO_BUFFER    |
| out_port     | Output port (int)                                   | 1                             | OFPP_ANY         |
| out_group    | Output group (int)                                  | 1                             | OFPG_ANY         |
| flags        | Bitmap of OFPFF_* flags (int)                       | 1                             | 0                |
| match        | Fields to match (dict)                              | {"in_port":1}                 | { } #wild-carded |
| actions      | Instruction set (list of dict)                      | [{"type":"OUTPUT", "port":2}] | [ ] #DROP        |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "cookie": 1,
 "cookie_mask": 1,
 "table_id": 0,
 "idle_timeout": 30,
 "hard_timeout": 30,
 "priority": 11111,
 "flags": 1,
 "match":{
 "in_port":1
 },
 "actions":[
 {
 "type":"OUTPUT",
 "port": 2
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/delete_strict
```

## Delete all flow entries

Delete all flow entries of the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage:

|        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| Method | DELETE                        |
| URI    | /stats/flowentry/clear/<dpid> |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X DELETE http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/clear/1
```

## Add a group entry

Add a group entry to the switch.

Usage:

|        |                        |
|--------|------------------------|
| Method | POST                   |
| URI    | /stats/grouppentry/add |

Request message body:

| At-tribute    | Description                                                                                     | Example                          | De-fault     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| dpid          | Datapath ID (int)                                                                               | 1                                | (Manda-tory) |
| type          | One of OFPGT_* (string)                                                                         | "ALL"                            | "ALL"        |
| group_id      | Group ID (int)                                                                                  | 1                                | 0            |
| buckets       | struct ofp_bucket                                                                               |                                  |              |
| - weight      | Relative weight of bucket (Only defined for se-lect groups)                                     | 0                                | 0            |
| - watch_port  | Port whose state affects whether this bucket is alive (Only required for fast failover groups)  | 4294967295                       | OFPP_ANY     |
| - watch_group | Group whose state affects whether this bucket is alive (Only required for fast failover groups) | 4294967295                       | OFPG_ANY     |
| - actions     | 0 or more actions associated with the bucket (list of dict)                                     | [{"type": "OUT-PUT", "port": 1}] | []<br>#DROP  |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "type": "ALL",
 "group_id": 1,
 "buckets": [
 {
 "actions": [
 {
 "type": "OUTPUT",
 "port": 1
 }
]
 }
]
}'
```

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```

 }
]
}
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/grouppentry/add

```

**Note:** To confirm group entry registration, please see *Get group description stats*.

### Modify a group entry

Modify a group entry to the switch.

Usage:

|        |                           |
|--------|---------------------------|
| Method | POST                      |
| URI    | /stats/grouppentry/modify |

Request message body:

| Attribute     | Description                                                                                     | Example                         | Default     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| dpid          | Datapath ID (int)                                                                               | 1                               | (Mandatory) |
| type          | One of OFPGT_* (string)                                                                         | "ALL"                           | "ALL"       |
| group_id      | Group ID (int)                                                                                  | 1                               | 0           |
| buckets       | struct ofp_bucket                                                                               |                                 |             |
| - weight      | Relative weight of bucket (Only defined for select groups)                                      | 0                               | 0           |
| - watch_port  | Port whose state affects whether this bucket is alive (Only required for fast failover groups)  | 4294967295                      | OFPP_ANY    |
| - watch_group | Group whose state affects whether this bucket is alive (Only required for fast failover groups) | 4294967295                      | OFPG_ANY    |
| - actions     | 0 or more actions associated with the bucket (list of dict)                                     | [{"type": "OUTPUT", "port": 1}] | [] #DROP    |

Example of use:

```

$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "type": "ALL",
 "group_id": 1,
 "buckets": [
 {
 "actions": [
 {
 "type": "OUTPUT",
 "port": 1
 }
]
 }
]
}'

```

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```
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/grouppentry/modify
```

## Delete a group entry

Delete a group entry to the switch.

Usage:

|        |                           |
|--------|---------------------------|
| Method | POST                      |
| URI    | /stats/grouppentry/delete |

Request message body:

| Attribute | Description       | Example | Default     |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|-------------|
| dpid      | Datapath ID (int) | 1       | (Mandatory) |
| group_id  | Group ID (int)    | 1       | 0           |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "group_id": 1
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/grouppentry/delete
```

## Modify the behavior of the port

Modify the behavior of the physical port.

