



CHAPTER 11

Configuring QoS on the GGSN

This chapter describes how to configure Quality of Service (QoS) functions to differentiate traffic flow through the gateway GPRS support node (GGSN).

For complete descriptions of the GGSN commands in this chapter, see *Cisco GGSN Command Reference* for the Cisco GGSN release you are using. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

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Overview of QoS Support on the GGSN

The Cisco GGSN software supports 3G Universal Mobile Telecommunication System (UMTS) QoS. Each GPRS/UMTS packet data protocol (PDP) context request contains a UMTS QoS profile.

The implementation of QoS support in the GPRS/UMTS public LAN mobile network (PLMN) varies by the service provider and the available resources in the network. The 3GPP standards define the UMTS QoS classes that can be defined by a UMTS MS. However, the resulting QoS is negotiated and variable within the GPRS/UMTS network backbone according to the implementations of the service provider.

UMTS QoS

To manage different level of QoS, UMTS has defined the four QoS traffic classes based on delay, jitter, bandwidth, and reliability factors:

- Conversational
- Streaming
- Interactive
- Background

The Cisco GGSN delivers end-to-end UMTS QoS by implementing it using the Cisco IOS QoS differentiated services (Diffserv).

This chapter describes the QoS support that the GGSN provides for the UMTS QoS classes.

**Note**

The Cisco GGSN supports downloading QoS profiles from an AAA server.

If an APN is configured in non-transparent mode, a user is authenticated before the PDP context is created. The GGSN sends an access-request to AAA server containing parameters in the user-provided PCO option, or using anonymous authentication if anonymous user is enabled on APN. In the access-accept from RADIUS, user-specific attributes such as session and idle timeout values can be downloaded and applied to the PDP context. In addition, the QoS profile can be downloaded via the QoS VSA (as defined by 3GPP TS 24.0008).

If a 3GPP QoS profile attribute is received in an access-accept from an AAA server, the GGSN retrieves the attribute and applies it to the PDP context. If the attribute is not valid, or there is a format error in the attribute, it is ignored and the SGSN requested QoS profile is used for QoS negotiation.

The 3GPP QoS attribute has a vendor-id of 10415 and code 5.

Configuring UMTS QoS on the GGSN

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Overview of UMTS QoS

3GPP standards define four QoS traffic classes based on delay, jitter, bandwidth, and reliability for UMTS. [Table 11-1](#) describes these UMTS traffic classes and their characteristics, applications, and the mapped Cisco IOS QoS Diffserv class.

Table 11-1 UMTS Traffic Classes

Traffic Class	Conversational (Real Time)	Streaming (Real Time)	Interactive (Best Effort)	Background (Best Effort)
Characteristics	Preserve time relation (variation) between information entities of the stream. Conversational pattern, therefore, very low delay and jitter.	Preserve time relation (variation) between information entities of the stream. Delay and jitter requirements are not as strict as with the conversational class.	Request/response pattern. Retransmission of payload content in-route.	Destination is not expecting the data with a stringent time. Retransmission of payload content in-route might occur.
Example Applications	Voice over IP	Streaming audio and video	Web browsing	Downloading email
Diffserv Class / Map to DSCP	Expedited Forwarding Class	Assured Forwarding 2 Class	Assured Forwarding 3 Class	Best Effort

The Cisco GGSN supports end-to-end UMTS QoS by implementing it using the Cisco IOS Differentiated Services (DiffServ) model. The DiffServ model is a multiple-service model that can satisfy differing QoS requirements. With DiffServ, the network tries to deliver a particular kind of service based on the QoS specified by each packet. This specification can occur in different ways, for example, using the 6-bit differentiated services code point (DSCP) setting in IP packets or source and destination addresses. The network uses the QoS specification to classify, mark, shape, and police traffic, and to perform intelligent queueing.

For complete information on Cisco IOS QoS and the DiffServ service model, see *Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Configuration Guide*.

Configuring UMTS QoS Task Lists

To implement the UMTS QoS method on a GGSN, you must first enable the function. From there, you can modify the UMTS QoS options to support your network needs.

Configuring GGSN UMTS QoS on the Cisco 7600 Platform Task List

If configuring UMTS QoS on a GGSN on the Cisco 7600 platform, perform the following tasks:

- [Enabling UMTS QoS Mapping on the GGSN, page 11-4](#) (Required)
- [Mapping UMTS QoS Traffic Classes to a DiffServ PHB Group, page 11-4](#) (Optional)
- [Assigning a DSCP to a DiffServ PHB Group, page 11-5](#) (Optional)

- [Configuring the DSCP in the Subscriber Datagram, page 11-7](#) (Optional)
- [Configuring the Cisco 7600 Platform GGSN UMTS QoS Requirements, page 11-8](#) (Required)
- [Configuring Call Admission Control on the GGSN, page 11-13](#) (Optional)
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Enabling UMTS QoS Mapping on the GGSN

By default, UMTS QoS is not enabled on the GGSN. To enable UMTS QoS on the GGSN, use the following command in global configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
Router(config)# gprs qos map umts	Enables UMTS QoS mapping on the GGSN.

Mapping UMTS QoS Traffic Classes to a DiffServ PHB Group

Before you can specify a QoS mapping from the UMTS QoS traffic classes to a DiffServ per-hop behavior (PHB) group, you must enable UMTS QoS mapping using the **gprs qos map umts** command in global configuration mode.

