



IPv6 Destination Guard

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The IPv6 Destination Guard feature blocks any data traffic from an unknown source, and filters IPv6 traffic based on the destination address.

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Finding Feature Information

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Prerequisites for IPv6 Destination Guard

- You should be familiar with the IPv6 Neighbor Discovery feature. For information about IPv6 neighbor discovery, see the “Implementing IPv6 Addressing and Basic Connectivity” module.
- You should be familiar with the IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table feature. For information, see the “IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table” module.

Information About IPv6 Destination Guard



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IPv6 Destination Guard Overview

The IPv6 Destination Guard feature blocks data traffic from an unknown source and filters IPv6 traffic based on the destination address. It populates all active destinations into the IPv6 first-hop security binding table, and blocks data traffic when the destination is not identified.

How to Configure the IPv6 Destination Guard

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Configuring IPv6 Destination Guard

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ipv6 destination-guard policy** *policy-name*
4. **enforcement** { **always** | **stressed** }
5. **exit**
6. **vlan configuration** *vlan-list*
7. **ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy** [*policy-name*]
8. **exit**
9. **show ipv6 destination-guard policy** [*policy-name*]

DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1 enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2 configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.

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<p>Step 3 <code>ipv6 destination-guard policy <i>policy-name</i></code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 destination-guard policy poll</pre>	<p>Defines the destination guard policy name and enters destination-guard configuration mode.</p>
<p>Step 4 <code>enforcement {always stressed}</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-destguard)# enforcement always</pre>	<p>Sets the enforcement level for the target address.</p>
<p>Step 5 <code>exit</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-destguard)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits destination-guard configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</p>
<p>Step 6 <code>vlan configuration <i>vlan-list</i></code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config)# vlan configuration 1</pre>	<p>Enters VLAN configuration mode.</p>
<p>Step 7 <code>ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy [<i>policy-name</i>]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy poll</pre>	<p>Attaches a destination guard policy to a VLAN.</p>
<p>Step 8 <code>exit</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-vlan-config)# end</pre>	<p>Exits VLAN configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC configuration mode.</p>
<p>Step 9 <code>show ipv6 destination-guard policy [<i>policy-name</i>]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device# show ipv6 destination-guard policy poll</pre>	<p>(Optional) Displays the policy configuration and all interfaces where the policy is applied.</p>

Configuration Examples for IPv6 Destination Guard

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Example: Configuring an IPv6 Destination Guard Policy

The following example shows how to configure a destination guard policy:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# vlan configuration 300
Router(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy destination
% Warning - 'ipv6 snooping' should be configured before destination-guard

Router(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 snooping attach-policy ND
Router(config)# vlan configuration 300
Router(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy destination
Router(config-vlan-config)#

Router# show ipv6 destination-guard policy destination
Destination guard policy Destination:
  enforcement always
  Target: vlan 300
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases
IPv6 commands: complete command syntax, command mode, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	Cisco IOS IPv6 Command Reference
IPv6 neighbor discovery	“Implementing IPv6 Addressing and Basic Connectivity” module
IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table	“ IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table” module

Standards and RFCs

Standard/RFC	Title
RFC 3756	<i>IPv6 Neighbor Discovery (ND) Trust Models and Threats</i>
RFC 3971	<i>Secure Neighbor Discovery (SeND)</i>

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Feature Information for IPv6 Destination Guard

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This 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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Table 1 Feature Information for IPv6 Destination Guard

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IPv6 Destination Guard	15.2(4)S 15.1(2)SG	The IPv6 Destination Guard feature blocks data traffic from an unknown source and filters IPv6 traffic based on the destination address. The following commands were introduced or modified: enforcement, ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy, ipv6 destination-guard policy, show ipv6 destination-guard policy.

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