Usage:

|        |                        |
|--------|------------------------|
| Method | POST                   |
| URI    | /stats/portdesc/modify |

Request message body:

| Attribute | Description                                 | Example | Default     |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| dpid      | Datapath ID (int)                           | 1       | (Mandatory) |
| port_no   | Port number (int)                           | 1       | 0           |
| config    | Bitmap of OFPPC_* flags (int)               | 1       | 0           |
| mask      | Bitmap of OFPPC_* flags to be changed (int) | 1       | 0           |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "port_no": 1,
 "config": 1,
 "mask": 1
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/portdesc/modify
```

---

**Note:** To confirm port description, please see *Get ports description*.

---

### Add a meter entry

Add a meter entry to the switch.

Usage:

|        |                       |
|--------|-----------------------|
| Method | POST                  |
| URI    | /stats/meterentry/add |

Request message body:

| Attribute    | Description                    | Example  | Default     |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| dpid         | Datapath ID (int)              | 1        | (Mandatory) |
| flags        | Bitmap of OFPMF_* flags (list) | ["KBPS"] | [] #Empty   |
| meter_id     | Meter ID (int)                 | 1        | 0           |
| bands        | struct ofp_meter_band_header   |          |             |
| - type       | One of OFPMBT_* (string)       | "DROP"   | None        |
| - rate       | Rate for this band (int)       | 1000     | None        |
| - burst_size | Size of bursts (int)           | 100      | None        |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "flags": "KBPS",
 "meter_id": 1,
 "bands": [
 {
 "type": "DROP",
 "rate": 1000
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/meterentry/add
```

---

**Note:** To confirm meter entry registration, please see *Get meter config stats*.

---

### Modify a meter entry

Modify a meter entry to the switch.

Usage:

|        |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| Method | POST                     |
| URI    | /stats/meterentry/modify |

Request message body:

| Attribute    | Description                    | Example  | Default     |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| dpid         | Datapath ID (int)              | 1        | (Mandatory) |
| flags        | Bitmap of OFPMF_* flags (list) | ["KBPS"] | [] #Empty   |
| meter_id     | Meter ID (int)                 | 1        | 0           |
| bands        | struct ofp_meter_band_header   |          |             |
| - type       | One of OFPMBT_* (string)       | "DROP"   | None        |
| - rate       | Rate for this band (int)       | 1000     | None        |
| - burst_size | Size of bursts (int)           | 100      | None        |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "meter_id": 1,
 "flags": "KBPS",
 "bands": [
 {
 "type": "DROP",
 "rate": 1000
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/meterentry/modify
```

### Delete a meter entry

Delete a meter entry to the switch.

Usage:

|        |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| Method | POST                     |
| URI    | /stats/meterentry/delete |

Request message body:

| Attribute | Description       | Example | Default     |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|-------------|
| dpid      | Datapath ID (int) | 1       | (Mandatory) |
| meter_id  | Meter ID (int)    | 1       | 0           |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "meter_id": 1
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/meterentry/delete
```

### Modify role

modify the role of the switch.

Usage:

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| Method | POST        |
| URI    | /stats/role |

Request message body:

| Attribute | Description                 | Example  | Default          |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------|
| dpid      | Datapath ID (int)           | 1        | (Mandatory)      |
| role      | One of OFPCR_ROLE_*(string) | "MASTER" | OFPCR_ROLE_EQUAL |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "role": "MASTER"
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/role
```

## 6.2.3 Support for experimenter multipart

### Send a experimenter message

Send a experimenter message to the switch which specified with Datapath ID in URI.

Usage:

|        |                            |
|--------|----------------------------|
| Method | POST                       |
| URI    | /stats/experimenter/<dpid> |

Request message body:

| Attribute    | Description                            | Example | Default     |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| dpid         | Datapath ID (int)                      | 1       | (Mandatory) |
| experimenter | Experimenter ID (int)                  | 1       | 0           |
| exp_type     | Experimenter defined (int)             | 1       | 0           |
| data_type    | Data format type ("ascii" or "base64") | "ascii" | "ascii"     |
| data         | Data to send (string)                  | "data"  | "" #Empty   |

Example of use:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "experimenter": 1,
 "exp_type": 1,
 "data_type": "ascii",
 "data": "data"
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/experimenter/1
```

