Routing with FL SWITCH GHS

Startup of GHS Layer 3 functions

AUTOMATION

Application note
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1 Description

Before you can use a gigabit modular switch in the Layer 3 environment, the following conditions must be met:

a) the switch must be equipped with version 2.0 of the firmware (or higher),

b) the Layer 3 license (FL SD Flash/L3/MRM (2700607)) must be installed

or the device concerned must have Layer 3 functionality pre-installed (FL SWITCH GHS 4G/12-L3, Order No. 2700786 or FL SWITCH GHS 12G/8-L3, Order No. 2700787).

The flash card referred to above can be used to

a) save the switch configuration,

b) operate the switch as a master in the MRP ring (according to IEC 62439),

c) and use the Layer 3 functions of static routing and VRRP.

Before you can operate the switch in the Layer 3 environment, you first need to install the valid FW (FW update) and insert the flash card referred to above.

Figure 1 GHS with Layer 3 SD card

Make sure you always use the latest documentation.
It can be downloaded at www.phoenixcontact.net/catalog.

2 Startup of the layer 3 functions on the GHS

The sections below demonstrate various routing scenarios. In addition to port- and VLAN-based routing, an example of router redundancy is also provided. The relevant configuration settings are shown in the screenshots.

2.1 Scenario 1: Port-specific routing

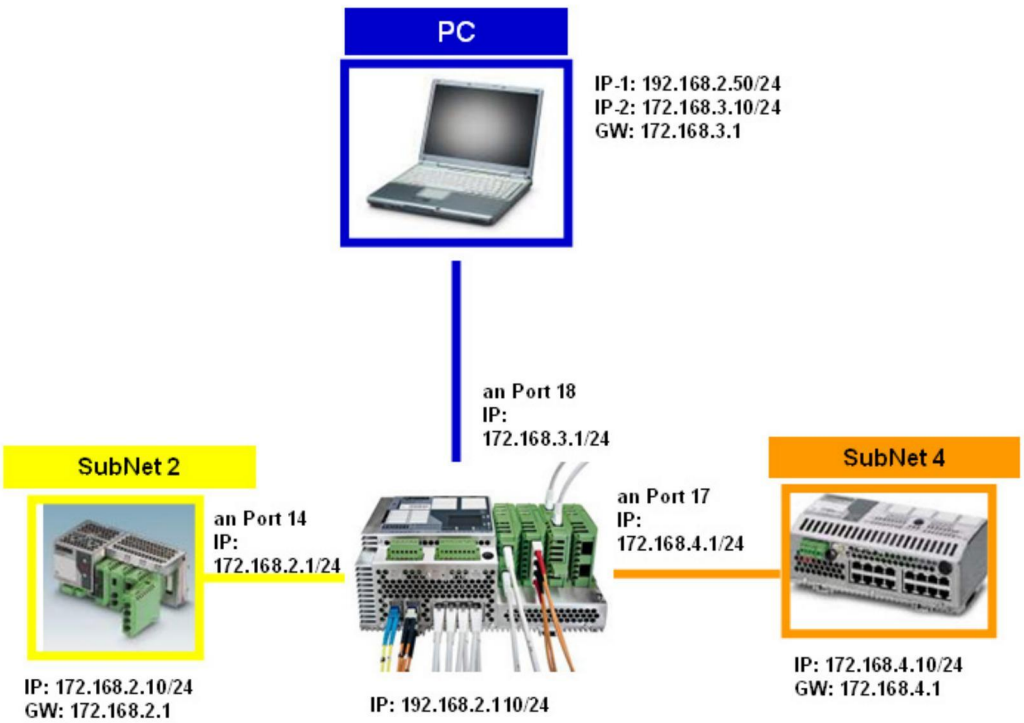

Figure 2 Scenario 1: Port-specific routing **Step 1:**

The network contains a preconfigured network device (example: MMS including relevant settings, see Figure 3); the device is connected to port 14 of the GHS.

Name of Device	FL SWITCH MM HS
System Description	Modular Managed Switch (MMS)
Physical Location	Unknown
Contact	Unknown
IP Address	172.168.2.10
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	172.168.2.1

Figure 3 MMS IP settings

Step 2:

The PC is located in the same subnetwork as the GHS; in the example, it is connected to port 18.

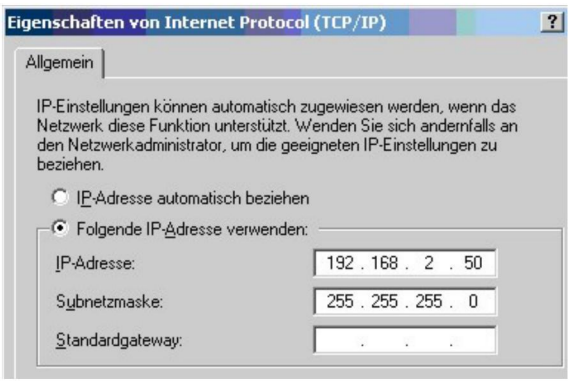

Figure 4 PC IP settings

The IP address of the GHS is 192.168.2.110/24 and it can be reached using WBM.

Hardware Version	01
MAC Address	00:02:BC:00:00:77
Device Name	FL-SWITCH-GHS
System Description	Modular Managed Gigabit Switch - Head Station (GHS)
Location	PHOENIX CONTACT
Contact	Martin Hecker
IP Address	192.168.2.110
Network Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	0.0.0.0
Temperature	43.0°C

Figure 5 GHS web page

Step 3:

Port 18 must be located in a different subnetwork.

In the context of routing, each port needs to be located in a different subnetwork, including the PC's connection port (port 18 in the example). This means that ports 18 and 14 need to be in different networks. Despite the fact that port 14 is located in network 172.168.2.x-network and the switch with the address 192.168.2.110 is located in a separate network, port 18 needs to be explicitly created in yet another network.

Given that we want to access the switch from the same PC network card, an additional IP address needs to be defined and activated on the card:

Network card -> Properties -> Advanced -> Add

The address of port 18 (172.168.3.1) must be entered for the GW so that the requests for the external subnetwork can be forwarded (see Figure 6).

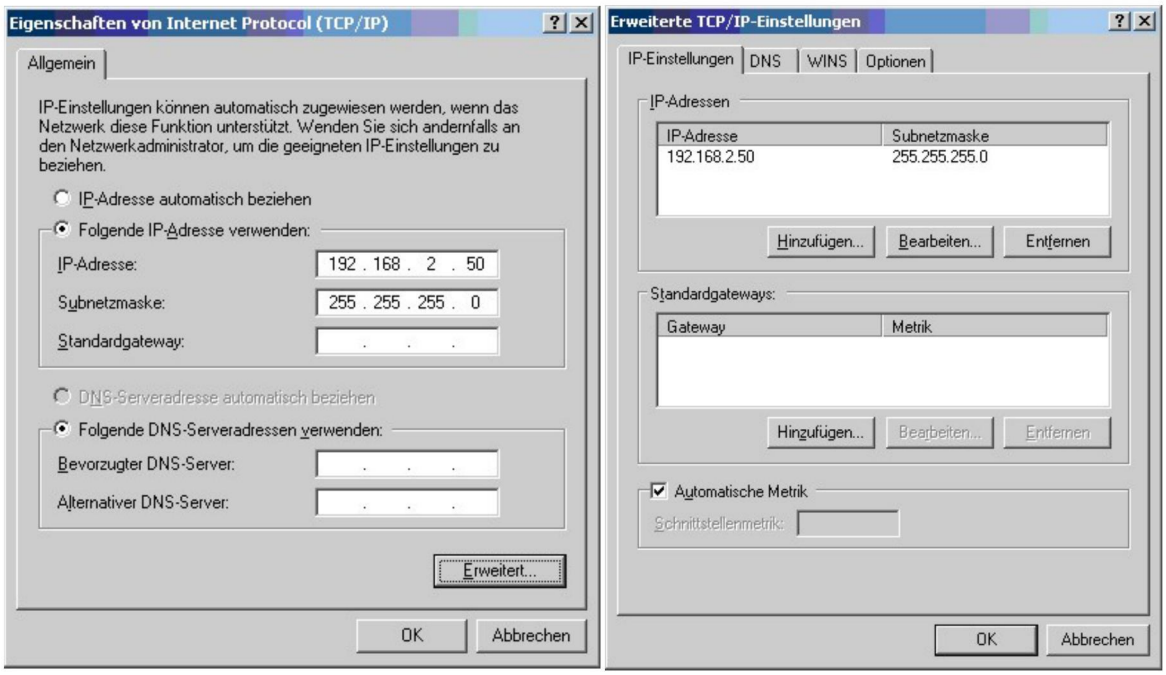

Figure 6 TCP/IP settings on the PC

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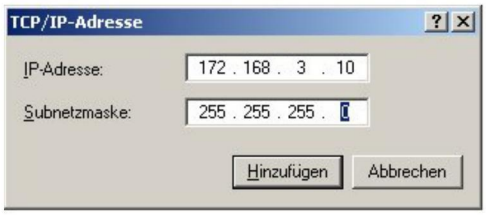


Figure 7 Additional IP address

The gateway address is likewise entered on the PC.

