C H A P T E R **3**

Configuring the SSL Services Module

This chapter describes how to configure the SSL Services Module from the Command Line Interface (CLI) of the module:

Using the CLI

The software interface for the SSL Services Module is the Cisco IOS CLI. To understand the Cisco IOS CLI and Cisco IOS command modes, refer to Chapter 2, "Command-Line Interfaces," in the *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide*.

Unless your switch is located in a fully trusted environment, we recommend that you configure the SSL Services Module through a direct connection to the module's console port or through an encrypted session using Secure Shell (SSH). See the "Configuring SSH" section on page 3-4 for information on configuring SSH on the module.

Note The initial SSL Services Module configuration must be made through a direct connection to the module's console port.

Preparing to Configure the SSL Services Module

Before you configure services on the SSL Services Module, you must do the following:

Initial SSL Services Module Configuration

> **Note**   You are required to make the following initial SSL Services Module configurations through a direct connection to the SSL Services Module console port. After the initial configurations, you can make an SSH or Telnet connection to the module to further configure the module.

The initial SSL Services Module configuration consists of the following tasks:

Configuring VLANs on the SSL Services Module

When you configure VLANs on the SSL Services Module, configure one of the VLANs as an admin VLAN. The admin VLAN is used for all management traffic, including SSH, public key infrastructure (PKI), secure file transfer (SCP), and TFTP operations. The system adds the default route through the gateway of the admin VLAN.

> **Note**   Configure only one VLAN on the SSL Services Module as the admin VLAN.

> **Note**   VLAN IDs must be the same for the switch and the module. Refer to the "Configuring VLANs" chapter in the *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Software Configuration Guide* for details.

> **Note**   The SSL software supports only the normal-range VLANs (2 through 1005). Limit the SSL Services Module configuration to the normal-range VLANs.

To configure VLANs on the SSL Services Module, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	`ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy vlan vlan`	Configures the VLANs and enters VLAN mode.
Step 2	`ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ipaddr ip_addr netmask`	Configures an IP address for the VLAN.
Step 3	`ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# gateway gateway_addr`	Configures the client-side gateway IP address.
		Note Configure the gateway IP address in the same subnet as the VLAN IP address.
Step 4	`ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# route ip_addr netmask gateway ip_addr`	(Optional) Configures a static route for servers that are one or more Layer 3 hops away from the SSL Services Module.
Step 5	`ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# admin`	(Optional) Configures the VLAN as the admin VLAN[1].

1. The admin VLAN is for management traffic (PKI, SSH, SCP and TFTP). Specify only one VLAN as the admin VLAN.

This example shows how to configure the VLAN, specify the IP address, the subnet mask, and the global gateway, and also specifies the VLAN as the admin VLAN:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy vlan 100
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ipaddr 10.1.0.20 255.255.255.0
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# gateway 10.1.0.1
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# admin
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ^Z
ssl-proxy#
```

Configuring Telnet Remote Access

To configure the SSL Services Module for Telnet remote access, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy(config)# **enable password** *password*	Specifies a local enable password.
Step 2	ssl-proxy(config)# **line vty** *starting-line-number ending-line-number*	Identifies a range of lines for configuration and enters line configuration mode.
Step 3	ssl-proxy(config-line)# **login**	Enables password checking at login.
Step 4	ssl-proxy(config-line)# **password** *password*	Specifies a password on the line.

This example shows how to configure the SSL Services Module for remote access:

```
ssl-proxy(config)#line vty 0 4
ssl-proxy(config-line)#login
ssl-proxy(config-line)#password cisco
ssl-proxy(config-line)#end
ssl-proxy#
```

Configuring the Fully Qualified Domain Name

If you are using the SSL Services Module to enroll for certificates from a certificate authority, you must configure the Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) on the module. The FQDN is the hostname and domain name of the module.

To configure the FQDN, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy(config)# **hostname** *name*	Configures the hostname.
Step 2	ssl-proxy(config)# **ip domain-name** *name*	Configures the domain name.

This example shows how to configure the FQDN on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# hostname ssl-proxy2
ssl-proxy2(config)# ip domain-name example.com
ssl-proxy2(config)# end
ssl-proxy2(config)#
```

Configuring SSH

After you complete the initial configuration for the module, enable SSH on the module, and then configure the user name and password for the SSH connection using either a simple user name and password or using an authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) server.

These sections describe how to enable and configure SSH:

- Enabling SSH on the Module, page 3-4
- Configuring the User Name and Password for SSH, page 3-5
- Configuring Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting for SSH, page 3-5

Enabling SSH on the Module

SSH uses the first key pair generated on the module. In the following task, you generate a key pair used specifically for SSH.

✎ **Note**   If you generate a general-purpose key pair (as described in the "Generating RSA Key Pairs" section on page 3-24) without specifying the SSH key pair first, SSH is enabled and uses the general-purpose key pair. If this key pair is later removed, SSH is disabled. To reenable SSH, generate a new SSH key pair.

To generate an SSH key pair and enable SSH, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	`ssl-proxy# configure terminal`	Enters configuration mode, selecting the terminal option.
Step 2	`ssl-proxy(config)# ip ssh rsa keypair-name ssh_key_name`	Assigns the key pair name to SSH.
Step 3	`ssl-proxy(config)# crypto key generate rsa general-keys label ssh_key_name`	Generates the SSH key pair. SSH is now enabled.
Step 4	`ssl-proxy(config)# end`	Exits configuration mode.
Step 5	`ssl-proxy# show ip ssh`	Shows the current state of SSH.

This example shows how to enable SSH on the module, and how to verify that SSH is enabled:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# ip ssh rsa keypair-name ssh-key
Please create RSA keys to enable SSH.
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto key generate rsa general-keys label ssh-key
The name for the keys will be: ssh-key
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your
  General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take
  a few minutes.

How many bits in the modulus [512]: 1024
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]
```

```
ssl-proxy(config)#
*Aug 28 11:07:54.051: %SSH-5-ENABLED: SSH 1.5 has been enabled
ssl-proxy(config)# end

ssl-proxy# show ip ssh
SSH Enabled - version 1.5
Authentication timeout: 120 secs; Authentication retries: 3
ssl-proxy#
```

Configuring the User Name and Password for SSH

To configure the user name and password for the SSH connection, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy# **configure terminal**	Enters configuration mode, selecting the terminal option.
Step 2	ssl-proxy(config)# **enable password** *password*	Specifies a local enable password, if not already specified.
Step 3	ssl-proxy(config)# **username** *username* {**password** | **secret**} *password*	Specifies the user name and password.
Step 4	ssl-proxy(config)# **line vty** *line-number ending-line-number*	Identifies a range of lines for configuration and enters line configuration mode.
Step 5	ssl-proxy(config-line)# **login local**	Enables local username authentication.

This example shows how to configure the user name and password for the SSH connection to the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
ssl-proxy(config)# enable password cisco
ssl-proxy(config)# username admin password admin-pass
ssl-proxy(config)# line vty 0 4
ssl-proxy(config-line)# login local
ssl-proxy(config-line)# end
```

After you configure the user name and password, see the "Initial Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Configuration" section on page 3-6 to configure the switch.

Configuring Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting for SSH

To configure authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) for SSH, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy# **configure terminal**	Enters configuration mode, selecting the terminal option.
Step 2	ssl-proxy(config)# **username** *username* **secret** {**0** | **5**} *password*	Enables enhanced password security for the specified, unretrievable username.

	Command	Purpose
Step 3	ssl-proxy(config)# **enable password** *password*	Specifies a local enable password, if not already specified.
Step 4	ssl-proxy(config)# **aaa new-model**	Enables authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA).
Step 5	ssl-proxy(config)# **aaa authentication login default local**	Specifies the module to use the local username database for authentication.
Step 6	ssl-proxy(config)# **line vty** *line-number ending-line-number*	Identifies a range of lines for configuration and enters line configuration mode.
Step 7	ssl-proxy(config-line)# **transport input ssh**	Configures SSH as the only protocol used on a specific line (to prevent non-SSH connections).

This example shows how to configure AAA for the SSH connection to the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
ssl-proxy(config)# username admin secret admin-pass
ssl-proxy(config)# enable password enable-pass
ssl-proxy(config)# aaa new-model
ssl-proxy(config)# aaa authentication login default local
ssl-proxy(config)# line vty 0 4
ssl-proxy(config-line)# transport input ssh
ssl-proxy(config-line)# end
ssl-proxy#
```

After you configure AAA, see the "Initial Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Configuration" section on page 3-6 to configure the switch.

Initial Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Configuration

How you configure the Catalyst 6500 series switch depends on whether you are using Cisco IOS software or the Catalyst operating system software.

The following sections describe how to configure the switch from the CLI for each switch operating system:

Cisco IOS Software

The initial Catalyst 6500 series switch configuration consists of the following:

Configuring VLANs on the Switch

✎ **Note** VLAN IDs must be the same for the switch and the module. Refer to the "Configuring VLANs" chapter in the *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Software Configuration Guide* for details.

✎ **Note** The SSL software supports only the normal-range VLANs (2 through 1005). Limit the SSL Services Module configuration to the normal-range VLANs.

To configure VLANs on the switch, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router# **configure terminal**	Enters configuration mode, selecting the terminal option.
Step 2	Router(config)# **vlan** *vlan_ID*	Enters VLAN configuration mode and adds a VLAN. The valid range is 2 through 1001. **Note** Do not add an external VLAN.
Step 3	Router(config-vlan)# **end**	Updates the VLAN database and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

This example shows how to configure VLANs on the switch:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# vlan 100
VLAN 100 added:
    Name: VLAN100

Router(config-vlan)# end
```

Configuring Layer 3 Interfaces

To configure the corresponding Layer 3 VLAN interface, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# **interface vlan** *vlan_ID*	Selects an interface to configure.
Step 2	Router(config-if)# **ip address** *ip_address subnet_mask*	Configures the IP address and IP subnet.
Step 3	Router(config-if)# **no shutdown**	Enables the interface.
Step 4	Router(config-if)# **exit**	Exits configuration mode.

This example shows how to configure the Layer 3 VLAN interface:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface vlan 100
Router(config-if)# ip address 10.10.1.10 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)# no shutdown
Router(config-if)# exit
```

Configuring a LAN Port for Layer 2 Switching

To place physical interfaces that connect to the servers or the clients in the corresponding VLAN, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# **interface** *type*[1] *mod/port*	Selects the LAN port to configure.
Step 2	Router(config-if)# **switchport**	Configures the LAN port for Layer 2 switching.
		Note You must enter the **switchport** command once without any keywords to configure the LAN port as a Layer 2 port before you can enter additional **switchport** commands with keywords.
Step 3	Router(config-if)# **switchport mode access**	Puts the LAN port into permanent nontrunking mode and negotiates to convert the link into a nontrunk link. The LAN port becomes a nontrunk port even if the neighboring LAN port does not agree to the change.
Step 4	Router(config-if)# **switchport access vlan** *vlan_ID*	Configures the default VLAN, which is used if the interface stops trunking.
Step 5	Router(config-if)# **no shutdown**	Activates the interface.

1.   *type* = **ethernet**, **fastethernet**, **gigabitethernet**, or **tengigabitethernet**

This example shows how to configure a physical interface as a Layer 2 interface and assign it to a VLAN:

```
Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/1
Router(config-if)# switchport
Router(config-if)# switchport mode access
Router(config-if)# switchport access vlan 100
Router(config-if)# no shutdown
Router(config-if)# exit
```

Adding the SSL Services Module to the Corresponding VLAN

Note By default, the SSL Services Module is in trunking mode with native VLAN 1.

To add the SSL Services Module to the corresponding VLAN, enter this command:

Command	Purpose
Router (config)# **ssl-proxy module** *mod* **allowed-vlan** *vlan_ID*	Configures the VLANs allowed over the trunk to the SSL Services Module.
	Note One of the allowed VLANs must be the admin VLAN.

This example shows how to add an SSL Services Module installed in slot 6 to a specific VLAN:

```
Router>
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router (config)# ssl-proxy module 6 allowed-vlan 100
Router (config)# end
```

Verifying the Initial Configuration

To verify the configuration, enter these commands:

Command	Purpose
Router# **show spanning-tree vlan** *vlan_ID*	Displays the spanning tree state for the specified VLAN.
Router# **show ssl-proxy mod** *mod* **state**	Displays the trunk configuration.

Note In the following examples, the SSL Services Module is installed in slot 4 (Gi4/1).

This example shows how to verify that the module is in forwarding (FWD) state:

```
Router# show spanning-tree vlan 100

VLAN0100
  Spanning tree enabled protocol ieee
  Root ID    Priority    32768
             Address     0009.e9b2.b864
             This bridge is the root
             Hello Time   2 sec  Max Age 20 sec  Forward Delay 15 sec

  Bridge ID  Priority    32768
             Address     0009.e9b2.b864
             Hello Time   2 sec  Max Age 20 sec  Forward Delay 15 sec
             Aging Time 15

Interface        Role Sts Cost      Prio.Nbr Type
---------------- ---- --- --------- -------- --------------------------------
Gi3/1            Desg FWD 4         128.129  P2p
Gi4/1            Desg FWD 4         128.193  P2p
Po261            Desg FWD 3         128.833  P2p
Router
```

This example shows how to verify that the VLAN information displayed matches the VLAN configuration:

```
Router# show ssl-proxy mod 6 state
SSL-services module 6 data-port:
 Switchport:Enabled
Administrative Mode:trunk
Operational Mode:trunk
Administrative Trunking Encapsulation:dot1q
```

```
Operational Trunking Encapsulation:dot1q
Negotiation of Trunking:Off
Access Mode VLAN:1 (default)
Trunking Native Mode VLAN:1 (default)
Trunking VLANs Enabled:100
Pruning VLANs Enabled:2-1001
Vlans allowed on trunk:100
Vlans allowed and active in management domain:100
Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned:
100
Allowed-vlan :100
```

Catalyst Operating System Software

The initial Catalyst 6500 series switch configuration consists of the following:

Configuring VLANs on the Switch

> **Note**   VLAN IDs must be the same for the switch and the module. Refer to the "Configuring VLANs" chapter in the *Catalyst 6500 Switch Series Software Configuration Guide* for details.

> **Note**   The SSL software supports only the normal-range VLANs (2 through 1005). Limit the SSL Services Module configuration to the normal-range VLANs.

To configure VLANs on the switch, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	`Console> `**`enable`**	Enters privileged mode.
Step 2	`Console> (enable) `**`set vlan`** `vlan_id`	Adds a VLAN. The valid range is 2 through 1001. **Note** Do not add an external VLAN.

This example shows how to configure VLANs on the switch:

```
Console> enable
Enter Password: <password>
Console> (enable) set vlan 100
Vlan 100 configuration successful
Console> (enable)
```

Configuring Layer 3 Interfaces on the MSFC

To configure the corresponding Layer 3 VLAN interface on the multilayer switch feature card (MSFC), perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Console> (enable) **session** [*mod*][1]	Accesses the MSFC from the switch CLI using a Telnet session[2].
Step 2	Router> **enable**	Enters enable mode.
Step 3	Router# **configure terminal**	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 4	Router(config)# **interface vlan** *vlan_id*	Specifies a VLAN interface on the MSFC.
Step 5	Router(config-if)# **ip address** *ip_address subnet_mask*	Assigns an IP address to the VLAN.
Step 6	Router(config-if)# **no shutdown**	Enables the interface.
Step 7	Router(config-if)# **exit**	Exits the MSFC CLI and returns to the switch CLI.

1. The *mod* keyword specifies the module number of the MSFC; either 15 (if the MSFC is installed on the supervisor engine in slot 1) or 16 (if the MSFC is installed on the supervisor engine in slot 2). If no module number is specified, the console will switch to the MSFC on the active supervisor engine.

2. To access the MSFC from the switch CLI directly connected to the supervisor engine console port, enter the **switch console** *mod* command. To exit from the MSFC CLI and return to the switch CLI, press **Ctrl-C** three times at the Router> prompt.

This example shows how to configure the Layer 3 VLAN interface on the MSFC:

```
Console> (enable) session 15
Trying Router-15...
Connected to Router-15.
Type ^C^C^C to switch back...
Router> config t
Router(config)# interface vlan 100
Router(config-if)# ip address 10.10.1.10 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)# no shutdown
Router(config-if)# exit
Console> (enable)
```

Adding the SSL Services Module to the Corresponding VLAN

Note By default, the SSL Services Module is in trunking mode with native VLAN 1.

To add the SSL Services Module to the corresponding VLAN, enter this command:

Command	Purpose
Console> (enable) **set trunk** *mod/port* *vlan_id*	Configures the VLANs allowed over the trunk to the SSL Services Module.
	Note One of the allowed VLANs must be the admin VLAN.

This example shows how to add an SSL Services Module installed in slot 6 to a specific VLAN:

```
Console> (enable) set trunk 6/1 100
Adding vlans 100 to allowed list.
Console> (enable)
```

Verifying the Initial Configuration

To verify the configuration, enter one of these commands:

Command	Purpose
Console> **show spanntree** *vlan_ID*	Displays the spanning tree state for the specified VLAN.
Console> **show trunk** *mod/port*	Displays the trunk configuration.

Note   In the following examples, the SSL Services Module is installed in slot 6.

This example shows how to verify that the module is in forwarding (FWD) state:

```
Console> show spantree 100
VLAN 100
Spanning tree mode         PVST+
Spanning tree type         ieee
Spanning tree enabled

Designated Root            00-06-2a-db-a5-01
Designated Root Priority   32768
Designated Root Cost       0
Designated Root Port       1/0
Root Max Age   20 sec   Hello Time 2  sec   Forward Delay 15 sec

Bridge ID MAC ADDR         00-06-2a-db-a5-01
Bridge ID Priority         32768
Bridge Max Age 20 sec   Hello Time 2  sec   Forward Delay 15 sec

Port                    Vlan Port-State    Cost      Prio Portfast Channel_id
----------------------- ---- ------------- --------- ---- -------- ----------
 6/1                    100  forwarding          100   32 enabled  033
Console>
```

This example shows how to verify that the VLAN information displayed matches the VLAN configuration:

```
Console> show trunk 6/1
* - indicates vtp domain mismatch
# - indicates dot1q-all-tagged enabled on the port
Port      Mode         Encapsulation Status        Native vlan
--------  -----------  ------------- ------------  -----------
 6/1      nonegotiate  dot1q         trunking      1

Port     Vlans allowed on trunk
--------  ----------------------------------------------------------------------
 6/1      100

Port     Vlans allowed and active in management domain
--------  ----------------------------------------------------------------------
 6/1      100

Port     Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
--------  ----------------------------------------------------------------------
 6/1      100
```

Upgrading the Images

The compact Flash on the SSL Services Module has two bootable partitions: application partition (AP) and maintenance partition (MP). By default the application partition boots every time. The application partition contains the binaries necessary to run the SSL image. The maintenance partition is booted if you need to upgrade the application partition.

You can upgrade both the application software and the maintenance software. However, you are not required to upgrade both images at the same time. Refer to the release notes for the SSL Services Module for the latest application partition and maintenance partition software versions.

The entire application and maintenance partitions are stored on the FTP or TFTP server. The images are downloaded and extracted to the application partition or maintenance partition depending on which image is being upgraded.

To upgrade the application partition, change the boot sequence to boot the module from the maintenance partition. To upgrade the maintenance partition, change the boot sequence to boot the module from the application partition. Set the boot sequence for the module using the supervisor engine CLI commands. The maintenance partition downloads and installs the application image. The supervisor engine must be executing the run-time image to provide network access to the maintenance partition.

Before starting the upgrade process, you will need to download the application partition image or maintenance partition image to the TFTP server.

A TFTP or FTP server is required to copy the images. The TFTP server should be connected to the switch, and the port connecting to the TFTP server should be included in any VLAN on the switch.

These sections describe how to upgrade the images:

- Upgrading the Application Software, page 3-13.
- Upgrading the Maintenance Software, page 3-17.

Upgrading the Application Software

How you upgrade the application software depends on whether you are using Cisco IOS software or the Catalyst operating system software.

The following sections describe how to upgrade the application software from the CLI for each switch operating system:

- Cisco IOS Software, page 3-14
- Catalyst Operating System Software, page 3-16

Cisco IOS Software

✎
Note Do not reset the module until the image is upgraded. The total time to upgrade the image takes up to 8 minutes.

To upgrade the application partition software, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router# **hw-module module** *mod* **reset cf:1**	Reboots the module from the maintenance partition.
		Note It is normal to see messages, such as "Press Key," on the module console after entering this command.
Step 2	Router# **show module**	Displays that the maintenance partition for the module has booted.
Step 3	Router# **copy tftp: pclc#***mod***-fs:**	Downloads the image.
Step 4	Router# **hw-module module** *mod* **reset**	Resets the module.
Step 5	Router# **show module**	Displays that the application partition for the module has booted.

This example shows how to upgrade the application partition software:

```
Router# hw-module module 6 reset cf:1
hw mod 6 reset cf:1
Device BOOT variable for reset = <cf:1>
Warning: Device list is not verified.

