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Preface

This preface describes who should read the *Catalyst 6500 Series SSL Services Module Installation and Configuration Note*, how it is organized, and its document conventions.

This publication does not contain the instructions to install the Catalyst 6500 series switch chassis. For information on installing the switch chassis, refer to the *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Installation Guide*.

Audience

Only trained and qualified service personnel (as defined in IEC 60950 and AS/NZS3260) should install, replace, or service the equipment described in this publication.

Organization

This publication is organized as follows:

Chapter	Title	Description
Chapter 1	Overview	Presents an overview of the Catalyst 6500 series SSL Services Module.
Chapter 2	Installing and Removing the SSL Services Module	Describes how to install and remove the SSL Services Module.
Chapter 3	Configuring the SSL Services Module	Describes how to configure the SSL Services Module.
Appendix A	Testing SSL Proxy Services	Contains information for testing or troubleshooting SSL proxy services.
Appendix B	Command Reference	Contains the commands that allow you to set up and manage the SSL Services Module.
Appendix C	System Messages	Lists and describes the system messages for the SSL Services Module.

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boldface font	Commands, command options, and keywords are in boldface .
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[]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
{ x y z }	Alternative keywords are grouped in braces and separated by vertical bars.
[x y z]	Optional alternative keywords are grouped in brackets and separated by vertical bars.
string	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.
screen font	Terminal sessions and information the system displays are in <code>screen font</code> .
boldface screen font	Information you must enter is in boldface screen font .
<i>italic screen font</i>	Arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italic screen font</i> .
^	The symbol ^ represents the key labeled Control—for example, the key combination ^D in a screen display means hold down the Control key while you press the D key.
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Note

Means *reader take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to material not covered in the publication.

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Tip

Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*. The tips information might not be troubleshooting or even an action, but could be useful information, similar to a Timesaver.

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Caution

Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.

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Overview

The SSL Services Module is a Layer 4-through-Layer 7 service module that you can install into the Catalyst 6500 series switch. The module terminates secure sockets layer (SSL) transactions and accelerates the encryption and decryption of data used in SSL sessions.

The module operates either in a standalone configuration or with the Content Switching Module (CSM). In a standalone configuration, secure traffic is directed to the module using policy-based routing (PBR). When used with the CSM, only encrypted client traffic is forwarded to the module, while clear text traffic is forwarded to the real servers.

The SSL Services Module uses the SSL protocol to enable secure transactions of data through privacy, authentication, and data integrity; the protocol relies upon certificates, public keys, and private keys.

The certificates, which are similar to digital ID cards, verify the identity of the server to the clients. The certificates, which are issued by certificate authorities, include the name of the entity to which the certificate was issued, the entity's public key, and the time stamps that indicate the certificate's expiration date.

The public and private keys are the ciphers that are used to encrypt and decrypt information. The public key is shared without any restrictions, but the private key is never shared. Each public-private key pair works together; data that is encrypted with the public key can only be decrypted with the corresponding private key.

These sections describe the SSL Services Module:

- [Features, page 1-1](#)
- [Front Panel Description, page 1-5](#)

Features

The SSL Services Module has these features:

- Accelerates SSL transactions to help alleviate the server processing load
- Enables intelligent content switching using the CSM to load balance traffic through the server
- Provides centralized management (for the key, certificate, and configuration management)

Table 1-1 lists the available features.

Table 1-1 Feature Set Description

Features
Supported Hardware
Supervisor Engine 2 with MSFC2 ¹ and PFC2 ²
Supported Software
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E or later on the MSFC2 – Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E3 or later on the MSFC2 and Catalyst software release 7.5(1) or later on the Supervisor Engine 2 – SSL Services Module software release 1.1(1) or later on the SSL Services Module
Handshake Protocol
SSL 3.0
SSL 3.1/TLS 1.0
SSL 2.0 (only ClientHello support)
Session reuse
Session renegotiation
Session timeout ³
Symmetric Algorithms
ARC4
DES
3DES
Asymmetric Algorithms
RSA
Hash Algorithms
MD5
SHA1
Cipher Suites
SSL_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_MD5
SSL_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA
SSL_RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA
SSL_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
Public Key Infrastructure
RSA key pair generation for server certificates up to 2048-bit
Secure server key storage in SSL Services Module Flash memory device
Server certificate enrollment
Importing and exporting of server key and certificate (PKCS12 and PEM ³)
Duplicating keys and certificates on standby SSL Services Module using the key and certificate import and export mechanism

Table 1-1 Feature Set Description (continued)

Features
Public Key Infrastructure (continued)
Manual key archival, recovery, and backup
Key and certificate renewal using the CLI
Graceful rollover of expiring server keys and certificates
Auto-enrollment of server certificates
Exporting of PKCS10 CRT file for manual or offline certificate enrollment ³
Importing of CA certificates by cut-and-paste or TFTP ³
Up to 8 levels of Certificate Authority in a certificate chain ³
Generating of self-signed certificate ³
Manual certificate enrollment using cut-and-paste or TFTP ³
TCP Termination
RFC 1323
Connection aging
Connection rate
Up to 64,000 concurrent client connections
Up to 192,000 concurrent connections (includes 2 MSL ⁴)
Up to 300 Mbps throughput
NAT⁵
Client NAT
Server NAT/PAT ⁶
Scalability
Multiple modules in a single chassis when used with the CSM ⁷ ; the CSM provides server load balancing (SLB)
High Availability
Failure detection (SLB ⁸ health monitoring schemes)
System-level redundancy (stateless) (when used with the CSM)
Module-level redundancy (stateless) (when used with the CSM)
Serviceability
OIR ⁹ (after properly shutdown)
Graceful shutdown
Statistics and Accounting
Total SSL connections attempt per virtual server
Total SSL connections successfully established per virtual server
Total SSL connections failed per virtual server
Total SSL alert errors per virtual server

Table 1-1 Feature Set Description (continued)

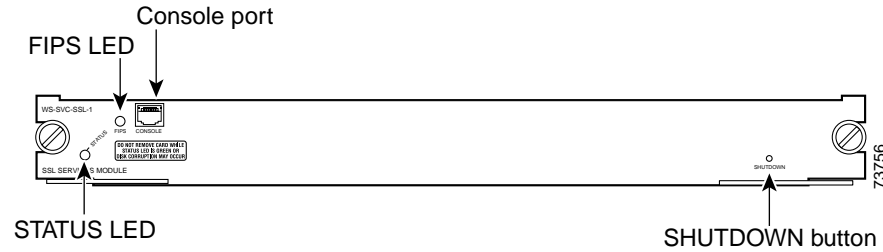
Features
Statistics and Accounting (continued)
Total SSL resumed sessions per virtual server
Total encrypted/decrypted packets/bytes per virtual server
Statistics displayed at 1 second, 1 minute, and 5 minutes traffic rate for CPU utilization and SSL-specific counters
Configuration and Management
Direct connection to the module console port
Secure Shell (SSHv1) session
Telnet
Automatic backup and restore of configuration file to NVRAM ³
System Capacity and Performance
Up to 300 Mbps throughput
Up to 256 proxy servers
Up to 64,000 simultaneous sessions
Stores up to 356 key pairs
Stores up to 356 certificates
Supports the following RSA key sizes:
– 512-bits
– 768-bits
– 1024-bits
– 1536-bits
– 2048-bits
Up to 3000 sessions per second

1. MSFC = Multilayer Switch Feature Card
2. PFC = Policy Feature Card
3. New feature in SSL software release 1.2(1).
4. MSL = Maximum Segment Lifetime
5. NAT = Network Address Translation
6. PAT = Port Address Translation
7. CSM = Content Switching Module
8. SLB = Server Load Balancing
9. OIR = Online Insertion and Removal

Front Panel Description

The SSL Services Module front panel (see [Figure 1-1](#)) includes a STATUS LED, a Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) LED, a SHUTDOWN button, and a console port.

Figure 1-1 SSL Services Module Front Panel



These sections describe the SSL Services Module front panel:

- [STATUS LED](#), page 1-5
- [FIPS LED](#), page 1-5
- [SHUTDOWN Button](#), page 1-6

STATUS LED

The STATUS LED indicates the operating states of the module. [Table 1-2](#) describes the LED operation.

Table 1-2 STATUS LED Description

Color	State	Description
Green	On	All diagnostic tests pass. The module is receiving power.
Red	On	A diagnostic other than an individual port test failed.
Orange	On	Indicates one of three conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The module is running through its boot and self-test diagnostic sequence. • The module is disabled. • The module is in the shutdown state.
	Off	The module power is off.

FIPS LED

The FIPS LED currently is not used.

SHUTDOWN Button

**Caution**

Do not remove the SSL Services Module from the switch until the module has shut down completely and the STATUS LED is orange. You can damage the module if you remove it from the switch before it completely shuts down.

To avoid corrupting the SSL Services Module hard disk, you must correctly shut down the SSL Services Module before you remove it from the chassis or disconnect the power. You can shut down the module by entering the **hw-mod module mod shutdown** command in privileged mode from the router CLI.

If the SSL Services Module fails to respond to this command, shut down the module by pressing the SHUTDOWN button on the front panel.

The shutdown procedure may require several minutes. The STATUS LED turns off when the module shuts down.



Installing and Removing the SSL Services Module

This chapter describes how to install the SSL Services Module into the Catalyst 6500 series switch and contains these sections:

- [System Requirements, page 2-1](#)
- [Safety Overview, page 2-2](#)
- [Installing the SSL Services Module, page 2-2](#)
- [Verifying the Installation, page 2-6](#)
- [Removing the SSL Services Module, page 2-7](#)

System Requirements

Before you install the SSL Services Module into the Catalyst 6500 series switch, make sure that the switch meets the hardware and software requirements listed in [Table 1](#).

Table 1 System Requirements

Hardware	Minimum SSL Software Version		Recommended SSL Software Version		Minimum Cisco IOS Software	Minimum Catalyst Software
	Application Image	Maintenance Image	Application Image	Maintenance Image		
Supervisor Engine 2 with an MSFC2	1.1(1)	1.2(1) ¹	1.2(1)	1.2(1) ¹	12.1(13)E3	7.5(1)
					12.1(13)E	–

1. Do not use 1.2(2) maintenance image.

Safety Overview

Safety warnings appear throughout this publication in procedures that, if performed incorrectly, may harm you. A warning symbol precedes each warning statement.



Warning

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This warning symbol means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents. To see translations of the warnings that appear in this publication, refer to the translated safety warnings that accompanied this device.

Note: **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

Note: This documentation is to be used in conjunction with the specific product installation guide that shipped with the product. Please refer to the Installation Guide, Configuration Guide, or other enclosed additional documentation for further details.



Warning

Before you install, operate, or service the system, read the *Site Preparation and Safety Guide*. This guide contains important safety information you should know before working with the system.



Warning

Only trained and qualified personnel should be allowed to install, replace, or service this equipment.



Warning

During this procedure, wear grounding wrist straps to avoid ESD damage to the card. Do not directly touch the backplane with your hand or any metal tool, or you could shock yourself.



Warning

Blank faceplates and cover panels serve three important functions: they prevent exposure to hazardous voltages and currents inside the chassis; they contain electromagnetic interference (EMI) that might disrupt other equipment; and they direct the flow of cooling air through the chassis. Do not operate the system unless all cards, faceplates, front covers, and rear covers are in place.

Installing the SSL Services Module

The following sections describe how to install the SSL Services Module into the Catalyst 6500 series switch:

- [Preparing to Install the SSL Services Module, page 2-3](#)
- [Required Tools, page 2-3](#)
- [Installing the SSL Services Module, page 2-3](#)

Preparing to Install the SSL Services Module

Before installing the SSL Services Module, make sure that the following items are available:

- Catalyst 6500 series switch chassis
- Management station that is available through a Telnet or a console connection to perform configuration tasks

Required Tools



Warning

Only trained and qualified personnel should be allowed to install, replace, or service this equipment.

These tools are required to install the SSL Services Module into the Catalyst 6500 series switch:

- Flat-blade screwdriver
- Wrist strap or other grounding device
- Antistatic mat or antistatic foam

Installing the SSL Services Module



Note

Before installing the SSL Services Module, you must install the Catalyst 6500 series switch chassis and at least one supervisor engine. For information on installing the switch chassis, refer to the *Catalyst 6500 Series Installation Guide*.

This section describes how to install the SSL Services Module into the Catalyst 6500 series switch.



Note

All modules, including the supervisor engine (if you have redundant supervisor engines), support hot swapping. You can add, replace, or remove modules without interrupting the system power or causing other software or interfaces to shut down. For more information about hot-swapping modules, refer to the *Catalyst 6500 Series Module Installation Guide*.



Warning

During this procedure, wear grounding wrist straps to avoid ESD damage to the card. Do not directly touch the backplane with your hand or any metal tool, or you could shock yourself.

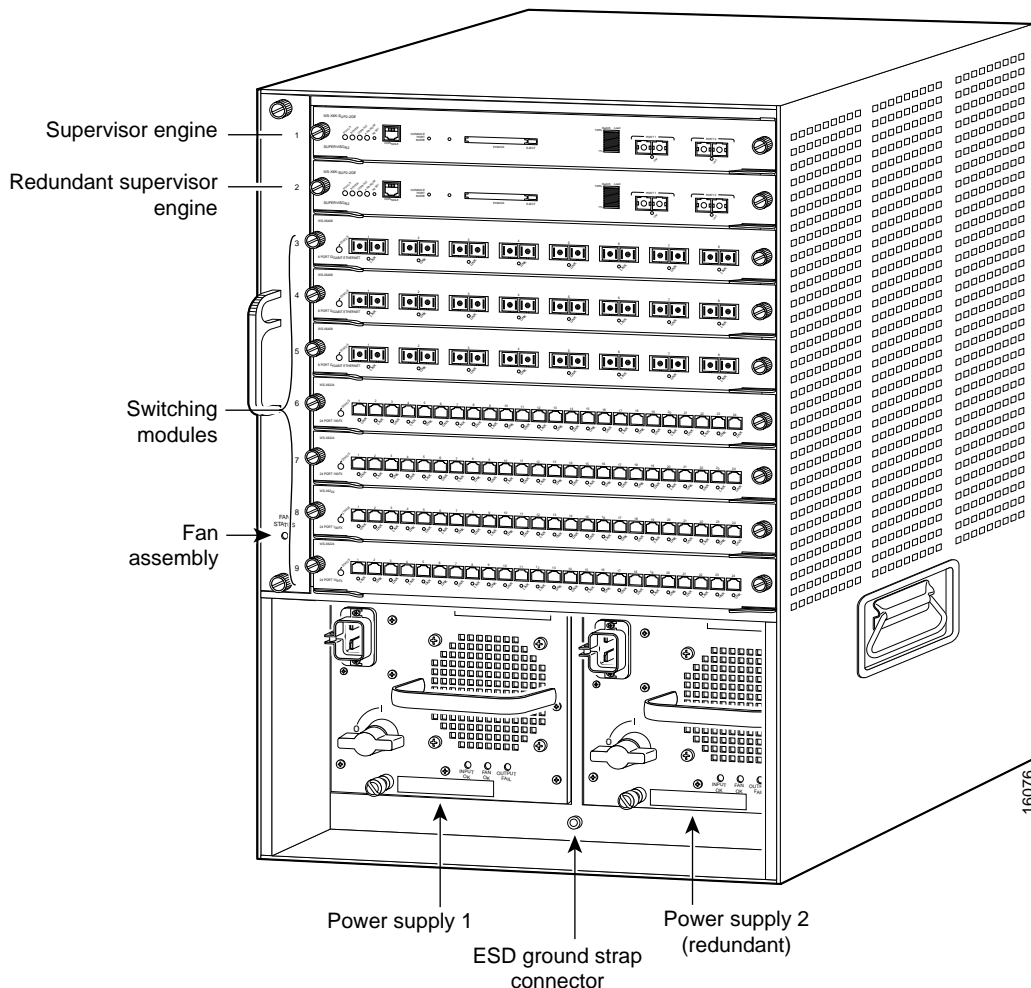
To install the SSL Services Module into the Catalyst 6500 series switch, perform these steps:

- Step 1** Make sure that you take the necessary precautions to prevent ESD damage.
- Step 2** Choose a slot for the SSL Services Module. See [Figure 1](#) for the slot numbers on a Catalyst 6500 series switch.

**Note**

Slot 1 is reserved for the supervisor engine. Slot 2 can contain an additional supervisor engine in case the supervisor engine in slot 1 fails. If a redundant supervisor engine is not required, you can insert the module in slots 2 through 6 on a 6-slot chassis, slots 2 through 9 on the 9-slot chassis, or slots 2 through 13 on the 13-slot chassis.

Figure 1 Slot Numbers on Catalyst 6500 Series Switches



- Step 3** Check that there is enough clearance to accommodate any interface equipment that you will be connecting directly to the supervisor engine or switching module ports.

**Note**

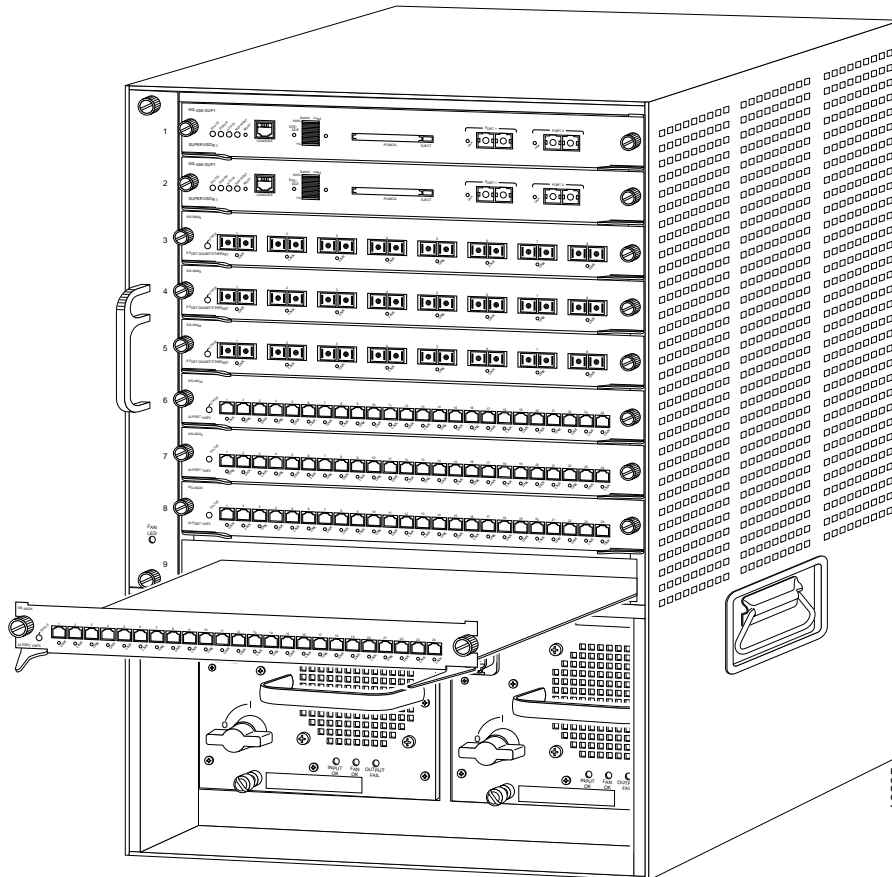
If possible, place switching modules between the empty slots that contain only switching-module filler plates (Cisco part number 800-00292-01).

**Warning**

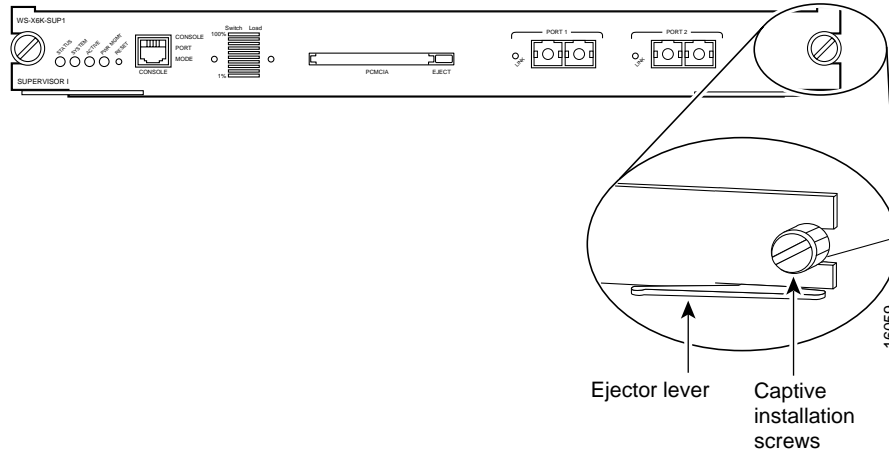
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- Step 4** Loosen the captive installation screws that secure the switching module filler plate (or an existing switching module) to the desired slot.
- Step 5** Remove the switching module filler plate (or an existing switching module).
- Step 6** Hold the handle of the SSL Services Module with one hand, and place your other hand under the carrier support. Do not touch the printed circuit boards or connector pins.
- Step 7** Place the SSL Services Module in the slot. Align the notch on the sides of the switching module carrier with the groove in the slot. (See [Figure 2](#).)

Figure 2 Installing Modules in the Catalyst 6500 Series Switch



- Step 8** Keep the SSL Services Module at a 90-degree angle to the backplane and carefully slide the SSL Services Module into the slot until the switching module faceplate contacts the ejector levers. (See [Figure 3](#).)

Figure 3 Ejector Levers and Captive Installation Screws

- Step 9** Using the thumb and forefinger of each hand, simultaneously push in the left and right levers to fully seat the SSL Services Module in the backplane connector.

**Caution**

Always use the ejector levers when installing or removing the SSL Services Module. A module that is partially seated in the backplane will cause the system to halt and subsequently crash.

**Note**

If you perform a hot swap, the console displays the message “Module *n* has been inserted.” This message does not appear if you are connected to the Catalyst 6500 series switch through a Telnet session.

- Step 10** Use a screwdriver to tighten the captive installation screws on the left and right ends of the SSL Services Module.

This completes the SSL Services Module installation procedure.

Verifying the Installation

When you install the SSL Services Module into the Catalyst 6500 series switch, the module goes through a boot sequence that requires no intervention. At the successful conclusion of the boot sequence, the green STATUS LED will light and remain on. If the STATUS LED is not green, or is a different color, see [Table 1-2 on page 1-5](#) to determine the module’s status.

Removing the SSL Services Module

This section describes how to remove the SSL Services Module from the Catalyst 6500 series switch.

**Caution**

Do not remove the SSL Services Module from the switch until the module has shut down completely and the STATUS LED is orange or off. You can damage the module if you remove it from the switch before it completely shuts down.

**Warning**

During this procedure, wear grounding wrist straps to avoid ESD damage to the card. Do not directly touch the backplane with your hand or any metal tool, or you could shock yourself.

To remove the SSL Services Module, perform these steps:

Step 1 Shut down the module by one of these methods:

- In privileged mode from the router prompt, enter the **hw-mod module *mod* shutdown** command.

**Note**

If you enter this command to shut down the module, you will have to enter the following commands in config mode to restart (power down, and then power up) the module:

```
Router# no power enable module mod
Router# power enable module mod
```

- If the module does not respond to any commands, press the SHUTDOWN button located on the front panel of the module.

**Note**

Shutdown may require several minutes.

- Step 2** Verify that the SSL Services Module shuts down. Do not remove the module from the switch until the STATUS LED is off or orange.
- Step 3** Use a screwdriver to loosen the captive installation screws at the left and right sides of the module.
- Step 4** Grasp the left and right ejector levers. Simultaneously, pull the left lever to the left and the right lever to the right to release the module from the backplane connector.
- Step 5** As you pull the module out of the slot, place one hand under the carrier to support it. Avoid touching the module itself.
- Step 6** Carefully pull the module straight out of the slot, keeping one hand under the carrier to guide it. Keep the module at a 90-degree orientation to the backplane (horizontal to the floor).

Step 7 Place the removed module on an antistatic mat or antistatic foam.



Warning

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Step 8 If the slot is to remain empty, install a module filler plate to keep dust out of the chassis and to maintain proper airflow through the module compartment.



Configuring the SSL Services Module

This chapter describes how to configure the SSL Services Module from the Command Line Interface (CLI) of the module:

- [Using the CLI, page 3-1](#)
- [Preparing to Configure the SSL Services Module, page 3-1](#)
- [Upgrading the Images, page 3-13](#)
- [Configuring the SSL Services Module, page 3-20](#)
- [Configuring Different Modes of Operation, page 3-55](#)
- [Advanced Configuration, page 3-46](#)

Using the CLI

The software interface for the SSL Services Module is the Cisco IOS CLI. To understand the Cisco IOS CLI and Cisco IOS command modes, refer to Chapter 2, “Command-Line Interfaces,” in the *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide*.

Unless your switch is located in a fully trusted environment, we recommend that you configure the SSL Services Module through a direct connection to the module’s console port or through an encrypted session using Secure Shell (SSH). See the “[Configuring SSH](#)” section on [page 3-4](#) for information on configuring SSH on the module.



Note

The initial SSL Services Module configuration must be made through a direct connection to the module’s console port.

Preparing to Configure the SSL Services Module

Before you configure services on the SSL Services Module, you must do the following:

- [Initial SSL Services Module Configuration, page 3-2](#)
- [Initial Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Configuration, page 3-6](#)

Initial SSL Services Module Configuration



Note

You are required to make the following initial SSL Services Module configurations through a direct connection to the SSL Services Module console port. After the initial configurations, you can make an SSH or Telnet connection to the module to further configure the module.

The initial SSL Services Module configuration consists of the following tasks:

- [Configuring VLANs on the SSL Services Module, page 3-2](#)
- [Configuring Telnet Remote Access, page 3-3](#)
- [Configuring the Fully Qualified Domain Name, page 3-3](#)
- [Configuring SSH, page 3-4](#)

Configuring VLANs on the SSL Services Module

When you configure VLANs on the SSL Services Module, configure one of the VLANs as an admin VLAN. The admin VLAN is used for all management traffic, including SSH, public key infrastructure (PKI), secure file transfer (SCP), and TFTP operations. The system adds the default route through the gateway of the admin VLAN.



Note

Configure only one VLAN on the SSL Services Module as the admin VLAN.



Note

VLAN IDs must be the same for the switch and the module. Refer to the “Configuring VLANs” chapter in the *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Software Configuration Guide* for details.



Note

The SSL software supports only the normal-range VLANs (2 through 1005). Limit the SSL Services Module configuration to the normal-range VLANs.

To configure VLANs on the SSL Services Module, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy vlan <i>vlan</i></code>	Configures the VLANs and enters VLAN mode.
Step 2	<code>ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ipaddr <i>ip_addr</i> <i>netmask</i></code>	Configures an IP address for the VLAN.
Step 3	<code>ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# gateway <i>gateway_addr</i></code>	Configures the client-side gateway IP address. Note Configure the gateway IP address in the same subnet as the VLAN IP address.
Step 4	<code>ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# route <i>ip_addr</i> <i>netmask gateway ip_addr</i></code>	(Optional) Configures a static route for servers that are one or more Layer 3 hops away from the SSL Services Module.
Step 5	<code>ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# admin</code>	(Optional) Configures the VLAN as the admin VLAN ¹ .

1. The admin VLAN is for management traffic (PKI, SSH, SCP and TFTP). Specify only one VLAN as the admin VLAN.

This example shows how to configure the VLAN, specify the IP address, the subnet mask, and the global gateway, and also specifies the VLAN as the admin VLAN:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy vlan 100
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ipaddr 10.1.0.20 255.255.255.0
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# gateway 10.1.0.1
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# admin
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ^Z
ssl-proxy#
```

Configuring Telnet Remote Access

To configure the SSL Services Module for Telnet remote access, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy(config)# enable password password	Specifies a local enable password.
Step 2	ssl-proxy(config)# line vty starting-line-number ending-line-number	Identifies a range of lines for configuration and enters line configuration mode.
Step 3	ssl-proxy(config-line)# login	Enables password checking at login.
Step 4	ssl-proxy(config-line)# password password	Specifies a password on the line.

This example shows how to configure the SSL Services Module for remote access:

```
ssl-proxy(config)#line vty 0 4
ssl-proxy(config-line)#login
ssl-proxy(config-line)#password cisco
ssl-proxy(config-line)#end
ssl-proxy#
```

Configuring the Fully Qualified Domain Name

If you are using the SSL Services Module to enroll for certificates from a certificate authority, you must configure the Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) on the module. The FQDN is the hostname and domain name of the module.

To configure the FQDN, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy(config)# hostname name	Configures the hostname.
Step 2	ssl-proxy(config)# ip domain-name name	Configures the domain name.

This example shows how to configure the FQDN on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# hostname ssl-proxy2
ssl-proxy2(config)# ip domain-name example.com
ssl-proxy2(config)# end
ssl-proxy2(config)#
```

Configuring SSH

After you complete the initial configuration for the module, enable SSH on the module, and then configure the user name and password for the SSH connection using either a simple user name and password or using an authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) server.

These sections describe how to enable and configure SSH:

- [Enabling SSH on the Module, page 3-4](#)
- [Configuring the User Name and Password for SSH, page 3-5](#)
- [Configuring Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting for SSH, page 3-5](#)

Enabling SSH on the Module

SSH uses the first key pair generated on the module. In the following task, you generate a key pair used specifically for SSH.



Note

If you generate a general-purpose key pair (as described in the [“Generating RSA Key Pairs” section on page 3-23](#)) without specifying the SSH key pair first, SSH is enabled and uses the general-purpose key pair. If this key pair is later removed, SSH is disabled. To reenable SSH, generate a new SSH key pair.

To generate an SSH key pair and enable SSH, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ssl-proxy# configure terminal</code>	Enters configuration mode, selecting the terminal option.
Step 2	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# ip ssh rsa keypair-name ssh_key_name</code>	Assigns the key pair name to SSH.
Step 3	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# crypto key generate rsa general-keys label ssh_key_name</code>	Generates the SSH key pair. SSH is now enabled.
Step 4	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# end</code>	Exits configuration mode.
Step 5	<code>ssl-proxy# show ip ssh</code>	Shows the current state of SSH.

This example shows how to enable SSH on the module, and how to verify that SSH is enabled:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# ip ssh rsa keypair-name ssh-key
Please create RSA keys to enable SSH.
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto key generate rsa general-keys label ssh-key
The name for the keys will be: ssh-key
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your
  General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take
  a few minutes.
```

```
How many bits in the modulus [512]: 1024
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]
```

```

ssl-proxy(config)#
*Aug 28 11:07:54.051: %SSH-5-ENABLED: SSH 1.5 has been enabled
ssl-proxy(config)# end

ssl-proxy# show ip ssh
SSH Enabled - version 1.5
Authentication timeout: 120 secs; Authentication retries: 3
ssl-proxy#

```

Configuring the User Name and Password for SSH

To configure the user name and password for the SSH connection, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy# configure terminal	Enters configuration mode, selecting the terminal option.
Step 2	ssl-proxy(config)# enable password <i>password</i>	Specifies a local enable password, if not already specified.
Step 3	ssl-proxy(config)# username <i>username</i> { password secret } <i>password</i>	Specifies the user name and password.
Step 4	ssl-proxy(config)# line vty <i>line-number</i> <i>ending-line-number</i>	Identifies a range of lines for configuration and enters line configuration mode.
Step 5	ssl-proxy(config-line)# login local	Enables local username authentication.

This example shows how to configure the user name and password for the SSH connection to the SSL Services Module:

```

ssl-proxy# configure terminal
ssl-proxy(config)# enable password cisco
ssl-proxy(config)# username admin password admin-pass
ssl-proxy(config)# line vty 0 4
ssl-proxy(config-line)# login local
ssl-proxy(config-line)# end

```

After you configure the user name and password, see the [“Initial Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Configuration”](#) section on page 3-6 to configure the switch.

Configuring Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting for SSH

To configure authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) for SSH, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy# configure terminal	Enters configuration mode, selecting the terminal option.
Step 2	ssl-proxy(config)# username <i>username</i> secret { 0 5 } <i>password</i>	Enables enhanced password security for the specified, unretrievable username.

	Command	Purpose
Step 3	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# enable password password</code>	Specifies a local enable password, if not already specified.
Step 4	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# aaa new-model</code>	Enables authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA).
Step 5	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# aaa authentication login default local</code>	Specifies the module to use the local username database for authentication.
Step 6	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# line vty line-number ending-line-number</code>	Identifies a range of lines for configuration and enters line configuration mode.
Step 7	<code>ssl-proxy(config-line)# transport input ssh</code>	Configures SSH as the only protocol used on a specific line (to prevent non-SSH connections).

This example shows how to configure AAA for the SSH connection to the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
ssl-proxy(config)# username admin secret admin-pass
ssl-proxy(config)# enable password enable-pass
ssl-proxy(config)# aaa new-model
ssl-proxy(config)# aaa authentication login default local
ssl-proxy(config)# line vty 0 4
ssl-proxy(config-line)# transport input ssh
ssl-proxy(config-line)# end
ssl-proxy#
```

After you configure AAA, see the [“Initial Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Configuration”](#) section on [page 3-6](#) to configure the switch.

Initial Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Configuration

How you configure the Catalyst 6500 series switch depends on whether you are using Cisco IOS software or the Catalyst operating system software.

The following sections describe how to configure the switch from the CLI for each switch operating system:

- [Cisco IOS Software, page 3-6](#)
- [Catalyst Operating System Software, page 3-10](#)

Cisco IOS Software

The initial Catalyst 6500 series switch configuration consists of the following:

- [Configuring VLANs on the Switch, page 3-7](#)
- [Configuring Layer 3 Interfaces, page 3-7](#)
- [Configuring a LAN Port for Layer 2 Switching, page 3-8](#)
- [Adding the SSL Services Module to the Corresponding VLAN, page 3-8](#)
- [Verifying the Initial Configuration, page 3-9](#)

Configuring VLANs on the Switch



Note VLAN IDs must be the same for the switch and the module. Refer to the “Configuring VLANs” chapter in the *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Software Configuration Guide* for details.