Figure 8 Additional IP for the default gateway

Once everything has been configured correctly, the configuration should look like this:

The first IP address on the network is 172.168.3.10/24 with 172.168.3.1 as the gateway and the second IP on the network card is 192.168.2.50/24

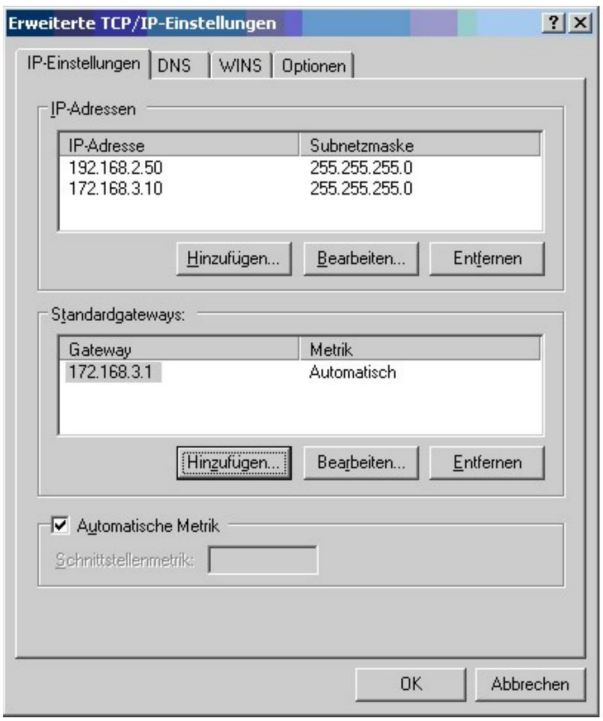


Figure 9 IP settings following correct configuration

Step 4

Assign the desired IP address and external subnetwork to port 18:

Routing -> IP -> IP Port Cfg

PortRouting mode: Enable

Enter the IP address: 172.168.3.1/24 in the example.

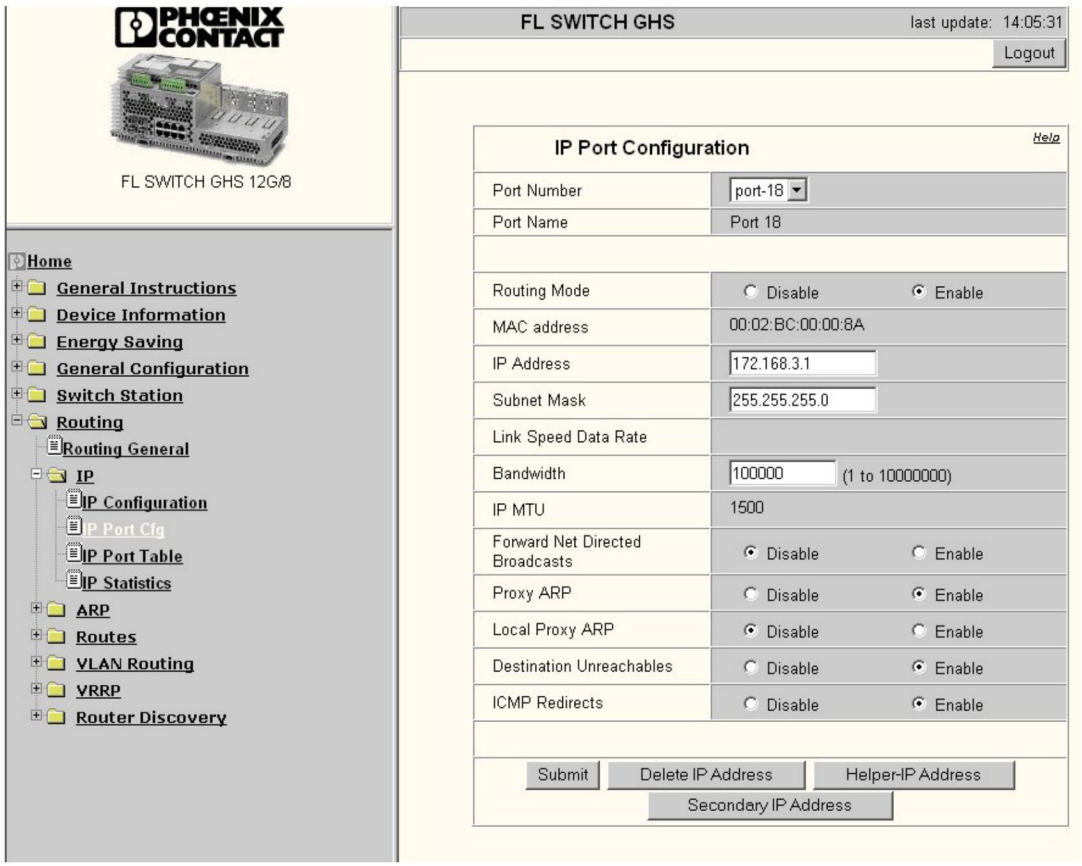


Figure 10 IP configuration of port 18

Once the parameters have been applied

1. the WBM of the GHS can only be reached via 172.168.3.1 and
2. the WBM of the GHS can still be reached via 192.168.2.110 if another port (e.g., 5) is selected on the switch.

Step 5

Configure port 14 with the device and assign the external subnetwork:

Routing -> IP -> IP Port Cfg -> PortRouting mode: Enable

Enter the IP address: 172.168.2.1 in the example

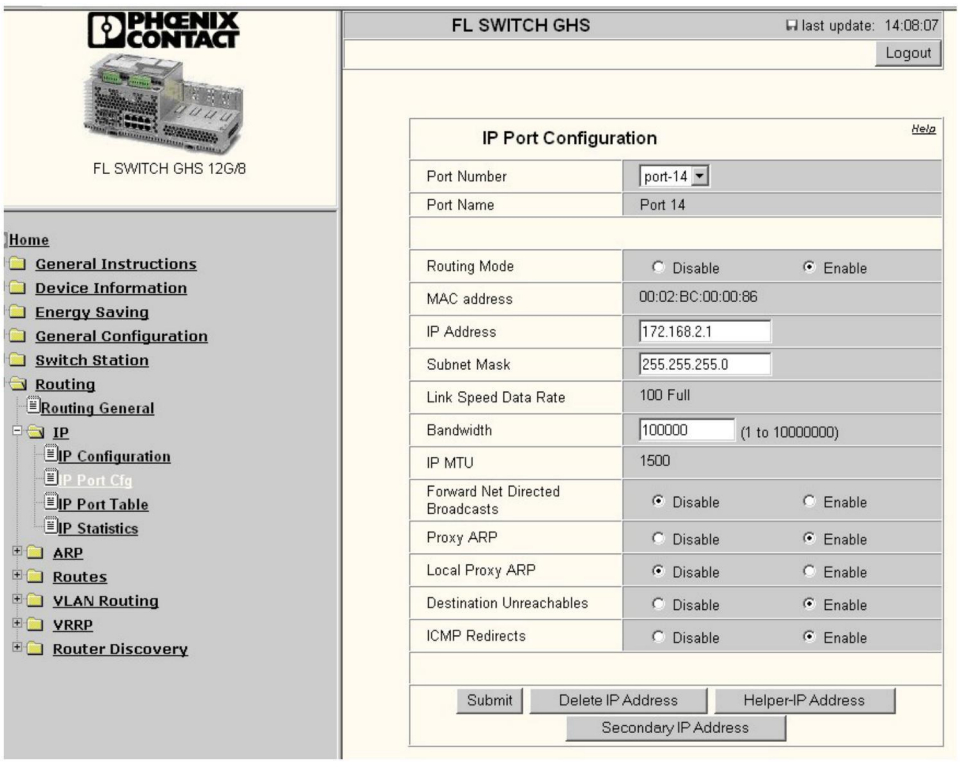


Figure 11 IP configuration of port 14

The device WBM can be reached via the IP address (FL SWITCH MM HS in the example).

