

Command Mode	EXEC Privilege	
Command History	Version 8.3.3.1	Introduced on the S60.
	Version 7.7.1.0	Introduced on S-Series
Related Commands	show environment (S-Series)	View S-Series system component status (for example, temperature, voltage).

Buffer Tuning Commands

The buffer tuning commands are:

- [buffer \(Buffer Profile\)](#)
- [buffer \(Configuration\)](#)
- [buffer-profile \(Configuration\)](#)
- [buffer-profile \(Interface\)](#)
- [show buffer-profile](#)
- [show buffer-profile interface](#)



Warning: Altering the buffer allocations is a sensitive operation. Do not use any buffer tuning commands without first contacting the Dell Force10 Technical Assistance Center.

buffer (Buffer Profile)



Allocate an amount of dedicated buffer space, dynamic buffer space, or packet pointers to queues 0 to 3.

Syntax `buffer [dedicated | dynamic | packets-pointers] queue0 number queue1 number queue2 number queue3 number`

Parameters

dedicated	Enter this keyword to configure the amount of dedicated buffer space per queue.
dynamic	Enter this keyword to configure the amount of dynamic buffer space per Field Processor.
packets-pointers	Enter this keyword to configure the number of packet pointers per queue.
queue0 number	Enter this keyword to allocate an amount of buffer space or packet pointers to Queue 0. Dedicated Buffer Range: 0-2013 Dynamic Buffer Range: FP: 0-2013 CSF: 0-131200 (in multiples of 80) Packet Pointer Range: 0-2047

queue1 number	Enter this keyword to allocate an amount of buffer space or packet pointers to Queue 1. Dedicated Buffer Range: 0-2013 Dynamic Buffer Range: FP: 0-2013 CSF: 0-131200 (in multiples of 80) Packet Pointer Range: 0-2047
queue2 number	Enter this keyword to allocate an amount of buffer space or packet pointers to Queue 2. Dedicated Buffer Range: 0-2013 Dynamic Buffer Range: FP: 0-2013 CSF: 0-131200 (in multiples of 80) Packet Pointer Range: 0-2047
queue3 number	Enter this keyword to allocate an amount of buffer space or packet pointers to Queue 3. Dedicated Buffer Range: 0-2013 Dynamic Buffer Range: FP: 0-2013 CSF: 0-131200 (in multiples of 80) Packet Pointer Range: 0-2047

Defaults None

Command Mode BUFFER PROFILE

Command History

Version 7.7.1.0	Introduced on S-Series
Version 7.6.1.0	Introduced on C-Series

Related Commands

[buffer-profile \(Configuration\)](#) Create a buffer profile that can be applied to an interface.

buffer (Configuration)



Apply a buffer profile to all Field or Switch Fabric processors in a port-pipe.

buffer [**csf** | **fp-uplink**] **linecard slot port-set port-pipe buffer-policy buffer-profile**

Parameters

csf	Enter this keyword to apply a buffer profile to all Switch Fabric processors in a port-pipe.
fp-uplink	Enter this keyword to apply a buffer profile to all Field Processors in a port-pipe.
linecard slot	Enter the keyword linecard followed by the line card slot number.
port-set port-pipe	Enter the keyword port-set followed by the port-pipe number. Range: 0-3 on C-Series, 0-1 on S-Series
buffer-policy buffer-profile	Enter the keyword buffer-policy followed by the name of a buffer profile you created.

None

Command Mode	BUFFER PROFILE				
Usage Information	<p>If you attempt to apply a buffer profile to a non-existent port-pipe, FTOS displays the following message. However, the configuration still appears in the running-config.</p> <pre>%DIFFSERV-2-DSA_BUFF_CARVING_INVALID_PORT_SET: Invalid FP port-set 2 for linecard 2. Valid range of port-set is <0-1></pre>				
Usage Information	<p>When you remove a buffer-profile using the command no buffer-profile [fp csf] from CONFIGURATION mode, the buffer-profile name still appears in the output of show buffer-profile [detail summary]. After a line card reset, the buffer profile correctly returns to the default values, but the profile name remains. Remove it from the show buffer-profile [detail summary] command output by entering no buffer [fp-uplink csf] linecard port-set buffer-policy from CONFIGURATION mode and no buffer-policy from INTERFACE mode.</p>				
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buffer-profile (Configuration)



Create a buffer profile that can be applied to an interface.