Note The SSL software supports only the normal-range VLANs (2 through 1005). Limit the SSL Services Module configuration to the normal-range VLANs.

To configure VLANs on the switch, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router# configure terminal	Enters configuration mode, selecting the terminal option.
Step 2	Router(config)# vlan <i>vlan_ID</i>	Enters VLAN configuration mode and adds a VLAN. The valid range is 2 through 1001. Note Do not add an external VLAN.
Step 3	Router(config-vlan)# end	Updates the VLAN database and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

This example shows how to configure VLANs on the switch:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# vlan 100
VLAN 100 added:
    Name: VLAN100

Router(config-vlan)# end
```

Configuring Layer 3 Interfaces

To configure the corresponding Layer 3 VLAN interface, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# interface <i>vlan</i> <i>vlan_ID</i>	Selects an interface to configure.
Step 2	Router(config-if)# ip address <i>ip_address</i> <i>subnet_mask</i>	Configures the IP address and IP subnet.
Step 3	Router(config-if)# no shutdown	Enables the interface.
Step 4	Router(config-if)# exit	Exits configuration mode.

This example shows how to configure the Layer 3 VLAN interface:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface vlan 100
Router(config-if)# ip address 10.10.1.10 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)# no shutdown
Router(config-if)# exit
```

Configuring a LAN Port for Layer 2 Switching

To place physical interfaces that connect to the servers or the clients in the corresponding VLAN, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# interface <i>type</i> ¹ <i>mod/port</i>	Selects the LAN port to configure.
Step 2	Router(config-if)# switchport	Configures the LAN port for Layer 2 switching. Note You must enter the switchport command once without any keywords to configure the LAN port as a Layer 2 port before you can enter additional switchport commands with keywords.
Step 3	Router(config-if)# switchport mode access	Puts the LAN port into permanent nontrunking mode and negotiates to convert the link into a nontrunk link. The LAN port becomes a nontrunk port even if the neighboring LAN port does not agree to the change.
Step 4	Router(config-if)# switchport access vlan <i>vlan_ID</i>	Configures the default VLAN, which is used if the interface stops trunking.
Step 5	Router(config-if)# no shutdown	Activates the interface.

1. *type* = **ethernet**, **fastethernet**, **gigabitethernet**, or **tengigabitethernet**

This example shows how to configure a physical interface as a Layer 2 interface and assign it to a VLAN:

```
Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/1
Router(config-if)# switchport
Router(config-if)# switchport mode access
Router(config-if)# switchport access vlan 100
Router(config-if)# no shutdown
Router(config-if)# exit
```

Adding the SSL Services Module to the Corresponding VLAN



Note

By default, the SSL Services Module is in trunking mode with native VLAN 1.

To add the SSL Services Module to the corresponding VLAN, enter this command:

Command	Purpose
Router (config)# ssl-proxy module <i>mod</i> allowed-vlan <i>vlan_ID</i>	Configures the VLANs allowed over the trunk to the SSL Services Module. Note One of the allowed VLANs must be the admin VLAN.

This example shows how to add an SSL Services Module installed in slot 6 to a specific VLAN:

```
Router>
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router (config)# ssl-proxy module 6 allowed-vlan 100
Router (config)# end
```

Verifying the Initial Configuration

To verify the configuration, enter these commands:

Command	Purpose
Router# show spanning-tree vlan <i>vlan_ID</i>	Displays the spanning tree state for the specified VLAN.
Router# show ssl-proxy mod <i>mod</i> state	Displays the trunk configuration.



Note

In the following examples, the SSL Services Module is installed in slot 4 (Gi4/1).

This example shows how to verify that the module is in forwarding (FWD) state:

```
Router# show spanning-tree vlan 100
```

```
VLAN0100
  Spanning tree enabled protocol ieee
  Root ID    Priority    32768
            Address     0009.e9b2.b864
            This bridge is the root
            Hello Time  2 sec  Max Age 20 sec  Forward Delay 15 sec

  Bridge ID  Priority    32768
            Address     0009.e9b2.b864
            Hello Time  2 sec  Max Age 20 sec  Forward Delay 15 sec
            Aging Time 15
```

```
Interface      Role Sts Cost      Prio.Nbr Type
-----
Gi3/1          Desg FWD 4         128.129 P2p
Gi4/1          Desg FWD 4         128.193 P2p
Po261          Desg FWD 3         128.833 P2p
Router
```

This example shows how to verify that the VLAN information displayed matches the VLAN configuration:

```
Router# show ssl-proxy mod 6 state
SSL-services module 6 data-port:
  Switchport:Enabled
Administrative Mode:trunk
Operational Mode:trunk
Administrative Trunking Encapsulation:dot1q
```

```
Operational Trunking Encapsulation:dot1q
Negotiation of Trunking:Off
Access Mode VLAN:1 (default)
Trunking Native Mode VLAN:1 (default)
Trunking VLANs Enabled:100
Pruning VLANs Enabled:2-1001
Vlans allowed on trunk:100
Vlans allowed and active in management domain:100
Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned:
100
Allowed-vlan :100
```

Catalyst Operating System Software

The initial Catalyst 6500 series switch configuration consists of the following:

- [Configuring VLANs on the Switch, page 3-10](#)
- [Configuring Layer 3 Interfaces on the MSFC, page 3-11](#)
- [Adding the SSL Services Module to the Corresponding VLAN, page 3-11](#)
- [Verifying the Initial Configuration, page 3-12](#)

Configuring VLANs on the Switch



Note

VLAN IDs must be the same for the switch and the module. Refer to the “Configuring VLANs” chapter in the *Catalyst 6500 Switch Series Software Configuration Guide* for details.



Note

The SSL software supports only the normal-range VLANs (2 through 1005). Limit the SSL Services Module configuration to the normal-range VLANs.

To configure VLANs on the switch, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Console> enable	Enters privileged mode.
Step 2	Console> (enable) set vlan <i>vlan_id</i>	Adds a VLAN. The valid range is 2 through 1001. Note Do not add an external VLAN.

This example shows how to configure VLANs on the switch:

```
Console> enable
Enter Password: <password>
Console> (enable) set vlan 100
Vlan 100 configuration successful
Console> (enable)
```

Configuring Layer 3 Interfaces on the MSFC

To configure the corresponding Layer 3 VLAN interface on the multilayer switch feature card (MSFC), perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Console> (enable) session [<i>mod</i>] ¹	Accesses the MSFC from the switch CLI using a Telnet session ² .
Step 2	Router> enable	Enters enable mode.
Step 3	Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 4	Router(config)# interface vlan <i>vlan_id</i>	Specifies a VLAN interface on the MSFC.
Step 5	Router(config-if)# ip address <i>ip_address</i> <i>subnet_mask</i>	Assigns an IP address to the VLAN.
Step 6	Router(config-if)# no shutdown	Enables the interface.
Step 7	Router(config-if)# exit	Exits the MSFC CLI and returns to the switch CLI.

1. The *mod* keyword specifies the module number of the MSFC; either 15 (if the MSFC is installed on the supervisor engine in slot 1) or 16 (if the MSFC is installed on the supervisor engine in slot 2). If no module number is specified, the console will switch to the MSFC on the active supervisor engine.
2. To access the MSFC from the switch CLI directly connected to the supervisor engine console port, enter the **switch console mod** command. To exit from the MSFC CLI and return to the switch CLI, press **Ctrl-C** three times at the Router> prompt.

This example shows how to configure the Layer 3 VLAN interface on the MSFC:

```
Console> (enable) session 15
Trying Router-15...
Connected to Router-15.
Type ^C^C to switch back...
Router> config t
Router(config)# interface vlan 100
Router(config-if)# ip address 10.10.1.10 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)# no shutdown
Router(config-if)# exit
Console> (enable)
```

Adding the SSL Services Module to the Corresponding VLAN



Note

By default, the SSL Services Module is in trunking mode with native VLAN 1.

To add the SSL Services Module to the corresponding VLAN, enter this command:

Command	Purpose
Console> (enable) set trunk <i>mod/port</i> <i>vlan_id</i>	Configures the VLANs allowed over the trunk to the SSL Services Module.
	Note One of the allowed VLANs must be the admin VLAN.

This example shows how to add an SSL Services Module installed in slot 6 to a specific VLAN:

```
Console> (enable) set trunk 6/1 100
Adding vlans 100 to allowed list.
Console> (enable)
```

Verifying the Initial Configuration

To verify the configuration, enter one of these commands:

Command	Purpose
Console> show spanntree <i>vlan_ID</i>	Displays the spanning tree state for the specified VLAN.
Console> show trunk <i>mod/port</i>	Displays the trunk configuration.



Note

In the following examples, the SSL Services Module is installed in slot 6.

This example shows how to verify that the module is in forwarding (FWD) state:

```

Console> show spantree 100
VLAN 100
Spanning tree mode          PVST+
Spanning tree type          ieee
Spanning tree enabled

Designated Root             00-06-2a-db-a5-01
Designated Root Priority     32768
Designated Root Cost        0
Designated Root Port        1/0
Root Max Age 20 sec  Hello Time 2 sec  Forward Delay 15 sec

Bridge ID MAC ADDR          00-06-2a-db-a5-01
Bridge ID Priority           32768
Bridge Max Age 20 sec  Hello Time 2 sec  Forward Delay 15 sec

Port                Vlan Port-State      Cost      Prio Portfast Channel_id
-----
6/1                 100 forwarding          100      32 enabled  033
Console>

```

This example shows how to verify that the VLAN information displayed matches the VLAN configuration:

```

Console> show trunk 6/1
* - indicates vtp domain mismatch
# - indicates dot1q-all-tagged enabled on the port
Port      Mode          Encapsulation  Status      Native vlan
-----
6/1      nonegotiate  dot1q          trunking    1

Port      Vlans allowed on trunk
-----
6/1      100

Port      Vlans allowed and active in management domain
-----
6/1      100

Port      Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
-----
6/1      100

```

Upgrading the Images

The compact Flash on the SSL Services Module has two bootable partitions: application partition (AP) and maintenance partition (MP). By default the application partition boots every time. The application partition contains the binaries necessary to run the SSL image. The maintenance partition is booted if you need to upgrade the application partition.

You can upgrade both the application software and the maintenance software.

The entire application and maintenance partitions are stored on the FTP or TFTP server. The images are downloaded and extracted to the application partition or maintenance partition depending on which image is being upgraded.

To upgrade the application partition, change the boot sequence to boot the module from the maintenance partition. To upgrade the maintenance partition, change the boot sequence to boot the module from the application partition. Set the boot sequence for the module using the supervisor engine CLI commands. The maintenance partition downloads and installs the application image. The supervisor engine must be executing the run-time image to provide network access to the maintenance partition.

Before starting the upgrade process, you will need these software images:

- The application partition image for the module
- The maintenance partition image for the module

A TFTP and FTP server are required to copy the images. The TFTP server should be connected to the switch, and the port connecting to the TFTP server should be included in VLAN 1 on the switch.

Another TFTP server is required in the network. This TFTP server must be reachable from the module when the module image is booted up.

These sections describe how to upgrade the images:

- [Upgrading the Application Software, page 3-13.](#)
- [Upgrading the Maintenance Software, page 3-17.](#)

Upgrading the Application Software

How you upgrade the application software depends on whether you are using Cisco IOS software or the Catalyst operating system software.

The following sections describe how to upgrade the application software from the CLI for each switch operating system:

- [Cisco IOS Software, page 3-14](#)
- [Catalyst Operating System Software, page 3-16](#)

Cisco IOS Software



Note Do not reset the module until the image is upgraded. The total time to upgrade the image takes up to 8 minutes.

To upgrade the application partition software, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router# hw-module module mod reset cf:1	Reboots the module from the maintenance partition. Note It is normal to see messages, such as “Press Key,” on the module console after entering this command.
Step 2	Router# show module	Displays that the maintenance partition for the module has booted.
Step 3	Router# copy tftp: pclc#mod-fs:	Downloads the image.
Step 4	Router# hw-module module mod reset	Resets the module.
Step 5	Router# show module	Displays that the application partition for the module has booted.

This example shows how to upgrade the application partition software:

```
Router# hw-module module 6 reset cf:1
hw mod 6 reset cf:1
Device BOOT variable for reset = <cf:1>
Warning: Device list is not verified.

Proceed with reload of module? [confirm]y

% reset issued for module 6

02:11:18: SP: The PC in slot 6 is shutting down. Please wait ...
02:11:31: SP: PC shutdown completed for module 6
02:11:31: %C6KPWR-SP-4-DISABLED: power to module in slot 6 set off (Reset)
02:14:21: SP: OS_BOOT_STATUS(6) MP OS Boot Status: finished booting
02:14:28: %DIAG-SP-6-RUN_MINIMUM: Module 6: Running Minimum Online Diagnostics...
02:14:34: %DIAG-SP-6-DIAG_OK: Module 6: Passed Online Diagnostics
02:14:34: %OIR-SP-6-INSCARD: Card inserted in slot 6, interfaces are now online

Router# show module
Mod Ports Card Type                               Model                Serial No.
-----
  1    2  Catalyst 6000 supervisor 2 (Active)  WS-X6K-S2U-MSFC2    SAD055006RZ
  2   48  48 port 10/100 mb RJ45                WS-X6348-RJ-45     SAL052794UW
  6    1  SSL Module (MP)                        WS-SVC-SSL-1       SAD060702VK

...<output truncated>...
```

```

Router# copy tftp: pclc#6-fs:
copy tftp: pclc#6-fs:
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1

Source filename []? c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin

Destination filename [c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin]?

Accessing tftp://10.1.1.1/c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin...
Loading c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin from 10.1.1.1 (via Vlan2):
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Router#
02:29:23: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <Application upgrade has started>
02:29:23: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <Do not reset the module till upgrade completes!!>
02:36:07: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <Application upgrade has succeeded>
02:36:07: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <You can now reset the module>>

Router# hw-module module 6 reset
Device BOOT variable for reset = <empty>
Warning:Device list is not verified.

Proceed with reload of module? [confirm]y
% reset issued for module 6
Router#
02:36:57:SP:The PC in slot 6 is shutting down. Please wait ...
02:37:17:SP:PC shutdown completed for module 6
02:37:17:%C6KPWR-SP-4-DISABLED:power to module in slot 6 set off (Reset)
02:38:39:SP:OS_BOOT_STATUS(6) AP OS Boot Status:finished booting
02:39:27:%DIAG-SP-6-RUN_COMPLETE:Module 6:Running Complete Online Diagnostics...
02:39:29:%DIAG-SP-6-DIAG_OK:Module 6:Passed Online Diagnostics
02:39:29:%OIR-SP-6-INSCARD:Card inserted in slot 6, interfaces are now online

Router# show module

Mod Ports Card Type                               Model                               Serial No.
-----
  1     2 Catalyst 6000 supervisor 2 (Active)    WS-X6K-S2U-MSFC2                    SAD055006RZ
  2    48 48 port 10/100 mb RJ45                    WS-X6348-RJ-45                       SAL052794UW
  6     1 SSL Module                                WS-SVC-SSL-1                          SAD060702VK

...<output truncated>...

```

Catalyst Operating System Software



Note Do not reset the module until the image is upgraded. The total time to upgrade the image takes up to 8 minutes.

To upgrade the application partition software, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Console (enable) set boot device cf:1 mod	Sets the module to boot the maintenance partition.
Step 2	Console (enable) reset mod	Resets the module to the maintenance partition. Note The SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS system message shows that the maintenance partition (MP) has booted.
Step 3	Console (enable) session [mod]	Access the MSFC from the switch CLI using a Telnet session ¹ .
Step 4	Router# copy tftp: p1c1#mod-fs:	Downloads the image.
Step 5	Router# exit	Exits the MSFC CLI and returns to the switch CLI.
Step 6	Console (enable) set boot device cf:4 mod	Sets the module to boot the application partition.
Step 7	Console (enable) reset mod	Resets the module to the application partition. Note The SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS system message shows that the application partition (AP) has booted.

1. To access the MSFC from the switch CLI directly connected to the supervisor engine console port, enter the **switch console mod** command. To exit from the MSFC CLI and return to the switch CLI, press **Ctrl-C** three times at the Router> prompt.

This example shows how to upgrade the application partition software:

```

Console> (enable) set boot device cf:1 6
Device BOOT variable = cf:1
Memory-test set to PARTIAL
Warning:Device list is not verified but still set in the boot string.
Console> (enable)
Console> (enable) reset 6 cf:1
This command will reset module 6.
Unsaved configuration on module 6 will be lost
Do you want to continue (y/n) [n]? y
Module 6 shut down in progress, please don't remove module until shutdown completed.
Console> (enable) Module 6 shutdown completed. Module resetting...
2003 Jan 17 08:34:07 %SYS-3-SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS:MP OS Boot Status:finished booting
2003 Jan 17 08:34:23 %SYS-5-MOD_OK:Module 6 is online
2003 Jan 17 08:34:23 %DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 6/1 has become dot1q trunk

```



```

Console> (enable) session 15
Trying Router-15...
Connected to Router-15.
Type ^C^C to switch back...
Router>

Router# copy tftp: pcl#6-fs:
copy tftp: pcl#6-fs:
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1

Source filename []? c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin

Destination filename [c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin]?

Accessing tftp://10.1.1.1/c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin...
Loading c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin from 10.1.1.1 (via Vlan2):
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[OK - 14918353 bytes]

14918353 bytes copied in 643.232 secs (23193 bytes/sec)
Router#
02:29:23: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <Application upgrade has started>
02:29:23: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <Do not reset the module till upgrade completes!!>
02:36:07: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <Application upgrade has succeeded>
02:36:07: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <You can now reset the module>>
Router# exit
Console> (enable) set boot device cf:4 6
Device BOOT variable = cf:4
Memory-test set to PARTIAL
Warning:Device list is not verified but still set in the boot string.
Console> (enable) reset 6
This command will reset module 6.
Unsaved configuration on module 6 will be lost
Do you want to continue (y/n) [n]? y
Module 6 shut down in progress, please don't remove module until shutdown completed.
Console> (enable) Module 6 shutdown completed. Module resetting...
2003 Jan 17 08:36:58 %SYS-3-SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS:AP OS Boot Status:finished booting
2003 Jan 17 08:37:51 %SYS-5-MOD_OK:Module 6 is online
2003 Jan 17 08:37:51 %DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 6/1 has become dot1q trunk

```

Upgrading the Maintenance Software

How you upgrade the maintenance software depends on whether you are using Cisco IOS software or the Catalyst operating system software.

The following sections describe how to upgrade the maintenance software from the CLI for each switch operating system:

- [Cisco IOS Software, page 3-18](#)
- [Catalyst OS Software, page 3-19](#)

Cisco IOS Software



Note Do not reset the module until the image is upgraded. The total time to upgrade the image takes up to 8 minutes.

To upgrade the maintenance partition software, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router# hw-module module mod reset	Reboots the module from the application partition.
Step 2	Router# copy tftp: pcli#mod-fs:	Downloads the image.
Step 3	Router# hw-module module mod reset cf:1	Resets the module in the maintenance partition.
Step 4	Router# show module	Displays that the maintenance partition for the module has booted.

This example shows how to upgrade the maintenance partition software:

```

Router# hw module 6 reset
Device BOOT variable for reset = <empty>
Warning:Device list is not verified.
Proceed with reload of module? [confirm]y
% reset issued for module 6
Router#
02:36:57:SP:The PC in slot 6 is shutting down. Please wait ...
02:37:17:SP:PC shutdown completed for module 6
02:37:17:%C6KPWR-SP-4-DISABLED:power to module in slot 6 set off (Reset)
1w0d:SP:OS_BOOT_STATUS(6) AP OS Boot Status:finished booting
1w0d:%OIR-SP-6-INSCARD:Card inserted in slot 6, interfaces are now online
Router# copy tftp:pcli#6-fs:
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1
Source filename []? mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz
Destination filename [mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz]?
Accessing tftp://10.1.1.1/mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz...
Loading mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz from 10.1.1.1 (via Vlan2):
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
<output truncated>
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
[OK - 9818951 bytes]
9818951 bytes copied in 164.388 secs (59730 bytes/sec)
ssl-proxy>
1w0d:%SVCLC-SP-6-STRECVCD:mod 6:<MP upgrade started. Do not reset the card.>
1w0d:%SVCLC-SP-6-STRECVCD:mod 6:<Upgrade of MP was successful. You can now boot MP.>
Router# hw mod 6 reset cf:1
Device BOOT variable for reset = <cf:1>
Warning:Device list is not verified.
Proceed with reload of module? [confirm]y
% reset issued for module 6
Router# show module
Mod Ports Card Type Model Serial No.
-----
1 2 Catalyst 6000 supervisor 2 (Active) WS-X6K-S2U-MSFC2 SAD055006RZ
2 48 48 port 10/100 mb RJ45 WS-X6348-RJ-45 SAL052794UW
6 1 SSL Module (MP) WS-SVC-SSL-1 SAD060702VK
...<output truncated>...

```

Catalyst OS Software



Note Do not reset the module until the image is upgraded. The total time to upgrade the image takes up to 8 minutes.

To upgrade the maintenance partition software, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Console (enable) set boot device cf:4 mod	Sets the module to boot the application partition.
Step 2	Console (enable) reset mod	Resets the module to the application partition. Note The SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS system message shows that the application partition (AP) has booted.
Step 3	Console (enable) session [mod]	Access the MSFC from the switch CLI using a Telnet session ¹ .
Step 4	Router# copy tftp: pcl#mod-fs:	Downloads the image.
Step 5	Router# exit	Exits the MSFC CLI and returns to the switch CLI.
Step 6	Console (enable) set boot device cf:1 mod	Sets the module to boot the maintenance partition.
Step 7	Console (enable) reset mod	Resets the module to the maintenance partition. Note The SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS system message shows that the maintenance partition (MP) has booted.

1. To access the MSFC from the switch CLI directly connected to the supervisor engine console port, enter the **switch console mod** command. To exit from the MSFC CLI and return to the switch CLI, press **Ctrl-C** three times at the Router> prompt.

This example shows how to upgrade the maintenance partition software:

```

Console> (enable) set boot device cf:4 6
Device BOOT variable = cf:4
Memory-test set to PARTIAL
Warning:Device list is not verified but still set in the boot string.
Console> (enable) reset 6
This command will reset module 6.
Unsaved configuration on module 6 will be lost
Do you want to continue (y/n) [n]? y
Module 6 shut down in progress, please don't remove module until shutdown completed.
Console> (enable) Module 6 shutdown completed. Module resetting...
2003 Jan 17 08:36:58 %SYS-3-SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS:AP OS Boot Status:finished booting
2003 Jan 17 08:37:51 %SYS-5-MOD_OK:Module 6 is online
2003 Jan 17 08:37:51 %DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 6/1 has become dot1q trunk
Console> (enable) session 15
Trying Router-15...
Connected to Router-15.
Type ^C^C to switch back...
Router>

```

```

Router# copy tftp:pclc#6-fs:
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1
Source filename []? mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz
Destination filename [mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz]?
Accessing tftp://10.1.1.1/mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz...
Loading mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz from 10.1.1.1 (via Vlan2):
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

<output truncated>

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
[OK - 9818951 bytes]

9818951 bytes copied in 164.388 secs (59730 bytes/sec)
ssl-proxy>
1w0d:%SVCLC-SP-6-STRRECVD:mod 6:<MP upgrade started. Do not reset the card.>
1w0d:%SVCLC-SP-6-STRRECVD:mod 6:<Upgrade of MP was successful. You can now boot MP.>
Router# exit
Console> (enable) set boot device cf:1 6
Device BOOT variable = cf:1
Memory-test set to PARTIAL
Warning:Device list is not verified but still set in the boot string.
Console> (enable)
Console> (enable) reset 6 cf:1
This command will reset module 6.
Unsaved configuration on module 6 will be lost
Do you want to continue (y/n) [n]? y
Module 6 shut down in progress, please don't remove module until shutdown completed.
Console> (enable) Module 6 shutdown completed. Module resetting...
2003 Jan 17 08:34:07 %SYS-3-SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS:MP OS Boot Status:finished booting
2003 Jan 17 08:34:23 %SYS-5-MOD_OK:Module 6 is online
2003 Jan 17 08:34:23 %DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 6/1 has become dot1q trunk

```

Configuring the SSL Services Module

These sections describe how to configure the SSL Services Module:

- [Configuring Public Key Infrastructure, page 3-20](#)
- [Configuring SSL Proxy Services, page 3-44](#)

Configuring Public Key Infrastructure

The SSL Services Module uses the SSL protocol to enable secure transactions of data through privacy, authentication, and data integrity; the protocol relies upon certificates, public keys, and private keys.

The certificates, which are similar to digital ID cards, verify the identity of the server to the clients. The certificates, which are issued by certificate authorities, include the name of the entity to which the certificate was issued, the entity's public key, and the time stamps that indicate the certificate's expiration date.

Public and private keys are the ciphers that are used to encrypt and decrypt information. The public key is shared without any restrictions, but the private key is never shared. Each public-private key pair works together; data that is encrypted with the public key can only be decrypted with the corresponding private key.

Each SSL Services Module acts as an SSL proxy for up to 256 web servers. You must configure a pair of keys for each web server in order to apply for a server certificate for authentication.

We recommend that the certificates be stored in NVRAM so that when you boot up, the module does not need to query the certificate authority to obtain the certificates or to automatically enroll. See the [“Saving Your Configuration” section on page 3-37](#) for more information.

These sections describe how to configure the public key infrastructure (PKI):

- [Configuring Keys and Certificates, page 3-21](#)
- [Verifying Certificates and Trustpoints, page 3-36](#)
- [Saving Your Configuration, page 3-37](#)
- [Backing Up Keys and Certificates, page 3-38](#)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining Keys and Certificates, page 3-39](#)
- [Assigning a Certificate to a Proxy Service, page 3-40](#)
- [Renewing a Certificate, page 3-41](#)
- [Enabling Key and Certificate History, page 3-44](#)

Configuring Keys and Certificates

You can configure keys and certificates using one of the following methods:

- If you are using Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP), configure the keys and certificates by doing the following:
 - Generate a key pair.
 - Declare the trustpoint.
 - Get the certificate authority certificate.
 - Send an enrollment request to a certificate authority on behalf of the SSL server.

See the [“Configuring the Trustpoint Using SCEP” section on page 3-23](#) for details.

- If you are not using SCEP, configure the keys and certificates using the manual certificate enrollment (TFTP and cut-and-paste) feature by doing the following:
 - Generate or import a key pair.
 - Declare the trustpoint.
 - Get the certificate authority certificate and enroll the trustpoint using TFTP or cut-and-paste to create a PKCS10 file.
 - Request the SSL server certificate offline using the PKCS10 package.
 - Import the SSL server certificate using TFTP or cut-and-paste.

See the [“Manual Certificate Enrollment” section on page 3-28](#) for details.

- If you are using an external PKI system, do the following:
 - Generate PKCS12 or PEM files.
 - Import this file to the module.

See the [“Importing and Exporting Key Pairs and Certificates” section on page 3-29](#) for details.

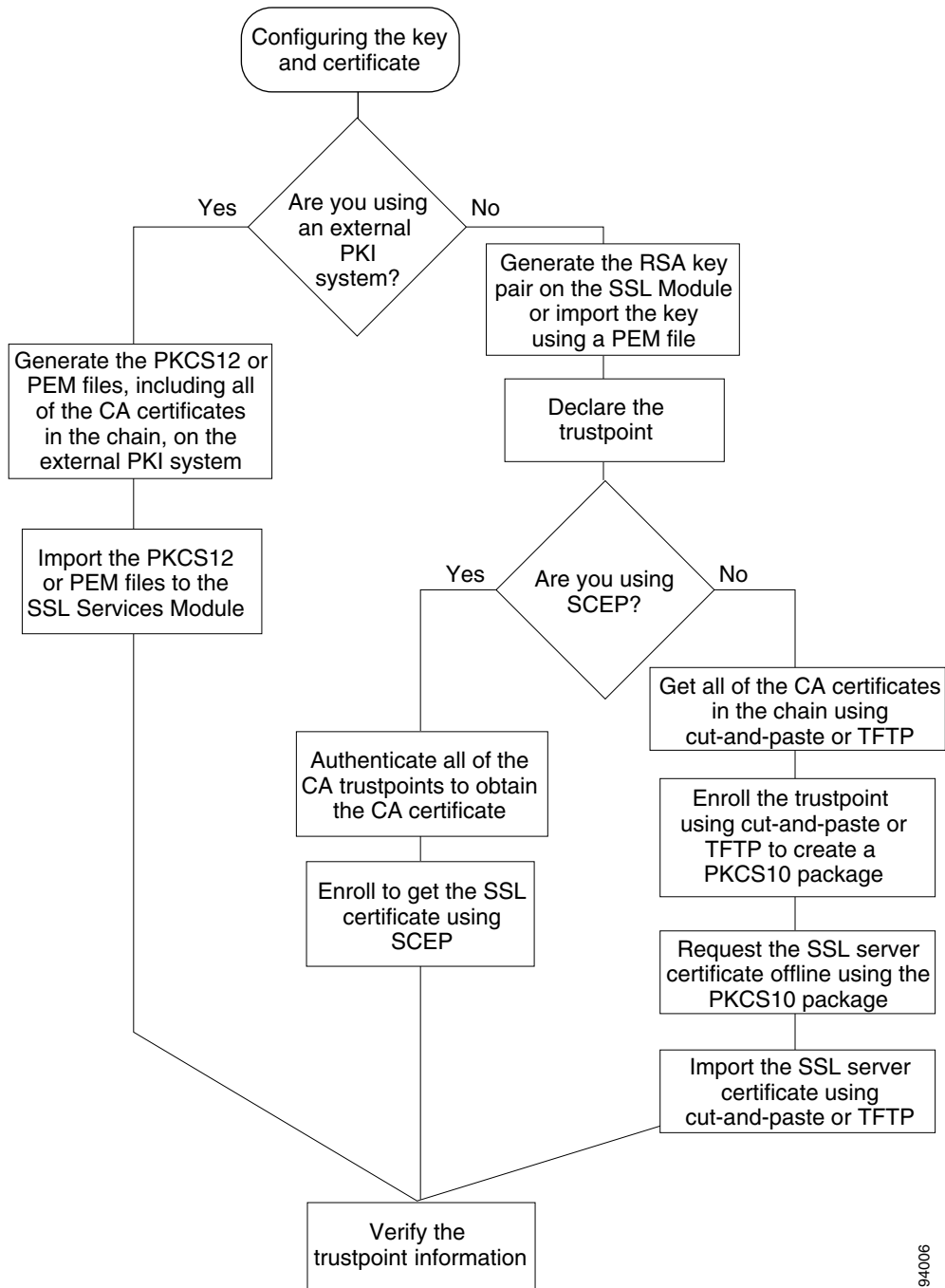
An external PKI system is a server or a PKI administration system that generates key pairs and enrolls for certificates from a certificate authority or a key and certificate archival system. The Public-Key Cryptography Standards (PKCS) specifies the transfer syntax for personal identity information, including the private keys and certificates. This information is packaged into an encrypted file. To open the encrypted file, you must know a pass phrase. The encryption key is derived from the pass phrase.

**Note**

You do not need to configure a trustpoint before importing the PKCS12 or PEM files. If you import keys and certificates from PKCS12 or PEM files, the trustpoint is created automatically, if it does not already exist.

See [Figure 3-1](#) for an overview on configuring keys and certificates.

Figure 3-1 Key and Certificate Configuration Overview



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Configuring the Trustpoint Using SCEP

To configure a trustpoint using SCEP, complete the following tasks:

- [Generating RSA Key Pairs, page 3-23](#)
- [Declaring the Trustpoint, page 3-25](#)
- [Obtaining the Certificate Authority Certificate, page 3-26](#)
- [Requesting a Certificate, page 3-26](#)

Generating RSA Key Pairs



Note

The first key pair generated enables SSH on the module. If you are using SSH, configure a key pair for SSH. See the [“Configuring SSH” section on page 3-4](#).

RSA is the public key cryptographic system developed by Ron Rivest, Adi Shamir, and Leonard Aldeman. RSA algorithm is widely used by certificate authorities and SSL servers to generate key pairs. Each certificate authority and each SSL server has its own RSA key pair. The SSL server sends its public key to the certificate authority when enrolling for a certificate. The SSL server uses the certificate to prove its identity to clients when setting up the SSL session.

The SSL server keeps the private key in a secure storage, and sends only the public key to the certificate authority, which uses its private key to sign the certificate that contains the server’s public key and other identifying information about the server.

Each certificate authority keeps the private key secret and uses the private key to sign certificates for its subordinate certificate authorities and SSL servers. The certificate authority has a certificate that contains its public key.

The certificate authorities form a hierarchy of one or more levels. The top-level certificate authority is called the root certificate authority. The lower level certificate authorities are called Intermediate or subordinate certificate authorities. The root certificate authority has a self-signed certificate, and it signs the certificate for the next level subordinate certificate authority, which in turn signs the certificate for the next lower level certificate authority, and so on. The lowest level certificate authority signs the certificate for the SSL server.



Note

In SSL software release 1.2, the SSL Services Module supports up to eight levels of certificate authority (one root certificate authority and up to seven subordinate certificate authorities). For an example of a three-level (3-tier) enrollment, see the [“Example of Three-Tier Certificate Authority Enrollment” section on page 3-27](#).

