



Cisco IOS Voice Commands: F

This chapter contains commands to configure and maintain Cisco IOS voice applications. The commands are presented in alphabetical order. Some commands required for configuring voice may be found in other Cisco IOS command references. Use the command reference master index or search online to find these commands.

For detailed information on how to configure these applications and features, refer to the *Cisco IOS Voice Configuration Guide*.

fax interface-type

To specify the interface to be used for a fax call, use the **fax interface-type** command in global configuration mode. To reset to the default fax protocol, use the **no** form of this command.

fax interface-type { **fax-mail** | **modem** | **vfc** }

no fax interface-type { **fax-mail** | **modem** | **vfc** }

Syntax Description		
fax-mail		Specifies that voice digital signal processors (DSPs) process fax store-and-forward data. This keyword replaces the vfc keyword for DSPs.
modem		(Cisco AS5300 only) Specifies that modem cards process fax store-and-forward data.
	Note	This keyword is not supported except for instances documented in the “Usage Guidelines” section.
vfc		(Cisco AS5300 only) Specifies that voice feature cards (VFCs) process fax store-and-forward data. This keyword has been superseded by the fax-mail keyword and is retained for backward compatibility only.

Command Default	
	Cisco AS5300: See the “Usage Guidelines” section All other platforms: fax-mail

Command Modes	
	Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.1(3)XI	This command was introduced on the Cisco AS5300.
	12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
	12.1(5)XM	The command was implemented on the Cisco AS5800.
	12.1(5)XM2	The command was implemented on the Cisco AS5350 and Cisco AS5400.
	12.2(4)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)T and implemented on Cisco 1750 and the fax-mail keyword was added.
	12.2(2)XB1	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5850.
	12.2(8)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T and implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 1751, Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco 3725, and Cisco 3745.
	12.2(11)T	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco AS5350, Cisco AS5400, Cisco AS5800, and Cisco AS5850.

Usage Guidelines

When using this command to change the interface type for store-and-forward fax, you must reload (reboot or reset) the router.

On the Cisco AS5300 access server, the keyword **vfc** maps internally to the **fax-mail** keyword. If you use the **vfc** keyword with the **fax interface-type** command, the output from the **show running-config** command displays **fax-mail** as the option that was set.

The Cisco AS5300 defaults for the **fax interface-type** command are as follows:

- If the Cisco AS5300 has voice cards only, the default is the **fax-mail** keyword. The **modem** keyword is unavailable.
- If the Cisco AS5300 has modem cards only, the default is the **modem** keyword.
- If the Cisco AS5300 has both modem and voice cards, the default is the **modem** keyword.

Examples

The following example specifies the use of voice DSPs to process fax store-and-forward data:

```
Router(config)# fax interface-type fax-mail
```

The following example specifies the use of modems to process fax store-and-forward data on a Cisco AS5300:

```
Router(config)# fax interface-type modem
```

fax protocol (dial peer)

To specify the fax protocol to be used for a specific VoIP dial peer, use the **fax protocol** command in dial peer configuration mode. To return to the global default fax protocol, use the **system** keyword or the **no** form of this command.

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fax protocol { **none** | **system** | **pass-through** { **g711ulaw** | **g711alaw** } }

no fax protocol

All Other Platforms

fax protocol { **cisco** | **none** | **system** | **pass-through** { **g711ulaw** | **g711alaw** } }

no fax protocol

Syntax Description		
	cisco	Cisco-proprietary fax protocol.
	none	No fax pass-through is attempted. All special fax handling is disabled, except for modem pass-through if configured with the modem pass-through command.
	system	Uses the global configuration that was set using the fax protocol command in voice-service configuration mode.
	pass-through	The fax stream uses one of the following high-bandwidth codecs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • g711ulaw—Uses the G.711 u-law codec. • g711alaw—Uses the G.711 a-law codec.

Command Default	
	system

Command Modes	
	Dial peer configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.1(3)T	This command was introduced on the Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco MC3810.
	12.1(3)XI	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5300.
	12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
	12.1(5)XM	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5800. The none keyword was introduced.
	12.1(5)XM2	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5350 and Cisco AS5400.
	12.2(2)XB1	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5850.
	12.2(4)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)T and implemented on the Cisco 1750.

Release	Modification
12.2(11)T	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5350, Cisco AS5400, Cisco AS5800, and Cisco AS5850.
12.2(13)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T. The t.38 keyword and its options were moved to two new commands: fax protocol t38 (dial peer) and fax protocol t38 (voice-service) .

Usage Guidelines

Use the **fax protocol** command in dial-peer configuration mode to configure the type of fax relay capability for a specific dial peer. Note the following command behavior:

- **fax protocol none**—Disables all fax handling.
- **no fax protocol**—Sets the fax protocol for the dial peer to the default, which is **system**.

If the **fax protocol (voice-service)** command is used to set fax relay options for all dial peers and the **fax protocol (dial peer)** command is used on a specific dial peer, the dial-peer configuration takes precedence over the global configuration for that dial peer.

Examples

The following example specifies that the fax stream use fax pass-through for VoIP dial peer 99:

```
dial-peer voice 99 voip
  fax protocol pass-through g711ulaw
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
fax protocol (voice-service)	Specifies the global default fax protocol to be used for all VoIP dial peers.
fax protocol t38 (dial peer)	Specifies the ITU-T T.38 standard fax protocol to be used for a specific VoIP dial peer.
fax protocol t38 (voice-service)	Specifies the global default ITU-T T.38 standard fax protocol to be used for all VoIP dial peers.

fax protocol (voice-service)

To specify the global default fax protocol to be used for all VoIP dial peers, use the **fax protocol** command in voice-service configuration mode. To return to the default fax protocol, use the **no** form of this command.

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```
fax protocol { none | pass-through { g711ulaw | g711alaw } }
```

```
no fax protocol
```

All Other Platforms

```
fax protocol { cisco | none | pass-through { g711ulaw | g711alaw } }
```

```
no fax protocol
```

Syntax Description		
cisco	Cisco-proprietary fax protocol. The cisco keyword is the default for all platforms except the Cisco AS5350, Cisco AS5400, and Cisco AS5850.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the only valid option when using Cisco Unified CME 4.0(3) or a later version, on SCCP-controlled FXS ports.
none	No fax pass-through is attempted. All special fax handling is disabled, except for modem pass-through if configured with the modem pass-through command.	
pass-through	The fax stream uses one of the following high-bandwidth codecs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> g711ulaw—Uses the G.711 u-law codec. g711alaw—Uses the G.711 a-law codec.

Command Default **none** for the Cisco AS5350, Cisco AS5400, and Cisco AS5850
cisco for all other platforms

Command Modes Voice-service configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.1(3)T	This command was introduced on the Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco MC3810.
	12.1(3)XI	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5300.
	12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
	12.1(5)XM	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5800.
	12.1(5)XM2	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5350 and Cisco AS5400.
	12.2(2)XB1	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5850.

Release	Modification
12.2(4)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)T and implemented on the Cisco 1750.
12.2(11)T	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5350, Cisco AS5400, Cisco AS5800, and Cisco AS5850.
12.2(13)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T. The t.38 keyword and its options were moved to two new commands: fax protocol t38 (dial-peer) and fax protocol t38 (voice-service) .
12.4(11)T	Support for SCCP-controlled FXS ports was added.

Usage Guidelines

Use the **fax protocol** command with the **voice service voip** command to configure the fax relay capability for all VoIP dial peers.

Note the following command behavior:

- **fax protocol none**— Disables all fax handling.
- **no fax protocol**—Sets the fax protocol to the default.

If the **fax protocol (voice-service)** command is used to set fax relay options for all dial peers and the **fax protocol (dial-peer)** command is used on a specific dial peer, the dial-peer configuration takes precedence over the global configuration for that dial peer. When the **system** keyword is used in the dial-peer configuration of the **fax protocol** command, it specifies that the global default fax protocol set with this command is used by that dial peer.

