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# Introduc)on

High availability has been a requirement on wireless controllers to minimize downMme in live networks. This document provides informaMon on the theory of operaMon and configuraMon for the Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controller as it pertains to supporMng stateful switchover of access points and clients (AP and Client SSO). Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controller is the next generaMon wireless controller that can run on mulMple plaXorms with different scalability goals from low to high scale. AP and Client SSO is supported on the physical appliances and the virtual cloud plaXorms of the Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controller, namely C9800-L, C9800-40, C9800-80 and C9800-CL. The underlying SSO funcMonality is the same on all plaXorms with some differences in the setup process.

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IntroducMon

#### Overview

The High availability SSO capability on wireless controller allows the access point to establish a CAPWAP tunnel with the AcMve wireless controller and the AcMve wireless controller to share a mirror copy of the AP and client database with the Standby wireless controller. The APs do not go into the Discovery state and clients do not disconnect when the AcMve wireless controller fails and the Standby wireless controller takes over the network as the AcMve wireless controller. There is only one CAPWAP tunnel maintained at a Mme between the APs and the wireless controller that is in an AcMve state.

Release 16.10 supports full access point and Client Stateful Switch Over. Client SSO is supported for clients which have already completed the authenMcaMon and DHCP phase and have started passing traffic. With Client SSO, a client's informaMon is synced to the Standby wireless controller when the client associates to the wireless controller or the client's parameters change. Fully authenMcated clients, i.e. the ones in Run state, are synced to the Standby and thus, client reassociaMon is avoided on switchover making the failover seamless for the APs as well as for the clients, resulMng in zero client service downMme and zero SSID outage. The overall goal for the addiMon of AP and client SSO support to the Catalyst 9800 Wireless controller is to reduce major downMme in wireless networks due to failure condiMons that may occur due to box failover, network failover or power outage on the primary site.

# Feature Descrip)on and Func)onal Behavior

All the control plane acMviMes are centralized and synchronized between the acMve and standby units. The AcMve Controller centrally manages all the control and management communicaMon. The network control data traffic is transparently switched from the standby unit to the acMve unit for centralized processing.

Bulk and Incremental configuraMon is synced between the two controllers at run-Mme and both controllers share the same IP address on the management interface. The CAPWAP state of the Access Points that are in Run State is also synched from the acMve wireless controller to the Hot-Standby wireless controller allowing the Access Points to be state-fully switched over when the AcMve wireless controller fails. The APs do not go to the Discovery state when AcMve wireless controller fails, and Standby wireless controller takes over as the AcMve wireless controller to serve the network.

The two units form a peer connecMon through a dedicated RP port (this can be a physical copper or fiber port) or a virtual interface for the VM. The AcMve/Standby elecMon happens at boot Mme and it's either based on the highest priority (priority range is <1-2>) or the lowest MAC if the priority is the same. By default the C9800 has a priority of 1. Once the HA pair is formed, all the configuraMon and AP and client databases are synched between AcMve and standby. Any configuraMon is done on the AcMve is automaMcally synch to the Standby. The standby is conMnuously monitoring the AcMve via keepalives over the RP link. If the AcMve becomes unavailable, the standby assumes the role of AcMve. It does that by sending a Gratuitous ARP message adverMsing to the network that it now owns that wireless management IP address. All the configuraMons and databases are already in synch, so the standby can take over without service disrupMon.

There is no pre-empt funcMonality with SSO meaning that when the previous AcMve wireless controller resumes operaMon, it will not take back the role as an AcMve wireless controller but will negoMate its state with the current AcMve wireless controller and transiMon to Hot-Standby state.

