



V Commands

This chapter describes the Cisco NX-OS unicast routing commands that begin with the letter V.

vrf context

To create a virtual routing and forwarding instance (VRF) and enter VRF configuration mode, use the **vrf** router BGP configuration command. To remove a VRF entry, use the **no** form of this command.

```
vrf context {name | management}
```

```
no vrf context {name | management}
```

Syntax Description

<i>name</i>	Name of the VRF. The <i>name</i> can be any case-sensitive alphanumeric string up to 32 characters.
management	Specifies a configurable VRF name.

Command Default

This command has no default settings.

Command Modes

Neighbor address-family configuration
Router bgp configuration

Supported User Roles

network-admin
vdc-admin

Command History

Release	Modification
4.0(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

The VRF does not become active until you create an identically named VRF in global configuration mode.

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When you enter the VRF configuration mode, the following commands are available:

- **address-family**—Configures an address-family. See the **address-family (BGP)** command for additional information.
- **cluster-id** {*cluster-id* | *cluster-ip-addr*}—Configures the Route Reflector Cluster-ID (router, vrf). Range: 1 to 4294967295. You can enter the cluster identification as a 32-bit quantity or as an IP address. To remove the cluster ID, use the **no** form of this command. Together, a route reflector and its clients form a cluster. When a single route reflector is deployed in a cluster, the cluster is identified by the router ID of the route reflector.

The **cluster-id** command is used to assign a cluster ID to a route reflector when the cluster has one or more route reflectors. Multiple route reflectors are deployed in a cluster to increase redundancy and avoid a single point of failure. When multiple route reflectors are configured in a cluster, the same cluster ID is assigned to all route reflectors. This allows all route reflectors in the cluster to recognize updates from peers in the same cluster and reduces the number of updates that need to be stored in BGP routing tables.



Note All route reflectors must maintain stable sessions between all peers in the cluster. If stable sessions cannot be maintained, then overlay route reflector clusters should be used instead (route reflectors with different cluster IDs).

- **exit**—Exits from the current command mode.
- **graceful-restart**—Configure Graceful Restart functionality. See the **graceful-restart (BGP)** command for additional information.
- **graceful-restart-helper**—Configure Graceful Restart Helper mode functionality. See the **graceful-restart (BGP)** command for additional information.
- **log-neighbor-changes**—Enables logging of the BGP neighbor resets. To disable the logging of changes in BGP neighbor adjacencies, use the **no** form of this command. The **log-neighbor-changes** command enables logging of BGP neighbor status changes (up or down) and resets for troubleshooting network connectivity problems and measuring network stability. Unexpected neighbor resets might indicate high error rates or high packet loss in the network and should be investigated.

Using the **log-neighbor-changes** command to enable status change message logging does not cause a substantial performance impact, unlike, for example, enabling per BGP update debugging. If the UNIX syslog facility is enabled, messages are sent to the UNIX host running the syslog daemon so that the messages can be stored and archived. If the UNIX syslog facility is not enabled, the status change messages are retained in the internal buffer of the router, and are not stored to disk. You can set the size of this buffer, which is dependent upon the available RAM, using the **logging buffered** command.

The neighbor status change messages are not tracked if the bgp **log-neighbor-changes** command is disabled, except for the reset reason, which is always available as output of the **show ip bgp neighbors** and **show bgp ipv6 neighbors** commands.

The **eigrp log-neighbor-changes** command enables logging of Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP) neighbor adjacencies, but messages for BGP neighbors are logged only if they are specifically enabled with the bgp **log-neighbor-changes** command.

Use the **show logging command** to display the log for the BGP neighbor changes.

- **neighbor**—Configures a BGP neighbor. See the **neighbor** command for additional information.
- **no**—Negates a command or set its defaults

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- **router-id** *ip-addr*—Specifies the IP address to use as the router-id.
- **timers** *bestpath-timeout*—Configures the bestpath timeout in seconds. Range: 1 to 3600. Default: 300.

Examples

The following command shows how to enter VRf configuration mode:

```
switch(config)# router bgp 100  
switch(config-router)# vrf context management  
switch(config-router-vrf)#
```

The following example shows how to set the local router as one of the route reflectors serving the cluster. You configure the cluster ID to identify the cluster.

```
switch(config)# router bgp 50000  
switch(config-router)# neighbor 192.168.70.24 route-reflector-client  
switch(config-router)# cluster-id 10.0.1.2
```

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vrf

To create a VPN routing and forwarding instance (VRF) or enter the VRF configuration mode and configure submode commands for the Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System Intradomain Routing Protocol (IS-IS), use the **vrf** command. To remove a VRF instance or disable the VRF configuration mode, use the **no** form of this command.

vrf *name* | **management**

no vrf *name* | **management**

Syntax Description

<i>name</i>	Name of the VRF.
management	Specifies a configurable VRF name.

Command Default

None

Command Modes

Address-family configuration
Router configuration
VRF configuration

Supported User Roles

network-admin
vdc-admin

Command History

Release	Modification
4.0(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Each VRF mode serves as a separate instance within the IS-IS process. All configuration commands available in the global configuration mode are available in the new VRF mode. For example, each VRF mode must have its own NET configured for that particular instance to be operational. All EXEC commands can be specified to be per-VRF, else with no arguments, it will be applied to the default VRF. Note that interfaces belong to a particular VRF and the appropriate interface will only be applied to the particular interface with the `ip/ipv6 router isis` command.

