

Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite

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Note

Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SCA and later releases integrate support for this feature on the Cisco CMTS routers. This feature is also supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3BC, and this document contains information that references many legacy documents related to Cisco IOS 12.3BC. In general, any references to Cisco IOS Release 12.3BC also apply to Cisco IOS Release 12.2SC.

This document describes the Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature for the Cisco Cable Modem Termination System (CMTS). This feature eliminates the need to create multiple QoS profiles in order to perform type of service (ToS) overwrite by enabling a default ToS overwrite to be bound to all DOCSIS 1.0 Cable Modem (CM) created profiles.

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.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/CFN/. An account on http://www.cisco.com/ is not required.

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Prerequisites for Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite

No special equipment or software is needed to use the Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature.

Restrictions for Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite

- The Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature is only applicable to CMs running DOCSIS version 1.0.
- Once the Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature is configured, all CMs will need to be reset in order for the effect to take place.
- Once the Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature is configured, all CMs will display the default values that were configured. After which, overwrite values can only be changed by editing the QoS profiles.

Information About Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite

To configure the Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature, you should understand the following topic:

Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite Overview

Currently, ToS overwrite requires the creation of static cable QoS profiles, which are assigned ToS fields and are than associated with 1.0 CMs. This implementation works well if only a few different service types are offered.

However, scalability issues arises when large numbers of service types are presented; each requiring a static QoS profile in order to perform ToS overwrite.

The Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature eliminates the need to create multiple QoS profiles in order to perform type-of-service (ToS) overwrite by automatically bounding all DOCSIS 1.0 Cable Modem (CM) created profiles to a default ToS overwrite.

DOCSIS

Created by CableLabs, Data Over Cable Service Interface Specification (DOCSIS) defines the interface standards and requirements for all cable modems associated with high-speed data distribution over a cable television system network.

The DOCSIS architecture consists of the following two components:

- Cable Modem (CM)
- Cable Modem Termination System (CMTS)

Each of these components are situated at different locations, often with the CM located on a customer site and the CMTS on the service provider site, and communication between the CM and CMTS is conducted over cable through DOCSIS.



Though there are several versions of DOCSIS available, the Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature is only applicable to CMs running DOCSIS 1.0.

Type-of-Service (ToS)

Tools such as type-of-service (ToS) bits identification make it possible to isolate network traffic by the type of application being used. ToS capabilities can be further expanded to isolate network traffic down to the specific brands, by the interface used, by the user type and individual user identification, or by the site address.

How to Configure Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite

The tasks in this section enables the use of the Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature.

Enabling Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite

All CMs with a DOCSIS 1.0 configuration file currently have their ToS overwrite default values are set to tos-and: 0xff and tos-or: 0x00. Since there were previously no mechanism in the DOCSIS 1.0 configuration file to specify the ToS overwrite, QoS profiles were created and assigned to the default ToS overwrites.

The following procedures enable the Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature, which will allow a default ToS overwrite to be bound to all CM created profiles.

Before You Begin

There are no prerequisites for these procedures.



 The Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature is only applicable to CMs running DOCSIS version 1.0.

- Once the Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature is configured, all CMs will need to be reset in order for the effect to take place.
- Once the Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature is configured, all CMs will display the default values that were configured. After which, overwrite values can only be changed by editing the QoS profiles.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configureterminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	cable default-tos-qos10 tos-overwrite tos-and tos-or	Configures the ToS overwrite default value for the CM. This default value will be bound to all future CM created profiles
	Example:	
	Router(config)# cable default-tos-qos10 tos-overwrite 0x1F 0xE0	
Step 4	end	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config-if)# end	

What to Do Next

After configuring the ToS overwrite default value, reset the CM using the **clear cable modem delete** command to allow the new ToS overwrite default value to take effect.

Editing QoS Profiles

Once the Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature is configured, additional ToS overwrite values can be changed by editing the QoS profiles.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configureterminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	cable qos profile {groupnum ip-precedence guaranteed-upstream max-burst max-upstream max-downstream priority tos-overwrite value	Configures the QoS profile.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# cable qos profile 4 guaranteed-upstream 2	
Step 4	end	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config-if)# end	

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite feature.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
CMTS Commands	Cisco Broadband Cable Command Reference Guide, at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/ docs/ios/cable/command/reference/cbl_book.html
Cisco IOS Release 12.3 Commands	Cisco IOS Release 12.3 Configuration Guides and Command References, at the following URL http://www.iscocom/iniver.dkotd/doc/produt/software/os/23/123cgr/index.htm

Standards

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Standard	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	

MIBs

МІВ	MIBs Link
No new or modified MIBs are supported, and support for existing MIBs has not been modified by this feature.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

RFC	Title
No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature.	To locate and download Request for Comments (RFCs) and Internet Drafts, see the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) web site at the following URL: http://www.ietf.org/index.html

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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The below table 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.

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Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite	12.3(17a)BC2	This feature eliminates the need to create multiple QoS profiles in order to perform type of service (ToS) overwrite by enabling a default ToS overwrite to be bound to all DOCSIS 1.0 Cable Modem (CM) created profiles. The cable default-tos-qos10 tos-overwrite command was introduced by this feature.
Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite	12.2(33)SCD2	The priority of the QoS profile-2 is now configurable.

Table 1: Feature Information for Default DOCSIS 1.0 ToS Overwrite

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