Service Context Configuration Mode Commands

To configure a service context for an AppNav Cluster, use the **service-insertion service-context** global configuration command. To unconfigure settings, use the **no** form of this command.

service-insertion service-context contextname {authentication sha1 key authkey | description description | enable [graceful] | appnav-controller-group ancgroupname | service-node-group sngroupname | service-policy policyname}

no service-insertion service-context contextname { authentication sha1 key authkey | description description | enable | appnav-controller-group ancgroupname | service-node-group sngroupname | service-policy policyname}

Syntax Description

contextname	Specifies the service context name to configure and enters service context group configuration mode to configure service context settings. If the service context does not exist, this command creates it.	
authentication sha1 key authkey	(Optional) Enables authentication between devices in the AppNav Cluster and specifies an authentication key of up to 64 alphanumeric characters. This key must match the key configured on the WNs in the cluster.	
description description	(Optional) Specifies a description of the service context with up to 200 alphanumeric and space characters.	
enable	(Optional) Enables the service context for operation immediately.	
graceful	(Optional) Enables the service context for operation in a graceful way that does not enable interception on this device until all cluster devices have agreed that this device has joined the cluster.	
appnav-controller-group ancgroupname	Specifies the name of the ANCG to add to the service context. The ANCG must have been previously configured by the service-insertion appnay-controller-group command.	
service-node-group sngroupname	Specifies the name of a WNG to add to the service context. The WNG must have been previously configured by the service-insertion service-node-group command.	
service-policy policyname	Specifies the name of the AppNav policy to add to the service context. The policy must have been previously configured.	

Defaults

There is no authentication key and no other settings are configured.

Command Modes

global configuration

Device Modes

application-accelerator

appnav-controller

Usage Guidelines

Use the **service-insertion service-context** command to configure a service context for an AppNav Cluster. This command initiates the service context configuration mode, which is indicated by a different prompt (config-scxt). To return to global configuration mode, enter the **exit** command.

Each ANC in the AppNav Cluster must be configured with the settings for the service context by using the **service-insertion service-context** command.

An AppNav Cluster can have up to 32 member WNGs and a maximum of 32 WNs.

Examples

The following example shows how to configure and enable a service context:

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WAE(config)# service-insertion service-context mycontext
WAE(config-scxt)# description My service context
WAE(config-scxt)# authentication shal key myauthkey
WAE(config-scxt)# appnav-controller-group myControllerGroup
WAE(config-scxt)# service-node-group LondonNodeGroup
WAE(config-scxt)# service-node-group ChicagoNodeGroup
WAE(config-scxt)# service-policy myAppNavPolicy
WAE(config-scxt)# enable
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Related Commands

```
(config-scxt) appnav-controller-group
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(config-scxt) authentication

(config-scxt) description

(config-scxt) enable

(config-scxt) service-node-group

(config-scxt) service-policy

(config) service-insertion

show service-insertion

(config-scxt) appnav-controller-group

show service-insertion

To configure the name of the ANCG to be used in a service context, use the **appnav-controller-group** service context configuration command. To unconfigure the ANCG, use the **no** form of this command.

appnav-controller-group ancgroupname

no appnav-controller-group ancgroupname

Syntax Description	appnav-controller-group ancgroupname	Specifies the name of the ANCG to add to the service context. The ANCG must have been previously configured by the service-insertion appnav-controller-group command.
Defaults	No default behavior or valu	es.
Command Modes	Service context configuration	on
Device Modes	appnav-controller	
Usage Guidelines	A service context can have	only one member ANCG.
Examples	WAE(config)# service-ins	ws how to add the ANCG to the service context: ertion service-context mycontext -controller-group myControllerGroup
Related Commands	(config-scxt) authentication (config-scxt) description (config-scxt) enable (config-scxt) service-node-	
	(config-sext) service-policy (config) service-insertion	y

(config-scxt) authentication

To configure the service context authentication key, use the **authentication** service context configuration command. To unconfigure the authentication key, use the **no** form of this command.

authentication sha1 key authkey

no authentication sha1 key authkey

Syntax Description	sha1 key authkey	Enables authentication between devices in the AppNav Cluster and specifies an authentication key of up to 64 alphanumeric characters. This key must match the key configured on the WNs in the cluster.
Defaults	No key is defined and	authentication is not enabled.
Command Modes	Service context config	guration
Device Modes	appnav-controller	
Usage Guidelines	The specified key mus	at match the key configured on the other devices in the cluster.
Examples	WAE(config)# service	e shows how to configure an authentication key: e-insertion service-context mycontext uthentication shal key myauthkey
Related Commands	(config-scxt) appnav- (config-scxt) descript (config-scxt) enable	•
	(config-scxt) service-	node-group

(config-sext) service-policy (config) service-insertion show service-insertion

(config-scxt) description

To configure the service context description, use the **description** service context configuration command. To unconfigure the description, use the **no** form of this command.

description description

show service-insertion

no description description

Syntax Description	description	Specifies a description of the service context with up to 200 alphanumeric and space characters.
Defaults	No default behavior	or values.
Command Modes	Service context conf	figuration
Device Modes	appnav-controller	
Examples	WAE(config)# servi	ple shows how to configure a description: ce-insertion service-context mycontext description My service context
Related Commands	(config-scxt) appna (config-scxt) auther	
	(config-sext) enable (config-sext) service (config-sext) service	e-node-group
	(config) service-ins	ertion

(config-scxt) enable

To enable the service context for operation, use the **enable** service context configuration command. To disable the service context, use the **no** form of this command.

enable [graceful]

no enable

Syntax Description	graceful	(Optional) Enables the service context for operation on a new device in a
		graceful way that does not enable interception on the device until all cluster
		devices have agreed that this device has joined the cluster. Use this option
		only when adding a new device to an existing cluster.
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Defaults Disabled.

Command Modes Service context configuration

Device Modes appnav-controller

Usage Guidelines

A service context must be enabled before it can operate to distribute and optimize traffic.

If you use the **graceful** option when enabling a service context on a new ANC, the new ANC is added to the cluster only after all devices and the new ANC have agreed that they can all communicate with each other and the addition of the new ANC has no negative impact on the existing cluster.

If you do not use the **graceful** option when enabling a service context on a new ANC, the new ANC is added immediately. You have the responsibility to ensure that the new ANC has network connectivity and can communicate with all other devices in the cluster. If some devices cannot communicate with the new ANC, its addition to the cluster can degrade the cluster and result in pass-through traffic.

Use the **graceful** option only when adding a new device to an existing cluster, not when enabling a new cluster for the first time.

Examples

The following example shows how to enable a service context:

WAE(config)# service-insertion service-context mycontext WAE(config-scxt)# enable

Related Commands

(config-scxt) appnav-controller-group

(config-sext) authentication

(config-scxt) description

(config-scxt) service-node-group

(config-sext) service-policy (config) service-insertion show service-insertion

(config-scxt) service-node-group

To configure the name of a WNG to be used in a service context, use the **service-node-group** service context configuration command. To unconfigure the WNG, use the **no** form of this command.

service-node-group sngroupname

no service-node-group sngroupname

Syntax Description	service-node-group sngroupname	Specifies the name of a WNG to add to the service context. The WNG must have been previously configured by the service-insertion service-node-group command.
Defaults	No default behavior or valu	ues.
Command Modes	Service context configuration	ion
Device Modes	appnav-controller	

Usage Guidelines

An AppNav Cluster can have up to 32 member WNGs and a maximum of 32 WNs.

Examples

The following example shows how to add two WNGs to the service context:

WAE(config)# service-insertion service-context mycontext
WAE(config-scxt)# service-node-group LondonNodeGroup
WAE(config-scxt)# service-node-group ChicagoNodeGroup

Related Commands

(config-scxt) appnav-controller-group

(config-sext) authentication (config-sext) description

(config-scxt) enable

(config-scxt) service-policy

(config) service-insertion

show service-insertion

(config-scxt) service-policy

To configure the name of the AppNav policy to be used in a service context, use the **service-policy** service context configuration command. To unconfigure the AppNav policy, use the **no** form of this command.

service-policy policyname

show service-insertion

no service-policy policyname

Syntax Description	service-policy <i>policyname</i> Specifies the name of the AppNav policy to add to the service context. The policy must have been previously configured.
Defaults	No default behavior or values.
Command Modes	Service context configuration
Device Modes	appnav-controller
Usage Guidelines	A service context can have only one configured AppNav policy.
Examples	The following example shows how to add the AppNav policy to the service context: WAE(config)# service-insertion service-context mycontext WAE(config-scxt)# service-policy myAppNavPolicy
Related Commands	(config-sext) appnav-controller-group (config-sext) authentication (config-sext) description (config-sext) enable (config-sext) service-node-group
	(config) service-insertion

(config-scxt) service-policy