These certificates form a chain with the server certificate at the bottom and the root certificate authority’s self-signed certificate at the top. Each signature is formed by using the private key of the issuing certificate authority to encrypt a hash digest of the certificate body. The signature is attached to the end of the certificate body to form the complete certificate.

When setting up an SSL session, the SSL server sends its certificate chain to the client. The client verifies the signature of each certificate up the chain by retrieving the public key from the next higher-level certificate to decrypt the signature attached to the certificate body. The decryption result is compared with the hash digest of the certificate body. Verification terminates when one of the certificate authority certificates in the chain matches one of the trusted certificate authority certificates stored in the client’s own database.

If the top-level certificate authority certificate is reached in the chain, and there is no match of trusted self-signed certificates, the client may terminate the session, or prompt the user to view the certificates and determine if they can be trusted.

After the SSL client authenticates the server, it uses the public key from the server certificate to encrypt a secret and send it over to the server. The SSL server uses its private key to decrypt the secret. Both sides use the secret and two random numbers they exchanged to generate the key material required for the rest of the SSL session for data encryption, decryption, and integrity checking.



Note

The SSL Services Module supports only general-purpose keys.

When you generate general-purpose keys, only one pair of RSA keys is generated. Named key pairs allow you to have multiple RSA key pairs, enabling the Cisco IOS software to maintain a different key pair for each identity certificate. We recommend that you specify a name for the key pairs.



Note

The generated key pair resides in system memory (RAM). They will be lost on power failure or module reset. You must enter the **copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config** command to save the running configuration, as well as save the key pairs to the private configuration file in the module NVRAM.

To generate RSA key pairs, perform this task:

Command	Purpose
<code>ssl-proxy(config)# crypto key generate rsa general-keys label key-label [exportable¹] [modulus size]</code>	Generates RSA key pairs.

1. The **exportable** keyword specifies that the key is allowed to be exported. You can specify that a key is exportable during key generation. Once the key is generated as either exportable or not exportable, it cannot be modified for the life of the key.



Note

When you generate RSA keys, you are prompted to enter a modulus length in bits. The SSL Services Module supports modulus lengths of 512, 768, 1024, 1536, and 2048 bits. Although you can specify 512 or 768, we recommend a minimum modulus length of 1024. A longer modulus takes longer to generate and takes longer to use, but offers stronger security.

This example shows how to generate general-purpose RSA keys:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto key generate rsa general-keys label kp1 exportable
```

```
The name for the keys will be: kp1
```

```
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your
General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take
a few minutes.
```

```
How many bits in the modulus [512]: 1024
```

```
Generating RSA keys.... [OK].
```


**Note**

After you generate a key pair, you can test the SSL service by generating a self-signed certificate. To generate a self-signed certificate for testing, see the [“Generating a Self-Signed Certificate” section on page A-1](#).

Declaring the Trustpoint

You should declare one trustpoint to be used by the module for each certificate.

To declare the trustpoint that your module uses and specify characteristics for the trustpoint, perform this task beginning in global configuration mode:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint <i>trustpoint-label</i>¹</code>	Declares the trustpoint that your module should use. Enabling this command puts you in ca-trustpoint configuration mode.
Step 2	<code>ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# rsakeypair <i>key-label</i></code>	Specifies which key pair to associate with the certificate.
Step 3	<code>ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment [mode <i>ra</i>] [retry [period <i>minutes</i>] [count <i>count</i>]] url <i>url</i></code>	Specifies the enrollment parameters for your certificate authority.
Step 4	<code>ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# ip-address <i>server_ip_addr</i></code>	(Optional) Specifies the IP address of the proxy service which will use this certificate ² .
Step 5	<code>ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# subject-name <i>line</i>³</code>	(Optional) Configures the host name of the proxy service ⁴ .
Step 6	<code>ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# password <i>password</i></code>	(Optional) Configures a challenge password.
Step 7	<code>ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# exit</code>	Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode.

1. The *trustpoint-label* should match the *key-label* of the keys; however, this is not a requirement.
2. Some web browsers compare the IP address in the SSL server certificate with the IP address that might appear in the URL. If the IP addresses do not match, the browser may display a dialog box and ask the client to accept or reject this certificate.
3. For example, **subject-name** `CN=server1.domain2.com`, where *server1* is the name of the SSL server that appears in the URL. The **subject-name** command uses the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) format.
4. Some browsers compare the CN field of the subject name in the SSL server certificate with the hostname that might appear in the URL. If the names do not match, the browser may display a dialog box and ask the client to accept or reject the certificate. Also, some browsers will reject the SSL session setup and silently close the session if the CN field is not defined in the certificate.

This example shows how to declare the trustpoint PROXY1 and verify connectivity:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint PROXY1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# rsakeypair PROXY1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://exampleCA.cisco.com
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# ip-address 10.0.0.1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# password password
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# serial-number
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# subject-name C=US; ST=California; L=San Jose; O=Cisco; OU=Lab;
CN=host1.cisco.com
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# end
ssl-proxy#
ssl-proxy# ping example.cisco.com
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 20.0.0.1, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/4 ms
ssl-proxy#
```

Obtaining the Certificate Authority Certificate

For each trustpoint, you must get a certificate that contains the public key of the certificate authority; multiple trustpoints can use the same certificate authority.



Note

Contact the certificate authority to obtain the correct fingerprint of the certificate and verify the fingerprint displayed on the console.

To obtain the certificate that contains the public key of the certificate authority, perform this task in global configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
<code>ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca authenticate <i>trustpoint-label</i></code>	Obtains the certificate that contains the public key of the certificate authority. Enter the same <i>trustpoint_label</i> that you entered when declaring the trustpoint.

This example shows how to obtain the certificate of the certificate authority:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca authenticate PROXY1
Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint: A8D09689 74FB6587 02BFE0DC 2200B38A
% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]: y
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
ssl-proxy(config)# end
ssl-proxy#
```

Requesting a Certificate

You must obtain a signed certificate from the certificate authority for each trustpoint.

To request signed certificates from the certificate authority, perform this task in global configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
<code>ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca enroll <i>trustpoint-label</i>¹</code>	Requests a certificate for the trustpoint.

1. You have the option to create a challenge password that is not saved with the configuration. This password is required in the event that your certificate needs to be revoked, so you must remember this password.



Note

If your module or switch reboots after you have entered the **crypto ca enroll** command but before you have received the certificates, you must reenter the command and notify the certificate authority administrator.

This example shows how to request a certificate:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca enroll PROXY1
%
% Start certificate enrollment ..

% The subject name in the certificate will be: C=US; ST=California; L=San Jose; O=Cisco;
OU=Lab; CN=host1.cisco.com
% The subject name in the certificate will be: host.cisco.com
```

```

% The serial number in the certificate will be: 00000000
% The IP address in the certificate is 10.0.0.1

% Certificate request sent to Certificate Authority
% The certificate request fingerprint will be displayed.
% The 'show crypto ca certificate' command will also show the fingerprint.
Fingerprint: 470DE382 65D8156B 0F84C2AF 4538B913

ssl-proxy(config)#end

```

After you configure the trustpoint, see the “[Verifying Certificates and Trustpoints](#)” section on page 3-36 to verify the certificate and trustpoint information.

Example of Three-Tier Certificate Authority Enrollment

In SSL software release 1.2, the SSL Services Module supports up to eight levels of certificate authority (one root certificate authority and up to seven subordinate certificate authorities). The following example shows how to configure three levels of certificate authority:

Generating the Keys

```

ssl-proxy(onfig)# crypto key generate rsa general-keys label key1 exportable
The name for the keys will be:key1
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your
  General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take
  a few minutes.

How many bits in the modulus [512]:1024
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]

```

Defining the Trustpoints

```

ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint 3tier-root
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://10.1.1.1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)#
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# exit
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint 3tier-sub1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://10.1.1.2
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)#
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# exit
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint tp-proxy1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://10.1.1.3
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# serial-number
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# password cisco
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# subject CN=ste.cisco.com
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# rsakeypair key1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)#
ssl-proxy(ste(ca-trustpoint))#show
  enrollment url http://10.1.1.3
  serial-number
  password 7 02050D480809
  subject-name CN=ste.cisco.com
  rsakeypair key1
end

ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# exit

```

Authenticating the Three Certificate Authorities (One Root And Two Subordinate Certificate Authorities)

```

ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca authenticate 3tier-root
Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint:84E470A2 38176CB1 AA0476B9 C0B4F478
% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]:yes

```

```
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
ssl-proxy(config)#
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca authenticate 3tier-sub1
Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint:FE89FB0D BF8450D7 9934C926 6C66708D
Certificate validated - Signed by existing trustpoint CA certificate.
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
ssl-proxy(config)#
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca authenticate tp-proxy1
Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint:6E53911B E29AE44C ACE773E7 26A098C3
Certificate validated - Signed by existing trustpoint CA certificate.
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
```

Enrolling with the Third Level Certificate Authority

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca enroll tp-proxy1
%
% Start certificate enrollment ..

% The fully-qualified domain name in the certificate will be:ste.
% The subject name in the certificate will be:ste.
% The serial number in the certificate will be:B0FFF0C2
% Include an IP address in the subject name? [no]:
Request certificate from CA? [yes/no]:yes
% Certificate request sent to Certificate Authority
% The certificate request fingerprint will be displayed.
% The 'show crypto ca certificate' command will also show the fingerprint.

ssl-proxy(config)#   Fingerprint: 74390E57 26F89436 6FC52ABE 24E23CD9

ssl-proxy(config)#
*Apr 18 05:10:20.963:%CRYPTO-6-CERTRET:Certificate received from Certificate Authority
```

Manual Certificate Enrollment

The Manual Certificate Enrollment (TFTP and Cut-and-Paste) feature allows you to generate a certificate request and accept certification authority certificates as well as the router's certificates. These tasks are accomplished with a TFTP server or manual cut-and-paste operations. You may want to use TFTP or manual cut-and-paste enrollment in the following situations:

- Your certificate authority does not support Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) (which is the most commonly used method for sending and receiving requests and certificates).
- A network connection between the router and certificate authority is not possible (which is how a router running Cisco IOS software obtains its certificate).

The following example shows how to configure certificate enrollment using TFTP:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint tftp_example
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url tftp://10.1.1.2/win2k
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# rsa keypair pair3
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# exit
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca auth tftp_example
Loading win2k.ca from 10.1.1.2 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 1436 bytes]

Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint: 2732ED87 965F8FEB F89788D4 914B877D
% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]: yes
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

```

ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca enroll tftp_example
% Start certificate enrollment ..

% The fully-qualified domain name in the certificate will be: ssl-proxy.cisco.com
% The subject name in the certificate will be: ssl-proxy.cisco.com
% Include the router serial number in the subject name? [yes/no]: yes
% The serial number in the certificate will be: 00000000
% Include an IP address in the subject name? [no]:
Send Certificate Request to tftp server? [yes/no]: yes
% Certificate request sent to TFTP Server
% The certificate request fingerprint will be displayed.
% The 'show crypto ca certificate' command will also show the fingerprint.

ssl-proxy(config)#   Fingerprint:  D012D925 96F4B5C9 661FEC1E 207786B7
!!
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import tftp_example cert
% The fully-qualified domain name in the certificate will be: ssl-proxy.cisco.com
Retrieve Certificate from tftp server? [yes/no]: yes
% Request to retrieve Certificate queued

ssl-proxy(config)#
Loading win2k.crt from 10.1.1.2 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 2112 bytes]

ssl-proxy(config)#
*Apr 15 12:02:33.535: %CRYPTO-6-CERTRET: Certificate received from Certificate Authority
ssl-proxy(config)#

```

Configure the Manual Certificate Enrollment (TFTP and cut-and-paste) feature as described at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios122/122newft/122t/122t13/ftmancrt.htm>

Importing and Exporting Key Pairs and Certificates

You can import and export key pairs and certificates using either the PKCS12 file format or privacy-enhanced mail (PEM) file format.

To import or export key pairs and certificates, see one of these sections:

- [Importing and Exporting a PKCS12 File, page 3-29](#)
- [Importing and Exporting PEM Files, page 3-31](#)



Note

A test PKCS12 file (test/testssl.p12) is embedded in the SSL software on the module. You can install the file into NVRAM for testing purposes and for proof of concept. After the PKCS12 file is installed, you can import it to a trustpoint, and then assign it to a proxy service configured for testing. For information on installing the test PKCS12 file, see the [“Importing the Embedded Test Certificate” section on page A-4](#).

Importing and Exporting a PKCS12 File

You can use an external PKI system to generate a PKCS12 file, and then import this file to the module.



Note

When creating a PKCS12 file, include the entire certificate chain, from server certificate to root certificate, and public and private keys. You can also generate a PKCS12 file from the module and export it.



Note Imported key pairs cannot be exported.



Note If you are using SSH, we recommend using SCP (secure file transfer) when importing or exporting a PKCS12 file. SCP authenticates the host and encrypts the transfer session.

To import or export a PKCS12 file, perform this task:

Command	Purpose
<pre>ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca {import export} trustpoint_label pkcs12 {scp: ftp: nvram: rcp: tftp:} [pkcs12_filename¹] pass_phrase²</pre>	<p>Imports or exports a PKCS12 file.</p> <p>Note You do not need to configure a trustpoint before importing the PKCS12 file. Importing keys and certificates from a PKCS12 file creates the trustpoint automatically, if it does not already exist.</p>

1. If you do not specify the *pkcs12_filename* value, you will be prompted to accept the default filename (the default filename is the *trustpoint_label* value) or enter the filename. For **ftp:** or **tftp:**, include the full path in the *pkcs12_filename* value.
2. You will receive an error if you enter the pass phrase incorrectly.

This example shows how to import a PKCS12 file using SCP:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import TP2 pkcs12 scp: sky is blue
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1
Source username [ssl-proxy]? admin-1
Source filename [TP2]? /users/admin-1/pkcs12/TP2.p12

Password:password
Sending file modes:C0644 4379 TP2.p12
!
ssl-proxy(config)#
*Aug 22 12:30:00.531:%CRYPTO-6-PKCS12IMPORT_SUCCESS:PKCS #12 Successfully Imported.
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

This example shows how to export a PKCS12 file using SCP:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca export TP1 pkcs12 scp: sky is blue
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1
Destination username [ssl-proxy]? admin-1
Destination filename [TP1]? TP1.p12

Password:

Writing TP1.p12 Writing pkcs12 file to scp://admin-1@10.1.1.1/TP1.p12

Password:
!
CRYPTO_PKI:Exported PKCS12 file successfully.
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

This example shows how to import a PKCS12 file using FTP:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import TP2 pkcs12 ftp: sky is blue
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1
Source filename [TP2]? /admin-1/pkcs12/PK-1024
Loading /admin-1/pkcs12/PK-1024 !
[OK - 4339/4096 bytes]
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

This example shows how to export a PKCS12 file using FTP:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca export TP1 pkcs12 ftp: sky is blue
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1
Destination filename [TP1]? /admin-1/pkcs12/PK-1024
Writing pkcs12 file to ftp://10.1.1.1/admin-1/pkcs12/PK-1024

Writing /admin-1/pkcs12/PK-1024 !!
CRYPTO_PKI:Exported PKCS12 file successfully.
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

After you import the PKCS12 file, see the [“Verifying Certificates and Trustpoints”](#) section on page 3-36 to verify the certificate and trustpoint information.

Importing and Exporting PEM Files



Note

The **crypto ca import pem** command imports only the private key (.prv), the server certificate (.crt), and the issuer certificate authority certificate (.ca). If you have more than one level of certificate authority in the certificate chain, you need to import the root and subordinate certificate authority certificates before this command is issued for authentication. Use cut-and-paste or TFTP to import the root and subordinate certificate authority certificates.



Note

Imported key pairs cannot be exported.



Note

If you are using SSH, we recommend using SCP (secure file transfer) when importing or exporting PEM files. SCP authenticates the host and encrypts the transfer session.

To import or export PEM files, perform one of these tasks:

Command	Purpose
<pre>ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import trustpoint_label pem [exportable] {terminal url {scp: ftp: nvram: rcp: tftp:} usage-keys} pass_phrase^{1,2}</pre>	<p>Imports PEM files.</p> <p>Note You do not need to configure a trustpoint before importing the PEM files. Importing keys and certificates from PEM files creates the trustpoint automatically, if it does not already exist.</p>
<pre>ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca export trustpoint_label pem {terminal url {scp: ftp: nvram: rcp: tftp:} [des 3des] pass_phrase^{1,2}</pre>	<p>Exports PEM files.</p> <p>Note Only the key, the server certificate, and the issuer certificate authority of the server certificate are exported. All higher level certificate authorities need to be exported using cut-and-paste of TFTP.</p>

1. You will receive an error if you enter the pass phrase incorrectly.
2. A pass phrase protects a PEM file that contains a private key. The PEM file is encrypted by DES or 3DES. The encryption key is derived from the pass phrase. A PEM file containing a certificate is not encrypted and is not protected by a pass phrase.

This example shows how to import PEM files using TFTP:



Note

The TP5.ca, TP5.prv, and TP5.crt files should be present on the server.

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import TP5 pem url tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5 password
% Importing CA certificate...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [TP5.ca]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5.ca
Loading TP5.ca from 10.1.1.1 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 1976 bytes]

% Importing private key PEM file...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [TP5.prv]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5.prv
Loading TP5.prv from 10.1.1.1 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 963 bytes]

% Importing certificate PEM file...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [TP5.crt]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5.crt
Loading TP5.crt from 10.1.1.1 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 1692 bytes]
% PEM files import succeeded.
ssl-proxy(config)#end
ssl-proxy#
*Apr 11 15:11:29.901: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
```

This example shows how to export PEM files using TFTP:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca export TP5 pem url tftp://10.1.1.1/tp99 3des password
% Exporting CA certificate...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [tp99.ca]?
% File 'tp99.ca' already exists.
% Do you really want to overwrite it? [yes/no]: yes
!Writing file to tftp://10.1.1.1/tp99.ca!
% Key name: key1
Usage: General Purpose Key
% Exporting private key...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [tp99.prv]?
% File 'tp99.prv' already exists.
% Do you really want to overwrite it? [yes/no]: yes
!Writing file to tftp://10.1.1.1/tp99.prv!
% Exporting router certificate...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [tp99.crt]?
% File 'tp99.crt' already exists.
% Do you really want to overwrite it? [yes/no]: yes
!Writing file to tftp://10.1.1.1/tp99.crt!
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

After you import the PEM files, see the [“Verifying Certificates and Trustpoints”](#) section on page 3-36 to verify the certificate and trustpoint information.

Example of Importing PEM Files for Three Levels of Certificate Authority

In this section, the root certificate authority certificate (Tier 1) and intermediate certificate authority certificate (Tier 2) are obtained using the cut-and-paste option of offline enrollment. The intermediate certificate authority certificate (Tier 3), private keys, and router certificate are obtained by importing PEM files.

Using Cut-and-Paste to Obtain Root Certificate Authority-Tier 1 Certificate

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint 3tier-root
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment terminal
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# exit
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca authenticate 3tier-root
```

Enter the base 64 encoded CA certificate.
End with a blank line or the word 'quit' on a line by itself

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIID+DCCA2GgAwIBAgIQf9WYCbXCRIxH938UBiXSZTANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQQFADCB
rDEhMB8GCSqGSIB3DQEJARYSaHRoaWFnYXJAY2IzY28uY29tMQswCQYDVQQGEwJV
UzELMAkGA1UECBMY2ExETAPBgNVBACtCHNhbiBqb3NlMRwwGgYDVQQKEwNjaXNj
byBzeXN0ZW1zLzCBpbmMumQ0wCwYDVQQLEwRpc2JlMS0wKwYDVQQDEyQ2ZWJmOWIz
ZS05YTZkLTQ0MDAtODkzYy1kZDg1ZGNmZTkxMWIwHhcNMDIwNjEzMDAxMTU4WjCB
rDEhMB8GCSqGSIB3DQEJARYSaHRoaWFnYXJAY2IzY28uY29tMQswCQYDVQQGEwJV
UzELMAkGA1UECBMY2ExETAPBgNVBACtCHNhbiBqb3NlMRwwGgYDVQQKEwNjaXNj
byBzeXN0ZW1zLzCBpbmMumQ0wCwYDVQQLEwRpc2JlMS0wKwYDVQQDEyQ2ZWJmOWIz
ZS05YTZkLTQ0MDAtODkzYy1kZDg1ZGNmZTkxMWIwGZ8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQAD
gY0AMIGJAoGBALtGJFtJNwpKKNqu6j6j+C5zzzFyLFvMv0qAsTiiHWZ2/isSefidLqnoi6L7T2eEnIY/9CCwjjU5DysUnWtCUOEPyO1nmE34
WLYdJnNRxudBLxgzjHfbKl9htfeIdcFv7g3G0Rv6xss6SG9fb3aZbGp+pT1HBJLA
902F057QkrvJAgMBAAGjggEXMIIBEzALBgNVHQ8EBAMCAcYwDwYDVR0TAQH/BAUw
AwEB/zAdBgNVHQ4EFgQUk0u7DvArNTvDbsb/RzzTh6F96w8wgEGALUdHwSBuTCB
tjBYoFagVIZSaHR0cDovL3dwbjJrLXNlcnZlcjEuY2IzY28uY29tL0NlcnRFbnJv
bGwvNmViZjliM2UtOWE2ZC0NDAwLTg5M2MtZGQ4NWRjZmU5MTFiLmNybdBaoFig
VoZUZmlsZTovLlxcd2luMmstc2VydmVyMS5jaXNjby5jb2IcQ2VyDEVucm9sbFw2
ZWJmOWIzZS05YTZkLTQ0MDAtODkzYy1kZDg1ZGNmZTkxMWIuY3J5SMBAGCSsGAQQB
gjcVAQQDAgEAMA0GCSqGSIB3DQEBBAUA4GBAB4bOQTm8Ja9Gk0XZ6cIJ8RuorJ4
nNQJ1jMXQM2pvPhv6Y2zhbjr2VIjFwsqePAkMZOEl7SGAqgk+iomrqlIvd3Zob2/
U5G4Sn2q0mux0wWV61aG+au0ynz7iIFCSvyr9Ms47VMClYGWomR8lJSP762bD8lx
oJGL8AEVJHMS4Igf
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint:2732ED87 965F8FEB F89788D4 914B877D
% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]:yes
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
% Certificate successfully imported

Using Cut-and-Paste to Obtain Intermediate Certificate Authority-Tier 2 Certificate

```
ssl-proxy(config)#
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint 3tier-sub1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment terminal
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# exit
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca authenticate 3tier-sub1
```

Enter the base 64 encoded CA certificate.
End with a blank line or the word "quit" on a line by itself

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIFhTCCBO6gAwIBAgIKKaR97wAAAAAE6TANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQQFADCBBrDEhMB8G
CSqGSIB3DQEJARYSaHRoaWFnYXJAY2IzY28uY29tMQswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzELMAkGA1
```


Displaying Certificate Information

```
ssl-proxy# show crypto ca certificates tp-proxy1
```

```
Certificate
  Status:Available
  Certificate Serial Number:04A0147B00000000010E
  Certificate Usage:General Purpose
  Issuer:
    CN = sub3ca
    C = US
  Subject:
    Name:ssl-proxy.
    Serial Number:B0FFF0C2
    OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.2 = ssl-proxy.
    OID.2.5.4.5 = B0FFF0C2
  CRL Distribution Point:
    http://sample.cisco.com/sub3ca.crl
  Validity Date:
    start date:18:04:09 UTC Apr 23 2003
    end   date:21:05:17 UTC Dec 12 2003
    renew date:00:00:00 UTC Jan 1 1970
  Associated Trustpoints:tp-proxy1
```

```
CA Certificate
```

```
Status:Available
Certificate Serial Number:6D1E6B0F000000000007
Certificate Usage:Signature
Issuer:
  CN = subtest
  C = US
Subject:
  CN = sub3ca
  C = US
CRL Distribution Point:
  http://sample.cisco.com/subtest.crl
Validity Date:
  start date:22:22:52 UTC Mar 28 2003
  end   date:21:05:17 UTC Dec 12 2003
Associated Trustpoints:tp-proxy1
```

```
ssl-proxy# show crypto ca certificates 3tier-sub1
```

```
CA Certificate
```

```
Status:Available
Certificate Serial Number:29A47DEF0000000004E9
Certificate Usage:Signature
Issuer:
  CN = 6ebf9b3e-9a6d-4400-893c-dd85dcfe911b
  C = US
Subject:
  CN = subtest
  C = US
CRL Distribution Point:
  http://sample.cisco.com/6ebf9b3e-9a6d-4400-893c-dd85dcfe911b.crl
Validity Date:
  start date:20:55:17 UTC Dec 12 2002
  end   date:21:05:17 UTC Dec 12 2003
Associated Trustpoints:3tier-sub1
```

```

ssl-proxy# show crypto ca certificates 3tier-root
CA Certificate
  Status:Available
  Certificate Serial Number:7FD5B209B5C2448C47F77F140625D265
  Certificate Usage:Signature
  Issuer:
    CN = 6ebf9b3e-9a6d-4400-893c-dd85dcfe911b
    C = US
  Subject:
    CN = 6ebf9b3e-9a6d-4400-893c-dd85dcfe911b
    C = US
  CRL Distribution Point:
    http://sample.cisco.com/6ebf9b3e-9a6d-4400-893c-dd85dcfe911b.crl
  Validity Date:
    start date:00:05:32 UTC Jun 13 2002
    end   date:00:11:58 UTC Jun 13 2004
  Associated Trustpoints:3tier-root

```

Verifying Certificates and Trustpoints

To verify information about your certificates and trustpoints, perform this task in EXEC mode:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# show crypto ca certificates [trustpoint_label]</code>	Displays information about the certificates associated with the specified trustpoint, or all of your certificates, the certificates of the certificate authority, and registration authority certificates.
Step 2	<code>ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# show crypto ca trustpoints [trustpoint_label]</code>	Displays information about all trustpoints or the specified trustpoint.

Sharing Keys and Certificates

The SSL Services Module supports the sharing of the same key pair by multiple certificates. However, this is not a good practice, because if one key pair is compromised, all the certificates must be revoked and replaced.

Because proxy services are added and removed at different times, the certificates also expire at different times. Some certificate authorities require you to refresh the key pair at the time of renewal. If certificates share one key pair, you need to renew the certificates at the same time. In general, it is easier to manage certificates if each certificate has its own key pair.

The SSL Module does not impose any restrictions on sharing certificates among multiple proxy services and multiple SSL Services Modules. The same trustpoint can be assigned to multiple proxy services.

From a business point of view, the certificate authority may impose restrictions (for example, on the number of servers in a server farm that can use the same certificate). There may be contractual or licensing agreements regarding certificate sharing. Consult with the certificate authority or the legal staff regarding business contractual aspects.

In practice, some web browsers compare the subject name of the server certificate with the hostname or the IP address that appears on the URL. In case the subject name does not match the hostname or IP address, a dialog box appears, prompting the user to verify and accept the certificate. To avoid this step, limit the sharing of certificates based on the hostname or IP address.

Saving Your Configuration




Caution

RSA key pairs are saved only to NVRAM. RSA keys are *not* saved with your configuration when you specify any other file system with the **copy system:running-config file_system:** command.

Always remember to save your work when you make configuration changes.

To save your configuration to NVRAM, perform this task:

Command	Purpose
<pre>ssl-proxy# copy [/erase] system:running-config nvram:startup-config</pre>	<p>Saves the configuration, key pairs, and certificate to NVRAM. The key pairs are stored in the private configuration file, and each certificate is stored as a binary file in NVRAM. On bootup, the module will not need to query the certificate authority to obtain the certificates or to auto-enroll.</p> <p>Note For security reasons, we recommend that you enter the /erase option to erase the public and the private configuration files before updating the NVRAM. If you do not enter the /erase option, the key pairs from the old private configuration file may remain in the NVRAM.</p> <p> Caution When you enter the /erase option, both the current and the backup buffers in NVRAM are erased before the running configuration is saved into NVRAM. If a power failure or reboot occurs after the buffers are erased, but before the running configuration is saved, both configurations might be lost.</p>



Note

If you have a large number of files in NVRAM, this task may take up to 2 minutes to finish.

In SSL software release 1.2, the automatic backup of the configuration to NVRAM feature automatically backs up the last saved configuration. If the current write process fails, the configuration is restored to the previous configuration automatically.

Oversized Configuration

If you save an oversized configuration with more than 256 proxy services and 356 certificates, you may encounter a situation where you could corrupt the contents in the NVRAM.

We recommend that you always copy to running-config before saving to NVRAM. When you save the running-config file to a remote server, each certificate is saved as a hex dump in the file. If you copy the running-config file back to running-config and then save it to NVRAM, the certificates are saved again, but as binary files. However, if you copy the running-config file directly from the remote server to startup-config, the certificates saved as hex dumps are also saved, resulting in two copies of the same certificate: one in hex dump and one as a binary file. This is unnecessary, and if the remote file is very large, it may overwrite part of the contents in the NVRAM, which could corrupt the contents.

Verifying the Saved Configuration

To verify the saved configuration, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ssl-proxy# show startup-config</code>	Displays the startup configuration.
Step 2	<code>ssl-proxy# directory nvram:</code>	Displays the names and sizes of the files in NVRAM.



Note

With the maximum number of proxy services (256) and certificates (356) configured, the output takes up to seven minutes to display.

Erasing the Saved Configuration

To erase a saved configuration, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
	<code>ssl-proxy# erase nvram:</code>	Erases the startup configuration and the key pairs.
	<code>ssl-proxy# erase /all nvram:</code>	Erases the startup configuration, the key pairs, the certificates, and all other files from the NVRAM.



Note

If you have a large number of files in NVRAM, this task may take up to 2 minutes to finish.



Caution

If you erase the saved configuration, the automatic backup configuration in NVRAM is also erased.

Backing Up Keys and Certificates

If an event occurs that interrupts the process of saving the keys and certificates to NVRAM (for example, a power failure), you could lose the keys and certificates being saved. You can obtain public keys and certificates from the certificate authority. However, you cannot recover private keys.

If a secure server is available, back up key pairs and the associated certificate chain by exporting each trustpoint to a PKCS12 file. You can then import the PKCS12 files to recover the keys and certificates.

Security Guidelines

When backing up keys and certificates, observe the following guidelines:

- For each PKCS12, you must select a pass phrase that cannot be easily guessed, and keep the pass phrase well protected. Do not store the PKCS12 file in clear form.
- The backup server must be secure. Allow only authorized personnel to access the backup server.
- When importing or exporting the PKCS12 file (in which you are required to enter a pass phrase), connect directly to the module console or use an SSH session.
- Use SCP for file transfer.

Monitoring and Maintaining Keys and Certificates

The following tasks in this section are optional:

- [Deleting RSA Keys from the Module, page 3-39](#)
- [Viewing Keys and Certificates, page 3-39](#)
- [Deleting Certificates from the Configuration, page 3-40](#)


Deleting RSA Keys from the Module



Caution

Deleting the SSH key will disable SSH on the module. If you delete the SSH key, generate a new key. See the [“Configuring SSH” section on page 3-4](#).

Under certain circumstances you may want to delete the module’s RSA keys. For example, if you believe the RSA keys were compromised in some way and should no longer be used, you should delete the keys. To delete all RSA keys from the module, perform this task in global configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
<code>ssl-proxy(config)# crypto key zeroize rsa [<i>key-label</i>]</code>	Deletes all RSA key pairs, or the specified key pair.
	 Caution If a key is deleted, all certificates that are associated with the key are deleted.

After you delete a module’s RSA keys, complete these two additional tasks:

- Ask the certificate authority administrator to revoke your module’s certificates at the certificate authority; you must supply the challenge password that you created when you originally obtained the module’s certificates with the **crypto ca enroll** command.
- Manually remove the trustpoint from the configuration, as described in the [“Deleting Certificates from the Configuration” section on page 3-40](#).

Viewing Keys and Certificates

To view keys and certificates, enter these commands in EXEC mode:

Command	Purpose
<code>ssl-proxy# show crypto key mypubkey rsa</code>	Displays your module’s RSA public keys.
<code>ssl-proxy# show crypto ca certificates [<i>trustpoint_label</i>]</code>	Displays information about your certificate, the certificate authority certificate, and any registration authority certificates.

Command	Purpose
<code>ssl-proxy# show running-config [brief]</code>	Displays the public keys and the certificate chains. If the <i>brief</i> option is specified, the hex dump of each certificate is not displayed.
<code>ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service proxy-name</code>	Displays the key pair and the serial number of the certificate chain used for a specified proxy service. Note The <i>proxy-name</i> value is case-sensitive.

Deleting Certificates from the Configuration

The module saves its own certificates and the certificate of the certificate authority. You can delete certificates that are saved on the module.

To delete the certificate from the module configuration, perform this task in global configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
<code>ssl-proxy(config)# no crypto ca trustpoint trustpoint-label</code>	Deletes the certificate.

Assigning a Certificate to a Proxy Service

When you enter the **certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint trustpoint_label** subcommand (under the **ssl-proxy service proxy_service** command), a certificate to the specified proxy service is assigned. You can enter the **certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint** subcommand multiple times for the proxy service.

If the trustpoint label is modified, the proxy service is momentarily taken out of service during the transition. Existing connections continue to use the old certificate until the connections are closed or cleared. New connections use the certificate from the new trustpoint, and the service is available again.

However, if the new trustpoint does not have a certificate yet, the operational status of the service remains down. New connections are not established until the new certificate is available. If the certificate is deleted by entering the **no certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint** subcommand, the existing connections continue to use the certificate until the connections are closed or cleared. Although the certificate is obsolete, it is not removed from the proxy service until all the connections are closed or cleared.

