



# OSPF ABR Type 3 LSA Filtering

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The OSPF ABR Type 3 LSA Filtering feature extends the ability of an ABR that is running the OSPF protocol to filter type 3 link-state advertisements (LSAs) that are sent between different OSPF areas. This feature allows only packets with specified prefixes to be sent from one area to another area and restricts all packets with other prefixes. This type of area filtering can be applied out of a specific OSPF area, into a specific OSPF area, or into and out of the same OSPF areas at the same time.

## History for the OSPF ABR Type 3 LSA Filtering Feature

Release	Modification
12.0(15)S	This feature was introduced.
12.2(4)T	This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)T.
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## Benefits

The OSPF ABR Type 3 LSA Filtering feature gives the administrator improved control of route distribution between OSPF areas.

## Restrictions

Only type 3 LSAs that originate from an ABR are filtered.

## Related Features and Technologies

This feature is an extension of the OSPF routing protocol. For more information about configuring OSPF and configuring route summarization and filtering, refer to the “OSPF” chapter of the *Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4 and the Cisco IOS IP Routing Protocols Command Reference, Release 12.4T.

## Configuration Tasks

See the following sections for configuration tasks for the OSPF ABR Type 3 LSA Filtering feature. Each task in the list is identified as either required or optional:

- [Configuring OSPF ABR Type 3 LSA Filtering, page 3](#) (required)
- [Verifying OSPF ABR Type 3 LSA Filtering, page 3](#) (optional)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining OSPF ABR Type 3 LSA Filtering, page 4](#)

## Configuring OSPF ABR Type 3 LSA Filtering

To filter interarea routes into a specified area, use the following commands beginning in router configuration mode:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# <b>router ospf</b> <i>process-id</i>	Configures the router to run an OSPF process.
Step 2	Router(config-router)# <b>area</b> <i>area-id</i> <b>filter-list prefix</b> <i>prefix-list-name</i> <b>in</b>	Configures the router to filter interarea routes into the specified area.
Step 3	Router(config-router)# <b>exit</b>	Exits router configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
Step 4	Router(config)# <b>ip prefix-list</b> <i>list-name</i> [ <b>seq</b> <i>seq-value</i> ] <b>deny</b>   <b>permit network/len</b> [ <b>ge</b> <i>ge-value</i> ] [ <b>le</b> <i>le-value</i> ]	Creates a prefix list with the name specified for the <i>list-name</i> argument.

To filter interarea routes out of a specified area, use the following commands beginning in router configuration mode:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# <b>router ospf</b> <i>process-id</i>	Configures the router to run an OSPF process.
Step 2	Router(config-router)# <b>area</b> <i>area-id</i> <b>filter-list prefix</b> <i>prefix-list-name</i> <b>out</b>	Configures the router to filter interarea routes out of the specified area.
Step 3	Router(config-router)# <b>exit</b>	Exits router configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
Step 4	Router(config)# <b>ip prefix-list</b> <i>list-name</i> [ <b>seq</b> <i>seq-value</i> ] <b>deny</b>   <b>permit network/len</b> [ <b>ge</b> <i>ge-value</i> ] [ <b>le</b> <i>le-value</i> ]	Creates a prefix list with the name specified for the <i>list-name</i> argument.

## Verifying OSPF ABR Type 3 LSA Filtering

To verify that the OSPF ABR Type 3 LSA Filtering feature has been configured, use the **show ip ospf** command in the EXEC mode. The **show ip ospf** command will show that this feature has been enabled by listing the area filter as “in” or “out.” The following is sample output from the **show ip ospf** command:

```
router# show ip ospf 1
  Routing Process "ospf 1" with ID 172.16.0.1
  Supports only single TOS(TOS0) routes
  Supports opaque LSA
  It is an area border router
  SPF schedule delay 5 secs, Hold time between two SPFs 10 secs
  Minimum LSA interval 5 secs. Minimum LSA arrival 1 secs
  Number of external LSA 0. Checksum Sum 0x0
  Number of opaque AS LSA 0. Checksum Sum 0x0
  Number of Dcbitless external and opaque AS LSA 0
  Number of DoNotAge external and opaque AS LSA 0
  Number of areas in this router is 2. 2 normal 0 stub 0 nssa
  External flood list length 0
    Area BACKBONE(0)
      Number of interfaces in this area is 2
      Area has no authentication
```

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SPF algorithm executed 6 times
Area ranges are
  10.0.0.0/8 Passive Advertise
Area-filter AREA_0_IN in
Area-filter AREA_0_OUT out
Number of LSA 5. Checksum Sum 0x29450
Number of opaque link LSA 0. Checksum Sum 0x0
Number of DChitless LSA 0
Number of indication LSA 0
Number of DoNotAge LSA 0
Flood list length 0
Area 1
Number of interfaces in this area is 1
Area has no authentication
SPF algorithm executed 4 times
Area ranges are
Area-filter AREA_1_IN in
Area-filter AREA_1_OUT out
Number of LSA 6. Checksum Sum 0x30100
Number of opaque link LSA 0. Checksum Sum 0x0
Number of DChitless LSA 0
Number of indication LSA 0
Number of DoNotAge LSA 0
Flood list length 0

```

## Monitoring and Maintaining OSPF ABR Type 3 LSA Filtering

Command	Purpose
Router# <b>show ip prefix-list</b>	Displays information about a prefix list or prefix list entries.

## Configuration Examples

The following configuration example output shows interarea filtering that is applied to both incoming and outgoing routes:

```

Router(config)# router ospf 1
log-adjacency-changes
area 1 filter-list prefix AREA_1_OUT out
area 3 filter-list prefix AREA_3_IN in
network 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 3
network 172.16.1.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
network 192.168.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 1
!
ip prefix-list AREA_1_OUT seq 10 permit 10.25.0.0/8 ge 16
ip prefix-list AREA_1_OUT seq 20 permit 172.20.20.0/24
!
ip prefix-list AREA_3_IN seq 10 permit 172.31.0.0/16
!

```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to OSPF ABR Type 3 LSA Filtering.

## Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Configuring OSPF ABR Type 3 LSA Filtering	<i>Cisco IOS IP Routing Protocols Configuration Guide</i>
OSPF commands: complete command syntax, command mode, command history, command defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	<i>Cisco IOS IP Routing Protocols Command Reference</i>

## Standards

Standard	Title
None	—

## MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
None	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: <a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a>

## RFCs

RFC	Title
None	—

## Technical Assistance

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# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS IP Routing Protocols Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/iproute/command/reference/irp\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/iproute/command/reference/irp_book.html).

- **area filter-list**

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