



Stateful Failover for IPsec

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Stateful failover for IP Security (IPsec) enables a router to continue processing and forwarding IPsec packets after a planned or unplanned outage occurs. Customers employ a backup (secondary) router that automatically takes over the tasks of the active (primary) router if the active router loses connectivity for any reason. This process is transparent to the user and does not require adjustment or reconfiguration of any remote peer.

Stateful failover for IPsec is designed to work in conjunction with stateful switchover (SSO) and Hot Standby Routing Protocol (HSRP). HSRP provides network redundancy for IP networks, ensuring that user traffic immediately and transparently recovers from failures in network edge devices or access circuits. That is, HSRP monitors both the inside and outside interfaces so that if either interface goes down, the whole router is deemed to be down and ownership of Internet Key Exchange (IKE) and IPsec security associations (SAs) is passed to the standby router (which transitions to the HSRP active state). SSO allows the active and standby routers to share IKE and IPsec state information so that each router has enough information to become the active router at any time. To configure stateful failover for IPsec, a network administrator should enable HSRP, assign a virtual IP address, and enable the SSO protocol.

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the [“Feature Information for Stateful Failover for IPsec”](#) section on page 40.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

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Prerequisites for Stateful Failover for IPsec

Complete, Duplicate IPsec and IKE Configuration on the Active and Standby Devices

This document assumes that you have a complete IKE and IPsec configuration. (This document describes only how to add stateful failover to a working IPsec configuration.)

The IKE and IPsec configuration that is set up on the active device must be duplicated on the standby device. That is, the crypto configuration must be identical with respect to Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) policy, ISAKMP keys (preshared), IPsec profiles, IPsec transform sets, all crypto map sets that are used for stateful failover, all access control lists (ACLs) that are used in match address statements on the crypto map sets, all AAA configurations used for crypto, client configuration groups, ip local pools used for crypto, and ISAKMP profiles.



Note

None of the configuration information between the active and standby device is automatically transferred; the user is responsible for ensuring that the crypto configurations match on both devices. If the crypto configurations on both devices do not match, failover from the active device to the standby device will not be successful.

Device Requirements

- Stateful failover for IPsec requires that your network contains two identical routers that are available to be either the primary or secondary device. Both routers should be the same type of device, have the same CPU and memory, and have either no encryption accelerator or identical encryption accelerators.
- This feature is currently supported only on a limited number of platforms. To check the latest platform support, go to Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/CFN/jsp/index.jsp>.

Restrictions for Stateful Failover for IPsec

When configuring redundancy for a virtual private network (VPN), the following restrictions exist:

- Both the active and standby devices must run the identical version of the Cisco IOS software, and both the active and standby devices must be connected via hub or switch.
- The Cisco Integrated Services Routers (ISRs) and the VPN modules that support stateful failover for IPsec are as follows:
 - The AIM-VPN/BPII-PLUS and AIM-VPN/SSL-1 hardware encryption modules are supported in a Cisco 1841 router.
 - The AIM-VPN/EPII-Plus and AIM-VPN/SSL-2 hardware encryption modules are supported in Cisco 2801, 2811, 2821 and 2851 routers.

- The AIM-VPN/EPII+ and AIM-VPN/SSL-3 hardware encryption modules are supported in a Cisco 3825 router.
- The AIM-VPN/HPII+ and AIM-VPN/SSL3 hardware encryption modules are supported in a Cisco 3845 router.
- The VPN Acceleration Module (VAM) and VAM2 hardware encryption modules are supported in a Cisco 7200 series router.
- Only “box-to-box” failover is supported; that is, intrachassis failover is currently not supported.
- WAN interfaces between the active (primary) router and the standby (secondary) router are not supported. (HSRP requires inside interfaces and outside interfaces to be connected via LANs.)
- Load balancing is not supported; that is, no more than one device in a redundancy group can be active at any given time.
- Stateful failover of IPsec with Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) is not supported.
- Public key infrastructure (PKI) is not supported when used with stateful failover. (Only preshared keys for IKE are supported.)
- IKE keepalives are not supported. (Enabling this functionality will cause the connection to be torn down after the standby router assumes ownership control.) However, dead peer detection (DPD) and periodic DPD are supported.
- IPsec idle timers are not supported when used with stateful failover.
- A stateful failover crypto map applied to an interface in a virtual route forwarding (VRF) instance is not supported. However, VRF-aware IPsec features are supported when a stateful failover crypto map is applied to an interface in the global VRF.
- Stateful failover is not compatible or interoperable with the State Synchronization Protocol (SSP) version of stateful failover (which is available in Cisco IOS Release 12.2YX1 and Cisco IOS Release 12.2SU).

Information About Stateful Failover for IPsec

To configure stateful failover for VPNs, you should understand the following concepts:

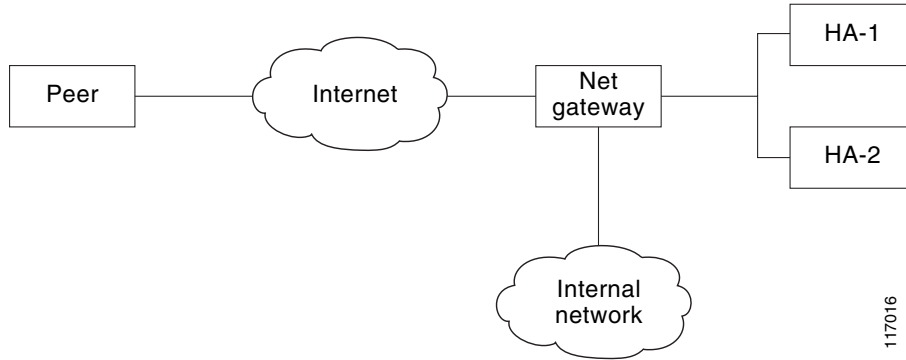
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Supported Deployment Scenarios: Stateful Failover for IPsec

It is recommended that you implement IPsec stateful failover in one of the following recommended deployment scenarios—a single interface scenario or a dual interface scenario.

In a single interface scenario, the VPN gateways use one LAN connection for both encrypted traffic arriving from remote peers and decrypted traffic flowing to inside hosts (see [Figure 1](#)). The single interface design allows customers to save money on router ports and subnets. This design is typically used if all traffic flowing in and out of the organization does not traverse the VPN routers.

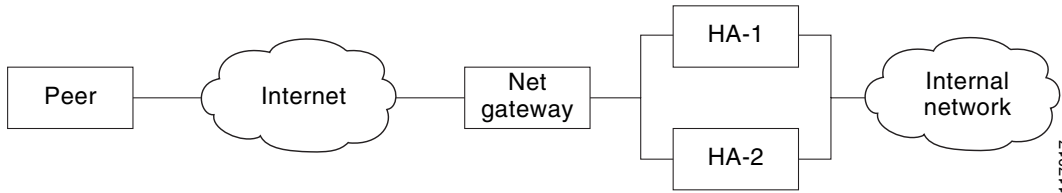
Figure 1 *Single Interface Network Topology*



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In a dual interface scenario, a VPN gateway has more than one interface, enabling traffic to flow in and out of the router via separate interfaces (see [Figure 2](#)). This scenario is typically used if traffic flowing in and out of a site must traverse the routers, so the VPN routers will provide the default route out of the network.

Figure 2 *Dual Interface Network Topology*



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[Table 1](#) lists the functionality available in both a single interface scenario and a dual interfaces scenario.