The following example shows how to assign a trustpoint to a proxy service:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service s2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual ip 10.1.1.2 p tcp p 443
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# server ip 20.0.0.3 p tcp p 80
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# inservice
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general trustpoint tp-1
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end
ssl-proxy#
```



```

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service s2
Service id:6, bound_service_id:262
Virtual IP:10.1.1.2, port:443
Server IP:20.0.0.3, port:80
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:tp-1
Certificate chain in use for new connections:
  Server Certificate:
    Key Label:tp-1
    Serial Number:3C2CD2330001000000DB
  Root CA Certificate:
    Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
Certificate chain complete
Admin Status:up
Operation Status:up
ssl-proxy#

```

The following example shows how to change a trustpoint for a proxy service:



Note

The existing connections continue to use the old certificate until the connections are closed. The operational status of the service changes from up to down, and then up again. New connections use the new certificate.

```

ssl-proxy# configure terminal
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service s2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general trustpoint tp-2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end
ssl-proxy#
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service s2
Service id:6, bound_service_id:262
Virtual IP:10.1.1.2, port:443
Server IP:20.0.0.3, port:80
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:tp-2
Certificate chain in use for new connections:
  Server Certificate:
    Key Label:k2
    Serial Number:70FCBFEC0001000000D65
  Root CA Certificate:
    Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
Obsolete certificate chain in use for old connections:
  Server Certificate:
    Key Label:tp-1
    Serial Number:3C2CD2330001000000DB
  Root CA Certificate:
    Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
Certificate chain complete
Admin Status:up
Operation Status:up
ssl-proxy#

```

Renewing a Certificate

Some certificate authorities require you to generate a new key pair to renew a certificate, while other certificate authorities allow you to use the key pair of the expiring certificate to renew a certificate. Both cases are supported on the SSL Services Module.

The SSL server certificates usually expire in one or two years. Graceful rollover of certificates avoids sudden loss of services.

In the following example, proxy service s2 is assigned trustpoint t2:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service s2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint t2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end
ssl-proxy#

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service s2
Service id:0, bound_service_id:256
Virtual IP:10.1.1.1, port:443
Server IP:10.1.1.10, port:80
Nat pool:pool2
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:t2
Certificate chain in use for new connections:
  Server Certificate:
    Key Label:k2
    Serial Number:1DFBB1FD000100000D48
  Root CA Certificate:
    Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
Certificate chain complete
Admin Status:up
Operation Status:up
```

In the following example, the key pair for trustpoint t2 is refreshed, and the old certificate is deleted from the IOS database. Graceful rollover starts automatically for proxy service s2.

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto key generate rsa general-key k2 exportable
% You already have RSA keys defined named k2.
% Do you really want to replace them? [yes/no]:yes
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your
General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take
a few minutes.

How many bits in the modulus [512]:1024
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]
ssl-proxy(config)#end

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service s2
Service id:0, bound_service_id:256
Virtual IP:10.1.1.1, port:443
Server IP:10.1.1.10, port:80
Nat pool:pool2
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:t2
Certificate chain in graceful rollover, being renewed:
  Server Certificate:
    Key Label:k2
    Serial Number:1DFBB1FD000100000D48
  Root CA Certificate:
    Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
Server certificate in graceful rollover
Admin Status:up
Operation Status:up
```

In the following example, existing and new connections use the old certificate until trustpoint t2 reenrolls. After trustpoint t2 reenrolls, new connections use the new certificate; existing connections continue to use the old certificate until the connections are closed.

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca enroll t2
%
% Start certificate enrollment ..

% The subject name in the certificate will be:CN=host1.cisco.com
% The subject name in the certificate will be:ssl-proxy.cisco.com
% The serial number in the certificate will be:00000000
% The IP address in the certificate is 10.1.1.1

% Certificate request sent to Certificate Authority
% The certificate request fingerprint will be displayed.
% The 'show crypto ca certificate' command will also show the fingerprint.

      Fingerprint: 6518C579 A0498063 C5795057 A6170 075

ssl-proxy(config)# end
*Sep 24 15:19:34.339:%CRYPTO-6-CERTRET:Certificate received from Certificate Authority

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service s2
Service id:0, bound_service_id:256
Virtual IP:10.1.1.1, port:443
Server IP:10.1.1.10, port:80
Nat pool:pool2
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:t2
  Certificate chain in use for new connections:
    Server Certificate:
      Key Label:k2
      Serial Number:2475A2FC000100000D4D
    Root CA Certificate:
      Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
  Obsolete certificate chain in use for old connections:
    Server Certificate:
      Key Label:k2
      Serial Number:1DFBB1FD000100000D48
    Root CA Certificate:
      Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
  Certificate chain complete
Admin Status:up
Operation Status:up
```

In the following example, the obsolete certificate is removed after all of the existing connections are closed.

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service s2
Service id:0, bound_service_id:256
Virtual IP:10.1.1.1, port:443
Server IP:10.1.1.10, port:80
Nat pool:pool2
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:t2
  Certificate chain in use for new connections:
    Server Certificate:
      Key Label:k2
      Serial Number:2475A2FC000100000D4D
    Root CA Certificate:
      Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
  Certificate chain complete
Admin Status:up
Operation Status:up
```

Enabling Key and Certificate History

When you enter the **ssl-proxy pki history** command, the SSL proxy services key and certificate history are enabled. This history creates a record for each addition or deletion of the key pair and certificate chain for a proxy service.

When you enter the **show ssl-proxy certificate-history** command, the records are displayed. Each record logs the service name, key pair name, time of generation or import, trustpoint name, certificate subject name and issuer name, serial number, and date.

You can store up to 512 records in memory. For each record, a syslog message is generated. The oldest records are deleted after the limit of 512 records is reached.

To enable key and certificate history and display the records, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy pki history</code>	Enables key and certificate history.
Step 2	<code>ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy certificate-history [service proxy_service]</code>	Displays key and certificate history records for all services or the specified service.

This example shows how to enable key and certificate history and display the records for a specified proxy service:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)#ssl-proxy pki history
ssl-proxy(config)#end

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy certificate-history service s2
Record 1, Timestamp:00:00:22, 17:44:18 UTC Sep 29 2002
  Installed Server Certificate, Index 0
  Proxy Service:s2, Trust Point:t2
  Key Pair Name:k2, Key Usage:RSA General Purpose, Not Exportable
  Time of Key Generation:06:29:08 UTC Sep 28 2002
  Subject Name:CN = host1.cisco.com, OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.2 = ssl-proxy.cisco.com,
OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.8 = 10.1.1.1
  Issuer Name:CN = TestCA, OU = Lab, O = Cisco Systems, L = San Jose, ST = CA, C = US,
EA =<16> simpson-pki@cisco.com
  Serial Number:3728ADCD00010000D4F
  Validity Start Time:15:56:55 UTC Sep 28 2002
  End Time:16:06:55 UTC Sep 28 2003
  Renew Time:00:00:00 UTC Jan 1 1970
  End of Certificate Record
Total number of certificate history records displayed = 1
```

Configuring SSL Proxy Services

You define SSL proxy services using the **ssl-proxy service ssl_proxy_name** command. You can configure the virtual IP address and port associated with the proxy service and the associated target IP address and port. You also can define TCP and SSL policies for both client (**virtual**) and server (**server**) sides of the proxy.

To configure SSL proxy services, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service proxy_name</code>	Defines the name of the SSL proxy service. Note The <i>proxy-name</i> value is case-sensitive.
Step 2	<code>ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual ipaddr ip_addr protocol tcp port port [secondary^{1,2,3}]</code>	Defines the virtual server IP address, transport protocol (TCP), and port number for which the SSL Services Module is the proxy.
Step 3	<code>ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual policy tcp tcp_policy_name⁴</code>	Applies a TCP policy to the client side of the proxy server. See the “ Configuring TCP Policy ” section on page 3-48 for TCP policy parameters.
Step 4	<code>ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual policy ssl ssl_policy_name⁴</code>	Applies an SSL policy to the client side of the proxy server. See the “ Configuring SSL Policy ” section on page 3-46 for SSL policy parameters.
Step 5	<code>ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# server ipaddr ip_addr protocol tcp port port</code>	Defines the IP address, port number, and the transport protocol of the target server for the proxy. Note The target server IP address can be a virtual IP address of an SLB device or a real IP address of a web server.
Step 6	<code>ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# server policy tcp tcp_policy_name</code>	Applies a TCP policy to the server side of the proxy server. See the “ Configuring TCP Policy ” section on page 3-48
Step 7	<code>ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# nat {server client natpool_name}</code>	Specifies the usage of either server NAT ⁵ or client NAT for the server-side connection opened by the SSL Services Module. See the “ Configuring NAT ” section on page 3-49.
Step 8	<code>ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint trustpoint_label</code>	Applies a trustpoint configuration to the proxy server ⁶ . Note The trustpoint defines the certificate authority server, the key parameters and key-generation methods, and the certificate enrollment methods for the proxy server. See the “ Declaring the Trustpoint ” section on page 3-25 for information on configuring the trust point.
Step 9	<code>ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# inservice</code>	Sets the proxy server as administratively Up.

1. When you enter the **secondary** keyword, the SSL Services Module does not respond to ARP requests of the virtual IP address.
2. You can enter the **secondary** keyword when the SSL Services Module is used in a standalone configuration or when the SSL Services Module is used as a real server on a load balancer (like the CSM) configured in dispatch mode (MAC address rewrite). See the “[Configuring Different Modes of Operation](#)” section on page 3-55 for information on configuring the SSL Services Module with the CSM.
3. You can enter the **secondary** keyword if you configure multiple devices using the same virtual IP address. The virtual IP address can be any legal IP address, and does not have to be in the VLAN (subnet) connected to the SSL Services Module.
4. If you create a policy without specifying any parameters, the policy is created using the default values.
5. NAT = network address translation
6. If the key (modulus) size is other than 512, 768, 1024, 1536, or 2048, you will receive an error and the trustpoint configuration is not applied. Replace the key by generating a key (using the same *key_label*) and specifying a supported modulus size, then repeat Step 8.

This example shows how to configure SSL proxy services:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service proxy1
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual ipaddr 10.1.1.100 protocol tcp port 443
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# server ipaddr 10.1.1.1 protocol tcp port 80
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual policy tcp tcp2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# server policy tcp tcp2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual policy ssl ssl1
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# nat client t2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint tp1
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# inservice
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end
ssl-proxy#
```

Advanced Configuration

This section describes the following advanced configurations:

- [Configuring Policies, page 3-46](#)
- [Configuring NAT, page 3-49](#)
- [Enabling the Cryptographic Self-Test, page 3-50](#)
- [Collecting Crash Information, page 3-52](#)
- [Enabling VTS Debugging, page 3-54](#)

Configuring Policies

See the “[Configuring SSL Proxy Services](#)” section on [page 3-44](#) for procedures for applying policies to a proxy service.

This section describes how to configure SSL and TCP policies:

- [Configuring SSL Policy, page 3-46](#)
- [Configuring TCP Policy, page 3-48](#)

Configuring SSL Policy



Note

The SSL commands for the SSL Services Module apply either globally or to a particular proxy server.

The SSL policy template allows you to define parameters associated with the SSL stack.

If you do not associate an SSL policy with a particular proxy server, the proxy server enables all the supported cipher suites and versions by default.

To define an SSL policy template and associate an SSL policy with a particular proxy server, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ssl-proxy (config)# ssl-proxy policy ssl <i>ssl_policy_name</i></code>	Defines SSL policy templates.
Step 2	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# cipher {<i>rsa-with-rc4-128-md5</i> <i>rsa-with-rc4-128-sha</i> <i>rsa-with-des-cbc-sha</i> <i>rsa-with-3des-edc-cbc-sha</i> <i>others...</i>}</code>	Configures a list of cipher-suite names acceptable to the proxy server. The cipher-suite names follow the same convention as that of existing SSL stacks.
Step 3	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# protocol {<i>ssl3</i> <i>tls1</i> <i>all</i>}</code>	Defines the various protocol versions supported by the proxy server.
Step 4	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# timeout handshake <i>time</i></code>	Configures how long the module keeps the connection in handshake phase. The valid range is 0 to 65535 seconds.
Step 5	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# close-protocol strict</code>	Configures the SSL close-protocol behavior. When enabled, a close-notify alert message is sent to the client, and a close-notify alert message is expected from the client. When disabled, the server sends a close-notify alert message to the client; however, the server does not expect a close-notify alert before tearing down the session. Close-protocol is disabled by default.
Step 6	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# session-cache</code>	Enables the session-caching feature. Session caching is enabled by default.
Step 7	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# timeout session <i>timeout</i> [<i>absolute</i>¹]</code>	Configures the amount of time that an entry is kept in the session cache. The valid range is 1 to 72000 seconds. Note The absolute keyword is required in order to configure session-cache size. Note The absolute keyword specifies that the session entry is kept in the session cache for the specified <i>timeout</i> . When the absolute keyword is specified, new incoming connections are rejected if there are no free entries available in the session cache.
Step 8	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# session-cache size <i>size</i></code>	(Optional) Specifies the size of the session cache ¹ . The valid range is 1 to 262143 entries. Note Specify the session cache size when you enter the absolute keyword with the timeout session command. If this command is not entered or if no <i>size</i> is specified, the session cache size is the maximum size (262,144).

1. When the **absolute** keyword is configured, the session entry is not reused until the configured session timeout expires. When **absolute** is configured, the number of session entries required is equal to (`new_connection_rate * absolute_timeout`). Depending on the timeout configuration and the new connection rate, the number of session entries might be very large. In this case, you can limit the number of session entries used by configuring the session-cache size.

Configuring TCP Policy



Note The TCP commands for the SSL Services Module apply either globally or to a particular proxy server.

The TCP policy template allows you to define parameters associated with the TCP stack.

To define an TCP policy template and associate an TCP policy with a particular proxy server, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ssl-proxy (config)# ssl-proxy policy tcp tcp_policy_name</code>	Defines TCP policy templates. All defaults are assumed unless otherwise specified.
Step 2	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# mss max_segment_size</code>	Configures the maximum segment size (MSS), in bytes, that the connection will identify in the SYN packet that it generates. Note This command allows you to configure a different MSS for the client side and server side of the proxy server. The default is 1460 bytes. The valid range is from 256 to 2460 bytes ¹ .
Step 3	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# timeout syn time</code>	Configures the connection establishment timeout. The default is 75 seconds. The valid range is from 5 to 75 seconds.
Step 4	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# timeout reassembly time</code>	Configures the amount of time, in seconds, before the reassembly queue is cleared. If the transaction is not complete within the specified time, the reassembly queue is cleared and the connection is dropped. The default is 60 seconds. The valid range is 0 to 960 seconds (0 = disabled).
Step 5	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# timeout inactivity time</code>	Configures the amount of time, in seconds, that an established connection can be inactive. The default is 600 seconds. The valid range is 0 to 960 seconds (0 = disabled).
Step 6	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# timeout fin-wait time</code>	Configures the FIN wait timeout in seconds. The default value is 600 seconds. The valid range is from 75 to 600 seconds.
Step 7	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# buffer-share rx buffer_limit</code>	Configures the maximum receive buffer share per connection in bytes. The default value is 32768 bytes. The valid range is from 8192 to 262144 bytes.
Step 8	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# buffer-share tx buffer_limit</code>	Configures the maximum transmit buffer share per connection in bytes. The default value is 32768 bytes. The valid range is from 8192 to 262144 bytes.

1. If fragmentation occurs, decrease the MSS value until there is no fragmentation.

Configuring NAT

Client connections originate from the client and are terminated on the SSL Services Module. Server connections originate from the SSL Services Module.

You can configure client NAT, server NAT, or both, on the server connection.

Server NAT

The server IP address configured with the **ssl-proxy service** command specifies the IP address and port for the destination device, either the CSM or the real server for which the SSL Services Module acts as a proxy. If you configure server NAT, the server IP address is used as the destination IP address for the server connection. If the server NAT is not configured, the destination IP address for the server connection is the same as the **virtual ipaddress** for which SSL Services Module is a proxy. The SSL Services Module always performs the port translation by using the port number entered in the **server ipaddress** subcommand.

To configure server NAT, enter the **nat server** subcommand under the **ssl-proxy service** command:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ssl-proxy (config)# ssl-proxy service <i>ssl_proxy_name</i></code>	Defines the SSL proxy service.
Step 2	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# nat server</code>	Enables a NAT server address for the server connection of the specified service SSL offload.

Client NAT

If you configure client NAT, the server connection source IP address and port are derived from a NAT pool. If client NAT is not configured, the server connection source IP address and port are derived from the source IP address and source port of the client connection.

Allocate enough IP addresses to satisfy the total number of connections supported by the SSL Services Module (256,000 connections). Assuming you have 32,000 ports per IP address, configure 8 IP addresses in the NAT pool. If you try to configure fewer IP addresses than required by the total connections supported by the SSL Services Module, the command is rejected.

To configure a NAT pool and assign the NAT pool to the proxy service, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ssl-proxy (config)# ssl-proxy natpool <i>natpool_name</i> <i>start_ip_addr end_ip_addr</i> <i>netmask</i></code>	Defines a pool of IP addresses which the SSL Services Module uses for implementing the client NAT.
Step 2	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# ssl-proxy service <i>ssl_proxy_name</i></code>	Defines the SSL proxy service.
Step 3	<code>ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# nat client <i>natpool_name</i></code>	Configures a NAT pool for the client address used in the server connection of the specified service SSL offload.

Enabling the Cryptographic Self-Test



Note The power-on crypto chip self-test and key test are run only once at bootup.



Note Use the self-test for troubleshooting only. Running this test will impact run-time performance.

To run the self-test, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy crypto self-test time-interval time</code>	Enables the cryptographic self-test. The default value for <i>time</i> is 3 seconds; valid values are 1 through 8.
Step 2	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# show ssl-proxy stats {crypto ipc pki service ssl tcp}</code>	Displays specified statistics information.

This example shows how to enable the cryptographic self-test and display cryptographic information:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy crypto self-test time-interval 1
ssl-proxy(config)# end
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy stats crypto
Crypto Statistics from SSL Module:1
  Self-test is running
  Current device index is 1
  Time interval between tests is 1 seconds
  Device 0 statistics:
    Total Number of runs:50
    Runs all passed:50
    Number of timer error:0

-----
Test Name                Passed  Failed  Did-not-run
-----
 0 Power-on Crypto chip sel      1      0      0
 1 Power-on Crypto chip key      1      0      0
 2 Hash Test Case 1             50      0      0
 3 Hash Test Case 2             50      0      0
 4 Hash Test Case 3             50      0      0
 5 Hash Test Case 4             50      0      0
 6 SSL3 MAC Test Case 1         50      0      0
 7 SSL3 MAC Test Case 2         50      0      0
 8 TLS1 MAC Test Case 1         50      0      0
 9 TLS1 MAC Test Case 2         50      0      0
10 DES Server Test              50      0      0
11 DES Encrypt Test 1           50      0      0
12 DES Decrypt Test 1           50      0      0
13 DES Encrypt Test 2           50      0      0
14 DES Decrypt Test 2           50      0      0
15 ARC4 Test Case 1             50      0      0
16 ARC4 Test Case 2             50      0      0
17 ARC4 Test Case 3             50      0      0
18 ARC4 State Test Case 1       50      0      0
19 ARC4 State Test Case 2       50      0      0
20 ARC4 State Test Case 3       50      0      0
21 ARC4 State Test Case 4       50      0      0
22 HMAC Test Case 1             50      0      0
23 HMAC Test Case 2             50      0      0
```

```

24 Random Bytes Generation      50      0      0
25 RSA Encrypt/Decrypt Test     50      0      0
26 Master Secret Generation     50      0      0
27 Key Material Generation      50      0      0
28 SSL3 Handshake Hash Test     50      0      0
29 TLS1 Handshake Hash Test     50      0      0

```

Device 1 statistics:

Total Number of runs:49

Runs all passed:49

Number of timer error:0

```

-----
Test Name                               Passed  Failed  Did-not-run
-----
 0 Power-on Crypto chip sel             1       0       0
 1 Power-on Crypto chip key             1       0       0
 2 Hash Test Case 1                     50      0       0
 3 Hash Test Case 2                     50      0       0
 4 Hash Test Case 3                     50      0       0
 5 Hash Test Case 4                     50      0       0
 6 SSL3 MAC Test Case 1                 50      0       0
 7 SSL3 MAC Test Case 2                 50      0       0
 8 TLS1 MAC Test Case 1                 50      0       0
 9 TLS1 MAC Test Case 2                 50      0       0
10 DES Server Test                      50      0       0
11 DES Encrypt Test 1                   50      0       0
12 DES Decrypt Test 1                   50      0       0
13 DES Encrypt Test 2                   50      0       0
14 DES Decrypt Test 2                   50      0       0
15 ARC4 Test Case 1                     50      0       0
16 ARC4 Test Case 2                     50      0       0
17 ARC4 Test Case 3                     50      0       0
18 ARC4 State Test Case 1               49      0       0
19 ARC4 State Test Case 2               49      0       0
20 ARC4 State Test Case 3               49      0       0
21 ARC4 State Test Case 4               49      0       0
22 HMAC Test Case 1                     49      0       0
23 HMAC Test Case 2                     49      0       0
24 Random Bytes Generation               49      0       0
25 RSA Encrypt/Decrypt Test             49      0       0
26 Master Secret Generation             49      0       0
27 Key Material Generation               49      0       0
28 SSL3 Handshake Hash Test             49      0       0
29 TLS1 Handshake Hash Test             49      0       0

```

This example shows how to display PKI information:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy stats pki
```

PKI Memory Usage Counters:

Malloc count:252

Setstring count:46

Free count:222

Malloc failed:0

Ipc alloc count:56

Ipc free count:84

Ipc alloc failed:0

PKI IPC Counters:

Request buffer sent:28

Request buffer received:0

Request duplicated:0

Request send failed:0

Response buffer sent:0

Response buffer received:28

Response timeout:0

```

Response failed:0
Response with error reported by SSL Processor:0
Response with no request:0
Response duplicated:0
Message type error:0
Message length error:0
Key Certificate Table Current Usage (cannot be cleared):
  Total number of entries in table:8192
  Entries in use:7
  Free entries:8185
  Complete server entries:5
  Incomplete new/renew server entries:1
  Retiring server entries:0
  Obsolete server entries:0
  Complete intermediate CA cert:0
  Complete root CA cert:1
  Obsolete intermediate CA cert:0
  Obsolete root CA cert:0
PKI Accumulative Counters (cannot be cleared):
  Proxy service trustpoint added:7
  Proxy service trustpoint deleted:1
  Proxy service trustpoint modified:0
  Keypair added:6
  Keypair deleted:1
  Wrong key type:1
  Server certificate added:6
  Server certificate deleted:1
  Server certificate rolled over:0
  Server certificate completed:6
  Intermediate CA certificate added:0
  Intermediate CA certificate deleted:0
  Root CA certificate added:1
  Root CA certificate deleted:0
  Certificate overwritten:0
  No free table entries:0
  Rollover failed:0
  History records written:4
  History records currently kept in memory:4
  History records have been cleared:0 times

ssl-proxy#

```

Collecting Crash Information

The crash-info feature collects information necessary for developers to fix software-forced resets. Enter the **show ssl-proxy crash-info** command to collect software-forced reset information. You can retrieve only the latest crash-info in case of multiple software-forced resets. The **show ssl-proxy crash-info** command takes 1 to 6 minutes to complete the information collection process.



Note

The **show stack** command is not a supported command to collect software-forced reset information on the SSL Service Module.

The following example shows how to collect software-forced reset information:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy crash-info

===== SSL SERVICE MODULE - START OF CRASHINFO COLLECTION =====

----- COMPLEX 0 [FDU_IOS] -----

NVRAM CHKSUM:0xEB28
NVRAM MAGIC:0xC8A514F0
NVRAM VERSION:1

+++++++ CORE 0 (FDU) ++++++

    CID:0
    APPLICATION VERSION:2003.04.15 14:50:20 built for cantuc
    APPROXIMATE TIME WHEN CRASH HAPPENED:14:06:04 UTC Apr 16 2003
    THIS CORE DIDN'T CRASH
    TRACEBACK:222D48 216894
    CPU CONTEXT -----

$0 :00000000, AT :00240008, v0 :5A27E637, v1 :000F2BB1
a0 :00000001, a1 :0000003C, a2 :002331B0, a3 :00000000
t0 :00247834, t1 :02BFAAA0, t2 :02BF8BB0, t3 :02BF8BA0
t4 :02BF8BB0, t5 :00247834, t6 :00000000, t7 :00000001
s0 :00000000, s1 :0024783C, s2 :00000000, s3 :00000000
s4 :00000001, s5 :0000003C, s6 :00000019, s7 :0000000F
t8 :00000001, t9 :00000001, k0 :00400001, k1 :00000000
gp :0023AE80, sp :031FFF58, s8 :00000019, ra :00216894
LO :00000000, HI :0000000A, BADVADDR :828D641C
EPC :00222D48, ErrorEPC :BFC02308, SREG :34007E03
Cause 0000C000 (Code 0x0):Interrupt exception

CACHE ERROR registers -----

CacheErrI:00000000, CacheErrD:00000000
ErrCtl:00000000, CacheErrDPA:0000000000000000

    PROCESS STACK -----
        stack top:0x3200000

    Process stack in use:

    sp is close to stack top;

    printing 1024 bytes from stack top:

031FFC00:06405DE0 002706E0 0000002D 00000001  .@]`.'.`...-....
031FFC10:06405DE0 002706E0 00000001 0020B800  .@]`.'.`..... 8.
031FFC20:031FFC30 8FBF005C 14620010 24020004  ..|0.?.\..b..$...
.....
.....
.....
FFFFFFD0:00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000  .....
FFFFFFE0:00627E34 00000000 00000000 00000000  .b~4.....
FFFFFFF0:00000000 00000000 00000000 00000006  .....

===== SSL SERVICE MODULE - END OF CRASHINFO COLLECTION =====
```

Enabling VTS Debugging

A virtual terminal server (VTS) is built into the SSL Service Module for debugging different processors (FDU, TCP, SSL) on the module.



Note

Use the TCP debug commands only to troubleshoot basic connectivity issues under little or no load conditions (for instance, when no connection is being established to the virtual server or real server).

If you use TCP debug commands, the TCP module displays large amounts of debug information on the console, which can significantly slow down module performance. Slow module performance can lead to delayed processing of TCP connection timers, packets, and state transitions.

From a workstation or PC, make a Telnet connection to one of the module's VLAN IP addresses to reach the FDU (port 2001), TCP (port 2002), and SSL (port 2003) processor on the SSL Services Module.

To display debugging information, perform this task:

Command	Purpose
<code>ssl-proxy# [no] debug ssl-proxy {fdu ssl tcp} [type]</code>	Turns on or off the debug flags for the specified system component.

After you make the Telnet connection, enter the `debug ssl-proxy {tcp | fdu | ssl}` command from the SSL Services Module console. One connection is sent from a client and displays the logs found in TCP console.

The following example shows how to display the log for TCP states for a connection and verify the debugging state:

```
ssl-proxy# debug ssl-proxy tcp state
ssl-proxy# show debugging
STE Mgr:
  STE TCP states debugging is on
```

The following example shows the output from the workstation or PC:

```
Conn 65066 state CLOSED --> state SYN_RECEIVED
Conn 65066 state SYN_RECEIVED --> state ESTABLISHED
Conn 14711 state CLOSED --> state SYN_SENT
Conn 14711 state SYN_SENT --> state ESTABLISHED
Conn 14711 state ESTABLISHED --> state CLOSE_WAIT
Conn 65066 state ESTABLISHED --> state FIN_WAIT_1
Conn 65066 state FIN_WAIT_1 --> state FIN_WAIT_2
Conn 65066 state FIN_WAIT_2 --> state TIME_WAIT
Conn 14711 state CLOSE_WAIT --> state LAST_ACK
Conn 14711 state LAST_ACK --> state CLOSED
#####Conn 65066 state TIME_WAIT --> state CLOSED
```

Configuring Different Modes of Operation

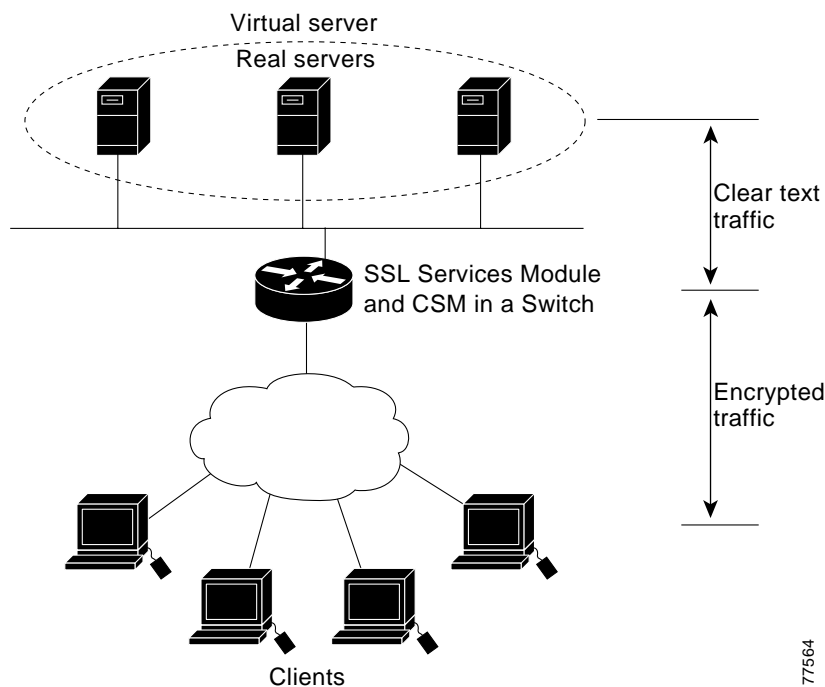
The SSL Services Module operates either in a standalone configuration or with a Content Switching Module (CSM). In a standalone configuration, secure traffic is directed to the SSL Services Module using policy-based routing. When used with a CSM, only encrypted client traffic is forwarded to the SSL Services Module, while clear text traffic is forwarded to real servers.

The following sections describe how to configure the SSL Services Module in a standalone configuration or with a CSM:

- [Configuring Policy-Based Routing, page 3-55](#)
- [Configuring the Content Switching Module, page 3-61](#)

Figure 3-2 shows a sample network topology with an SSL Services Module and a CSM in a single Catalyst 6500 series switch.

Figure 3-2 Sample Network Layout—SSL Services Module with CSM



Configuring Policy-Based Routing

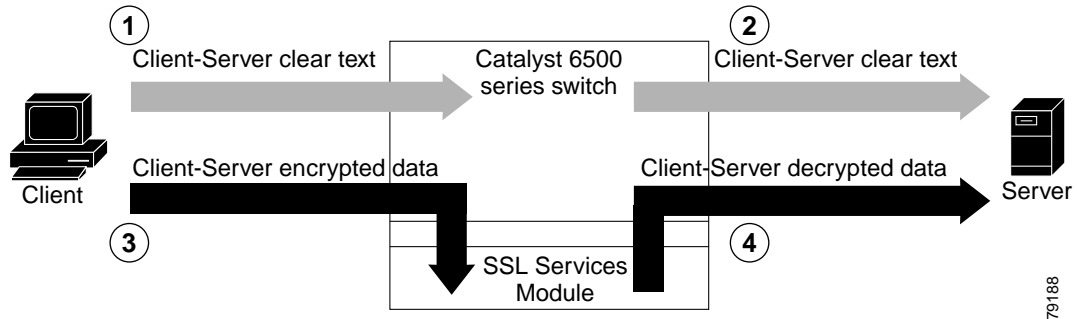
In a standalone configuration, encrypted SSL traffic is directed to the SSL Services Module using policy-based routing.

When you configure policy-based routing on the SSL Services Module, use the following guidelines:

- Configure clients and servers on separate subnets.
- Configure two VLANs (one for each subnet) on the switch.
- Configure IP interfaces on each VLAN.
- Configure an IP interface on the server-side VLAN of the SSL Services Module.

Two flows exist for each direction of traffic. In the client-to-server direction, traffic flow originates from the client as either clear text or as encrypted data. (See Figure 3-3.) In the server-to-client direction, all traffic originates from the server as clear text. However, depending on the source port, the traffic in the server-to-client direction may or may not be encrypted by the SSL Services Module before being forwarded to the client.

Figure 3-3 Client-to-Server Traffic Flow—Standalone Configuration



In Figure 3-3, the client sends clear text traffic to the server (as shown in flow 1). The switch then forwards clear text traffic to the server (flow 2).

The client sends encrypted traffic to the server (port 443); policy-based routing intercepts the traffic and forwards it to the SSL Services Module (flow 3). The SSL Services Module decrypts the traffic and forwards the stream to a well known port (a port that has been configured on the server to expect decrypted traffic) (flow 4).