The default mapping values for UMTS QoS traffic classes are as follows:

- Conversational traffic class to the ef-class DiffServ PHB group
- Streaming traffic class to the af2-class DiffServ PHB group
- Interactive traffic class to the af3-class DiffServ PHB group
- Background traffic class to the best-effort DiffServ PHB group

If you wish to use mapping values other than these defaults, you can use the **gprs umts-qos map traffic-class** command to map a UMTS traffic class to another DiffServ PHB group.



Note

To successfully map UMTS QoS traffic classes to a DiffServ PHB, the class maps must be configured using the **class map** and **match ip dscp** Cisco IOS software commands. For more information about configuring class maps, see *Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Configuration Guide*.

To map a UMTS traffic class to a DiffServ PHB group, use the following command in global configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
<pre>Router(config)# gprs umts-qos map traffic-class traffic-class <i>diffserv-phb-group</i></pre>	<p>Enables mapping of UMTS QoS traffic classes to a DiffServ PHB, where the UMTS traffic classes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • signalling • conversational • streaming • interactive • background <p>and the DiffServ PHB groups are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • signalling-class • ef-class • af1-class • af2-class • af3-class • af4-class • best-effort

Assigning a DSCP to a DiffServ PHB Group

By default, the default differentiated services code point (DSCP) value associated with a PHB class is used. [Table 11-2](#) lists the default DSCP values for each PHB group.

Table 11-2 Default DSCP Values for PHB Groups

PHB Group	DSCP Value
EF	101110
AF11	001010
AF12	001100
AF13	001110
AF21	010010
AF22	010100
AF23	010110
AF31	011010
AF32	011100
AF33	011110
AF41	100010
AF42	100100

Table 11-2 *Default DSCP Values for PHB Groups (continued)*

PHB Group	DSCP Value
AF43	100110
Best Effort	000000

However, you can assign a DSCP to PHB groups.

For the Assured Forwarding (AF) PHB group, you can specify up to three DSCPs for each drop precedence. The signalling, EF, and best-effort classes do not have drop precedence, so only the first DSCP value is used. If you enter a value for the *dscp2* or *dscp3* arguments for these classes, it is ignored.

**Note**

Drop precedence indicates the order in which a packet will be dropped when there is congestion on the network.

**Note**

To successfully map UMTS QoS traffic classes to a DiffServ PHB and assign a DSCP value to a DiffServ PHB group, the class maps must be configured using the **class map** and **match ip dscp** commands. For more information about configuring class maps, see *Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Configuration Guide* and *Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference*.

**Note**

By default, signalling class is assigned to CS5 (101000), which is the equivalent of IP precedence 5.

To assign a DSCP value to a DiffServ PHB group, use the following command in global configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
<pre>Router(config)# gprs umts-qos map diffserv-phb diffserv-phb-group [dscp1] [dscp2] [dscp3]</pre>	<p>Assigns a DSCP to a DiffServ PHB group where the DiffServ PHB groups are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • signalling • ef-class • af1-class • af2-class • af3-class • af4-class • best-effort <p>and the DSCPs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dscp1—Required for all classes. Specifies one of 64 DSCP values from 0 to 63. This DSCP value corresponds to drop precedence 1. • dscp2—(Optional for AF classes) Specifies one of 64 DSCP values from 0 to 63. This DSCP value corresponds to drop precedence 2. • dscp3—(Optional for AF classes) Specifies one of 64 DSCP values from 0 to 63. This DSCP value corresponds to drop precedence 3.

Configuring the DSCP in the Subscriber Datagram

By default, the DSCP in subscriber datagrams is re-marked with the DSCP assigned to the traffic class when the PDP context was created.

To specify that the subscriber datagram be forwarded through the GTP path without modifying its DSCP, use the following command in global configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
<pre>Router(config)# gprs umts-qos dscp unmodified [up down all]</pre>	<p>Specifies that the subscriber datagram be forwarded through the GTP path without modifying its DSCP.</p>

To return to the default value, issue the **no gprs umts-qos dscp unmodified** command.

Configuring the Cisco 7600 Platform GGSN UMTS QoS Requirements

When configuring UMTS QoS for a GGSN running on a Cisco Service and Application Module for IP (SAMI) in the Cisco 7600 platform, the different components of the platform perform different QoS functions. Table 11-3 summarizes the QoS function performed by the Cisco 7600 platform component.

Table 11-3 QoS Function by Cisco 7600 Platform Component

Cisco 7600 Component	UMTS QoS Function
Catalyst Line Card	Classification and ingress and egress scheduling
Supervisor Engine	Classification and aggregate policing
Cisco IOS GGSN image on the Cisco SAMI	Classification, DSCP marking, and output queuing

After you configure UMTS QoS on the GGSN, ensure the following tasks are completed:

Supervisor Engine



Note

The following list is a summary of the required tasks that need to be completed on the supervisor engine for UMTS QoS on a GGSN. For complete information each of these tasks, see *Cisco 7600 Series Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide*.

1. Enable Multilayer Switching QoS using the **mls qos** command in global configuration mode.

```
Router# mls qos
```

2. On the supervisor engine, configure aggregate policing for Gi traffic.



Note

Because there can be multiple Gn and Gi interfaces, but all the traffic eventually needs to go to a single GE port on the SAMI (one GE port for two GGSNs), we recommend that you use a Named Aggregate Policer to rate limit the traffic to the SAMI. We also recommend dropping all non-conforming traffic.