Table 1 *IPsec Stateful Failover: Single and Dual Interface Functionality Overview*

Single Interface	Dual Interface
<p>Route Injection</p> <p>Routes must be injected to provide the devices that are behind the VPN gateways with a next hop for traffic that requires encryption. Stateful failover for IPsec typically requires routes to be injected for this network topology.</p>	<p>If the VPN gateways are not the logical next hop for devices inside the network, the routes must be created and injected into the routing process. Thus, traffic that is returning from inside the network can be sent back to the VPN routers for IPsec services before it is sent out. A virtual IP (VIP) address cannot be used as the advertiser of routing updates, so flows must be synchronized via the injected routes.</p> <p>If the VPN gateways are the next hop (default route) for all devices inside the network, the VIP address that is used on the inside interfaces can be used as the next hop. Thus, injection of the VPN routes is not required. However, static routes on inside hosts must be used to direct the routes to the next hop VIP address.</p>

Table 1 *IPsec Stateful Failover: Single and Dual Interface Functionality Overview (continued)*

Single Interface	Dual Interface
HSRP Configuration	
The role of HSRP is simplified in a single interface design because if the only interface is disabled, the entire device is deemed unavailable. This functionality helps to avoid some of the routing considerations to be discussed in the next scenario.	Because each interface pair functions independently, you should configure HSRP so that multiple pairs of interfaces can be tracked. (That is, HSRP should not be configured on only one pair of interfaces or on both pairs of interfaces without each pair mutually tracking each other.) Mutual tracking means that if the outside interface does fail, the inside interface on the same router will also be deemed down, allowing for complete router failover to the secondary router.
Secure State Information	
If secured-state information is passed between routers, the information is passed over the same interface as all other traffic.	The router has a separate inside and outside interface; thus, the inside interface can be used as a more secure channel for the exchange of state information.
Firewall Configuration	
The VPN gateways can sit in front of the firewall or behind the firewall.	VPN gateways may sit behind or in front of a firewall, a firewall can be installed in parallel to the VPN gateways.

IPsec Stateful Failover for Remote Access Connections

The main difference between a remote access and a LAN-to-LAN connection is the use of Xauth and mode-config. IKE Xauth is often used to authenticate the user. IKE mode-config is often used to push security policy from the hub (concentrator) router to the user's IPsec implementation. Mode-config is also typically used to assign an internal company network IP address to a user.

In addition to the differences between a remote access configuration and a LAN-to-LAN configuration, you should note the following remote-access-server-specific functions:

- Assigned IP address—The IP address can be assigned to the client via one of the following options:
 - Local IP pools. For local IP pools, the administrator must first configure identical local IP address pools on each router in the high availability (HA) pair (via the **ip local pool client-address-pool** command). This pool name can be applied in one of two places—in a group policy via the **crypto isakmp client configuration group group-name** (and the submode command **pool pool-name**) or in a client configuration via the **crypto isakmp client configuration address-pool local local-pool** command.
 - RADIUS-assigned address. If you are using RADIUS authentication and the RADIUS server returns the Framed-IP-Address attribute, the concentrator will always assign that address to the client. It is recommended that you refer to your RADIUS server vendor's documentation, especially for vendors that allow you to configure address pools on the RADIUS server. Typically those servers require crypto accounting to work properly.

To enable accounting on the HA pair, you should issue the following commands on both Active and Standby devices: **aaa accounting network radius-accounting start-stop group radius** then apply **radius-accounting** either to the **crypto isakmp** profile or the **crypto map** set.

- RADIUS NAS-IP address—The HA pair should appear as a single device to the RADIUS server. Thus, both HA routers must communicate with the RADIUS server using the same IP address. However, when communicating with the RADIUS server, the router must use a physical IP address, not a virtual IP (VIP) address as the NAS-IP address of the router. To configure the RADIUS NAS-IP address for the HA pair, you must configure the same loopback address in the HA pair via **interface loopback ip address** command; thereafter, you must issue the **ip radius source-interface loopback** command in the HA pair. Finally, add the new loopback IP address to the RADIUS servers configuration so the RADIUS server can process requests from the HA pair.

For additional information on how to configure IPsec stateful failover for a remote access connection, see the section “[Configuring IPsec Stateful Failover for an Easy VPN Server: Example](#)” in this document.

Dead Peer Detection with IPsec High Availability

To configure Dead Peer Detection (DPD) with IPsec High Availability (HA), it is recommended that you use a value other than the default (2 seconds). A keepalive time of 10 seconds with 5 retries seems to work well with HA because of the time it takes for the router to get into active mode.

To configure DPD with IPsec HA, use the **crypto isakmp keepalive** command.

How to Use Stateful Failover for IPsec

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Enabling HSRP: IP Redundancy and a Virtual IP Address, page 6](#) (required)
- [Enabling SSO, page 9](#) (required)
- [Configuring Reverse Route Injection on a Crypto Map, page 13](#) (required)
- [Enabling Stateful Failover for IKE and IPsec, page 15](#) (required)
- [Protecting SSO Traffic, page 18](#) (optional)
- [Managing and Verifying High Availability Information, page 20](#) (optional)

Enabling HSRP: IP Redundancy and a Virtual IP Address

HSRP provides two services—IP redundancy and a VIP address. Each HSRP group may provide either or both of these services. IPsec stateful failover uses the IP redundancy services from only one HSRP standby group. It can use the VIP address from one or more HSRP groups. Use the following task to configure HSRP on the outside and inside interfaces of the router.



Note

Perform this task on both routers (active and standby) and of both interfaces on each router.



Note

You must perform at least one of the prerequisite steps for correct HSRP operation.

**Note**

Each time an active device relinquishes control to become the standby device, the active device will reload. This functionality ensures that the state of the new standby device synchronizes correctly with the new active device.

Prerequisites for Spanning Tree Protocol and HSRP Stability

If a switch connects the active and standby routers, you must perform one of the following steps to ensure that the correct settings are configured on that switch:

- Enable the **spanning-tree portfast** command on every switch port that connects to a HSRP-enabled router interface.
- Disable the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) on the switch only if your switch does not connect to other switches. Disabling spanning tree in a multi-switch environment may cause network instability.
- Enable the **standby delay minimum** [*min-delay*] **reload** [*reload-delay*] command if you do not have access to the switch. The *reload-delay* argument should be set to a value of at least 120 seconds. This command must be applied to all HSRP interfaces on both routers.

For more information on HSRP instability, see the [Avoiding HSRP Instability in a Switching Environment with Various Router Platforms](#) technical note.

Restrictions

- Both the inside (private) interface and the outside (public) interface must belong to separate HSRP groups, but the HSRP group number can be the same.
- The state of the inside interface and the outside interface must be the same—both interfaces must be in the active state or standby state; otherwise, the packets will not have a route out of the private network.
- Standby priorities should be equal on both active and standby routers. If the priorities are not equal, the higher priority router will unnecessarily take over as the active router, negatively affecting uptime.
- The IP addresses on the HSRP-tracked interfaces of the standby and active routers should both be either lower or higher on one router than the other. In the case of equal priorities (an HA requirement), HSRP will assign the active state on the basis of the IP address. If an addressing scheme exists so that the public IP address of Router A is lower than the public IP address of Router B, but the opposite is true for their private interfaces, an active/standby-standby/active split condition could exist which will break connectivity.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. **standby** *standby-group-number* **name** *standby-group-name*
5. **standby** *standby-group-number* **ip** *ip-address*
6. **standby** *standby-group-number* **track** *interface-name*
7. **standby** [*group-number*] **preempt**