To enable policy-based routing, perform this task beginning in global configuration mode:

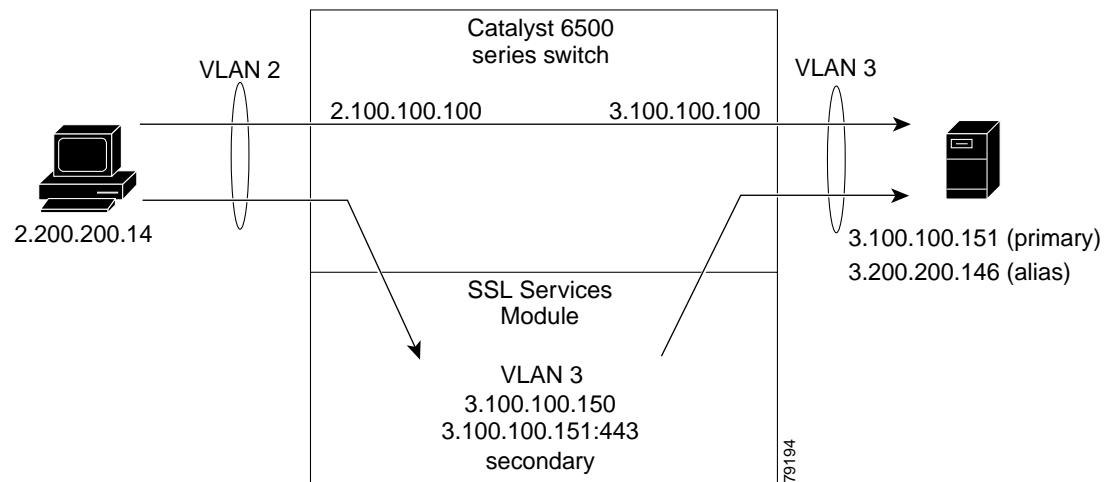
	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# ip access-list extended <i>name</i>	Defines an IP extended access list.
Step 2	Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp <i>source source-wildcard operator port destination destination-wildcard operator port</i>	Specifies conditions for the named access list. Note Use the any keyword as an abbreviation for a <i>source</i> and <i>source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination</i> and <i>destination-wildcard</i> of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255.
Step 3	Router(config-ext-nacl)# route-map <i>map-tag</i> [permit deny] [<i>sequence-number</i>]	Defines a route map to control where packets are output. Note This command puts the switch into route map configuration mode.
Step 4	Router(config-route-map)# match ip address <i>name</i>	Specifies the match criteria. Matches the source and destination IP address that is permitted by one or more standard or extended access lists.
Step 5	Router(config-route-map)# set ip next-hop <i>ip-address</i>	Sets the next hop to which to route the packet (the next hop must be adjacent).

	Command	Purpose
Step 6	Router(config-route-map)# interface <i>interface-type interface-number</i>	Specifies the interface. Note This command puts the switch into interface configuration mode.
Step 7	Router(config-if)# ip policy route-map <i>map-tag</i>	Identifies the route map to use for policy-based routing. Note One interface can only have one route-map tag, but you can have multiple route map entries with different sequence numbers. These entries are evaluated in sequence number order until the first match. If there is no match, packets will be routed as usual.

Policy-Based Routing Configuration Example

This section shows a policy-based routing configuration example using a real client and a real server.

Figure 3-4 Client-to-Server Traffic Flow Example



In [Figure 3-4](#), the SSL Services Module and the real server both have the IP address 3.100.100.151. The IP address on the SSL Services Module is configured as **secondary** and will not reply to ARP requests for this address, which avoids the duplicate IP address issue.

The client (2.200.200.14) is attached to a VLAN 2 switchport (access mode). The client's default gateway is 2.100.100.100 (VLAN 2 IP address on the supervisor engine).

The real server is attached to a VLAN 3 switchport (access mode). The real server's default gateway is 3.100.100.100 (VLAN 3 IP address on the supervisor engine). The real server has two addresses: 3.100.100.151 (primary) and 3.200.200.146 (alias).

Clear-text (HTTP) traffic destined for 3.100.100.151 port 80 is sent directly to the real server, which bypasses the SSL Services Module.

With policy-based routing, SSL traffic destined for 3.100.100.151 port 443 is redirected to the SSL Services Module for decryption. The decrypted traffic is sent to 3.200.200.146 port 81 (the alias IP address for the real server). The return traffic from the real server is forwarded to the SSL Services Module. The module encrypts the traffic and sends it to client.

Configuring the Allowed VLANs

These examples show how to allow VLAN 3 between the SSL Services Module and the supervisor engine:

Cisco IOS:

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# ssl-proxy module 8 allowed-vlan 3
Router(config)# ^Z
Router#
Router# show ssl-proxy module 8 state
SSL-proxy module 8 data-port:
  Switchport:Enabled
Administrative Mode:trunk
Operational Mode:trunk
Administrative Trunking Encapsulation:dot1q
Operational Trunking Encapsulation:dot1q
Negotiation of Trunking:Off
Access Mode VLAN:1 (default)
Trunking Native Mode VLAN:1 (default)
Trunking VLANs Enabled:3
Pruning VLANs Enabled:2-1001
Vlans allowed on trunk:3
Vlans allowed and active in management domain:3
Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned:
  3
Allowed-vlan :3

Router#
```

Catalyst Operating System Software:

```
Console> (enable) set trunk 8/1
Adding vlans 3 to allowed list.
Console> (enable) show trunk 8/1
* - indicates vtp domain mismatch
# - indicates dot1q-all-tagged enabled on the port
Port      Mode           Encapsulation  Status        Native vlan
-----  -
8/1      nonegotiate    dot1q          not-trunking  1

Port      Vlans allowed on trunk
-----  -
8/1      3

Port      Vlans allowed and active in management domain
-----  -
8/1      3

Port      Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
-----  -
8/1      3
```

Configuring the Access List and Route Map

This example shows how to configure the access list and route map for redirecting SSL traffic from the client to the SSL Services Module, and for redirecting clear text traffic from the real server to the SSL Services Module:

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#
Router(config)# ip access-list extended redirect_ssl
Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any 3.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 eq 443
Router(config-ext-nacl)# !
Router(config-ext-nacl)# ip access-list extended reverse_traffic
Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp 3.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 eq 81 any
Router(config-ext-nacl)# !
Router(config-ext-nacl)# route-map redirect_ssl permit
Router(config-route-map)# match ip address redirect_ssl
Router(config-route-map)# set ip next-hop 3.100.100.150
Router(config-route-map)# !
Router(config-route-map)# route-map reverse_traffic permit
Router(config-route-map)# match ip address reverse_traffic
Router(config-route-map)# set ip next-hop 3.100.100.150
Router(config-route-map)# !
Router(config-route-map)# interface Vlan2
Router(config-if)# ip address 2.100.100.100 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)# ip policy route-map redirect_ssl
Router(config-if)# !
Router(config-if)# interface Vlan3
Router(config-if)# ip address 3.100.100.100 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)# ip policy route-map reverse_traffic
Router(config-if)# !
Router(config-if)# ^Z
Router#
```

Importing a Test Certificate

This example shows how to import the test certificate. For information on configuring a trustpoint and obtaining a certificate, see the [“Configuring Keys and Certificates”](#) section on page 3-21

```
ssl-proxy# test ssl-proxy certificate install
% Opening file, please wait ...
% Writing, please wait .....
% Please use the following config command to import the file.
  "crypto ca import <trustpoint-name> pkcs12 nvram:test/testssl.p12 sky is blue"
% Then you can assign the trustpoint to a proxy service for testing.

*Oct  9 19:49:17.570:%STE-6-PKI_TEST_CERT_INSTALL:Test key and certificate was installed
into NVRAM in a PKCS#12 file.
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import sample pkcs12 nvram:sky is blue
Source filename [sample]? test/testssl.p12
ssl-proxy(config)#
*Oct  9 19:51:04.674:%SSH-5-ENABLED:SSH 1.5 has been enabled
*Oct  9 19:51:04.678:%CRYPTO-6-PKCS12IMPORT_SUCCESS:PKCS #12 Successfully Imported.
ssl-proxy(config)# ^Z
ssl-proxy#
```

Configuring the SSL Proxy VLAN

This example shows how to add an interface to VLAN 3 on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy vlan 3
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ipaddr 3.100.100.150 255.0.0.0
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# gateway 3.100.100.100
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# admin
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ^Z
ssl-proxy#
```

Configuring the SSL Proxy Service

This example shows how to add a specific proxy service that identifies a virtual IP address and a server IP address for each proxy:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service sample
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual ipaddr 3.100.100.151 protocol tcp port 443 secondary
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# server ipaddr 3.200.200.146 protocol tcp port 81
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# cert rsa general-purpose trustpoint sample
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# inservice
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# ^Z
ssl-proxy#
```

Verifying Service and Connections

This example shows how to verify the SSL proxy service and connections:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service sample
Service id:3, bound_service_id:259
Virtual IP:3.100.100.151, port:443
Server IP:3.200.200.146, port:81
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:sample
Certificate chain in use for new connections:
  Server Certificate:
    Key Label:sample
    Serial Number:01
  Root CA Certificate:
    Serial Number:00
Certificate chain complete
Admin Status:up
Operation Status:up
ssl-proxy#

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy conn
Connections for TCP module 1
Local Address      Remote Address      VLAN  Conid  Send-Q  Rwind  Recv-Q  State
-----
3.100.100.151.443  2.200.200.14.37820  3     470   0       32768  0       ESTABLISHED
2.200.200.14.37820  3.200.200.146.81   3     471   0       32768  0       ESTABLISHED
ssl-proxy#
```

Configuring the Content Switching Module



Note

For detailed information on configuring the CSM, refer to the *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Content Switching Module Installation and Configuration Note*, Release 3.1, at this URL:

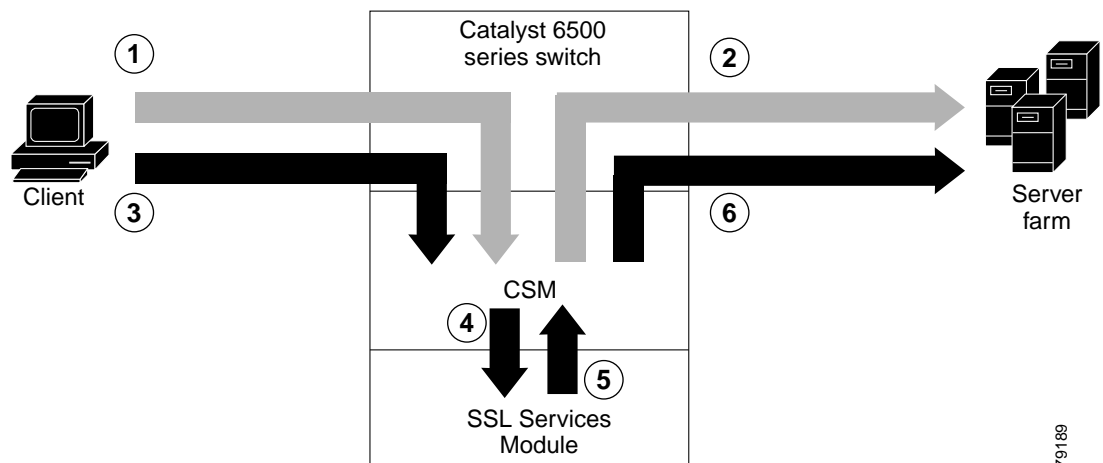
http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/lan/cat6000/cfgnotes/csm_3_1/index.htm

The Content Switching Module (CSM) provides high-performance server load balancing (SLB) between network devices and server farms based on Layer 4 through Layer 7 packet information.

When you use the SSL Services Module with the CSM, only encrypted client traffic is forwarded to the SSL Services Module, while clear text traffic is forwarded to real servers.

The CSM parses for traffic destined to the server farm virtual IP address, port 443. The CSM forwards this traffic to the SSL Services Module without modifying the destination IP address. If there are multiple SSL Services Modules in the configuration, the CSM load balances the traffic across the SSL Services Modules. The SSL Services Module decrypts the traffic and forwards the new stream back to the CSM. The SSL Services Module does not change the destination IP address (the original server farm virtual IP address), but it does perform a port translation. With this new virtual IP address and port combination, the CSM balances the data across the servers in the server farm. (See [Figure 3-5](#).)

Figure 3-5 Client-to-Server Traffic Flow—SSL Services Module and CSM



In [Figure 3-5](#), clear text traffic is sent from the client to a virtual IP address, non-SSL port (for example, 80) (shown in flow 1). The CSM balances the clear text traffic across the servers in the server farm (flow 2).

Encrypted traffic is sent from the client to a virtual IP address, SSL port (443) (flow 3). The CSM forwards the encrypted traffic to the SSL Services Module (flow 4); if there is more than one SSL Services Module, the CSM balances the encrypted traffic across SSL Services Modules.

The SSL Services Module decrypts the traffic and forwards it to a virtual IP address and port on the CSM (flow 5).

The CSM balances the decrypted traffic across the servers in the server farm (flow 6).

On the return path, the CSM must monitor the port from which the server transmits data. If it is the standard clear text port (for example, 80), the data is forwarded back to the client unaltered, with the exception of the source address. If server NAT is configured on the clear text flow, the virtual IP address replaces the source IP address.

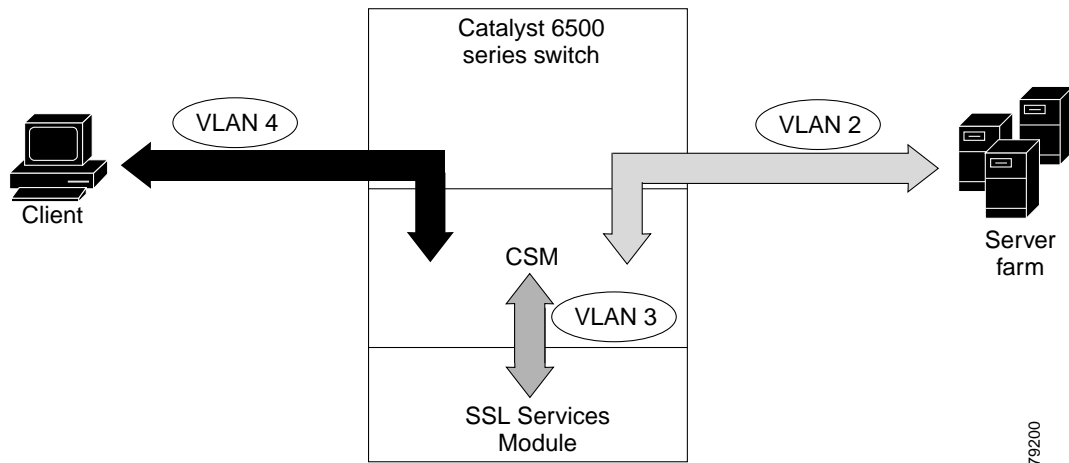
If traffic is destined to the virtual IP address and port 443, the CSM forwards this flow to the SSL Services Module. The SSL Services Module encrypts the traffic and performs port translation on the packet header. The SSL Services Module directs the traffic to the CSM with source port 443 (the SSL port to which the client originally directed encrypted traffic) so that the CSM can handle the reverse path traffic.

VLANs

As with normal CSM operation, you are required to configure separate client and server VLANs. If the CSM client and server VLANs are not on the same subnet, the CSM acts as a switch between the client and server VLANs.

To allow traffic to pass between the CSM and the SSL Services Module, you need to configure a single VLAN between them (see [Figure 3-6](#)); all flows between the CSM and the SSL Services Module are on that VLAN.

Figure 3-6 SSL Services Module with CSM—3-VLAN Configuration



In [Figure 3-6](#), VLAN 4 involves clear text and encrypted traffic between the client and the CSM virtual IP address.

VLAN 2 involves the following types of traffic between the server and the client:

- Clear text traffic between the client and the server
- Traffic sent by the client that was decrypted by the SSL Services Module
- Traffic sent by the server that needs to be encrypted by the SSL Services Module

VLAN 3 involves the following types of traffic between the CSM and the SSL Services Module:

- Encrypted client traffic that needs to be decrypted
- Decrypted client traffic that needs to be forwarded to the server farm
- Unencrypted server traffic that needs to be encrypted
- Encrypted server traffic that needs to be forwarded back to the client

To configure VLANs on the CSM, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# mod csm slot	Specifies the slot of the CSM.
Step 2	Router(config-module-csm)# vlan vlan {client server}	Configures the VLAN as either a client or a server on the CSM.
Step 3	Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# ip address ip_addr netmask	Configures the IP address and netmask of the interface on the VLAN.
Step 4	Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# gateway ip_addr	Configures the gateway IP address.

Server Farms

When you use the SSL Services Module with a CSM, the CSM sees two types of server farms. The first server farm is the traditional farm consisting of a group of real servers and is mapped to one or more virtual server IP addresses. You may or may not choose to allow server or client NAT to act on traffic going to these servers.

The second type of server farm consists of the SSL Services Modules that are present in the chassis. The CSM views these SSL Services Modules as real servers and balances SSL traffic across the modules.

To configure a server farm on the CSM, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# mod csm slot	Specifies the slot of the CSM.
Step 2	Router(config-module-csm)# serverfarm server_farm	Configures the name of the server farm.
Step 3	Router(config-slb-sfarm)# no nat server	(Optional) Disables server NAT.
Step 4	Router(config-slb-sfarm)# nat client natpool_name	(Optional) Enables client NAT.
Step 5	Router(config-slb-sfarm)# real ip_addr	Configures the real IP address of the server.
Step 6	Router(config-slb-real)# inservice	Puts the server farm in service.

Virtual Servers

Three types of virtual servers are required for every real server farm supported in a CSM and SSL Services Module configuration. The main distinction between the three types of virtual servers is the port number. The clear text virtual server and the SSL virtual server have the same virtual IP address. The decryption virtual server may or may not have the same virtual IP address. The three types of virtual servers are as follows:

- Clear text virtual server—The clear text virtual server is the destination for any clear text traffic sent by the client. Typically, this traffic is destined to port 80. The CSM balances traffic sent to this virtual server directly to a real server in the server farm. The SSL Services Module is uninvolved.
- SSL virtual server—The SSL virtual server should be the destination for any SSL-encrypted traffic from the client to the server. This traffic is destined to port 443. The CSM forwards this type of traffic to the SSL Services Module for decryption.

- Decryption virtual server—After the SSL Services Module decrypts SSL traffic from the client, it forwards it back to the CSM, destined for the decryption virtual server. The CSM balances the traffic to a real server in the server farm, similar to the action it took for traffic destined to the clear text virtual server. The port associated with this decryption virtual server should match the port from which the real server has been configured to expect traffic decrypted by the SSL Services Module.

To configure a virtual server on the CSM, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# mod csm slot	Specifies the slot of the CSM.
Step 2	Router(config-module-csm)# vserver vserver	Configures the name of the virtual server.
Step 3	Router(config-slb-vserver)# virtual ip_address tcp port	Configures the IP address, protocol, and port of the virtual server.
Step 4	Router(config-slb-vserver)# serverfarm server_farm	Configures the destination server farm.
Step 5	Router(config-slb-vserver)# vlan vlan	Specifies the VLAN from where the CSM accepts traffic for a specified virtual server. Note For security reasons, this command is required for the decryption virtual server.
Step 6	Router(config-slb-vserver)# inservice	Puts the virtual server in service.

Sticky Connections



Note

Configuring the SSL sticky feature requires CSM software release 3.1(1a) or later releases on the CSM.

If a CSM and SSL Services Module configuration consists of multiple SSL Services Modules connected to a single CSM, configure the SSL sticky feature on the CSM to ensure that the CSM always forwards traffic from a particular client to the same SSL Services Module.

A 32-byte SSL session ID is created for each connection between a client and an SSL Services Module. With the SSL sticky feature configured, the CSM looks at a specific portion of the SSL session ID (the MAC address of the SSL Services Module) and load balances SSL traffic among the SSL Services Modules.



Note

The MAC address of the SSL Services Module is always located at bytes 21 through 26 of the SSL session ID, even when the session ID is renegotiated.

To configure a sticky connection on the CSM, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# mod csm mod	Specifies the slot of the CSM.
Step 2	Router(config-module-csm)# sticky group ssl	Configures the sticky group ID.

	Command	Purpose
Step 3	Router(config-module-csm)# vserver vserver	Associates the group ID with the virtual server.
Step 4	Router(config-slb-vserver)# sticky group timeout time	Specifies the amount of time, in minutes, that the connection remains sticky.
Step 5	Router(config-slb-vserver)# ssl-sticky offset 20 length 6	Specifies the location of the SSL Services Module MAC address in the SSL ID.

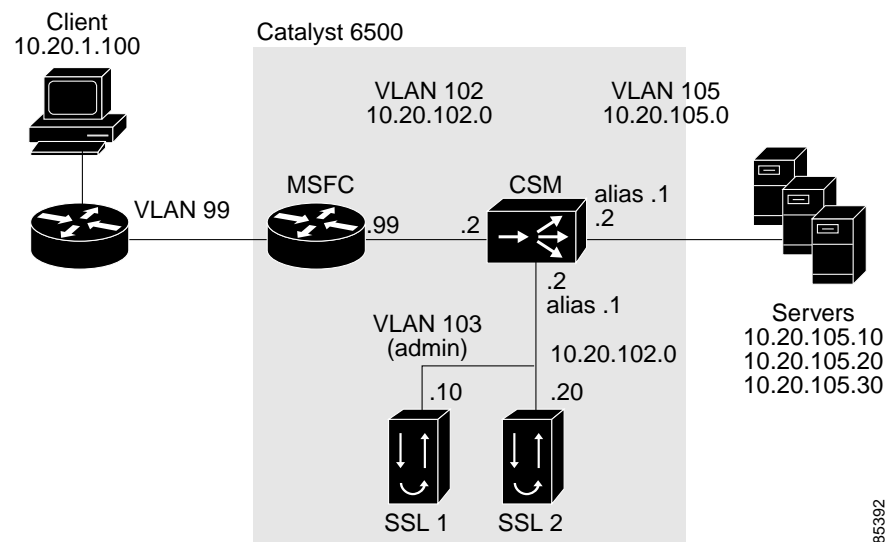
CSM and SSL Services Module Configuration Example (Bridge Mode, No NAT)

This section describes a CSM and SSL Services Module configuration that contains two SSL Services Modules, a CSM, a client network, and a server farm that has three web servers (IP addresses 10.20.105.10, 10.20.105.20, 10.20.105.30).

In this example, the CSM client VLAN and CSM server VLAN for the SSL Services Modules are configured in the same IP subnet (bridge mode), while the CSM server VLAN for the web servers is in a separate IP subnet. (See [Figure 3-7](#).)

The CSM is configured to not perform NAT operations when it is load balancing encrypted traffic to the SSL Services Modules. The SSL Services Modules are also configured to not perform NAT operations when they are sending decrypted traffic back to the CSM. The CSM is then configured to perform NAT for the decrypted traffic to the selected destination server.

Figure 3-7 Bridge Mode, No NAT Configuration Example



CSM Virtual Servers:

- Client clear text traffic—10.20.102.100:80
- Client SSL traffic—10.20.102.100:443
- Decrypted traffic from SSL Services Modules—10.20.102.100:80

SSL Virtual Server:

- 10.20.103.100:443 secondary

Figure 3-7 shows VLAN 102 and VLAN 103 in the same subnet, and VLAN 105 in a separate subnet. Add all the required VLANs to the VLAN database, and configure the IP interface for VLAN 102 on the MSFC. Configure VLANs 102, 103 and 105 on the CSM. See the “[Preparing to Configure the SSL Services Module](#)” section on page 3-1 for information on how to configure VLANs and IP interfaces.

**Note**

While VLAN 102 exists as Layer 3 interface on the MSFC, both VLAN 103 and VLAN 105 exist only as VLANs in the VLAN database and as CSM VLANs, but do not have a corresponding Layer 3 interface on the MSFC.

This example shows how to create the client and server VLANs on the CSM installed in slot number 5:

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# module csm 5
Router(config-module-csm)# vlan 102 client
Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# ip address 10.20.102.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# gateway 10.20.102.99
Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vlan 103 server
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# ip address 10.20.102.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# alias 10.20.102.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vlan 105 server
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# ip address 10.20.105.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# alias 10.20.105.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# end
```

This example shows how to allow VLAN 103 between the SSL Services Module and the CSM:

Cisco IOS:

```
Router(config)# ssl-proxy module 4 allowed-vlan 103
```

Catalyst Operating System Software:

```
Console> (enable) set trunk 4/1 103
```

This example shows how to create the server farm of web servers (configured with server NAT) and the server farm of SSL Services Modules (configured with no server NAT):

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# module csm 5
Router(config-module-csm)# serverfarm SSLFARM
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# no nat server
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# real 10.20.102.10
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# real 10.20.102.20
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# exit
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# serverfarm WEBSERVERS
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# nat server
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# real 10.20.105.10
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# real 10.20.105.20
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# real 10.20.105.30
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# end
```

This example shows how to configure the three virtual servers. In this example, the web servers are only receiving traffic to port 80, either directly from the clients or as decrypted traffic from the SSL Services Modules (since no port translation is configured).

The CSM distinguishes between requests received directly from the clients and requests received from the SSL Services Modules based on the VLAN from where the connections are received.

A sticky group is also configured to maintain stickiness based on the SSL ID.

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# module csm 5
Router(config-module-csm)# sticky 100 ssl timeout 30
Router(config-module-csm)# vsserver CLEAR_VIP
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# virtual 10.20.102.100 tcp www
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# vlan 102
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# serverfarm WEBSERVERS
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# inservice
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vsserver DECRYPT_VIP
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# virtual 10.20.102.100 tcp www
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# vlan 103
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# serverfarm WEBSERVERS
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# inservice
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vsserver SSL_VIP
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# virtual 10.20.102.100 tcp https
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# vlan 102
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# serverfarm SSLFARM
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# sticky 30 group 100
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# inservice
Router(config-slb-vsserver)# end
```

This example shows how to configure the SSL Services Module to communicate with the CSM over VLAN 103, the admin VLAN:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy vlan 103
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ipaddr 10.20.102.10 255.255.255.0
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# gateway 10.20.102.99
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# admin
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# end
```

To complete the configuration, enter the **ssl-proxy service** command to create a new service on the SSL Services Module (**test1**). This example shows how to configure a virtual IP address that matches the virtual server created on the CSM (this virtual IP address is configured as **secondary** so that the SSL Services Module does not reply to ARP requests for this IP address). The service is configured to send decrypted traffic back to the CSM without performing NAT.

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service test1
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual ipaddr 10.20.102.100 protocol tcp port 443 secondary
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# server ipaddr 10.20.102.1 protocol tcp port 80
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint testtp
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# no nat server
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# inservice
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end
```

The following examples show the output of the various **show** commands on the MSFC and CSM:

```
Router# show module csm 5 vlan detail
vlan  IP address      IP mask      type
-----
102   10.20.102.2       255.255.255.0  CLIENT
      GATEWAYS
      10.20.102.99
103   10.20.102.2       255.255.255.0  SERVER
      ALIASES
      IP address      IP mask
      -----
      10.20.102.1       255.255.255.0
105   10.20.105.2       255.255.255.0  SERVER
      ALIASES
      IP address      IP mask
      -----
      10.20.105.1       255.255.255.0

Router# show module csm 5 vserver detail
SSL_VIP, type = SLB, state = OPERATIONAL, v_index = 13
virtual = 10.20.102.100/32:443, TCP, service = NONE, advertise = FALSE
idle = 3600, replicate csrp = none, vlan = 102, pending = 30
max parse len = 600, persist rebalance = TRUE
conns = 0, total conns = 2
Default policy:
  server farm = SSLFARM, backup = <not assigned>
  sticky: timer = 30, subnet = 0.0.0.0, group id = 100
Policy          Tot Conn      Client pkts  Server pkts
-----
(default)       2             22           15

CLEAR_VIP, type = SLB, state = OPERATIONAL, v_index = 14
virtual = 10.20.102.100/32:80, TCP, service = NONE, advertise = FALSE
idle = 3600, replicate csrp = none, vlan = 102, pending = 30
max parse len = 600, persist rebalance = TRUE
conns = 0, total conns = 0
Default policy:
  server farm = WEBSERVERS, backup = <not assigned>
  sticky: timer = 0, subnet = 0.0.0.0, group id = 0
Policy          Tot Conn      Client pkts  Server pkts
-----
(default)       0             0            0

DECRYPT_VIP, type = SLB, state = OPERATIONAL, v_index = 15
virtual = 10.20.102.100/32:80, TCP, service = NONE, advertise = FALSE
idle = 3600, replicate csrp = none, vlan = 103, pending = 30
max parse len = 600, persist rebalance = TRUE
conns = 0, total conns = 2
Default policy:
  server farm = WEBSERVERS, backup = <not assigned>
  sticky: timer = 0, subnet = 0.0.0.0, group id = 0
Policy          Tot Conn      Client pkts  Server pkts
-----
(default)       2             11           7
```

The following examples show the output of the various **show** commands on the SSL Services Module:

```

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service test1
Service id: 0, bound_service_id: 256
Virtual IP: 10.20.102.100, port: 443 (secondary configured)
Server IP: 10.20.102.1, port: 80
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint: testtp
Certificate chain in use for new connections:
  Server Certificate:
    Key Label: testtp
    Serial Number: 01
  Root CA Certificate:
    Serial Number: 00
Certificate chain complete
Admin Status: up
Operation Status: up
ssl-proxy#
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy stats
TCP Statistics:
  Conns initiated      : 2           Conns accepted      : 2
  Conns established   : 4           Conns dropped       : 4
  Conns closed        : 4           SYN timeouts        : 0
  Idle timeouts       : 0           Total pkts sent     : 26
  Data packets sent    : 15          Data bytes sent     : 8177
  Total Pkts rcvd     : 27          Pkts rcvd in seq   : 11
  Bytes rcvd in seq   : 5142

SSL stats:
  conns attempted     : 2           conns completed     : 2
  full handshakes     : 2           resumed handshakes  : 0
  active conns        : 0           active sessions     : 0
  renegs attempted    : 0           conns in renege     : 0
  handshake failures  : 0           data failures       : 0
  fatal alerts rcvd   : 0           fatal alerts sent   : 0
  no-cipher alerts    : 0           ver mismatch alerts : 0
  no-compress alerts  : 0           bad macs received   : 0
  pad errors          : 0

FDU Statistics
  IP Frag Drops       : 0           Serv_Id Drops       : 0
  Conn Id Drops       : 0           Checksum Drops      : 0
  IOS Congest Drops   : 0           IP Version Drops    : 0
  Hash Full Drops     : 0           Hash Alloc Fails    : 0
  Flow Creates        : 4           Flow Deletes        : 4
  conn_id allocs      : 4           conn_id deallocs    : 4
  Tagged Drops        : 0           Non-Tagged Drops    : 0
  Add ipcs            : 0           Delete ipcs         : 0
  Disable ipcs        : 0           Enable ipcs         : 0
  Unsolicited ipcs    : 0           Duplicate ADD ipcs  : 0
ssl-proxy#

```

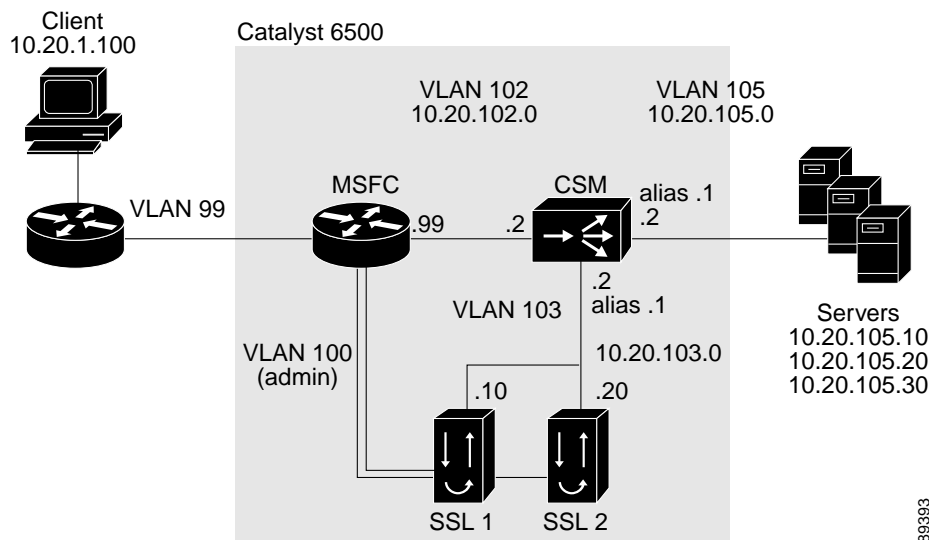
CSM and SSL Services Module Configuration Example (Router Mode, Server NAT)

This section describes a CSM and SSL Services Module configuration that contains two SSL Services Modules, a CSM, a client network, and a server farm that has three web servers (IP addresses 10.20.105.10, 10.20.105.20, 10.20.105.30).

In this example, the three CSM VLANs (client VLAN, server VLAN for the SSL Services Modules, and server VLAN for the web servers) are configured in distinct IP subnets (router mode). (See [Figure 3-8](#).)

The CSM is configured to perform server NAT operations when it is load balancing the encrypted traffic to the SSL Services Modules. The SSL Services Modules are also configured to perform server NAT operations when they are sending decrypted traffic back to the CSM. The CSM is then configured to perform NAT on the decrypted traffic to the selected destination server.

Figure 3-8 Configuration Example—Router Mode, Server NAT



CSM Virtual Servers:

- Client clear text traffic—10.20.102.100:80
- Client SSL traffic—10.20.102.100:443
- Decrypted traffic from SSL Services Modules—10.20.103.100:80

SSL Virtual Servers:

- 10.20.103.110:443
- 10.20.103.120:443

In [Figure 3-8](#), VLAN 102, VLAN 103 and VLAN 105 are in separate subnets. VLAN 100 (admin) is set up as a separate VLAN for management purposes.

Add all the required VLANs to the VLAN database, and configure the IP interfaces for VLAN 100 and VLAN 102 on the MSFC. Configure VLANs 102, 103, and 105 on the CSM. See the [“Preparing to Configure the SSL Services Module”](#) section on page 3-1 for information on how to configure VLANs and IP interfaces.

**Note**

While VLAN 100 and VLAN 102 exist as Layer 3 interfaces on the MSFC, both VLAN 103 and VLAN 105 exist only as VLANs in the VLAN database and as CSM VLANs, but do not have a corresponding Layer 3 interface on the MSFC.