In Cisco Unified CME 4.0(3) and later, the **fax protocol cisco (voice service)** command is the only supported fax protocol option for SCCP-controlled FXS ports. G.711 fax pass-through is not supported for Cisco VG 224 and FXS ports.

Examples

The following example specifies that the fax stream for all VoIP dial peers use fax pass-through:

```
voice service voip
  fax protocol pass-through g711ulaw
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
fax protocol (dial peer)	Specifies the fax protocol for a specific VoIP dial peer.
fax protocol t38 (dial peer)	Specifies the ITU-T T.38 standard fax protocol to be used for a specific VoIP dial peer.
fax protocol t38 (voice-service)	Specifies the global default ITU-T T.38 standard fax protocol to be used for all VoIP dial peers.
voice service	Enters voice-service configuration mode

fax protocol t38 (dial peer)

To specify the ITU-T T.38 standard fax protocol to be used for a specific VoIP dial peer, use the **fax protocol t38** command in dial-peer configuration mode. To return to the default fax protocol, use the **no** form of this command.

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```
fax protocol t38 [nse [force]] [ls-redundancy value [hs-redundancy value]] [fallback {none |
pass-through {g711ulaw | g711alaw}}]
```

```
no fax protocol t38
```

All Other Platforms

```
fax protocol t38 [nse [force]] [ls-redundancy value [hs-redundancy value]] [fallback {cisco |
none | pass-through {g711ulaw | g711alaw}}]
```

```
no fax protocol t38
```

Syntax Description	
nse	(Optional) Uses NSEs to switch to T.38 fax relay.
force	(Optional) Unconditionally, uses Cisco network services engines (NSE) to switch to T.38 fax relay. This option allows T.38 fax relay to be used between Cisco H.323 or Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) gateways and Media Gateway Control Protocol (MGCP) gateways.
ls-redundancy value	(Optional) (T.38 fax relay only) Specifies the number of redundant T.38 fax packets to be sent for the low-speed V.21-based T.30 fax machine protocol. Range varies by platform from 0 (no redundancy) to 5 or 7. For details, see to command-line interface (CLI) help. Default is 0.
hs-redundancy value	(Optional) (T.38 fax relay only) Specifies the number of redundant T.38 fax packets to be sent for high-speed V.17, V.27, and V.29 T.4 or T.6 fax machine image data. Range varies by platform from 0 (no redundancy) to 2 or 3. For details, see to CLI help. Default is 0.
fallback	(Optional) A fallback mode is used to transfer a fax across a VoIP network if T.38 fax relay could not be successfully negotiated at the time of the fax transfer.
cisco	(Optional) Cisco-proprietary fax protocol.
none	(Optional) No fax pass-through or T.38 fax relay is attempted. All special fax handling is disabled, except for modem pass-through if configured with the modem pass-through command.
pass-through	(Optional) The fax stream uses one of the following high-bandwidth codecs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • g711ulaw—Uses the G.711 mu-law codec. • g711alaw—Uses the G.711 a-law codec.

Command Default **ls-redundancy 0 hs-redundancy 0 fallback none** for the Cisco AS5350, Cisco AS5400, and Cisco AS5850
ls-redundancy 0 hs-redundancy 0 fallback cisco for all other platforms

Command Modes Dial peer configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.2(13)T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines Use this command in dial-peer configuration mode to configure the type of fax relay capability for a specific dial peer. If the **fax protocol t38 (voice-service)** command is used to set fax relay options for all dial peers and the **fax protocol t38 (dial peer)** command is used on a specific dial peer, the dial-peer configuration takes precedence over the global configuration for that dial peer.

The **ls-redundancy** and **hs-redundancy** keywords are used to send redundant T.38 fax packets. Setting the **hs-redundancy** keyword to a value greater than 0 causes a significant increase in the network bandwidth consumed by the fax call.

Use the **nse force** option when the H.323 or SIP gateway is interoperating with a Cisco MGCP gateway and the call agent does not support the interworking and negotiation of T.38 fax relay and NSE attributes at the time of call setup. When the corresponding option is configured on the MGCP gateway, the **nse force** option allows T.38 fax relay to be used between Cisco H.323 or SIP gateways and MGCP gateways.

Examples The following example configures T.38 fax relay for VoIP.

```
dial-peer voice 99 voip
  fax protocol t38
```

The following example uses NSEs to enter T.38 fax relay mode.

```
dial-peer voice 99 voip
  fax protocol t38 nse
```

The following example specifies the T.38 fax protocol for this dial peer, sets low-speed redundancy to a value of 1, and sets high-speed redundancy to a value of 0:

```
dial-peer voice 99 voip
  fax protocol t38 ls-redundancy 1 hs-redundancy 0
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	fax protocol (dial peer)	Specifies the fax protocol for a specific VoIP dial peer.
	fax protocol (voice-service)	Specifies the global default fax protocol to be used for all VoIP dial peers.
	fax protocol t38 (voice-service)	Specifies the global default ITU-T T.38 standard fax protocol to be used for all VoIP dial peers.

fax protocol t38 (voice-service)

To specify the global default ITU-T T.38 standard fax protocol to be used for all VoIP dial peers, use the **fax protocol t38** command in voice-service configuration mode. To return to the default fax protocol, use the **no** form of this command.

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```
fax protocol t38 [nse [force]] [ls-redundancy value [hs-redundancy value]] [fallback {none |
pass-through {g711ulaw | g711alaw}}]
```

```
no fax protocol t38
```

All Other Platforms

```
fax protocol t38 [nse [force]] [ls-redundancy value [hs-redundancy value]] [fallback {cisco |
none | pass-through {g711ulaw | g711alaw}}]
```

```
no fax protocol t38
```

Syntax Description	
nse	(Optional) Uses network services engines (NSE) to switch to T.38 fax relay.
force	(Optional) Unconditionally, uses Cisco NSEs to switch to T.38 fax relay. This option allows T.38 fax relay to be used between Cisco H.323 or Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) gateways and Media Gateway Control Protocol (MGCP) gateways.
ls-redundancy value	(Optional) (T.38 fax relay only) Specifies the number of redundant T.38 fax packets to be sent for the low-speed V.21-based T.30 fax machine protocol. Range varies by platform from 0 (no redundancy) to 5 or 7. For details, refer to command-line interface (CLI) help. Default is 0.
hs-redundancy value	(Optional) (T.38 fax relay only) Specifies the number of redundant T.38 fax packets to be sent for high-speed V.17, V.27, and V.29 T.4 or T.6 fax machine image data. Range varies by platform from 0 (no redundancy) to 2 or 3. For details, refer to CLI help. Default is 0.
fallback	(Optional) A fallback mode is used to transfer a fax across a VoIP network if T.38 fax relay could not be successfully negotiated at the time of the fax transfer.
cisco	(Optional) Cisco-proprietary fax protocol.
none	(Optional) No fax pass-through or T.38 fax relay is attempted. All special fax handling is disabled, except for modem pass-through if configured with the modem pass-through command.
pass-through	(Optional) The fax stream uses one of the following high-bandwidth codecs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • g711ulaw—Uses the G.711 mu-law codec. • g711alaw—Uses the G.711 a-law codec.

Command Default **ls-redundancy 0 hs-redundancy 0 fallback none** for the Cisco AS5350, Cisco AS5400, and Cisco AS5850
ls-redundancy 0 hs-redundancy 0 fallback cisco for all other platforms

Command Modes Voice-service configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.2(13)T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines Use the **fax protocol t38** command and the **voice service voip** command to configure T.38 fax relay capability for all VoIP dial peers. If the **fax protocol t38 (voice-service)** command is used to set fax relay options for all dial peers and the **fax protocol t38 (dial-peer)** command is used on a specific dial peer, the dial-peer configuration takes precedence over the global configuration for that dial peer.

The **ls-redundancy** and **hs-redundancy** keywords are used to send redundant T.38 fax packets. Setting the **hs-redundancy** keyword to a value greater than 0 causes a significant increase in the network bandwidth consumed by the fax call.