8. **standby** [*group-number*] **timers** [*msec*] *hellotime* [*msec*] *holdtime*
9. **standby delay minimum** [*min-delay*] **reload** [*reload-delay*]
10. Repeat.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Router(config)# interface Ethernet 0/0	Configures an interface type for the router and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	standby <i>standby-group-number</i> name <i>standby-group-name</i> Example: Router(config-if)# standby 1 name HA-out	Assigns a user-defined group name to the HSRP redundancy group. Note The <i>standby-group-number</i> argument should be the same for both routers that are on directly connected interfaces. However, the <i>standby-group-name</i> argument should be different between two (or more) groups on the same router. The <i>standby-group-number</i> argument can be the same on the other pair of interfaces as well.
Step 5	standby <i>standby-group-number</i> ip <i>ip-address</i> Example: Router(config-if)# standby 1 ip 209.165.201.1	Assigns an IP address that is to be “shared” among the members of the HSRP group and owned by the primary IP address. Note The virtual IP address must be configured identically on both routers (active and standby) that are on directly connected interfaces.
Step 6	standby <i>standby-group-number</i> track <i>interface-name</i> Example: Router(config-if)# standby 1 track Ethernet1/0	Configures HSRP to monitor the second interface so that if either of the two interfaces goes down, HSRP causes failover to the standby device. Note Although this command is not required, it is recommended for dual interface configurations.
Step 7	standby [<i>group-number</i>] preempt Example: Router(config-if)# standby 1 preempt	Enables the active device to relinquish control because of an interface tracking event.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	<p>standby [<i>group-number</i>] timers [<i>msec</i>] <i>hellotime</i> [<i>msec</i>] <i>holdtime</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config-if)# standby 1 timers 1 5</p>	<p>(Optional) Configures the time between hello packets and the time before other routers declare the active Hot Standby or standby router to be down.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>holdtime</i>—Amount of time the routers take to detect types of failure. A larger hold time means that failure detection will take longer. <p>For the best stability, it is recommended that you set the hold time between 5 and 10 times the hello interval time; otherwise, a failover could falsely occur when no actual failure has happened.</p>
Step 9	<p>standby delay minimum [<i>min-delay</i>] reload [<i>reload-delay</i>]</p> <p>Example: Router(config-if)# standby delay minimum reload 120</p>	<p>Configures the delay period before the initialization of HSRP groups.</p> <p>Note It is suggested that you enter 120 as the value for the <i>reload-delay</i> argument and leave the <i>min-delay</i> argument at the preconfigured default value.</p>
Step 10	Repeat.	Repeat this task on both routers (active and standby) and on both interfaces of each router.

Troubleshooting Tips

To help troubleshoot possible HSRP-related configuration problems, issue any of the following HSRP-related debug commands—**debug standby errors**, **debug standby events**, and **debug standby packets [terse]**.

Examples

The following example shows how to configure HSRP on a router:

```
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 209.165.201.1 255.255.255.224
 standby 1 ip 209.165.201.3
 standby 1 preempt
 standby 1 name HA-out
 standby 1 track Ethernet1/0
 standby delay reload 120
```

What to Do Next

After you have successfully configured HSRP on both the inside and outside interfaces, you should enable SSO as described in the section [“Enabling SSO” section on page 9.](#)

Enabling SSO

Use this task to enable SSO, which is used to transfer IKE and IPsec state information between two routers.

SSO: Interacting with IPsec and IKE

SSO is a method of providing redundancy and synchronization for many Cisco IOS applications and features. SSO is necessary for IPsec and IKE to learn about the redundancy state of the network and to synchronize their internal application state with their redundant peers.

Prerequisites

- You should configure HSRP before enabling SSO.
- To avoid losing SCTP communication between peers, be sure to include the following commands to the local address section of the SCTP section of the IPC configuration:
 - **retransmit-timeout** *retran-min [msec] retra-max [msec]*
 - **path-retransmit** *max-path-retries*
 - **assoc-retransmit** *retries*

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **redundancy inter-device**
4. **scheme standby** *standby-group-name*
5. **exit**
6. **ipc zone default**
7. **association 1**
8. **protocol sctp**
9. **local-port** *local-port-number*
10. **local-ip** *device-real-ip-address [device-real-ip-address2]*
11. **retransmit-timeout** *retran-min [msec] retra-max [msec]*
12. **path-retransmit** *max-path-retries*
13. **assoc-retransmit** *retries*
14. **exit**
15. **remote-port** *remote-port-number*
16. **remote-ip** *peer-real-ip-address [peer-real-ip-address2]*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>enable</p> <p>Example: Router> enable</p>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	<p>configure terminal</p> <p>Example: Router# configure terminal</p>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
Step 3	<p>redundancy inter-device</p> <p>Example: Router(config)# redundancy inter-device</p>	<p>Configures redundancy and enters inter-device configuration mode.</p> <p>To exit inter-device configuration mode, use the exit command. To remove all inter-device configuration, use the no form of the command.</p>
Step 4	<p>scheme standby <i>standby-group-name</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config-red-interdevice)# scheme standby HA-out</p>	<p>Defines the redundancy scheme that is to be used. Currently, “standby” is the only supported scheme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>standby-group-name</i>—Must match the standby name specified in the standby name interface configuration command. Also, the standby name should be the same on both routers. <p>Note Only the active or standby state of the standby group is used for SSO. The VIP address of the standby group is not required or used by SSO. Also, the standby group does not have to be part of any crypto map configuration.</p>
Step 5	<p>exit</p> <p>Example: Router(config-red-interdevice)# exit</p>	<p>Exits inter-device configuration mode.</p>
Step 6	<p>ipc zone default</p> <p>Example: Router(config)# ipc zone default</p>	<p>Configures the inter-device communication protocol, Inter-Process Communication (IPC), and enters IPC zone configuration mode.</p> <p>Use this command to initiate the communication link between the active router and standby router.</p>
Step 7	<p>association 1</p> <p>Example: Router(config-ipczone)# association 1</p>	<p>Configures an association between the two devices and enters IPC association configuration mode.</p>
Step 8	<p>protocol sctp</p> <p>Example: Router(config-ipczone-assoc)# protocol sctp</p>	<p>Configures Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP) as the transport protocol and enters SCTP protocol configuration mode.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	<p>local-port <i>local-port-number</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config-ipc-protocol-sctp)# local-port 5000</p>	<p>Defines the local SCTP port number that is used to communicate with the redundant peer and puts you in IPC transport - SCTP local configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>local-port-number</i>—There is not a default value. This argument must be configured for the local port to enable inter-device redundancy. Valid port values: 1 to 65535. <p>The local port number should be the same as the remote port number on the peer router.</p>
Step 10	<p>local-ip <i>device-real-ip-address</i> [<i>device-real-ip-address2</i>]</p> <p>Example: Router(config-ipc-local-sctp)# local-ip 10.0.0.1</p>	<p>Defines at least one local IP address that is used to communicate with the redundant peer.</p> <p>The local IP addresses must match the remote IP addresses on the peer router. There can be either one or two IP addresses, which must be in the global VRF. A virtual IP address cannot be used.</p>
Step 11	<p>retransmit-timeout <i>retran-min</i> [msec] <i>retra-max</i> [msec]</p> <p>Example: Router(config-ipc-local-sctp)# retransmit-timeout 300 10000</p>	<p>Configures the maximum amount of time, in milliseconds, that SCTP will wait before retransmitting data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>retran-min</i>: 300 to 60000; default: 300 <i>retran-max</i>: 300 to 60000; default: 600
Step 12	<p>path-retransmit <i>max-path-retries</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config-ipc-local-sctp)# path-retransmit 10</p>	<p>Configures the number of consecutive retransmissions SCTP will perform before failing a path within an association.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>max-path-retries</i>: 2 to 10; default: 4 retries
Step 13	<p>assoc-retransmit <i>retries</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config-ipc-local-sctp)# assoc-retransmit 10</p>	<p>Configures the number of consecutive retransmissions SCTP will perform before failing an association.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>max-association-retries</i>: 2 to 10; default: 4 retries
Step 14	<p>exit</p> <p>Example: Router(config-ipc-local-sctp)# exit</p>	<p>Exits IPC transport - SCTP local configuration mode.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 15	<p>remote-port <i>remote-port-number</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config-ipc-protocol-sctp)# remote-port 5000</p>	<p>Defines the remote SCTP port number that is used to communicate with the redundant peer and puts you in IPC transport - SCTP remote configuration mode.</p> <p>Note <i>remote-port-number</i>—There is not a default value. This argument must be configured for the remote port to enable inter-device redundancy. Valid port values: 1 to 65535.</p> <p>The remote port number should be the same as the local port number on the peer router.</p>
Step 16	<p>remote-ip <i>peer-real-ip-address</i> <i>[peer-real-ip-address2]</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config-ipc-remote-sctp)# remote-ip 10.0.0.2</p>	<p>Defines at least one remote IP address of the redundant peer that is used to communicate with the local device. All remote IP addresses must refer to the same device. A virtual IP address cannot be used.</p>

Troubleshooting Tips

To help troubleshoot possible SSO-related configuration problems, issue the **debug redundancy** command.