## **Pla9orms Supported**

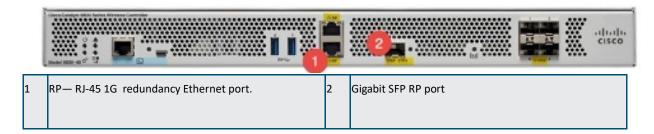
- Cisco Catalyst C9800-40 Wireless Controller
- Cisco Catalyst C9800-80 Wireless Controller
- Cisco Catalyst C9800-CL Wireless Controller
- Cisco Catalyst C9800-L Wireless Controller

## SSO Pre-requisites

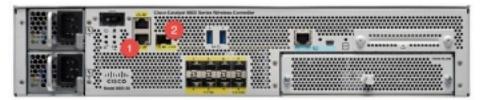
- HA Pair can only be form between two wireless controllers of the same form factor
- HA between 9800-L-C and 9800-L-F cannot be formed
- HA between Copper RP and Fiber RP cannot be formed
- Both controllers must be running the same sohware version in order to form the HA Pair
- Maximum RP link latency = 80 ms RTT, minimum bandwidth = 60 Mbps and minimum MTU = 1500
- Connect RPs via switches to enable controller HA. Ensure that the round-trip time between the two controllers is less than 80 milliseconds.

# SSO on Cisco Catalyst C9800-40-K9 and C9800-80-K9 Wireless Controllers

The Cisco C9800-40-K9 wireless controller is an extensible and high performing wireless controller, which can scale up to 2000 access points and 32000 clients. The controller has four 10G data ports and a throughput of 40G.



The Cisco C9800-80-K9 Wireless Controller is a 100G wireless controller that occupies two rack unit space and supports a pluggable Module slot, and eight built-in 10GE/1GE interfaces.



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Physical ConnecMvity for C9800-L, C9800-40 and C9800-80 Wireless Controller HA SSO

1	RP— RJ-45 1G redundancy Ethernet port.	2	Gigabit SFP RP port

Both C9800-40-K9 and C9800-80-K9 Wireless controllers have two RP Ports as shown in the figures above:

- RJ-45 Ethernet Redundancy port
- SFP Gigabit Redundancy Port

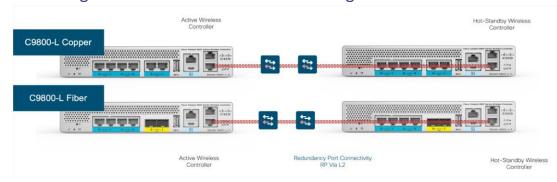
If both the Redundancy Ports are connected:

- SFP Gigabit Ethernet port takes precedence if they are connected at same Mme.
- HA between RJ-45 and SFP Gigabit RP ports is not supported.
- Only Cisco supported SFPs (GLC-LH-SMD and GLC-SX-MMD) are supported for RP port 10G SFP-10G-SR is not supported on the RP port.
- When HA link is up via RJ-45, SFPs on HA port should not be inserted even if there is no link between them. As it is a physical level detecMon, this would cause the HA to go down as precedence is given to SFP

# Physical Connec)vity for C9800-L, C9800-40 and C9800-80 Wireless Controller HA SSO

The HA Pair always has one acMve controller and one standby controller. If the acMve controller becomes unavailable, the standby assumes the role of the acMve. The AcMve wireless controller creates and updates all the wireless informaMon and constantly synchronizes that informaMon with the standby controller. If the acMve wireless controller fails, the standby wireless controller assumes the role of the acMve wireless controller and conMnues to the keep the HA Pair operaMonal. Access Points and clients conMnue to remain connected during an acMve-to-standby switchover.

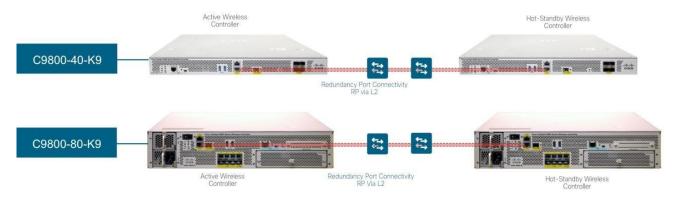
## Connec&ng C9800-L Wireless Controllers using RJ-45 RP Port for SSO