Use the **nse force** option when the H.323 or SIP gateway is interoperating with a Cisco MGCP gateway and the call agent does not support the interworking and negotiation of T.38 fax relay and NSE attributes at the time of call setup. When the corresponding option is configured on the MGCP gateway, the **nse force** option allows T.38 fax relay to be used between Cisco H.323 or SIP gateways and MGCP gateways.

Examples The following example configures the T.38 fax protocol for VoIP.

```
voice service voip
  fax protocol t38
```

The following example uses NSEs to unconditionally enter T.38 fax relay mode.

```
voice service voip
  fax protocol t38 nse
```

The following example specifies the T.38 fax protocol for all VoIP dial peers, sets low-speed redundancy to a value of 1, and sets high-speed redundancy to a value of 0:

```
voice service voip
  fax protocol t38 ls-redundancy 1 hs-redundancy 0
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	fax protocol (dial peer)	Specifies the fax protocol for a specific VoIP dial peer.
	fax protocol (voice-service)	Specifies the global default fax protocol to be used for all VoIP dial peers.
	fax protocol t38 (dial peer)	Specifies the ITU-T T.38 standard fax protocol to be used for a specific VoIP dial peer.
	voice service voip	Enters voice-service configuration mode.

fax rate (dial peer)

To establish the rate at which a fax is sent to a specified dial peer, use the **fax rate** command in dial-peer configuration mode. To reset the dial peer for voice calls, use the **no** form of this command.

fax rate { **2400** | **4800** | **7200** | **9600** | **12000** | **14400** } { **disable** | **voice** } [**bytes** *milliseconds*]

no fax rate

Syntax Description		
2400		2400 bits per second (bps) fax transmission speed.
4800		4800 bps fax transmission speed.
7200		7200 bps fax transmission speed.
9600		9600 bps fax transmission speed.
12000		12000 bps fax transmission speed.
14400		14400 bps fax transmission speed.
disable		Disables fax relay transmission capability.
voice		Highest possible transmission speed allowed by the voice rate.
bytes <i>milliseconds</i>		(Optional) Specifies fax packetization rate, in milliseconds. Range is 20 to 48. Default is 20. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Cisco fax relay, this keyword-argument pair is valid only on Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco AS5300, and Cisco 7200 series routers. For T.38 fax relay, this keyword-argument pair is valid only on Cisco AS5350, Cisco AS5400, and Cisco AS5850 routers. For other routers, the packetization rate for T.38 fax relay is fixed at 40 ms and cannot be changed.

Command Default Voice rate

Command Modes Dial peer configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	11.3(1)T	This command was introduced as the fax-rate command on the Cisco 3600.
	12.0(2)XH	The 12000 keyword was added.
	12.0(4)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(4)T and implemented on the Cisco MC3810.
	12.1(3)T	The command name changed from fax-rate to fax rate (nonhyphenated).
	12.1(3)XI	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5300.
	12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
	12.1(5)XM	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5800.
	12.1(5)XM2	The command was implemented on the Cisco AS5350 and Cisco AS5400.

Release	Modification
12.2(2)XB1	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5850.
12.2(8)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T and implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 1751, Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco 3725, and Cisco 3745.
12.2(11)T	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco AS5350, Cisco AS5400, Cisco AS5800, and Cisco AS5850.

Usage Guidelines

Use this command to specify the fax transmission rate to the specified dial peer.

The values for this command apply only to the fax transmission speed and do not affect the quality of the fax itself. The higher transmission speed values (14,400 bps) provide a faster transmission speed but monopolize a significantly large portion of the available bandwidth. The lower transmission speed values (2400 bps) provide a slower transmission speed and use a relatively smaller portion of the available bandwidth.



Note

The fax call is not compressed using the **ip rtp header-compression** command because User Datagram Protocol (UDP) is being used and not Real-Time Transport Protocol (RTP). For example, a 9600 bps fax call takes approximately 24 kbps.

If the fax rate transmission speed is set higher than the codec rate in the same dial peer, the data sent over the network for fax transmission is above the bandwidth reserved for Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP).



Tip

Because a large portion of the available network bandwidth is monopolized by the fax transmission, Cisco does not recommend setting the fax rate value higher than the value of the selected codec. If the fax rate value is set lower than the codec value, faxes take longer to send but use less bandwidth.

The **voice** keyword specifies the highest possible transmission speed allowed by the voice rate. For example, if the voice codec is G.711, the fax transmission may occur at a rate up to 14,400 bps because 14,400 bps is less than the 64k voice rate. If the voice codec is G.729 (8k), the fax transmission speed is 7200 bps.

Examples

The following example configures a fax rate transmission speed of 9600 bps for faxes sent using a dial peer:

```
dial-peer voice 100 voip
 fax rate 9600 voice
```

The following example sets a fax rate transmission speed at 12,000 bps and the packetization rate at 20 milliseconds:

```
fax rate 12000 bytes 20
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
codec (dial peer)	Specifies the voice coder rate of speech for a dial peer.
fax protocol (dial peer)	Specifies the fax protocol for a specific VoIP dial peer.

fax rate (pots)

To establish the rate at which a fax is sent to the specified plain old telephone service (POTS) dial peer, use the **fax rate** command in dial-peer configuration mode. To reset the dial peer to handle only voice calls, use the **no** form of this command.

fax rate { **disable** | **system** | **voice** }

no fax rate

Syntax Description	disable	Description
	disable	Disables fax-relay transmission capability.
	system	Uses rate choice specified in global fax rate CLI under the voice service pots command.
	voice	Highest possible transmission speed allowed by the voice rate for this dial peer. For example, if the voice codec is G.711, fax transmission may occur at a rate of up to 14,400 bps.

Command Default System

Command Modes dial peer configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.2(8)T	This command was introduced on the following platforms: Cisco 1700 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco ICS 7750.

Usage Guidelines This implementation of the **fax rate** command is only applicable to POTS dial peers.

Examples The following example shows a fax rate transmission set to **voice** on POTS dial peer 1:

```
dial-peer voice 1 pots
  fax rate voice
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	codec (dial peer)	Specifies the voice coder rate of speech for a dial peer.
	fax rate (voip)	Establishes the rate at which a fax is sent to the specified VoIP dial peer.

fax rate (voice-service)

To establish the rate at which a fax is sent for POTS-to-POTS voice calls, use the **fax rate** command in voice-service configuration mode. To reset for voice only calls, use the **no** form of this command.

fax rate { **disable** | **voice** }

no fax rate

Syntax Description	disable	Disables fax relay transmission capability.
	voice	Highest possible transmission speed allowed by the voice rate. For example, if the voice codec is G.711, fax transmission may occur at a rate of up to 14400 bps.

Command Default **fax rate voice** command behavior is enabled by default

Command Modes Voice-service configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.2(8)T	This command was introduced on the following platforms: Cisco 1700 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco ICS 7750.
	12.3(4)T	This command was modified so that the “fax rate voice” setting is the default setting for the fax rate command in voice-service configuration mode and, hence, will no longer be displayed in the running configuration.

Usage Guidelines This implementation of the **fax rate** command applies only when voice service is set to POTS. Although **fax rate voice** command behavior is the default setting, you must specify this functionality in voice-service configuration mode in order to establish the rate at which a fax is sent for POTS-to-POTS voice calls. If you do not configure **fax rate voice** functionality and you do not specify **fax rate disable** command behavior, fax calls are processed as a regular voice calls and their completion is subject to line quality just like any other form of voice communication.



Note

Because the **fax rate voice** command has been reclassified as a default setting, it will no longer automatically generate an entry in your gateway router’s running configuration in NVRAM. If your gateway configuration requires **fax rate voice** command functionality, you must reconfigure your gateway after loading a Cisco IOS image earlier than Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T.

Examples The following example shows voice service fax rate transmission set to **disable**:

```
voice service pots
  fax rate disable
```

■ fax rate (voice-service)

Related Commands	Command	Description
	fax protocol (voice-service)	Specifies the global default fax protocol for all VoIP dial peers.
	voice service	Specifies the voice encapsulation type.

fax receive called-subscriber

To define the called subscriber identification (CSI), use the **fax receive called-subscriber** command in global configuration mode. To disable the configured CSI, use the **no** form of this command.