This example shows how to create the client and server VLANs on the CSM installed in slot number 5:

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# module csm 5
Router(config-module-csm)# vlan 102 client
Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# ip address 10.20.102.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# alias 10.20.102.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# gateway 10.20.102.99
Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vlan 103 server
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# ip address 10.20.103.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# alias 10.20.103.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vlan 105 server
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# ip address 10.20.105.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# alias 10.20.105.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# end
```

This example shows how to allow VLAN 103 (client VLAN) between the SSL Services Module and the CSM, and VLAN 100 (admin VLAN) between the SSL Services Module and the MSFC:

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```
Router(config)# ssl-proxy module 4 allowed-vlan 100,103
```

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```
Console> (enable) set trunk 4/1 100,103
```

This example shows how to create the server farm of web servers (configured with server NAT) and the server farm of SSL Services Modules (configured with server NAT):

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# module csm 5
Router(config-module-csm)# serverfarm SSLFARM
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# nat server
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# real 10.20.103.110
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# real 10.20.103.120
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# exit
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# serverfarm WEBSERVERS
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# nat server
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# real 10.20.105.10
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# real 10.20.105.20
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# real 10.20.105.30
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# end
```

This example shows how to configure the three virtual servers. In this example, the web servers receive requests to port 80 directly from the clients, and decrypted requests to port 81 from the SSL Services Modules (since IP and port translation are configured).

This example also shows how to configure a sticky group to maintain stickiness based on the SSL ID.

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# module csm 5
Router(config-module-csm)# sticky 100 ssl timeout 30
Router(config-module-csm)# vservice CLEAR_VIP
Router(config-slb-vserver)# virtual 10.20.102.100 tcp www
Router(config-slb-vserver)# vlan 102
Router(config-slb-vserver)# serverfarm WEBSERVERS
Router(config-slb-vserver)# inservice
Router(config-slb-vserver)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vservice DECRYPT_VIP
Router(config-slb-vserver)# virtual 10.20.103.100 tcp 81
Router(config-slb-vserver)# vlan 103
Router(config-slb-vserver)# serverfarm WEBSERVERS
Router(config-slb-vserver)# inservice
Router(config-slb-vserver)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vservice SSL_VIP
Router(config-slb-vserver)# virtual 10.20.102.100 tcp https
Router(config-slb-vserver)# vlan 102
Router(config-slb-vserver)# serverfarm SSLFARM
Router(config-slb-vserver)# sticky 30 group 100
Router(config-slb-vserver)# inservice
Router(config-slb-vserver)# end
```

This example shows how to configure the SSL Services Module to communicate with the CSM over VLAN 103 and to communicate with the MSFC over VLAN 100 (admin VLAN):

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy vlan 103
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ipaddr 10.20.103.10 255.255.255.0
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# gateway 10.20.103.1
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# exit
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy vlan 100
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ipaddr 10.20.100.10 255.255.255.0
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# gateway 10.20.100.99
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# admin
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# end
```

To complete the configuration, enter the **ssl-proxy service** command to create a new service on the SSL Services Module (**test1**). This example shows how to configure a virtual IP address, which acts as a real server for the CSM (since this virtual IP address is required to reply to ARP, the **secondary** keyword is not entered). The service is configured to send decrypted traffic back to the CSM and to perform NAT on both the destination IP address and the port:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service test1
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual ipaddr 10.20.103.110 protocol tcp port 443
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# server ipaddr 10.20.102.100 protocol tcp port 81
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint testtp
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# nat server
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# inservice
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end
```


The following examples show the output of the various **show** commands on the MSFC and CSM:

```
Router# show mod csm 5 vlan deta
-----
vlan   IP address      IP mask          type
-----
102    10.20.102.2     255.255.255.0   CLIENT
      GATEWAYS
      10.20.102.99
      ALIASES
      IP address      IP mask
      -----
      10.20.102.1     255.255.255.0
103    10.20.103.2     255.255.255.0   SERVER
      ALIASES
      IP address      IP mask
      -----
      10.20.103.1     255.255.255.0
105    10.20.105.2     255.255.255.0   SERVER
      ALIASES
      IP address      IP mask
      -----
      10.20.105.1     255.255.255.0

Router# show mod csm 5 vser deta
CLEAR_VIP, type = SLB, state = OPERATIONAL, v_index = 10
virtual = 10.20.102.100/32:80, TCP, service = NONE, advertise = FALSE
idle = 3600, replicate csrp = none, vlan = 102, pending = 30
max parse len = 600, persist rebalance = TRUE
conns = 0, total conns = 1
Default policy:
  server farm = WEBSERVERS, backup = <not assigned>
  sticky: timer = 0, subnet = 0.0.0.0, group id = 0
Policy          Tot Conn      Client pkts  Server pkts
-----
(default)       1              6            4

DECRYPT_VIP, type = SLB, state = OPERATIONAL, v_index = 11
virtual = 10.20.103.100/32:81, TCP, service = NONE, advertise = FALSE
idle = 3600, replicate csrp = none, vlan = 103, pending = 30
max parse len = 600, persist rebalance = TRUE
conns = 0, total conns = 2
Default policy:
  server farm = WEBSERVERS, backup = <not assigned>
  sticky: timer = 0, subnet = 0.0.0.0, group id = 0
Policy          Tot Conn      Client pkts  Server pkts
-----
(default)       2              11           7

SSL_VIP, type = SLB, state = OPERATIONAL, v_index = 13
virtual = 10.20.102.100/32:443, TCP, service = NONE, advertise = FALSE
idle = 3600, replicate csrp = none, vlan = 102, pending = 30
max parse len = 600, persist rebalance = TRUE
conns = 0, total conns = 2
Default policy:
  server farm = SSLFARM, backup = <not assigned>
  sticky: timer = 30, subnet = 0.0.0.0, group id = 100
Policy          Tot Conn      Client pkts  Server pkts
-----
(default)       2              21           15
```

The following examples show the output of the various **show** commands on the SSL Services Module:

```

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service test1
Service id: 0, bound_service_id: 256
Virtual IP: 10.20.103.110, port: 443
Server IP: 10.20.103.100, port: 81
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint: testtp
Certificate chain in use for new connections:
  Server Certificate:
    Key Label: testtp
    Serial Number: 01
  Root CA Certificate:
    Serial Number: 00
Certificate chain complete
Admin Status: up
Operation Status: up
ssl-proxy#

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy stats
TCP Statistics:
  Conns initiated      : 2           Conns accepted      : 2
  Conns established   : 4           Conns dropped       : 4
  Conns closed        : 4           SYN timeouts        : 0
  Idle timeouts       : 0           Total pkts sent     : 26
  Data packets sent   : 15          Data bytes sent     : 8212
  Total Pkts rcvd    : 26           Pkts rcvd in seq   : 11
  Bytes rcvd in seq  : 5177

SSL stats:
  conns attempted     : 2           conns completed     : 2
  full handshakes     : 2           resumed handshakes  : 0
  active conns        : 0           active sessions     : 0
  renegs attempted    : 0           conns in reneg      : 0
  handshake failures  : 0           data failures       : 0
  fatal alerts rcvd   : 0           fatal alerts sent   : 0
  no-cipher alerts    : 0           ver mismatch alerts : 0
  no-compress alerts  : 0           bad macs received   : 0
  pad errors          : 0

FDU Statistics
  IP Frag Drops       : 0           Serv_Id Drops       : 0
  Conn Id Drops       : 0           Checksum Drops      : 0
  IOS Congest Drops   : 0           IP Version Drops    : 0
  Hash Full Drops     : 0           Hash Alloc Fails    : 0
  Flow Creates        : 4           Flow Deletes        : 4
  conn_id allocs      : 4           conn_id deallocs    : 4
  Tagged Drops        : 0           Non-Tagged Drops    : 0
  Add ipcs            : 0           Delete ipcs         : 0
  Disable ipcs        : 0           Enable ipcs         : 0
  Unsolicited ipcs    : 0           Duplicate ADD ipcs  : 0

```



Testing SSL Proxy Services

You can test or troubleshoot SSL proxy services by doing one of the following:

- [Generating a Self-Signed Certificate, page A-1](#)
- [Importing the Embedded Test Certificate, page A-4](#)

Generating a Self-Signed Certificate

You can generate multiple self-signed certificates for testing SSL proxy services, specifying the key label and the subject name, by entering the **test crypto pki self** command. You need to generate a key pair with a label before you generate the self-signed certificate. See the [“Generating RSA Key Pairs” section on page 3-23](#) for details on generating key pairs.

After you enter the **test crypto pki self** command, you are prompted for the key pair label and the subject name of the certificate. A trustpoint with the key pair label as the trustpoint name is automatically created, and the hexadecimal dump of the self-signed certificate is displayed on the console. You can then assign the trustpoint to a proxy service for testing. You can repeat the procedure after reboot if necessary. The certificate is stored only in memory and cannot be saved in NVRAM as part of the configuration.



Note

You cannot save the self-signed certificates as part of the configuration.



Note

The **show crypto ca certificate** command does not display the self-signed certificates.

To generate a self-signed certificate and assign a trustpoint to the proxy service, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ssl-proxy# test crypto pki self</code>	Generates a self-signed certificate. Note After you enter this command, you are prompted for the subject name (using the LDAP format) and key pair name.
Step 2	<code>ssl-proxy# show crypto ca trustpoint label</code>	Displays information for the trustpoint.
Step 3	<code>ssl-proxy# configure terminal</code>	Enters configuration mode, selecting the terminal option.

	Command	Purpose
Step 4	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service proxy_name</code>	Defines the name of the SSL proxy service. Note The <i>proxy-name</i> is case-sensitive.
Step 5	<code>ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint trustpoint_label</code>	Assigns a trustpoint to a proxy service.
Step 6	<code>ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end</code>	Exits configuration mode.
Step 7	<code>ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service proxy_name</code>	Displays the key pair and the serial number of the certificate chain used for a specified proxy service. Note The <i>proxy-name</i> is case-sensitive.

**Note**

If the trustpoint already exists, it might be replaced by the test certificate. We recommend that you generate a unique key pair for the test certificate.

This example shows how to generate a key pair, generate a self-signed certificate, and assign the certificate to a proxy service:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto key generate rsa general-keys label k1 modulus 1024
The name for the keys will be:k1

% The key modulus size is 1024 bits
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]

ssl-proxy(config)# end
ssl-proxy#
*Mar 20 14:34:01.543:%SYS-5-CONFIG_I:Configured from console by console
ssl-proxy#
ssl-proxy# test crypto pki self
Enter subject name for certificate
CN=testhost.my.com, O=lab, OU=testgroup
Enter name of key to be used
k1
ssl-proxy#
 30 82 02 06 30 82 01 6F 02 20 45 32 30 38 39 32
 45 37 38 31 42 41 46 45 45 45 44 45 37 37 41 36
 43 41 44 37 44 43 45 38 34 37 30 0D 06 09 2A 86
 48 86 F7 0D 01 01 04 05 00 30 3C 31 12 30 10 06
 03 55 04 0B 13 09 74 65 73 74 67 72 6F 75 70 31
 0C 30 0A 06 03 55 04 0A 13 03 6C 61 62 31 18 30
 16 06 03 55 04 03 13 0F 74 65 73 74 68 6F 73 74
 2E 6D 79 2E 63 6F 6D 30 1E 17 0D 30 33 30 33 32
 30 31 34 33 35 30 30 5A 17 0D 31 33 30 33 31 37
 31 34 33 35 30 30 5A 30 3C 31 12 30 10 06 03 55
 04 0B 13 09 74 65 73 74 67 72 6F 75 70 31 0C 30
 0A 06 03 55 04 0A 13 03 6C 61 62 31 18 30 16 06
 03 55 04 03 13 0F 74 65 73 74 68 6F 73 74 2E 6D
 79 2E 63 6F 6D 30 81 9F 30 0D 06 09 2A 86 48 86
 F7 0D 01 01 01 05 00 03 81 8D 00 30 81 89 02 81
```

```

81 00 EC 21 35 B5 0E BF 9C 1C 71 05 05 B2 8A 47
C8 F9 13 6C 5A 14 77 63 BD 0C B7 D3 35 6A DB B8
0F C2 D2 39 A8 62 67 EE CB BC 8D 5E F8 C2 1E 8E
D6 39 62 07 B4 64 20 D8 29 25 1E 9E 06 C8 F8 F9
A6 29 05 19 CC D9 00 E9 2D 96 6D CE CA E0 D7 BF
DC 9D 1B 7E 71 C1 D7 3F 25 28 41 5A F9 FB 98 66
B9 A7 81 18 79 71 2A AC 55 F8 CC A4 4A 90 35 A7
E9 BD 79 66 BC 5B C5 98 16 B0 63 5B D3 6E 85 65
42 1B 02 03 01 00 01 30 0D 06 09 2A 86 48 86 F7
0D 01 01 04 05 00 03 81 81 00 A3 93 7A E6 60 54
8C 3A FF 6A 72 A8 1F 4B AD 79 53 C4 37 DF C4 D4
F9 F4 58 3C E4 D8 BE FF BB C5 F9 CD B0 20 7F 3D
0E B5 11 8E FA 33 02 9E 5E 52 36 4D 0F AB 21 41
97 A4 2D 94 4D DF D2 A0 B4 DE B0 2E 1C BA 16 A9
4C 28 34 72 8E D5 82 F6 B6 B2 D6 4E B5 1A F0 BB
6B 65 E7 85 52 72 9F 9C BC A7 D9 B4 79 AB 6B C2
DC FD AD 02 D3 28 87 CD 06 8B 11 3C 22 85 28 1B
DC 04 05 8D 4F 1D 07 8D D0 BC

```

```

ssl-proxy# show crypto ca trustpoint k1
Trustpoint k1:
  Subject Name:
    CN = testhost.my.com
    O = lab
    OU = testgroup
    Serial Number:4532303839324537383142414645454544453737413643414437444345383437
  Application generated trust point

```

```

ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service ser1
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general trustpoint k1
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)#
*Mar 20 14:36:09.567:%STE-6-PKI_SERVER_CERT_INSTALL:Proxy:ser1, Trustpoint:k1, Key:k1,
Serial#:4532303839324537383142414645454544453737413643414437444345383437, Index:3
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end
ssl-proxy#
*Mar 20 14:36:16.363:%SYS-5-CONFIG_I:Configured from console by console
ssl-proxy#
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service ser1
Service id:2, bound_service_id:258
Virtual IP address not configured
Server IP address not configured
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:k1
Certificate chain for new connections:
  Server Certificate:
    Key Label:k1
    Serial Number:4532303839324537383142414645454544453737413643414437444345383437
    Self-signed
Certificate chain complete
Admin Status:down
Operation Status:down
ssl-proxy#

```

Importing the Embedded Test Certificate

A test PKCS12 file (test/testssl.p12) is embedded in the SSL software on the module. You can install the file into NVRAM for testing purposes and for proof of concept. After the PKCS12 file is installed, you can import it to a trustpoint, and then assign it to a proxy service that is configured for testing.

To install and import the test file, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ssl-proxy# test ssl-proxy certificate install</code>	Installs the test PKCS12 file to NVRAM.
Step 2	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import trustpoint_label pkcs12 nvram:test/testssl.p12 passphrase</code>	Imports the test PKCS12 file to the module. Note For the test certificate, the <i>passphrase</i> is sky is blue .
Step 3	<code>ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service test_service</code>	Defines the name of the test proxy service.
Step 4	<code>ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint trustpoint_label</code>	Applies a trustpoint configuration to the proxy server.
Step 5	<code>ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy stats test_service</code>	Displays test statistics information.

This example shows how to import the test PKCS12 file:

```
ssl-proxy# test ssl-proxy certificate install
% Opening file, please wait ...
% Writing, please wait .....
% Please use the following config command to import the file.
  "crypto ca import <trustpoint-name> pkcs12 nvram:test/testssl.p12 sky is blue"
% Then you can assign the trustpoint to a proxy service for testing.

ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import test-tp pkcs12 nvram:test/testssl.p12 sky is blue
Source filename [test/testssl.p12]?
ssl-proxy(config)#
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service test-service
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint test-tp
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end
ssl-proxy#
```



Command Reference

This appendix describes the SSL Services Module commands.

Table B-1 provides a brief description of the commands contained in this appendix.

Table B-1 Command Descriptions

Command	Description
<code>clear ssl-proxy conn</code>	Clears the SSL connections.
<code>clear ssl-proxy session</code>	Resets the statistics counters maintained in different SSL Services Module system components.
<code>clear ssl-proxy stats</code>	Resets the statistics counters maintained in different SSL Services Module system components.
<code>crypto ca export pem</code>	Exports privacy-enhanced mail (PEM) files from the SSL Services Module.
<code>crypto ca import pem</code>	Imports a PEM file to the SSL Services Module.
<code>crypto ca export pkcs12</code>	Exports a PKCS12 file from the SSL Services Module.
<code>crypto ca import pkcs12</code>	Imports a PKCS12 file to the SSL Services Module.
<code>crypto key export rsa pem</code>	Exports a PEM-formatted RSA key from the SSL Services Module.
<code>crypto key import rsa pem</code>	Imports a PEM-formatted RSA key to the SSL Services Module.
<code>debug ssl-proxy</code>	Turns on the debug flags in different system components.
<code>show ssl-proxy admin-info</code>	Displays the administration VLAN and related IP and gateway addresses.
<code>show ssl-proxy buffers</code>	Displays the TCP buffer usage information.
<code>show ssl-proxy certificate-history</code>	Displays the certificate event history information.
<code>show ssl-proxy conn</code>	Displays the TCP connections from the SSL Services Module.
<code>show ssl-proxy crash-info</code>	Displays the crash information.
<code>show ssl-proxy mac address</code>	Displays the current MAC address.
<code>show ssl-proxy natpool</code>	Displays NAT pool information.
<code>show ssl-proxy policy</code>	Displays the configured SSL or TCP policies.
<code>show ssl-proxy service</code>	Displays the configured SSL virtual server information.

Table B-1 Command Descriptions (continued)

Command	Description
show ssl-proxy stats	Displays statistics counter information.
show ssl-proxy status	Displays status information.
show ssl-proxy version	Displays the current image version.
show ssl-proxy vlan	Displays VLAN information.
ssl-proxy crypto selftest	Initiates a cryptographic self-test.
ssl-proxy mac address	Configures a MAC address.
ssl-proxy natpool	Defines a pool of IP addresses that the SSL module uses for implementing the client NAT.
ssl-proxy pki history	Enables the public key infrastructure (PKI) event history option.
ssl-proxy policy ssl	Enters the SSL-policy configuration submode where you can define the SSL of a TCP policy for one or more SSL proxy services.
ssl-proxy policy tcp	Enters the proxy-policy TCP configuration submode where you can define the TCP policy templates.
ssl-proxy service	Enters the proxy-service configuration submode where you can configure the virtual IP address and port associated with the proxy service and the associated target IP address and port. You can also define TCP and SSL policies for both the client side and the server side of the proxy.
ssl-proxy ssl ratelimit	Prohibits new connections during overload conditions.
ssl-proxy vlan	Enters the proxy VLAN configuration submode where you can configure a VLAN for the SSL Services Module.

Table B-2 lists the modes and submode commands.

Table B-2 Commands and Submode Commands

Commands	Submode Commands
ssl-proxy policy ssl	cipher { <i>rsa-with-3des-ede-cbc-sha</i> <i>rsa-with-des-cbc-sha</i> <i>rsa-with-rc4-128-md5</i> <i>rsa-with-rc4-128-sha</i> all }
	[no] close-protocol
	default { cipher close-protocol session-cache version }
	exit
	help
	[no] session-cache
	[no] session-cache size <i>size</i>
	[no] timeout handshake <i>time</i>
	[no] timeout session <i>time</i> [absolute]
	version { all ssl3 tls1 }

Table B-2 Commands and Submode Commands (continued)

Commands	Submode Commands
ssl-proxy policy tcp	exit
	[no] timeout fin-wait <i>timeout-in-seconds</i>
	help
	[no] timeout inactivity <i>timeout-in-seconds</i>
	[no] buffer-share rx <i>buffer-limit-in-bytes</i>
	[no] buffer-share tx <i>buffer-limit-in-bytes</i>
	[no] mss <i>max-segment-size-in-bytes</i>
	[no] timeout syn <i>timeout-in-seconds</i>
[no] timeout reassembly <i>time-in-seconds</i>	
ssl-proxy service	certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint <i>trustpoint-name</i>
	default { nat }
	exit
	help
	inservice
	nat { server client <i>natpool-name</i> }
	server ipaddr <i>ip-addr</i> protocol <i>protocol</i> port <i>portno</i>
	server policy tcp <i>server-side-tcp-policy-name</i>
	virtual { ipaddr <i>ip-addr</i> } { protocol <i>protocol</i> } { port <i>portno</i> } [secondary]
	virtual { policy ssl <i>ssl-policy-name</i> }
virtual { policy tcp <i>client-side-tcp-policy-name</i> }	
ssl-proxy vlan	admin
	exit
	gateway <i>prefix</i> [drop forward]
	help
	ipaddr <i>prefix mask</i>
	no
	route { <i>prefix mask</i> } { gateway <i>prefix</i> }

clear ssl-proxy conn

To clear all TCP connections on the entire system, use the **clear ssl-proxy conn** command.

clear ssl-proxy conn

Syntax Description	service name (Optional) Clears the connections for the specified service.
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Defaults	This command has no default settings.
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Command Modes	EXEC mode
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Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines	To reset all the statistics counters that the SSL Services Module maintained, use the clear ssl-proxy connection command without options.
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Examples	This example shows how to clear the connections for the specified service:
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```
ssl-proxy# clear ssl-proxy conn service S6
```

This example shows how to clear all TCP connections on the entire system:

```
ssl-proxy# clear ssl-proxy conn
ssl-proxy#
```

clear ssl-proxy session

To clear all entries from the session cache, use the **clear ssl-proxy session** command.

clear ssl-proxy session

Syntax Description	service name (Optional) Clears the session cache for the specified service.
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Defaults	This command has no default settings.
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Command Modes	EXEC mode
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Command History	Release	Modification
	SSL Services Module Release 1.2(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines	To clear all entries from the session cache for all services, use the clear ssl-proxy session command without options.
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Examples	These examples show how to clear the entries from the session cache for the specified service on the SSL Services Module:
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```
ssl-proxy# clear ssl-proxy session service S6
```

This example shows how to clear all entries in the session cache maintained on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# clear ssl-proxy session
ssl-proxy#
```

clear ssl-proxy stats

To reset the statistics counters maintained in different SSL Services Module system components, use the **clear ssl-proxy stats** command.

```
clear ssl-proxy stats [crypto | fdu | ipc | pki | service | ssl | tcp]
```

Syntax Description		
	crypto	(Optional) Clears the crypto statistics information.
	fdu	(Optional) Clears the F6DU statistics information
	ipc	(Optional) Clears the inter-process communications (IPC) statistics information.
	pki	(Optional) Clears the public key infrastructure (PKI) statistics information.
	service name	(Optional) Clears the statistics information for a specific service.
	ssl	(Optional) Clears the SSL statistics information
	tcp	(Optional) Clears the TCP statistics information

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes EXEC mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines To reset all the statistics counters that the SSL Services Module maintained, use the **clear ssl-proxy stats** command without options.

Examples These examples show how to reset the statistics counters maintained in different system components on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# clear ssl-proxy stats crypto
ssl-proxy# clear ssl-proxy stats ipc
ssl-proxy# clear ssl-proxy stats pki
ssl-proxy# clear ssl-proxy stats service S6
```

This example shows how to clear all statistic counters that the SSL Services Module maintained:

```
ssl-proxy# clear ssl-proxy stats
ssl-proxy#
```

crypto ca export pem

To export privacy-enhanced mail (PEM) files from the SSL Services Module, use the **crypto ca export pem** command.

```
crypto ca export trustpoint_label pem {terminal {des | 3des} {url url}} pass_phrase
```

Syntax Description	
<i>trustpoint-label</i>	Name of the trustpoint.
terminal	Displays the request on the terminal.
des	Specifies the 56-bit DES-CBC encryption algorithm.
3des	Specifies the 168-bit DES (3DES) encryption algorithm.
url url	Specifies the URL location. Valid values are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ftp:—Export to the FTP: file system • null:—Export to the NULL: file system • nvr:—Export to the NVRAM: file system • rcp:—Export to the RCP: file system • scp:—Export to the SCP: file system • system:—Export to the system: file system • tftp:—Export to the TFTP: file system
<i>pass_phrase</i>	Pass phrase used to protect the private key.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	SSL Services Module Release 1.2(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines The *pass_phrase* can be any phrase including spaces and punctuation except for “?”, which has special meaning to the Cisco IOS parser.

Pass phrase protection associates a pass phrase with the key. The pass phrase is used to encrypt the key when it is exported, and when this key is imported the same pass phrase must be entered to decrypt it.

A key marked as unexportable cannot be exported.

You can change the default file extensions when prompted. The default file extensions are as follows:

- public key (.pub)
- private key (.prv)
- certificate (.crt)
- CA certificate (.ca)
- signature key (-sign)
- encryption key (-encr)



Note

In SSL software release 1.2, only the private key (.prv), the server certificate (.crt), and the issuer CA certificate (.ca) of the server certificate are exported. To export the whole certificate chain, including all the CA certificates, use a PKCS12 file instead of PEM files."

Examples

This example shows how to export a PEM-formatted file on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy(config)#crypto ca import TP5 pem url tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5 password
% Importing CA certificate...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [TP5.ca]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5.ca
Loading TP5.ca from 10.1.1.1 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 1976 bytes]

% Importing private key PEM file...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [TP5.prv]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5.prv
Loading TP5.prv from 10.1.1.1 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 963 bytes]

% Importing certificate PEM file...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [TP5.crt]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5.crt
Loading TP5.crt from 10.1.1.1 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 1692 bytes]
% PEM files import succeeded.
ssl-proxy(config)#end
ssl-proxy#
*Apr 11 15:11:29.901: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
```

Related Commands

[crypto ca import pem](#)

crypto ca import pem

To import a PEM-formatted file to the SSL Services Module, use the **crypto ca import pem** command.

```
crypto ca import trustpoint_label pem [exportable] {terminal | url url | usage-keys} pass_phrase
```

Syntax Description	
<i>trustpoint-label</i>	Name of the trustpoint.
exportable	Specifies that key can be exported.
terminal	Displays the request on the terminal.
url url	Specifies the URL location. Valid values are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ftp:—Export to the FTP: file system • null:—Export to the null: file system • nvr:—Export to the NVRAM: file system • rcp:—Export to the RCP: file system • scp:—Export to the SCP: file system • system:—Export to the system: file system • tftp:—Export to the TFTP: file system
<i>pass_phrase</i>	Pass phrase.
usage-keys	Specifies that two special-usage key pairs should be generated, instead of one general-purpose key pair.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	SSL Services Module Release 1.2(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines You will receive an error if you enter the pass phrase incorrectly. The *pass_phrase* can be any phrase including spaces and punctuation except for “?”, which has special meaning to the Cisco IOS parser. Pass phrase protection associates a pass phrase with the key. The pass phrase is used to encrypt the key when it is exported, and the same pass phrase must be entered when this key is imported to decrypt it. When importing RSA keys, a public key or its corresponding certificate can be used. The **crypto ca import pem** command imports only the private key (.prv), the server certificate (.crt), and the issuer CA certificate (.ca). If you have more than one level of CA in the certificate chain, you need to import the root and subordinate CA certificates before this command is issued for authentication. Use cut-and-paste or TFTP to import the root and subordinate CA certificates.

Examples

This example shows how to import a PEM-formatted file from the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import TP5 pem url tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5 password
% Importing CA certificate...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [TP5.ca]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5.ca
Loading TP5.ca from 10.1.1.1 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 1976 bytes]

% Importing private key PEM file...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [TP5.prv]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5.prv
Loading TP5.prv from 10.1.1.1 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 963 bytes]

% Importing certificate PEM file...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [TP5.crt]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5.crt
Loading TP5.crt from 10.1.1.1 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 1692 bytes]
% PEM files import succeeded.
ssl-proxy(config)# end
ssl-proxy#
*Apr 11 15:11:29.901: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
```

Related Commands

[crypto ca export pem](#)

crypto ca export pkcs12

To export a PKCS12 file from the SSL Services Module, use the **crypto ca export** command.

```
crypto ca export trustpoint_label pkcs12 file_system [pkcs12_filename] pass_phrase
```

Syntax Description		
<i>trustpoint_label</i>	Specifies the trustpoint label.	
<i>file_system</i>	Specifies the file system. Valid values are scp: , ftp: , nvrn: , rcp: , and tftp:	
<i>pkcs12_filename</i>	Specifies the name of the PKCS12 file to import.	
<i>pass_phrase</i>	Specifies the pass phrase of the PKCS12 file.	

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes Global configuration mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines Imported key pairs cannot be exported.

If you are using SSH, we recommend using SCP (secure file transfer) when exporting a PKCS12 file. SCP authenticates the host and encrypts the transfer session.

If you do not specify *pkcs12_filename*, you will be prompted to accept the default filename (the default filename is the *trustpoint_label*) or enter the filename. For the **ftp:** or **tftp:** value, include the full path in the *pkcs12_filename*.

You will receive an error if you enter the pass phrase incorrectly.

If there is more than one level of CA, the root CA and all the subordinate CA certificates are exported in the PKCS12 file.

Examples

This example shows how to export a PKCS12 file using SCP:

```
ssl-proxy(config)#crypto ca export TP1 pkcs12 scp: sky is blue
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1
Destination username [ssl-proxy]? admin-1
Destination filename [TP1]? TP1.p12

Password:

Writing TP1.p12 Writing pkcs12 file to scp://admin-1@10.1.1.1/TP1.p12

Password:
!
CRYPTO_PKI:Exported PKCS12 file successfully.
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

crypto ca import pkcs12

To import a PKCS12 file to the SSL Services Module, use the **crypto ca import** command.

```
crypto ca import trustpoint_label pkcs12 file_system [pkcs12_filename] pass_phrase
```

Syntax Description		
<i>trustpoint_label</i>	Specifies the trustpoint label.	
<i>file_system</i>	Specifies the file system. Valid values are scp: , ftp: , nvrn: , rcp: , and tftp:	
<i>pkcs12_filename</i>	Specifies the name of the PKCS12 file to import.	
<i>pass_phrase</i>	Specifies the pass phrase of the PKCS12 file.	

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes Global configuration mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines

If you are using SSH, we recommend using SCP (secure file transfer) when importing a PKCS12 file. SCP authenticates the host and encrypts the transfer session.

If you do not specify *pkcs12_filename*, you will be prompted to accept the default filename (the default filename is the *trustpoint_label*) or to enter the filename. For the **ftp:** or **tftp:** value, include the full path in the *pkcs12_filename*.

You will receive an error if you enter the pass phrase incorrectly.

If there is more than one level of CA, the root CA and all the subordinate CA certificates are exported in the PKCS12 file.

Examples This example shows how to import a PKCS12 file using SCP:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import TP2 pkcs12 scp: sky is blue
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1
Source username [ssl-proxy]? admin-1
Source filename [TP2]? /users/admin-1/pkcs12/TP2.p12

Password:password
Sending file modes:C0644 4379 TP2.p12
!
ssl-proxy(config)#
*Aug 22 12:30:00.531:%CRYPTO-6-PKCS12IMPORT_SUCCESS:PKCS #12 Successfully Imported.
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

crypto key export rsa pem

To export a PEM-formatted RSA key to the SSL Services Module, use the **crypto key export rsa pem** command.

```
crypto key export rsa keylabel pem {terminal | url url} {{3des | des} pass_phrase}
```

Syntax Description		
<i>keylabel</i>		Name of the key.
terminal		Displays the request on the terminal.
url <i>url</i>		Specifies the URL location. Valid values are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ftp:—Export to the FTP: file system • null:—Export to the null: file system • nvr:—Export to the NVRAM: file system • rcp:—Export to the RCP: file system • scp:—Export to the SCP: file system • system:—Export to the system: file system • tftp:—Export to the TFTP: file system
des		Specifies the 56-bit DES-CBC encryption algorithm.
3des		Specifies the 168-bit DES (3DES) encryption algorithm.
exportable		(Optional) Specifies that key can be exported.
<i>pass_phrase</i>		Pass phrase.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	SSL Services Module Release 1.2(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines The pass phrase can be any phrase including spaces and punctuation except for “?”, which has special meaning to the Cisco IOS parser.

Pass phrase protection associates a pass phrase with the key. The pass phrase is used to encrypt the key when it is exported, and the same pass phrase must be entered when this key is imported to decrypt it.

Examples

This example shows how to export a key from the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto key export rsa test-keys pem url scp: 3des password
% Key name:test-keys
  Usage:General Purpose Key
Exporting public key...
Address or name of remote host []? 7.0.0.7
Destination username [ssl-proxy]? lab
Destination filename [test-keys.pub]?

Password:

Writing test-keys.pub Writing file to scp://lab@7.0.0.7/test-keys.pub
Password:
!
Exporting private key...
Address or name of remote host []? 7.0.0.7
Destination username [ssl-proxy]? lab
Destination filename [test-keys.prv]?

Password:

Writing test-keys.prv Writing file to scp://lab@7.0.0.7/test-keys.prv
Password:
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

crypto key import rsa pem

To import a PEM-formatted RSA key from the SSL Services Module, use the **crypto key import rsa pem** command.

