



# Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup

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The Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup feature provides the ability to suppress all or some part of the calling number field in the Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) setup process through RADIUS attribute functionality. The Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup feature allows you to make part or all of the calling number anonymous. This document tells you how to configure the Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup feature on your RADIUS server.

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the “[Feature Information for Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup](#)” section on page 6.

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# Information About Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup

To configure the Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup feature, you must understand the following concepts:

- [Calling Number Suppression Levels, page 2](#)
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## Calling Number Suppression Levels

The calling number or calling line identification (CLID) is sent by the L2TP access concentrator (LAC) to the L2TP network server (LNS) as part of the Incoming Call ReQuest (ICRQ). The calling number is also part of the Call Detail Record (CDR). The calling number can be suppressed at three levels:

- Complete suppression—The entire calling number is suppressed so that no part of it appears explicitly.
- Partial suppression—A specified portion of the calling number is suppressed and the rest of it appears explicitly. For example, a calling number 1234567890 is sent as 1234567xxx so that the last three digits are suppressed.
- No suppression—The entire calling number appears explicitly. No suppression is the default, which is equivalent to the behavior of your system when the Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup feature is not configured.

The level of suppression is configured through RADIUS attribute values. There is no command-line interface (CLI) to configure the Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup feature.

## Benefits of Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup

- The Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup feature allows the user to make a calling number in a CDR anonymous.
- The levels of suppression allow more granular control for automatic number identification (ANI) applications.
- The Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup feature can be configured on the RADIUS server without requiring a change to tunnel session accounting records.

## How to Configure Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup on the RADIUS Server, page 3](#) (required)
- [Verifying Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup, page 4](#) (optional)

## Configuring Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup on the RADIUS Server

To configure the Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup feature, that is, to specify that all or part of the CLID be suppressed in the ICRQ, add the `l2tp-clid-mask-method` attribute to the user profile on the RADIUS server.

Command	Purpose
<pre>cisco generic 1 string vpdn:l2tp-clid-mask-method=right:&lt;char&gt;:&lt;n&gt;</pre> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>cisco generic 1 string "vpdn:l2tp-clid-mask-method=right:X:5"</pre>	<p>Configures the Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup feature.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>right</code>—Method name, specifies the masking will start from the right side of the CLID. Method name is not case sensitive. Any name other than “right” is treated as an unknown method, and the CLID is not masked.</li> <li><code>&lt;char&gt;</code>—One character to use for masking the digits in the CLID If more than one character is specified, it is treated as unknown method, and the CLID is not masked.</li> <li><code>&lt;n&gt;</code>—Number of digits to mask, an integer value indicating how many digits in the CLID are to be masked. For the right method, the maximum value for <code>&lt;n&gt;</code> is 255. Entering a combination of digits and characters or a value greater than 255 for <code>&lt;n&gt;</code> is not recommended. These configurations are invalid and may produce unexpected results. If the CLID length is less than <code>&lt;n&gt;</code>, all the digits of the CLID are masked. If <code>&lt;n&gt;</code> is more than 255, it is not considered a valid integer. The method is treated as incomplete, and the CLID is not masked.</li> </ul> <p>As in the example, note that the string must be enclosed in quotes.</p>

## Verifying Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup

To verify that the Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup feature is working, that is, that part or all of the CLID is being suppressed, use the following privileged EXEC command on the LNS.