```
fax receive called-subscriber {$d$ | telephone-number}
```

```
no fax receive called-subscriber {$d$ | telephone-number}
```

Syntax Description	\$d\$	Wildcard that indicates that the information displayed is captured from the configured destination pattern.
	<i>telephone-number</i>	Destination telephone number. Valid entries are the plus sign (+), numerals from 0 through 9, and the space character. This string can specify an E.164 telephone number; if you choose to configure an E.164 telephone number, you must use the plus sign as the first character.

Command Default Enabled with a null string

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(4)XJ	This command was introduced on the Cisco AS5300.
	12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
	12.2(4)T	This command was implemented on the Cisco 1750.
	12.2(8)T	This command was implemented on following platforms: Cisco 1751, Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco 3725, and Cisco 3745.

Usage Guidelines Use this command to define the number displayed in the liquid crystal display (LCD) of the sending fax device when you are sending a fax to a recipient. Typically, with a standard Group 3 fax device, this is the telephone number associated with the receiving fax device. The command defines the CSI.

This command applies to on-ramp store-and-forward fax functions.

Examples The following example configures the number 555-0134 as the called subscriber number:

```
fax receive called-subscriber 5550134
```

fax send center-header

To specify the data that appears in the center position of the fax header information, use the **fax send center-header** command in global configuration mode. To remove the selected options, use the **no** form of this command.

fax send center-header {*\$a\$* | *\$d\$* | *\$p\$* | *\$s\$* | *\$t\$* | *string*}

no fax send center-header {*\$a\$* | *\$d\$* | *\$p\$* | *\$s\$* | *\$t\$* | *string*}

Syntax Description		
	<i>\$a\$</i>	Wildcard that inserts the date in the selected position.
	<i>\$d\$</i>	Wildcard that inserts the destination address in the selected position.
	<i>\$p\$</i>	Wildcard that inserts the page count in the selected position.
	<i>\$s\$</i>	Wildcard that inserts the sender's address in the selected position.
	<i>\$t\$</i>	Wildcard that inserts the transmission time in the selected position.
	<i>string</i>	Text string that provides personalized information. Valid characters are any text plus wildcards—for example, Time: <i>\$t\$</i> . There is no default.

Command Default Disabled

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(4)XJ	This command was introduced on the Cisco AS5300.
	12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
	12.2(4)T	This command was implemented on the Cisco 1750.
	12.2(8)T	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 1751, Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco 3725, and Cisco 3745.

Usage Guidelines Mail messages that contain only text or contain text attachments (text of the MIME media type) can be converted by the off-ramp gateway into a format understood by a fax machine's text-to-fax converter. When this conversion is performed, this command indicates what header information is added to the center top position of those pages.

Mail messages with TIFF attachments (MIME media image type and TIFF subtype) are expected to include their own per-page headers.



Note Faxed header information cannot be converted from TIFF files to standard fax transmissions.

This command lets you configure several options by combining one or more wildcards with text string information to customize your fax header information.

**Note**

If the information you have selected for the **fax send center-header** command exceeds the space allocated for the center fax header, the information is truncated.

This command applies to off-ramp store-and-forward fax functions.

Examples

The following example selects the fax transmission time as the centered fax header:

```
fax send center-header $t$
```

The following example configures the company name “Widget” and its address as the centered fax header:

```
fax send center-header widget $$s$
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
fax send left-header	Specifies the data that appears on the left in the fax header.
fax send right-header	Specifies the data that appears on the right in the fax header.

fax send coveragepage comment

To define customized text for the title field of a fax cover sheet, use the **fax send coveragepage comment** command in global configuration mode. To disable the defined comment, use the **no** form of this command.

fax send coveragepage comment *string*

no fax send coveragepage comment *string*

Syntax Description	<i>string</i>	Text string that adds customized text in the title field of the fax cover sheet. Valid characters are any ASCII characters.
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Command Default No default behavior or values

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(4)XJ	This command was introduced on the Cisco AS5300.
	12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
	12.2(4)T	This command was implemented on the Cisco 1750.
	12.2(8)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T and implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 1751, Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco 3725, and Cisco 3745.

Usage Guidelines This command can be overridden by the **fax send coveragepage e-mail-controllable** command. This command applies to off-ramp store-and-forward fax functions.

Examples The following example configures an individualized title comment of “XYZ Fax Services” for generated fax cover sheets:

```
fax send coveragepage enable
fax send coveragepage comment XYZ Fax Services
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	fax send coverpage e-mail-controllable	Controls the cover page generation on a per-recipient basis, based on the information contained in the destination address of the e-mail message.
	fax send coverpage enable	Generates fax cover sheets.
	fax send coverpage show-detail	Prints all of the e-mail header information as part of the fax cover sheet.

fax send coverpage e-mail-controllable

To defer to the cover page setting in the e-mail header to generate a standard fax cover sheet, use the **fax send coverpage e-mail-controllable** command in global configuration mode. To disable standard fax sheet generation, use the **no** form of this command.

fax send coverpage e-mail-controllable

no fax send coverpage e-mail-controllable

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default Disabled

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(4)XJ	This command was introduced on the Cisco AS5300 universal access server.
	12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
	12.2(4)T	This command was implemented on the Cisco 1750 access router.
	12.2(8)T	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 1751, Cisco 2600, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco 3725, and Cisco 3745.

Usage Guidelines You can also use the destination address of an e-mail message to control the cover page generation on a per-recipient basis. Use this command to configure the router to defer to the cover page setting in the e-mail header.

In essence, the off-ramp router defers to the setting configured in the e-mail address itself. For example, if the address has a parameter set to `cover=no`, this parameter overrides the setting for the **fax send coverpage enable** command, and the off-ramp gateway does not generate and send a fax cover page. If the address has a parameter set to `cover=yes`, the off-ramp gateway defers to this parameter setting to generate and send a fax cover page.

[Table 22](#) shows examples of what the user would enter in the To: field of the e-mail message.

Table 22 Sample Entries for the To: Field

To: Field Entries	Description
FAX=+1-312-555-3260@fax.com	Fax sent to an E.164-compliant long distance telephone number in the United States. If the fax coverpage enable command is entered, store-and-forward fax generate a fax cover page.

Table 22 Sample Entries for the To: Field (continued)

To: Field Entries	Description
FAX=+1-312-555-3260/cover=no@fax.com	Fax sent to an E.164-compliant long distance telephone number in the United States. In this example, the fax send coveragepage enable command is superseded by the cover=no statement. No cover page is generated.
FAX=+1-312-555-3260/cover=yes@fax.com	Fax sent to an E.164-compliant long distance telephone number in the United States. In this example, the fax send coveragepage enable command is superseded by the cover=yes statement. Store-and-forward fax generates a fax cover page.

**Note**

This command applies to off-ramp store-and-forward fax functions.

Examples

The following example enables standard generated fax cover sheets:

```
fax send coveragepage enable
fax send coveragepage e-mail-controllable
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
fax send coveragepage comment	Defines customized text for the title field of a fax cover sheet.
fax send coveragepage enable	Generates fax cover sheets.
fax send coveragepage show-detail	Prints all the e-mail header information as part of the fax cover sheet.

fax send coverpage enable

To generate fax cover sheets for faxes that were converted into e-mail messages, use the **fax send coverpage enable** command in global configuration mode. To disable fax cover sheet generation, use the **no** form of this command.

fax send coverpage enable

no fax send coverpage enable

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default Disabled

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(4)XJ	This command was introduced on the Cisco AS5300.
	12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
	12.2(4)T	This command was implemented on the Cisco 1750.
	12.2(8)T	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 1751, Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco 3725, and Cisco 3745.