The following example illustrates the configuration for a named aggregate policer. The named policer is attached to the Gi interface:

```
Access-list 101 permit ip any any dscp ef
Access-list 102 permit ip any any dscp af21
Access-list 103 permit ip any any dscp af31
Access-list 103 permit ip any any dscp af32
Access-list 103 permit ip any any dscp af33
Access-list 104 permit ip any any
```

```
Class-map match-all conversational
  Match access-group 101
Class-map match-all streaming
  Match access-group 102
Class-map match-all interactive
  Match access-group 103
Class-map match-all background
  Match access-group 104
```



```

Mls qos aggregate-policer AGGREGATE-CONV bit-rate1 normal-burst max-burst
conform-action transmit exceed-action drop
Mls qos aggregate-policer AGGREGATE-STREAMING bit-rate1 normal-burst max-burst
conform-action transmit exceed-action drop
Mls qos aggregate-policer AGGREGATE-INTERACTIVE bit-rate1 normal-burst max-burst
conform-action transmit exceed-action drop
Mls qos aggregate-policer AGGREGATE-BACKGROUND bit-rate1 normal-burst max-burst
conform-action transmit exceed-action drop

Policy-map Gi-incoming
  Class conversational
    Police aggregate AGGREGATE-CONV
  Class streaming
    Police aggregate AGGREGATE-STREAMING
  Class interactive
    Police aggregate AGGREGATE-INTERACTIVE
  Class background
    Police aggregate AGGREGATE-BACKGROUND

Router(config-if)# service-policy input Gi-incoming

```



Note To monitor policing statistics, you can use the following **show** commands:

- **show mls qos aggregate-policer** *name*
- **show policy-map interface** *interface*
- **show policy interface** *interface*

3. Set the trust state of the ingress ports to trust-dscp mode using the **mls qos trust dscp** command in interface configuration mode:

```

Router(config)# interface FastEthernet2/1
Router(config-if)# mls qos trust dscp

```

4. Configure egress port scheduling by completing the following tasks:
 - a. Obtain the UMTS traffic class-to-DSCP mappings using the **show gprs umts-qos traffic class** privileged EXEC command on the GGSN running on the Cisco SAMI:

```

Router# ggsn show gprs umts-qos traffic-class

```

- b. Obtain the default DSCP-to-CoS mapping by displaying the QoS mapping information using the **show mls qos maps** privileged EXEC command.

```

Router# show mls qos maps

```

- c. Obtain the default CoS-to-queue mapping by displaying the queuing statistics of an interface using the **show queuing interface** privileged EXEC command.

```

Router# show queuing interface interface

```

- d. Using the information obtained in Steps A, B, and C, determine if customized egress DSCP-to-CoS mapping is necessary and if so, define the mapping using the **mls qos map dscp-cos** command in global configuration mode.

```
Router(config)# mls qos map dscp-cos dscp to cos
```

When customizing DSCP-CoS mapping, ensure that:

- Conversational and streaming traffic are put into egress queue 4
- Interactive and background traffic are equally distributed between the two normal queues.
- Interactive traffic is mapped to different CoS values so that different thresholds can be configured on the queue to take advantage of WRED.

5. If the line card supports Weighted Random Early Detection WRED, configure congestion avoidance by completing the following tasks:

- a. Enable WRED and specify the minimum and maximum threshold for specified queues using the **wrr-queue random-detect max-threshold** command in interface configuration mode (the defaults are recommended).

```
Router(config-if)# wrr-queue random-detect max-threshold queue
percent-of-queue-size
```

- b. Map CoS values to drop thresholds using the **wrr-queue cos map** command in interface configuration mode. When the threshold is exceeded, frames with specific CoS values will be dropped.

```
wrr-queue cos-map queue-id threshold-id cos-1 ... cos-n
```

In the following example, CoS values 3 and 4 are assigned to transmit queue 1/threshold 2 and transmit 2/threshold 1.

```
Router(config-if)# wrr-queue cos-map 1 1 3
Router(config-if)# wrr-queue cos-map 1 2 4
```

- c. Allocate bandwidth between standard transmit queue 1 (low priority) and standard transmit queue 2 (high priority) using the **wrr-queue bandwidth** command in interface configuration mode.

```
Router(config-if)# wrr-queue bandwidth weight1 weight2 weight3
```

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1. Configure an output queueing strategy for the UMTS traffic classes for each GGSN.

You can configure a queueing strategy for each of the UMTS traffic classes for each GGSN.

The following configuration example assumes that the UMTS traffic classes and class maps have been defined.

```
Interface GigabitEthernet0/0
  Bandwidth <max-bandwidth>
  Service-policy output sami-output

Policy-map sami-output
  Class conversational
    Priority percent 5
  Class streaming
    Priority percent15
  Class interactive
    Bandwidth 20
  Class background
```

```
Bandwidth 20
Class signaling
Bandwidth 15
```

Verifying the UMTS QoS Configuration

To verify your UMTS QoS configuration, use the **show running-config** command on the supervisor engine and the GGSN running on the Cisco SAMI and observe the UMTS QoS parameters in the following example:

Supervisor Engine Configuration:

```
Mls qos

Mls qos map dscp-cos 18 20 22 to 5
Mls qos map dscp-cos 26 to 4
Mls qos map dscp-cos 28,30 to 3

Access-list 101 permit ip any any dscp ef
Access-list 102 permit ip any any dscp af21
Access-list 103 permit ip any any dscp af31
Access-list 103 permit ip any any dscp af32
Access-list 103 permit ip any any dscp af33
Access-list 104 permit ip any any

Class-map match-all conversational
  Match access-group 101
Class-map match-all streaming
  Match access-group 102
Class-map match-all interactive
  Match access-group 103
Class-map match-all background
  Match access-group 104

Mls qos aggregate-policer AGGREGATE-CONV <bit rate1> <normal-burst> <max-burst>
Conform-action transmit exceed-action drop
Mls qos aggregate-policer AGGREGATE-STREAMING <bit rate2> <normal-burst> <max-burst>
conform-action transmit exceed-action drop
Mls qos aggregate-policer AGGREGATE-INTERACTIVE <bit rate3> <normal-burst> <max-burst>
conform-action transmit exceed-action drop
Mls qos aggregate-policer AGGREGATE-BACKGROUND <bit rate4> <normal-burst> <max-burst>
conform-action transmit exceed-action drop

Policy-map Gi-incoming
  Class conversational
    Police aggregate AGGREGATE-CONV
  Class streaming
    Police aggregate AGGREGATE-STREAMING
  Class interactive
    Police aggregate AGGREGATE-INTERACTIVE
  Class background
    Police aggregate AGGREGATE-BACKGROUND
```

```

Interface FastEthernet2/1
  Description "Gi interface"
  Mls qos trust dscp
  Wrr-queue cos-map 1 1 3
    Wrr-queue cos-map 1 2 4
    Wrr-queue bandwidth 50 40 10
  Service-policy input Gi-incoming

```

```

Interface FastEthernet2/2
  Description "Gn interface"
  Mls qos trust dscp

```

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```

Gprs qos map umts

Class-map match-all conversational
  Match ip dscp 46
Class-map match-any interactive
  Match ip dscp 26
  Match ip dscp 28
  Match ip dscp 30
Class-map match-any streaming
  Match ip dscp 18
  Match ip dscp 20
  Match ip dscp 22
Class-map match-all signaling
  Match ip dscp 40
Class-map match-any background
  Description default class
  Match ip dscp 0

Policy-map sami-output
  Class conversational
    Priority percent 5
  Class streaming
    Priority percent 15
  Class interactive
    Bandwidth 20
  Class background
    Bandwidth 20
  Class signaling
    Bandwidth 15