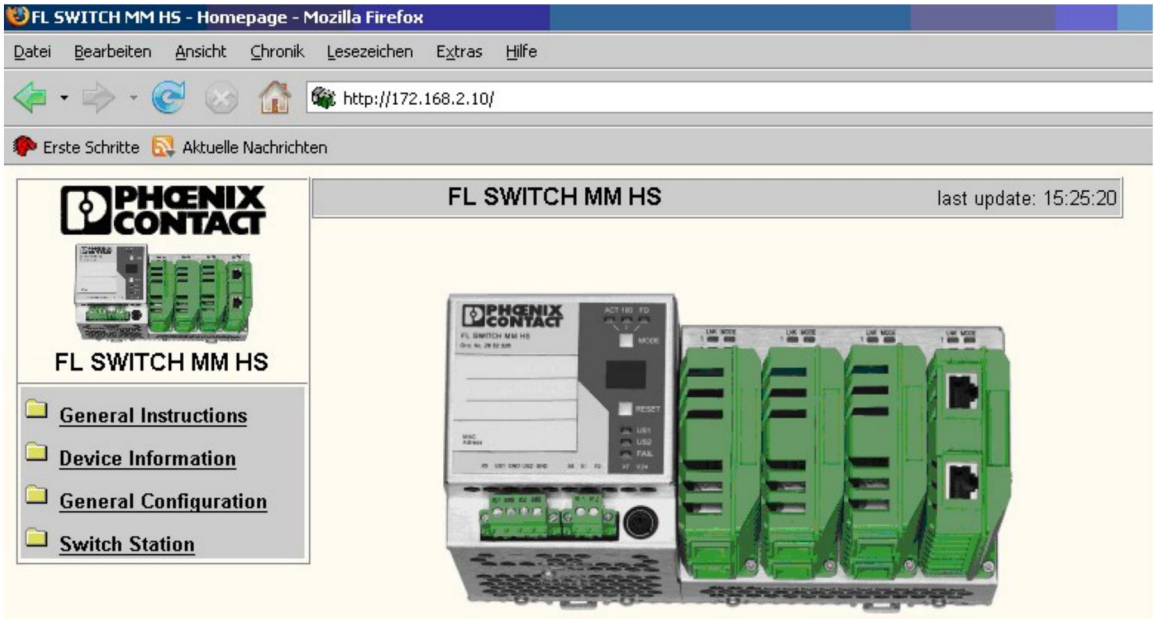
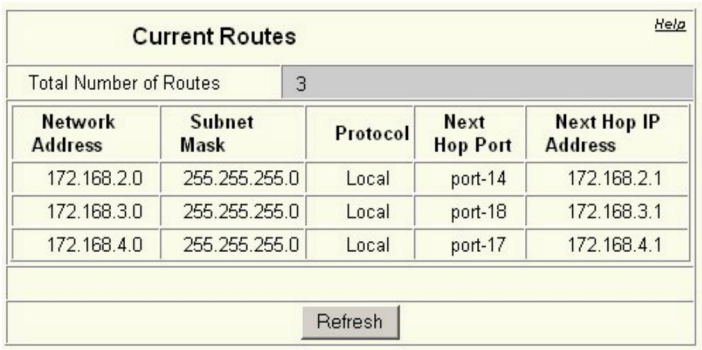


Figure 12 WBM for the connected device

The route that is currently set can be identified by selecting Routing -> Routes -> Current Routes.



Network Address	Subnet Mask	Protocol	Next Hop Port	Next Hop IP Address
172.168.2.0	255.255.255.0	Local	port-14	172.168.2.1
172.168.3.0	255.255.255.0	Local	port-18	172.168.3.1
172.168.4.0	255.255.255.0	Local	port-17	172.168.4.1

Figure 13 Current routes for the GHS

2.2 Scenario 2: VLAN-specific routing

If you want several ports of the GHS to belong to the same subnetwork, VLAN-specific routing is used.

Assumption: GHS can be reached via port 18, IP: 172.168.3.1/24

This involves repeating steps 1 to 4 (see page 2 ff).

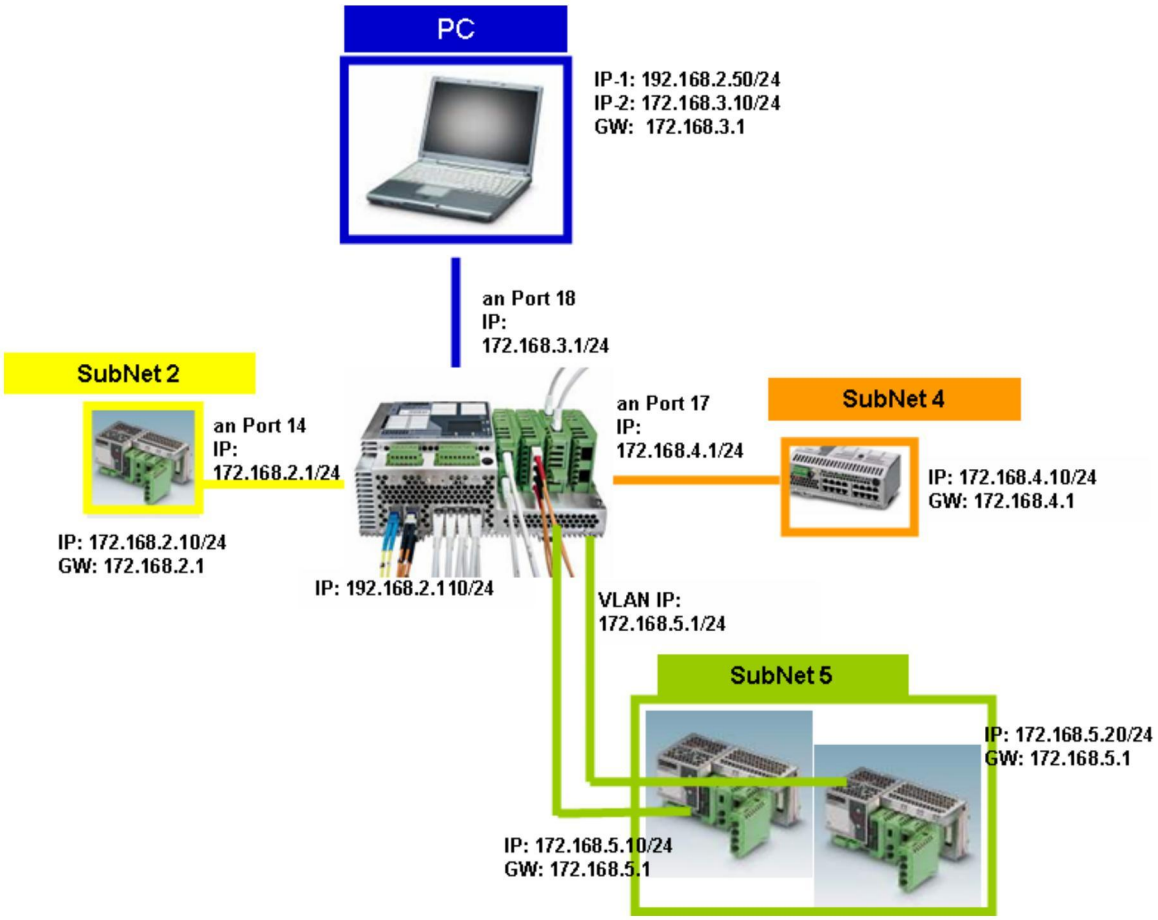


Figure 14 Scenario 2: VLAN-specific routing

Ports 19 and 20 are to form the VLAN; the devices with IPs 172.168.5.10/24 and 172.168.5.20/24 are connected to the specified ports.