## 6.2.4 Reference: Description of Match and Actions

### Description of Match on request messages

List of Match fields (OpenFlow1.0):

| Match field | Description                                      | Example                                       |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| in_port     | Input switch port (int)                          | {"in_port": 7}                                |
| dl_src      | Ethernet source address (string)                 | {"dl_src": "aa:bb:cc:11:22:33"}               |
| dl_dst      | Ethernet destination address (string)            | {"dl_dst": "aa:bb:cc:11:22:33"}               |
| dl_vlan     | Input VLAN id (int)                              | {"dl_vlan": 5}                                |
| dl_vlan_pcp | Input VLAN priority (int)                        | {"dl_vlan_pcp": 3, "dl_vlan": 3}              |
| dl_type     | Ethernet frame type (int)                        | {"dl_type": 123}                              |
| nw_tos      | IP ToS (int)                                     | {"nw_tos": 16, "dl_type": 2048}               |
| nw_proto    | IP protocol or lower 8 bits of ARP op-code (int) | {"nw_proto": 5, "dl_type": 2048}              |
| nw_src      | IPv4 source address (string)                     | {"nw_src": "192.168.0.1", "dl_type": 2048}    |
| nw_dst      | IPv4 destination address (string)                | {"nw_dst": "192.168.0.1/24", "dl_type": 2048} |
| tp_src      | TCP/UDP source port (int)                        | {"tp_src": 1, "nw_proto": 6, "dl_type": 2048} |
| tp_dst      | TCP/UDP destination port (int)                   | {"tp_dst": 2, "nw_proto": 6, "dl_type": 2048} |

**Note:** IPv4 address field can be described as IP Prefix like as follows.

IPv4 address:

```
"192.168.0.1"
"192.168.0.2/24"
```

List of Match fields (OpenFlow1.2 or later):

| Match field | Description                                    | Example                                                       |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| in_port     | Switch input port (int)                        | {"in_port": 7}                                                |
| in_phy_port | Switch physical input port (int)               | {"in_phy_port": 5, "in_port": 3}                              |
| metadata    | Metadata passed between tables (int or string) | {"metadata": 12345} or {"metadata": "0x1212"}                 |
| eth_dst     | Ethernet destination address (string)          | {"eth_dst": "aa:bb:cc:11:22:33/00:00:00:00:ff"}               |
| eth_src     | Ethernet source address (string)               | {"eth_src": "aa:bb:cc:11:22:33"}                              |
| eth_type    | Ethernet frame type (int)                      | {"eth_type": 2048}                                            |
| vlan_vid    | VLAN id (int or string)                        | See <i>Example of VLAN ID match field</i>                     |
| vlan_pcp    | VLAN priority (int)                            | {"vlan_pcp": 3, "vlan_vid": 3}                                |
| ip_dscp     | IP DSCP (6 bits in ToS field) (int)            | {"ip_dscp": 3, "eth_type": 2048}                              |
| ip_ecn      | IP ECN (2 bits in ToS field) (int)             | {"ip_ecn": 0, "eth_type": 34525}                              |
| ip_proto    | IP protocol (int)                              | {"ip_proto": 5, "eth_type": 34525}                            |
| ipv4_src    | IPv4 source address (string)                   | {"ipv4_src": "192.168.0.1", "eth_type": 2048}                 |
| ipv4_dst    | IPv4 destination address (string)              | {"ipv4_dst": "192.168.10.10/255.255.255.0", "eth_type": 2048} |
| tcp_src     | TCP source port (int)                          | {"tcp_src": 3, "ip_proto": 6, "eth_type": 2048}               |
| tcp_dst     | TCP destination port (int)                     | {"tcp_dst": 5, "ip_proto": 6, "eth_type": 2048}               |
| udp_src     | UDP source port (int)                          | {"udp_src": 2, "ip_proto": 17, "eth_type": 2048}              |
| udp_dst     | UDP destination port (int)                     | {"udp_dst": 6, "ip_proto": 17, "eth_type": 2048}              |
| sctp_src    | SCTP source port (int)                         | {"sctp_src": 99, "ip_proto": 132, "eth_type": 2048}           |
| sctp_dst    | SCTP destination port (int)                    | {"sctp_dst": 99, "ip_proto": 132, "eth_type": 2048}           |