interface GigabitEthernet 0/0
  bandwidth 250000
  service-policy output max-output

```

Configuring the GGSN Default QoS as Requested QoS

If you are not using UMTS QoS mapping on the GGSN, you can configure the GGSN to set its default QoS values in the response message exactly as requested in the Create PDP Context request. By using this command, you can prevent the GGSN from lowering the requested QoS.

To configure the GGSN to set the requested QoS as the default QoS, use the following command, beginning in global configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
Router(config)# gprs qos default-response requested	(Optional) Specifies that the GGSN sets its default QoS values in the response message exactly as requested in the Create PDP Context request.



Note

When the **gprs qos default-response requested** command is not configured, and GPRS canonical QoS is not enabled, the GGSN sets its default QoS class to best effort.

Configuring Call Admission Control on the GGSN

The Call Admission Control (CAC) feature on the GGSN ensures that required network resources are available for real-time data traffic such as voice and video. CAC is applied at the APN and consists of two functions: maximum QoS authorization and bandwidth management.

The following sections describe how to configure these functions on the GGSN:

- [Configuring Maximum QoS Authorization, page 11-13](#)
- [Configuring Bandwidth Management, page 11-16](#)
- [Configuration Examples, page 11-22](#)
- [CAC Configuration Example, page 11-24](#)



Note

CAC on the GGSN requires that UMTS QoS is enabled using the **gprs qos map umts** command in global configuration mode, and that traffic class criterion and traffic policies have been created.

Configuring Maximum QoS Authorization

The CAC maximum QoS authorization function ensures that the QoS requested by a Create PDP Context does not exceed the maximum QoS configured within an APN. Using a *CAC maximum QoS policy*, you define certain QoS parameters within a policy and attach the policy to an APN. The CAC maximum QoS policy limits the QoS requested by the PDP during its creation and modification process.



Note

A CAC maximum QoS policy can be attached to multiple APNs.

The following parameters can be defined in a CAC maximum QoS policy:

- **Maximum number of active PDP contexts**—Maximum number of active PDP contexts for an APN. If the total number of active PDPs on an APN exceeds the number configured with this parameter in a policy, the GGSN rejects the PDP context. Optionally, you can configure CAC to accept only PDP contexts with Allocation/Retention priority set to 1 after the threshold is reached.
- **Maximum bit rate**—Highest maximum bit rate (MBR) that can be allowed for each traffic class in both the uplink and downlink directions for an APN. If an MBR is configured in the policy, CAC ensures that the MBR is greater than the maximum GBR. If an MBR is not configured, CAC accepts any MBR requested by a PDP context.
- **Guaranteed bit rate**—Highest guaranteed bit rate (GBR) that can be accepted for real-time traffic (conversational and streaming) in both the uplink and downlink directions for an APN. If a GBR is not configured in the policy, the CAC accepts any GBR requested by a PDP context.
- **Highest traffic class**—Highest traffic class that can be accepted at an APN. If the requested traffic class is higher than the highest traffic class specified in the policy, the PDP context is rejected. If this parameter is not configured, any traffic class is accepted.

The GGSN does not downgrade the traffic classes during PDP context creation, however, the GGSN does downgrade the traffic class during the PDP context modification if the highest traffic class configured in an APN is changed after the PDP context creation and the GGSN receives a request for a new traffic class (in a PDP context update request) that is greater than the new highest traffic class. If this occurs, the GGSN downgrades the request to the new highest traffic class.

- **Maximum traffic handling priority**—Specifies the maximum traffic handling priority for interactive traffic class that can be accepted at an APN. If this parameter is not specified, all traffic handling priorities are accepted.
- **Maximum delay class**—Defines the maximum delay class for R97/R98 QoS that can be accepted at an APN.
- **Maximum peak throughput class**—Defines the maximum peak throughput class for R97/R98 QoS that can be accepted at an APN.

Configuring a CAC Maximum QoS Policy

To configure a CAC maximum QoS policy, use the following commands, beginning in global configuration mode:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# gprs qos cac-policy <i>policy-name</i>	Creates or modifies a CAC maximum QoS policy.
Step 2	Router(config-umts-cac-policy)# maximum pdp-context <i>number [threshold number2]</i>	Specifies the maximum number of PDP contexts that can be created for a particular APN. Optionally, a second threshold can be configured that after reached, only PDP contexts with allocation/retention priority 1 are accepted.
Step 3	Router(config-umts-cac-policy)# maximum traffic-class <i>traffic-class-name [priority value]</i>	Specifies the highest traffic class that can be accepted at an APN. The valid values are conversational, streaming, interactive, or background. Optionally, the highest traffic handling priority for the interactive traffic class can be specified.

	Command	Purpose
Step 4	Router(config-umts-cac-policy)# maximum peak-throughput value [reject]	<p>Defines the maximum peak throughput for R97/R98 QoS that can be accepted at an APN. The valid values are between 1 and 9.</p> <p>By default, PDP contexts for which the peak throughput is higher than the configured value are downgraded to the configured value. Optionally, you can specify the reject keyword to have these PDP contexts rejected instead.</p>
Step 5	Router(config-umts-cac-policy)# maximum delay-class value [reject]	<p>Specifies the maximum delay class for R97/R98 QoS that can be accepted at an APN.</p> <p>By default, PDP contexts for which the maximum delay-class is higher than the configured value are downgraded to the configured value. Optionally, you can specify the reject keyword to have these PDP contexts rejected instead.</p>
Step 6	Router(config-umts-cac-policy)# mbr traffic-class traffic-class-name bitrate { uplink downlink } [reject]	<p>Specifies the maximum bit rate (MBR) that can be allowed for each traffic class in both directions (downlink and uplink). The valid value is between 1 and 256000.</p> <p>Optionally, using the reject keyword option, you can specify for Create PDP Context requests to be rejected when the MBR exceeds the configured value.</p>
Step 7	Router(config-umts-cac-policy)# gbr traffic-class traffic-class-name bitrate { uplink downlink } [reject]	<p>Specifies the highest guaranteed bit rate (GBR) that can be allowed in uplink and downlink directions for real-time classes (conversational and streaming) at an APN. The valid value is between 1 and 1 and 256000.</p> <p>Optionally, using the reject keyword option, you can specify for Create PDP Context requests to be rejected when the GBR exceeds the configured value.</p>

Enabling the CAC Maximum QoS Policy Function and Attaching a Policy to an APN

To enable the CAC maximum QoS policy function and attach a policy to an APN, use the following command in access-point configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
Router(config-access-point)# cac-policy	Enables the maximum QoS policy function of the CAC feature and applies a policy to an APN.

Configuring Bandwidth Management

The CAC bandwidth management function ensures that there is sufficient bandwidth for real-time PDP contexts during the PDP context activation and modification process.

The CAC feature uses user-defined bandwidth pools to negotiate and reserve bandwidth. In these pools, you define the total bandwidth allocated to that pool and then allocate a percentage of that bandwidth to each traffic class.

In the following example, bandwidth pool (pool A) is created with 100000 kbps allocated to it. In addition, a percentage of that 100000 kbps of bandwidth is allocated to each traffic class, creating four “traffic class-based” bandwidth pools.