Examples

The following example shows how to enable SSO:

```

!
redundancy inter-device
  scheme standby HA-out
!
!
ipc zone default
  association 1
  no shutdown
  protocol sctp
  local-port 5000
  local-ip 10.0.0.1
  retransmit-timeout 300 10000
  path-retransmit 10
  assoc-retransmit 10
  remote-port 5000
  remote-ip 10.0.0.2
!

```

What to Do Next

After you have enabled SSO, you should configure reverse route injection (RRI) on a crypto map as shown in the following section.

Configuring Reverse Route Injection on a Crypto Map

You should configure RRI on all existing crypto maps that you want to use with stateful failover. RRI is used with stateful failover so routers on the inside network can learn about the correct path to the current active device. When failover occurs, the new active device injects the RRI routes into its IP routing table and sends out routing updates to its routing peers.

Use one of the following tasks to configure RRI on a dynamic or static crypto map.

- [Configuring RRI on Dynamic Crypto Map, page 13](#)
- [Configuring RRI on a Static Crypto Map, page 14](#)

Configuring RRI on Dynamic Crypto Map

Dynamic crypto map entries, like regular static crypto map entries, are grouped into sets. A set is a group of dynamic crypto map entries all with the same dynamic map name but each with a different dynamic sequence number. Each member of the set may be configured for RRI.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto dynamic-map** *map-name seq-num*
4. **reverse-route**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	crypto dynamic-map <i>map-name seq-num</i> Example: Router(config)# crypto dynamic-map mymap 10	Creates a dynamic crypto map entry and enters crypto map configuration mode.
Step 4	reverse-route Example: Router(config-crypto-map)# reverse-route	Enables RRI for a dynamic crypto map.

Configuring RRI on a Static Crypto Map

Static crypto map entries are grouped into sets. A set is a group of static crypto map entries all with the same static map name but each with a different sequence number. Each static crypto map in the map set can be configured for RRI. Use this task to configure RRI on a static crypto map.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto map** *map-name seq-num ipsec-isakmp*
4. **reverse-route**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	crypto map map-name seq-num ipsec-isakmp Example: Router(config)# crypto map to-peer-outside 10 ipsec-isakmp	Enters crypto map configuration mode and creates or modifies a crypto map entry.
Step 4	reverse-route Example: Router(config-crypto-map)# reverse-route	Dynamically creates static routes based on crypto ACLs.

Examples

The following example shows how to configure RRI on the static crypto map “to-peer-outside”:

```
crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy replay-interval inbound 1000 outbound 10000
crypto map to-peer-outside 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 209.165.200.225
  set transform-set trans1
  match address peer-outside
reverse-route
```

What to Do Next

After you have configured RRI, you can enable stateful failover for IPsec and IKE.

Enabling Stateful Failover for IKE and IPsec

Use the following tasks to configure stateful failover for IPsec, IKE, and tunnel protection:

- [Enabling Stateful Failover for IKE, page 15](#)
- [Enabling Stateful Failover for IPsec, page 15](#)
- [Enabling Stateful Failover for Tunnel Protection, page 17](#)

Enabling Stateful Failover for IKE

There is no specific command-line interface (CLI) necessary to enable stateful failover for IKE. It is enabled for a particular VIP address when a stateful failover crypto map is applied to an interface.

Enabling Stateful Failover for IPsec

Use this task to enable stateful failover for IPsec. All IPsec state information is transferred from the active router to the standby router via the SSO redundancy channel that was specified in the task “[Enabling SSO](#).”

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. **crypto map** *map-name* [**redundancy** *standby-group-name* [**stateful**]]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Router(config)# interface Ethernet 0/0	Defines an interface that has already been configured for redundancy and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	crypto map <i>map-name</i> [redundancy <i>standby-group-name</i> [stateful]] Example: Router(config-if)# crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy HA-out stateful	Binds the crypto map on the specified interface to the redundancy group. Note Although the standby group does not have to be the same group that was used when enabling SSO, it does have to be the same group that was used with the standby ip command on this interface. This crypto map will use the same VIP address for both IKE and IPsec to communicate with peers.

Troubleshooting Tips

To help troubleshoot possible IPsec HA-related problems, issue the **debug crypto ipsec ha [detail] [update]** command.

Examples

The following example shows how to configure IPsec stateful failover on the crypto map “to-peer-outside”:

```
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 209.165.201.1 255.255.255.224
```

```
standby 1 ip 209.165.201.3
standby 1 preempt
standby 1 name HA-out
standby 1 track Ethernet1/0
crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy HA-out stateful
```

Enabling Stateful Failover for Tunnel Protection

Use an existing IPsec profile to configure stateful failover for tunnels using IPsec. (You do not configure the tunnel interface as you would with a crypto map configuration.)

Restrictions

The tunnel source address must be a VIP address, and it must not be an interface name.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto ipsec profile** *name*
4. **redundancy** *standby-group-name* **stateful**
5. **exit**
6. **interface tunnel** *number*
7. **tunnel protection ipsec profile** *name*
8. **tunnel source** *virtual-ip-address*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	crypto ipsec profile name Example: Router(config)# crypto ipsec profile peer-profile	Defines the IPsec parameters that are to be used for IPsec encryption between two routers and enters crypto map configuration mode.
Step 4	redundancy standby-group-name stateful Example: Router(config-crypto-map)# redundancy HA-out stateful	Configures stateful failover for tunnels using IPsec.
Step 5	exit Example: Router(config-crypto-map)# exit	Exits crypto map configuration mode.
Step 6	interface tunnel number Example: Router(config)# interface tunnel 5	Configures a tunnel interface and enters interface configuration mode <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>number</i>—Specifies the number of the interface that you want to create or configure. There is no limit on the number of tunnel interfaces you can create.
Step 7	tunnel protection ipsec profile name Example: Router(config-if)# tunnel protection ipsec profile catprofile	Associates a tunnel interface with an IPsec profile. <i>name</i> —Specifies the name of the IPsec profile; this value must match the name specified in the crypto ipsec profile name command.
Step 8	tunnel source virtual-ip-address Example: Router(config-if)# tunnel source 10.1.1.1	Sets source address for a tunnel interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>virtual-ip-address</i>—Must be a VIP address. Note Do not use the interface name as the tunnel source.

Examples

The following example shows how to configure stateful failover for tunnel protection:

```
crypto ipsec profile peer-profile
  redundancy HA-out stateful

interface Tunnel1
  ip unnumbered Loopback0
  tunnel source 209.165.201.3
```

```
tunnel destination 10.0.0.5
tunnel protection ipsec profile peer-profile
!
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 209.165.201.1 255.255.255.224
 standby 1 ip 209.165.201.3
 standby 1 name HA-out
```

What to Do Next

After you have configured stateful failover, you can use the CLI to protect, verify, and manage your configurations. For more information on completing these tasks, see the sections “[Protecting SSO Traffic](#)” and “[Managing and Verifying High Availability Information](#).”