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| Match field    | Description                                                       | Example                                                                                  |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| icmpv4_type    | ICMP type (int)                                                   | {"icmpv4_type": 5, "ip_proto": 1, "eth_type": 2054}                                      |
| icmpv4_code    | ICMP code (int)                                                   | {"icmpv4_code": 6, "ip_proto": 1, "eth_type": 2054}                                      |
| arp_op         | ARP opcode (int)                                                  | {"arp_op": 3, "eth_type": 2054}                                                          |
| arp_spa        | ARP source IPv4 address (string)                                  | {"arp_spa": "192.168.0.11", "eth_type": 2054}                                            |
| arp_tpa        | ARP target IPv4 address (string)                                  | {"arp_tpa": "192.168.0.44/24", "eth_type": 2054}                                         |
| arp_sha        | ARP source hardware address (string)                              | {"arp_sha": "aa:bb:cc:11:22:33", "eth_type": 2054}                                       |
| arp_tha        | ARP target hardware address (string)                              | {"arp_tha": "aa:bb:cc:11:22:33/00:00:00:00:ff:ff", "eth_type": 2054}                     |
| ipv6_src       | IPv6 source address (string)                                      | {"ipv6_src": "2001::aaaa:bbbb:cccc:1111", "eth_type": 2054}                              |
| ipv6_dst       | IPv6 destination address (string)                                 | {"ipv6_dst": "2001::ffff:cccc:bbbb:1111/64", "eth_type": 2054}                           |
| ipv6_flabel    | IPv6 Flow Label (int)                                             | {"ipv6_flabel": 2, "eth_type": 34525}                                                    |
| icmpv6_type    | ICMPv6 type (int)                                                 | {"icmpv6_type": 3, "ip_proto": 58, "eth_type": 2054}                                     |
| icmpv6_code    | ICMPv6 code (int)                                                 | {"icmpv6_code": 4, "ip_proto": 58, "eth_type": 2054}                                     |
| ipv6_nd_target | Target address for Neighbor Discovery (string)                    | {"ipv6_nd_target": "2001::ffff:cccc:bbbb:1111", "eth_type": 2054}                        |
| ipv6_nd_sll    | Source link-layer for Neighbor Discovery (string)                 | {"ipv6_nd_sll": "aa:bb:cc:11:22:33", "icmpv6_type": 3, "ip_proto": 58, "eth_type": 2054} |
| ipv6_nd_tll    | Target link-layer for Neighbor Discovery (string)                 | {"ipv6_nd_tll": "aa:bb:cc:11:22:33", "icmpv6_type": 3, "ip_proto": 58, "eth_type": 2054} |
| mpls_label     | MPLS label (int)                                                  | {"mpls_label": 3, "eth_type": 34888}                                                     |
| mpls_tc        | MPLS Traffic Class (int)                                          | {"mpls_tc": 2, "eth_type": 34888}                                                        |
| mpls_bos       | MPLS BoS bit (int) (Openflow1.3+)                                 | {"mpls_bos": 1, "eth_type": 34888}                                                       |
| pbb_isid       | PBB I-SID (int or string) (Openflow1.3+)                          | {"pbb_isid": 5, "eth_type": 35047} or {"pbb_isid": "5", "eth_type": 35047}               |
| tunnel_id      | Logical Port Metadata (int or string) (Openflow1.3+)              | {"tunnel_id": 7} or {"tunnel_id": "0x07/0xff", "eth_type": 34525}                        |
| ipv6_exthdr    | IPv6 Extension Header pseudo-field (int or string) (Openflow1.3+) | {"ipv6_exthdr": 3, "eth_type": 34525} or {"ipv6_exthdr": "3", "eth_type": 34525}         |
| pbb_uca        | PBB UCA header field(int) (Openflow1.4+)                          | {"pbb_uca": 1, "eth_type": 35047}                                                        |
| tcp_flags      | TCP flags(int) (Openflow1.5+)                                     | {"tcp_flags": 2, "ip_proto": 6, "eth_type": 2054}                                        |
| actset_output  | Output port from action set metadata(int) (Openflow1.5+)          | {"actset_output": 3}                                                                     |
| packet_type    | Packet type value(int) (Openflow1.5+)                             | {"packet_type": [1, 2048]}                                                               |

**Note:** Some field can be described with mask like as follows.

Ethernet address:

```
"aa:bb:cc:11:22:33"
"aa:bb:cc:11:22:33/00:00:00:00:ff:ff"
```

IPv4 address:

```
"192.168.0.11"
"192.168.0.44/24"
"192.168.10.10/255.255.255.0"
```

IPv6 address:

```
"2001::ffff:cccc:bbbb:1111"
"2001::ffff:cccc:bbbb:2222/64"
"2001::ffff:cccc:bbbb:2222/ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff::0"
```

Metadata:

```
"0x1212121212121212"
"0x3434343434343434/0x0101010101010101"
```

## Example of VLAN ID match field

The following is available in OpenFlow1.0 or later.