```
gprs bandwidth-pool A
  bandwidth 100000
  traffic-class conversational percent 40
  traffic-class streaming percent 30
  traffic-class interactive percent 20
  traffic-class background percent 10
```

Configuring a CAC Bandwidth Pool



Note

The CAC bandwidth pool is used by CAC to negotiate and reserve bandwidth. However, to guarantee reserved bandwidth, a Cisco IOS QoS service policy that defines queuing and scheduling must be created and attached to the physical interface.

To configure a CAC bandwidth pool, use the following commands, beginning in global configuration mode:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# gprs qos bandwidth-pool <i>pool-name</i>	Creates or modifies a CAC bandwidth pool.
Step 2	Router(config-gprs-bw-pool)# bandwidth <i>value</i>	Specifies the total bandwidth, in kilobits per second, for a bandwidth pool. The valid value is a number from 1 to 4294967295.
Step 3	Router(config-gprs-bw-pool)# traffic-class <i>traffic-class</i> [percent] <i>value</i>	Allocates bandwidth from a bandwidth pool to a specific traffic class in either a percentage (1 to 100% when used with the optional percent keyword), or absolute value in kilobits per second (0 to 4292967295). The same unit (percentage or absolute value) must be used for all traffic classes.

Enabling the CAC Bandwidth Management Function and Applying a Bandwidth Pool to an APN

To enable the CAC bandwidth management function and apply a bandwidth pool to an APN, use the following command in access-point configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
Router(config-access-point)# bandwidth pool { input output } <i>pool-name</i>	Enables the CAC bandwidth management function and applies a bandwidth pool to the input (Gn) interface in the downlink direction (input keyword) or output (Gi) interface in the uplink direction (output keyword) of an APN.



Note

A CAC bandwidth pool can be applied to multiple APNs.

Configuring Per-PDP Policing

Per-PDP policing (session-based policing) is a GGSN Traffic Conditioner (3G TS 23.107) function that can be used to limit the maximum rate of traffic received on the Gi interface for a particular PDP context.

The policing function enforces the CAC-negotiated data rates for a PDP context. The GGSN can be configured to either drop non-conforming traffic or mark non-conforming traffic for preferential dropping if congestion occurs.

The policing parameters used depends on the PDP context. Specifically,

- For GTPv1 PDPs with R99 QoS profiles, the MBR and GBR parameters from the CAC-negotiated QoS profile are used. For non real time traffic, only the MBR parameter is used.
- For GTPv1 PDPs with R98 QoS profiles and GTPv0 PDPs, the peak throughput parameter from the CAC-negotiated QoS policy is used.

Restrictions

The following restrictions apply to per-PDP policing:

- Per-PDP policing is supported for IPv4 PDP contexts only.
- UMTS QoS mapping must be enabled on the GGSN.
- Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF) must be enabled on Gi interface.
- Per-PDP policing is supported for downlink traffic at the Gi interface only.
- The initial packets of a PDP context are not policed.
- Hierarchical policing is not supported.
- If flow-based policing is configured in a policy map that is attached to an APN, the **show policy-map apn** command displays the total number of packets received before policing and does not display the policing counters.

- A service policy that is applied to an APN cannot be modified. To modify a service policy, remove the service policy from the APN, modify it, and then re-apply it.
- Multiple class maps, each with **match flow pdp** configured and a different differentiated services code point (DSCP), are supported in a policy map only if the DSCP is trusted (the **gprs umts-qos dscp unmodified** command in global configuration mode has not been configured on the GGSN).

Per-PDP Policing Configuration Task List

To configure per-PDP policing on the GGSN, perform the following tasks:

- [Creating a Class Map with PDP Flows as the Match Criterion, page 11-18](#)
- [Creating a Policy Map and Configuring Traffic Policing, page 11-19](#)
- [Attaching the Policy to an APN, page 11-20](#)
- [Resetting APN Policing Statistics, page 11-20](#)

Creating a Class Map with PDP Flows as the Match Criterion

To create a class match and specify PDP flows as the match criterion, use the following commands, beginning in global configuration mode:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# class-map <i>class-map-name</i>	Creates a class map to use for matching packets.
Step 2	Router(config-cmap)# match flow pdp	Specifies PDP flows as the match criterion in a class map.
Step 3	Router(config-cmap)# exit	Exits class map configuration mode.



Note

Do not specify the **match-any** option when defining a class for PDP flow classification. The default is **match-all**.



Note

Additional match criteria can also be configured in the class map. DSCP and precedence-based classifications are supported.

Creating a Policy Map and Configuring Traffic Policing

To create a policy map and assign the class map, use the following commands, beginning in global configuration mode:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# policy map <i>policy-map-name</i>	Creates or modifies a policy map that can be attached to one or more APN to specify a service policy.
Step 2	Router(config-pmap)# class <i>class-map-name</i>	Specifies the name of the class whose policy you want to create or change.
Step 3	Router(config-pmap)# police rate <i>pdp</i> [<i>burst bytes</i>] [peak-rate <i>pdp</i> [<i>peak-burst bytes</i>]] conform-action <i>action</i> exceed-action <i>action</i> [violate-action <i>action</i>]	Configures traffic policing and the action to take on non-conforming packets. The rate and peak-rate parameters are obtained from individual flows. Note When configuring the police command, burst sizes may be specified but are not recommended. Incorrect configuration of burst values results in incorrect behavior. Possible values for the <i>action</i> variable are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drop—Drops the packet. • set-dscp-transmit—Sets the IP differentiated services code point (DSCP) value and transmits the packet with the new IP DSCP value setting. • set-prec-transmit—Sets the IP precedence and transmits the packet with the new IP precedence value setting. • transmit—Transmits the packet. The packet is not altered.
Step 4	Router(config-pmap)# exit	Exits policy map configuration mode.

Attaching the Policy to an APN

To attach the policy map to an APN, use the following commands, beginning in access-point configuration mode:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# access-point <i>index</i>	Specifies an access point number and enters access-point configuration mode.
Step 2	Router(config-access-point)# service-policy input <i>policy-map-name</i>	Attaches a service policy to an APN to use as the service policy in the downlink direction for PDP flows of that APN.
Step 3	Router(config-access-point)# exit	Exits access-point configuration mode.

Resetting APN Policing Statistics

To reset policing counters displayed by the **show policy-map apn** command, use the following command in global configuration mode

Command	Purpose
Router(config)# clear gprs access-point statistics <i>access-point-index</i>	Clears statistics counters for a specific access point.

Monitoring and Maintaining QoS on the GGSN

This section describes the commands used to display QoS configuration parameters and status on the GGSN. It contains the following information:

- [show Command Summary, page 11-20](#)
- [Monitoring UMTS QoS, page 11-21](#)

show Command Summary

This section provides a summary list of the **show** commands that you can use to monitor GPRS and UMTS QoS on the GGSN. Not all commands provide information for all types of QoS methods on the GGSN.

The following privileged EXEC commands are used to monitor and maintain QoS on the GGSN:

Command	Purpose
Router# show gprs bandwidth-pool status <i>pool-name</i>	Displays a list of configured CAC bandwidth pools, along with their status.
Router# show gprs gtp pdp-context imsi <i>hex-data</i>	Displays PDP contexts by international mobile subscriber identity (IMSI).
Router# show gprs gtp pdp-context tid <i>hex-data</i>	Displays PDP contexts by tunnel ID.

Command	Purpose
Router# show gprs gtp pdp-context qos-umts-class { conversational streaming interactive background }	Displays PDP context by UMTS QoS traffic class. Applies to UMTS QoS only.
Router# show gprs qos status	Displays QoS statistics for the GGSN.
Router# show gprs umts-qos map traffic-class	Displays UMTS QoS mapping information.
Router# show gprs umts-qos police pdp tid tid	Displays policing statistics for a PDP context.
Router# show gprs umts-qos profile pdp tid tid	Displays requested and negotiated QoS information for a PDP context.

Monitoring UMTS QoS

This section describes the commands used to display UMTS QoS configuration parameters and status on the GGSN.

It includes the following topics:

- [Displaying UMTS QoS Status on the GGSN, page 11-21](#)
- [Displaying UMTS QoS Information for a PDP Context, page 11-21](#)

Displaying UMTS QoS Status on the GGSN

You can use the **show gprs qos status** command to display the number of current active PDP contexts by UMTS traffic class.

The following example shows 100 active PDP contexts on the GGSN that are using the UMTS QoS conversational traffic class, 140 active PDP contexts that have a streaming UMTS QoS traffic class, 1345 active PDP contexts that have an interactive UMTS traffic class, and 2000 active PDP contexts that have a background UMTS QoS traffic class.

The following example shows output from the **show gprs qos status** command for UMTS QoS:

```
Router# show gprs qos status
GPRS QoS Status:
  type:UMTS
  conversational_pdp      100  streaming_pdp      150
  interactive_pdp        1345 background_pdp     2000
```

Displaying UMTS QoS Information for a PDP Context

To display UMTS QoS information for a particular PDP context, you can use the **show gprs gtp pdp-context** command with the **tid** or **imsi** keyword. The following example shows sample output for the **show gprs gtp pdp-context tid** command for a PDP context in the Interactive UMTS QoS traffic class. The output fields displaying QoS information are shown in bold:

```
Router#show gprs gtp pdp-context tid 1234000000000014
TID                MS Addr                Source  SGSN Addr            APN
1234000000000014  1.2.3.18                Static  4.4.4.10             gtpv1.com

current time :Feb 15 2010 04:11:17
user_name (IMSI): 2143000000000004    MS address: 1.2.3.18
MS International PSTN/ISDN Number (MSISDN): 1120000000000004
sgsn_addr_signal: 4.4.4.10             sgsn_addr_data: 4.4.4.10
```

```

control teid local: 0x0210001F
control teid remote: 0x00000041
data teid local: 0x02100020
data teid remote: 0x00000042
primary pdp: Y          nsapi: 1
signal_sequence: 1          seq_tpdu_up: 0
seq_tpdu_down: 0
upstream_signal_flow: 0    upstream_data_flow: 0
downstream_signal_flow: 0  downstream_data_flow: 0
RAupdate_flow: 0
pdp_create_time: Feb 15 2010 04:07:59
last_access_time: Feb 15 2010 04:07:59
mnrflag: 0                tos mask map: B8
session timeout: 86400
idle timeout: 720000
umts qos_req:0911016901010111050101
umts qos_neg:0911016901010111050101
QoS class:interactive
QoS for charging:          qos_req:000000          qos_neg:000000
rcv_pkt_count: 10026          rcv_byte_count: 1824732
send_pkt_count: 5380          send_byte_count: 4207160
cef_up_pkt: 0                cef_up_byte: 0
cef_down_pkt: 0              cef_down_byte: 0
cef_drop: 0                  out-sequence pkt: 0
charging_id: 42194519
visitor: No                  roamer: Unknown
charging characteristics: 1
charging characteristics received: 0
csg: csggroup1, address: 75.75.75.1
pdp reference count: 2
primary dns: 0.0.0.0
secondary dns: 0.0.0.0
primary nbns: 0.0.0.0
secondary nbns: 0.0.0.0
ntwk_init_pdp: 0
single pdp-session: Disabled

absolute session start time: NOT SET
Accounting Session ID: 161616010283D657
Periodic accounting interval: NOT SET
AAA Unique ID: 16 (0x10)
Interim Update statistics:
    records sent 0, records failed 0
Direct Tunnel: Disabled
Eggsn mode: 0x06 (QS: disabled, EGCDR: enabled, SVC-MESG: enabled)
PDP internal flags: 7C0001
MCB internal flags: 0

```

Configuration Examples

This section includes the following examples:

- [UMTS QoS Configuration Examples, page 11-23](#)
- [CAC Configuration Example, page 11-24](#)
- [Per-PDP Policing Configuration Example, page 11-26](#)

UMTS QoS Configuration Examples

Supervisor Engine Configuration:

```
Mls qos

Mls qos map dscp-cos 18 20 22 to 5
Mls qos map dscp-cos 26 to 4
Mls qos map dscp-cos 28,30 to 3

