

Subsidiary Management

Forwarding and Control Element Separation
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Context

- Implementation experience shows fit for config as is for control
 - Precedence exists in FEPO and FEO
- Some examples of runtime configs:
 - Adding a new CE and IP address for HA
 - Initializing a new vFE in a running PFE
- Proposal: FEM LFB to update runtime configuration

Sample FEM config file

```
fe = {
    name = "fe02"
    feid = "0x2"
    feip = "10.0.0.2"
    allces = [
        ["0x3","10.0.0.1"],
        ["5","10.0.0.127"],
    ]
    lfbs = [
        ["1027", "OFFlowTables"],
        ["1034", "EtherMACIn"],
    ]
    debug = "3"
    background = "false"
    associate = "true"
    //operenable = "true"
    syslog = "false"
    consolelog = "true"
    HAmode = "hot-standby"
    HArestart = "graceful"
} //end fe02 definition
```

FEM config to LFB

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Table of fes (showing one row)

string: name (RO)
uint32: feid (RO)
ipv4addr: feip (RO)
Table of allces (RW)
 struct {uint32: CEID, ipv4addr: CEIP}
Table lfbs of lfbs (RW)
 struct {uint32: vLfbClass, string: LFBname}
 uint32: debug (RW)
 bool: background (RO)
 bool: associate (RO)
 bool: operenable(RO)
 bool syslog (RW)

string: name (RO)
uint32: feid (RO)
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