- To match only packets with VLAN tag and VLAN ID equal value 5:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "match":{
 "dl_vlan": 5
 },
 "actions":[
 {
 "type":"OUTPUT",
 "port": 1
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/add
```

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**Note:** When "dl\_vlan" field is described as decimal int value, OFPVID\_PRESENT(0x1000) bit is automatically applied.

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The following is available in OpenFlow1.2 or later.

- To match only packets without a VLAN tag:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "match":{
 "dl_vlan": "0x0000" # Describe OFPVID_NONE(0x0000)
 },
 "actions":[
 {
 "type":"OUTPUT",
 "port": 1
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/add
```

- To match only packets with a VLAN tag regardless of its value:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "match":{
 "dl_vlan": "0x1000/0x1000" # Describe OFPVID_PRESENT(0x1000/
↪0x1000)
 },
 "actions":[
 {
 "type":"OUTPUT",
 "port": 1
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/add
```

- To match only packets with VLAN tag and VLAN ID equal value 5:

```

$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "match":{
 "dl_vlan": "0x1005" # Describe sum of VLAN-ID(e.g. 5) | OFFVID_
↪PRESENT(0x1000)
 },
 "actions":[
 {
 "type":"OUTPUT",
 "port": 1
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/add

```

**Note:** When using the descriptions for OpenFlow1.2 or later, please describe "dl\_vlan" field as hexadecimal string value, and OFFVID\_PRESENT(0x1000) bit is NOT automatically applied.

## Description of Actions on request messages

List of Actions (OpenFlow1.0):

| Actions      | Description                                        | Example                                               |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| OUTPUT       | Output packet from "port"                          | {"type": "OUTPUT", "port": 3}                         |
| SET_VLAN_VID | Set the 802.1Q VLAN ID using "vlan_vid"            | {"type": "SET_VLAN_VID", "vlan_vid": 5}               |
| SET_VLAN_PCP | Set the 802.1Q priority using "vlan_pcp"           | {"type": "SET_VLAN_PCP", "vlan_pcp": 3}               |
| STRIP_VLAN   | Strip the 802.1Q header                            | {"type": "STRIP_VLAN"}                                |
| SET_DL_SRC   | Set ethernet source address using "dl_src"         | {"type": "SET_DL_SRC", "dl_src": "aa:bb:cc:11:22:33"} |
| SET_DL_DST   | Set ethernet destination address using "dl_dst"    | {"type": "SET_DL_DST", "dl_dst": "aa:bb:cc:11:22:33"} |
| SET_NW_SRC   | IP source address using "nw_src"                   | {"type": "SET_NW_SRC", "nw_src": "10.0.0.1"}          |
| SET_NW_DST   | IP destination address using "nw_dst"              | {"type": "SET_NW_DST", "nw_dst": "10.0.0.1"}          |
| SET_NW_TOS   | Set IP ToS (DSCP field, 6 bits) using "nw_tos"     | {"type": "SET_NW_TOS", "nw_tos": 184}                 |
| SET_TP_SRC   | Set TCP/UDP source port using "tp_src"             | {"type": "SET_TP_SRC", "tp_src": 8080}                |
| SET_TP_DST   | Set TCP/UDP destination port using "tp_dst"        | {"type": "SET_TP_DST", "tp_dst": 8080}                |
| ENQUEUE      | Output to queue with "queue_id" attached to "port" | {"type": "ENQUEUE", "queue_id": 3, "port": 1}         |

List of Actions (OpenFlow1.2 or later):

| Ac-tions       | Description                                                                                        | Example                                                                                                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OUT-PUT        | Output packet from "port"                                                                          | {"type": "OUTPUT", "port": 3}                                                                                            |
| COPY_TTL_OUT   | Copy TTL outwards                                                                                  | {"type": "COPY_TTL_OUT"}                                                                                                 |
| COPY_TTL_IN    | Copy TTL inwards                                                                                   | {"type": "COPY_TTL_IN"}                                                                                                  |
| SET_MPLS_TTL   | Set MPLS TTL using "mpls_ttl"                                                                      | {"type": "SET_MPLS_TTL", "mpls_ttl": 64}                                                                                 |
| DEC_MPLS_TTL   | Decrement MPLS TTL                                                                                 | {"type": "DEC_MPLS_TTL"}                                                                                                 |
| PUSH_VLAN      | Push a new VLAN tag with "ethertype"                                                               | {"type": "PUSH_VLAN", "ethertype": 33024}                                                                                |