Protecting SSO Traffic

Use this task to secure a redundancy group via an IPsec profile. To configure SSO traffic protection, the active and standby devices must be directly connected to each other via Ethernet networks.

The crypto maps that are automatically generated when protecting SSO traffic are applied to each interface, which corresponds to an IP address that was specified via the **local-ip** command. Traffic that is destined for an IP address that was specified via the **remote-ip** command is forced out of the crypto-map-configured interface via an automatically created static host route.



Note

If you are certain that the SSO traffic between the redundancy group runs on a physically secure interface, you do not have to configure SSO traffic protection.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp key** *keystring* **address** *peer-address*
4. **crypto ipsec transform-set** *transform-set-name* *transform-set-list*
5. **crypto ipsec profile** *profile-name*
6. **set transform-set** *transform-set-name*
7. **exit**
8. **redundancy inter-device**
9. **security ipsec** *profile-name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	crypto isakmp key <i>keystring</i> address <i>peer-address</i> Example: Router(config)# crypto isakmp key cisco123 address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0	Configures a preshared authentication key. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>peer-address</i>—The SCTP remote IP address.
Step 4	crypto ipsec transform-set <i>transform-set-name</i> <i>transform-set-list</i> Example: Router(config)# crypto ipsec transform-set trans2 ah-md5-hmac esp-aes	Configures a transform set that defines the packet format and cryptographic algorithms used for IPsec.
Step 5	crypto ipsec profile <i>profile-name</i> Example: Router(config)# crypto ipsec profile sso-secure	Defines an IPsec profile that describes how the traffic will be protected.
Step 6	set transform-set <i>transform-set-name</i> Example: Router(config-crypto-map)# set transform-set trans2	Specifies which transform sets can be used with the IPsec profile.
Step 7	exit Example: Router(config-crypto-map)# exit	Exits crypto map configuration mode.
Step 8	redundancy inter-device Example: Router(config)# redundancy inter-device	Configures redundancy and enters inter-device configuration mode.
Step 9	security ipsec <i>profile-name</i> Example: Router(config-red-interdevice)# security ipsec sso-secure	Applies the IPsec profile to the redundancy group communications, protecting all SSO traffic that is passed between the active and standby device.

Examples

The following example shows how to configure SSO traffic protection:

```
crypto isakmp key cisco123 address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 no-xauth
!
crypto ipsec transform-set trans2 ah-md5-hmac esp-aes
!
crypto ipsec profile sso-secure
  set transform-set trans2
!
redundancy inter-device
  scheme standby HA-out
  security ipsec sso-secure
```

Managing and Verifying High Availability Information

Use any of the following optional tasks to secure and manage your high availability configurations:

- [Managing Anti-Replay Intervals, page 21](#)
- [Managing and Verifying HA Configurations, page 22](#)

Managing Anti-Replay Intervals

Use this optional task to modify the interval in which an IP redundancy-enabled crypto map forwards anti-replay updates from the active router to the standby router.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto map *map-name* redundancy replay-interval inbound *in-value* outbound *out-value***

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	crypto map map-name redundancy replay-interval inbound in-value outbound out-value Example: Router(config)# crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy replay-interval inbound 1000 outbound 10000	Modifies the interval at which inbound and outbound replay counters are passed from an active device to a standby device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inbound in-value—Number of inbound packets that are processed before an anti-replay update is sent from the active router to the standby router. Default value: one update every 1,000 packets. • outbound out-value—Number of outbound packets that are processed before an anti-replay update is sent from the active router to the standby router. Default value: one update every 100,000 packets.

Examples

The following example shows how to modify replay counter intervals between the active and standby devices on the crypto map “to-peer-outside”:

```
crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy replay-interval inbound 1000 outbound 10000
crypto map to-peer-outside 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 209.165.200.225
  set transform-set trans1
  match address peer-outside
```

Managing and Verifying HA Configurations

Use any of the steps within this optional task to display and verify the high availability configurations.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show redundancy [states | inter-device]**
3. **show crypto isakmp sa [active | standby]**
4. **show crypto ipsec sa [active | standby]**
5. **show crypto session [active | standby]**
6. **show crypto ha**
7. **clear crypto isakmp [active | standby]**

8. **clear crypto sa** [active | standby]
9. **clear crypto session** [active | standby]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	show redundancy [states inter-device] Example: Router# show redundancy states	Displays the current state of SSO on the configured device. After the two devices have negotiated with each other, one device should show an “ACTIVE” state and the other device should show a “STANDBY HOT” state.
Step 3	show crypto isakmp sa [active standby] Example: Router# show crypto isakmp sa active	Displays IKE SAs present on the device. An “ACTIVE” or “STDBY” state is shown for each SA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The active keyword displays only ACTIVE, HA-enabled SAs; The standby keyword displays only STDBY, HA-enabled SAs.
Step 4	show crypto ipsec sa [active standby] Example: Router# show crypto ipsec sa active	Displays IPsec SAs present on the device. An “ACTIVE” or “STDBY” state is shown for each SA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The active keyword displays only ACTIVE, HA-enabled SAs; The standby keyword displays only STDBY, HA-enabled SAs.
Step 5	show crypto session [active standby] Example: Router# show crypto session active	Displays crypto sessions that are currently present on the device. An “ACTIVE” or “STANDBY” state is shown as part of the state of each session, such as “UP-STANDBY.” Only HA-enabled SAs are shown.
Step 6	show crypto ha Example: Router# show crypto ha	Displays all virtual IP addresses that are currently in use by IPsec and IKE.
Step 7	clear crypto isakmp [active standby] Example: Router# clear crypto isakmp active	Clears IKE SAs. When this command is issued on the standby device, all standby IKE SAs are resynchronized from the active device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The active keyword clears only IKE HA-enabled SAs in the active state; the standby keyword clears only IKE HA-enabled SAs in the standby state.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	<pre>clear crypto sa [active standby]</pre> <p>Example: Router# clear crypto sa active</p>	<p>Clears IPsec SAs.</p> <p>When this command is issued on the standby device, all standby IPsec SAs are resynchronized from the active device.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The active keyword clears only IPsec HA-enabled SAs in the active state; the standby keyword clears only IPsec HA-enabled SAs in the standby state.
Step 9	<pre>clear crypto session [active standby]</pre> <p>Example: Router# clear crypto session active</p>	<p>Clears both IKE and IPsec SAs.</p> <p>Any standby SAs will resynchronize from the active device after they are cleared on the standby. Only HA-enabled SAs are cleared from the device.</p>

Examples

Verifying the Active Device:Examples

```
Router# show redundancy states
```

```

my state = 13 -ACTIVE
peer state = 8 -STANDBY HOT
Mode = Duplex
Unit ID = 0

```

```

Split Mode = Disabled
Manual Swact = Enabled
Communications = Up

```

```

client count = 7
client_notification_TMR = 30000 milliseconds
keep_alive TMR = 4000 milliseconds
keep_alive count = 0
keep_alive threshold = 7
RF debug mask = 0x0

```

```
Router# show crypto isakmp sa active
```

```

dst          src          state          conn-id slot status
209.165.201.3 209.165.200.225 QM_IDLE          5     0 ACTIVE