Proceed with reload of module? [confirm]y

% reset issued for module 6

02:11:18: SP: The PC in slot 6 is shutting down. Please wait ...
02:11:31: SP: PC shutdown completed for module 6
02:11:31: %C6KPWR-SP-4-DISABLED: power to module in slot 6 set off (Reset)
02:14:21: SP: OS_BOOT_STATUS(6) MP OS Boot Status: finished booting
02:14:28: %DIAG-SP-6-RUN_MINIMUM: Module 6: Running Minimum Online Diagnostics...
02:14:34: %DIAG-SP-6-DIAG_OK: Module 6: Passed Online Diagnostics
02:14:34: %OIR-SP-6-INSCARD: Card inserted in slot 6, interfaces are now online

Router# show module
Mod Ports Card Type                              Model              Serial No.
--- ----- -------------------------------------- ------------------ -----------
  1    2  Catalyst 6000 supervisor 2 (Active)    WS-X6K-S2U-MSFC2   SAD055006RZ
  2   48  48 port 10/100 mb RJ45                  WS-X6348-RJ-45     SAL052794UW
  6    1  SSL Module (MP)                         WS-SVC-SSL-1       SAD060702VK

...<output truncated>...
```

```
Router# copy tftp: pclc#6-fs:
copy tftp: pclc#6-fs:
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1

Source filename []? c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin

Destination filename [c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin]?

Accessing tftp://10.1.1.1/c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin...
Loading c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin from 10.1.1.1 (via Vlan2):
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

<output truncated>

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
[OK - 14918353 bytes]

14918353 bytes copied in 643.232 secs (23193 bytes/sec)
Router#
02:29:23: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <Application upgrade has started>
02:29:23: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <Do not reset the module till upgrade completes!!>
02:36:07: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <Application upgrade has succeded>
02:36:07: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <You can now reset the module>>

Router# hw-module module 6 reset
Device BOOT variable for reset = <empty>
Warning:Device list is not verified.

Proceed with reload of module? [confirm]y
% reset issued for module 6
Router#
02:36:57:SP:The PC in slot 6 is shutting down. Please wait ...
02:37:17:SP:PC shutdown completed for module 6
02:37:17:%C6KPWR-SP-4-DISABLED:power to module in slot 6 set off (Reset)
02:38:39:SP:OS_BOOT_STATUS(6) AP OS Boot Status:finished booting
02:39:27:%DIAG-SP-6-RUN_COMPLETE:Module 6:Running Complete Online Diagnostics...
02:39:29:%DIAG-SP-6-DIAG_OK:Module 6:Passed Online Diagnostics
02:39:29:%OIR-SP-6-INSCARD:Card inserted in slot 6, interfaces are now online

Router# show module

Mod Ports Card Type                              Model              Serial No.
--- ----- ------------------------------------- ------------------ -----------
  1     2 Catalyst 6000 supervisor 2 (Active)   WS-X6K-S2U-MSFC2   SAD055006RZ
  2    48 48 port 10/100 mb RJ45                 WS-X6348-RJ-45     SAL052794UW
  6     1 SSL Module                            WS-SVC-SSL-1       SAD060702VK

...<output truncated>...
```

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> **Note** Do not reset the module until the image is upgraded. The total time to upgrade the image takes up to 8 minutes.

To upgrade the application partition software, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Console (enable) **set boot device cf:1** *mod*	Sets the module to boot the maintenance partition.
Step 2	Console (enable) **reset** *mod*	Resets the module to the maintenance partition.
		Note The SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS system message shows that the maintenance partition (MP) has booted.
Step 3	Console (enable) **session** [*mod*]	Access the MSFC from the switch CLI using a Telnet session[1].
Step 4	Router# **copy tftp: pclc#*mod*-fs:**	Downloads the image.
Step 5	Router# **exit**	Exits the MSFC CLI and returns to the switch CLI.
Step 6	Console (enable) **set boot device cf:4** *mod*	Sets the module to boot the application partition.
Step 7	Console (enable) **reset** *mod*	Resets the module to the application partition.
		Note The SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS system message shows that the application partition (AP) has booted.

1. To access the MSFC from the switch CLI directly connected to the supervisor engine console port, enter the **switch console** *mod* command. To exit from the MSFC CLI and return to the switch CLI, press **Ctrl-C** three times at the Router> prompt.

This example shows how to upgrade the application partition software:

```
Console> (enable) set boot device cf:1 6
Device BOOT variable = cf:1
Memory-test set to PARTIAL
Warning:Device list is not verified but still set in the boot string.
Console> (enable)
Console> (enable) reset 6 cf:1
This command will reset module 6.
Unsaved configuration on module 6 will be lost
Do you want to continue (y/n) [n]? y
Module 6 shut down in progress, please don't remove module until shutdown completed.
Console> (enable) Module 6 shutdown completed. Module resetting...
2003 Jan 17 08:34:07 %SYS-3-SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS:MP OS Boot Status:finished booting
2003 Jan 17 08:34:23 %SYS-5-MOD_OK:Module 6 is online
2003 Jan 17 08:34:23 %DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 6/1 has become dot1q trunk
```

```
Console> (enable) session 15
Trying Router-15...
Connected to Router-15.
Type ^C^C^C to switch back...
Router>

Router# copy tftp: pclc#6-fs:
copy tftp: pclc#6-fs:
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1

Source filename []? c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin

Destination filename [c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin]?

Accessing tftp://10.1.1.1/c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin...
Loading c6svc-ssl-k9y9.1-x-y.bin from 10.1.1.1 (via Vlan2):
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

<output truncated>

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
[OK - 14918353 bytes]

14918353 bytes copied in 643.232 secs (23193 bytes/sec)
Router#
02:29:23: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <Application upgrade has started>
02:29:23: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <Do not reset the module till upgrade completes!!>
02:36:07: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <Application upgrade has succeded>
02:36:07: %SVCLC-SP-5-STRRECVD: mod 6: <You can now reset the module>>
Router# exit
Console> (enable) set boot device cf:4 6
Device BOOT variable = cf:4
Memory-test set to PARTIAL
Warning:Device list is not verified but still set in the boot string.
Console> (enable) reset 6
This command will reset module 6.
Unsaved configuration on module 6 will be lost
Do you want to continue (y/n) [n]? y
Module 6 shut down in progress, please don't remove module until shutdown completed.
Console> (enable) Module 6 shutdown completed. Module resetting...
2003 Jan 17 08:36:58 %SYS-3-SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS:AP OS Boot Status:finished booting
2003 Jan 17 08:37:51 %SYS-5-MOD_OK:Module 6 is online
2003 Jan 17 08:37:51 %DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 6/1 has become dot1q trunk
```

Upgrading the Maintenance Software

How you upgrade the maintenance software depends on whether you are using Cisco IOS software or the Catalyst operating system software.

The following sections describe how to upgrade the maintenance software from the CLI for each switch operating system:

- Cisco IOS Software, page 3-18
- Catalyst OS Software, page 3-19

Cisco IOS Software

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Note   Do not reset the module until the image is upgraded. The total time to upgrade the image takes up to 8 minutes.

To upgrade the maintenance partition software, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router# **hw-module module** *mod* **reset**	Reboots the module from the application partition.
Step 2	Router# **copy tftp: pclc#***mod***-fs:**	Downloads the image.
Step 3	Router# **hw-module module** *mod* **reset cf:1**	Resets the module in the maintenance partition.
Step 4	Router# **show module**	Displays that the maintenance partition for the module has booted.

This example shows how to upgrade the maintenance partition software:

```
Router# hw module 6 reset
Device BOOT variable for reset = <empty>
Warning:Device list is not verified.
Proceed with reload of module? [confirm]y
% reset issued for module 6
Router#
02:36:57:SP:The PC in slot 6 is shutting down. Please wait ...
02:37:17:SP:PC shutdown completed for module 6
02:37:17:%C6KPWR-SP-4-DISABLED:power to module in slot 6 set off (Reset)
1w0d:SP:OS_BOOT_STATUS(6) AP OS Boot Status:finished booting
1w0d:%OIR-SP-6-INSCARD:Card inserted in slot 6, interfaces are now online
Router# copy tftp:pclc#6-fs:
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1
Source filename []? mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz
Destination filename [mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz]?
Accessing tftp://10.1.1.1/mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz...
Loading mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz from 10.1.1.1 (via Vlan2):
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
<output truncated>
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
[OK - 9818951 bytes]
9818951 bytes copied in 164.388 secs (59730 bytes/sec)
ssl-proxy>
1w0d:%SVCLC-SP-6-STRRECVD:mod 6:<MP upgrade started. Do not reset the card.>
1w0d:%SVCLC-SP-6-STRRECVD:mod 6:<Upgrade of MP was successful. You can now boot MP.>
Router# hw mod 6 reset cf:1
Device BOOT variable for reset = <cf:1>
Warning:Device list is not verified.
Proceed with reload of module? [confirm]y
% reset issued for module 6
Router# show module
Mod Ports Card Type                              Model              Serial No.
--- ----- -------------------------------------- ------------------ -----------
1   2     Catalyst 6000 supervisor 2 (Active)    WS-X6K-S2U-MSFC2   SAD055006RZ
2   48    48 port 10/100 mb RJ45                  WS-X6348-RJ-45     SAL052794UW
6   1     SSL Module (MP)                         WS-SVC-SSL-1       SAD060702VK

...<output truncated>...
```

Catalyst OS Software

> **Note** Do not reset the module until the image is upgraded. The total time to upgrade the image takes up to 8 minutes.

To upgrade the maintenance partition software, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Console (enable) **set boot device cf:4** *mod*	Sets the module to boot the application partition.
Step 2	Console (enable) **reset** *mod*	Resets the module to the application partition. **Note** The SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS system message shows that the application partition (AP) has booted.
Step 3	Console (enable) **session** [*mod*]	Access the MSFC from the switch CLI using a Telnet session[1].
Step 4	Router# **copy tftp: pclc#***mod***-fs:**	Downloads the image.
Step 5	Router# **exit**	Exits the MSFC CLI and returns to the switch CLI.
Step 6	Console (enable) **set boot device cf:1** *mod*	Sets the module to boot the maintenance partition.
Step 7	Console (enable) **reset** *mod*	Resets the module to the maintenance partition. **Note** The SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS system message shows that the maintenance partition (MP) has booted.

1. To access the MSFC from the switch CLI directly connected to the supervisor engine console port, enter the **switch console** *mod* command. To exit from the MSFC CLI and return to the switch CLI, press **Ctrl-C** three times at the Router> prompt.

This example shows how to upgrade the maintenance partition software:

```
Console> (enable) set boot device cf:4 6
Device BOOT variable = cf:4
Memory-test set to PARTIAL
Warning:Device list is not verified but still set in the boot string.
Console> (enable) reset 6
This command will reset module 6.
Unsaved configuration on module 6 will be lost
Do you want to continue (y/n) [n]? y
Module 6 shut down in progress, please don't remove module until shutdown completed.
Console> (enable) Module 6 shutdown completed. Module resetting...
2003 Jan 17 08:36:58 %SYS-3-SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS:AP OS Boot Status:finished booting
2003 Jan 17 08:37:51 %SYS-5-MOD_OK:Module 6 is online
2003 Jan 17 08:37:51 %DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 6/1 has become dot1q trunk
Console> (enable) session 15
Trying Router-15...
Connected to Router-15.
Type ^C^C^C to switch back...
Router>
```

```
Router# copy tftp:pclc#6-fs:
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1
Source filename []? mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz
Destination filename [mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz]?
Accessing tftp://10.1.1.1/mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz...
Loading mp.1-2-0-16.bin.gz from 10.1.1.1 (via Vlan2):
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

<output truncated>

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
[OK - 9818951 bytes]

9818951 bytes copied in 164.388 secs (59730 bytes/sec)
ssl-proxy>
1w0d:%SVCLC-SP-6-STRRECVD:mod 6:<MP upgrade started. Do not reset the card.>
1w0d:%SVCLC-SP-6-STRRECVD:mod 6:<Upgrade of MP was successful. You can now boot MP.>
Router# exit
Console> (enable) set boot device cf:1 6
Device BOOT variable = cf:1
Memory-test set to PARTIAL
Warning:Device list is not verified but still set in the boot string.
Console> (enable)
Console> (enable) reset 6 cf:1
This command will reset module 6.
Unsaved configuration on module 6 will be lost
Do you want to continue (y/n) [n]? y
Module 6 shut down in progress, please don't remove module until shutdown completed.
Console> (enable) Module 6 shutdown completed. Module resetting...
2003 Jan 17 08:34:07 %SYS-3-SUP_OSBOOTSTATUS:MP OS Boot Status:finished booting
2003 Jan 17 08:34:23 %SYS-5-MOD_OK:Module 6 is online
2003 Jan 17 08:34:23 %DTP-5-TRUNKPORTON:Port 6/1 has become dot1q trunk
```

Configuring the SSL Services Module

These sections describe how to configure the SSL Services Module:

Configuring Public Key Infrastructure

The SSL Services Module uses the SSL protocol to enable secure transactions of data through privacy, authentication, and data integrity; the protocol relies upon certificates, public keys, and private keys.

The certificates, which are similar to digital ID cards, verify the identity of the server to the clients. The certificates, which are issued by certificate authorities, include the name of the entity to which the certificate was issued, the entity's public key, and the time stamps that indicate the certificate's expiration date.

Public and private keys are the ciphers that are used to encrypt and decrypt information. The public key is shared without any restrictions, but the private key is never shared. Each public-private key pair works together; data that is encrypted with the public key can only be decrypted with the corresponding private key.

Each SSL Services Module acts as an SSL proxy for up to 256 web servers. You must configure a pair of keys for each web server in order to apply for a server certificate for authentication.

We recommend that the certificates be stored in NVRAM so that when you boot up, the module does not need to query the certificate authority to obtain the certificates or to automatically enroll. See the "Saving Your Configuration" section on page 3-39 for more information.

These sections describe how to configure the public key infrastructure (PKI):

- Configuring Keys and Certificates, page 3-21

- Verifying Certificates and Trustpoints, page 3-38

- Saving Your Configuration, page 3-39

- Backing Up Keys and Certificates, page 3-40

- Monitoring and Maintaining Keys and Certificates, page 3-41

- Assigning a Certificate to a Proxy Service, page 3-42

- Renewing a Certificate, page 3-43

- Enabling Key and Certificate History, page 3-46

Configuring Keys and Certificates

You can configure keys and certificates using one of the following methods:

- If you are using Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP), configure the keys and certificates by doing the following:

  - Generate a key pair.

  - Declare the trustpoint.

  - Get the certificate authority certificate.

  - Send an enrollment request to a certificate authority on behalf of the SSL server.

  See the "Configuring the Trustpoint Using SCEP" section on page 3-24 for details.

- If you are not using SCEP, configure the keys and certificates using the manual certificate enrollment (TFTP and cut-and-paste) feature by doing the following:

  - Generate or import a key pair.

  - Declare the trustpoint.

  - Get the certificate authority certificate and enroll the trustpoint using TFTP or cut-and-paste to create a PKCS10 file.

  - Request the SSL server certificate offline using the PKCS10 package.

  - Import the SSL server certificate using TFTP or cut-and-paste.

  See the "Manual Certificate Enrollment" section on page 3-29 for details.

- If you are using an external PKI system, do the following:

  - Generate PKCS12 or PEM files.

  - Import this file to the module.

  See the "Importing and Exporting Key Pairs and Certificates" section on page 3-30 for details.

An external PKI system is a server or a PKI administration system that generates key pairs and enrolls for certificates from a certificate authority or a key and certificate archival system. The Public-Key Cryptography Standards (PKCS) specifies the transfer syntax for personal identity information, including the private keys and certificates. This information is packaged into an encrypted file. To open the encrypted file, you must know a pass phrase. The encryption key is derived from the pass phrase.

> **Note** You do not need to configure a trustpoint before importing the PKCS12 or PEM files. If you import keys and certificates from PKCS12 or PEM files, the trustpoint is created automatically, if it does not already exist.

See Figure 3-1 for an overview on configuring keys and certificates.

Figure 3-1   Key and Certificate Configuration Overview