Step 1:

Switch on the VLAN -> Enable Tagging.

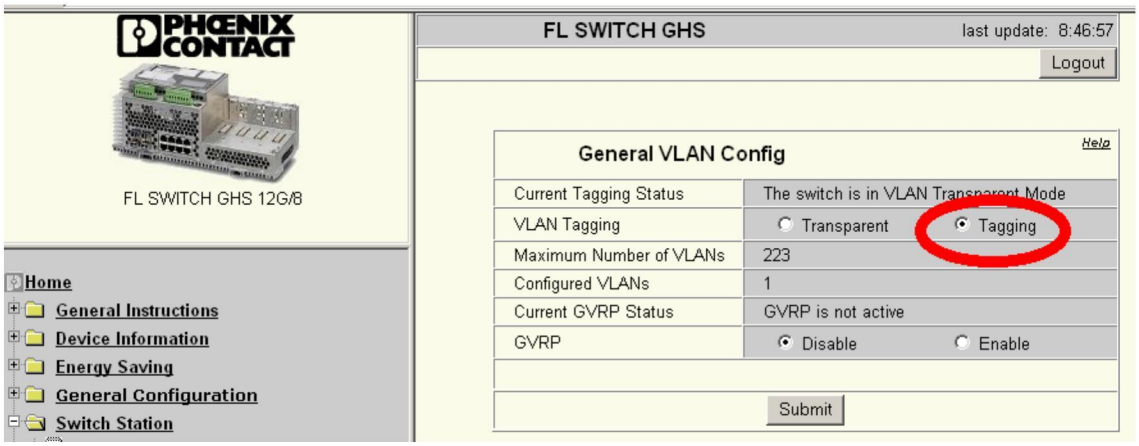


Figure 15 Enabling "Tagging" for the GHS

Step 2:

Assign the VLAN name ("Erweiterung" in the example) **AND** define the ports (whether "Tagged" or "Untagged", etc.

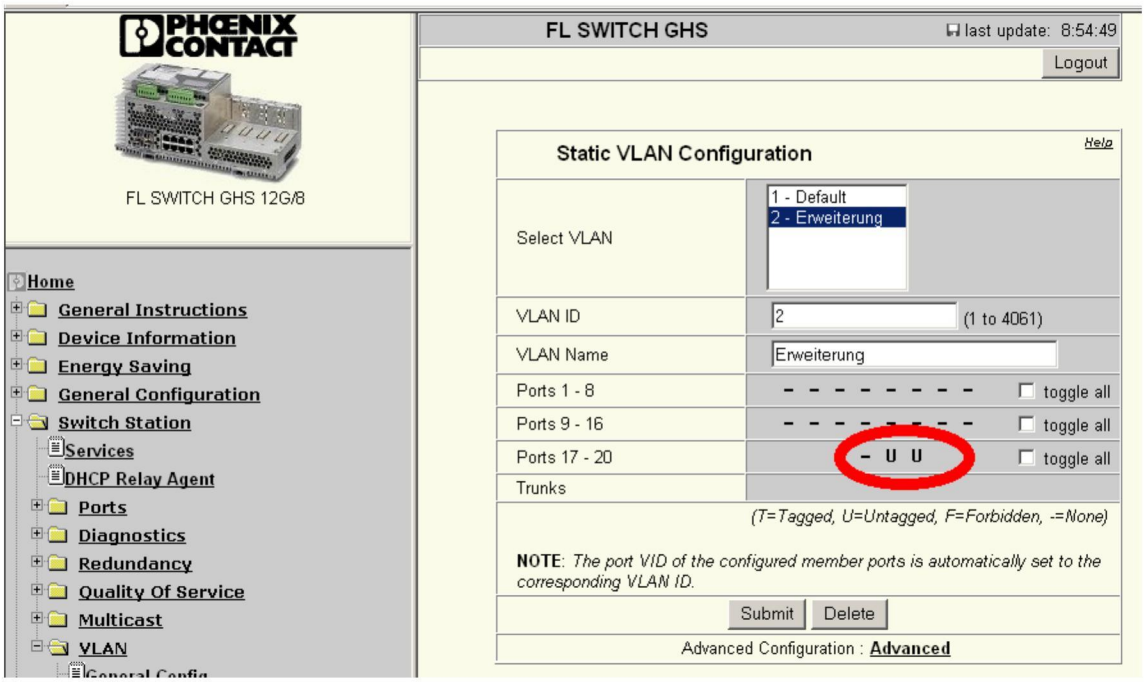


Figure 16 Defining the VLAN properties of the ports

Step 3:

Assign the selected ports to a VLAN ID; in this example, ports 19 + 20 are assigned to VLAN ID 2.

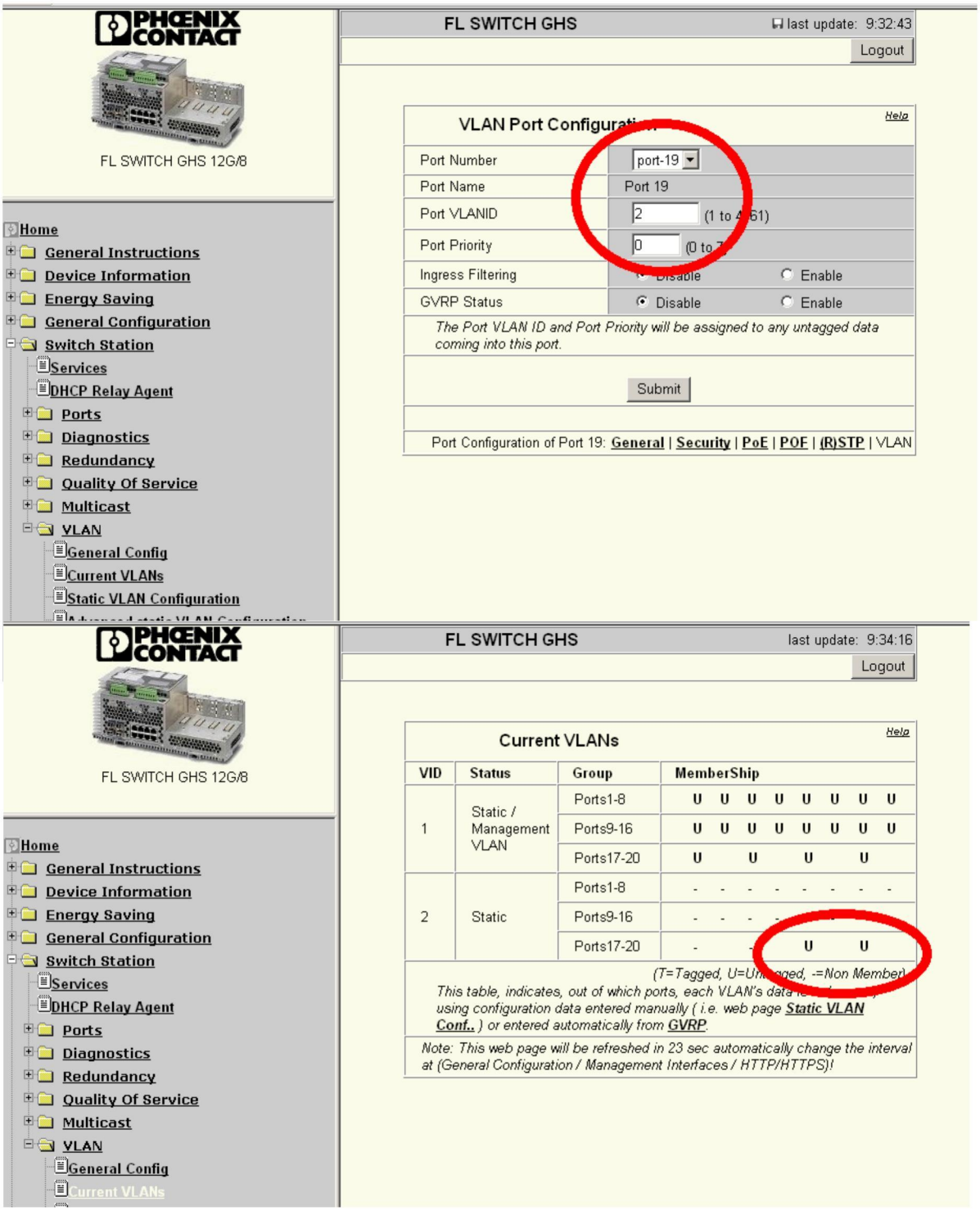


Figure 17 Configuration of the VLAN ports

Step 4:

Assign an IP address to VLAN ID 2.