```

```
Router# show crypto ipsec sa active
```

```

interface:Ethernet0/0
Crypto map tag:to-peer-outside, local addr 209.165.201.3

protected vrf:(none)
local ident (addr/mask/prot/port):(192.168.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0)
remote ident (addr/mask/prot/port):(172.16.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0)
current_peer 209.165.200.225 port 500
PERMIT, flags={origin_is_acl,}
#pkts encaps:3, #pkts encrypt:3, #pkts digest:3
#pkts decaps:4, #pkts decrypt:4, #pkts verify:4
#pkts compressed:0, #pkts decompressed:0
#pkts not compressed:0, #pkts compr. failed:0
#pkts not decompressed:0, #pkts decompress failed:0
#send errors 0, #recv errors 0

```

```

local crypto endpt.:209.165.201.3, remote crypto endpt.:209.165.200.225
path mtu 1500, media mtu 1500
current outbound spi:0xD42904F0(3559458032)

inbound esp sas:
  spi:0xD3E9ABD0(3555306448)
    transform:esp-3des ,
    in use settings ={Tunnel, }
    conn id:2006, flow_id:6, crypto map:to-peer-outside
    sa timing:remaining key lifetime (k/sec):(4586265/3542)
      HA last key lifetime sent(k):(4586267)
    ike_cookies:9263635C CA4B4E99 C14E908E 8EE2D79C
    IV size:8 bytes
    replay detection support:Y
    Status:ACTIVE
inbound ah sas:
  spi: 0xF3EE3620(4092474912)
    transform: ah-md5-hmac ,
    in use settings ={Tunnel, }
    conn id: 2006, flow_id: 6, crypto map: to-peer-outside
    sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4586265/3542)
      HA last key lifetime sent(k): (4586267)
    ike_cookies: 9263635C CA4B4E99 C14E908E 8EE2D79C
    replay detection support: Y
    Status: ACTIVE

inbound pcp sas:

outbound esp sas:
  spi: 0xD42904F0(3559458032)
    transform: esp-3des ,
    in use settings ={Tunnel, }
    conn id: 2009, flow_id: 9, crypto map: to-peer-outside
    sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4586266/3542)
      HA last key lifetime sent(k): (4586267)
    ike_cookies: 9263635C CA4B4E99 C14E908E 8EE2D79C
    IV size: 8 bytes
    replay detection support: Y
    Status: ACTIVE

outbound ah sas:
  spi: 0x75251086(1965363334)
    transform: ah-md5-hmac ,
    in use settings ={Tunnel, }
    conn id: 2009, flow_id: 9, crypto map: to-peer-outside
    sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4586266/3542)
      HA last key lifetime sent(k): (4586267)
    ike_cookies: 9263635C CA4B4E99 C14E908E 8EE2D79C
    replay detection support: Y
    Status: ACTIVE

outbound pcp sas:

```

```
Router# show crypto session active
```

```
Crypto session current status
```

```
Interface: Ethernet0/0
```

```
Session status: UP-ACTIVE
```

```
Peer: 209.165.200.225 port 500
```

```
  IKE SA: local 209.165.201.3/500 remote 209.165.200.225/500 Active
```

```
  IKE SA: local 209.165.201.3/500 remote 209.165.200.225/500 Active
```

```
  IPSEC FLOW: permit ip host 192.168.0.1 host 172.16.0.1
```

```
    Active SAs: 4, origin: crypto map
```

```

Router# show crypto ha
IKE VIP: 209.165.201.3
    stamp: 74 BA 70 27 9C 4F 7F 81 3A 70 13 C9 65 22 E7 76
IPSec VIP: 209.165.201.3
IPSec VIP: 255.255.255.253
IPSec VIP: 255.255.255.254

```

Verifying the Standby Device: Examples

```

Router# show redundancy states
    my state = 8 -STANDBY HOT
    peer state = 13 -ACTIVE
    Mode = Duplex
    Unit ID = 0
    Split Mode = Disabled
    Manual Swact = Enabled
    Communications = Up
    client count = 7
    client_notification_TMR = 30000 milliseconds
    keep_alive TMR = 4000 milliseconds
    keep_alive count = 1
    keep_alive threshold = 7
    RF debug mask = 0x0

Router# show crypto isakmp sa standby
dst          src          state          conn-id slot status
209.165.201.3 209.165.200.225 QM_IDLE          5     0 STDBY

```

```

Router# show crypto ipsec sa standby
interface:Ethernet0/0
    Crypto map tag:to-peer-outside, local addr 209.165.201.3
    protected vrf:(none)
    local ident (addr/mask/prot/port):(192.168.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0)
    remote ident (addr/mask/prot/port):(172.16.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0)
    current_peer 209.165.200.225 port 500
    PERMIT, flags={origin_is_acl,}
    #pkts encaps:0, #pkts encrypt:0, #pkts digest:0
    #pkts decaps:0, #pkts decrypt:0, #pkts verify:0
    #pkts compressed:0, #pkts decompressed:0
    #pkts not compressed:0, #pkts compr. failed:0
    #pkts not decompressed:0, #pkts decompress failed:0
    #send errors 0, #rcv errors 0
    local crypto endpt.:209.165.201.3, remote crypto endpt.:209.165.200.225
    path mtu 1500, media mtu 1500
    current outbound spi:0xD42904F0(3559458032)
    inbound esp sas:
    spi:0xD3E9ABD0(3555306448)
    transform:esp-3des ,
    in use settings ={Tunnel, }
    conn id:2012, flow_id:12, crypto map:to-peer-outside
    sa timing:remaining key lifetime (k/sec):(4441561/3486)
    HA last key lifetime sent(k):(4441561)
    ike_cookies:00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
    IV size:8 bytes
    replay detection support:Y
    Status:STANDBY
    inbound ah sas:
    spi:0xF3EE3620(4092474912)
    transform:ah-md5-hmac ,
    in use settings ={Tunnel, }
    conn id:2012, flow_id:12, crypto map:to-peer-outside

```

```

sa timing:remaining key lifetime (k/sec):(4441561/3486)
    HA last key lifetime sent(k):(4441561)
ike_cookies:00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
replay detection support:Y
Status:STANDBY
inbound pcp sas:
outbound esp sas:
spi:0xD42904F0(3559458032)
transform:esp-3des ,
in use settings ={Tunnel, }
conn id:2011, flow_id:11, crypto map:to-peer-outside
sa timing:remaining key lifetime (k/sec):(4441561/3485)
    HA last key lifetime sent(k):(4441561)
ike_cookies:00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
IV size:8 bytes
replay detection support:Y
Status:STANDBY
outbound ah sas:
spi:0x75251086(1965363334)
transform:ah-md5-hmac ,
in use settings ={Tunnel, }
conn id:2011, flow_id:11, crypto map:to-peer-outside
sa timing:remaining key lifetime (k/sec):(4441561/3485)
    HA last key lifetime sent(k):(4441561)
ike_cookies:00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
replay detection support:Y
Status:STANDBY
outbound pcp sas:

```

Router# **show crypto session standby**

```

Crypto session current status
Interface:Ethernet0/0
Session status:UP-STANDBY
Peer:209.165.200.225 port 500
IKE SA:local 209.165.201.3/500 remote 209.165.200.225/500 Active
IPSEC FLOW:permit ip host 192.168.0.1 host 172.16.0.1
Active SAs:4, origin:crypto map

```

Router# **show crypto ha**

```

IKE VIP:209.165.201.3
stamp:74 BA 70 27 9C 4F 7F 81 3A 70 13 C9 65 22 E7 76

```

```

IPSec VIP:209.165.201.3
IPSec VIP:255.255.255.253
IPSec VIP:255.255.255.254
ha-R2#

```

Verifying the Active and Standby SAs: Example

The following sample output shows SAs of both the active and standby devices:

Router# **show crypto isakmp sa**

dst	src	state	conn-id	slot	status
209.165.201.3	209.165.200.225	QM_IDLE	2	0	STDBY
10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	QM_IDLE	1	0	ACTIVE

Configuration Examples for Stateful Failover

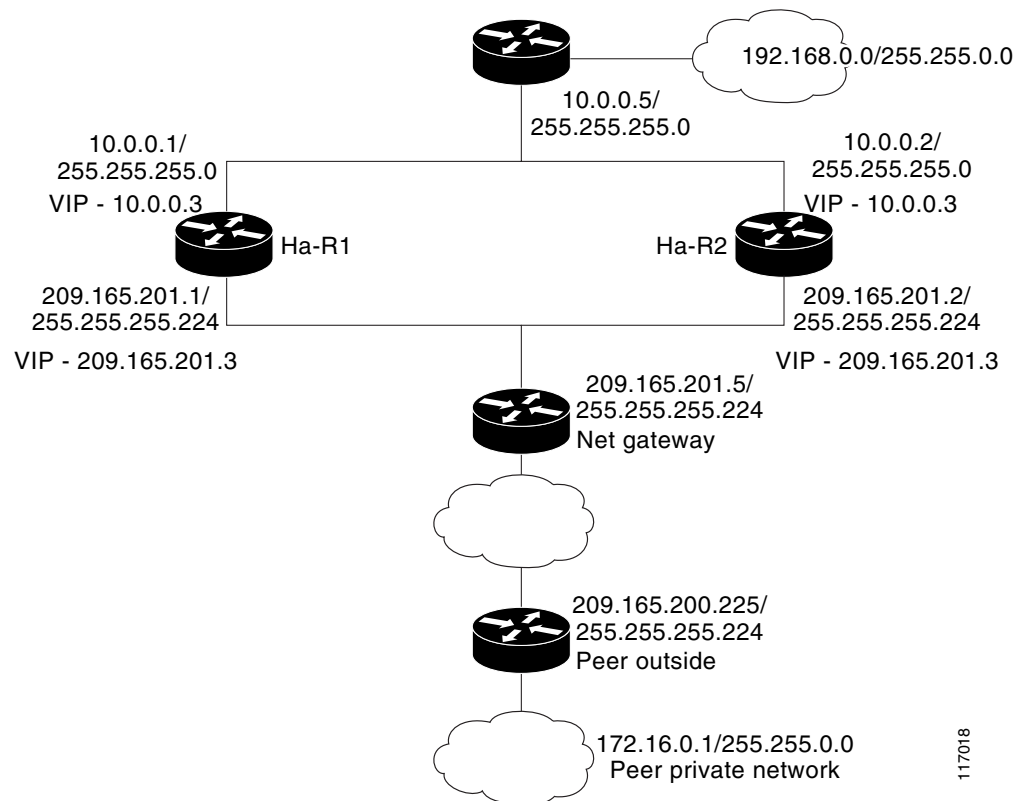
This section contains the following comprehensive IPsec stateful failover configuration examples:

- [Configuring IPsec Stateful Failover: Example, page 27](#)
- [Configuring IPsec Stateful Failover for an Easy VPN Server: Example, page 31](#)

Configuring IPsec Stateful Failover: Example

Figure 3 and the following sample outputs from the show running-config command illustrate how to configure stateful failover on two devices—Ha-R1 and Ha-R2.

Figure 3 IPsec Stateful Failover Sample Topology



Stateful Failover Configuration on Ha-R1

```
Ha-R1# show running-config
```

```
Building configuration...
```

```
Current configuration :2086 bytes
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname ha-R1
```

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```

!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
!
redundancy inter-device
  scheme standby HA-out
  security ipsec sso-secure
!
logging buffered 10000000 debugging
logging rate-limit console 10000
!
!
ipc zone default
  association 1
  no shutdown
  protocol sctp
  local-port 5000
  local-ip 10.0.0.1
  remote-port 5000
  remote-ip 10.0.0.2
!
clock timezone PST 0
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco123 address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 no-xauth
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set trans1 ah-md5-hmac esp-3des
crypto ipsec transform-set trans2 ah-md5-hmac esp-aes
!
crypto ipsec profile sso-secure
  set transform-set trans2
!
!
crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy replay-interval inbound 1000 outbound 10000
crypto map to-peer-outside 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 209.165.200.225
  set transform-set trans1
  match address peer-outside
!
!
!
interface Ethernet0/0
  ip address 209.165.201.1 255.255.255.224
  standby 1 ip 209.165.201.3
  standby 1 preempt
  standby 1 name HA-out
  standby 1 track Ethernet1/0
  standby delay reload 120
  crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy HA-out stateful
!
interface Ethernet1/0
  ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
  standby 2 ip 10.0.0.3
  standby 2 preempt
  standby 2 name HA-in
  standby delay reload 120
  standby 2 track Ethernet0/0
!
interface Serial2/0

```

```

no ip address
shutdown
serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Serial3/0
no ip address
shutdown
serial restart-delay 0
!
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 209.165.201.5
ip route 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
!
ip access-list extended peer-outside
permit ip host 192.168.0.1 host 172.16.0.1
!
!
control-plane
!
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
transport preferred all
transport output all
line aux 0
transport preferred all
transport output all
line vty 0 4
login
transport preferred all
transport input all
transport output all
!
end

```

Stateful Failover Configuration on Ha-R2

Ha-R2# **show running-config**

Building configuration...

```

Current configuration :2100 bytes
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname ha-R2
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
!
redundancy inter-device
scheme standby HA-out
security ipsec sso-secure
!
logging buffered 1000000 debugging
logging rate-limit console 10000

```

```

!
!
ipc zone default
  association 1
  no shutdown
  protocol sctp
  local-port 5000
  local-ip 10.0.0.2
  remote-port 5000
  remote-ip 10.0.0.1
!
clock timezone PST 0
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
  lifetime 120
crypto isakmp key cisco123 address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 no-xauth
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set trans1 ah-md5-hmac esp-3des
crypto ipsec transform-set trans2 ah-md5-hmac esp-aes
!
crypto ipsec profile sso-secure
  set transform-set trans2
!
!
crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy replay-interval inbound 1000 outbound 10000
crypto map to-peer-outside 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 209.165.200.225
  set transform-set trans1
  match address peer-outside
!
!
!
interface Ethernet0/0
  ip address 209.165.201.2 255.255.255.224
  standby 1 ip 209.165.201.3
  standby 1 preempt
  standby 1 name HA-out
  standby 1 track Ethernet1/0
  standby delay reload 120
  crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy HA-out stateful
!
interface Ethernet1/0
  ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
  standby 2 ip 10.0.0.3
  standby 2 preempt
  standby 2 name HA-in
  standby delay reload 120
  standby 2 track Ethernet0/0
!
interface Serial2/0
  no ip address
  shutdown
  serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Serial3/0
  no ip address
  shutdown
  serial restart-delay 0
!

```

```

ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 209.165.201.5
ip route 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
!
ip access-list extended peer-outside
 permit ip host 192.168.0.1 host 172.16.0.1
!
!
control-plane
!
!
line con 0
 exec-timeout 0 0
 transport preferred all
 transport output all
line aux 0
 transport preferred all
 transport output all
line vty 0 4
 login
 transport preferred all
 transport input all
 transport output all
!
end

Ha-R2#

```

Configuring IPsec Stateful Failover for an Easy VPN Server: Example

The following sample outputs from the **show running-config** command show how to configure stateful failover for a remote access connection via an Easy VPN server:

Stateful Failover for an Easy VPN Server Configuration on RAHA-R1

```

RAHA-R1# show running-config
Building configuration...