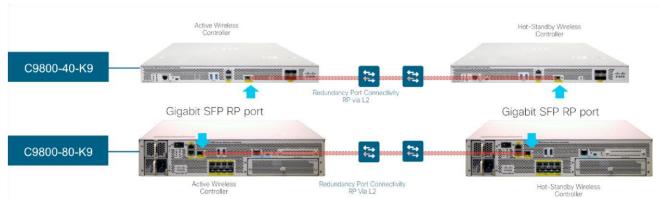
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Physical ConnecMvity for C9800-L, C9800-40 and C9800-80 Wireless Controller HA SSO

#### Connec&ng C9800-40 and 9800-80 Wireless Controllers using RJ-45 RP Port for SSO



# Connec&ng C9800-40 and 9800-80 Wireless Controllers using SFP Gigabit RP Port for SSO



#### Connec&ng a C9800 wireless controller HA pair to upstream switches

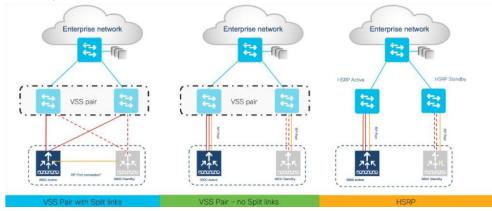
Prior to 17.1 following topologies were supported in terms of upstream connecMvity to the network:

- 1. SSO pair connected to upstream VSS pair with split links and RP connected back to back.
- 2. SSO pair connected to upstream VSS pair with RP connected via the upstream set of switches in order to detect gateway down scenario.

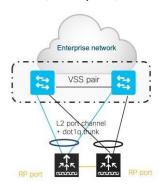
3. SSO pair connected to upstream HSRP acMve and standby and RP connected via upstream set of switches in order to detect gateway down scenario.

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Physical ConnecMvity for C9800-L, C9800-40 and C9800-80 Wireless Controller HA SSO



Op&on 1: Single VSS switch (or stack/VSL pair/modular switch) with RP backtoback

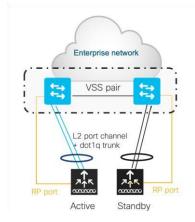


Single L2 port-channel on each box and enable dot1q to carry mulMple VLANs. Spread the uplinks of the HA pair across the VSS pair and connect the RP back to back (no L2 network in between). Make sure that switch can scale in terms of ARP and MAC table entries.

This is a recommended topology.

Note: In HA SSO topology only LAG with mode ON is supported.

Op&on 2: Single VSS switch (or stack/VSL pair/modular switch) with RP via upstream



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ConnecMng a C9800 wireless controller HA pair to upstream switches with Release 17.1 and above With this topology

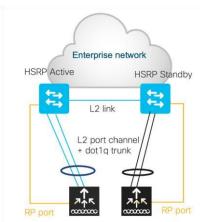
a single L2 port-channel is created on each box. Enable dot1q to carry mulMple VLANs and connect the standby in the

same manner. Make sure that switch can scale in terms of ARP and MAC table entries

IMPORTANT: In this topology the links are not spread across the VSS stack. Connect RP port to the same VSS/stack member as the uplinks and not back to back

**Note**: In HA SSO topology only LAG with mode ON is supported.

Op&on 3: Dual Distributed switches with HSRP



With this topology a single L2 port-channel is created on each box. Enable dot1q to carry mulMple VLANs and connect the standby in the same manner. Make sure that switch can scale in terms of ARP and MAC table entries.

IMPORTANT: Connect RP port to the same distribuMon switch as the uplinks and not back to back

**Note**: In HA SSO topology only LAG with mode ON is supported prior to release 17.1. With 17.1, we addiMonally support LACP and PAGP. See the LACP, PAGP support in SSO Pair secMon for more details

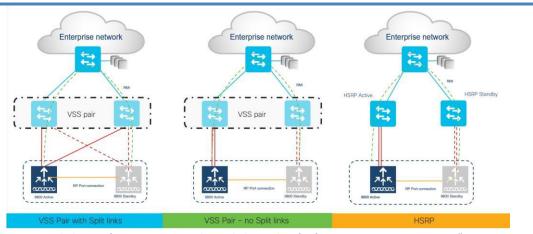
# Connec)ng a C9800 wireless controller HA pair to upstream switches with Release 17.1 and above