Access-list 101 permit ip any any dscp ef
Access-list 102 permit ip any any dscp af21
Access-list 103 permit ip any any dscp af31
Access-list 103 permit ip any any dscp af32
Access-list 103 permit ip any any dscp af33
Access-list 104 permit ip any any

Class-map match-all conversational
  Match access-group 101
Class-map match-all streaming
  Match access-group 102
Class-map match-all interactive
  Match access-group 103
Class-map match-all background
  Match access-group 104

Mls qos aggregate-policer AGGREGATE-CONV <bit rate1> <normal-burst> <max-burst>
Conform-action transmit exceed-action drop
Mls qos aggregate-policer AGGREGATE-STREAMING <bit rate2> <normal-burst> <max-burst>
conform-action transmit exceed-action drop
Mls qos aggregate-policer AGGREGATE-INTERACTIVE <bit rate3> <normal-burst> <max-burst>
conform-action transmit exceed-action drop
Mls qos aggregate-policer AGGREGATE-BACKGROUND <bit rate4> <normal-burst> <max-burst>
conform-action transmit exceed-action drop

Policy-map Gi-incoming
  Class conversational
    Police aggregate AGGREGATE-CONV
  Class streaming
    Police aggregate AGGREGATE-STREAMING
  Class interactive
    Police aggregate AGGREGATE-INTERACTIVE
  Class background
    Police aggregate AGGREGATE-BACKGROUND

Interface FastEthernet2/1
  Description "Gi interface"
  Mls qos trust dscp
  Wrr-queue cos-map 1 1 3
    Wrr-queue cos-map 1 2 4
    Wrr-queue bandwidth 50 40 10
  Service-policy input Gi-incoming

Interface FastEthernet2/2
  Description "Gn interface"
  Mls qos trust dscp
```

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```

Gprs qos map umts

Class-map match-all conversational
  Match ip dscp 46
Class-map match-any interactive
  Match ip dscp 26
  Match ip dscp 28
  Match ip dscp 30
Class-map match-any streaming
  Match ip dscp 18
  Match ip dscp 20
  Match ip dscp 22
Class-map match-all signaling
  Match ip dscp 40
Class-map match-any background
  Description default class
  Match ip dscp 0

Policy-map sami-output
  Class conversational
    Priority percent 5
  Class streaming
    Priority percent 15
  Class interactive
    Bandwidth 20
  Class background
    Bandwidth 20
  Class signaling
    Bandwidth 15

interface GigabitEthernet 0/0
  bandwidth 250000
  service-policy output max-output

```

CAC Configuration Example

The following is a configuration example of CAC and QoS implemented on a GGSN running on the Cisco SAMI in a Cisco 7600 series router.

```

!Enable UMTS QoS Mapping

gprs qos map umts

!Create CAC Maximum QoS authorization policy
gprs qos cac-policy abc_qos_policy1
  maximum pdp-context 1200 threshold 1000
  maximum traffic-class conversational
  mbr traffic-class conversational 100 uplink
  mbr traffic-class conversational 100 downlink
  mbr traffic-class streaming 100 uplink
  mbr traffic-class streaming 100 downlink
  mbr traffic-class interactive 120 uplink
  mbr traffic-class interactive 120 downlink
  mbr traffic-class background 120 uplink
  mbr traffic-class background 120 downlink
  gbr traffic-class conversational 64 uplink
  gbr traffic-class conversational 80 uplink
  gbr traffic-class streaming 80 downlink
  gbr traffic-class streaming 80 downlink

```



```
gprs qos cac-policy max_qos_policy2
  maximum pdp-context 1500
  maximum traffic-class interactive priority 1
  mbr traffic-class interactive 200
  mbr traffic-class background 150

! Create class-map to classify UMTS traffic class

class-map match-any conversational
  match ip dscp ef

class-map match-any streaming
  match ip dscp af21
  match ip dscp af22
  match ip dscp af23

class-map match-any interactive
  match ip dscp af31
  match ip dscp af32
  match ip dscp af33

class-map match-any background
  match ip dscp default

!Create traffic policy

policy-map ggsn1_traffic_policy
  class conversational
    priority percent 25

  class streaming
    bandwidth percent 20

  class interactive
    bandwidth percent 20
    random-detect dscp-based

  class background
    bandwidth percent 10
    random-detect dscp-based

! Create bandwidth pool

gprs qos bandwidth-pool ggsn1_bw_pool
  bandwidth 500000

  traffic-class streaming percent 20
  traffic-class interactive percent 20
  traffic-class background percent 10

! Set interface bandwidth

int gigabitEthernet 0/0
  bandwidth 500000
  service-policy output ggsn1_traffic_policy

!Attach bandwidth pool to the APN

gprs access-point-list gprs
  access-point 1
  access-point-name abc.com
  cac-policy abc_qos_policy1
  bandwidth-pool output ggsn1_bw_pool
```

```

bandwidth-pool input ggsn1_bw_pool

access-point 2
access-point-name xyz.com
cac-policy xyz_qos_policy1
bandwidth-pool output ggsn1_bw_pool
bandwidth-pool input ggsn1_bw_pool

```

Per-PDP Policing Configuration Example

The following is a configuration example of per-pdp policing.

```

! Create a class for PDP flows
class-map class-pdp
  Match flow pdp

! Create a policy map and assign a class to the map
policy-map policy-gprs
  class class-pdp

! Configure traffic policing
  police rate pdp conform-action action exceed-action action violate-action action

! Attach a service policy to an APN
gprs access-point-list gprs
access-point 1
  service-policy in policy-gprs

```