Current configuration :3829 bytes
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname RAHA-R1
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
redundancy inter-device
 scheme standby HA-out
!
username remote_user password 0 letmein
!
ipc zone default
 association 1

```

```

no shutdown
protocol sctp
  local-port 5000
  local-ip 10.0.0.1
  remote-port 5000
  remote-ip 10.0.0.2
!
aaa new-model
!
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing Xauth locally.
aaa authentication login local_xauth local
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing Xauth remotely via RADIUS.
!aaa authentication login radius_xauth group radius
!
! Enter the following command if you are not doing Xauth
!aaa authentication login no_xauth none
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing local group authentication.
aaa authorization network local_auth local
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing group authentication remotely via RADIUS.
!aaa authorization network radius_auth group radius
!
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing Xauth remotely via RADIUS.
!
aaa accounting network radius_accounting start-stop group radius
aaa session-id common
ip subnet-zero
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  encr 3des
  hash md5
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
!
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing group authentication locally.
crypto isakmp client configuration group unity
  key cisco123
  domain cisco.com
  pool client-address-pool
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set trans1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map to-remote-client 10
  set transform-set trans1
  reverse-route remote-peer
!
! Use this map if you want to do local group authentication and Xauth.
crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth client authentication list local_xauth
crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth isakmp authorization list local_auth
crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth client configuration address respond
crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic to-remote-client
!
! Use this map if you want to use Radius for group authentication and Xauth.
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp client authentication list radius_xauth
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth client accounting list radius_accounting
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp authorization list radius_auth
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp client configuration address respond
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic to-remote-client

```

```

!
! Use this map if you want to do local group authentication and no Xauth
!crypto map to_peer_outside_no_xauth isakmp authorization list local_auth
!crypto map to_peer_outside_no_xauth configuration address respond
!crypto map to_peer_outside_no_xauth 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic to-remote-client
!
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 209.165.201.1 255.255.255.224
 standby 1 ip 209.165.201.3
 standby 1 preempt
 standby 1 name HA-out
 standby 1 track Ethernet1/0
 standby delay reload 120
 crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth redundancy HA-out stateful
!
interface Ethernet1/0
 ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
 standby 2 ip 10.0.0.3
 standby 2 preempt
 standby 2 name HA-in
 standby 2 track Ethernet0/0
 standby delay reload 120
!
! Enable loopback0 if you are using radius for Xauth, group auth, or accounting with
! crypto HA
!interface loopback0
! ip address 192.168.100.1 255.255.255.255
!
! Enable this command if you are using radius for Xauth, group auth, or accounting with
! crypto HA
!ip radius source-interface loopback0
!
ip local pool client-address-pool 50.0.0.1 50.0.0.254
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 209.165.201.5
ip route 192.168.0.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.5
!
radius-server host 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0 auth-port 1845 acct-port 1846
radius-server key radius123
!
control-plane
!
!
line con 0
 exec-timeout 0 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
!
end

```

Stateful Failover for an Easy VPN Server Configuration on RAHA-R2

```
RAHA-R2# show running-config
```

```
Building configuration...
```

```
Current configuration :3829 bytes
```

```

!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname RAHA-R2

```

```

!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
redundancy inter-device
  scheme standby HA-out
!
username remote_user password 0 letmein
!
ipc zone default
  association 1
  no shutdown
  protocol sctp
  local-port 5000
  local-ip 10.0.0.2
  remote-port 5000
  remote-ip 10.0.0.1
!
aaa new-model
!
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing Xauth locally.
aaa authentication login local_xauth local
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing Xauth remotely via RADIUS.
!aaa authentication login radius_xauth group radius
!
! Enter the following command if you are not doing Xauth.
!aaa authentication login no_xauth none
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing local group authentication.
aaa authorization network local_auth local
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing group authentication remotely via RADIUS.
!aaa authorization network radius_auth group radius
!
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing Xauth remotely via RADIUS.
!aaa accounting network radius_accounting start-stop group radius
aaa session-id common
ip subnet-zero
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  encr 3des
  hash md5
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
!
!
! Enter the following commands if you are doing group authentication locally.
crypto isakmp client configuration group unity
  key cisco123
  domain cisco.com
  pool client-address-pool
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set trans1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map to-remote-client 10
  set transform-set trans1
  reverse-route remote-peer
!
!
! Use this map if you want to do local group authentication and Xauth.

```

```

crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth client authentication list local_xauth
crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth isakmp authorization list local_auth
crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth client configuration address respond
crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic to-remote-client
!
! Use this map if you want to use Radius for group authentication and Xauth.
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp client authentication list radius_xauth
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp authorization list radius_accounting
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp authorization list radius_auth
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp client configuration address respond
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic to-remote-client
!
!
! Use this map if you want to do local authentication and no Xauth.
!crypto map to_peer_outside_no_xauth isakmp authorization list local_auth
!crypto map to_peer_outside_no_xauth configuration address respond
!crypto map to_peer_outside_no_xauth 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic to-remote-client
!
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 209.165.201.2 255.255.255.224
 standby 1 ip 209.165.201.3
 standby 1 preempt
 standby 1 name HA-out
 standby 1 track Ethernet1/0
 standby delay reload
 crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth redundancy HA-out stateful
!
interface Ethernet1/0
 ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
 standby 2 ip 10.0.0.3
 standby 2 preempt
 standby 2 name HA-in
 standby 2 track Ethernet0/0
 standby delay reload
!
! Enable loopback0 if you are using radius for Xauth, group auth, or accounting with
! crypto HA
!interface loopback0
! ip address 192.168.100.1 255.255.255.255
!
! Enable this command if you are using radius for Xauth, group auth, or accounting with
! crypto HA
!ip radius source-interface loopback0
!
ip local pool client-address-pool 50.0.0.1 50.0.0.254
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 209.165.201.5
ip route 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0
!
radius-server host 192.168.0.200 auth-port 1845 acct-port 1846
radius-server key radius123
!
control-plane
!
!
!
line con 0
 exec-timeout 0 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
!
end

```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
Security commands	Cisco IOS Security Command Reference
RRI	The section “ IPSec VPN High Availability Enhancements ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Secure Connectivity</i> .
HSRP	The section “ Configuring the Hot Standby Router Protocol ” in the <i>Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide: Secure Connectivity</i> .
Easy VPN Server	The section “ Cisco Easy VPN Remote ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Secure Connectivity</i> .
IKE configuration	The section “ Configuring Internet Key Exchange for IPsec VPNs ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Secure Connectivity</i> .
IPsec configuration	The section “ Configuring Security for VPNs with IPsec ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> .
IPsec and IKE commands	Cisco IOS Security Command Reference .

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Standards	Title
None	—

MIBs

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RFCs	Title
None	—

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Feature Information for Stateful Failover for IPsec

Table 2 lists the release history for this feature.

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Note

Table 2 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.

Table 2 Feature Information for Stateful Failover for IPsec

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Stateful Failover for IPsec	12.3(11)T	<p>The Stateful Failover for IP Sec feature enables a router to continue processing and forwarding IPsec packets after a planned or unplanned outage occurs. Customers employ a backup (secondary) router that automatically takes over the tasks of the active (primary) router if the active router loses connectivity for any reason.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified: clear crypto isakmp, clear crypto sa, clear crypto session, crypto map (interface IPsec), crypto map redundancy replay-interval, debug crypto ha, debug crypto ipsec ha, debug crypto isakmp ha, local-ip (IPC transport-SCTP local), local-port, redundancy inter-device, redundancy stateful, remote-ip (IPC transport-SCTP remote), remote-port, scheme, security ipsec, show crypto ha, show crypto ipsec sa, show crypto isakmp sa, show crypto session, show redundancy.</p>

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