```
crypto key import rsa keylabel pem [usage-keys] { terminal | url url } [exportable] passphrase }
```

Syntax Description		
	<i>keylabel</i>	Name of the key.
	usage-keys	(Optional) Specifies that two special-usage key pairs should be generated, instead of one general-purpose key pair.
	terminal	Displays the request on the terminal.
	url url	Specifies the URL location. Valid values are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ftp:—Export to the FTP: file system • null:—Export to the null: file system • nvr:—Export to the NVRAM: file system • rcp:—Export to the RCP: file system • scp:—Export to the SCP: file system • system:—Export to the system: file system • tftp:—Export to the TFTP: file system
	exportable	(Optional) Specifies that key can be exported.
	<i>passphrase</i>	Pass phrase.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	SSL Services Module Release 1.2(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines The pass phrase can be any phrase including spaces and punctuation except “?”, which has special meaning to the Cisco IOS parser.

Pass phrase protection associates a pass phrase with the key. The pass phrase is used to encrypt the key when it is exported, and the same pass phrase must be entered when this key is imported to decrypt it.

Examples

This example shows how to import a PEM-formatted RSA key to the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto key import rsa newkeys pem url scp: password
% Importing public key or certificate PEM file...
Address or name of remote host []? 7.0.0.7
Source username [ssl-proxy]? lab
Source filename [newkeys.pub]? test-keys.pub

Password:
Sending file modes:C0644 272 test-keys.pub
Reading file from scp://lab@7.0.0.7/test-keys.pub!
% Importing private key PEM file...
Address or name of remote host []? 7.0.0.7
Source username [ssl-proxy]? lab
Source filename [newkeys.prv]? test-keys.prv

Password:
Sending file modes:C0644 963 test-keys.prv
Reading file from scp://lab@7.0.0.7/test-keys.prv!% Key pair import succeeded.

ssl-proxy(config)#
```

debug ssl-proxy

To turn on the debug flags in different system components, use the **debug ssl-proxy** command. Use the **no** form of this command to turn off the debug flags.

```
debug ssl-proxy {app | fdu [type] | ipc | pki [type] | ssl [type] | tcp [type]}
```

Syntax Description		
app		Turns on App debugging.
fdu [type]		Turns on FDU debugging; (optional) <i>type</i> valid values are cli , hash , ipc , and trace . See the “Usage Guidelines” section for additional information.
ipc		Turns on IPC debugging.
pki [type]		Turns on PKI debugging; (optional) <i>type</i> valid values are cert , events , history , ipc , and key . See the “Usage Guidelines” section for additional information.
ssl [type]		Turns on SSL debugging; (optional) <i>type</i> valid values are alert , error , handshake , and pkt . See the “Usage Guidelines” section for additional information.
tcp [type]		Turns on TCP debugging; (optional) <i>type</i> valid values are event , packet , state , and timers . See the “Usage Guidelines” section for additional information.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes EXEC mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines The **fdu** *type* includes the following values:

- **cli**—Debugs the FDU CLI.
- **hash**—Debugs the FDU hash.
- **ipc**—Debugs the FDU IPC.
- **trace**—Debugs the FDU trace.

The **pki** *type* includes the following values:

- **certs**—Debugs the certificate management.
- **events**—Debugs events.
- **history**—Debugs the certificate history.
- **ipc**—Debugs the IPC messages and buffers.
- **key**—Debugs key management.

The **ssl** *type* includes the following values:

- **alert**—Debugs the SSL alert events.
- **error**—Debugs the SSL error events.
- **handshake**—Debugs the SSL handshake events.
- **pkt**—Debugs the received and transmitted SSL packets.

**Note**

Use the TCP debug commands only to troubleshoot basic connectivity issues under little or no load conditions (for instance when no connection is being established to the virtual server or real server).

If you run TCP debug commands, the TCP module displays large amounts of debug information on the console, which can significantly slow down module performance. Slow module performance can lead to delayed processing of TCP connection timers, packets, and state transitions.

The **tcp** *type* includes the following values:

- **events**—Debugs the TCP events.
- **pkt**—Debugs the received and transmitted TCP packets.
- **state**—Debugs the TCP states.
- **timers**—Debugs the TCP timers.

Examples

This example shows how to turn on App debugging:

```
ssl-proxy# debug ssl-proxy app
ssl-proxy#
```

This example shows how to turn on FDU debugging:

```
ssl-proxy# debug ssl-proxy fdu
ssl-proxy#
```

This example shows how to turn on IPC debugging:

```
ssl-proxy# debug ssl-proxy ipc
ssl-proxy#
```

This example shows how to turn on PKI debugging:

```
ssl-proxy# debug ssl-proxy pki
ssl-proxy#
```

This example shows how to turn on SSL debugging:

```
ssl-proxy# debug ssl-proxy ssl
ssl-proxy#
```

This example shows how to turn on TCP debugging:

```
ssl-proxy# debug ssl-proxy tcp
ssl-proxy#
```

This example shows how to turn off TCP debugging:

```
ssl-proxy# no debug ssl-proxy tcp
ssl-proxy#
```

show ssl-proxy admin-info

To display the administration VLAN and related IP and gateway addresses, use the **show ssl-proxy admin-info** command.

show ssl-proxy admin-info

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes EXEC mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Examples This example shows how to display the administration VLAN and related IP and gateway addresses:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy admin-info
STE administration VLAN: 2
STE administration IP address: 207.57.100.18
STE administration gateway: 207.0.207.5
ssl-proxy#
```

Related Commands [ssl-proxy vlan](#)

show ssl-proxy buffers

To display the TCP buffer usage information, use the **show ssl-proxy buffers** command.

show ssl-proxy buffers

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes EXEC mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Examples This example shows how to display the buffer usage and other information in the TCP subsystem:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy buffers
Buffers info for TCP module 1
TCP data buffers used 2816 limit 112640
TCP ingress buffer pool size 56320 egress buffer pool size 56320
TCP ingress data buffers min-thresh 7208960 max-thresh 21626880
TCP ingress data buffers used Current 0 Max 0
TCP ingress buffer RED shift 9 max drop prob 10
Conns consuming ingress data buffers 0
Buffers with App 0
TCP egress data buffers used Current 0 Max 0
Conns consuming egress data buffers 0
In-sequence queue bufs 0 OOO bufs 0
ssl-proxy#
```

Related Commands [ssl-proxy policy tcp](#)

show ssl-proxy certificate-history

To display the certificate event history information, use the **show ssl-proxy certificate-history** command.

show ssl-proxy certificate-history [service *[name]*]

Syntax Description	service <i>[name]</i>	Displays all certificate records of a proxy service and (optionally) for a specific proxy service.
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Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes EXEC mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines The **show ssl-proxy certificate-history** command displays these records:

- service name
- keypair name
- generation or import time
- trustpoint name
- certificate subject name
- certificate issuer name
- serial number
- date

A syslog message is generated for each record. The oldest records are deleted after the limit of 512 records is reached.

Examples

This example shows how to display the event history of all the certificate processing:

```

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy certificate-history
Record 1, Timestamp:00:00:51, 16:36:34 UTC Oct 31 2002
  Installed Server Certificate, Index 5
  Proxy Service:s1, Trust Point:t3
  Key Pair Name:k3, Key Usage:RSA General Purpose, Exportable
  Time of Key Generation:12:27:58 UTC Oct 30 2002
  Subject Name:OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.2 = simpson5-2-ste.cisco.com,
OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.8 = 207.79.1.9, OID.2.5.4.5 = B0FFF235
  Issuer Name:CN = SimpsonTestCA, OU = Simpson Lab, O = Cisco Systems, L = San Jose, ST
= CA, C = US, EA =<16> simpson-pki@cisco.com
  Serial Number:5D3D1931000100000D99
  Validity Start Time:21:58:12 UTC Oct 30 2002
  End Time:22:08:12 UTC Oct 30 2003
  Renew Time:00:00:00 UTC Jan 1 1970
  End of Certificate Record

Record 2, Timestamp:00:01:06, 16:36:49 UTC Oct 31 2002
  Installed Server Certificate, Index 6
  Proxy Service:s5, Trust Point:t10
  Key Pair Name:k10, Key Usage:RSA General Purpose, Exportable
  Time of Key Generation:07:56:43 UTC Oct 11 2002
  Subject Name:CN = host1.cisco.com, OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.2 =
simpson5-2-ste.cisco.com, OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.8 = 207.79.1.9, OID.2.5.4.5 = B0FFF235
  Issuer Name:CN = SimpsonTestCA, OU = Simpson Lab, O = Cisco Systems, L = San Jose, ST
= CA, C = US, EA =<16> simpson-pki@cisco.com
  Serial Number:24BC81B7000100000D85
  Validity Start Time:22:38:00 UTC Oct 19 2002
  End Time:22:48:00 UTC Oct 19 2003
  Renew Time:00:00:00 UTC Jan 1 1970
  End of Certificate Record

Record 3, Timestamp:00:01:34, 16:37:18 UTC Oct 31 2002
  Installed Server Certificate, Index 7
  Proxy Service:s6, Trust Point:t10
  Key Pair Name:k10, Key Usage:RSA General Purpose, Exportable
  Time of Key Generation:07:56:43 UTC Oct 11 2002
  Subject Name:CN = host1.cisco.com, OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.2 =
simpson5-2-ste.cisco.com, OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.8 = 207.79.1.9, OID.2.5.4.5 = B0FFF235
  Issuer Name:CN = SimpsonTestCA, OU = Simpson Lab, O = Cisco Systems, L = San Jose, ST
= CA, C = US, EA =<16> simpson-pki@cisco.com
  Serial Number:24BC81B7000100000D85
  Validity Start Time:22:38:00 UTC Oct 19 2002
  End Time:22:48:00 UTC Oct 19 2003
  Renew Time:00:00:00 UTC Jan 1 1970
  End of Certificate Record

Record 4, Timestamp:00:01:40, 16:37:23 UTC Oct 31 2002
  Deleted Server Certificate, Index 0
  Proxy Service:s6, Trust Point:t6
  Key Pair Name:k6, Key Usage:RSA General Purpose, Not Exportable
  Time of Key Generation:00:28:28 UTC Mar 1 1993
  Subject Name:CN = host1.cisco.com, OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.2 =
simpson5-2-ste.cisco.com, OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.8 = 207.79.1.8, OID.2.5.4.5 = B0FFF235
  Issuer Name:CN = SimpsonTestCA, OU = Simpson Lab, O = Cisco Systems, L = San Jose, ST
= CA, C = US, EA =<16> simpson-pki@cisco.com
  Serial Number:5CB5CFD6000100000D97
  Validity Start Time:19:30:26 UTC Oct 30 2002
  End Time:19:40:26 UTC Oct 30 2003
  Renew Time:00:00:00 UTC Jan 1 1970
  End of Certificate Record
% Total number of certificate history records displayed = 4
ssl-proxy#

```

This example shows how to display the certificate record for a specific proxy service:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy certificate-history service s6
Record 3, Timestamp:00:01:34, 16:37:18 UTC Oct 31 2002
  Installed Server Certificate, Index 7
  Proxy Service:s6, Trust Point:t10
  Key Pair Name:k10, Key Usage:RSA General Purpose, Exportable
  Time of Key Generation:07:56:43 UTC Oct 11 2002
  Subject Name:CN = host1.cisco.com, OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.2 =
simpson5-2-ste.cisco.com, OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.8 = 207.79.1.9, OID.2.5.4.5 = B0FFF235
  Issuer Name:CN = SimpsonTestCA, OU = Simpson Lab, O = Cisco Systems, L = San Jose, ST
= CA, C = US, EA =<16> simpson-pki@cisco.com
  Serial Number:24BC81B7000100000D85
  Validity Start Time:22:38:00 UTC Oct 19 2002
  End Time:22:48:00 UTC Oct 19 2003
  Renew Time:00:00:00 UTC Jan 1 1970
  End of Certificate Record

Record 4, Timestamp:00:01:40, 16:37:23 UTC Oct 31 2002
  Deleted Server Certificate, Index 0
  Proxy Service:s6, Trust Point:t6
  Key Pair Name:k6, Key Usage:RSA General Purpose, Not Exportable
  Time of Key Generation:00:28:28 UTC Mar 1 1993
  Subject Name:CN = host1.cisco.com, OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.2 =
simpson5-2-ste.cisco.com, OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.8 = 207.79.1.8, OID.2.5.4.5 = B0FFF235
  Issuer Name:CN = SimpsonTestCA, OU = Simpson Lab, O = Cisco Systems, L = San Jose, ST
= CA, C = US, EA =<16> simpson-pki@cisco.com
  Serial Number:5CB5CFD6000100000D97
  Validity Start Time:19:30:26 UTC Oct 30 2002
  End Time:19:40:26 UTC Oct 30 2003
  Renew Time:00:00:00 UTC Jan 1 1970
  End of Certificate Record
Total number of certificate history records displayed = 2
```

Related Commands [ssl-proxy service](#)

show ssl-proxy conn

To display the TCP connections from the SSL Services Module, use the **show ssl-proxy conn** command.

```
show ssl-proxy conn 4tuple [local {ip local-ip-addr local-port} [remote [{ip remote-ip-addr
[port remote-port]} | {port remote-port [ip remote-ip-addr]}]]]
```

```
show ssl-proxy conn 4tuple [local {port local-port} [remote [{ip remote-ip-addr [port
remote-port]} | {port remote-port [ip remote-ip-addr]}]]]
```

```
show ssl-proxy conn 4tuple [local {remote [{ip remote-ip-addr [port remote-port]} | {port
remote-port [ip remote-ip-addr]}]]]
```

```
show ssl-proxy conn service name
```

Syntax	Description
4tuple	Displays the TCP connections for a specific address.
local	(Optional) Displays the TCP connections for a specific local device.
ip <i>local-ip-addr</i>	IP address of a local device.
<i>local-port</i>	Port number of a local device.
remote	(Optional) Displays the TCP connections for a specific remote device.
ip <i>remote-ip-addr</i>	IP address of a remote device.
port <i>remote-port</i>	Port number of a remote device.
port <i>local-port</i>	(Optional) Displays the TCP connections for a specific local port.
service <i>name</i>	Displays the TCP connections for a specific proxy service.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes EXEC mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Examples

These examples show different ways to display the TCP connection established from the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy conn
Connections for TCP module 1
Local Address      Remote Address      VLAN Conid  Send-Q Recv-Q State
-----
2.0.0.10:4430     1.200.200.14:48582  2    0      0      0      ESTAB
1.200.200.14:48582 2.100.100.72:80    2    1      0      0      ESTAB

2.0.0.10:4430     1.200.200.14:48583  2    2      0      0      ESTAB
1.200.200.14:48583 2.100.100.72:80    2    3      0      0      ESTAB

2.0.0.10:4430     1.200.200.14:48584  2    4      0      0      ESTAB
1.200.200.14:48584 2.100.100.72:80    2    5      0      0      ESTAB

2.0.0.10:4430     1.200.200.14:48585  2    6      0      0      ESTAB
1.200.200.14:48585 2.100.100.72:80    2    7      0      0      ESTAB

2.0.0.10:4430     1.200.200.14:48586  2    8      0      0      ESTAB
1.200.200.14:48586 2.100.100.72:80    2    9      0      0      ESTAB
```

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy conn 4tuple local port 443
Connections for TCP module 1
Local Address      Remote Address      VLAN Conid  Send-Q Recv-Q State
-----
2.50.50.133:443   1.200.200.12:39728  2    113676 0      0      TWAIT
No Bound Connection

2.50.50.133:443   1.200.200.12:39729  2    113680 0      0      TWAIT
No Bound Connection

2.50.50.131:443   1.200.200.14:40599  2    113684 0      0      TWAIT
No Bound Connection

2.50.50.132:443   1.200.200.13:48031  2    114046 0      0      TWAIT
No Bound Connection

2.50.50.132:443   1.200.200.13:48032  2    114048 0      0      TWAIT
No Bound Connection

2.50.50.132:443   1.200.200.13:48034  2    114092 0      0      TWAIT
No Bound Connection

2.50.50.132:443   1.200.200.13:48035  2    114100 0      0      TWAIT
No Bound Connection
```

show ssl-proxy conn

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy conn 4tuple remote ip 1.200.200.14
```

```
Connections for TCP module 1
```

Local Address	Remote Address	VLAN	Conid	Send-Q	Recv-Q	State
2.50.50.131:443 No Bound Connection	1.200.200.14:38814	2	58796	0	0	TWAIT
2.50.50.131:443 No Bound Connection	1.200.200.14:38815	2	58800	0	0	TWAIT
2.50.50.131:443 No Bound Connection	1.200.200.14:38817	2	58802	0	0	TWAIT
2.50.50.131:443 No Bound Connection	1.200.200.14:38818	2	58806	0	0	TWAIT
2.50.50.131:443 No Bound Connection	1.200.200.14:38819	2	58810	0	0	TWAIT
2.50.50.131:443 No Bound Connection	1.200.200.14:38820	2	58814	0	0	TWAIT
2.50.50.131:443 No Bound Connection	1.200.200.14:38821	2	58818	0	0	TWAIT

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy conn service iis1
```

```
Connections for TCP module 1
```

Local Address	Remote Address	VLAN	Conid	Send-Q	Recv-Q	State
2.50.50.131:443 No Bound Connection	1.200.200.14:41217	2	121718	0	0	TWAIT
2.50.50.131:443 No Bound Connection	1.200.200.14:41218	2	121722	0	0	TWAIT
2.50.50.131:443 No Bound Connection	1.200.200.14:41219	2	121726	0	0	TWAIT
2.50.50.131:443 No Bound Connection	1.200.200.14:41220	2	121794	0	0	TWAIT
2.50.50.131:443 No Bound Connection	1.200.200.14:41221	2	121808	0	0	TWAIT
2.50.50.131:443 No Bound Connection	1.200.200.14:41222	2	121940	0	0	TWAIT
2.50.50.131:443 No Bound Connection	1.200.200.14:41223	2	122048	0	0	TWAIT

show ssl-proxy crash-info

To collect software-forced reset information from the SSL Services Module, use the **show ssl-proxy crash-info** command.

show ssl-proxy crash-info [**brief** | **details**]

Syntax Description	
brief	(Optional) Collects a subset of software-forced reset information, limited to processor registers.
details	(Optional) Collects the full set of software-forced reset information, including exception and interrupt stacks dump (this can take up to 10 minutes to complete printing)

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes EXEC mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Examples The following example shows how to collect software-forced reset information:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy crash-info

===== SSL SERVICE MODULE - START OF CRASHINFO COLLECTION =====

----- COMPLEX 0 [FDU_IOS] -----

NVRAM CHKSUM:0xEB28
NVRAM MAGIC:0xC8A514F0
NVRAM VERSION:1

+++++++ CORE 0 (FDU) ++++++

    CID:0
    APPLICATION VERSION:2003.04.15 14:50:20 built for cantuc
    APPROXIMATE TIME WHEN CRASH HAPPENED:14:06:04 UTC Apr 16 2003
    THIS CORE DIDN'T CRASH
    TRACEBACK:222D48 216894
    CPU CONTEXT -----

$0 :00000000, AT :00240008, v0 :5A27E637, v1 :000F2BB1
a0 :00000001, a1 :0000003C, a2 :002331B0, a3 :00000000
t0 :00247834, t1 :02BF8AAA, t2 :02BF8BB0, t3 :02BF8BA0
t4 :02BF8BB0, t5 :00247834, t6 :00000000, t7 :00000001
```

show ssl-proxy crash-info

```
s0 :00000000, s1 :0024783C, s2 :00000000, s3 :00000000
s4 :00000001, s5 :0000003C, s6 :00000019, s7 :0000000F
t8 :00000001, t9 :00000001, k0 :00400001, k1 :00000000
gp :0023AE80, sp :031FFF58, s8 :00000019, ra :00216894
LO :00000000, HI :0000000A, BADVADDR :828D641C
EPC :00222D48, ErrorEPC :BFC02308, SREG :34007E03
Cause 0000C000 (Code 0x0):Interrupt exception
```

```
CACHE ERROR registers -----
```

```
CacheErrI:00000000, CacheErrD:00000000
ErrCtl:00000000, CacheErrDPA:0000000000000000
```

```
PROCESS STACK -----
stack top:0x3200000
```

```
Process stack in use:
```

```
sp is close to stack top;
```

```
printing 1024 bytes from stack top:
```

```
031FFC00:06405DE0 002706E0 0000002D 00000001 .@]`.!.`...-....
031FFC10:06405DE0 002706E0 00000001 0020B800 .@]`.!.`..... 8.
031FFC20:031FFC30 8FBF005C 14620010 24020004 ..|0.?.\.b..$...
.....
.....
.....
FFFFFFD0:00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 .....
FFFFFFE0:00627E34 00000000 00000000 00000000 .b~4.....
FFFFFFF0:00000000 00000000 00000000 00000006 .....
```

```
==== SSL SERVICE MODULE - END OF CRASHINFO COLLECTION =====
```

The following example shows how to collect software-forced reset information:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy crash-info brief
```

```
==== SSL SERVICE MODULE - START OF CRASHINFO COLLECTION =====
```

```
----- COMPLEX 0 [FDU_IOS] -----
```

```
SKE CRASH INFO Error: wrong MAGIC # 0
```

```
CLI detected an error in FDU_IOS crash-info; wrong magic.
```

```
----- COMPLEX 1 [TCP_SSL] -----
```

```
Crashinfo fragment #0 from core 2 at offset 0 error:
```

```
Remote system reports wrong crashinfo magic.
```

```
Bad fragment received. Reception abort.
```

```
CLI detected an error in TCP_SSL crash-info;
```

```
==== SSL SERVICE MODULE - END OF CRASHINFO COLLECTION =====
```

show ssl-proxy mac address

To display the current MAC address, use the **show ssl-proxy mac address** command.

show ssl-proxy mac address

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes EXEC mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Examples This example shows how to display the current MAC address used in the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy mac address
STE MAC address: 00e0.b0ff.f232
ssl-proxy#
```

show ssl-proxy natpool

To display NAT pool information, use the **show ssl-proxy natpool** command.

show ssl-proxy natpool [*name*]

Syntax Description	<i>name</i> (Optional) NAT pool name.
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Defaults	This command has no default settings.
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Command Modes	EXEC mode
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Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Examples	This example shows how to display information for a specific NAT address pool configured on the SSL Services Module:
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```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy natpool NP1
Start ip: 207.57.110.1
End ip: 207.57.110.8
netmask: 255.0.0.0
vlan associated with natpool: 2
SSL proxy services using this natpool:
S2
S3
S1
S6
Num of proxies using this natpool: 4
ssl-proxy#
```

Related Commands	ssl-proxy natpool
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show ssl-proxy policy

To display the configured SSL or TCP policies, use the **show ssl-proxy policy** command.

```
show ssl-proxy policy {ssl | tcp} [name]
```

Syntax Description	ssl	Displays the configured SSL policies.
	tcp	Displays the configured TCP policies.
	<i>name</i>	(Optional) Policy name.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes EXEC mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Examples This example shows how to display policy information for a specific SSL policy configured on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy policy ssl ssl-policy1
Cipher suites: (None configured, default ciphers included)
  rsa-with-rc4-128-md5
  rsa-with-rc4-128-sha
  rsa-with-des-cbc-sha
  rsa-with-3des-ede-cbc-sha
SSL Versions enabled:SSL3.0, TLS1.0
strict close protocol:disabled
Session Cache:enabled
Handshake timeout not configured (never times out)
Num of proxies using this policy:0
```

This example shows how to display policy information for a specific TCP policy configured on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy policy tcp tcp-policy1
MSS                1250
SYN timeout        75
Idle timeout       600
FIN wait timeout   75
Rx Buffer Share     32768
Tx Buffer Share     32768

Usage count of this policy:0
ssl-proxy#
```

show ssl-proxy service

To display the configured SSL virtual server information, use the **show ssl-proxy service** command.

show ssl-proxy service [*name*]

Syntax Description	<i>name</i> (Optional) Service name.
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Defaults	This command has no default settings.
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Command Modes	EXEC mode
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Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Examples This example shows how to display all SSL virtual services configured on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service
```

```
Proxy Service Name Admin Operation Events
status status
S2 up up
S3 up up
S1 up up
S6 down down
ssl-proxy#
```

This example shows how to display a specific SSL virtual service configured on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service S6
Service id: 0, bound_service_id: 256
Virtual IP: 10.10.1.104, port: 443
Server IP: 10.10.1.100, port: 80
Virtual SSL Policy: SSL1_PLC
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint: tptest
Certificate chain for new connections:
  Server Certificate:
    Key Label: tptest
    Serial Number: 01
  Root CA Certificate:
    Serial Number: 00
Certificate chain complete
Admin Status: up
Operation Status: down
Proxy status: No Client VLAN, No Server VLAN
ssl-proxy#
```


show ssl-proxy stats

To display statistics counter information, use the **show ssl-proxy stats** command.

show ssl-proxy stats [*type*]

Syntax Description	<i>type</i> (Optional) Information type; valid values are crypto , ipc , pki , service , ssl , and tcp . See the “Usage Guidelines” section for additional information.
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Defaults	This command has no default settings.
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Command Modes	EXEC mode
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Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.
	SSL Services Module Release 1.2(1)	The output of the show ssl-proxy stats command was changed to include session allocation failure and session limit-exceed table information.

Usage Guidelines	<p>The <i>type</i> values are defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crypto—Displays crypto statistical information. • ipc—Displays IPC statistical information. • pki—Displays PKI statistical information. • service—Displays proxy service statistical information. • ssl—Displays SSL detailed statistical information. • tcp—Displays TCP detailed statistical information.
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Examples	This example shows how to display all the statistics counters collected on the SSL Services Module:
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```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy stats
TCP Statistics:
  Conns initiated      : 20636          Conns accepted      : 20636
  Conns established   : 28744          Conns dropped       : 28744
  Conns closed        : 41272          SYN timeouts        : 0
  Idle timeouts       : 0              Total pkts sent     : 57488
  Data packets sent   : 0              Data bytes sent     : 0
  Total Pkts rcvd     : 70016         Pkts rcvd in seq   : 0
  Bytes rcvd in seq   : 0
```

```

SSL Statistics:
  conns attempted      : 20636          conns completed      : 20636
  full handshakes     : 0              resumed handshakes   : 0
  active conns        : 0              active sessions      : 0
  renegs attempted    : 0              conns in renege      : 0
  handshake failures   : 20636         data failures        : 0
  fatal alerts rcvd    : 0              fatal alerts sent    : 0
  no-cipher alerts     : 0              ver mismatch alerts  : 0
  no-compress alerts   : 0              bad macs received    : 0
  pad errors           : 0              session fails        : 0

FDU Statistics:
  IP Frag Drops       : 0              Serv_Id Drops        : 9
  Conn Id Drops       : 0              Bound Conn Drops     : 0
  Vlan Id Drops       : 0              Checksum Drops       : 0
  IOS Congest Drops   : 0              IP Version Drops     : 0
  Hash Full Drops     : 0              Hash Alloc Fails     : 0
  Flow Creates        : 41272          Flow Deletes         : 41272
  conn_id allocs      : 41272          conn_id deallocs     : 41272
  Tagged Drops        : 0              Non-Tagged Drops     : 0
  Add ipcs            : 3              Delete ipcs          : 0
  Disable ipcs        : 3              Enable ipcs          : 0
  Unsolicited ipcs    : 0              Duplicate ADD ipcs   : 0
  IOS broadcast pkts  : 29433          IOS unicast pkts     : 5
  IOS total pkts      : 29438

ssl-proxy#

```

This example shows how to display PKI statistical information:

```

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy stats pki
PKI Memory Usage Counters:
  Malloc count: 0
  Setstring count: 0
  Free count: 0
  Malloc failed: 0
  Ipc alloc count: 0
  Ipc free count: 0
  Ipc alloc failed: 0
PKI IPC Counters:
  Request buffer sent: 0
  Request buffer received: 0
  Request duplicated: 0
  Response buffer sent: 0
  Response buffer received: 0
  Response timeout: 0
  Response with error status: 0
  Response with no request: 0
  Response duplicated: 0
  Message type error: 0
PKI Accumulative Certificate Counters:
  Proxy service trustpoint added: 0
  Proxy service trustpoint deleted: 0
  Proxy service trustpoint modified: 0
  Keypair added: 0
  Keypair deleted: 0
  Wrong key type: 0
  Server certificate added: 0
  Server certificate deleted: 0
  Server certificate rolled over: 0
  Server certificate completed: 0
  Intermediate CA certificate added: 0

```

```
Intermediate CA certificate deleted: 0
Root CA certificate added: 0
Root CA certificate deleted: 0
Certificate overwritten: 0
History records written: 0
History records read from NVRAM: 0
Key cert table entries in use: 0
ssl-proxy#
```

show ssl-proxy status

To display status information, use the **show ssl-proxy status** command.

show ssl-proxy status

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes EXEC mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.
	SSL Services Module Release 1.2(1)	The output of the show ssl-proxy status command was changed to include statistics displayed at 1 second, 1 minute, and 5 minutes traffic rate for CPU utilization.

Examples

This example shows how to display the status on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy status
FDU cpu is alive!
FDU cpu utilization:
  % process util    : 0                % interrupt util : 0

  proc cycles : 0x4D52D1B7             int cycles  : 0x6B6C9937
  total cycles: 0xB954D5BEB6FA
  % process util (5 sec)  : 0                % interrupt util (5 sec) : 0

  % process util (1 min)  : 0                % interrupt util (1 min) : 0
  % process util (5 min)  : 0                % interrupt util (5 min) : 0

TCP cpu is alive!
TCP cpu utilization:
  % process util    : 0                % interrupt util : 0

  proc cycles : 0xA973D74D             int cycles  : 0xAA03E1D89A
  total cycles: 0xB958C8FF0E73
  % process util (5 sec)  : 0                % interrupt util (5 sec) : 0

  % process util (1 min)  : 0                % interrupt util (1 min) : 0
  % process util (5 min)  : 0                % interrupt util (5 min) : 0
```

```
SSL cpu is alive!
SSL cpu utilization:
  % process util      : 0                % interrupt util : 0

  proc cycles : 0xD475444                int cycles  : 0x21865088E
  total cycles: 0xB958CCEB8059
  % process util (5 sec) : 0                % interrupt util (5 sec) : 0

  % process util (1 min) : 0                % interrupt util (1 min): 0
  % process util (5 min) : 0                % interrupt util (5 min) : 0
```

show ssl-proxy version

To display the current image version, use the **show ssl-proxy version** command.

show ssl-proxy version

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes EXEC mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Examples This example shows how to display the image version currently running on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy version
Cisco Internetwork Operating System Software
IOS (tm) SVCSSL Software (SVCSSL-K9Y9-M), Version 12.2(14.6)SSL(0.19) INTERIM TEST
SOFTWARE
Copyright (c) 1986-2003 by cisco Systems, Inc.
Compiled Thu 10-Apr-03 03:03 by integ
Image text-base: 0x00400078, data-base: 0x00ABE000

ROM: System Bootstrap, Version 12.2(11)YS1 RELEASE SOFTWARE

ssl-proxy uptime is 3 days, 22 hours, 22 minutes
System returned to ROM by power-on
System image file is "tftp://10.1.1.1/unknown"
AP Version 1.2(1)

ssl-proxy#
```

show ssl-proxy vlan

To display VLAN information, use the **show ssl-proxy vlan** command.

show ssl-proxy vlan [*vlan-id* | **debug**]

Syntax Description	
<i>vlan-id</i>	(Optional) VLAN ID. Displays information for a specific VLAN; valid values are from 1 to 1005.
debug	(Optional) Displays debug information.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes EXEC mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Examples This example shows how to display all the VLANs configured on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy vlan
VLAN index 2 (admin VLAN)
  IP addr 10.1.1.1 NetMask 255.0.0.0 Gateway 10.1.1.5
  Network 10.1.1.2 Mask 255.0.0.0 Gateway 10.1.1.6
VLAN index 3
  IP addr 10.1.1.3 NetMask 255.0.0.0 Gateway 10.1.1.6
VLAN index 6
  IP addr 10.1.1.4 NetMask 255.0.0.0

ssl-proxy#
```

Related Commands [ssl-proxy vlan](#)

ssl-proxy crypto selftest

To initiate a cryptographic self-test, use the **ssl-proxy crypto selftest** command. Use the **no** form of this command to disable the testing.

ssl-proxy crypto selftest [**time-interval** *seconds*]

no ssl-proxy crypto selftest

Syntax Description	time-interval (Optional) Sets the time interval between test cases; valid values are from <i>seconds</i> 1 to 8 seconds.
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Defaults	3 seconds
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Command Modes	Global configuration mode
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Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines	The ssl-proxy crypto selftest command enables a set of crypto algorithm tests to be run on the SSL processor in the background. Random number generation, hashing, encryption and decryption, and MAC generation are tested with a time interval in between test cases.
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This test is run only for troubleshooting purposes. Running this test will impact run-time performance.

To display the results of the self-test, enter the **show ssl-proxy stats crypto** command.

Examples	This example shows how to start a cryptographic self-test:
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```
ssl-proxy (config)# ssl-proxy crypto selftest
ssl-proxy (config)#
```


ssl-proxy mac address

To configure a MAC address, use the **ssl-proxy mac address** command.

ssl-proxy mac address *mac-addr*

Syntax Description	<i>mac-addr</i> MAC address; see the “Usage Guidelines” section for additional information.
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Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes Global configuration mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines Enter the MAC address in this format: H.H.H.

Examples This example shows how to configure a MAC address:

```
ssl-proxy (config)# ssl-proxy mac address 00e0.b0ff.f232
ssl-proxy (config)#
```

Related Commands [show ssl-proxy mac address](#)

ssl-proxy natpool

To define a pool of IP addresses, which the SSL Services Module uses for implementing the client NAT, use the **ssl-proxy natpool** command.

```
ssl-proxy natpool nat-pool-name start-ip-addr {netmask netmask}
```

Syntax Description	
<i>nat-pool-name</i>	NAT pool name.
<i>start-ip-addr</i>	Start IP address.
netmask <i>netmask</i>	Netmask; see the “Usage Guidelines” section for additional information.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes Global configuration mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Examples This example shows how to define a pool of IP addresses:

```
ssl-proxy (config)# ssl-proxy natpool NP2 207.59.10.01 207.59.10.08 netmask 255.0.0.0
ssl-proxy (config)#
```

Related Commands [show ssl-proxy natpool](#)

ssl-proxy pki history

To enable the PKI event history option, use the **ssl-proxy pki history** command. Use the **no** form of this command to disable the logging and clear the memory.

ssl-proxy pki history

no ssl-proxy pki history

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults Disabled

Command Modes Global configuration mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines The **ssl-proxy pki history** command enables logging of certificate history records per-proxy service into memory and generates a syslog message per record. Each record keeps track of the addition or deletion of a keypair or certificate into the proxy services key and the certificate table.