With the opMon of RMI and default gateway check feature available in release 17.1, the following topologies are now supported and recommended:

- 1. SSO pair connected to upstream VSS pair with split links and RP connected back to back.
- 2. SSO pair connected to upstream VSS pair and RP connected back to back.
- ${\bf 3.} \quad {\bf SSO\ pair\ connected\ to\ upstream\ HSRP\ acMve\ and\ standby\ and\ RP\ connected\ back\ to\ back.}$

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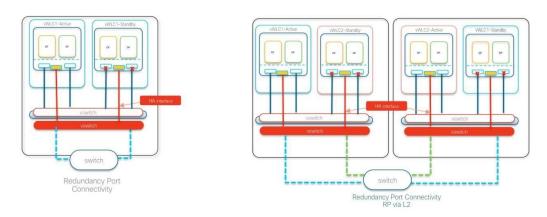
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Note: It is recommended to configure porXast trunk in uplink switches for faster convergence using CLI "spanning-tree porXast trunk" or "spanning-tree porXast trunk"

# SSO on Cisco Catalyst C9800-CL running on ESXi, KVM, Hyper-V

The Virtual Catalyst 9800 Wireless controller can be deployed as an HA Pair in a single or dual server setup.



The figure on the leh shows Redundant port connected on the same server.

The figure on the right shows Redundant port L2 connected to a separate server.

The same interface number (for example Gig3) must be used to form the HA pair on 9800-CL. The scale of templates must also match. We support SSO across 9800-CL on HyperV, VMware ESXi and KVM.

# Configuring High Availability SSO using GUI

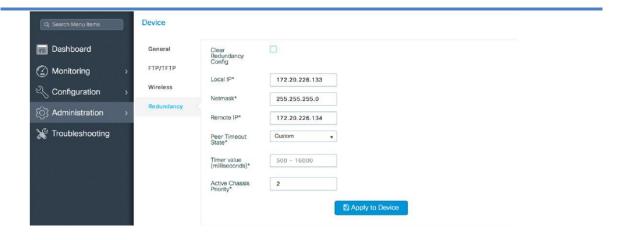
Device redundancy can be configured from the Administra?on > Device > Redundancy page.

On the

AcMve controller, the priority is set to a higher value than the standby controller. The wireless controller with the higher priority value is selected as the acMve during the acMve-standby elecMon process. The Remote IP is the IP address of the standby controller's redundancy port IP.

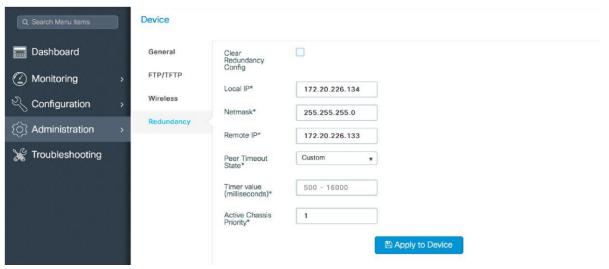
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Configuring High Availability SSO using CLI



**Note**: This page has changed starMng release 17.1 to include an opMon to configure the HA pair using RMI. Please refer to the Redundancy Management Interface secMon to see the updated screens for configuraMon.

On the standby controller, the remote IP is set to the AcMve controller's redundancy port IP



- 1) Both IP address for the Local and Remote IP must be in the same subnet.
- 2) It is suggested to use the 169.254.X.X/16 subnet. The last two octets can be derived from last two octets of the management interface.
- 3) Avoid using 10.10.10.x/24 subnet for the RP port due to defect in 9800 WLC.

Clear Redundancy config clears the SSO configuraMon and returns the controller to standalone mode.

**Note**: It is recommended to configure HA using the Redundancy Management Interface (RMI) starMng Release 17.1. To see configuraMon using RMI please see the Redundancy Management Interface secMon.

# Configuring High Availability SSO using CLI

■ On Virtual Catalyst 9800 Wireless controller, enable High Availability SSO using the following command on each of the two virtual Catalyst 9800 Wireless controller instances

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chassis redundancy ha-interface <RP interface> local-ip <local IP> <local IP subnet>

remote-ip <remote IP>

e.g.