| POP_VLAN       | Pop the outer VLAN tag                                                                             | {"type": "POP_VLAN"}                                                                                                     |
| PUSH_MPLS      | Push a new MPLS tag with "ethertype"                                                               | {"type": "PUSH_MPLS", "ethertype": 34887}                                                                                |
| POP_MPLS       | Pop the outer MPLS tag with "ethertype"                                                            | {"type": "POP_MPLS", "ethertype": 2054}                                                                                  |
| SET_QUEUE      | Set queue id using "queue_id" when outputting to a port                                            | {"type": "SET_QUEUE", "queue_id": 7}                                                                                     |
| GROUP          | Apply group identified by "group_id"                                                               | {"type": "GROUP", "group_id": 5}                                                                                         |
| SET_NW_TTL     | Set IP TTL using "nw_ttl"                                                                          | {"type": "SET_NW_TTL", "nw_ttl": 64}                                                                                     |
| DEC_NW_TTL     | Decrement IP TTL                                                                                   | {"type": "DEC_NW_TTL"}                                                                                                   |
| SET_FIELD      | Set a "field" using "value" (The set of keywords available for "field" is the same as match field) | See <i>Example of set-field action</i>                                                                                   |
| PUSH_PBB       | Push a new PBB service tag with "ethertype" (Openflow1.3+)                                         | {"type": "PUSH_PBB", "ethertype": 35047}                                                                                 |
| POP_PBB        | Pop the outer PBB service tag (Openflow1.3+)                                                       | {"type": "POP_PBB"}                                                                                                      |
| COPY_FIELD     | Copy value between header and register (Openflow1.5+)                                              | {"type": "COPY_FIELD", "n_bits": 32, "src_offset": 1, "dst_offset": 2, "src_oxm_id": "eth_src", "dst_oxm_id": "eth_dst"} |
| METER          | Apply meter identified by "meter_id" (Openflow1.5+)                                                | {"type": "METER", "meter_id": 3}                                                                                         |
| EXPERIMENTER   | Extensible action for the experimenter (Set "base64" or "ascii" to "data_type" field)              | {"type": "EXPERIMENTER", "experimenter": 101, "data": "AAECAwQFBgc=", "data_type": "base64"}                             |
| GOTO_TABLE     | (Instruction) Setup the next table identified by "table_id"                                        | {"type": "GOTO_TABLE", "table_id": 8}                                                                                    |
| WRITE_METADATA | (Instruction) Setup the metadata field using "metadata" and "metadata_mask"                        | {"type": "WRITE_METADATA", "metadata": 0x3, "metadata_mask": 0x3}                                                        |
| METER          | (Instruction) Apply meter identified by "meter_id" (deprecated in Openflow1.5)                     | {"type": "METER", "meter_id": 3}                                                                                         |
| WRITE_ACTIONS  | (Instruction) Write the action(s) onto the datapath action set                                     | {"type": "WRITE_ACTIONS", "actions": [{"type": "POP_VLAN"}, {"type": "OUTPUT", "port": 2}]}                              |
| CLEAR_ACTIONS  | (Instruction) Clears all actions from the datapath action set                                      | {"type": "CLEAR_ACTIONS"}                                                                                                |

## Example of set-field action

To set VLAN ID to non-VLAN-tagged frame:

```
$ curl -X POST -d '{
 "dpid": 1,
 "match":{
 "dl_type": "0x8000"
 },
 "actions":[
 {
 "type": "PUSH_VLAN", # Push a new VLAN tag if a input frame
 ↪is non-VLAN-tagged # Ethertype 0x8100(=33024): IEEE 802.1Q
 ↪VLAN-tagged frame
 "ethertype": 33024
 },
 {
 "type": "SET_FIELD", # Set VLAN ID
 "field": "vlan_vid", # Describe sum of vlan_id(e.g. 6) |
 ↪OFFVID_PRESENT(0x1000=4096)
 "value": 4102
 },
 {
 "type": "OUTPUT",
 "port": 2
 }
]
}' http://localhost:8080/stats/flowentry/add
```

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