```
                    ┌─────────────────────┐
                    │  Configuring the key │
                    │    and certificate   │
                    └──────────┬──────────┘
                               │
                          ◇ Are you using
             Yes         an external PKI        No
        ┌─────────────      system?      ─────────────┐
        │                                              │
┌───────────────────┐                      ┌───────────────────┐
│ Generate the PKCS12│                     │ Generate the RSA key│
│ or PEM files,      │                     │ pair on the SSL     │
│ including all of   │                     │ Module or import    │
│ the CA certificates│                     │ the key using a     │
│ in the chain, on   │                     │ PEM file            │
│ the external PKI   │                     └─────────┬─────────┘
│ system             │                               │
└─────────┬─────────┘                     ┌───────────────────┐
          │                               │   Declare the      │
┌───────────────────┐                     │    trustpoint      │
│ Import the PKCS12  │                     └─────────┬─────────┘
│ or PEM files to the│                               │
│ SSL Services Module│                          ◇ Are you using
└─────────┬─────────┘         Yes              SCEP?          No
          │                ┌─────────                ──────────┐
          │                │                                    │
          │      ┌───────────────────┐            ┌───────────────────┐
          │      │ Authenticate all of│           │ Get all of the CA │
          │      │ the CA trustpoints │           │ certificates in   │
          │      │ to obtain the CA   │           │ the chain using   │
          │      │ certificate        │           │ cut-and-paste or  │
          │      └─────────┬─────────┘            │ TFTP              │
          │                │                      └─────────┬─────────┘
          │      ┌───────────────────┐            ┌───────────────────┐
          │      │ Enroll to get the  │           │ Enroll the        │
          │      │ SSL certificate    │           │ trustpoint using  │
          │      │ using SCEP         │           │ cut-and-paste or  │
          │      └─────────┬─────────┘            │ TFTP to create a  │
          │                │                      │ PKCS10 package    │
          │                │                      └─────────┬─────────┘
          │                │                      ┌───────────────────┐
          │                │                      │ Request the SSL   │
          │                │                      │ server certificate│
          │                │                      │ offline using the │
          │                │                      │ PKCS10 package    │
          │                │                      └─────────┬─────────┘
          │                │                      ┌───────────────────┐
          │                │                      │ Import the SSL    │
          │                │                      │ server certificate│
          │                │                      │ using cut-and-paste│
          │                │                      │ or TFTP           │
          │                │                      └─────────┬─────────┘
          └────────────────┴───────────────┬──────────────┘
                               ┌───────────────────┐
                               │    Verify the     │
                               │ trustpoint        │
                               │ information       │
                               └───────────────────┘
```

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Configuring the Trustpoint Using SCEP

To configure a trustpoint using SCEP, complete the following tasks:

Generating RSA Key Pairs

> **Note** The first key pair generated enables SSH on the module. If you are using SSH, configure a key pair for SSH. See the "Configuring SSH" section on page 3-4.

RSA is the public key cryptographic system developed by Ron Rivest, Adi Shamir, and Leonard Aldeman. RSA algorithm is widely used by certificate authorities and SSL servers to generate key pairs. Each certificate authority and each SSL server has its own RSA key pair. The SSL server sends its public key to the certificate authority when enrolling for a certificate. The SSL server uses the certificate to prove its identity to clients when setting up the SSL session.

The SSL server keeps the private key in a secure storage, and sends only the public key to the certificate authority, which uses its private key to sign the certificate that contains the server's public key and other identifying information about the server.

Each certificate authority keeps the private key secret and uses the private key to sign certificates for its subordinate certificate authorities and SSL servers. The certificate authority has a certificate that contains its public key.

The certificate authorities form a hierarchy of one or more levels. The top-level certificate authority is called the root certificate authority. The lower level certificate authorities are called Intermediate or subordinate certificate authorities. The root certificate authority has a self-signed certificate, and it signs the certificate for the next level subordinate certificate authority, which in turn signs the certificate for the next lower level certificate authority, and so on. The lowest level certificate authority signs the certificate for the SSL server.

> **Note** In SSL software release 1.2, the SSL Services Module supports up to eight levels of certificate authority (one root certificate authority and up to seven subordinate certificate authorities). For an example of a three-level (3-tier) enrollment, see the "Example of Three-Tier Certificate Authority Enrollment" section on page 3-28.

These certificates form a chain with the server certificate at the bottom and the root certificate authority's self-signed certificate at the top. Each signature is formed by using the private key of the issuing certificate authority to encrypt a hash digest of the certificate body. The signature is attached to the end of the certificate body to form the complete certificate.

When setting up an SSL session, the SSL server sends its certificate chain to the client. The client verifies the signature of each certificate up the chain by retrieving the public key from the next higher-level certificate to decrypt the signature attached to the certificate body. The decryption result is compared with the hash digest of the certificate body. Verification terminates when one of the certificate authority certificates in the chain matches one of the trusted certificate authority certificates stored in the client's own database.

If the top-level certificate authority certificate is reached in the chain, and there is no match of trusted self-signed certificates, the client may terminate the session, or prompt the user to view the certificates and determine if they can be trusted.

After the SSL client authenticates the server, it uses the public key from the server certificate to encrypt a secret and send it over to the server. The SSL server uses its private key to decrypt the secret. Both sides use the secret and two random numbers they exchanged to generate the key material required for the rest of the SSL session for data encryption, decryption, and integrity checking.

Note   The SSL Services Module supports only general-purpose keys.

When you generate general-purpose keys, only one pair of RSA keys is generated. Named key pairs allow you to have multiple RSA key pairs, enabling the Cisco IOS software to maintain a different key pair for each identity certificate. We recommend that you specify a name for the key pairs.

Note   The generated key pair resides in system memory (RAM). They will be lost on power failure or module reset. You must enter the **copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config** command to save the running configuration, as well as save the key pairs to the private configuration file in the module NVRAM.

To generate RSA key pairs, perform this task:

Command	Purpose
ssl-proxy(config)# **crypto key generate rsa general-keys label** *key-label* [**exportable**[1]] [**modulus** *size*]	Generates RSA key pairs.

1. The **exportable** keyword specifies that the key is allowed to be exported. You can specify that a key is exportable during key generation. Once the key is generated as either exportable or not exportable, it cannot be modified for the life of the key.

Note   When you generate RSA keys, you are prompted to enter a modulus length in bits. The SSL Services Module supports modulus lengths of 512, 768, 1024, 1536, and 2048 bits. Although you can specify 512 or 768, we recommend a minimum modulus length of 1024. A longer modulus takes longer to generate and takes longer to use, but offers stronger security.

This example shows how to generate general-purpose RSA keys:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto key generate rsa general-keys label kp1 exportable

The name for the keys will be: kp1

Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your
  General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take
  a few minutes.

How many bits in the modulus [512]: 1024

Generating RSA keys.... [OK].
```

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Note After you generate a key pair, you can test the SSL service by generating a self-signed certificate. To generate a self-signed certificate for testing, see the "Generating a Self-Signed Certificate" section on page A-1.

Declaring the Trustpoint

You should declare one trustpoint to be used by the module for each certificate.

To declare the trustpoint that your module uses and specify characteristics for the trustpoint, perform this task beginning in global configuration mode:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy(config)# **crypto ca trustpoint** *trustpoint-label*[1]	Declares the trustpoint that your module should use. Enabling this command puts you in ca-trustpoint configuration mode.
Step 2	ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# **rsakeypair** *key-label*	Specifies which key pair to associate with the certificate.
Step 3	ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# **enrollment** [**mode ra**] [**retry** [**period** *minutes*] [**count** *count*]] **url** *url*	Specifies the enrollment parameters for your certificate authority.
Step 4	ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# **ip-address** *server_ip_addr*	(Optional) Specifies the IP address of the proxy service which will use this certificate[2].
Step 5	ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# **subject-name** *line*[3, 4]	(Optional) Configures the host name of the proxy service[5].
Step 6	ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# **password** *password*	(Optional) Configures a challenge password.
Step 7	ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# **exit**	Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode.

1. The *trustpoint-label* should match the *key-label* of the keys; however, this is not a requirement.
2. Some web browsers compare the IP address in the SSL server certificate with the IP address that might appear in the URL. If the IP addresses do not match, the browser may display a dialog box and ask the client to accept or reject this certificate.
3. For example, **subject-name CN=***server1.domain2.com*, where *server1* is the name of the SSL server that appears in the URL. The **subject-name** command uses the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) format.
4. Arguments specified in the subject name must be enclosed in quotation marks if they contain a comma. For example, **O="Cisco, Inc."**
5. Some browsers compare the CN field of the subject name in the SSL server certificate with the hostname that might appear in the URL. If the names do not match, the browser may display a dialog box and ask the client to accept or reject the certificate. Also, some browsers will reject the SSL session setup and silently close the session if the CN field is not defined in the certificate.

This example shows how to declare the trustpoint PROXY1 and verify connectivity:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint PROXY1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# rsakeypair PROXY1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://exampleCA.cisco.com
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# ip-address 10.0.0.1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# password password
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# serial-number
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# subject-name C=US; ST=California; L=San Jose; O=Cisco; OU=Lab;
CN=host1.cisco.com
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# end
ssl-proxy#
```

```
ssl-proxy# ping example.cisco.com
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 20.0.0.1, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/4 ms
ssl-proxy#
```

Obtaining the Certificate Authority Certificate

For each trustpoint, you must get a certificate that contains the public key of the certificate authority; multiple trustpoints can use the same certificate authority.

Note Contact the certificate authority to obtain the correct fingerprint of the certificate and verify the fingerprint displayed on the console.

To obtain the certificate that contains the public key of the certificate authority, perform this task in global configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
ssl-proxy(config)# **crypto ca authenticate** *trustpoint-label*	Obtains the certificate that contains the public key of the certificate authority. Enter the same *trustpoint_label* that you entered when declaring the trustpoint.

This example shows how to obtain the certificate of the certificate authority:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca authenticate PROXY1
Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint: A8D09689 74FB6587 02BFE0DC 2200B38A
% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]: y
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
ssl-proxy(config)# end
ssl-proxy#
```

Requesting a Certificate

You must obtain a signed certificate from the certificate authority for each trustpoint.

To request signed certificates from the certificate authority, perform this task in global configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
ssl-proxy(config)# **crypto ca enroll** *trustpoint-label*[1]	Requests a certificate for the trustpoint.

1. You have the option to create a challenge password that is not saved with the configuration. This password is required in the event that your certificate needs to be revoked, so you must remember this password.

Note If your module or switch reboots after you have entered the **crypto ca enroll** command but before you have received the certificates, you must reenter the command and notify the certificate authority administrator.

This example shows how to request a certificate:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca enroll PROXY1
%
% Start certificate enrollment ..

% The subject name in the certificate will be: C=US; ST=California; L=San Jose; O=Cisco;
OU=Lab; CN=host1.cisco.com
% The subject name in the certificate will be: host.cisco.com
% The serial number in the certificate will be: 00000000
% The IP address in the certificate is 10.0.0.1

% Certificate request sent to Certificate Authority
% The certificate request fingerprint will be displayed.
% The 'show crypto ca certificate' command will also show the fingerprint.
Fingerprint:  470DE382 65D8156B 0F84C2AF 4538B913

ssl-proxy(config)#end
```

After you configure the trustpoint, see the to verify the certificate and trustpoint information.

Example of Three-Tier Certificate Authority Enrollment

In SSL software release 1.2, the SSL Services Module supports up to eight levels of certificate authority (one root certificate authority and up to seven subordinate certificate authorities). The following example shows how to configure three levels of certificate authority:

Generating the Keys

```
ssl-proxy(onfig)# crypto key generate rsa general-keys label key1 exportable
The name for the keys will be:key1
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your
  General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take
  a few minutes.

How many bits in the modulus [512]:1024
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]
```

Defining the Trustpoints

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint 3tier-root
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://10.1.1.1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)#
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# exit
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint 3tier-sub1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://10.1.1.2
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)#
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# exit
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint tp-proxy1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://10.1.1.3
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# serial-number
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# password cisco
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# subject CN=ste.cisco.com
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# rsakeypair key1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)#
```

```
ssl-proxy(ste(ca-trustpoint)#show
 enrollment url http://10.1.1.3
 serial-number
 password 7 02050D480809
 subject-name CN=ste.cisco.com
 rsakeypair key1
end

ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# exit
```

Authenticating the Three Certificate Authorities (One Root And Two Subordinate Certificate Authorities)

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca authenticate 3tier-root
Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint:84E470A2 38176CB1 AA0476B9 C0B4F478
% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]:yes
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
ssl-proxy(config)#
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca authenticate 3tier-sub1
Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint:FE89FB0D BF8450D7 9934C926 6C66708D
Certificate validated - Signed by existing trustpoint CA certificate.
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
ssl-proxy(config)#
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca authenticate tp-proxy1
Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint:6E53911B E29AE44C ACE773E7 26A098C3
Certificate validated - Signed by existing trustpoint CA certificate.
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
```

Enrolling with the Third Level Certificate Authority

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca enroll tp-proxy1
%
% Start certificate enrollment ..

% The fully-qualified domain name in the certificate will be:ste.
% The subject name in the certificate will be:ste.
% The serial number in the certificate will be:B0FFF0C2
% Include an IP address in the subject name? [no]:
Request certificate from CA? [yes/no]:yes
% Certificate request sent to Certificate Authority
% The certificate request fingerprint will be displayed.
% The 'show crypto ca certificate' command will also show the fingerprint.

ssl-proxy(config)#    Fingerprint: 74390E57 26F89436 6FC52ABE 24E23CD9

ssl-proxy(config)#
*Apr 18 05:10:20.963:%CRYPTO-6-CERTRET:Certificate received from Certificate Authority
```

Manual Certificate Enrollment

The Manual Certificate Enrollment (TFTP and Cut-and-Paste) feature allows you to generate a certificate request and accept certification authority certificates as well as the router's certificates. These tasks are accomplished with a TFTP server or manual cut-and-paste operations. You may want to use TFTP or manual cut-and-paste enrollment in the following situations:

- Your certificate authority does not support Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) (which is the most commonly used method for sending and receiving requests and certificates).

- A network connection between the router and certificate authority is not possible (which is how a router running Cisco IOS software obtains its certificate).

The following example shows how to configure certificate enrollment using TFTP:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint tftp_example
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url tftp://10.1.1.2/win2k
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# rsakeypair pair3
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# exit
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca auth tftp_example
Loading win2k.ca from 10.1.1.2 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 1436 bytes]

Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint: 2732ED87 965F8FEB F89788D4 914B877D
% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]: yes
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
ssl-proxy(config)#
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca enroll tftp_example
% Start certificate enrollment ..

% The fully-qualified domain name in the certificate will be: ssl-proxy.cisco.com
% The subject name in the certificate will be: ssl-proxy.cisco.com
% Include the router serial number in the subject name? [yes/no]: yes
% The serial number in the certificate will be: 00000000
% Include an IP address in the subject name? [no]:
Send Certificate Request to tftp server? [yes/no]: yes
% Certificate request sent to TFTP Server
% The certificate request fingerprint will be displayed.
% The 'show crypto ca certificate' command will also show the fingerprint.

ssl-proxy(config)#    Fingerprint:  D012D925 96F4B5C9 661FEC1E 207786B7
!!
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import tftp_example cert
% The fully-qualified domain name in the certificate will be: ssl-proxy.cisco.com
Retrieve Certificate from tftp server? [yes/no]: yes
% Request to retrieve Certificate queued

ssl-proxy(config)#
Loading win2k.crt from 10.1.1.2 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 2112 bytes]

ssl-proxy(config)#
*Apr 15 12:02:33.535: %CRYPTO-6-CERTRET: Certificate received from Certificate Authority
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

Configure the Manual Certificate Enrollment (TFTP and cut-and-paste) feature as described at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios122/122newft/122t/122t13/ftmancrt.htm

Importing and Exporting Key Pairs and Certificates

You can import and export key pairs and certificates using either the PKCS12 file format or privacy-enhanced mail (PEM) file format.

To import or export key pairs and certificates, see one of these sections:

- Importing and Exporting a PKCS12 File, page 3-31
- Importing and Exporting PEM Files, page 3-33

✎
Note   A test PKCS12 file (test/testssl.p12) is embedded in the SSL software on the module. You can install the file into NVRAM for testing purposes and for proof of concept. After the PKCS12 file is installed, you can import it to a trustpoint, and then assign it to a proxy service configured for testing. For information on installing the test PKCS12 file, see the "Importing the Embedded Test Certificate" section on page A-4.

Importing and Exporting a PKCS12 File

You can use an external PKI system to generate a PKCS12 file, and then import this file to the module.

✎
Note   When creating a PKCS12 file, include the entire certificate chain, from server certificate to root certificate, and public and private keys. You can also generate a PKCS12 file from the module and export it.

✎
Note   Imported key pairs cannot be exported.

✎
Note   If you are using SSH, we recommend using SCP (secure file transfer) when importing or exporting a PKCS12 file. SCP authenticates the host and encrypts the transfer session.

To import or export a PKCS12 file, perform this task:

Command	Purpose
ssl-proxy(config)# **crypto ca** {**import** | **export**} *trustpoint_label* **pkcs12** {**scp:**| **ftp:**| **nvram:**| **rcp:**| **tftp:**} [*pkcs12_filename*[1]] *pass_phrase*[2]	Imports or exports a PKCS12 file. **Note** You do not need to configure a trustpoint before importing the PKCS12 file. Importing keys and certificates from a PKCS12 file creates the trustpoint automatically, if it does not already exist.

1. If you do not specify the *pkcs12_filename* value, you will be prompted to accept the default filename (the default filename is the *trustpoint_label* value) or enter the filename. For **ftp:** or **tftp:**, include the full path in the *pkcs12_filename* value.

2. You will receive an error if you enter the pass phrase incorrectly.

This example shows how to import a PKCS12 file using SCP:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import TP2 pkcs12 scp: sky is blue
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1
Source username [ssl-proxy]? admin-1
Source filename [TP2]? /users/admin-1/pkcs12/TP2.p12

Password:password
Sending file modes:C0644 4379 TP2.p12
!
ssl-proxy(config)#
*Aug 22 12:30:00.531:%CRYPTO-6-PKCS12IMPORT_SUCCESS:PKCS #12 Successfully Imported.
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

This example shows how to export a PKCS12 file using SCP:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca export TP1 pkcs12 scp: sky is blue
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1
Destination username [ssl-proxy]? admin-1
Destination filename [TP1]? TP1.p12

Password:

Writing TP1.p12 Writing pkcs12 file to scp://admin-1@10.1.1.1/TP1.p12

Password:
!
CRYPTO_PKI:Exported PKCS12 file successfully.
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

This example shows how to import a PKCS12 file using FTP:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import TP2 pkcs12 ftp: sky is blue
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1
Source filename [TP2]? /admin-1/pkcs12/PK-1024
Loading /admin-1/pkcs12/PK-1024 !
[OK - 4339/4096 bytes]
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

This example shows how to export a PKCS12 file using FTP:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca export TP1 pkcs12 ftp: sky is blue
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.1
Destination filename [TP1]? /admin-1/pkcs12/PK-1024
Writing pkcs12 file to ftp://10.1.1.1//admin-1/pkcs12/PK-1024

Writing /admin-1/pkcs12/PK-1024 !!
CRYPTO_PKI:Exported PKCS12 file successfully.
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

After you import the PKCS12 file, see the "Verifying Certificates and Trustpoints" section on page 3-38 to verify the certificate and trustpoint information.

Importing and Exporting PEM Files

Note   The **crypto ca import pem** command imports only the private key (.prv), the server certificate (.crt), and the issuer certificate authority certificate (.ca). If you have more than one level of certificate authority in the certificate chain, you need to import the root and subordinate certificate authority certificates before this command is issued for authentication. Use cut-and-paste or TFTP to import the root and subordinate certificate authority certificates.

Note   Imported key pairs cannot be exported.

Note   If you are using SSH, we recommend using SCP (secure file transfer) when importing or exporting PEM files. SCP authenticates the host and encrypts the transfer session.

To import or export PEM files, perform one of these tasks:

Command	Purpose
ssl-proxy(config)# **crypto ca import** *trustpoint_label* **pem** [**exportable**] {**terminal** | **url** {**scp:**| **ftp:**| **nvram:**| **rcp:**| **tftp:**} | **usage-keys**} *pass_phrase*[1,2]	Imports PEM files. **Note** You do not need to configure a trustpoint before importing the PEM files. Importing keys and certificates from PEM files creates the trustpoint automatically, if it does not already exist.
ssl-proxy(config)# **crypto ca export** *trustpoint_label* **pem** {**terminal** | **url** {**scp:**| **ftp:**| **nvram:**| **rcp:**| **tftp:**} [**des** | **3des**] *pass_phrase*[1,2]	Exports PEM files. **Note** Only the key, the server certificate, and the issuer certificate authority of the server certificate are exported. All higher level certificate authorities need to be exported using cut-and-paste of TFTP.

1. You will receive an error if you enter the pass phrase incorrectly.

2. A pass phrase protects a PEM file that contains a private key. The PEM file is encrypted by DES or 3DES. The encryption key is derived from the pass phrase. A PEM file containing a certificate is not encrypted and is not protected by a pass phrase.

This example shows how to import PEM files using TFTP:

Note The TP5.ca, TP5.prv, and TP5.crt files should be present on the server.