On Virtual Catalyst 9800 Wireless controller instance-1:

chassis redundancy ha-interface Gig 3 local-ip 172.23.174.85 /24 remoteip 172.23.174.86

On Virtual Catalyst 9800 Wireless controller instance-2:

chassis redundancy ha-interface Gig 3 local-ip 172.23.174.86 /24 remoteip 172.23.174.85

■ On C9800-40 and C9800-80 wireless controller, enable High Availability SSO using the following command on each of the two wireless controller units

chassis redundancy ha-interface local-ip <local IP> <local IP subnet> remoteip <remote IP>

Reload both wireless controllers by execuMng the command reload from the CLI

**Note**: It is recommended to configure HA using the Redundancy Management Interface (RMI) starMng Release 17.1. To see configuraMon using RMI please see the Redundancy Management Interface secMon.

**Note**: These commands are not supported on these models:

- Cisco Catalyst CW9800H1 Wireless Controller.
- Cisco Catalyst CW9800H2 Wireless Controller.
- Cisco Catalyst CW9800M Wireless Controller.

RMI-based High Availability is mandatory in the Cisco Catalyst CW9800H1 Wireless Controller, Cisco Catalyst CW9800H2 Wireless Controller and Cisco Catalyst CW9800M Wireless Controller.

# **Mobility MAC**

The wireless mobility MAC is the MAC address used for mobility communicaMon. In an SSO scenario, ensure that you explicitly configure the wireless mobility MAC address; otherwise, the mobility tunnel will go down aher SSO. The mobility MAC address for the SSO pair can be configured either:

- Before forming the SSO pair on each standalone controller. This is recommended before sohware release 16.12.3.
- On the acMve controller once the SSO pair is formed.

To configure the mobility MAC address, you can use the GUI:



Once you've entered the address, click Apply.

Note: The MAC address on the GUI is automaMcally derived from the wireless management interface, but you can use any other valid MAC address.

In the CLI, use the following command:

C9800#wireless mobility mac-address <MAC>
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AcMve and Standby ElecMon Process

# Ac)ve and Standby Elec)on Process

An acMve C9800 wireless controller retains its role as an AcMve Controller unless one of the following events occur:

- The wireless controller HA pair is reset.
- The acMve wireless controller is removed from the HA pair.
- The acMve wireless controller is reset or powered off.
- The acMve wireless controller fails.

The acMve wireless controller is elected or re-elected based on one of these factors and in the order listed below:

- 1. The wireless controller that is currently the acMve wireless controller.
- 2. The wireless controller with the highest priority value.

**Note:** We recommend assigning the highest priority value to the wireless controller C9800 you prefer to be the acMve controller. This ensures that the controller is re-elected as acMve controller if a re-elecMon occurs.

 $\textbf{SeMng the Switch Priority Value} \quad \textbf{chassis chassis -number priority new-priority-number}$ 

Chassis-number Specifies the chassis number and the new priority for the chassis. The chassis number range is 1 to 2. Please note that the chassis renumbering command will require a reboot.

The priority value range is <1-2>. Stack Priority 2 will be Primary while Priority 1 will be standby.

#### Example

wireless controller#chassis 1 priority 2

You can display the current priority value by using the **show chassis** user EXEC command.

The new priority value takes effect immediately but does not affect the current AcMve
Controller. The new priority value helps determine which controller is elected as the new AcMve Controller when the current acMve wireless controller or HA redundant pair reloads.

3. The wireless controller with the shortest start-up Mme.

The wireless controller with the lowest MAC Address.

The HA LED on the chassis can be used to idenMfy the current AcMve Controller.