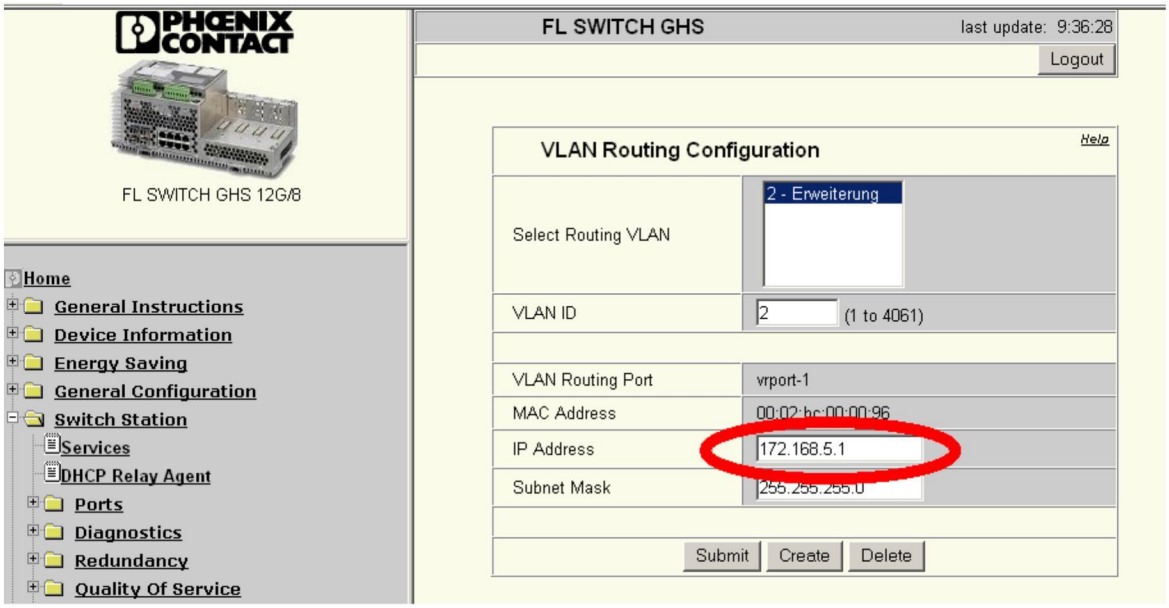


Figure 18 IP configuration of the VLAN

The switch assigns the VLAN routing port name to the VLAN ports, in this example: vrport-1. This also appears in the VLAN Routing Table.

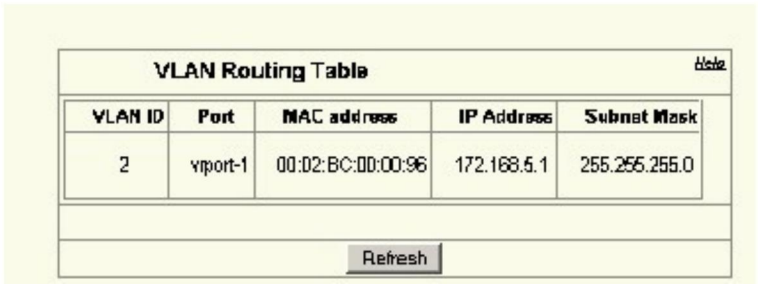


Figure 19 The VLAN Routing Table for the GHS

2.3 Scenario 3: Static routing

Access one terminal from a PC via 2 routers.

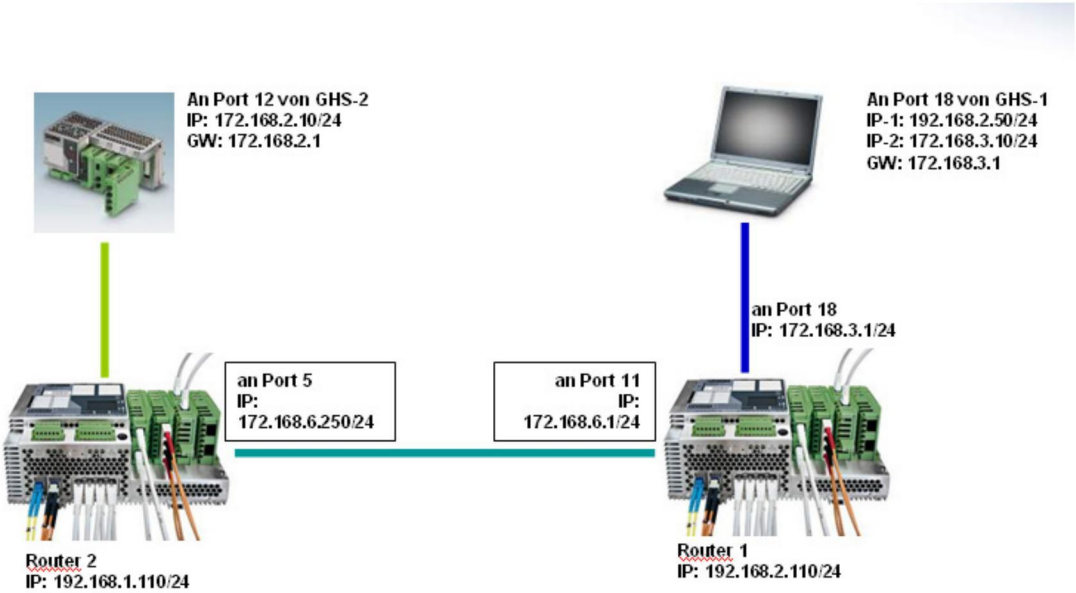


Figure 20 Scenario 3: Static routing

Assumption: PC connected to router 1 via port 18, port IP address: 172.168.3.1/24.

The terminal is connected to router 2 via port 12, port IP address: 172.168.2.1/24.

This involves repeating steps 1 to 4 (see page 2 ff).

Step 1:

Configuration of router 1:

Define port 11 of router 1 as the gateway: Assign the IP address and enable routing mode.

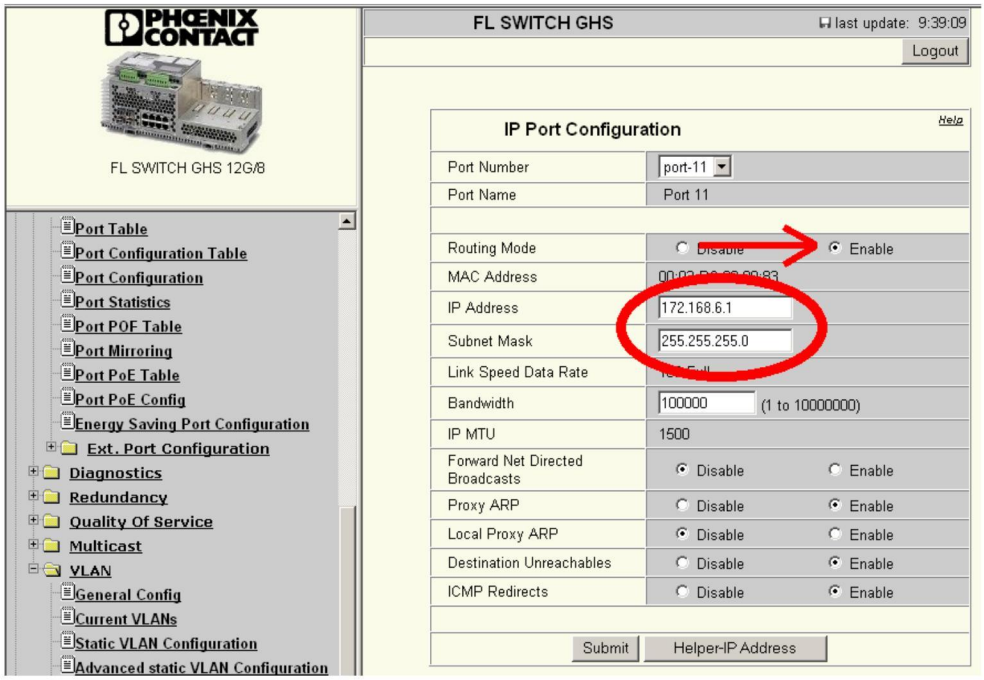


Figure 21 Enabling routing mode

Step 2:

Select the STATIC route type from the menu Routing -> Routes -> Static Routes.