When the index of the table changes, this command logs the following information:

- Key pair name
- Trustpoint label
- Service name
- Subject name
- Serial number of the certificate

Up to 512 records can be stored in the memory at one time.

Examples This example shows how to enable the PKI event history option:

```
ssl-proxy (config)# ssl-proxy pki history
ssl-proxy (config)#
```

Related Commands [show ssl-proxy stats](#)

ssl-proxy policy ssl

To enter the SSL-policy configuration submode, use the **ssl-proxy policy ssl** command.

```
ssl-proxy policy ssl ssl-policy-name
```

Syntax Description	<i>ssl-policy-name</i> SSL policy name.
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Defaults	<p>The defaults are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cipher is all. • close-protocol is enabled. • session-caching is enabled. • version is all. • session-cache size <i>size</i> is 262143 entries. • timeout session <i>timeout</i> is 0 seconds. • timeout handshake <i>timeout</i> is 0 seconds.
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Command Modes	Global configuration mode
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Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.
	SSL Services Module Release 1.2(1)	This command was changed to add the following subcommands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • session-cache size <i>size</i> • timeout session <i>timeout</i> [absolute]

Usage Guidelines	<p>In the SSL-policy configuration submode, you can define the SSL policy for one or more SSL-proxy services.</p> <p>Each SSL-policy configuration submode command is entered on its own line.</p> <p>Table B-3 lists the commands available in SSL-policy configuration submode.</p>
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Table B-3 SSL-Policy Configuration Submode Command Descriptions

cipher-suite { RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA RSA_WITH_RC4_128_MD5 RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA all }	Allows you to configure a list of cipher-suites acceptable to the proxy-server; see the “Usage Guidelines” section for information about the cipher suites.
[no] close-protocol enable	Allows you to configure the SSL close-protocol behavior. Use the no form of this command to disable close-protocol.
default { cipher close-protocol session-cache version }	Sets a command to its default settings.
exit	Exits from SSL-policy configuration submode.
help	Provides a description of the interactive help system.
[no] session-cache enable	Allows you to enable the session-caching feature. Use the no form of this command to disable session-caching.
session-cache size <i>size</i>	Specifies the maximum number of session entries to be allocated for a given service; valid values are from 1 to 262143 entries.
timeout handshake <i>timeout</i>	Allows you to configure how long the module keeps the connection in handshake phase; valid values are from 0 to 65535 seconds.
timeout session <i>timeout</i> [absolute]	Allows you to configure the session timeout. The syntax description is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>timeout</i>—Session timeout; valid values are from 0 to 72000 seconds. absolute—(Optional) The session entry is not removed until the configured timeout has completed.
version { all ssl3 tls1 }	Allows you to set the version of SSL used to one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> all—Both SSL3 and TLS1 versions are used. ssl3—SSL version 3 is used. tls1—TLS version 1 is used.

You can define the SSL policy templates using the **ssl-proxy policy ssl** *ssl-policy-name* command and associate a SSL policy with a particular proxy server using the proxy server configuration CLI. The SSL policy template allows you to define various parameters associated with the SSL handshake stack.

When close-notify is enabled, a close-notify alert message is sent to the client and a close-notify alert message is expected from the client as well. When disabled, the server sends a close-notify alert message to the client, however the server does not expect, nor wait for, a close-notify message from the client before tearing down the session.

The cipher-suite names follow the same convention as the existing SSL Stacks.

The cipher-suites acceptable to the proxy-server are as follows:

- RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA**—RSA with 3des-sha
- RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA**—RSA with des-sha
- RSA_WITH_RC4_128_MD5**—RSA with rc4-md5
- RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA**—RSA with rc4-sha
- all**—All supported ciphers

If you enter the **timeout session *timeout absolute*** command, the session entry is kept in the session cache for the configured timeout before it is cleaned up. If the session cache is full with the timers being active for all the entries and the **absolute** option is configured, all further new sessions are rejected.

If you enter the **timeout session *timeout*** command without the **absolute** option, the specified timeout is treated as the maximum timeout and a best-effort is made to keep the session entry in the session cache. If the session cache runs out of session entries, a session entry that is currently being used is removed for incoming new connections.

Examples

This example shows how to enter the SSL-policy configuration submode:

```
ssl-proxy (config)# ssl-proxy policy ssl sslp11
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)#
```

This example shows how to define the cipher suites supported for the SSL-policy:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# cipher RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)#
```

This example shows how to enable the SSL session closing protocol:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# close-protocol enable
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)#
```

This example shows how to disable the SSL session closing protocol:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# no close-protocol enable
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)#
```

These examples show how to set a given command to its default setting:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# default cipher
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# default close-protocol
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# default session-cache
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# default version
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)#
```

This example shows how to enable the the session-cache option:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# session-cache enable
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)#
```

This example shows how to disable the the session-cache option:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# no session-cache enable
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)#
```

This example shows how to set the maximum number of session entries to be allocated for a given service:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# session-cache size 22000
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)#
```

This example shows how to configure the session timeout to absolute:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# timeout session 30000 absolute  
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)#
```

These examples show how to enable the support of different SSL versions:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# version all  
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# version ssl3  
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# version tls1  
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)#
```

This example shows how to print out a general help page:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# help  
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)#
```

Related Commands

[show ssl-proxy stats](#)
[show ssl-proxy stats ssl](#)

ssl-proxy policy tcp

To enter the proxy policy TCP configuration submode, use the **ssl-proxy policy tcp** command. In proxy policy TCP configuration submode, you can define the TCP policy templates.

ssl-proxy policy tcp *tcp-policy-name*

Syntax Description	<i>tcp-policy-name</i> TCP policy name.
---------------------------	---

Defaults	<p>The defaults are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • timeout inactivity is 240 seconds. • timeout fin-wait is 600 seconds. • buffer-share rx is 32768 bytes. • buffer-share tx is 32768 bytes. • mss is 1500 bytes . • timeout syn is 75 seconds. • timeout reassembly is 60 seconds.
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Command Modes	Global configuration mode
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Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.
	SSL Services Module Release 1.2(1)	This command was changed to add the timeout reassembly time subcommand.

Usage Guidelines After you have defined the TCP policy, you can associate the TCP policy with a proxy server using the proxy-policy TCP configuration submode commands.

Each proxy-policy TCP configuration submode command is entered on its own line.

[Table B-4](#) lists the commands available in proxy-policy TCP configuration submode.

Table B-4 Proxy-policy TCP Configuration Submode Command Descriptions

default	Sets a command to its default settings.
exit	Exits from proxy-service configuration submode.

Table B-4 Proxy-policy TCP Configuration Submode Command Descriptions (continued)

[no] timeout fin-wait <i>timeout-in-seconds</i>	Allows you to configure the FIN wait timeout; valid values are from 75 to 600 seconds. Use the no form of this command to return to the default setting.
help	Provides a description of the interactive help system.
[no] timeout inactivity <i>timeout-in-seconds</i>	Allows you to configure the inactivity timeout; valid values are from 0 to 960 seconds. This allows you to set the aging timeout for an idle connection and helps protect the connection resources. Use the no form of this command to return to the default setting.
[no] buffer-share rx <i>buffer-limit-in-bytes</i>	Allows you to configure maximum size of the receive buffer share per connection; valid values are from 8192 to 262144. Use the no form of this command to return to the default setting.
[no] buffer-share tx <i>buffer-limit-in-bytes</i>	Allows you to configure maximum size of the transmit buffer share per connection; valid values are from 8192 to 262144. Use the no form of this command to return to the default setting.
[no] mss <i>max-segment-size-in-bytes</i>	Allows you to configure the maximum segment size the connection identifies in the generated SYN packet; valid values are from 64 to 1460. Use the no form of this command to return to the default setting.
[no] timeout syn <i>timeout-in-seconds</i>	Allows you to configure the connection establishment timeout; valid values are from 5 to 75 seconds. Use the no form of this command to return to the default setting.
[no] timeout reassembly <i>time</i>	Allows you to configure the amount of time, in seconds, before the reassembly queue is cleared; valid values are from 0 to 960 seconds (0 = disabled). If the transaction is not complete within the specified time, the reassembly queue is cleared and the connection is dropped. Use the no form of this command to return to the default setting.

Usage Guidelines

TCP commands entered on the SSL Services Module can apply either globally or to a particular proxy server.

You can configure a different maximum segment size for the client side and the server side of the proxy server.

The TCP policy template allows you to define parameters associated with the TCP stack.

You can either enter the **no** form of the command to return to the default setting or use the **default** option.

Examples

This example shows how to enter the proxy-policy TCP configuration submode:

```
ssl-proxy (config)# ssl-proxy policy tcp tcppl1
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)#
```

These examples show how to set a given command to its default value:

```
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)# default timeout fin-wait
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)# default inactivity-timeout
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)# default buffer-share rx
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)# default buffer-share tx
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)# default mss
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)# default timeout syn
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)#
```

This example shows how to define the FIN wait timeout in seconds:

```
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)# timeout fin-wait 200  
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)#
```

This example shows how to define the inactivity timeout in seconds:

```
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)# timeout inactivity 300  
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)#
```

This example shows how to define the maximum receive buffer size configuration:

```
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)# buffer-share rx 16384  
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)#
```

This example shows how to define the maximum transmit buffer size configuration:

```
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)# buffer-share tx 13444  
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)#
```

This example shows how to define the maximum segment size for TCP:

```
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)# mss 1460  
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)#
```

This example shows how to define the initial connection (SYN) timeout value:

```
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)# timeout syn 5  
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)#
```

This example shows how to define the reassembly timeout value:

```
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)# timeout reassembly 120  
ssl-proxy (config-tcp-policy)#
```

Related Commands

[show ssl-proxy policy](#)

ssl-proxy service

To enter the proxy-service configuration submode, use the **ssl-proxy-service** command. In proxy-service configuration submode, you can configure the virtual IP address and port associated with the proxy service and the associated target IP address and port. You can also define TCP and SSL policies for both the client side (beginning with the virtual keyword) and the server side of the proxy (beginning with the **server** keyword).

ssl-proxy service *ssl-proxy-name*

Syntax Description	<i>ssl-proxy-name</i> SSL proxy name.
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Defaults	Server NAT is enabled, and client NAT is disabled
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Command Modes	Global configuration mode
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Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines	Each proxy-service configuration submode command is entered on its own line. Table B-5 lists the commands available in proxy-service configuration submode.
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Table B-5 Proxy-service Configuration Submode Command Descriptions

Syntax	Description
certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint <i>trustpoint-name</i>	Configures the certificate with RSA general purpose keys and associates a trustpoint to the certificate.
default { certificate inservice nat server virtual }	Sets a command to its default settings.
exit	Exits from ssl-proxy service configuration submode.
help	Provides a description of the interactive help system.
inservice	Declares a proxy server as administratively up.
nat { server client <i>natpool-name</i> }	Specifies the usage of either server NAT or client NAT for the server side connection opened by the SSL Services Module.
server ipaddr <i>ip-addr</i> protocol <i>protocol</i> port <i>portno</i>	Defines the IP address of the target server for the proxy server. You can also specify the port number and the transport protocol. The target IP address can be a virtual IP address of an SLB device or a real IP address of a web server.

Table B-5 Proxy-service Configuration Submode Command Descriptions (continued)

Syntax	Description
server policy tcp <i>server-side-tcp-policy-name</i>	Applies a TCP policy to the server side of a proxy server. You can specify the port number and the transport protocol as well.
virtual {ipaddr ip-addr} {protocol protocol} {port portno} [secondary]	Defines the virtual IP address of the virtual server that STE is proxying for. You can also specify the port number and the transport protocol. Valid value for <i>protocol</i> is tcp ; valid values for <i>portno</i> is from 1 to 65535. The secondary option (optional) prevents the STE from replying to the ARP request coming to the virtual IP address.
virtual {policy ssl ssl-policy-name}	Applies an SSL policy with the client side of a proxy server.
virtual {policy tcp client-side-tcp-policy-name}	Applies a TCP policy to the client side of a proxy server.

Both secured and bridge mode between the Content Switching Module (CSM) and the SSL Services Module is supported.

Use the **secondary** option (optional) for bridge-mode topology.

Examples

This example shows how to enter the proxy-service configuration submode:

```
ssl-proxy (config)# ssl-proxy service S6
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)#
```

This example shows how to configure the certificate for the specified SSL proxy services:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint tp1
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)#
```

These examples show how to set a specified command to its default value:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# default certificate
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# default inservice
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# default nat
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# default server
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# default virtual
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)#
```

This example shows how to configure a virtual IP address for the specified virtual server:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# virtual ipaddr 207.59.100.20 protocol tcp port 443
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)#
```

This example shows how to configure the SSL policy for the specified virtual server:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# virtual policy ssl sslp11
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)#
```

This example shows how to configure the TCP policy for the specified virtual server:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# virtual policy tcp tcppl1
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)#
```

This example shows how to configure a clear-text web server for the SSL Services Module to forward the decrypted traffic:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# server ipaddr 207.50.0.50 protocol tcp port 80  
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)#
```

This example shows how to configure a TCP policy for the given clear-text web server:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# server policy tcp tcppl1  
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)#
```

This example shows how to configure a NAT pool for the client address used in the server connection of the specified service SSL offload:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# nat client NP1  
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)#
```

This example shows how to enable a NAT server address for the server connection of the specified service SSL offload:

```
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# nat server  
ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)#
```

Related Commands [show ssl-proxy service](#)

ssl-proxy ssl ratelimit

To prohibit new connections during overload conditions, use the **ssl-proxy ssl ratelimit** command. Use the **no** form of this command to allow new connections as long as memory is available.

ssl-proxy ssl ratelimit

no ssl-proxy ssl ratelimit

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Examples This example shows how to prohibit new connections during overload conditions:

```
ssl-proxy (config)# ssl-proxy ssl ratelimit
ssl-proxy (config)#
```

This example shows how to allow new connections during overload conditions as long as memory is available:

```
ssl-proxy (config)# no ssl-proxy ssl ratelimit
ssl-proxy (config)#
```

ssl-proxy vlan

To enter the proxy-VLAN configuration submode, use the **ssl-proxy vlan** command. In proxy-VLAN configuration submode, you can configure a VLAN for the SSL Services Module.

ssl-proxy vlan *vlan*

Syntax Description	<i>vlan</i> VLAN ID; valid values are from 1 to 1005.
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Defaults This command has no default settings.

Command Modes Global configuration mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(13)E and SSL Services Module Release 1.1(1)	Support for this command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

Usage Guidelines VLAN 1 is not supported by the CSM.
 Extended range VLANs are not supported by the SSL Services Module.
 Each proxy-VLAN configuration submode command is entered on its own line.
[Table B-6](#) lists the commands available in proxy-VLAN configuration submode.

Table B-6 Proxy-service Configuration Submode Command Descriptions

Syntax	Description
admin	Configures the VLAN to be an administration VLAN.
exit	Exits from the proxy-VLAN configuration submode.
gateway <i>prefix</i> [drop forward]	Configures the VLAN with a gateway to the Internet.
help	Provides a description of the interactive help system.
ipaddr <i>prefix mask</i>	Configures the VLAN with an IP address and a subnet mask.
no	Negates a command or set its defaults.
route { <i>prefix mask</i> } { gateway <i>prefix</i> }	Configures a gateway for the SSL Services Module to reach a nondirect connected subnetwork.

You must remove the administration VLAN status of the current administration VLAN before you can configure a different administration VLAN.

An administration VLAN is used for communication with the certificate agent (PKI) and the management station (SNMP).

When configuring the gateway, the **drop** option allows the SSL Services Module to drop a packet if a virtual service cannot be found relating to the packet.

When configuring the gateway, the **forward** option allows the SSL Services Module to forward a packet to the gateway of the specified VLAN, if a virtual service cannot be found relating to the packet.

Examples

This example shows how to enter the proxy-VLAN configuration submode:

```
ssl-proxy (config)# ssl-proxy vlan 6  
ssl-proxy (config-vlan)#
```

These examples show how to set a specified command to its default value:

```
ssl-proxy (config-vlan)# default admin  
ssl-proxy (config-vlan)# default gateway  
ssl-proxy (config-vlan)# default ipaddr  
ssl-proxy (config-vlan)# default route
```

This example shows how to configure the specified VLAN with a gateway:

```
ssl-proxy (config-vlan)# gateway 209.0.207.5  
ssl-proxy (config-vlan)#
```

This example shows how to configure the specified VLAN with an IP address and subnet mask:

```
ssl-proxy (config-vlan)# ipaddr 208.59.100.18 255.0.0.0  
ssl-proxy (config-vlan)#
```

This example shows how to configure a gateway for the SSL Services Module to reach a nondirect connected subnetwork:

```
ssl-proxy (config-vlan)# route 210.0.207.0 255.0.0.0 gateway 209.0.207.6  
ssl-proxy (config-vlan)#
```

Related Commands [show ssl-proxy vlan](#)



System Messages

This appendix provides the list of system log messages supported in the SSL Services Module.

Error Message STE-2-IPC_HEALTH_PROBE: [chars]

Explanation This message indicates that the system did not receive a health probe response from the specified modules.

Recommended Action No action is required. The system resets itself automatically. If you continue to see this message after the system resets itself, contact your Cisco technical support representative.

Error Message STE-2-IPC_HEALTH_PROBE_HEAD: The following modules failed to respond to a health probe.

Explanation This message indicates that the system did not receive a health probe response from the specified modules.

Recommended Action No action is required. The system resets itself automatically. If you continue to see this message after the system resets itself, contact your Cisco technical support representative.

Error Message STE-2-IPC_HEALTH_PROBE_TAIL: Declaring the module dead.

Explanation This message indicates that the system did not receive a health probe response from the specified modules.

Recommended Action No action is required. The system resets itself automatically. If you continue to see this message after the system resets itself, contact your Cisco technical support representative.

Error Message STE-3-APP_IPC_STATUS_FAILED: Module (APP) got a response with status failed.

Explanation This message indicates that the module could not process the inter-process communications (IPC) message.

Recommended Action If you see this message when entering a command, reenter the command. If you do not see this message when entering a command, try rebooting the module to eliminate the problem.

Error Message STE-3-CRYPTO_IPC_FAILED: Failed to send IPC message to SSL Processor:
[chars] [dec]

Explanation This message indicates that the cryptographic module encountered an error when sending an IPC message to one or more SSL processors.

Recommended Action Cancel and reenter the command. If this message recurs, copy the error message exactly as it appears on the console or in the system log, contact your Cisco technical support representative, and provide the representative with the gathered information.

Error Message STE-3-FDU_IPC_BUFFER_ALLOC_FAILED: Module (FDU) failed to get a buffer to send a IPC message.

Explanation This message indicates that the system failed to allocate a buffer to send IPC messages.

Recommended Action If you see this message when entering a command, reenter the command. If you do not see this message when entering a command, reboot the module.

Error Message STE-3-IPC_BUFFER_ALLOC_FAILED: Module (IPC) failed to get a buffer to send a IPC message.

Explanation This message indicates that the module is in a transient state or that a command failed.

Recommended Action If this message is related to the CLI, reenter the command. If this situation affects the functionality of the module, contact your Cisco technical support representative.

Error Message STE-3-IPC_INVALID_MID: IPC received a message with a invalid destination module id [dec]

Explanation This message indicates that a source module ID is not registered to receive IPC messages.

Recommended Action If this situation affects the functionality of the module, contact your Cisco technical support representative.

Error Message STE-3-IPC_INVALID_TYPE: IPC received a message with a invalid type [dec]

Explanation This message indicates that the system might have received a message that was not intended for it.

Recommended Action If this situation affects the functionality of the module, contact your Cisco technical support representative.

Error Message STE-3-IPC_NULL_RECEIVE_METHOD: IPC module received a message with NULL callback.

Explanation This message indicates that IPC received a message that does not have a valid callback set for it.

Recommended Action If this situation affects the functionality of the module, contact your Cisco technical support representative.

Error Message STE-3-IPC_NULL_RECEIVE_QUEUE: IPC module received a message with method QUEUE but queue is NULL.

Explanation This message indicates that IPC received a message that does not have a valid queue set for it.

Recommended Action If this situation affects the functionality of the module, contact your Cisco technical support representative.

Error Message STE-3-IPC_SEND_FOR_DATE_FAILED: Module (IPC) failed to send a IPC message to get date and time.

Explanation This message indicates that the daughter card is unable to synchronize with the clock on the supervisor engine because of a failure in the control channel. This situation sometimes occurs during bootup.

Recommended Action Set the clock manually by entering the **set clock** command.

Error Message STE-3-PKI_CERT_INSTALL_FAILED: Failed to install a certificate chain, trustpoint: [chars], proxy service: [chars], index: [dec]

Explanation This message indicates that the public key infrastructure (PKI) module failed to install a certificate chain for the specified proxy service. This error might be due to an unsupported key type or size.

Recommended Action Check the configuration and state of the key pair associated with the trustpoint assigned to the specified proxy service. Correct the key type or size, and reenroll the certificate. Remove the trustpoint assigned to the proxy service, and reassign it. If this message recurs, copy the error message exactly as it appears on the console or in the system log, contact your Cisco technical support representative, and provide the representative with the gathered information.

Error Message STE-3-PKI_CERT_ROLLOVER_FAILED: The process of rolling over the certificate without the sudden loss of services has failed for the proxy service [chars], trustpoint [chars]

Explanation This message indicates that the rollover process cannot be completed because of an error that was encountered when installing the new certificate. This error might be due to an unsupported key type or size.

Recommended Action Check the current configuration and state of the key pair associated with the trustpoint assigned for the proxy service. Correct the key type or size, and reenroll the certificate. Remove the trustpoint assigned to the service, and reassign it. Enter the **show ssl-proxy service** command to display information about keys and certificates associated with the proxy service.

Error Message STE-3-PKI_INVALID_IPC_MSG: Invalid PKI IPC messages: [chars]

Explanation This message indicates that the public key infrastructure module received an invalid IPC message.

Recommended Action If this message recurs, copy the error message exactly as it appears on the console or in the system log, contact your Cisco technical support representative, and provide the representative with the gathered information.

Error Message STE-3-PKI_IPC_FAILED: Failed to send IPC message to SSL Processor: [chars] [chars] [dec]

Explanation This message indicates that the public key infrastructure module encountered an error when the module sent an IPC message to one or more SSL processors.

Recommended Action Remove the certificate that is assigned to the proxy services. Reassign the certificate to trigger IPC again. If this message recurs, copy the error message exactly as it appears on the console or in the system log, contact your Cisco technical support representative, and provide the representative with the gathered information.

Error Message STE-3-PKI_KEY_INSTALL_FAILED: Failed to install a key pair: [chars], trustpoint: [chars], proxy service: [chars], index: [dec]

Explanation This message indicates that the Public Key Infrastructure module failed to install a key pair for the specified proxy service.

Recommended Action Check that the key pair of the trust point assigned to the proxy service is in the IOS key chain by entering the **show crypto key mypub rsa** command. Remove the certificate that was assigned to the proxy service. Reassign the certificate to reinstall it. If this message recurs, copy the error message exactly as it appears on the console or in the system log, contact your Cisco technical support representative, and provide the representative with the gathered information

Error Message STE-3-PKI_MISCONFIGURED_KEY_TYPE: Trustpoint [chars] key type [chars] does not match type for SSL proxy service.

Explanation This message indicates that the key type of the trust point must be the same as what was configured for the SSL proxy service.

Recommended Action Regenerate a key pair of the same type configured for the SSL proxy service. Enroll for a new certificate.

Error Message STE-3-PKI_MISMATCHED_CERT_KEY_TYPE: Certificate key type [chars] does not match type for SSL proxy service [chars].

Explanation This message indicates that the specified key type of the certificate must be the same as what was configured for the SSL proxy service.

Recommended Action Regenerate a key pair of the same type configured for the SSL proxy service. Enroll for a new certificate.

Error Message STE-3-PKI_OP_FAILURE: [chars] [chars] [dec]

Explanation This message indicates that a public key infrastructure operation failed. The failure might have occurred because of a lack of resources.

Recommended Action If this message recurs, copy the error message exactly as it appears on the console or in the system log, contact your Cisco technical support representative, and provide the representative with the gathered information.

Error Message STE-3-PKI_UNSUPPORTED_KEY_ALGORITHM: Algorithm of key pair [chars] is unsupported.

Explanation This message indicates that the key algorithm is unsupported. The supported key type is RSA.

Recommended Action Regenerate a key pair of the supported type.

Error Message STE-3-PKI_UNSUPPORTED_KEY_SIZE: Trustpoint [chars] key size is not supported. Supported sizes are: 512, 678, 1024, 1536, 2048-bit

Explanation This message indicates that the trust point key size is not supported.

Recommended Action Regenerate a key pair of supported size for the trust point. Enroll for a new certificate.

Error Message STE-3-PKI_UNSUPPORTED_KEY_TYPE: Trustpoint [chars] key type [chars] is unsupported.

Explanation This message indicates that the specified key type is unsupported. Supported key types are RSA key pairs and general purpose key pairs.

Recommended Action Regenerate a key pair of a supported type for the trust point. Enroll for a new certificate.

Error Message STE-3-SSL_IPC_BUFFER_ALLOC_FAILED: Module (SSL) failed to get a buffer to send a IPC message.

Explanation This message indicates that the system failed to allocate a buffer to send IPC messages.

Recommended Action If you see this message when entering a command, reenter the command. If you do not see this message when entering a command, try rebooting the module to eliminate the problem.

Error Message STE-3-SSL_IPC_SEND_FAILED: Module (SSL) failed to send a IPC message because of a lack of resources

Explanation This message indicates that the system failed to allocate a buffer to send IPC messages.

Recommended Action If you see this message when entering a command, reenter the command. If you do not see this message when entering a command, try rebooting the module to eliminate the problem.

Error Message STE-3-TCP_IPC_BUFFER_ALLOC_FAILED: Module (TCP) failed to get a buffer to send a IPC message.

Explanation This message indicates that the system failed to allocate a buffer to send IPC messages.

Recommended Action If you see this message when entering a command, reenter the command. If you do not see this message when entering a command, try rebooting the module to eliminate the problem.

Error Message STE-3-TCP_IPC_STATUS_FAILED: Module (TCP) got a response with status failed.

Explanation This message indicates that the module could not process the IPC message.

Recommended Action If you see this message when entering a command, reenter the command. If you do not see this message when entering a command, try rebooting the module to eliminate the problem.

Error Message STE-4-PKI_WEAK_KEY: Trustpoint [chars] key size is weak. Recommended sizes are: 1024, 1536 and 2048-bit

Explanation This message indicates that the key size is either 512 bits or 768 bits. We recommend stronger keys.

Recommended Action Regenerate a stronger key pair for the trust point and enroll for a new certificate.

Error Message STE-5-PKI_NO_ENTRY: No free key and certificate table entries. [dec] entries in use.

Explanation This message indicates that all entries in the proxy service key and certificate table are now in use. New proxy services cannot be supported.

Recommended Action Enter the **show ssl-proxy stats pki** command to display the counters. If long-lived connections still remain after rollover, some entries might still be used by old certificates. Clear the connections and restart the service.

Error Message STE-5-UPDOWN:ssl-proxy service [chars] changed state to [chars]

Explanation This message indicates that the SSL proxy service state changed.

Recommended Action No action is required.

Error Message STE-6-CRYPTO_SELFTEST_RUNNING: Cryptographic self-tests have started to run on the SSL Processor(s).

Explanation This message indicates that the cryptographic algorithm test cases are running in the background with a time interval of 1 to 8 seconds. These self-tests are run on each cryptographic device in turn. Data traffic performance might be impacted.

Recommended Action Enter the **show ssl-proxy status crypto** command to display test results. These tests are for troubleshooting purposes only. You do not need to continually run these tests in the background.

Error Message STE-6-CRYPTO_SELFTEST_STATS_CLEARED: Cryptographic self-tests statistics have been cleared.

Explanation This message indicates that statistics for the cryptographic self-tests have been cleared.

Recommended Action No action is required.

Error Message STE-6-CRYPTO_SELFTEST_STOPPED: Cryptographic self-tests have stopped to run on the SSL Processor(s).

Explanation This message indicates that the cryptographic algorithm tests are no longer running on the SSL processor.

Recommended Action No action is required.

Error Message STE-6-IPC_UNSUPPORTED_VERSION: Unsupported IPC Version number [dec]

Explanation This message indicates that the system received an IPC message with an invalid version number. Only IPC version 1.0 is supported.

Recommended Action No action is required. IPC retries sending the message. If you continue to see this message, contact your Cisco technical support representative.

Error Message STE-6-NVRAM_DOWNGRADE_NOT_READY

Explanation This message indicates that the configuration will not be saved when you downgrade the SSL module software to an earlier version.

Recommended Action If you plan to downgrade the SSL module software to an earlier version, issue the **copy running-config startup-config** command one more time. This action will prepare the configuration for the image downgrade. If you do not plan to downgrade the image, no action is required.

Error Message STE-6-NVRAM_DOWNGRADE_READY

Explanation This message indicates that the configuration will be save when you downgrade the SSL module software to an earlier version.

Recommended Action No action is required.

Error Message STE-6-PKI_CA_CERT_DELETE: [chars], Subject Name: [chars], Serial#: [chars], Index: [dec]

Explanation This message indicates that a certificate authority certificate was deleted because no proxy services use it.

Recommended Action No action is required. A record of this deletion can be archived for reference or auditing.

Error Message STE-6-PKI_CA_CERT_INSTALL: [chars], Subject Name: [chars], Serial#: [chars], Index: [dec]

Explanation This message indicates that a certificate authority certificate was installed for use by proxy services.

Recommended Action No action is required. A record of this certificate authority certificate can be archived for reference or auditing.

Error Message STE-6-PKI_CERT_HIST_CLEARED: [dec] certificate history records have been cleared from memory.

Explanation This message indicates that the specified number of certificate history records were cleared from the system memory.

Recommended Action No action is required.

Error Message STE-6-PKI_CERT_HIST_DISABLED: Certificate history of proxy services has been disabled.

Explanation This message indicates that the proxy service certificate history function was disabled. Certificate installation and deletion records will be cleared from memory. No new history records will be written into memory.

Recommended Action No action is required.

Error Message STE-6-PKI_CERT_HIST_ENABLED: Proxy Service Certificate History has been enabled.

Explanation This message indicates that the proxy service certificate history function was enabled. Certificate installation and deletion records will be written into memory.

Recommended Action Enter the **show ssl-proxy certificate-history** command to display certificate history records. Save the output of this command to a file for archiving.

Error Message STE-6-PKI_CERT_HIST_RECORD_THRESHOLD: [dec] certificate history records have been logged to memory\n. Maximum of [dec] can be logged before the oldest ones are overwritten.

Explanation This message indicates that there is maximum number of certificate history records that can be saved to memory. The maximum number will be reached soon. Older records will be overwritten.

Recommended Action Enter the **show ssl-proxy certificate-history** command to display certificate history records. To prevent the loss of older records, save the output of this command to a file for archiving.

Error Message STE-6-PKI_CERT_ROLLOVER_BEGIN: The process of rolling over the certificate without the sudden loss of services has begun for the proxy service: [chars], trustpoint: [chars]

Explanation This message indicates that the key pair, the certificate, or the trustpoint assigned to the specified proxy service has been modified. Until the new certificate is received, the old certificate will be used.

Recommended Action Finish the rollover process by enrolling or importing the modified trustpoint. Enter the **show ssl-proxy service** command to display information about certificates, key pairs, and trustpoints associated with the specified proxy service.

Error Message STE-6-PKI_CERT_ROLLOVER_END: The process of rolling over the certificate without the sudden loss of services has ended for the proxy service: [chars], trustpoint: [chars]

Explanation This message indicates that a new certificate has been received for the specified proxy service. The old certificate will be deleted when all connections using it are finished.

Recommended Action No action is required. Enter the **show ssl-proxy service** command to display more information about new and old certificates.

Error Message STE-6_PKI_SERVER_CERT_DELETE: Proxy: [chars], Trustpoint [chars], Key [chars], Serial#: [chars], Index: [dec]

Explanation This message indicates that a certificate was deleted for a proxy service.

Recommended Action No action is required. A record of this deletion can be archived for reference or auditing.

Error Message STE-6-PKI_SERVER_CERT_INSTALL: Proxy: [chars], Trustpoint: [chars], Key: [chars], Serial#: [chars], Index: [dec]

Explanation This message indicates that a certificate was installed for a proxy service.

Recommended Action No action is required. A record of this certificate can be archived for reference or auditing.

Error Message STE-6-PKI_TEST_CERT_INSTALL: Test key and certificate was installed into NVRAM in a PKCS#12 file.

Explanation This message indicates that a PKCS12 file, containing a key pair and a certificate chain that can be used for testing purposes, was copied from memory into the NVRAM device.

Recommended Action No action is required.

Error Message STE-7-IPC_REQUEST_RESPONSE_MISMATCH: IPC module received a message where the request and response do not match.

Explanation This message indicates that IPC received a message that does not have a corresponding valid request.

Recommended Action If this situation is impacting the functionality of the module, contact your Cisco technical support representative.