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import TP5 pem url tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5 password
% Importing CA certificate...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [TP5.ca]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5.ca
Loading TP5.ca from 10.1.1.1 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 1976 bytes]

% Importing private key PEM file...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [TP5.prv]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5.prv
Loading TP5.prv from 10.1.1.1 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 963 bytes]

% Importing certificate PEM file...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [TP5.crt]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.1/TP5.crt
Loading TP5.crt from 10.1.1.1 (via Ethernet0/0.168): !
[OK - 1692 bytes]
% PEM files import succeeded.
ssl-proxy(config)#end
ssl-proxy#
*Apr 11 15:11:29.901: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
```

This example shows how to export PEM files using TFTP:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca export TP5 pem url tftp://10.1.1.1/tp99 3des password
% Exporting CA certificate...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [tp99.ca]?
% File 'tp99.ca' already exists.
% Do you really want to overwrite it? [yes/no]: yes
!Writing file to tftp://10.1.1.1/tp99.ca!
% Key name: key1
    Usage: General Purpose Key
% Exporting private key...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [tp99.prv]?
% File 'tp99.prv' already exists.
% Do you really want to overwrite it? [yes/no]: yes
!Writing file to tftp://10.1.1.1/tp99.prv!
% Exporting router certificate...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.1]?
Destination filename [tp99.crt]?
% File 'tp99.crt' already exists.
% Do you really want to overwrite it? [yes/no]: yes
!Writing file to tftp://10.1.1.1/tp99.crt!
ssl-proxy(config)#
```

After you import the PEM files, see the "Verifying Certificates and Trustpoints" section on page 3-38 to verify the certificate and trustpoint information.

Example of Importing PEM Files for Three Levels of Certificate Authority

In this section, the root certificate authority certificate (Tier 1) and intermediate certificate authority certificate (Tier 2) are obtained using the cut-and-paste option of offline enrollment. The intermediate certificate authority certificate (Tier 3), private keys, and router certificate are obtained by importing PEM files.

Using Cut-and-Paste to Obtain Root Certificate Authority-Tier 1 Certificate

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint 3tier-root
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment terminal
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# exit
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca authenticate 3tier-root

Enter the base 64 encoded CA certificate.
End with a blank line or the word 'quit' on a line by itself

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIID+DCCA2GgAwIBAgIQf9WyCbXCRIxH938UBiXSZTANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQQFADCB
rDEhMB8GCSqGSIb3DQEJARYSaHRoaWFnYXJAY2lzY28uY29MQswCQYDVQQGEwJV
UzELMAkGA1UECBMCY2ExETAPBgNVBAcTCHNhbiBqb3NlMRwwGgYDVQQKExNjaXNj
byBzeXN0ZW1zLCBpbmMuMQ0wCwYDVQQLEwRpc2J1MS0wKwYDVQQDEyQ2ZWJmOWIz
ZS05YTZkLTQ0MDAtODkzYy1kZDg1ZGNmZTkxMWIwHhcNMDIwNjEzMDAwNTMyWhcN
MDQwNjEzMDAxMTU4WjCBrDEhMB8GCSqGSIb3DQEJARYSaHRoaWFnYXJAY2lzY28u
Y29tMQswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzELMAkGA1UECBMCY2ExETAPBgNVBAcTCHNhbiBqb3Nl
MRwwGgYDVQQKExNjaXNjbyBzeXN0ZW1zLCBpbmMuMQ0wCwYDVQQLEwRpc2J1MS0w
KwYDVQQDEyQ2ZWJmOWIzZS05YTZkLTQ0MDAtODkzYy1kZDg1ZGNmZTkxMWIwgZ8w
DQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADgY0AMIGJAoGBALtGJFtJNwpKKNqu6j6j+C5zxzFyLFvM
v0qAsTIiHWZ2/isSefidLqnoi6L7T2eEnIY/9CCwjjU5DysUnWtCUOEPyO1nmE34
WLYdJnNRxudBLxgZjHfbKl9htfeIdcFv7g3G0Rv6xss6SG9fb3aZbGp+pT1HBJLA
902F057QkrvJAgMBAAGjggEXMIIBEzALBgNVHQ8EBAMCAcYwDwYDVR0TAQH/BAUw
AwEB/zAdBgNVHQ4EFgQUk0u7DvArNTvDbsb/RzzTh6F96w8wgcEGA1UdHwSBuTCB
tjBYoFagVIZSaHR0cDovL3dpbjJrLXNlcnZlcjEuY2lzY28uY29tL0NlcnRFbnJv
bGwvNmViZjliM2UtOWE2ZC00NDAwLTg5M2MtZGQ4NWRjZmU5MTFiLmNybDBaoFig
VoZUZZmlsZTovL1xcd2luMmstc2VydmVyMS5jaXNjby5jb21cQ2VydEVucm9sbFw2
ZWJmOWIzZS05YTZkLTQ0MDAtODkzYy1kZDg1ZGNmZTkxMWIuY3JsMBAGCSsGAQQB
gjcVAQQDAgEAMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBBAUAA4GBAB4bOQTm8Ja9Gk0XZ6cIJ8RuurJ4
nNQJ1jMXQM2pvPhv6Y2zhbjr2VIjfWsqePAkMZOEl7SGAqgk+iomrq1Ivd3Zob2/
U5G4Sn2q0mux0wWV61aG+au0ynz7iIFCSvyr9Ms47VMC1YGWomR8lJsP762bD8lx
oJGL8AEVJHMS4IgF
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint:2732ED87 965F8FEB F89788D4 914B877D
% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]:yes
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
% Certificate successfully imported
```

Using Cut-and-Paste to Obtain Intermediate Certificate Authority-Tier 2 Certificate

```
ssl-proxy(config)#
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca trustpoint 3tier-sub1
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment terminal
ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# exit
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca authenticate 3tier-sub1

Enter the base 64 encoded CA certificate.
End with a blank line or the word "quit" on a line by itself

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIFhTCCBO6gAwIBAgIKKaR97wAAAAAE6TANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQQFADCBrDEhMB8G
CSqGSIb3DQEJARYSaHRoaWFnYXJAY2lzY28uY29tMQswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzELMAkG
```

```
A1UECBMCY2ExETAPBgNVBAcTCHNhbiBqb3NlMRwwGgYDVQQKExNjaXNjbyBzeXN0
ZW1zLCBpbmMuMQ0wCwYDVQQLEwRpc2J1MS0wKwYDVQQDEyQ2ZWJmmOWIzZS05YTZk
LTQ0MDAtODkzYy1kZDg1ZGNmZTkxMWIwHhcNMDIxMjEyMjA1NTE3WhcNMDMxMjEy
MjEwNTE3WjCBkjEdMBsGCSqGSIb3DQEJARYOaW5mb0BjaXNjby5jb20xCzAJBgNV
BAYTAlVTMRMwEQYDVQQIEwpjYWxpZm9ybmlhMREwDwYDVQQHEwhzYW4gam9zZTEb
MBkGA1UEChMSY2lzY28gc3lzdGVtcywgaW5jMQ0wCwYDVQQLEwRpc2J1MRAwDgYD
VQQDEwdzdWJ0ZXN0MFwwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADSwAwSAJBANK2mcLEc2q1QFLN
PnYhPcluGa927YVznf5NGDzPkZOym+QaTEToUxrQFluY1KyWqKPBed104etyIDyU
5y2DEksCAwEAAaOCAwgwggMEMBAGCSsGAQQBgjcVAQQDAgEMB0GA1UdDgQWBBSr
fPPd4af6awKMcss9MNWzfYojOTALBgNVHQ8EBAMCAcYwDwYDVR0TAQH/BAUwAwEB
/zCB6AYDVR0jBIHgMIHdgBSTS7sO8Cs1O8Nuxv9HPNOHoX3rD6GBsqSBrzCBrDEh
MB8GCSqGSIb3DQEJARSaHRoaWFnYXJAY2lzY28uY29tMQswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzEL
MAkGA1UECBMCY2ExETAPBgNVBAcTCHNhbiBqb3NlMRwwGgYDVQQKExNjaXNjbyBz
eXN0ZW1zLCBpbmMuMQ0wCwYDVQQLEwRpc2J1MS0wKwYDVQQDEyQ2ZWJmmOWIzZS05
YTZkLTQ0MDAtODkzYy1kZDg1ZGNmZTkxMWIwKCEH/Vsgm1wkSMR/d/FAYl0mUwgcEG
A1UdHwSBuTCBtjBYoFagVIZSaHR0cDovL3dpbjJrLXNlcnZlci5jaXNjby5jb20t
L0N1cnRFbnJvbGwvNmViZjliM2UtOWE2ZC00NDAwLTg5M2MtZGQ4NWRjZmU5MTFi
LmNybDBaoFigVoZUZmlsZTovL1xcd2luMmstc2VydmVyMS5jaXNjby5jb21cQ2Vy
dEVucm9sbFw2ZWJmOWIzZS05YTZkLTQ0MDAtODkzYy1kZDg1ZGNmZTkxMWIuY3Js
MIIBAgYIKwYBBQUHAQEEgfUwgfIwdgYIKwYBBQUHMAKGamh0dHA6Ly93aW4yay1z
ZXJ2ZXIxLmNpc2NvLmNvbS9DZXJ0RW5yb2xsL3dpbjJrLXNlcnZlcjEuY2lzY28u
Y29tXzZlYmY5YjNlLTlhNmQtNDQwMC04OTNjLWRkODVkY2ZlOTExYi5jcnQweAYI
KwYBBQUHMAKGbGZpbGU6Ly9cXHdpbjJrLXNlcnZlcjEuY2lzY28uY29tXENlcnRF
bnJvbGxcd2luMmstc2VydmVyMS5jaXNjby5jb21fNmViZjliM2UtOWE2ZC00NDAw
LTg5M2MtZGQ4NWRjZmU5MTFiLmNydDANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQQFAAOBgQANmtHd1fUk
mAIHMgmG4eJsvtLLjaeX9WKt04m5SX2aSUcPUsYKuk+ijAkefZGUD2RWs2gpo8Xm
DURATnOw3WDXekNMPcNWAcrqas8V2TCQAOralycOUuUCuB4LuLY7USlPV9+f5zAT
/43avjGho4oXfSwIqFhAuKQb7RIMRIz8Ag==
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint:D5DBC20D 07EF26BD 2BA3D13F 82CFE648
Certificate validated - Signed by existing trustpoint CA certificate.
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
% Certificate successfully imported
```

Importing the PEM Files (Intermediate Certificate Authority-Tier 3, Private Key, and Router Certifiate)

```
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import tp-proxy1 pem url tftp: password
% Importing CA certificate...
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.2
Source filename [tp-proxy1.ca]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.2/tp-proxy1.ca
Loading tp-proxy1.ca from 10.1.1.2 (via Ethernet0/0.3):!
[OK - 1667 bytes]

% Importing private key PEM file...
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.2
Source filename [tp-proxy1.prv]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.2/tp-proxy1.prv
Loading tp-proxy1.prv from 10.1.1.2 (via Ethernet0/0.3):!
[OK - 963 bytes]

% Importing  certificate PEM file...
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.2
Source filename [tp-proxy1.crt]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.2/tp-proxy1.crt
Loading tp-proxy1.crt from 10.1.1.2 (via Ethernet0/0.3):!
[OK - 1509 bytes]
% PEM files import succeeded.
ssl-proxy(config)# ^Z
```

Displaying Certificate Information

```
ssl-proxy# show crypto ca certificates tp-proxy1
Certificate
  Status:Available
  Certificate Serial Number:04A0147B00000000010E
  Certificate Usage:General Purpose
  Issuer:
    CN = sub3ca
     C = US
Subject:
    Name:ssl-proxy.
    Serial Number:B0FFF0C2
    OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.2 = ssl-proxy.
     OID.2.5.4.5 = B0FFF0C2
  CRL Distribution Point:
    http://sample.cisco.com/sub3ca.crl
  Validity Date:
    start date:18:04:09 UTC Apr 23 2003
    end   date:21:05:17 UTC Dec 12 2003
    renew date:00:00:00 UTC Jan 1 1970
  Associated Trustpoints:tp-proxy1


CA Certificate
  Status:Available
  Certificate Serial Number:6D1E6B0F000000000007
  Certificate Usage:Signature
  Issuer:
    CN = subtest
     C = US
Subject:
    CN = sub3ca
     C = US
CRL Distribution Point:
    http://sample.cisco.com/subtest.crl
  Validity Date:
    start date:22:22:52 UTC Mar 28 2003
    end   date:21:05:17 UTC Dec 12 2003
  Associated Trustpoints:tp-proxy1


ssl-proxy# show crypto ca certificates 3tier-sub1
CA Certificate
  Status:Available
  Certificate Serial Number:29A47DEF0000000004E9
  Certificate Usage:Signature
  Issuer:
    CN = 6ebf9b3e-9a6d-4400-893c-dd85dcfe911b
     C = US
Subject:
    CN = subtest
     C = US
CRL Distribution Point:
    http://sample.cisco.com/6ebf9b3e-9a6d-4400-893c-dd85dcfe911b.crl
  Validity Date:
    start date:20:55:17 UTC Dec 12 2002
    end   date:21:05:17 UTC Dec 12 2003
  Associated Trustpoints:3tier-sub1
```

```
ssl-proxy# show crypto ca certificates 3tier-root
CA Certificate
  Status:Available
  Certificate Serial Number:7FD5B209B5C2448C47F77F140625D265
  Certificate Usage:Signature
  Issuer:
    CN = 6ebf9b3e-9a6d-4400-893c-dd85dcfe911b
     C = US
Subject:
    CN = 6ebf9b3e-9a6d-4400-893c-dd85dcfe911b
     C = US
CRL Distribution Point:
    http://sample.cisco.com/6ebf9b3e-9a6d-4400-893c-dd85dcfe911b.crl
  Validity Date:
    start date:00:05:32 UTC Jun 13 2002
    end   date:00:11:58 UTC Jun 13 2004
  Associated Trustpoints:3tier-root
```

Verifying Certificates and Trustpoints

To verify information about your certificates and trustpoints, perform this task in EXEC mode:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# **show crypto ca certificates** [*trustpoint_label*]	Displays information about the certificates associated with the specified trustpoint, or all of your certificates, the certificates of the certificate authority, and registration authority certificates.
Step 2	ssl-proxy(ca-trustpoint)# **show crypto ca trustpoints** [*trustpoint_label*]	Displays information about all trustpoints or the specified trustpoint.

Sharing Keys and Certificates

The SSL Services Module supports the sharing of the same key pair by multiple certificates. However, this is not a good practice, because if one key pair is compromised, all the certificates must be revoked and replaced.

Because proxy services are added and removed at different times, the certificates also expire at different times. Some certificate authorities require you to refresh the key pair at the time of renewal. If certificates share one key pair, you need to renew the certificates at the same time. In general, it is easier to manage certificates if each certificate has its own key pair.

The SSL Module does not impose any restrictions on sharing certificates among multiple proxy services and multiple SSL Services Modules. The same trustpoint can be assigned to multiple proxy services.

From a business point of view, the certificate authority may impose restrictions (for example, on the number of servers in a server farm that can use the same certificate). There may be contractual or licensing agreements regarding certificate sharing. Consult with the certificate authority or the legal staff regarding business contractual aspects.

In practice, some web browsers compare the subject name of the server certificate with the hostname or the IP address that appears on the URL. In case the subject name does not match the hostname or IP address, a dialog box appears, prompting the user to verify and accept the certificate. To avoid this step, limit the sharing of certificates based on the hostname or IP address.

Saving Your Configuration

⚠️

Caution   RSA key pairs are saved only to NVRAM. RSA keys are *not* saved with your configuration when you specify any other file system with the **copy system:running-config** *file_system***:** command.

Always remember to save your work when you make configuration changes.

To save your configuration to NVRAM, perform this task:

Command	Purpose
ssl-proxy# **copy [/erase] system:running-config nvram:startup-config**	Saves the configuration, key pairs, and certificate to NVRAM. The key pairs are stored in the private configuration file, and each certificate is stored as a binary file in NVRAM. On bootup, the module will not need to query the certificate authority to obtain the certificates or to auto-enroll.
	Note For security reasons, we recommend that you enter the **/erase** option to erase the public and the private configuration files before updating the NVRAM. If you do not enter the **/erase** option, the key pairs from the old private configuration file may remain in the NVRAM.
	⚠️ **Caution** When you enter the **/erase** option, both the current and the backup buffers in NVRAM are erased before the running configuration is saved into NVRAM. If a power failure or reboot occurs after the buffers are erased, but before the running configuration is saved, both configurations might be lost.

✏️

Note   If you have a large number of files in NVRAM, this task may take up to 2 minutes to finish.

In SSL software release 1.2, the automatic backup of the configuration to NVRAM feature automatically backs up the last saved configuration. If the current write process fails, the configuration is restored to the previous configuration automatically.

Oversized Configuration

If you save an oversized configuration with more than 256 proxy services and 356 certificates, you may encounter a situation where you could corrupt the contents in the NVRAM.

We recommend that you always copy to running-config before saving to NVRAM. When you save the running-config file to a remote server, each certificate is saved as a hex dump in the file. If you copy the running-config file back to running-config and then save it to NVRAM, the certificates are saved again, but as binary files. However, if you copy the running-config file directly from the remote server to startup-config, the certificates saved as hex dumps are also saved, resulting in two copies of the same certificate: one in hex dump and one as a binary file. This is unnecessary, and if the remote file is very large, it may overwrite part of the contents in the NVRAM, which could corrupt the contents.

Verifying the Saved Configuration

To verify the saved configuration, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy# **show startup-config**	Displays the startup configuration.
Step 2	ssl-proxy# **directory nvram:**	Displays the names and sizes of the files in NVRAM.

✎
Note   With the maximum number or proxy services (256) and certificates (356) configured, the output takes up to seven minutes to display.

Erasing the Saved Configuration

To erase a saved configuration, perform this task:

Command	Purpose
ssl-proxy# **erase nvram:**	Erases the startup configuration and the key pairs.
ssl-proxy# **erase /all nvram:**	Erases the startup configuration, the key pairs, the certificates, and all other files from the NVRAM.

✎
Note   If you have a large number of files in NVRAM, this task may take up to 2 minutes to finish.

⚠
Caution   If you erase the saved configuration, the automatic backup configuration in NVRAM is also erased.

Backing Up Keys and Certificates

If an event occurs that interrupts the process of saving the keys and certificates to NVRAM (for example, a power failure), you could lose the keys and certificates being saved. You can obtain public keys and certificates from the certificate authority. However, you cannot recover private keys.

If a secure server is available, back up key pairs and the associated certificate chain by exporting each trustpoint to a PKCS12 file. You can then import the PKCS12 files to recover the keys and certificates.

Security Guidelines

When backing up keys and certificates, observe the following guidelines:

- For each PKCS12, you must select a pass phrase that cannot be easily guessed, and keep the pass phrase well protected. Do not store the PKCS12 file in clear form.
- The backup server must be secure. Allow only authorized personnel to access the backup server.
- When importing or exporting the PKCS12 file (in which you are required to enter a pass phrase), connect directly to the module console or use an SSH session.
- Use SCP for file transfer.

Monitoring and Maintaining Keys and Certificates

The following tasks in this section are optional:

- Deleting RSA Keys from the Module, page 3-41
- Viewing Keys and Certificates, page 3-41
- Deleting Certificates from the Configuration, page 3-42

Deleting RSA Keys from the Module

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Caution Deleting the SSH key will disable SSH on the module. If you delete the SSH key, generate a new key. See the "Configuring SSH" section on page 3-4.

Under certain circumstances you may want to delete the module's RSA keys. For example, if you believe the RSA keys were compromised in some way and should no longer be used, you should delete the keys.

To delete all RSA keys from the module, perform this task in global configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
ssl-proxy(config)# **crypto key zeroize rsa** [*key-label*]	Deletes all RSA key pairs, or the specified key pair. ⚠ **Caution** If a key is deleted, all certificates that are associated with the key are deleted.

After you delete a module's RSA keys, complete these two additional tasks:

- Ask the certificate authority administrator to revoke your module's certificates at the certificate authority; you must supply the challenge password that you created when you originally obtained the module's certificates with the **crypto ca enroll** command.
- Manually remove the trustpoint from the configuration, as described in the "Deleting Certificates from the Configuration" section on page 3-42.

Viewing Keys and Certificates

To view keys and certificates, enter these commands in EXEC mode:

Command	Purpose
ssl-proxy# **show crypto key mypubkey rsa**	Displays your module's RSA public keys.
ssl-proxy# **show crypto ca certificates** [*trustpoint_label*]	Displays information about your certificate, the certificate authority certificate, and any registration authority certificates.

Command	Purpose
ssl-proxy# **show running-config** [**brief**]	Displays the public keys and the certificate chains. If the *brief* option is specified, the hex dump of each certificate is not displayed.
ssl-proxy# **show ssl-proxy service** *proxy-name*	Displays the key pair and the serial number of the certificate chain used for a specified proxy service. **Note** The *proxy-name* value is case-sensitive.

Deleting Certificates from the Configuration

The module saves its own certificates and the certificate of the certificate authority. You can delete certificates that are saved on the module.

To delete the certificate from the module configuration, perform this task in global configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
ssl-proxy(config)# **no crypto ca trustpoint** *trustpoint-label*	Deletes the certificate.

Assigning a Certificate to a Proxy Service

When you enter the **certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint** *trustpoint_label* subcommand (under the **ssl-proxy service** *proxy_service* command), a certificate to the specified proxy service is assigned. You can enter the **certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint** subcommand multiple times for the proxy service.

If the trustpoint label is modified, the proxy service is momentarily taken out of service during the transition. Existing connections continue to use the old certificate until the connections are closed or cleared. New connections use the certificate from the new trustpoint, and the service is available again.

However, if the new trustpoint does not have a certificate yet, the operational status of the service remains down. New connections are not established until the new certificate is available. If the certificate is deleted by entering the **no certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint** subcommand, the existing connections continue to use the certificate until the connections are closed or cleared. Although the certificate is obsolete, it is not removed from the proxy service until all the connections are closed or cleared.

The following example shows how to assign a trustpoint to a proxy service:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service s2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual ip 10.1.1.2 p tcp p 443
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# server ip 20.0.0.3 p tcp p 80
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# inservice
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certficate rsa general trustpoint tp-1
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end
ssl-proxy#
```