The VRF does not become active until you create an identically named VRF in global configuration mode.

When you enter the VRF configuration mode, the following commands are available:

- **address-family**—Configures an address family. See the **address-family (BGP)** command for additional information.
- **authentication key-chain**—Sets the authentication key chain string. See the **authentication key-chain** command for additional information.
- **authentication-check**—Checks the authentication. See the **authentication-check** command for additional information.

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- **authentication-type**— Sets the authentication type. See the **authentication-type** command for additional information.
- **default-information**— Controls the origination of a default route. See the **default-information originate (IS-IS)** command for additional information.
- **distance**—Configures the administrative distance. See the **distance (IS-IS)** command for additional information.
- **distribute**—Distributes routes between ISIS levels. See the **distribute** command for additional information.
- **exit**—Exits from the current command mode.
- **graceful-restart**—Enables the graceful restart for IS-IS process. See the **graceful-restart (BGP)** command for additional information.
- **hostname**—Configures the dynamic hostname for IS-IS. See the **hostname dynamic** command for additional information.
- **is-type**—Configures the IS type for this IS-IS process. See the **is-type** command for additional information.
- **log-adjacency-changes**—Logs the changes in adjacency state. See the **log-adjacency-changes (IS-IS)** command for additional information.
- **lsp-gen-interval**—Configures the LSP generation interval. See the **lsp-gen-interval** command for additional information.
- **lsp-mtu**—Sets the LSP MTU. See the **lsp-mtu** command for additional information.
- **max-lsp-lifetime**—Sets the maximum LSP lifetime. See the **max-lsp-lifetime** command for additional information.
- **maximum-paths**—Sets the maximum paths per destination. See the **maximum-paths (IS-IS)** command for additional information.
- **net**—Configures the Network Entity Title for this IS-IS process. See the **net** command for additional information.
- **no**—Negates a command or set its defaults.
- **redistribute**—Redistributes the information from another routing protocol. See the **redistribute (IS-IS)** command for additional information.
- **reference-bandwidth**—Changes the reference bandwidth used for setting interface metric. See the **reference-bandwidth** command for additional information.
- **set-overload-bit**—Signals other routers not to use us for transit. See the **set-overload-bit** command for additional information.
- **shutdown**—Shuts down this IS-IS process. See the **shutdown (IS-IS)** command for additional information.
- **spf-interval**—Configures the SPF interval. See the **spf-interval** command for additional information.
- **summary-address**—Configures the IP address summaries. See the **summary-address** command for additional information.
- **wide-metric-only**—Advertises only wide metric. See the **wide-metric-only** command for additional information.

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Examples

The following command shows how to enter VRF configuration mode:

```
switch(config)# router isis 100  
switch(config-router)# vrf management  
switch(config-router-vrf)#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
address-family	Enters the address family mode or a VRF address-family mode.
feature isis	Enables IS-IS on the router.
router isis	Enables IS-IS.

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vrf member

To configure object tracking on a virtual routing and forwarding (VRF) instance, use the **vrf member** command. To remove the object tracking for this route, use the **no** form of this command.

vrf member *vrf-name*

no vrf member *vrf-name*

Syntax Description	<i>vrf-name</i>	VRF name. The name can be any case-sensitive alphanumeric string up to 64 characters.
Command Default	None	
Command Modes	Global configuration	
Supported User Roles	network-admin vdc-admin	
Command History	Release	Modification
	4.0(1)	This command was introduced.
Usage Guidelines	Use the vrf member command in object tracking configuration mode to track objects in a nondefault VRF. This command does not require a license.	
Examples	This example shows how to track an IP route in vrf Red: switch(config)# track 1 ip route 10.10.10.0/8 reachability switch(config-track)# vrf member Red	
Related Commands	Command	Description
	show track	Displays information about object tracking.
	track ip route	Tracks an interface.

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vrrp

To create a Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) group on a particular Ethernet interface and assign a number to the VRRP group and enter VRRP configuration mode, use the **vrrp** command. To remove a VRRP group, use the **no** form of this command.

vrrp *number*

no vrrp *number*

Syntax	Description
<i>number</i>	The VRRP group number, which you can configure for a Gigabit Ethernet port, including the main interfaces and subinterfaces. The range is from 1 to 255.

Defaults
None

Command Modes
VRRP configuration mode

Supported User Roles
Superuser VDC administrator

Command History	Release	Modified
	4.0(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines
You can configure VRRP only if its state is disabled. Make sure that you configure at least one IP address before you attempt to enable a virtual router. This command does not require a license.

Examples
This example shows how to create a VRRP group:

```
switch(config-if-vrrp)# vrrp 7
```

This example shows how to create a VRRP group and configure an IPv4 address for the group:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if)# vrrp 7
switch(config-if-vrrp)# address 10.0.0.10
switch(config-if-vrrp)# no shutdown
```

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Related Commands	Command	Description
	feature vrrp	Enables VRRP.
	show vrrp	Displays VRRP configuration information.
	clear vrrp	Clears all the software counters for the specified virtual router.

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