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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the Feature Information Table at the end of this document.

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Hardware Compatibility Matrix for Cisco cBR Series Routers



Note The hardware components introduced in a given Cisco IOS-XE Release are supported in all subsequent releases unless otherwise specified.

Information About IPv6 ACL—Template ACL

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How to Enable IPv6 ACL—Template ACL

Enabling IPv6 Template Processing

Procedure

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Step 1 | enable Example: | Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted. |

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|---------------|--|---|
| | Router> enable | |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | access-list template [<i>number-of-rules</i>] Example: Router(config)# access-list template 50 | Enables template ACL processing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The example in this task specifies that ACLs with 50 or fewer rules will be considered for template ACL status. • The <i>number-of-rules</i> argument default is 100. |
| Step 4 | exit Example: Router(config)# exit | Exits global configuration mode and places the router in privileged EXEC mode. |
| Step 5 | show access-list template { summary <i>aclname</i> exceed <i>number</i> tree } Example: Router# show access-list template summary | Displays information about ACL templates. |

Configuration Examples for IPv6 ACL—Template ACL

Example: IPv6 Template ACL Processing

In this example, the contents of ACL1 and ACL2 are the same, but the names are different:

```

ipv6 access-list extended ACL1 (PeerIP: 2001:1::1/64)
permit igmp any                2003:1::1/64
permit icmp 2002:5::B/64      any
permit udp any                 host 2004:1::5
permit udp any                 host 2002:2BC::a
permit icmp host 2001:BC::7    host 2003:3::7
ipv6 access-list extended ACL2 (PeerIP: 2007:2::7/64)
permit igmp any                2003:1::1/64
permit icmp 2002:5::B/64      any
permit udp any                 host 2004:1::5
permit udp any                 host 2002:2BC::a
permit icmp host 2001:BC::7    host 2003:3::7

```

The template for these ACLs is as follows:

```

ipv6 access-list extended Template_1
permit igmp any 2003:1::1/64
permit icmp 2002:5::B/64 any
permit udp any host 2004:1::5
permit udp any host 2002:2BC::a
permit icmp host 2001:BC::7 host 2003:3::7

```

Additional References

Related Documents

| Related Topic | Document Title |
|----------------------------------|---|
| IPv6 addressing and connectivity | <i>IPv6 Configuration Guide</i> |
| IPv6 commands | <i>Cisco IOS IPv6 Command Reference</i> |
| Cisco IOS IPv6 features | <i>Cisco IOS IPv6 Feature Mapping</i> |

Standards and RFCs

| Standard/RFC | Title |
|---------------|------------------|
| RFCs for IPv6 | <i>IPv6 RFCs</i> |

MIBs

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| Description | Link |
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Note The table below lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

Table 1: Feature Information for IPv6 Template ACL

| Feature Name | Releases | Feature Information |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---|
| IPv6 Access Lists | Cisco IOS-XE Release 3.15.0S | This feature was introduced on the Cisco cBR Series Converged Broadband Router s. |