Usage Guidelines This command applies to off-ramp store-and-forward fax functions.



Note

This command is applicable only to faxes that were converted to e-mail messages. The Cisco AS5300 universal access server does not alter fax TIFF attachments. Therefore you cannot use this command to enable the Cisco AS5300 to generate fax cover pages for faxes that are converted from TIFF files to standard fax transmissions.

Examples The following example enables the generation of fax cover sheets:

```
fax send coverpage enable
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
fax send coverpage comment	Defines customized text for the title field of a fax cover sheet.
fax send coverpage e-mail-controllable	Defers to the cover page setting in the e-mail header to generate a standard fax cover sheet
fax send coverpage show-detail	Prints all the e-mail header information as part of the fax cover sheet.

fax send coverpage show-detail

To display all e-mail header information as part of the fax cover sheet, use the **fax send coverpage show-detail** command in global configuration mode. To prevent the e-mail header information from being displayed, use the **no** form of this command.

fax send coverpage show-detail

no fax send coverpage show-detail

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default Disabled

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(4)XJ	This command was introduced on the Cisco AS5300.
	12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
	12.2(4)T	This command was implemented on the Cisco 1750.
	12.2(8)T	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 1751, Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco 3725, and Cisco 3745.

Usage Guidelines This command applies to off-ramp store-and-forward fax functions.



Note

This command is applicable only to faxes that are converted to e-mail messages. The Cisco AS5300 universal access server does not alter fax TIFF attachments. Therefore, you cannot use this command to enable the Cisco AS5300 to display additional fax cover page information for faxes that are converted from TIFF files to standard fax transmissions.

Examples The following example configures an individualized generated fax cover sheet that contains the e-mail header text:

```
fax send coverpage enable
no fax send coverpage e-mail-controllable
fax send coverpage show-detail
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
fax send coverpage comment	Defines customized text for the title field of a fax cover sheet.
fax send coverpage e-mail-controllable	Defers to the cover page setting in the e-mail header to generate a standard fax cover sheet.
fax send coverpage enable	Generates fax cover sheets.

fax send left-header

To specify the data that appears on the left in the fax header, use the **fax send left-header** command in global configuration mode. To disable the selected options, use the **no** form of this command.

```
fax send left-header {$a$ | $d$ | $p$ | $s$ | $t$ | string}
```

```
no fax send left-header {$a$ | $d$ | $p$ | $s$ | $t$ | string}
```

Syntax Description		
	\$a\$	Wildcard that inserts the date in the selected position.
	\$d\$	Wildcard that inserts the destination address in the selected position.
	\$p\$	Wildcard that inserts the page count in the selected position.
	\$s\$	Wildcard that inserts the sender's address in the selected position.
	\$t\$	Wildcard that inserts the transmission time in the selected position.
	<i>string</i>	Text string that provides customized information. Valid characters are any combination of ASCII characters and the wildcards listed above.

Command Default No default behavior or values

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(4)XJ	This command was introduced on the Cisco AS5300.
	12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
	12.2(4)T	This command was implemented on the Cisco 1750.
	12.2(8)T	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 1751, Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco 3725, and Cisco 3745.

Usage Guidelines Mail messages that contain only text or text attachments (text of MIME media type) can be converted by the off-ramp device into a format understood by fax machines using a text-to-fax converter. When this conversion is performed, the **fax send left-header** command is used to indicate what header information should be added to the top left of those pages.

Mail messages with TIFF attachments (MIME media image type and TIFF subtype) are expected to include their own per-page headers, and the Cisco IOS software does not modify TIFF attachments.

This command lets you configure several options at once by combining one or more wildcards with text string information to customize your fax header information.

If the information you select for the **fax send left-header** command exceeds the space allocated for the left fax header, the information is truncated.

This command applies to off-ramp store-and-forward fax functions.

Examples

The following example puts the fax transmission time on the left side of the fax header:

```
fax send left-header $t$
```

The following example puts the company name “widget” and its address on the left side of the fax header:

```
fax send left-header widget $s$
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
fax send center-header	Specifies the data that appears in the center of the fax header.
fax send right-header	Specifies the data that appears on the right in the fax header.

fax send max-speed

To specify the maximum speed at which an outbound fax is transmitted, use the **fax send max-speed** command in global configuration mode. To disable the selected speed, use the **no** form of this command.

fax send max-speed { **2400** | **4800** | **7200** | **9600** | **12000** | **14400** }

no fax send max-speed { **2400** | **4800** | **7200** | **9600** | **12000** | **14400** }

Syntax Description	2400	Transmission speed of 2400 bits per second (bps).
	4800	Transmission speed of 4800 bps.
	7200	Transmission speed of 7200 bps.
	9600	Transmission speed of 9600 bps.
	12000	Transmission speed of 12,000 bps.
	14400	Transmission speed of 14,400 bps. This is the default.

Command Default 14,400 bps

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(4)XJ	This command was introduced on the Cisco AS5300.
	12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
	12.2(4)T	This command was implemented on the Cisco 1750.
	12.2(8)T	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 1751, Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco 3725, and Cisco 3745.

Usage Guidelines This command applies to off-ramp store-and-forward fax functions.

Examples The following example sets the outbound fax transmission rate at 2400 bps:

```
fax send max-speed 2400
```

fax send right-header

To specify the data that appears on the right in the fax header information, use the **fax send right-header** command in global configuration mode. To disable the selected options, use the **no** form of this command.

```
fax send right-header {$a$ | $d$ | $p$ | $s$ | $t$ | string}
```

```
no fax send right-header {$a$ | $d$ | $p$ | $s$ | $t$ | string}
```

Syntax Description		
	\$a\$	Wildcard that inserts the date in the selected position.
	\$d\$	Wildcard that inserts the destination address in the selected position.
	\$p\$	Wildcard that inserts the page count in the selected position.
	\$s\$	Wildcard that inserts the sender address in the selected position.
	\$t\$	Wildcard that inserts the transmission time in the selected position.
	<i>string</i>	Text string that provides customized information. Valid characters are any combination of ASCII characters and the wildcards listed above.

Command Default No default behavior or values

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(4)XJ	This command was introduced on the Cisco AS5300.
	12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
	12.2(4)T	This command was implemented on the Cisco 1750.
	12.2(8)T	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 1751, Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco 3725, and Cisco 3745.

Usage Guidelines Mail messages that contain only text or text attachments (text of MIME media type) can be converted by the off-ramp device into a format understood by fax machines using the text-to-fax converter. When this conversion is performed, this command is used to indicate what header information should be added to top right of those pages.

Mail messages with TIFF attachments (MIME media image type and TIFF subtype) are expected to include their own per-page headers, and the Cisco IOS software does not modify TIFF attachments.

This command lets you configure several options at once by combining one or more wildcards with text string information to customize your fax header information.

**Note**

If the information you select for the **fax send right-header** command exceeds the space allocated for the right fax header, the information is truncated.

This command applies to off-ramp store-and-forward fax functions.

Examples

The following example puts the fax date in the right-hand side of the fax header:

```
fax send right-header $a$
```

The following example puts the company name “XYZ” and its address in the right-hand side of the fax header:

```
fax send right-header XYZ $s$
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
fax send center-header	Specifies the data that appears in the center in the fax header.
fax send left-header	Specifies the data that appears on the left in the fax header.

fax send transmitting-subscriber

To define the transmitting subscriber information (TSI), use the **fax send transmitting-subscriber** command in global configuration mode. To disable the configured value, use the **no** form of this command.

fax send transmitting-subscriber {*\$\$* | *string*}

no fax send transmitting-subscriber {*\$\$* | *string*}

Syntax Description	\$\$	Wildcard that inserts the sender name from the RFC 822 header (captured by the on-ramp device from the sending fax machine) in the selected position.
	<i>string</i>	Originating telephone number. Valid entries are the plus sign (+), numerals from 0 through 9, and the space character. This string can specify an E.164 telephone number; if you choose to configure an E.164 telephone number, you must use the plus sign as the first character.