Syntax **buffer-profile** { **fp** | **csf** } *profile-name* | **global** { **1Q**|**4Q** }

Parameters	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>fp</td> <td>Enter this keyword to create a buffer profile for the Field Processor.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>csf</td> <td>Enter this keyword to create a buffer profile for the Switch Fabric Processor.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>profile-name</i></td> <td>Create a name for the buffer profile.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>global</td> <td>Apply one of two pre-defined buffer profiles to all of the port-pipes in the system.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1Q</td> <td>Enter this keyword to choose a pre-defined buffer profile for single queue (i.e non-QoS) applications.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4Q</td> <td>Enter this keyword to choose a pre-defined buffer profile for four queue (i.e QoS) applications.</td> </tr> </table>	fp	Enter this keyword to create a buffer profile for the Field Processor.	csf	Enter this keyword to create a buffer profile for the Switch Fabric Processor.	<i>profile-name</i>	Create a name for the buffer profile.	global	Apply one of two pre-defined buffer profiles to all of the port-pipes in the system.	1Q	Enter this keyword to choose a pre-defined buffer profile for single queue (i.e non-QoS) applications.	4Q	Enter this keyword to choose a pre-defined buffer profile for four queue (i.e QoS) applications.
fp	Enter this keyword to create a buffer profile for the Field Processor.												
csf	Enter this keyword to create a buffer profile for the Switch Fabric Processor.												
<i>profile-name</i>	Create a name for the buffer profile.												
global	Apply one of two pre-defined buffer profiles to all of the port-pipes in the system.												
1Q	Enter this keyword to choose a pre-defined buffer profile for single queue (i.e non-QoS) applications.												
4Q	Enter this keyword to choose a pre-defined buffer profile for four queue (i.e QoS) applications.												

Defaults global 4Q

Command Mode CONFIGURATION

Command History

Version 7.8.1.0	Added global keyword.
Version 7.7.1.0	Introduced on S-Series
Version 7.6.1.0	Introduced on C-Series

Related Commands

buffer (Buffer Profile)	Allocate an amount of dedicated buffer space, dynamic buffer space, or packet pointers to queues 0 to 3.
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Usage Information

The **buffer-profile global** command fails if you have already applied a custom buffer-profile on an interface. Similarly, when **buffer-profile global** is configured, you cannot not apply buffer-profile on any interface.

If the default buffer-profile (4Q) is active, FTOS displays an error message instructing you to remove the default configuration using the command no **buffer-profile global**.

You must reload the system for the global buffer-profile to take effect.

buffer-profile (Interface)

  Apply a buffer profile to an interface.

Syntax `buffer-profile profile-name`

Parameters	<code>profile-name</code>	Enter the name of the buffer profile you want to apply to the interface.

Defaults None

Command Mode INTERFACE

Command History	Version 7.7.1.0	Introduced on S-Series
	Version 7.6.1.0	Introduced on C-Series

Related Commands	buffer-profile (Configuration)	Create a buffer profile that can be applied to an interface.
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show buffer-profile

  Display the buffer profile that is applied to an interface.

Syntax `show buffer-profile {detail | summary} {csf | fp-uplink}`

Parameters	detail	Display the buffer allocations of the applied buffer profiles.
	summary	Display the buffer-profiles that are applied to line card port-pipes in the system.
	csf	Display the Switch Fabric Processor buffer profiles that you have applied to line card port-pipes in the system.
	fp-uplink	Display the Field Processor buffer profiles that you have applied to line card port-pipes in the system.

Defaults None

Command Mode INTERFACE

Command History	Version 7.7.1.0	Introduced on S-Series
	Version 7.6.1.0	Introduced on C-Series

Example **Figure 46-1. show buffer-profile Command Example**

```

Force10#show buffer-profile summary fp-uplink
Linecard          Port-set          Buffer-profile
0                 0                 test1
4                 0                 test2
Force10#

```

**Related
Commands**

[buffer-profile \(Configuration\)](#) Create a buffer profile that can be applied to an interface.

show buffer-profile interface



Display the buffer profile that is applied to an interface.

Syntax `show buffer-profile {detail | summary} interface interface slot/port`**Parameters**

detail	Display the buffer allocations of a buffer profile.
summary	Display the Field Processors and Switch Fabric Processors that are applied to line card port-pipes in the system.
interface <i>interface</i>	Enter the keyword interface followed by the interface type, either gigabitethernet or tengigabitethernet .
<i>slot/port</i>	Enter the slot and port number of the interface.

Defaults None**Command Mode** INTERFACE**Command
History**

Version 7.7.1.0	Introduced on S-Series
Version 7.6.1.0	Introduced on C-Series

Example **Figure 46-2. show buffer-profile interface Command Example**

```

Force10#show buffer-profile detail csf linecard 4 port-set 0
Linecard 4 Port-set 0
Buffer-profile test
Queue#          Dedicated Buffer      Buffer Packets
                (Bytes)
0               36960                718
1               18560                358
2               18560                358
3               18560                358
4               9600                 64
5               9600                 64
6               9600                 64
7               9600                 63
Force10#

```

**Related
Commands**

[buffer-profile \(Configuration\)](#) Create a buffer profile that can be applied to an interface.