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service s2
Service id:6, bound_service_id:262
Virtual IP:10.1.1.2, port:443
Server IP:20.0.0.3, port:80
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:tp-1
  Certificate chain in use for new connections:
    Server Certificate:
       Key Label:tp-1
       Serial Number:3C2CD2330001000000DB
    Root CA Certificate:
       Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
  Certificate chain complete
Admin Status:up
Operation Status:up
ssl-proxy#
```

The following example shows how to change a trustpoint for a proxy service:

Note   The existing connections continue to use the old certificate until the connections are closed. The operational status of the service changes from up to down, and then up again. New connections use the new certificate.

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service s2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general trustpoint tp-2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end
ssl-proxy#
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service s2
Service id:6, bound_service_id:262
Virtual IP:10.1.1.2, port:443
Server IP:20.0.0.3, port:80
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:tp-2
  Certificate chain in use for new connections:
    Server Certificate:
       Key Label:k2
       Serial Number:70FCBFEC000100000D65
    Root CA Certificate:
       Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
  Obsolete certificate chain in use for old connections:
    Server Certificate:
       Key Label:tp-1
       Serial Number:3C2CD2330001000000DB
    Root CA Certificate:
       Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
  Certificate chain complete
Admin Status:up
Operation Status:up
ssl-proxy#
```

Renewing a Certificate

Some certificate authorities require you to generate a new key pair to renew a certificate, while other certificate authorities allow you to use the key pair of the expiring certificate to renew a certificate. Both cases are supported on the SSL Services Module.

The SSL server certificates usually expire in one or two years. Graceful rollover of certificates avoids sudden loss of services.

In the following example, proxy service s2 is assigned trustpoint t2:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service s2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint t2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end
ssl-proxy#

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service s2
Service id:0, bound_service_id:256
Virtual IP:10.1.1.1, port:443
Server IP:10.1.1.10, port:80
Nat pool:pool2
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:t2
  Certificate chain in use for new connections:
    Server Certificate:
       Key Label:k2
       Serial Number:1DFBB1FD000100000D48
    Root CA Certificate:
      Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
  Certificate chain complete
Admin Status:up
Operation Status:up
```

In the following example, the key pair for trustpoint t2 is refreshed, and the old certificate is deleted from the IOS database. Graceful rollover starts automatically for proxy service s2.

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto key generate rsa general-key k2 exportable
% You already have RSA keys defined named k2.
% Do you really want to replace them? [yes/no]:yes
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your
  General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take
  a few minutes.

How many bits in the modulus [512]:1024
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]
ssl-proxy(config)#end

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service s2
Service id:0, bound_service_id:256
Virtual IP:10.1.1.1, port:443
Server IP:10.1.1.10, port:80
Nat pool:pool2
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:t2
  Certificate chain in graceful rollover, being renewed:
    Server Certificate:
       Key Label:k2
       Serial Number:1DFBB1FD000100000D48
    Root CA Certificate:
      Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
  Server certificate in graceful rollover
Admin Status:up
Operation Status:up
```

In the following example, existing and new connections use the old certificate until trustpoint t2 reenrolls. After trustpoint t2 reenrolls, new connections use the new certificate; existing connections continue to use the old certificate until the connections are closed.

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca enroll t2
%
% Start certificate enrollment ..

% The subject name in the certificate will be:CN=host1.cisco.com
% The subject name in the certificate will be:ssl-proxy.cisco.com
% The serial number in the certificate will be:00000000
% The IP address in the certificate is 10.1.1.1

% Certificate request sent to Certificate Authority
% The certificate request fingerprint will be displayed.
% The 'show crypto ca certificate' command will also show the fingerprint.

    Fingerprint: 6518C579 A0498063 C5795057 A6170 075

ssl-proxy(config)# end
*Sep 24 15:19:34.339:%CRYPTO-6-CERTRET:Certificate received from Certificate Authority

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service s2
Service id:0, bound_service_id:256
Virtual IP:10.1.1.1, port:443
Server IP:10.1.1.10, port:80
Nat pool:pool2
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:t2
  Certificate chain in use for new connections:
    Server Certificate:
       Key Label:k2
       Serial Number:2475A2FC000100000D4D
    Root CA Certificate:
      Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
  Obsolete certificate chain in use for old connections:
    Server Certificate:
       Key Label:k2
       Serial Number:1DFBB1FD000100000D48
    Root CA Certificate:
      Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
  Certificate chain complete
Admin Status:up
Operation Status:up
```

In the following example, the obsolete certificate is removed after all of the existing connections are closed.

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service s2
Service id:0, bound_service_id:256
Virtual IP:10.1.1.1, port:443
Server IP:10.1.1.10, port:80
Nat pool:pool2
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:t2
  Certificate chain in use for new connections:
    Server Certificate:
       Key Label:k2
       Serial Number:2475A2FC000100000D4D
    Root CA Certificate:
      Serial Number:313AD6510D25ABAE4626E96305511AC4
  Certificate chain complete
Admin Status:up
Operation Status:up
```

Enabling Key and Certificate History

When you enter the **ssl-proxy pki history** command, the SSL proxy services key and certificate history are enabled. This history creates a record for each addition or deletion of the key pair and certificate chain for a proxy service.

When you enter the show **ssl-proxy certificate-history** command, the records are displayed. Each record logs the service name, key pair name, time of generation or import, trustpoint name, certificate subject name and issuer name, serial number, and date.

You can store up to 512 records in memory. For each record, a syslog message is generated. The oldest records are deleted after the limit of 512 records is reached.

To enable key and certificate history and display the records, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy(config)# **ssl-proxy pki history**	Enables key and certificate history.
Step 2	ssl-proxy# **show ssl-proxy certificate-history** [**service** *proxy_service*]	Displays key and certificate history records for all services or the specified service.

This example shows how to enable key and certificate history and display the records for a specified proxy service:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)#ssl-proxy pki history
ssl-proxy(config)#end

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy certificate-history service s2
  Record 1, Timestamp:00:00:22, 17:44:18 UTC Sep 29 2002
    Installed Server Certificate, Index 0
    Proxy Service:s2,  Trust Point:t2
    Key Pair Name:k2,  Key Usage:RSA General Purpose, Not Exportable
    Time of Key Generation:06:29:08 UTC Sep 28 2002
    Subject Name:CN = host1.cisco.com, OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.2 = ssl-proxy.cisco.com,
OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.8 = 10.1.1.1
    Issuer Name:CN = TestCA, OU = Lab, O = Cisco Systems, L = San Jose, ST = CA, C = US,
EA =<16> simpson-pki@cisco.com
    Serial Number:3728ADCD000100000D4F
    Validity Start Time:15:56:55 UTC Sep 28 2002
    End Time:16:06:55 UTC Sep 28 2003
    Renew Time:00:00:00 UTC Jan 1 1970
  End of Certificate Record
Total number of certificate history records displayed = 1
```

Configuring SSL Proxy Services

You define SSL proxy services using the **ssl-proxy service** *ssl_proxy_name* command. You can configure the virtual IP address and port associated with the proxy service and the associated target IP address and port. You also can define TCP and SSL policies for both client (**virtual**) and server (**server**) sides of the proxy.

To configure SSL proxy services, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy(config)# **ssl-proxy service** *proxy_name*	Defines the name of the SSL proxy service. **Note** The *proxy-name* value is case-sensitive.
Step 2	ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# **virtual ipaddr** *ip_addr* **protocol tcp port** *port* [**secondary**[1,2,3]]	Defines the virtual server IP address, transport protocol (TCP), and port number for which the SSL Services Module is the proxy.
Step 3	ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# **virtual policy tcp** *tcp_policy_name*[4]	Applies a TCP policy to the client side of the proxy server. See the "Configuring TCP Policy" section on page 3-50 for TCP policy parameters.
Step 4	ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# **virtual policy ssl** *ssl_policy_name*[4]	Applies an SSL policy to the client side of the proxy server. See the "Configuring SSL Policy" section on page 3-48 for SSL policy parameters.
Step 5	ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# **server ipaddr** *ip_addr* **protocol tcp port** *port*	Defines the IP address, port number, and the transport protocol of the target server for the proxy. **Note** The target server IP address can be a virtual IP address of an SLB device or a real IP address of a web server.
Step 6	ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# **server policy tcp** *tcp_policy_name*	Applies a TCP policy to the server side of the proxy server. See the "Configuring TCP Policy" section on page 3-50
Step 7	ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# **nat** {**server** | **client** *natpool_name*}	Specifies the usage of either server NAT[5] or client NAT for the server-side connection opened by the SSL Services Module. See the "Configuring NAT" section on page 3-51.
Step 8	ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# **certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint** *trustpoint_label*	Applies a trustpoint configuration to the proxy server[6]. **Note** The trustpoint defines the certificate authority server, the key parameters and key-generation methods, and the certificate enrollment methods for the proxy server. See the "Declaring the Trustpoint" section on page 3-26 for information on configuring the trust point.
Step 9	ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# **inservice**	Sets the proxy server as administratively Up.

1. When you enter the **secondary** keyword, the SSL Services Module does not respond to ARP requests of the virtual IP address.

2. You can enter the **secondary** keyword when the SSL Services Module is used in a standalone configuration or when the SSL Services Module is used as a real server on a load balancer (like the CSM) configured in dispatch mode (MAC address rewrite). See the "Configuring Different Modes of Operation" section on page 3-57 for information on configuring the SSL Services Module with the CSM.

3. You can enter the **secondary** keyword if you configure multiple devices using the same virtual IP address. The virtual IP address can be any legal IP address, and does not have to be in the VLAN (subnet) connected to the SSL Services Module.

4. If you create a policy without specifying any parameters, the policy is created using the default values.

5. NAT = network address translation

6. If the key (modulus) size is other than 512, 768, 1024, 1536, or 2048, you will receive an error and the trustpoint configuration is not applied. Replace the key by generating a key (using the same *key_label*) and specifying a supported modulus size, then repeat Step 8.

This example shows how to configure SSL proxy services:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service proxy1
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual ipaddr 10.1.1.100 protocol tcp port 443
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# server ipaddr 10.1.1.1 protocol tcp port 80
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual policy tcp tcp2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# server policy tcp tcp2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual policy ssl ssl1
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# nat client t2
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint tp1
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# inservice
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end
ssl-proxy#
```

Advanced Configuration

This section describes the following advanced configurations:

Configuring Policies

See the "Configuring SSL Proxy Services" section on page 3-46 for procedures for applying policies to a proxy service.

This section describes how to configure SSL and TCP policies:

Configuring SSL Policy

> **Note** The SSL commands for the SSL Services Module apply either globally or to a particular proxy server.

The SSL policy template allows you to define parameters associated with the SSL stack.

If you do not associate an SSL policy with a particular proxy server, the proxy server enables all the supported cipher suites and versions by default.

To define an SSL policy template and associate an SSL policy with a particular proxy server, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy (config)# **ssl-proxy policy ssl** *ssl_policy_name*	Defines SSL policy templates.
Step 2	ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# **cipher** {**rsa-with-rc4-128-md5** | **rsa-with-rc4-128-sha** | **rsa-with-des-cbc-sha** | **rsa-with-3des-ede-cbc-sha** | **others...**}	Configures a list of cipher-suite names acceptable to the proxy server. The cipher-suite names follow the same convention as that of existing SSL stacks.
Step 3	ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# **protocol** {**ssl3** | **tls1** | **all**}	Defines the various protocol versions supported by the proxy server.
Step 4	ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# **timeout handshake** *time*	Configures how long the module keeps the connection in handshake phase. The valid range is 0 to 65535 seconds.
Step 5	ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# **close-protocol strict**	Configures the SSL close-protocol behavior. When enabled, a close-notify alert message is sent to the client, and a close-notify alert message is expected from the client. When disabled, the server sends a close-notify alert message to the client; however, the server does not expect a close-notify alert before tearing down the session. Close-protocol is disabled by default.
Step 6	ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# **session-cache**	Enables the session-caching feature. Session caching is enabled by default.
Step 7	ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# **timeout session** *timeout* [**absolute**[1]]	Configures the amount of time that an entry is kept in the session cache. The valid range is 1 to 72000 seconds. **Note** The **absolute** keyword is required in order to configure session-cache size. **Note** The **absolute** keyword specifies that the session entry is kept in the session cache for the specified *timeout*. When the **absolute** keyword is specified, new incoming connections are rejected if there are no free entries available in the session cache.
Step 8	ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# **session-cache size** *size*	(Optional) Specifies the size of the session cache[1]. The valid range is 1 to 262143 entries. **Note** Specify the session cache size when you enter the **absolute** keyword with the **timeout session** command. If this command is not entered or if no *size* is specified, the session cache size is the maximum size (262,144).

1. When the **absolute** keyword is configured, the session entry is not reused until the configured session timeout expires. When **absolute** is configured, the number of session entries required is equal to (new_connection_rate * absolute_timeout). Depending on the timeout configuration and the new connection rate, the number of session entries might be very large. In this case, you can limit the number of session entries used by configuring the session-cache size.

Configuring TCP Policy

![Note icon]

Note The TCP commands for the SSL Services Module apply either globally or to a particular proxy server.

The TCP policy template allows you to define parameters associated with the TCP stack.

To define an TCP policy template and associate an TCP policy with a particular proxy server, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	`ssl-proxy (config)# ssl-proxy policy tcp` *tcp_policy_name*	Defines TCP policy templates. All defaults are assumed unless otherwise specified.
Step 2	`ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# mss` *max_segment_size*	Configures the maximum segment size (MSS), in bytes, that the connection will identify in the SYN packet that it generates. **Note** This command allows you to configure a different MSS for the client side and server side of the proxy server. The default is 1460 bytes. The valid range is from 256 to 2460 bytes[1].
Step 3	`ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# timeout syn` *time*	Configures the connection establishment timeout. The default is 75 seconds. The valid range is from 5 to 75 seconds.
Step 4	`ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# timeout reassembly` *time*	Configures the amount of time, in seconds, before the reassembly queue is cleared. If the transaction is not complete within the specified time, the reassembly queue is cleared and the connection is dropped. The default is 60 seconds. The valid range is 0 to 960 seconds (0 = disabled).
Step 5	`ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# timeout inactivity` *time*	Configures the amount of time, in seconds, that an established connection can be inactive. The default is 600 seconds. The valid range is 0 to 960 seconds (0 = disabled).
Step 6	`ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# timeout fin-wait` *time*	Configures the FIN wait timeout in seconds. The default value is 600 seconds. The valid range is from 75 to 600 seconds.
Step 7	`ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# buffer-share rx` *buffer_limit*	Configures the maximum receive buffer share per connection in bytes. The default value is 32768 bytes. The valid range is from 8192 to 262144 bytes.
Step 8	`ssl-proxy (config-ssl-policy)# buffer-share tx` *buffer_limit*	Configures the maximum transmit buffer share per connection in bytes. The default value is 32768 bytes. The valid range is from 8192 to 262144 bytes.

1. If fragmentation occurs, decrease the MSS value until there is no fragmentation.

Configuring NAT

Client connections originate from the client and are terminated on the SSL Services Module. Server connections originate from the SSL Services Module.

You can configure client NAT, server NAT, or both, on the server connection.

Server NAT

The server IP address configured with the **ssl-proxy service** command specifies the IP address and port for the destination device, either the CSM or the real server for which the SSL Services Module acts as a proxy. If you configure server NAT, the server IP address is used as the destination IP address for the server connection. If the server NAT is not configured, the destination IP address for the server connection is the same as the **virtual ipaddress** for which SSL Services Module is a proxy. The SSL Services Module always performs the port translation by using the port number entered in the **server ipaddress** subcommand.

To configure server NAT, enter the **nat server** subcommand under the **ssl-proxy service** command:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy (config)# **ssl-proxy service** *ssl_proxy_name*	Defines the SSL proxy service.
Step 2	ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# **nat server**	Enables a NAT server address for the server connection of the specified service SSL offload.

Client NAT

If you configure client NAT, the server connection source IP address and port are derived from a NAT pool. If client NAT is not configured, the server connection source IP address and port are derived from the source IP address and source port of the client connection.

Allocate enough IP addresses to satisfy the total number of connections supported by the SSL Services Module (256,000 connections). Assuming you have 32,000 ports per IP address, configure 8 IP addresses in the NAT pool. If you try to configure fewer IP addresses than required by the total connections supported by the SSL Services Module, the command is rejected.

To configure a NAT pool and assign the NAT pool to the proxy service, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy (config)# **ssl-proxy natpool** *natpool_name* *start_ip_addr end_ip_addr netmask*	Defines a pool of IP addresses which the SSL Services Module uses for implementing the client NAT.
Step 2	ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# **ssl-proxy service** *ssl_proxy_name*	Defines the SSL proxy service.
Step 3	ssl-proxy (config-ssl-proxy)# **nat client** *natpool_name*	Configures a NAT pool for the client address used in the server connection of the specified service SSL offload.

Enabling the Cryptographic Self-Test

> ✎
> **Note** The power-on crypto chip self-test and key test are run only once at bootup.

> ✎
> **Note** Use the self-test for troubleshooting only. Running this test will impact run-time performance.

To run the self-test, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ssl-proxy(config)# **ssl-proxy crypto self-test time-interval** *time*	Enables the crytographic self-test. The default value for *time* is 3 seconds; valid values are 1 though 8.
Step 2	ssl-proxy(config)# **show ssl-proxy stats** {**crypto** | **ipc** | **pki** | **service** | **ssl** | **tcp**}	Displays specified statistics information.