Command Default Disabled

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(4)XJ	This command was introduced on the Cisco AS5300.
	12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
	12.2(4)T	This command was implemented on the Cisco 1750.
	12.2(8)T	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 1751, Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco 3725, and Cisco 3745.

Usage Guidelines The transmitting subscriber number is the number of the originating fax and is displayed in the LCD of the receiving fax device. Typically, with a standard Group 3 fax device, this number is the telephone number associated with the transmitting or sending fax device. This command defines the TSI.

This command applies to off-ramp store-and-forward fax functions.

Examples The following example configures the company number as captured by the on-ramp device from the sending fax machine:

```
fax send transmitting-subscriber +14085550134
```

fax-relay ecm disable

To disable fax-relay Error Correction Mode (ECM) on a VoIP dial peer, use the **fax-relay ecm disable** command in dial peer configuration mode. To enable ECM, use the **no** form of this command.

fax-relay ecm disable

no fax-relay ecm disable

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default Fax-relay ECM is enabled

Command Modes Dial peer configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
12.1(3)T	This command was introduced.
12.1(5)XM	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5800.
12.1(5)XM2	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5350 and Cisco AS5400.
12.2(2)XB1	This command was implemented on the Cisco AS5850.
12.2(11)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)T and implemented on the following platforms: Cisco AS5350, Cisco AS5400, Cisco AS5800, and Cisco AS5850.

Usage Guidelines

When this command is entered, the digital signal processor (DSP) fax-relay firmware disables ECM by modifying the Digital Information Signal (DIS) T.30 message. This is performed on DIS signals in both directions so that ECM is disabled in both directions even if only one gateway is configured with ECM disabled.

This setting is provisioned when the DSP channel starts fax relay and cannot be changed during the fax relay session.

Examples

The following dial peer configuration disables ECM on the voice dial peer:

```
fax-relay ecm disable
```

The following dial peer configuration enables ECM on the voice dial peer:

```
no fax-relay ecm disable
```

fax-relay sg3-to-g3

To enable the fax stream between two Super Group 3 (SG3) fax machines to negotiate down to G3 speeds on a VoIP dial peer, use the **fax-relay sg3-to-g3** command in dial peer configuration mode or voice-service configuration mode. To disable SG3 fax message suppression, use the **no** form of this command.

fax-relay sg3-to-g3 [*system*]

no fax-relay sg3-to-g3

Syntax Description.	<i>system</i>	(Optional) Used only in dial peer configuration mode, this argument specifies the use of the protocol set under the voice-service configuration mode.
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Command Default	Disabled
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Command Modes	Dial peer configuration Voice-service configuration
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Command History	Release	Modification
	12.4(4)T	This command was introduced.
	12.4(6)T	This feature was implemented on the Cisco 1700 series and Cisco 2800 series.

Usage Guidelines	<p>When this command is entered, the digital signal processor (DSP) fax-relay firmware suppresses the V.8 call menu (CM) tone and the fax machines negotiate down to G3 speeds for the fax stream.</p> <p>Use this command for H.323 and Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) signaling types.</p> <p>The command behavior is the same in dial peer configuration mode and voice-service configuration mode. The <i>system</i> argument is used only in dial peer configuration mode.</p>
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Examples	The following global configuration output shows SG3 V.8 fax CM message suppression being enabled for all VoIP dial peers:
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```
Router(config)# voice service voip
Router(config-voi-serv)# fax-relay sg3-to-g3
```

The following dial peer configuration output shows SG3 V.8 fax CM message suppression being enabled on the voice dial peer for H.323 and SIP signaling types:

```
Router(config)# dial-peer voice 25 voip
Router(config-dial-peer)# fax-relay sg3-to-g3
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	fax protocol (dial peer)	Specifies the fax protocol to be used for a specific VoIP dial peer.
	fax protocol t38 (dial peer)	Specifies the ITU-T T.38 standard fax protocol to be used for a specific VoIP dial peer.
	mgcp fax-relay sg3-to-g3	Specifies that, for MGCP signaling types, V.8 fax CM message suppression is enabled on the DSP firmware.

filter voice

To specify that voice calls bypass authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) preauthentication, use the **filter voice** command in AAA preauthentication configuration mode. To disable AAA bypass, use the **no** form of this command.

filter voice

no filter voice

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default Disabled

Command Modes AAA preauthentication configuration

Release	Modification
12.2(11)T	This command was introduced.

Examples The following example specifies that voice calls bypass AAA preauthentication:

```
Router(config)# aaa preauth
Router(config-preauth)# filter voice
```

Command	Description
aaa preauth	Enters AAA preauthentication configuration mode.

forward-alarms

To turn on alarm forwarding so that alarms that arrive on one T1/E1 port are sent to the other port on dual-mode multiflex trunk interface cards, use the **forward-alarms** command in controller configuration mode on the one port. To reset to the default so that no alarms are forwarded, use the **no** form of this command.

forward-alarms

no forward-alarms

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default Alarm forwarding is disabled

Command Modes Controller configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(7)XR	This command was introduced.
	12.1(1)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(1)T.

Usage Guidelines When you enter this command, physical-layer alarms on the configured port are forwarded to the other port on dual-port cards, simulating a one-way repeater operations. The system forwards RAIs (remote alarm indications, or Yellow Alarms), alarm indication signals (AIS, or Blue Alarms), losses of frame (LOF alarms, or Red Alarms), and losses of signaling (LOS alarms, or Red Alarms).

Examples The following example turns on alarm forwarding on controller E1 0/0:

```
controller e1 0/0
 forward-alarms
```

forward-digits

To specify which digits to forward for voice calls, use the **forward-digits** command in dial peer configuration mode. To specify that any digits not matching the destination-pattern are not to be forwarded, use the **no** form of this command. To reset to the default, use the **default** form of this command.

forward-digits { *num-digit* | **all** | **extra** }

no forward-digits

default forward-digits

Syntax Description		
	<i>num-digit</i>	The number of digits to be forwarded. If the number of digits is greater than the length of a destination phone number, the length of the destination number is used. Range is 0 to 32. Setting the value to 0 is equivalent to entering the no forward-digits command.
	all	Forwards all digits. If all is entered, the full length of the destination pattern is used.
	extra	If the length of the dialed digit string is greater than the length of the dial-peer destination pattern, the extra right-justified digits are forwarded. However, if the dial-peer destination pattern is variable length ending with the character "T" (for example: T, 123T, 123...T), extra digits are not forwarded.

Command Default Dialed digits not matching the destination pattern are forwarded

Command Modes Dial peer configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	11.3(1)MA	This command was introduced on the Cisco MC3810.
	12.0(2)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(2)T. The implicit option was added.
	12.0(4)T	This command was modified to support ISDNBF PRI QSIG signaling calls.
	12.0(7)XK	This command was implemented on the Cisco 2600 series and Cisco 3600 series. The implicit keyword was removed and the extra keyword was added.
	12.1(2)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(2)T.

Usage Guidelines This command applies only to POTS dial peers. Forwarded digits are always right justified so that extra leading digits are stripped. The destination pattern includes both explicit digits and wildcards if present. Use the **default** form of this command if a nondefault digit-forwarding scheme was entered previously and you wish to restore the default.

For QSIG ISDN connections, entering the **forward-digits all** command implies that all the digits of the called party number are sent to the ISDN connection. When the **forward-digits num-digit** command and a number from 1 to 32 are entered, the number of digits of the called party number specified (right justified) are sent to the ISDN connection.