Step 3:

First, you need to define a network address, as everything for subnetwork 172.168.2.x must be sent via router 2. In our example, router 2 can only be reached via port 5 on this router, which has the IP address 172.168.6.250. It is crucial for port 5 of router 2 and port 11 (172.168.6.1) of router 1 to be located in the same subnetwork.

Packets destined for 172.168.2.x must, therefore, be sent to router 2 via port 11 of this router. For this to happen, the port IP address of router 2 (172.168.6.250) must be entered in "Next Hop IP Address".

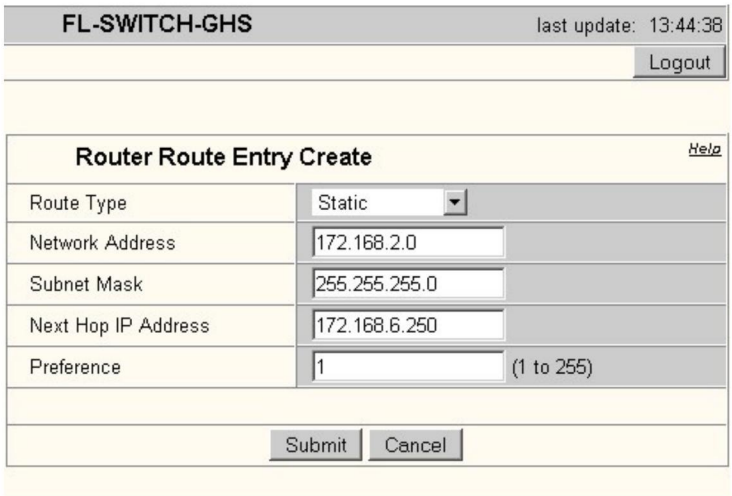


Figure 22 Router configuration

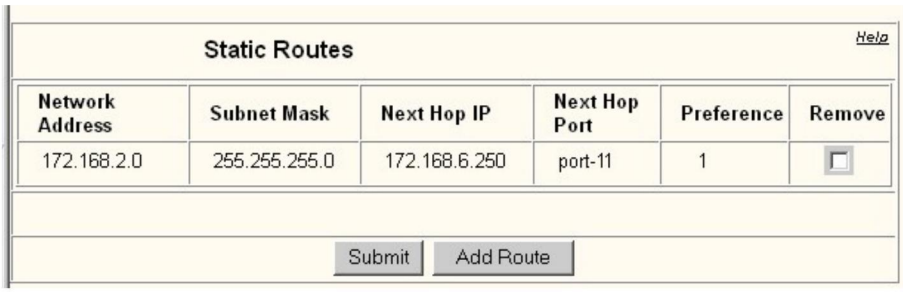


Figure 23 The configured routes in the GHS

Step 4:

Configuration of router 2:

Define port 5 as the gateway: Assign the IP address and enable routing mode.

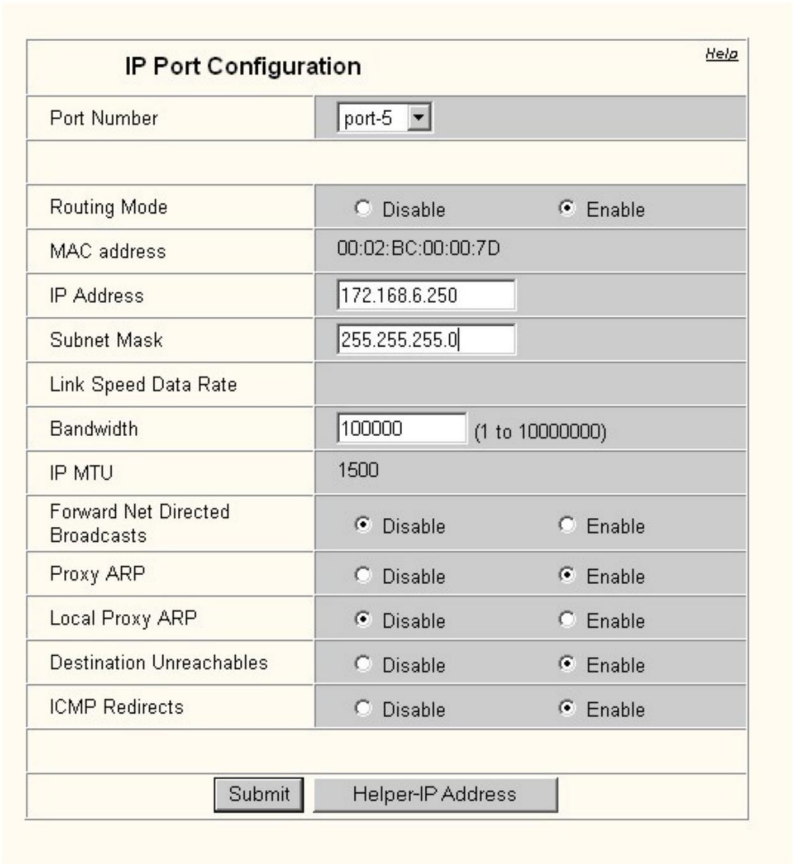


Figure 24 Configuration of router 2

Step 5:

Define port 12 as the gateway:

Assign the IP address for the downstream subnetwork and enable routing mode.

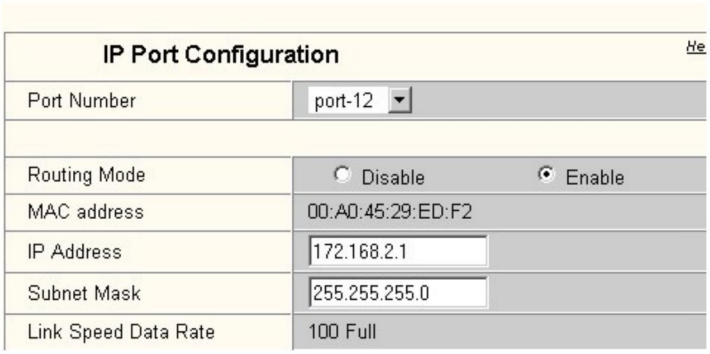


Figure 25 Configuration of port 12

Port 5 of router 2 (172.168.6.250) and port 11 of router 1 (172.168.6.1) are located in the same subnetwork.

Step 6:

Define the network address for the data packet return path.

You need to define a network address for the return path, as everything for subnetwork 172.168.3.x must be sent via router 1. In our example, router 1 can only be reached via port 11 on this router, which has the IP address 172.168.6.1. Enter the port IP address of router 1 (172.168.6.1) in the "Next Hop IP Address" field.