Command	Purpose
<code>debug vpdn ltx-packet</code>	<p>(Optional) Displays messages about Layer 2 Forwarding (L2F) and L2TP protocol headers and status.</p> <p>In the example, the Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup feature is configured to mask the first five digits from the right of the CLID with X. When the ICRQ for the session is received, the CLID AV (attribute-value) pair is decoded and shown as in the following example.</p> <pre>Router# debug vpdn ltx-packet</pre> <pre>02:02:34: Tnl 21550 L2TP:Calling Number 9876XXXXX</pre>

## Configuration Examples for Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup

In the following example user profile, the last RADIUS attribute, shown in bold, configures the first five digits from the right of the CLID to be masked with X:

```
service outbound
vsa cisco generic 1 string "vpdn:l2tp-tunnel-password=mypassword"
vsa cisco generic 1 string "vpdn:tunnel-type=l2tp"
vsa cisco generic 1 string "vpdn:ip-addresses=10.4.4.4"
vsa cisco generic 1 string "vpdn:tunnel-id=mytunnel"
vsa cisco generic 1 string "vpdn:l2tp-clid-mask-method=right:X:5"
```

If the CLID is 987654321, the LAC masks the first five characters from the right side with X. The LNS receives the calling number (AV pair 22) of the ICRQ with CLID as 9876XXXXX.

In the following example user profile, the last RADIUS attribute, shown in bold, configures all digits of the CLID to be masked with X:

```
service outbound
vsa cisco generic 1 string "vpdn:l2tp-tunnel-password=mypassword2"
vsa cisco generic 1 string "vpdn:tunnel-type=l2tp"
vsa cisco generic 1 string "vpdn:ip-addresses=10.10.3.2"
vsa cisco generic 1 string "vpdn:tunnel-id=mytunnel2"
vsa cisco generic 1 string "vpdn:l2tp-clid-mask-method=right:X:255"
```

The LAC masks all characters of the CLID with X. The LNS receives the calling number (AV pair 22) of the ICRQ with CLID as XXXXXXXXXX.

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup feature.

## Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
RADIUS	<i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4, Part 2, “Security Server Protocols, Configuring RADIUS”

## Standards

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

## MIBs

MIBs	MIBs Link
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## RFCs

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

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## Command Reference

This feature uses no new or modified commands.

# Glossary

**ANI**—automatic number identification. SS7 (signaling system 7) feature in which a series of digits, either analog or digital, are included in the call, identifying the telephone number of the calling device. In other words, ANI identifies the number of the calling party.

**CLID**—calling line ID. Information about the billing telephone number from which a call originated. The CLID value might be the entire phone number, the area code, or the area code plus the local exchange. Also known as caller ID.

**Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol (L2TP)**—A Layer 2 tunneling protocol that enables an ISP or other access service to create a virtual tunnel to link customer remote sites or remote users with corporate home networks. In particular, a network access server (NAS) at the ISP point of presence (POP) exchanges PPP messages with the remote users and communicates by L2F or L2TP requests and responses with the customer tunnel server to set up tunnels.

**L2TP access concentrator (LAC)**—A network access server (NAS) to which the client directly connects and through which PPP frames are tunneled to the L2TP network server (LNS). The LAC need only implement the media over which L2TP is to operate to pass traffic to one or more LNSs. The LAC may tunnel any protocol carried within PPP. The LAC initiates incoming calls and receives outgoing calls. A LAC is analogous to an L2F network access server.

**L2TP network server (LNS)**—A termination point for L2TP tunnels, and an access point where PPP frames are processed and passed to higher-layer protocols. An LNS can operate on any platform that terminates PPP. The LNS handles the server side of the L2TP protocol. L2TP relies only on the single medium over which L2TP tunnels arrive. The LNS initiates outgoing calls and receives incoming calls. An LNS is analogous to a home gateway in L2F technology.



Note

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Refer to *Internetworking Terms and Acronyms* for terms not included in this glossary.

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## Feature Information for Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup

[Table 1](#) lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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Note

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[Table 1](#) lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

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**Table 1**      *Feature Information for Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup*

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup	12.3(7)YB 12.4(6)T	<p>The Calling Number Suppression for L2TP Setup feature provides the ability to suppress all or some part of the calling number field in the Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) setup process through RADIUS attribute functionality.</p> <p>In 12.3(7)YB, this feature was introduced.</p> <p>In 12.4(6)T, this feature was integrated into Release 12.4(6)T</p>

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