Examples

The following example shows that all digits in the destination pattern of a POTS dial peer are forwarded:

```
dial-peer voice 1 pots
 destination-pattern 8...
 forward-digits all
```

The following example shows that four of the digits in the destination pattern of a POTS dial peer are forwarded:

```
dial-peer voice 1 pots
 destination-pattern 555....
 forward-digits 4
```

The following example shows that the extra right-justified digits that exceed the length of the destination pattern of a POTS dial peer are forwarded:

```
dial-peer voice 1 pots
 destination-pattern 555....
 forward-digits extra
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
destination-pattern	Defines the prefix or the full E.164 telephone number to be used for a dial peer.
show dial-peer voice	Displays configuration information for dial peers.

frame-relay voice bandwidth

To specify how much bandwidth should be reserved for voice traffic on a specific data-link connection identifier (DLCI), use the **frame-relay voice bandwidth** command in map-class configuration mode. To release the bandwidth previously reserved for voice traffic, use the **no** form of this command.

frame-relay voice bandwidth *bps-reserved*

no frame-relay voice bandwidth *bps-reserved*

Syntax Description	<i>bps-reserved</i>	Bandwidth, in bits per second (bps), reserved for voice traffic for the specified map class. Range is from 8000 to 45000000. Default is 0, which disables voice calls.
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Command Default	Disabled (zero)
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Command Modes	Map-class configuration
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Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(3)XG	This command was introduced on the following platforms: Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco 7200 series, and Cisco MC3810.
	12.0(4)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(4)T.
	12.0(5)T	The queue depth keyword and argument were added.
	12.2(1)	The queue depth keyword and argument were removed.

Usage Guidelines	To use this command, you must first associate a Frame Relay map class with a specific DLCI and then enter map-class configuration mode and set the amount of bandwidth to be reserved for voice traffic for that map class.
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If a call is attempted and there is not enough remaining bandwidth reserved for voice to handle the additional call, the call is rejected. For example, if 64 kbps is reserved for voice traffic and a codec and payload size is being used that requires 10 kbps of bandwidth for each call, the first six calls attempted are accepted, but the seventh call is rejected.

Reserve queues are not required for Voice over Frame Relay (VoFR).



Note

Cisco strongly recommends that you set voice bandwidth to a value less than the committed information rate (CIR) if Frame Relay traffic shaping is configured. Cisco also strongly recommends that you set the minimum CIR (using the **frame-relay mincir** command) to be at least equal to or greater than the voice bandwidth.

Calculating Required Bandwidth

The bandwidth required for a voice call depends on the bandwidth of the codec, the voice packetization overhead, and the voice frame payload size. The smaller the voice frame payload size, the higher the bandwidth required for the call. To make the calculation, use the following formula:

$$\text{required_bandwidth} = \text{codec_bandwidth} \times (1 + \text{overhead} / \text{payload_size})$$

As an example, the overhead for a VoFR voice packet is between 6 and 8 bytes: a 2-byte Frame Relay header, a 1- or 2-byte FRF.11 header (depending on the CID value), a 2-byte cyclic redundancy check (CRC), and a 1-byte trailing flag. If voice sequence numbers are enabled in the voice packets, there is an additional 1-byte sequence number. [Table 23](#) shows the required voice bandwidth for the G.729 8000-bps speech coder for various payload sizes.

Table 23 Required Voice Bandwidth Calculations for G.729

Codec	Codec Bandwidth	Voice Frame Payload Size	Required Bandwidth per Call (6-Byte OH)	Required Bandwidth per Call (8-Byte OH)
G.729	8000 bps	120 bytes	8400 bps	8534 bps
G.729	8000 bps	80 bytes	8600 bps	8800 bps
G.729	8000 bps	40 bytes	9200 bps	9600 bps
G.729	8000 bps	30 bytes	9600 bps	10134 bps
G.729	8000 bps	20 bytes	10400 bps	11200 bps

To configure the payload size for the voice frames, use the **codec** command from dial peer configuration mode.

Examples

The following example shows how to reserve 64 kbps for voice traffic for the “vofr” Frame Relay map class:

```
interface serial 1/1
 frame-relay interface-dlci 100
   class vofr
   exit
map-class frame-relay vofr
 frame-relay voice bandwidth 64000
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
codec (dial peer)	Specifies the voice coder rate of speech for a VoFR dial peer.
frame-relay fair-queue	Enables weighted fair queuing for one or more Frame Relay PVCs.
frame-relay fragment	Enables fragmentation for a Frame Relay map class.
frame-relay interface-dlci	Assigns a DLCI to a specified Frame Relay subinterface on the router or access server.
frame-relay mincir	Assigns the minimum CIR for Frame Relay traffic shaping.
map-class frame-relay	Specifies a map class to define QoS values for an SVC.

freq-max-delay

To specify the maximum timing difference allowed between the two frequencies for detection of a tone, use the **freq-max-delay** command in voice-class configuration mode. To reset to the default allowed timing difference, use the **no** form of this command.

freq-max-delay *time*

no freq-max-delay

Syntax Description	<i>time</i>	Maximum number of 10-millisecond time intervals by which the two frequencies in a tone may differ from each other and be detected. Range is from 10 to 100 (100 milliseconds to 1 second). The Default is 10 (100 milliseconds).
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Command Default	10 (100 milliseconds)
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Command Modes	Voice-class configuration
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Command History	Release	Modification
	12.1(5)XM	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco MC3810.
	12.2(2)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(2)T and implemented on the Cisco 1750.

Usage Guidelines This command creates a detection limit for one parameter within a voice class that you can apply to any voice port.

You must specify a time value greater than the timing difference expected in the tone to be detected.

Examples The following example configures a maximum timing difference of 200 milliseconds for voice class 100:

```
voice class dualtone 100
  freq-max-delay 20
```

The following example configures a maximum timing difference of 160 milliseconds for voice class 70:

```
voice class dualtone-detect-params 70
  freq-max-delay 1
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	dualtone	Defines the tone and cadence for a custom call-progress tone.
	freq-pair	Specifies the frequency components of a tone to be detected.
	supervisory answer dualtone	Enables answer supervision on a voice port.
	voice class dualtone	Creates a voice class for FXO tone detection parameters.

freq-max-deviation

To specify the maximum frequency deviation allowed in a tone, use the **freq-max-deviation** command in voice-class configuration mode. To reset to the default maximum frequency deviation, use the **no** form of this command.

freq-max-deviation *frequency*

no freq-max-deviation

Syntax Description	<i>frequency</i>	Maximum cycles per second (Hz) by which tone frequencies may deviate from the configured frequencies and be detected. The value applies to both frequencies of a dual tone. Range is from 10 to 125. The default is 10.
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Command Default	10 Hz
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Command Modes	Voice-class configuration
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Command History	Release	Modification
	12.1(5)XM	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco MC3810.
12.2(2)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(2)T and implemented on the Cisco 1750.	

Usage Guidelines This command creates a detection limit for one parameter within a voice class that you can apply to any voice port.

Be sure that the frequency deviation is less than the smallest frequency difference between any two call-progress tones to prevent overlapping of detectable frequencies. If detectable frequencies overlap, one of the call-progress tones is not detected.

You must specify a time value greater than the expected frequency deviation in the tone to be detected.

Examples The following example configures a maximum frequency deviation of 20 Hz for voice class 100:

```
voice class dualtone 100
  freq-max-deviation 20
```

The following example configures a maximum frequency deviation of 20 Hz for voice class 70:

```
voice class dualtone-detect-params 70
  freq-max-deviation 20
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	dualtone	Defines the tone and cadence for a custom call-progress tone.
	freq-pair	Specifies the frequency components of a tone to be detected.
	supervisory answer dualtone	Enables answer supervision on a voice port.
	supervisory dualtone-detect-params	Assigns the boundary and detection tolerance parameters to a voice port.
	voice class dualtone	Creates a voice class for FXO tone detection parameters.

freq-max-power

To specify the upper limit of tone power allowed in a tone, use the **freq-max-power command** in voice-class configuration mode. To reset to the default maximum tone power, use the **no** form of this command.

freq-max-power *dBm0*

no freq-max-power

Syntax Description	<i>dBm0</i>	Upper limit of the tone power that is detected, in dBm0 (where dBm0 is decibels referred to one milliwatt and corrected to a 0-dBm effective power level). Range is from 0 to 20. The default is 10.
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Command Default	10 dBm0
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Command Modes	Voice-class configuration
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Command History	Release	Modification
	12.1(5)XM	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco MC3810.
12.2(2)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(2)T and implemented on the Cisco 1750.	