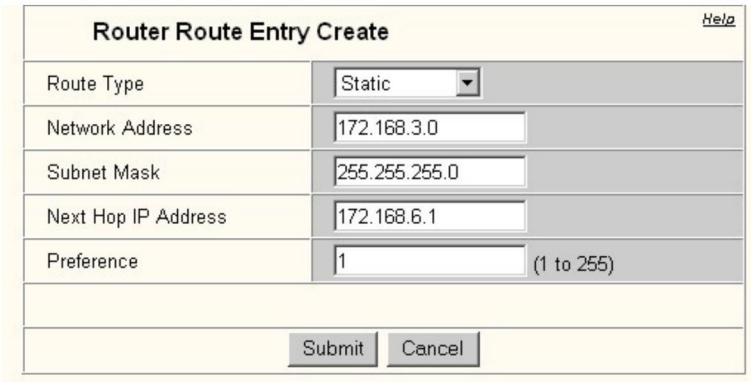


Figure 26 Entering a static route

Static Routes

Help

Network Address	Subnet Mask	Next Hop IP	Next Hop Port	Preference	Remove
172.168.3.0	255.255.255.0	172.168.6.1	port-5	1	☐

Submit | Add Route

Figure 27 The route table

2.4 Scenario 4: VRRP

The terminals are connected redundantly via 2 routers and the router ports are configured.

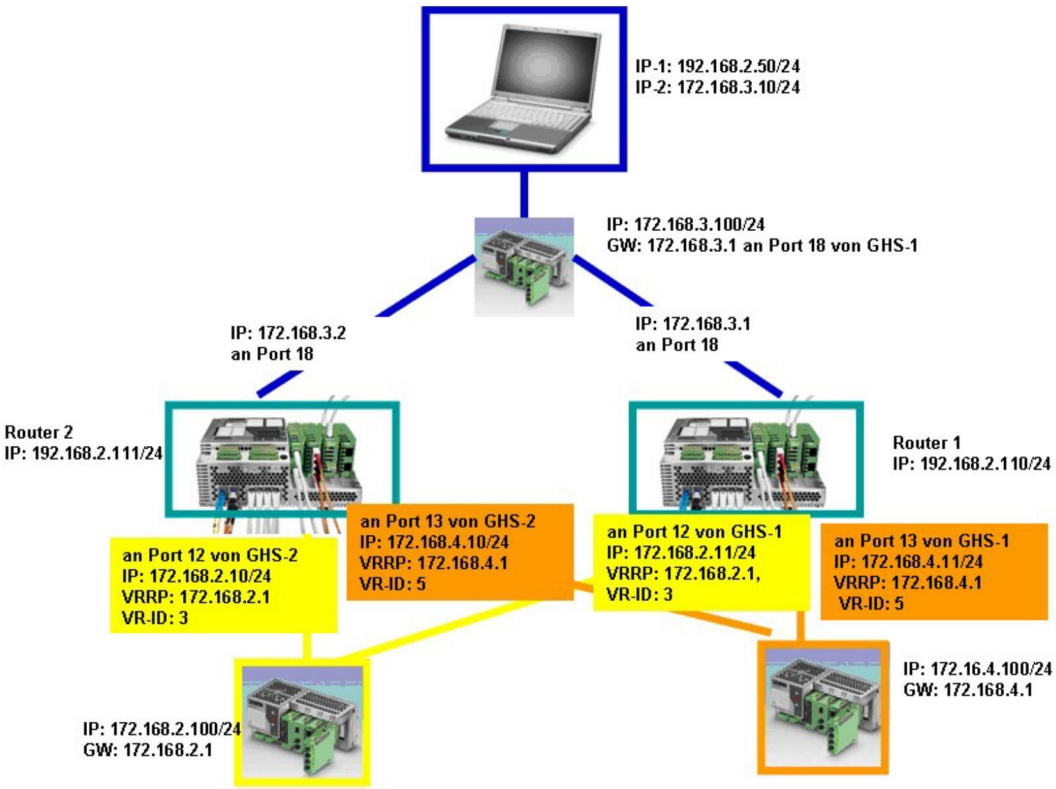


Figure 28 Scenario 4: VRRP

Step 1:

Before you can enable VRRP, you first need to enable the routing mode.

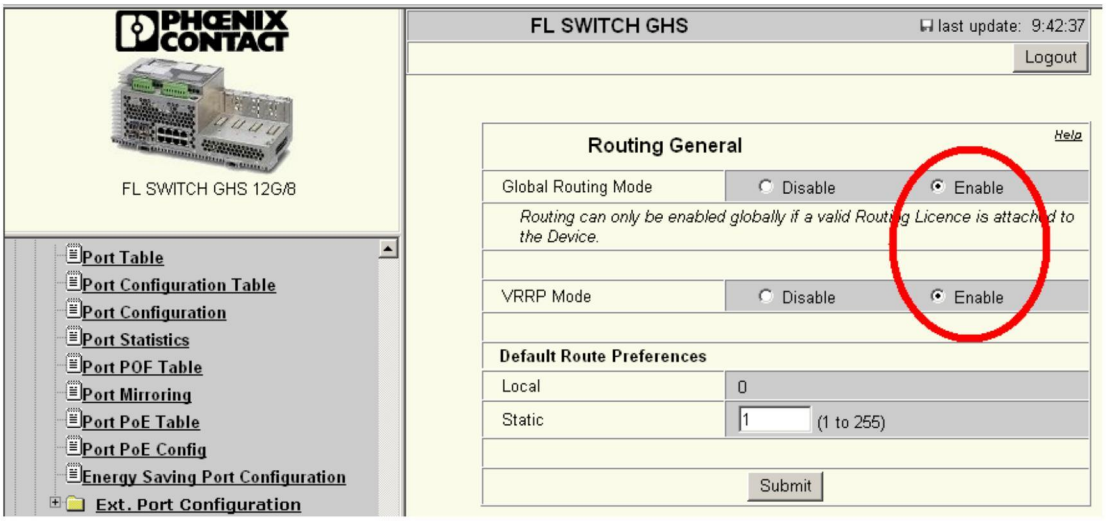


Figure 29 Enabling VRRP

Step 2:

Router 1:

On router 1, both terminals should be connected to ports 12 and 13 as per the drawing (see Figure 28 on page 18). Both ports are located in different subnetworks, in this example: 172.168.2.x and 172.168.4.x.

Router 2:

On router 2, both terminals should likewise be connected to ports 12 and 13. Once again, the ports are located in different subnetworks: 172.168.2.x and 172.168.4.x

Each of the two terminals is connected to both routers. Therefore, both of the connected ports are always located in a dedicated subnetwork. Port 12 = subnetwork 172.168.2.x and port 13 = subnetwork 172.168.4.x.

Router 1, port 12, IP: 172.168.2.11

Router 2, port 12, IP: 172.168.2.10

Router 1, port 13, IP: 172.168.4.11

Router 2, port 13, IP: 172.168.4.10

Step 3:

Routing must now be enabled on for all ports (i.e., ports 12 and 13 of routers 1 and 2) (procedure demonstrated below for one port).