This example shows how to enable the cryptographic self-test and display cryptographic information:

```
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy crypto self-test time-interval 1
ssl-proxy(config)# end
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy stats crypto
Crypto Statistics from SSL Module:1
  Self-test is running
  Current device index is 1
  Time interval between tests is 1 seconds
  Device 0 statistics:
    Total Number of runs:50
    Runs all passed:50
    Number of timer error:0
    ---------------------------------------------------------
    Test Name                   Passed   Failed   Did-not-run
    ---------------------------------------------------------
       0  Power-on Crypto chip sel    1        0        0
       1  Power-on Crypto chip key    1        0        0
       2  Hash Test Case 1           50        0        0
       3  Hash Test Case 2           50        0        0
       4  Hash Test Case 3           50        0        0
       5  Hash Test Case 4           50        0        0
       6  SSL3 MAC Test Case 1       50        0        0
       7  SSL3 MAC Test Case 2       50        0        0
       8  TLS1 MAC Test Case 1       50        0        0
       9  TLS1 MAC Test Case 2       50        0        0
      10  DES Server Test            50        0        0
      11  DES Encrypt Test 1         50        0        0
      12  DES Decrypt Test 1         50        0        0
      13  DES Encrypt Test 2         50        0        0
      14  DES Decrypt Test 2         50        0        0
      15  ARC4 Test Case 1           50        0        0
      16  ARC4 Test Case 2           50        0        0
      17  ARC4 Test Case 3           50        0        0
      18  ARC4 State Test Case 1     50        0        0
      19  ARC4 State Test Case 2     50        0        0
      20  ARC4 State Test Case 3     50        0        0
      21  ARC4 State Test Case 4     50        0        0
      22  HMAC Test Case 1           50        0        0
      23  HMAC Test Case 2           50        0        0
```

```
    24  Random Bytes Generation    50      0       0
    25  RSA Encrypt/Decrypt Test   50      0       0
    26  Master Secret Generation   50      0       0
    27  Key Material Generation    50      0       0
    28  SSL3 Handshake Hash Test   50      0       0
    29  TLS1 Handshake Hash Test   50      0       0

Device 1 statistics:
  Total Number of runs:49
  Runs all passed:49
  Number of timer error:0
  ------------------------------------------------------
  Test Name                    Passed  Failed  Did-not-run
  ------------------------------------------------------
     0  Power-on Crypto chip sel    1      0       0
     1  Power-on Crypto chip key    1      0       0
     2  Hash Test Case 1           50      0       0
     3  Hash Test Case 2           50      0       0
     4  Hash Test Case 3           50      0       0
     5  Hash Test Case 4           50      0       0
     6  SSL3 MAC Test Case 1       50      0       0
     7  SSL3 MAC Test Case 2       50      0       0
     8  TLS1 MAC Test Case 1       50      0       0
     9  TLS1 MAC Test Case 2       50      0       0
    10  DES Server Test            50      0       0
    11  DES Encrypt Test 1         50      0       0
    12  DES Decrypt Test 1         50      0       0
    13  DES Encrypt Test 2         50      0       0
    14  DES Decrypt Test 2         50      0       0
    15  ARC4 Test Case 1           50      0       0
    16  ARC4 Test Case 2           50      0       0
    17  ARC4 Test Case 3           50      0       0
    18  ARC4 State Test Case 1     49      0       0
    19  ARC4 State Test Case 2     49      0       0
    20  ARC4 State Test Case 3     49      0       0
    21  ARC4 State Test Case 4     49      0       0
    22  HMAC Test Case 1           49      0       0
    23  HMAC Test Case 2           49      0       0
    24  Random Bytes Generation    49      0       0
    25  RSA Encrypt/Decrypt Test   49      0       0
    26  Master Secret Generation   49      0       0
    27  Key Material Generation    49      0       0
    28  SSL3 Handshake Hash Test   49      0       0
    29  TLS1 Handshake Hash Test   49      0       0
```

This example shows how to display PKI information:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy stats pki
PKI Memory Usage Counters:
  Malloc count:252
  Setstring count:46
  Free count:222
  Malloc failed:0
  Ipc alloc count:56
  Ipc free count:84
  Ipc alloc failed:0
PKI IPC Counters:
  Request buffer sent:28
  Request buffer received:0
  Request duplicated:0
  Request send failed:0
  Response buffer sent:0
  Response buffer received:28
  Response timeout:0
```

```
        Response failed:0
        Response with error reported by SSL Processor:0
        Response with no request:0
        Response duplicated:0
        Message type error:0
        Message length error:0
      Key Certificate Table Current Usage (cannot be cleared):
        Total number of entries in table:8192
        Entries in use:7
        Free entries:8185
        Complete server entries:5
        Incomplete new/renew server entries:1
        Retiring server entries:0
        Obsolete server entries:0
        Complete intermediate CA cert:0
        Complete root CA cert:1
        Obsolete intermediate CA cert:0
        Obsolete root CA cert:0
      PKI Accumulative Counters (cannot be cleared):
        Proxy service trustpoint added:7
        Proxy service trustpoint deleted:1
        Proxy service trustpoint modified:0
        Keypair added:6
        Keypair deleted:1
        Wrong key type:1
        Server certificate added:6
        Server certificate deleted:1
        Server certificate rolled over:0
        Server certificate completed:6
        Intermediate CA certificate added:0
        Intermediate CA certificate deleted:0
        Root CA certificate added:1
        Root CA certificate deleted:0
        Certificate overwritten:0
        No free table entries:0
        Rollover failed:0
        History records written:4
        History records currently kept in memory:4
        History records have been cleared:0 times

      ssl-proxy#
```

Collecting Crash Information

The crash-info feature collects information necessary for developers to fix software-forced resets. Enter the **show ssl-proxy crash-info** command to collect software-forced reset information. You can retrieve only the latest crash-info in case of multiple software-forced resets. The **show ssl-proxy crash-info** command takes 1 to 6 minutes to complete the information collection process.

Note   The **show stack** command is not a supported command to collect software-forced reset information on the SSL Service Module.

The following example shows how to collect software-forced reset information:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy crash-info

===== SSL SERVICE MODULE - START OF CRASHINFO COLLECTION =====


------------- COMPLEX 0 [FDU_IOS] ----------------------

NVRAM CHKSUM:0xEB28
NVRAM MAGIC:0xC8A514F0
NVRAM VERSION:1

++++++++++ CORE 0 (FDU) +++++++++++++++++++++

   CID:0
   APPLICATION VERSION:2003.04.15 14:50:20 built for cantuc
   APPROXIMATE TIME WHEN CRASH HAPPENED:14:06:04 UTC Apr 16 2003
   THIS CORE DIDN'T CRASH
   TRACEBACK:222D48 216894
   CPU CONTEXT   -----------------------------

$0 :00000000, AT :00240008, v0 :5A27E637, v1 :000F2BB1
a0 :00000001, a1 :0000003C, a2 :002331B0, a3 :00000000
t0 :00247834, t1 :02BFAAA0, t2 :02BF8BB0, t3 :02BF8BA0
t4 :02BF8BB0, t5 :00247834, t6 :00000000, t7 :00000001
s0 :00000000, s1 :0024783C, s2 :00000000, s3 :00000000
s4 :00000001, s5 :0000003C, s6 :00000019, s7 :0000000F
t8 :00000001, t9 :00000001, k0 :00400001, k1 :00000000
gp :0023AE80, sp :031FFF58, s8 :00000019, ra :00216894
LO :00000000, HI :0000000A, BADVADDR :828D641C
EPC :00222D48, ErrorEPC :BFC02308, SREG :34007E03
Cause 0000C000 (Code 0x0):Interrupt exception

CACHE ERROR registers   -------------------

CacheErrI:00000000, CacheErrD:00000000
ErrCtl:00000000, CacheErrDPA:0000000000000000

   PROCESS STACK ----------------------------
      stack top:0x3200000

   Process stack in use:

   sp is close to stack top;

   printing 1024 bytes from stack top:

031FFC00:06405DE0 002706E0 0000002D 00000001  .@]`.'.`...-....
031FFC10:06405DE0 002706E0 00000001 0020B800  .@]`.'.`..... 8.
031FFC20:031FFC30 8FBF005C 14620010 24020004  ..|0.?.\.b..$...
...........
...........
...........
FFFFFFD0:00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000  ................
FFFFFFE0:00627E34 00000000 00000000 00000000  .b~4............
FFFFFFF0:00000000 00000000 00000000 00000006  ................


===== SSL SERVICE MODULE - END OF CRASHINFO COLLECTION =======
```

Enabling VTS Debugging

A virtual terminal server (VTS) is built into the SSL Service Module for debugging different processors (FDU, TCP, SSL) on the module.

Note Use the TCP debug commands only to troubleshoot basic connectivity issues under little or no load conditions (for instance, when no connection is being established to the virtual server or real server).

If you use TCP debug commands, the TCP module displays large amounts of debug information on the console, which can significantly slow down module performance. Slow module performance can lead to delayed processing of TCP connection timers, packets, and state transitions.

From a workstation or PC, make a Telnet connection to one of the module's VLAN IP addresses to reach the FDU (port 2001), TCP (port 2002), and SSL (port 2003) processor on the SSL Services Module.

To display debugging information, perform this task:

Command	Purpose
ssl-proxy# [**no**] **debug ssl-proxy** {**fdu** | **ssl** | **tcp**} [*type*]	Turns on or off the debug flags for the specified system component.

After you make the Telnet connection, enter the **debug ssl-proxy** {**tcp** \| **fdu** \| **ssl**} command from the SSL Services Module console. One connection is sent from a client and displays the logs found in TCP console.

The following example shows how to display the log for TCP states for a connection and verify the debugging state:

```
ssl-proxy# debug ssl-proxy tcp state
ssl-proxy# show debugging
STE Mgr:
  STE TCP states debugging is on
```

The following example shows the output from the workstation or PC:

```
Conn 65066 state CLOSED --> state SYN_RECEIVED
Conn 65066 state SYN_RECEIVED --> state ESTABLISHED
Conn 14711 state CLOSED --> state SYN_SENT
Conn 14711 state SYN_SENT --> state ESTABLISHED
Conn 14711 state ESTABLISHED --> state CLOSE_WAIT
Conn 65066 state ESTABLISHED --> state FIN_WAIT_1
Conn 65066 state FIN_WAIT_1 --> state FIN_WAIT_2
Conn 65066 state FIN_WAIT_2 --> state TIME_WAIT
Conn 14711 state CLOSE_WAIT --> state LAST_ACK
Conn 14711 state LAST_ACK --> state CLOSED
#############Conn 65066 state TIME_WAIT --> state CLOSED
```

# Configuring Different Modes of Operation

The SSL Services Module operates either in a standalone configuration or with a Content Switching Module (CSM). In a standalone configuration, secure traffic is directed to the SSL Services Module using policy-based routing. When used with a CSM, only encrypted client traffic is forwarded to the SSL Services Module, while clear text traffic is forwarded to real servers.

The following sections describe how to configure the SSL Services Module in a standalone configuration or with a CSM:

- Configuring Policy-Based Routing, page 3-57
- Configuring the Content Switching Module, page 3-63

Figure 3-2 shows a sample network topology with an SSL Services Module and a CSM in a single Catalyst 6500 series switch.

Figure 3-2   Sample Network Layout—SSL Services Module with CSM
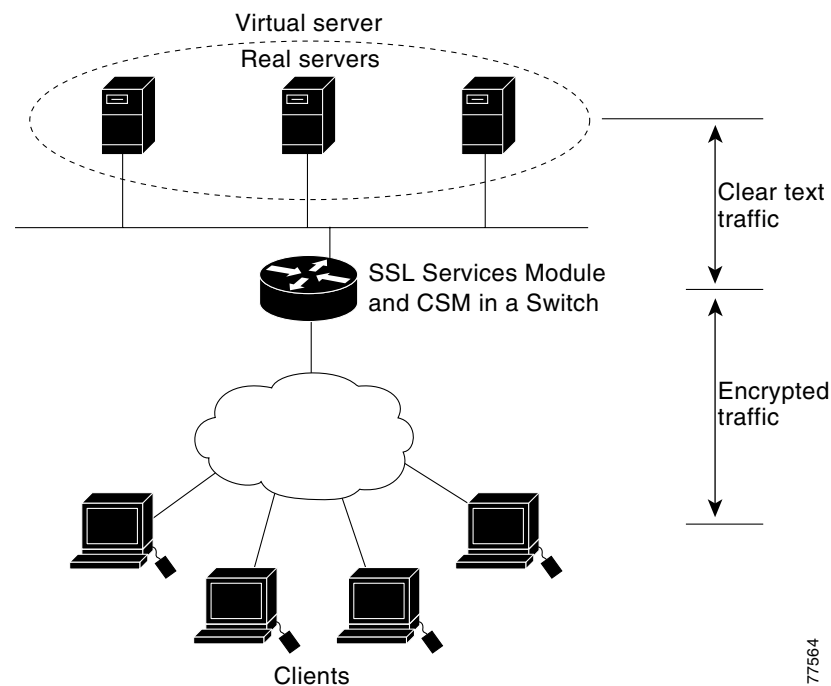
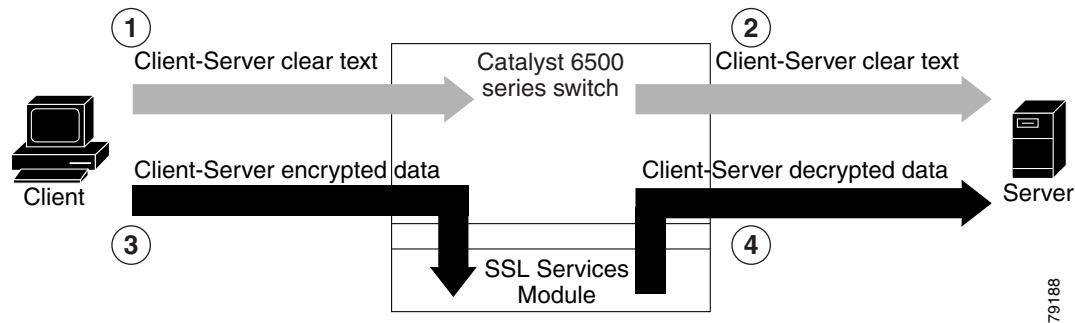# Configuring Policy-Based Routing

In a standalone configuration, encrypted SSL traffic is directed to the SSL Services Module using policy-based routing.

When you configure policy-based routing on the SSL Services Module, use the following guidelines:

- Configure clients and servers on separate subnets.
- Configure two VLANs (one for each subnet) on the switch.
- Configure IP interfaces on each VLAN.
- Configure an IP interface on the server-side VLAN of the SSL Services Module.

Two flows exist for each direction of traffic. In the client-to-server direction, traffic flow originates from the client as either clear text or as encrypted data. (See Figure 3-3.) In the server-to-client direction, all traffic originates from the server as clear text. However, depending on the source port, the traffic in the server-to-client direction may or may not be encrypted by the SSL Services Module before being forwarded to the client.

Figure 3-3   Client-to-Server Traffic Flow—Standalone Configuration

In Figure 3-3, the client sends clear text traffic to the server (as shown in flow 1). The switch then forwards clear text traffic to the server (flow 2).

The client sends encrypted traffic to the server (port 443); policy-based routing intercepts the traffic and forwards it to the SSL Services Module (flow 3). The SSL Services Module decrypts the traffic and forwards the stream to a well known port (a port that has been configured on the server to expect decrypted traffic) (flow 4).

To enable policy-based routing, perform this task beginning in global configuration mode:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# **ip access-list extended** *name*	Defines an IP extended access list.
Step 2	Router(config-ext-nacl)# **permit tcp** *source source-wildcard operator port destination destination-wildcard operator port*	Specifies conditions for the named access list. **Note** Use the **any** keyword as an abbreviation for a *source* and *source-wildcard* or *destination* and *destination-wildcard* of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255.
Step 3	Router(config-ext-nacl)# **route-map** *map-tag* [**permit**	**deny**] [*sequence-number*]	Defines a route map to control where packets are output. **Note** This command puts the switch into route map configuration mode.
Step 4	Router(config-route-map)# **match ip address** *name*	Specifies the match criteria. Matches the source and destination IP address that is permitted by one or more standard or extended access lists.
Step 5	Router(config-route-map)# **set ip next-hop** *ip-address*	Sets the next hop to which to route the packet (the next hop must be adjacent).

	Command	Purpose
Step 6	Router(config-route-map)# **interface** *interface-type interface-number*	Specifies the interface. **Note** This command puts the switch into interface configuration mode.
Step 7	Router(config-if)# **ip policy route-map** *map-tag*	Identifies the route map to use for policy-based routing. **Note** One interface can only have one **route-map** tag, but you can have multiple route map entries with different sequence numbers. These entries are evaluated in sequence number order until the first match. If there is no match, packets will be routed as usual.

Policy-Based Routing Configuration Example

This section shows a policy-based routing configuration example using a real client and a real server.

Figure 3-4   Client-to-Server Traffic Flow Example
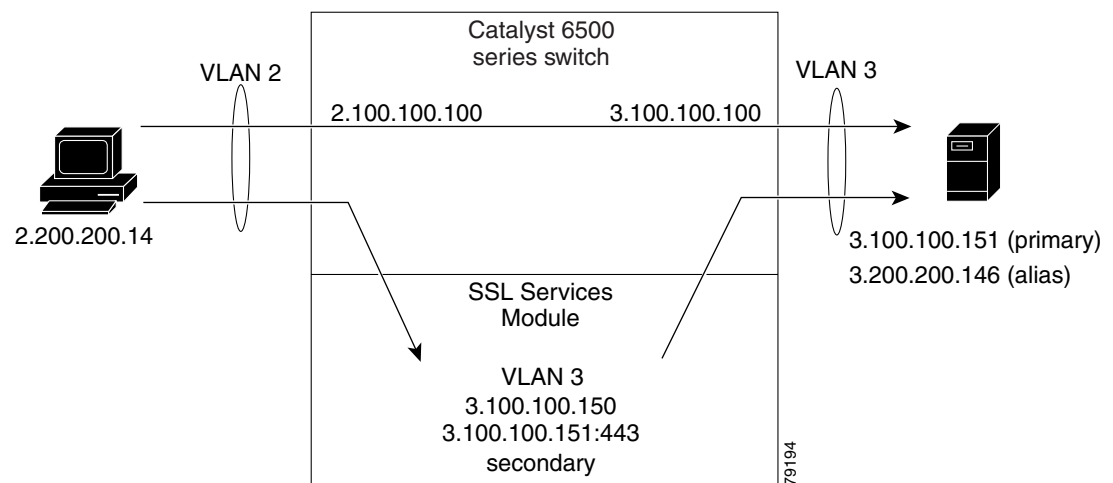
In Figure 3-4, the SSL Services Module and the real server both have the IP address 3.100.100.151. The IP address on the SSL Services Module is configured as **secondary** and will not reply to ARP requests for this address, which avoids the duplicate IP address issue.

The client (2.200.200.14) is attached to a VLAN 2 switchport (access mode). The client's default gateway is 2.100.100.100 (VLAN 2 IP address on the supervisor engine).

The real server is attached to a VLAN 3 switchport (access mode). The real server's default gateway is 3.100.100.100 (VLAN 3 IP address on the supervisor engine). The real server has two addresses: 3.100.100.151 (primary) and 3.200.200.146 (alias).

Clear-text (HTTP) traffic destined for 3.100.100.151 port 80 is sent directly to the real server, which bypasses the SSL Services Module.

With policy-based routing, SSL traffic destined for 3.100.100.151 port 443 is redirected to the SSL Services Module for decryption. The decrypted traffic is sent to 3.200.200.146 port 81 (the alias IP address for the real server). The return traffic from the real server is forwarded to the SSL Services Module. The module encrypts the traffic and sends it to client.