Usage Guidelines This command creates a detection limit for one parameter within a voice class that you can apply to any voice port.

You must specify a power value greater than the expected maximum power of a tone to be detected.

Examples The following example configures a maximum tone power of 20 dBm0 for voice class 100:

```
voice class dualtone 100
  freq-max-power 20
```

The following example configures a maximum tone power of 6 dBm0 for voice class 70:

```
voice class dualtone-detect-params 70
  freq-max-power 6
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	dualtone	Defines the tone and cadence for a custom call-progress tone.
	freq-pair	Specifies the frequency components of a tone to be detected.
	supervisory answer dualtone	Enables answer supervision on a voice port.
	supervisory dualtone-detect-params	Assigns the boundary and detection tolerance parameters defined by the voice class dualtone-detect-params command to a voice port.
	voice class dualtone	Creates a voice class for FXO tone detection parameters.

freq-min-power

To specify the lower limit of tone power allowed in a tone, use the **freq-min-power command** in voice-class configuration mode. To reset to the default minimum tone power, use the **no** form of this command.

freq-min-power *dBm0*

no freq-min-power

Syntax Description	<i>dBm0</i>	Lower limit of tone power that is detected, in dBm0 (where dBm0 is decibels referred to one milliwatt and corrected to a 0-dBm effective power level). Range is from 10 to 35. The default is 30.
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Command Default	30 dBm0
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Command Modes	Voice-class configuration
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Command History	Release	Modification
	12.1(5)XM	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco MC3810.
12.2(2)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(2)T and implemented on the Cisco 1750.	

Usage Guidelines This command creates a detection limit for one parameter within a voice class that you can apply to any voice port.

You must specify a power value less than the expected minimum power of a tone to be detected.

Examples The following example configures a tone-power lower limit of 15 dBm0 for voice class 100:

```
voice class dualtone 100
  freq-min-power 15
```

The following example configures a tone-power lower limit of 25 dBm0 for voice class 70:

```
voice class dualtone-detect-params 70
  freq-min-power 25
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	dualtone	Defines the tone and cadence for a custom call-progress tone.
	freq-pair	Specifies the frequency components of a tone to be detected.
	supervisory answer dualtone	Enables answer supervision on a voice port.
	supervisory dualtone-detect-params	Assigns the boundary and detection tolerance parameters to a voice port.
	voice class dualtone	Creates a voice class for FXO tone detection parameters.

freq-pair

To specify the frequency components of a tone to be detected, use the **freq-pair command** in voice-class configuration mode. To cancel detection of a tone, use the **no** form of this command.

freq-pair *tone-id frequency-1 frequency-2*

no freq-pair *tone-id*

Syntax Description		
	<i>tone-id</i>	Tag identifier for a tone to be detected. Range is from 1 to 16. There is no default.
	<i>frequency-1</i>	One frequency component of the tone to be detected, in Hz. Range is from 300 to 3600. There is no default.
	<i>frequency-2</i>	A second frequency component of the tone to be detected, in Hz. Range is from 300 to 3600, or you can specify 0. There is no default.

Command Default No tone is specified for detection

Command Modes Voice-class configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.1(3)T	This command was introduced on the following platforms: Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco MC3810.

Usage Guidelines To detect a tone with two frequency components (a dualtone), configure frequencies for *frequency-1* and *frequency-2*.

To detect a tone with only one frequency component, configure a frequency for *frequency-1* and enter 0 for *frequency-2*.

You can configure a router to detect up to 16 tones.

Examples The following example configures tone number 1 (tone-id 1) with frequency components of 480 Hz and 2400 Hz:

```
voice class dualtone 100
  freq-pair 1 480 2400
  exit
```

The following example configures tone number 1 (tone-id 1) with frequency components of 480 Hz and 2400 Hz and tone number 2 (tone-id 2) with frequency components of 560 Hz and 880 Hz:

```
voice class dualtone 50
  freq-pair 1 480 2400
  freq-pair 2 560 880
  exit
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	frag-pre-queuing	Specifies the maximum timing difference allowed between the two frequencies for detection of a tone.
	freq-max-deviation	Specifies the maximum frequency deviation allowed in a tone.
	freq-max-power	Specifies the upper limit of the tone power allowed in a tone.
	freq-min-power	Specifies the lower limit of the tone power allowed in a tone.
	freq-power-twist	Specifies the power difference allowed between the two frequencies of a tone.
	voice class dualtone	Creates a voice class for FXO tone detection parameters.

freq-power-twist

To specify the power difference allowed between the two frequencies of a tone, use the **freq-power-twist** command in voice-class configuration mode. To reset to the default power difference allowed, use the **no** form of this command.

freq-power-twist *dBm0*

no freq-power-twist

Syntax Description	<i>dBm0</i>	Maximum power difference allowed between the two frequencies of a tone, in dBm0 (where dBm0 is decibels referred to one milliwatt and corrected to a 0-dBm effective power level). Range is from 0 to 15. The default is 6.
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Command Default	6 dBm0
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Command Modes	Voice-class configuration
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Command History	Release	Modification
	12.1(5)XM	This command was implemented on the following platforms: Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco MC3810.
12.2(2)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(2)T and implemented on the Cisco 1750.	

Usage Guidelines This command creates a detection limit for one parameter within a voice class that you can apply to any voice port.

You must specify a power value greater than the expected maximum power difference of the two frequencies in the tone to be detected.

Examples The following example configures a maximum allowed power difference of 3 dBm0 between the two tone frequencies for voice class 100:

```
voice class dualtone 100
  freq-power-twist 3
```

The following example configures a maximum allowed power difference of 15 dBm0 between the two tone frequencies in voice class 70:

```
voice class dualtone-detect-params 70
  freq-power-twist 15
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	dualtone	Defines the tone and cadence for a custom call-progress tone.
	freq-pair	Specifies the frequency components of a tone to be detected.
	supervisory answer dualtone	Enables answer supervision on a voice port.
	supervisory dualtone-detect-params	Assigns the boundary and detection tolerance parameters defined by the voice class dualtone-detect-params command to a voice port.
	voice class dualtone	Creates a voice class for FXO tone detection parameters.

frequency (cp-dualtone)

To define the frequency components for a call-progress tone, use the **frequency** command in cp-dualtone configuration mode. To reset to the default frequency components, use the **no** form of this command.

frequency *frequency-1* [*frequency-2*]

no frequency

Syntax Description		
<i>frequency-1</i>	One frequency component of the tone to be detected, in Hz. Range is from 300 to 3600. The default is 300.	
<i>frequency-2</i>	(Optional) A second frequency component of the tone to be detected, in Hz. Range is from 300 to 3600 or you can specify 0. The default is that no second frequency component is detected.	

Command Default 300-Hz single tone

Command Modes cp-dualtone configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.1(5)XM	This command was introduced on the following platforms: Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco MC3810.
	12.2(2)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(2)T and implemented on the Cisco 1750.

Usage Guidelines This command specifies the frequency component for a class of custom call-progress tones. You need to define the frequency that you want a voice port to detect. Reenter the command for each additional frequency to be detected.

You need to associate the class of custom call-progress tones with a voice port for this command to affect tone detection.

Examples The following example defines the frequency components for the busy tone in custom-cptone voice class country-x.

```
voice class custom-cptone country-x
dualtone busy frequency 480 620
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	supervisory custom-cptone	Associates a class of custom call-progress tones with a voice port.
	voice class custom-cptone	Creates a voice class for defining custom call-progress tones.
	voice class dualtone-detect-params	Modifies the boundaries and limits for custom call-progress tones defined by the voice class custom-cptone command.