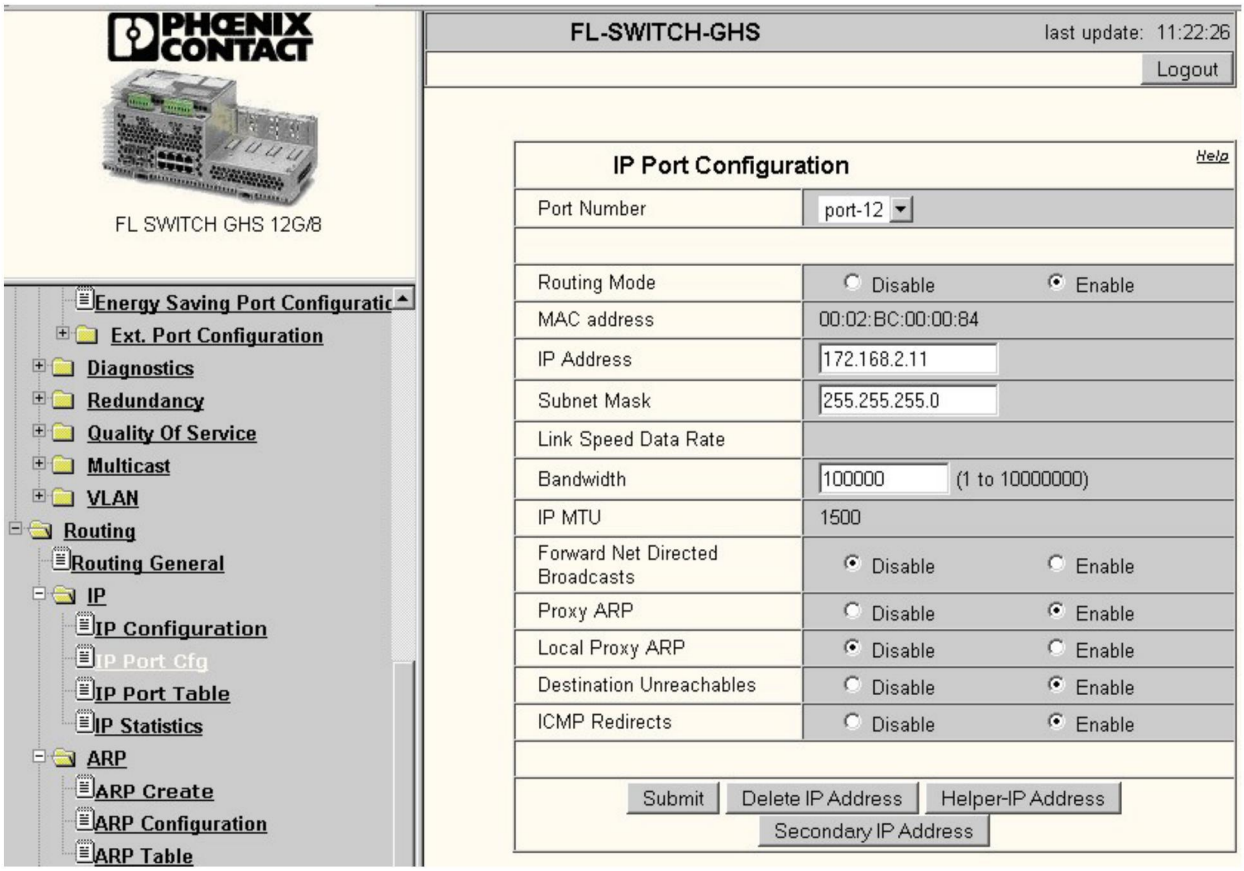


Figure 30 Enabling routing

Step 4:

Enabling VRRP:

Make the following settings on both routers:

1. Select CREATE to create a VRRP.
2. Define an ID for the connected terminal (in the example: VRID 3 for the terminal on the left and VRID 5 for the one on the right).
3. Assign both ports to the relevant VRRP (in the example ports 12 are associated with VRID 3 and ports 13 with VRID 5).
4. Select enable in each case to activate VRRP mode.
5. Assign an IP address to the VRRP that has been created (in the example: VRID 3: 172.168.2.1 and VRID 5: 172.168.4.1).
6. The IP addresses must be entered as the gateway addresses for the respective terminals.

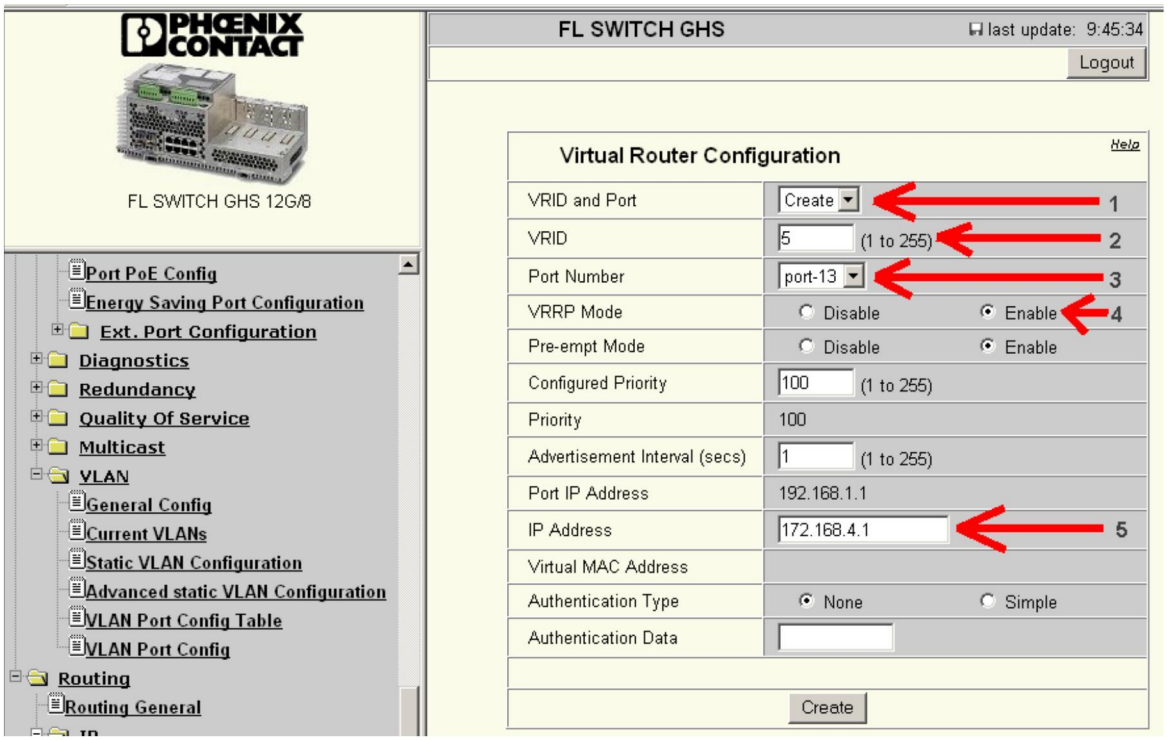


Figure 31 Enabling VRRP

Once everything has been configured, you can access an overview of the parameters by selecting VRRP -> Virtual Router Table.

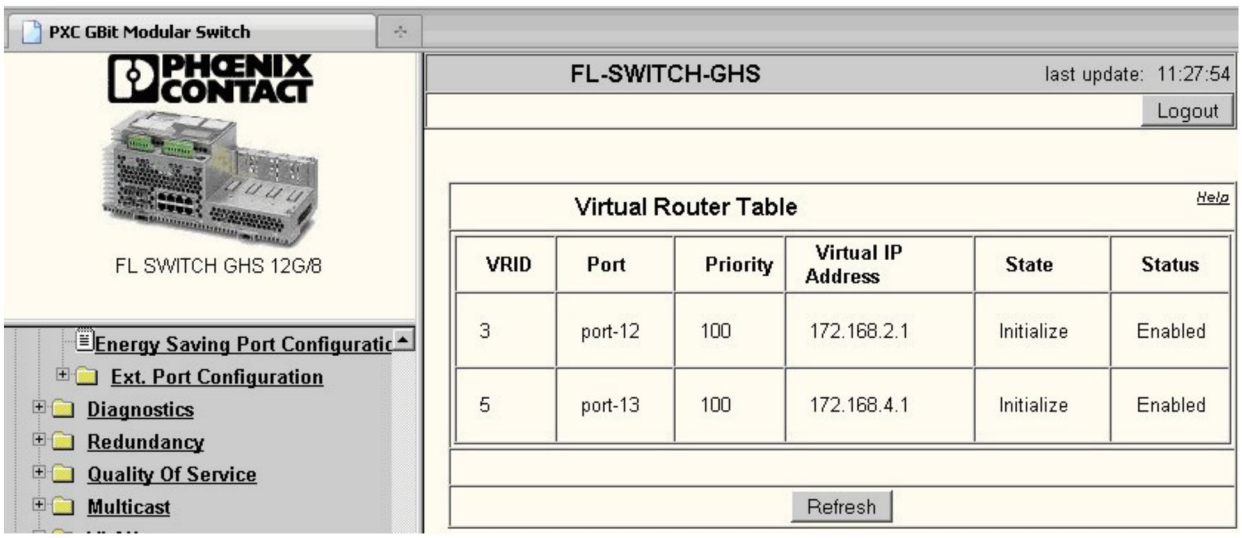


Figure 32 The VRRP parameters