

## Chapter 22

# Mstatic Statement

### disable

#### Name

**disable** - disables the configuration information on the interfaces to which it refers

#### Syntax

```
disable ;
```

#### Parameters

none

#### Description

**disable** is used to disable a list of one or more interfaces. Its primary use is to disable a specific interface that might otherwise be enabled by a less specific interface reference.

#### Defaults

```
enable;
```

#### Context

```
mstatic interface statement
```

#### Examples

The example below configures group membership for 224.1.1.1 on all multicast-capable interfaces except for the interface named fxp0.

```
mstatic yes {  
    interface all {  
        join 224.1.1.1 ;  
    };  
    interface fxp0 {  
        disable ;  
    };  
};
```

## See Also

`enable` on page 551

`mstatic` on page 554

## enable

### Name

**enable** - enables the configuration information on the interfaces to which it refers

### Syntax

```
enable ;
```

### Parameters

none

### Description

**enable** is used to enable the configuration on a list of one or more interfaces. Because this is the default, it is not strictly required.

### Defaults

```
enable;
```

### Context

```
mstatic interface statement
```

### Examples

```
mstatic yes {  
    interface fxp0 {  
        enable ;  
        join 224.1.1.1;  
    };  
};
```

### See Also

**disable** on page 549

**mstatic** on page 554

## interface

### Name

**interface** - specifies a list of one or more interfaces on which group membership information is to be configured

### Syntax

```
interface interface_list
```

### Parameters

*interface\_list* - one or more interface names, including wildcard names (names without a number) and names that can specify more than one interface or address, or the token **all** for all interfaces

### Description

**interface** is used to specify a list of one or more interfaces on which group membership information is to be configured.

### Defaults

The default is to have no interfaces configured.

### Context

**mstatic** statement

### Examples

The following example configures group membership information on three interfaces (fxp0, fxp1, and fxp2).

```
mstatic yes {  
    interface fxp0 fxp1 fxp2 {  
        join 224.1.1.1;  
    };  
};
```

### See Also

**mstatic** on page 554

## join

### Name

`join` - configures group membership information on the indicated interfaces

### Syntax

```
join group-address ;
```

### Parameters

*group-address* - a multicast group address that specifies a multicast group for which branches are to be grafted

### Description

`join` is used to configure group membership information on the indicated interface(s). Because `join` prevents pruning, static joins should be used only in exceptional circumstances. Note that `join` does not cause GateD to join the indicated group(s) using, for example, IGMP. It only causes GateD to act as if downstream members are present and have joined the group.

### Defaults

none

### Context

`mstatic interface` statement

### Examples

```
mstatic yes {  
    interface le1 {  
        join 239.1.2.3 ;  
    };  
};
```

### See Also

`mstatic` on page 554

## mstatic

### Name

**mstatic** - configures group membership information on a set of interfaces

### Syntax

```
mstatic yes | no {  
    interface interface_list {  
        [ enable | disable ; ]  
        [ join group-address ; ]  
    } ;  
} ;
```

### Parameters

**interface** - specifies a list of one or more interfaces on which group membership information is to be configured

**enable | disable** - enables or disables the configuration information on the interfaces to which it refers

**join** - configures group membership information

### Description

The **mstatic** statement configures group membership information on a set of interfaces.

### Defaults

none

### Context

global statement

### Examples

```
mstatic yes {  
    interface fxp0 {  
        join 224.1.1.1 ;  
    } ;  
    interface fxp1 {  
        join 224.1.1.1 ;  
        join 225.1.1.1 ;  
    } ;  
};
```

## See Also

"Mstatic Statement" on page 125 in *Configuring GateD*