# State Transi) on for HA SSO Pair forma) on

1. AcMve wireless controller in Non Redundant mode

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#### State TransiMon for HA SSO Pair formaMon

```
ate TransiMon for HA SSO Pair formaMon

TLV(0): T=9, L=29, V=KEY_TLV_PACKAGE_COMPATIBILITY
FRU Key detected

TLV(1): T=9, L=11, V=FRU_RP_TYPE
found package fru type FRU_RP_TYPE
found package fru type FRU_RP_TYPE

TLV(2): T=9, L=24, V=KEY_TLV_PACKAGE_BOOTARCH

ARCH Key detected

TLV(3): T=9, L=14, V=ARCH_1686_TYPE
found package arch type ARCH_1686_TYPE
found package arch type ARCH_1686_TYPE

TLV(4): T=9, L=24, V=REY_TLV_BARAD_COMPAT

TLV(4): T=9, L=24, V=REY_TLV_BARAD_COMPAT

TLV(5): T=9, L=15, V=BOARD_qwlc_TYPE

TLV(6): T=9, L=24, V=REY_TLV_BARAD_TOMPAT

TLV(1): T=9, L=11, V=CW_BEGIN=5$

TLV(1): T=9, L=11, V=CW_BEGIN=5$

TLV(1): T=9, L=11, V=CW_BEGIN=5$

TLV(1): T=9, L=11, V=CW_BEGIN=5$

TLV(1): T=9, L=13, V=CW_FRANILY=5qwlcs

TLV(1): T=9, L=19, V=CW_FRANILY=5qwlcs

TLV(1): T=10, TLV(1): TLV(1):
    RSA Signed DEVELOPMENT Image Signature Verification Successful. Validating subpackage signatures: addr=0x6e13e3f8, size=01c789ed
initramfs_size: 0x1c78dcd - 0x4b0a38 - 0x3e0 = 0x17c7fb5
Image validated
Booting image with bootparam="root=/dev/ram rw console=tty1 max_loop=64 pciehp.pciehp_force pcie_ports=native SR_B00T=tftp://172.25.140.118/auto/
tftpboot/maahmed/qwlc-universalk9_wlc.BLD_POLARIS_DEV_LATEST_20180310_120257.55A.bin rd_start=0xaf66e000 rd_size=0x17c7fb5 pkg_start=0x33f68000
pkg_size=0x3ald4000 bdinfo_start=0xcd42b000 bdinfo_size=0x335c34"
May 3 15:13:22.585: %B00T=0=DWC_LOADFAIL: R0/0: binos: failed to load driver modprobe ( /usr/binos/conf/driver_common.sh: line 99: indigorw:
command not found )
May 3 15:13:43.295: %PMAN-3-PROC_EMPTY_EXEC_FILE: R0/0: pvp: Empty executable used for process bt_logger
May 3 15:13:45.742: %PMAN-3-PROC_EMPTY_EXEC_FILE: R0/0: pvp: Empty executable used for process bt_logger
      Waiting for remote chassis to join
```

2. Standby InserMon for HA Pairing

```
Chassis number is 1
All chassis in the stack have been discovered. Accelerating discovery
May 3 15:13:46.276: %PMAN-3-PROC_EMPTY_EXEC_FILE: R0/0: pvp: Empty executable used for process bt_logger
May 3 15:13:46.877: %PMAN-3-PROC_EMPTY_EXEC_FILE: R0/0: pvp: Empty executable used for process bt_logger
May 3 15:13:48.852: %PMAN-3-PROC_EMPTY_EXEC_FILE: R0/0: pvp: Empty executable used for process bt_logger
May 3 15:13:53.654: %PMAN-3-PROC_EMPTY_EXEC_FILE: R0/0: pvp: Empty executable used for process bt_logger
May 3 15:13:56.934: %PMAN-3-PROC_EMPTY_EXEC_FILE: R0/0: pvp: Empty executable used for process bt_logger
                                                                   Restricted Rights Legend
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```

3. HA Sync in Progress

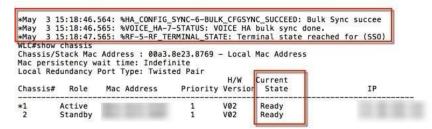
```
directory.