Configuring the Allowed VLANs

These examples show how to allow VLAN 3 between the SSL Services Module and the supervisor engine:

Cisco IOS:

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# ssl-proxy module 8 allowed-vlan 3
Router(config)# ^Z
Router#
Router# show ssl-proxy module 8 state
SSL-proxy module 8 data-port:
 Switchport:Enabled
Administrative Mode:trunk
Operational Mode:trunk
Administrative Trunking Encapsulation:dot1q
Operational Trunking Encapsulation:dot1q
Negotiation of Trunking:Off
Access Mode VLAN:1 (default)
Trunking Native Mode VLAN:1 (default)
Trunking VLANs Enabled:3
Pruning VLANs Enabled:2-1001
Vlans allowed on trunk:3
Vlans allowed and active in management domain:3
Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned:
   3
Allowed-vlan :3

Router#
```

Catalyst Operating System Software:

```
Console> (enable) set trunk 8/1
Adding vlans 3 to allowed list.
Console> (enable) show trunk 8/1
* - indicates vtp domain mismatch
# - indicates dot1q-all-tagged enabled on the port
Port      Mode         Encapsulation  Status       Native vlan
--------  -----------  -------------  -----------  -----------
 8/1      nonegotiate  dot1q          not-trunking  1

Port      Vlans allowed on trunk
--------  -----------------------------------------------------------------------
 8/1      3

Port      Vlans allowed and active in management domain
--------  -----------------------------------------------------------------------
 8/1      3

Port      Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
--------  -----------------------------------------------------------------------
 8/1      3
```

Configuring the Access List and Route Map

This example shows how to configure the access list and route map for redirecting SSL traffic from the client to the SSL Services Module, and for redirecting clear text traffic from the real server to the SSL Services Module:

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#
Router(config)# ip access-list extended redirect_ssl
Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any 3.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 eq 443
Router(config-ext-nacl)# !
Router(config-ext-nacl)# ip access-list extended reverse_traffic
Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp 3.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 eq 81 any
Router(config-ext-nacl)# !
Router(config-ext-nacl)# route-map redirect_ssl permit
Router(config-route-map)# match ip address redirect_ssl
Router(config-route-map)# set ip next-hop 3.100.100.150
Router(config-route-map)# !
Router(config-route-map)# route-map reverse_traffic permit
Router(config-route-map)# match ip address reverse_traffic
Router(config-route-map)# set ip next-hop 3.100.100.150
Router(config-route-map)# !
Router(config-route-map)# interface Vlan2
Router(config-if)# ip address 2.100.100.100 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)# ip policy route-map redirect_ssl
Router(config-if)# !
Router(config-if)# interface Vlan3
Router(config-if)# ip address 3.100.100.100 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)# ip policy route-map reverse_traffic
Router(config-if)# !
Router(config-if)#^Z
Router#
```

Importing a Test Certificate

This example shows how to import the test certificate. For information on configuring a trustpoint and obtaining a certificate, see the "Configuring Keys and Certificates" section on page 3-21

```
ssl-proxy# test ssl-proxy certificate install
% Opening file, please wait ...
% Writing, please wait ...........
% Please use the following config command to import the file.
  "crypto ca import <trustpoint-name> pkcs12 nvram:test/testssl.p12 sky is blue"
% Then you can assign the trustpoint to a proxy service for testing.

*Oct  9 19:49:17.570:%STE-6-PKI_TEST_CERT_INSTALL:Test key and certificate was installed
into NVRAM in a PKCS#12 file.
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
ssl-proxy(config)# crypto ca import sample pkcs12 nvram:sky is blue
Source filename [sample]? test/testssl.p12
ssl-proxy(config)#
*Oct  9 19:51:04.674:%SSH-5-ENABLED:SSH 1.5 has been enabled
*Oct  9 19:51:04.678:%CRYPTO-6-PKCS12IMPORT_SUCCESS:PKCS #12 Successfully Imported.
ssl-proxy(config)# ^Z
ssl-proxy#
```

Configuring the SSL Proxy VLAN

This example shows how to add an interface to VLAN 3 on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy vlan 3
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ipaddr 3.100.100.150 255.0.0.0
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# gateway 3.100.100.100
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# admin
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ^Z
ssl-proxy#
```

Configuring the SSL Proxy Service

This example shows how to add a specific proxy service that identifies a virtual IP address and a server IP address for each proxy:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service sample
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual ipaddr 3.100.100.151 protocol tcp port 443 secondary
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# server ipaddr 3.200.200.146 protocol tcp port 81
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# cert rsa general-purpose trustpoint sample
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# inservice
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# ^Z
ssl-proxy#
```

Verifying Service and Connections

This example shows how to verify the SSL proxy service and connections:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service sample
Service id:3, bound_service_id:259
Virtual IP:3.100.100.151, port:443
Server IP:3.200.200.146, port:81
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint:sample
  Certificate chain in use for new connections:
    Server Certificate:
       Key Label:sample
       Serial Number:01
    Root CA Certificate:
       Serial Number:00
  Certificate chain complete
Admin Status:up
Operation Status:up
ssl-proxy#

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy conn
Connections for TCP module 1
Local Address        Remote Address         VLAN   Conid  Send-Q Rwind  Recv-Q State
------------------   ------------------     -----  ------ ------ ------ ------ ------
3.100.100.151.443    2.200.200.14.37820     3      470    0      32768  0      ESTABLISHED
2.200.200.14.37820   3.200.200.146.81       3      471    0      32768  0      ESTABLISHED
ssl-proxy#
```

Configuring the Content Switching Module

> **Note** For detailed information on configuring the CSM, refer to the *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Content Switching Module Installation and Configuration Note,* Release 3.1, at this URL:
>
> http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/lan/cat6000/cfgnotes/csm_3_1/index.htm

The Content Switching Module (CSM) provides high-performance server load balancing (SLB) between network devices and server farms based on Layer 4 through Layer 7 packet information.

When you use the SSL Services Module with the CSM, only encrypted client traffic is forwarded to the SSL Services Module, while clear text traffic is forwarded to real servers.

The CSM parses for traffic destined to the server farm virtual IP address, port 443. The CSM forwards this traffic to the SSL Services Module without modifying the destination IP address. If there are multiple SSL Services Modules in the configuration, the CSM load balances the traffic across the SSL Services Modules. The SSL Services Module decrypts the traffic and forwards the new stream back to the CSM. The SSL Services Module does not change the destination IP address (the original server farm virtual IP address), but it does perform a port translation. With this new virtual IP address and port combination, the CSM balances the data across the servers in the server farm. (See Figure 3-5.)

Figure 3-5   Client-to-Server Traffic Flow—SSL Services Module and CSM
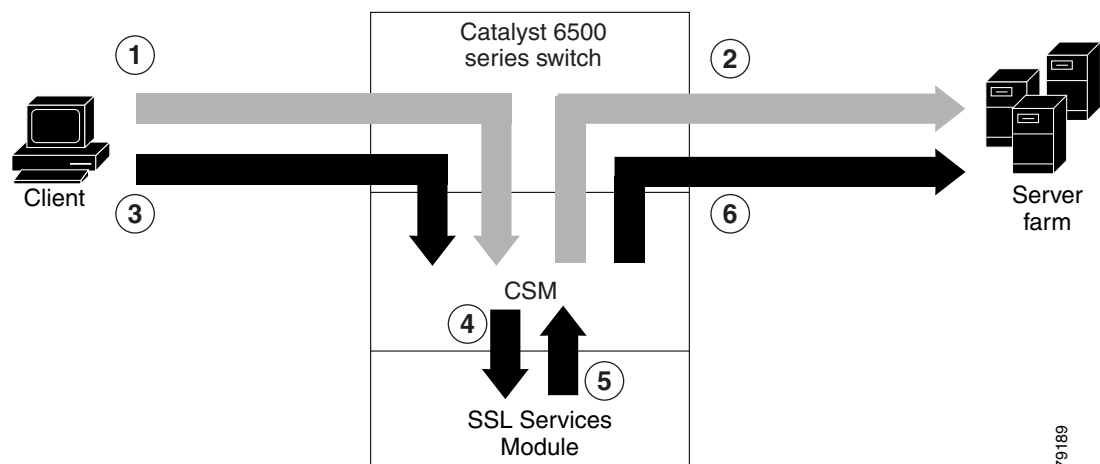
In Figure 3-5, clear text traffic is sent from the client to a virtual IP address, non-SSL port (for example, 80) (shown in flow 1). The CSM balances the clear text traffic across the servers in the server farm (flow 2).

Encrypted traffic is sent from the client to a virtual IP address, SSL port (443) (flow 3). The CSM forwards the encrypted traffic to the SSL Services Module (flow 4); if there is more than one SSL Services Module, the CSM balances the encrypted traffic across SSL Services Modules.

The SSL Services Module decrypts the traffic and forwards it to a virtual IP address and port on the CSM (flow 5).

The CSM balances the decrypted traffic across the servers in the server farm (flow 6).

On the return path, the CSM must monitor the port from which the server transmits data. If it is the standard clear text port (for example, 80), the data is forwarded back to the client unaltered, with the exception of the source address. If server NAT is configured on the clear text flow, the virtual IP address replaces the source IP address.

If traffic is destined to the virtual IP address and port 443, the CSM forwards this flow to the SSL Services Module. The SSL Services Module encrypts the traffic and performs port translation on the packet header. The SSL Services Module directs the traffic to the CSM with source port 443 (the SSL port to which the client originally directed encrypted traffic) so that the CSM can handle the reverse path traffic.

VLANs

As with normal CSM operation, you are required to configure separate client and server VLANs. If the CSM client and server VLANs are not on the same subnet, the CSM acts as a switch between the client and server VLANs.

To allow traffic to pass between the CSM and the SSL Services Module, you need to configure a single VLAN between them (see Figure 3-6); all flows between the CSM and the SSL Services Module are on that VLAN.

Figure 3-6   SSL Services Module with CSM—3-VLAN Configuration
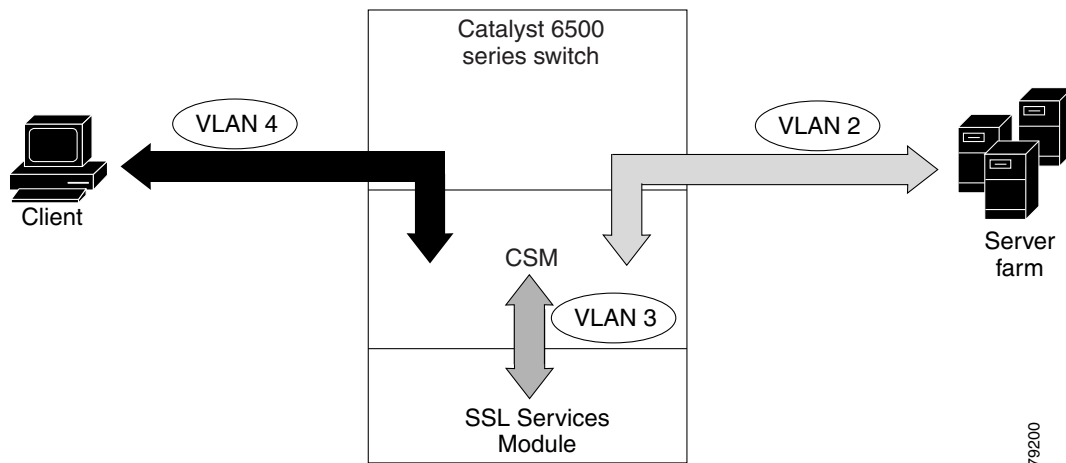
In Figure 3-6, VLAN 4 involves clear text and encrypted traffic between the client and the CSM virtual IP address.

VLAN 2 involves the following types of traffic between the server and the client:

*   Clear text traffic between the client and the server
*   Traffic sent by the client that was decrypted by the SSL Services Module
*   Traffic sent by the server that needs to be encrypted by the SSL Services Module

VLAN 3 involves the following types of traffic between the CSM and the SSL Services Module:

*   Encrypted client traffic that needs to be decrypted
*   Decrypted client traffic that needs to be forwarded to the server farm
*   Unencrypted server traffic that needs to be encrypted
*   Encrypted server traffic that needs to be forwarded back to the client

To configure VLANs on the CSM, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# **mod csm** *slot*	Specifies the slot of the CSM.
Step 2	Router(config-module-csm)# **vlan** *vlan* {**client**|**server**}	Configures the VLAN as either a client or a server on the CSM.
Step 3	Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# **ip address** *ip_addr netmask*	Configures the IP address and netmask of the interface on the VLAN.
Step 4	Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# **gateway** *ip_addr*	Configures the gateway IP address.

Server Farms

When you use the SSL Services Module with a CSM, the CSM sees two types of server farms. The first server farm is the traditional farm consisting of a group of real servers and is mapped to one or more virtual server IP addresses. You may or may not choose to allow server or client NAT to act on traffic going to these servers.

The second type of server farm consists of the SSL Services Modules that are present in the chassis. The CSM views these SSL Services Modules as real servers and balances SSL traffic across the modules.

To configure a server farm on the CSM, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# **mod csm** *slot*	Specifies the slot of the CSM.
Step 2	Router(config-module-csm)# **serverfarm** *server_farm*	Configures the name of the server farm.
Step 3	Router(config-slb-sfarm)# **no nat server**	(Optional) Disables server NAT.
Step 4	Router(config-slb-sfarm)# **nat client** *natpool_name*	(Optional) Enables client NAT.
Step 5	Router(config-slb-sfarm)# **real** *ip_addr*	Configures the real IP address of the server.
Step 6	Router(config-slb-real)# **inservice**	Puts the server farm in service.

Virtual Servers

Three types of virtual servers are required for every real server farm supported in a CSM and SSL Services Module configuration. The main distinction between the three types of virtual servers is the port number. The clear text virtual server and the SSL virtual server have the same virtual IP address. The decryption virtual server may or may not have the same virtual IP address. The three types of virtual servers are as follows:

- Clear text virtual server—The clear text virtual server is the destination for any clear text traffic sent by the client. Typically, this traffic is destined to port 80. The CSM balances traffic sent to this virtual server directly to a real server in the server farm. The SSL Services Module is uninvolved.

- SSL virtual server—The SSL virtual server should be the destination for any SSL-encrypted traffic from the client to the server. This traffic is destined to port 443. The CSM forwards this type of traffic to the SSL Services Module for decryption.

- Decryption virtual server—After the SSL Services Module decrypts SSL traffic from the client, it forwards it back to the CSM, destined for the decryption virtual server. The CSM balances the traffic to a real server in the server farm, similar to the action it took for traffic destined to the clear text virtual server. The port associated with this decryption virtual server should match the port from which the real server has been configured to expect traffic decrypted by the SSL Services Module.

To configure a virtual server on the CSM, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# **mod csm** *slot*	Specifies the slot of the CSM.
Step 2	Router(config-module-csm)# **vserver** *vserver*	Configures the name of the virtual server.
Step 3	Router(config-slb-vserver)# **virtual** *ip_address* **tcp** *port*	Configures the IP address, protocol, and port of the virtual server.
Step 4	Router(config-slb-vserver)# **serverfarm** *server_farm*	Configures the destination server farm.
Step 5	Router(config-slb-vserver)# **vlan** *vlan*	Specifies the VLAN from where the CSM accepts traffic for a specified virtual server. **Note** For security reasons, this command is required for the decryption virtual server.
Step 6	Router(config-slb-vserver)# **inservice**	Puts the virtual server in service.

Sticky Connections

Note Configuring the SSL sticky feature requires CSM software release 3.1(1a) or later releases on the CSM.

If a CSM and SSL Services Module configuration consists of multiple SSL Services Modules connected to a single CSM, configure the SSL sticky feature on the CSM to ensure that the CSM always forwards traffic from a particular client to the same SSL Services Module.

A 32-byte SSL session ID is created for each connection between a client and an SSL Services Module. With the SSL sticky feature configured, the CSM looks at a specific portion of the SSL session ID (the MAC address of the SSL Services Module) and load balances SSL traffic among the SSL Services Modules.

Note The MAC address of the SSL Services Module is always located at bytes 21 though 26 of the SSL session ID, even when the session ID is renegotiated.

To configure a sticky connection on the CSM, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# **mod csm** *mod*	Specifies the slot of the CSM.
Step 2	Router(config-module-csm)# **sticky** *group* **ssl**	Configures the sticky group ID.

|	Command	Purpose
Step 3	Router(config-module-csm)# **vserver** *vserver*	Associates the group ID with the virtual server.
Step 4	Router(config-slb-vserver)# **sticky** *group* **timeout** *time*	Specifies the amount of time, in minutes, that the connection remains sticky.
Step 5	Router(config-slb-vserver)# **ssl-sticky offset 20 length 6**	Specifies the location of the SSL Services Module MAC address in the SSL ID.

CSM and SSL Services Module Configuration Example (Bridge Mode, No NAT)

This section describes a CSM and SSL Services Module configuration that contains two SSL Services Modules, a CSM, a client network, and a server farm that has three web servers (IP addresses 10.20.105.10, 10.20.105.20, 10.20.105.30).

In this example, the CSM client VLAN and CSM server VLAN for the SSL Services Modules are configured in the same IP subnet (bridge mode), while the CSM server VLAN for the web servers is in a separate IP subnet. (See Figure 3-7.)

The CSM is configured to not perform NAT operations when it is load balancing encrypted traffic to the SSL Services Modules. The SSL Services Modules are also configured to not perform NAT operations when they are sending decrypted traffic back to the CSM. The CSM is then configured to perform NAT for the decrypted traffic to the selected destination server.

Figure 3-7   Bridge Mode, No NAT Configuration Example
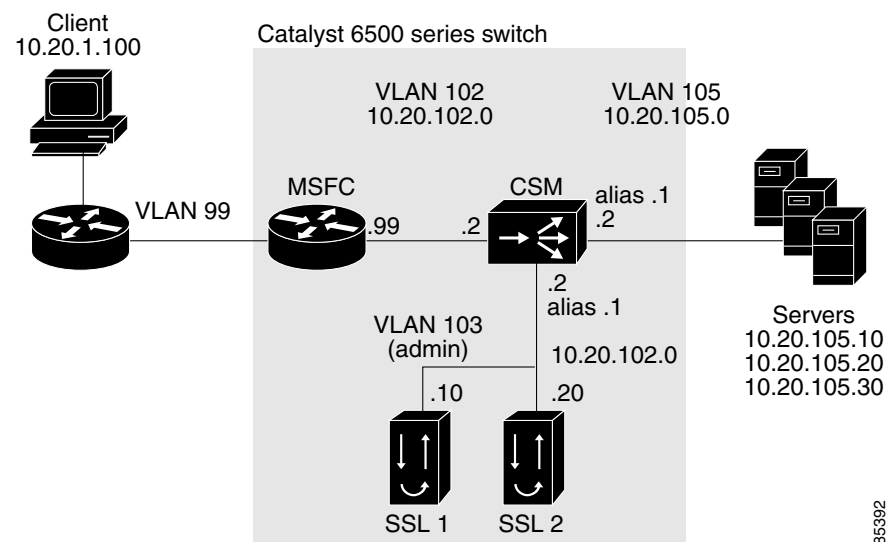
CSM Virtual Servers:

- Client clear text traffic—10.20.102.100:80
- Client SSL traffic—10.20.102.100:443
- Decrypted traffic from SSL Services Modules—10.20.102.100:80

SSL Virtual Server:

- 10.20.103.100:443 secondary

Figure 3-7 shows VLAN 102 and VLAN 103 in the same subnet, and VLAN 105 in a separate subnet.

Add all the required VLANs to the VLAN database, and configure the IP interface for VLAN 102 on the MSFC. Configure VLANs 102, 103 and 105 on the CSM. See the "Preparing to Configure the SSL Services Module" section on page 3-1 for information on how to configure VLANs and IP interfaces.

> **Note** While VLAN 102 exists as Layer 3 interface on the MSFC, both VLAN 103 and VLAN 105 exist only as VLANs in the VLAN database and as CSM VLANs, but do not have a corresponding Layer 3 interface on the MSFC.

This example shows how to create the client and server VLANs on the CSM installed in slot number 5:

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# module csm 5
Router(config-module-csm)# vlan 102 client
Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# ip address 10.20.102.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# gateway 10.20.102.99
Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vlan 103 server
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# ip address 10.20.102.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# alias 10.20.102.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vlan 105 server
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# ip address 10.20.105.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# alias 10.20.105.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# end
```