Hely 3 15:13:52.681: NSTACKNGR-6-STACK_LINK_CHANGE: Chassis 2 R8/8: stack_mgr: Stack port 2 on Chassis 1 is down
Hely 3 15:13:52.881: NSTACKNGR-6-STACK_LINK_CHANGE: Chassis 2 R8/8: stack_mgr: Stack port 1 on Chassis 1 is up
Hely 3 15:13:52.881: NSTACKNGR-6-STACK_LINK_CHANGE: Chassis 2 R8/8: stack_mgr: Stack port 2 on Chassis 1 is up
Hely 3 15:13:52.882: NSTACKNGR-6-CHASSIS ADDED: Chassis 2 R8/8: stack_mgr: Stack port 2 on Chassis 1 is up
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Hely 3 15:13:52.882: NSTACKNGR-6-CHASSIS ADDED: Chassis 2 R8/8: Stack_mgr: Chassis 1 has been elected ACLIVE.
Hely 3 15:13:152.882: NSTACKNGR-6-CHASSIS ADDED: Chassis 2 R8/8: Stack_mgr: Chassis 1 has been elected ACLIVE.
Hely 3 15:13:152.882: NSTACKNGR-6-CHASSIS ADDED: Chassis 2 R8/8: Stack_mgr: Chassis 1 has been elected ACLIVE.
Hely 3 15:14:46.782: NSYS-4-FREDEMANNING: SIP8/8: ERROR Hemory has dropped below warring threshold.
Hely 3 15:14:46.783: NSYS-4-FREDEMANNING: SIP8/8: Free Nemory has dropped below warring threshold.
Hely 3 15:14:46.783: NSYS-4-FREDEMANNING: SIP8/8: Free Nemory has dropped below warring threshold.
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Hely 3 15:14:46.893: NSYS-4-FREDEMANNING: SIP8/8: Threshold.
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Hely 3 15:14:46.893: NSYS-4-FREDEMANNING: SIP8/8: Threshold.
Hely 3 15:14:48.893: NSYS-4-FREDEMANNING: SIP8/8: Thresh
```

#### Monitoring the HA Pair