This example shows how to allow VLAN 103 between the SSL Services Module and the CSM:

Cisco IOS:

```
Router(config)# ssl-proxy module 4 allowed-vlan 103
```

Catalyst Operating System Software:

```
Console> (enable) set trunk 4/1 103
```

This example shows how to create the server farm of web servers (configured with server NAT) and the server farm of SSL Services Modules (configured with no server NAT):

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# module csm 5
Router(config-module-csm)# serverfarm SSLFARM
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# no nat server
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# real 10.20.102.10
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# real 10.20.102.20
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# exit
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# serverfarm WEBSERVERS
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# nat server
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# real 10.20.105.10
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# real 10.20.105.20
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# real 10.20.105.30
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# end
```

This example shows how to configure the three virtual servers. In this example, the web servers are only receiving traffic to port 80, either directly from the clients or as decrypted traffic from the SSL Services Modules (since no port translation is configured).

The CSM distinguishes between requests received directly from the clients and requests received from the SSL Services Modules based on the VLAN from where the connections are received.

A sticky group is also configured to maintain stickiness based on the SSL ID.

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# module csm 5
Router(config-module-csm)# sticky 100 ssl timeout 30
Router(config-module-csm)# vserver CLEAR_VIP
Router(config-slb-vserver)# virtual 10.20.102.100 tcp www
Router(config-slb-vserver)# vlan 102
Router(config-slb-vserver)# serverfarm WEBSERVERS
Router(config-slb-vserver)# inservice
Router(config-slb-vserver)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vserver DECRYPT_VIP
Router(config-slb-vserver)# virtual 10.20.102.100 tcp www
Router(config-slb-vserver)# vlan 103
Router(config-slb-vserver)# serverfarm WEBSERVERS
Router(config-slb-vserver)# inservice
Router(config-slb-vserver)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vserver SSL_VIP
Router(config-slb-vserver)# virtual 10.20.102.100 tcp https
Router(config-slb-vserver)# vlan 102
Router(config-slb-vserver)# serverfarm SSLFARM
Router(config-slb-vserver)# sticky 30 group 100
Router(config-slb-vserver)# inservice
Router(config-slb-vserver)# end
```

This example shows how to configure the SSL Services Module to communicate with the CSM over VLAN 103, the admin VLAN:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy vlan 103
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ipaddr 10.20.102.10 255.255.255.0
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# gateway 10.20.102.99
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# admin
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# end
```

To complete the configuration, enter the **ssl-proxy service** command to create a new service on the SSL Services Module (**test1**). This example shows how to configure a virtual IP address that matches the virtual server created on the CSM (this virtual IP address is configured as **secondary** so that the SSL Services Module does not reply to ARP requests for this IP address). The service is configured to send decrypted traffic back to the CSM without performing NAT.

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service test1
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual ipaddr 10.20.102.100 protocol tcp port 443 secondary
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# server ipaddr 10.20.102.1 protocol tcp port 80
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint testtp
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# no nat server
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# inservice
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end
```

The following examples show the output of the various **show** commands on the MSFC and CSM:

```
Router# show module csm 5 vlan detail
vlan   IP address       IP mask          type
-------------------------------------------------------
102    10.20.102.2     255.255.255.0    CLIENT
  GATEWAYS
  10.20.102.99
103    10.20.102.2     255.255.255.0    SERVER
  ALIASES
  IP address       IP mask
  -------------------------------
  10.20.102.1     255.255.255.0
105    10.20.105.2     255.255.255.0    SERVER
  ALIASES
  IP address       IP mask
  -------------------------------
  10.20.105.1     255.255.255.0


Router# show module csm 5 vserver detail
SSL_VIP, type = SLB, state = OPERATIONAL, v_index = 13
  virtual = 10.20.102.100/32:443, TCP, service = NONE, advertise = FALSE
  idle = 3600, replicate csrp = none, vlan = 102, pending = 30
  max parse len = 600, persist rebalance = TRUE
  conns = 0, total conns = 2
  Default policy:
    server farm = SSLFARM, backup = <not assigned>
    sticky: timer = 30, subnet = 0.0.0.0, group id = 100
  Policy          Tot Conn     Client pkts  Server pkts
  -----------------------------------------------------
  (default)       2            22           15

CLEAR_VIP, type = SLB, state = OPERATIONAL, v_index = 14
  virtual = 10.20.102.100/32:80, TCP, service = NONE, advertise = FALSE
  idle = 3600, replicate csrp = none, vlan = 102, pending = 30
  max parse len = 600, persist rebalance = TRUE
  conns = 0, total conns = 0
  Default policy:
    server farm = WEBSERVERS, backup = <not assigned>
    sticky: timer = 0, subnet = 0.0.0.0, group id = 0
  Policy          Tot Conn     Client pkts  Server pkts
  -----------------------------------------------------
  (default)       0            0            0

DECRYPT_VIP, type = SLB, state = OPERATIONAL, v_index = 15
  virtual = 10.20.102.100/32:80, TCP, service = NONE, advertise = FALSE
  idle = 3600, replicate csrp = none, vlan = 103, pending = 30
  max parse len = 600, persist rebalance = TRUE
  conns = 0, total conns = 2
  Default policy:
    server farm = WEBSERVERS, backup = <not assigned>
    sticky: timer = 0, subnet = 0.0.0.0, group id = 0
  Policy          Tot Conn     Client pkts  Server pkts
  -----------------------------------------------------
  (default)       2            11           7
```

The following examples show the output of the various **show** commands on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service test1
Service id: 0, bound_service_id: 256
Virtual IP: 10.20.102.100, port: 443 (secondary configured)
Server IP: 10.20.102.1, port: 80
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint: testtp
  Certificate chain in use for new connections:
    Server Certificate:
       Key Label: testtp
       Serial Number: 01
    Root CA Certificate:
      Serial Number: 00
  Certificate chain complete
Admin Status: up
Operation Status: up
ssl-proxy#
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy stats
TCP Statistics:
    Conns initiated  : 2            Conns accepted   : 2
    Conns established : 4           Conns dropped    : 4
    Conns closed     : 4            SYN timeouts     : 0
    Idle timeouts    : 0            Total pkts sent  : 26
    Data packets sent : 15         Data bytes sent  : 8177
    Total Pkts rcvd  : 27          Pkts rcvd in seq : 11
    Bytes rcvd in seq : 5142

SSL stats:
    conns attempted   : 2           conns completed   : 2
    full handshakes   : 2           resumed handshakes : 0
    active conns      : 0           active sessions   : 0
    renegs attempted  : 0           conns in reneg    : 0
    handshake failures : 0          data failures     : 0
    fatal alerts rcvd : 0           fatal alerts sent  : 0
    no-cipher alerts  : 0           ver mismatch alerts : 0
    no-compress alerts : 0          bad macs received  : 0
    pad errors        : 0

FDU Statistics
    IP Frag Drops    :  0            Serv_Id Drops    :  0
    Conn Id Drops    :  0            Checksum Drops   :  0
    IOS Congest Drops :  0           IP Version Drops  :  0
    Hash Full Drops  :  0            Hash Alloc Fails :  0
    Flow Creates     :  4            Flow Deletes     :  4
    conn_id allocs   :  4            conn_id deallocs :  4
    Tagged Drops     :  0            Non-Tagged Drops  :  0
    Add ipcs         :  0            Delete ipcs       :  0
    Disable ipcs     :  0            Enable ipcs       :  0
    Unsolicited ipcs :  0            Duplicate ADD ipcs:  0
ssl-proxy#
```

CSM and SSL Services Module Configuration Example (Router Mode, Server NAT)

This section describes a CSM and SSL Services Module configuration that contains two SSL Services Modules, a CSM, a client network, and a server farm that has three web servers (IP addresses 10.20.105.10, 10.20.105.20, 10.20.105.30).

In this example, the three CSM VLANs (client VLAN, server VLAN for the SSL Services Modules, and server VLAN for the web servers) are configured in distinct IP subnets (router mode). (See Figure 3-8.)

The CSM is configured to perform server NAT operations when it is load balancing the encrypted traffic to the SSL Services Modules. The SSL Services Modules are also configured to perform server NAT operations when they are sending decrypted traffic back to the CSM. The CSM is then configured to perform NAT on the decrypted traffic to the selected destination server.

Figure 3-8   Configuration Example—Router Mode, Server NAT
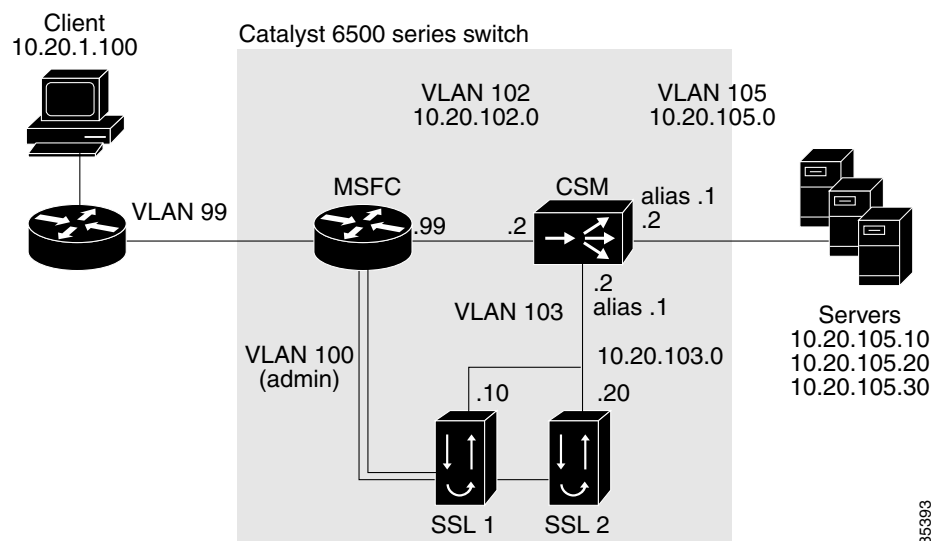
CSM Virtual Servers:

- Client clear text traffic—10.20.102.100:80
- Client SSL traffic—10.20.102.100:443
- Decrypted traffic from SSL Services Modules—10.20.103.100:80

SSL Virtual Servers:

- 10.20.103.110:443
- 10.20.103.120:443

In Figure 3-8, VLAN 102, VLAN 103 and VLAN 105 are in separate subnets. VLAN 100 (admin) is set up as a separate VLAN for management purposes.

Add all the required VLANs to the VLAN database, and configure the IP interfaces for VLAN 100 and VLAN 102 on the MSFC. Configure VLANs 102, 103, and 105 on the CSM. See the "Preparing to Configure the SSL Services Module" section on page 3-1 for information on how to configure VLANs and IP interfaces.

Note While VLAN 100 and VLAN 102 exist as Layer 3 interfaces on the MSFC, both VLAN 103 and VLAN 105 exist only as VLANs in the VLAN database and as CSM VLANs, but do not have a corresponding Layer 3 interface on the MSFC.

This example shows how to create the client and server VLANs on the CSM installed in slot number 5:

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# module csm 5
Router(config-module-csm)# vlan 102 client
Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# ip address 10.20.102.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# alias 10.20.102.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# gateway 10.20.102.99
Router(config-slb-vlan-client)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vlan 103 server
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# ip address 10.20.103.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# alias 10.20.103.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vlan 105 server
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# ip address 10.20.105.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# alias 10.20.105.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-slb-vlan-server)# end
```

This example shows how to allow VLAN 103 (client VLAN) between the SSL Services Module and the CSM, and VLAN 100 (admin VLAN) between the SSL Services Module and the MSFC:

Cisco IOS

```
Router(config)# ssl-proxy module 4 allowed-vlan 100,103
```

Catalyst Operating System Software

```
Console> (enable) set trunk 4/1 100,103
```

This example shows how to create the server farm of web servers (configured with server NAT) and the server farm of SSL Services Modules (configured with server NAT):

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# module csm 5
Router(config-module-csm)# serverfarm SSLFARM
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# nat server
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# real 10.20.103.110
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# real 10.20.103.120
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# exit
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# serverfarm WEBSERVERS
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# nat server
Router(config-slb-sfarm)# real 10.20.105.10
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# real 10.20.105.20
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# real 10.20.105.30
Router(config-slb-real)# inservice
Router(config-slb-real)# end
```

This example shows how to configure the three virtual servers. In this example, the web servers receive requests to port 80 directly from the clients, and decrypted requests to port 81 from the SSL Services Modules (since IP and port translation are configured).

This example also shows how to configure a sticky group to maintain stickiness based on the SSL ID.

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# module csm 5
Router(config-module-csm)# sticky 100 ssl timeout 30
Router(config-module-csm)# vserver CLEAR_VIP
Router(config-slb-vserver)# virtual 10.20.102.100 tcp www
Router(config-slb-vserver)# vlan 102
Router(config-slb-vserver)# serverfarm WEBSERVERS
Router(config-slb-vserver)# inservice
Router(config-slb-vserver)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vserver DECRYPT_VIP
Router(config-slb-vserver)# virtual 10.20.103.100 tcp 81
Router(config-slb-vserver)# vlan 103
Router(config-slb-vserver)# serverfarm WEBSERVERS
Router(config-slb-vserver)# inservice
Router(config-slb-vserver)# exit
Router(config-module-csm)# vserver SSL_VIP
Router(config-slb-vserver)# virtual 10.20.102.100 tcp https
Router(config-slb-vserver)# vlan 102
Router(config-slb-vserver)# serverfarm SSLFARM
Router(config-slb-vserver)# sticky 30 group 100
Router(config-slb-vserver)# inservice
Router(config-slb-vserver)# end
```

This example shows how to configure the SSL Services Module to communicate with the CSM over VLAN 103 and to communicate with the MSFC over VLAN 100 (admin VLAN):

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy vlan 103
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ipaddr 10.20.103.10 255.255.255.0
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# gateway 10.20.103.1
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# exit
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy vlan 100
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# ipaddr 10.20.100.10 255.255.255.0
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# gateway 10.20.100.99
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# admin
ssl-proxy(config-vlan)# end
```

To complete the configuration, enter the **ssl-proxy service** command to create a new service on the SSL Services Module (**test1**). This example shows how to configure a virtual IP address, which acts as a real server for the CSM (since this virtual IP address is required to reply to ARP, the **secondary** keyword is not entered). The service is configured to send decrypted traffic back to the CSM and to perform NAT on both the destination IP address and the port:

```
ssl-proxy# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
ssl-proxy(config)# ssl-proxy service test1
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# virtual ipaddr 10.20.103.110 protocol tcp port 443
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# server ipaddr 10.20.102.100 protocol tcp port 81
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# certificate rsa general-purpose trustpoint testtp
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# nat server
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# inservice
ssl-proxy(config-ssl-proxy)# end
```

The following examples show the output of the various **show** commands on the MSFC and CSM:

```
Router# show mod csm 5 vlan deta
vlan    IP address        IP mask          type
------------------------------------------------------
102    10.20.102.2      255.255.255.0     CLIENT
  GATEWAYS
  10.20.102.99
  ALIASES
  IP address        IP mask
  ------------------------------
  10.20.102.1      255.255.255.0
103    10.20.103.2      255.255.255.0     SERVER
  ALIASES
  IP address        IP mask
  ------------------------------
  10.20.103.1      255.255.255.0
105    10.20.105.2      255.255.255.0     SERVER
  ALIASES
  IP address        IP mask
  ------------------------------
  10.20.105.1      255.255.255.0


Router# show mod csm 5 vser deta
CLEAR_VIP, type = SLB, state = OPERATIONAL, v_index = 10
  virtual = 10.20.102.100/32:80, TCP, service = NONE, advertise = FALSE
  idle = 3600, replicate csrp = none, vlan = 102, pending = 30
  max parse len = 600, persist rebalance = TRUE
  conns = 0, total conns = 1
  Default policy:
    server farm = WEBSERVERS, backup = <not assigned>
    sticky: timer = 0, subnet = 0.0.0.0, group id = 0
  Policy          Tot Conn     Client pkts  Server pkts
  ------------------------------------------------------
  (default)        1           6            4

DECRYPT_VIP, type = SLB, state = OPERATIONAL, v_index = 11
  virtual = 10.20.103.100/32:81, TCP, service = NONE, advertise = FALSE
  idle = 3600, replicate csrp = none, vlan = 103, pending = 30
  max parse len = 600, persist rebalance = TRUE
  conns = 0, total conns = 2
  Default policy:
    server farm = WEBSERVERS, backup = <not assigned>
    sticky: timer = 0, subnet = 0.0.0.0, group id = 0
  Policy          Tot Conn     Client pkts  Server pkts
  ------------------------------------------------------
  (default)        2           11           7

SSL_VIP, type = SLB, state = OPERATIONAL, v_index = 13
  virtual = 10.20.102.100/32:443, TCP, service = NONE, advertise = FALSE
  idle = 3600, replicate csrp = none, vlan = 102, pending = 30
  max parse len = 600, persist rebalance = TRUE
  conns = 0, total conns = 2
  Default policy:
    server farm = SSLFARM, backup = <not assigned>
    sticky: timer = 30, subnet = 0.0.0.0, group id = 100
  Policy          Tot Conn     Client pkts  Server pkts
  ------------------------------------------------------
  (default)        2           21           15
```

The following examples show the output of the various **show** commands on the SSL Services Module:

```
ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy service test1
Service id: 0, bound_service_id: 256
Virtual IP: 10.20.103.110, port: 443
Server IP: 10.20.103.100, port: 81
rsa-general-purpose certificate trustpoint: testtp
  Certificate chain in use for new connections:
    Server Certificate:
       Key Label: testtp
       Serial Number: 01
    Root CA Certificate:
      Serial Number: 00
  Certificate chain complete
Admin Status: up
Operation Status: up
ssl-proxy#

ssl-proxy# show ssl-proxy stats
TCP Statistics:
    Conns initiated  : 2           Conns accepted  : 2
    Conns established : 4          Conns dropped    : 4
    Conns closed     : 4           SYN timeouts     : 0
    Idle timeouts    : 0           Total pkts sent  : 26
    Data packets sent : 15         Data bytes sent  : 8212
    Total Pkts rcvd  : 26          Pkts rcvd in seq : 11
    Bytes rcvd in seq : 5177

SSL stats:
    conns attempted    : 2            conns completed    : 2
    full handshakes    : 2            resumed handshakes  : 0
    active conns       : 0            active sessions     : 0
    renegs attempted   : 0            conns in reneg      : 0
    handshake failures : 0            data failures       : 0
    fatal alerts rcvd  : 0            fatal alerts sent   : 0
    no-cipher alerts   : 0            ver mismatch alerts : 0
    no-compress alerts : 0            bad macs received   : 0
    pad errors         : 0

FDU Statistics
    IP Frag Drops    : 0             Serv_Id Drops   : 0
    Conn Id Drops    : 0             Checksum Drops  : 0
    IOS Congest Drops : 0            IP Version Drops : 0
    Hash Full Drops  : 0             Hash Alloc Fails : 0
    Flow Creates     : 4             Flow Deletes    : 4
    conn_id allocs   : 4             conn_id deallocs : 4
    Tagged Drops     : 0             Non-Tagged Drops : 0
    Add ipcs         : 0             Delete ipcs     : 0
    Disable ipcs     : 0             Enable ipcs     : 0
    Unsolicited ipcs : 0             Duplicate ADD ipcs: 0
```