```
WLC#
*May 3 15:15:39.434: %REDUNDANCY-5-PEER_MONITOR_EVENT: Active detected a standby insertion (raw-event=PEER_FOUND(4))
       3 15:15:39.434: %REDUNDANCY-5-PEER_MONITOR_EVENT: Active detected a standby insertion (raw-event=PEER_REDUNDANCY_STATE_CHANGE(5))
        3 15:15:41.404: % Redundancy mode change to SSO
        3 15:15:41.404: %VOICE_HA-7-STATUS: NONE->SSO; SSO mode will not take effect until after a platform reload. 3 15:15:44.413: Syncing vlan database 3 15:15:44.436: Vlan Database sync done from bootflash:vlan.dat to stby-bootflash:vlan.dat (1464 bytes)
*May
*May
*May
WLC#
WLC#
WLC#
WLC#
WLC#
WLC#
WLC#show chas
WLC#show chassis
Chassis/Stack Mac Address : 00a3.8e23.8769 - Local Mac Address
Mac persistency wait time: Indefinite
Local Redundancy Port Type: Twisted Pair
                                                                   H/W
                                                                           Current
n State
                                                                                                                IP
                            Mac Address
                                                    Priority Version
                                                                             Readv
HA sync in progress
             Active
Standby
```

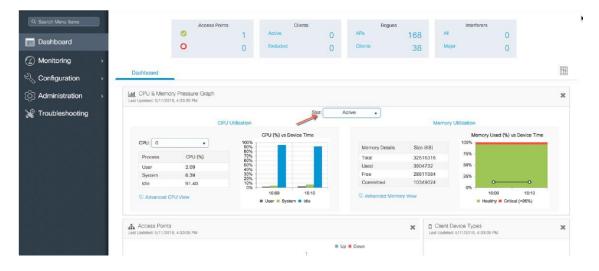
4. Terminal State for SSO

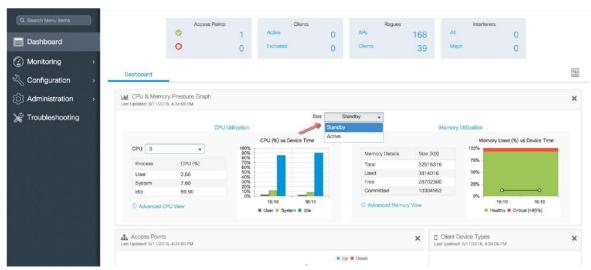


Note: Breaking the HA Pair: The HA configuraMon can be disabled by using the chassis clear command followed by a reload

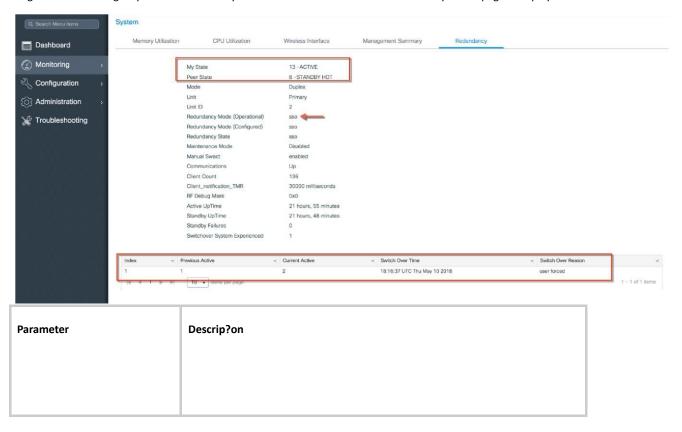
# Monitoring the HA Pair

Both AcMve and Standby System can be monitored from the Management UI of the AcMve wireless controller. This includes informaMon about CPU and memory uMlizaMon as well and advanced CPU and memory views.





Navigate to Monitoring > System > Redundancy on the controller Web UI. The Redundancy States page is displayed:



	Shows the state of the acMve CPU controller module. Values are as follows:  AcMve  Standby HOT  Disable
My State	
	Displays the state of the peer (or standby) CPU controller module. Values are as follows:  Standby HOT
	Disable
Peer State	
	Displays the current state of the redundancy peer. Values are as follows:  Simplex— Single CPU controller module.
	Duplex— Two CPU controller modules.
Mode	

Unit ID	Displays the unit ID of the CPU controller module.
Redundancy Mode (OperaMonal)	Displays the current operaMonal redundancy mode supported on the unit.
Redundancy Mode (Configured)	Displays the current configured redundancy mode supported on the unit.
	Displays the current funcMoning redundancy state of the unit. Values are as follows:  SSO  Not Redundant
Redundancy State	

Manual Swact	Displays whether manual switchovers have been enabled.
	Displays whether communicaMons are up or down between the two
	controllers.
CommunicaMons	

The same page displays Switchover history. The descripMon for the following parameters are displayed in the table below:

Parameter	Descrip?on
Index	Displays the index number of the redundant unit.
Previous AcMve	Displays the controller that was acMve prior to switchover.

#### Verifying Redundancy States

Current AcMve	Displays the controller that is currently acMve.
Switch Over Time	Displays the system Mme when the switchover occurred.

Switch Over Reason	Displays the cause of the switchover.

## Monitoring HA Pair from CLI

The command show chassis displays summary informaMon about the HA Pair, including the MAC address, role, switch priority, and current state of each wireless controller in the redundant HA pair. By default, the Local MAC Address of the HA Pair is the MAC address of the first elected AcMve Controller.

```
WLC#show chassis
Chassis/Stack Mac Address : 00a3.8e23.8760 - Local Mac Address
Mac persistency wait time: Indefinite
Local Redundancy Port Type: Twisted Pair
                                                     Current
Chassis#
           Role
                    Mac Address
                                     Priority Version
                                                       State
                                                                              IP
                                                      Ready
 1
         Standby
                   00a3.8e23.8760
                                              V02
                                                                            172.20.226.133
                                       1
*2
         Active
                   00a3.8e23.8900
                                       1
                                              V02
                                                      Ready
                                                                            172.20.226.134
```

The show chassis command points to the current C9800 wireless controller on the console using the (\*) symbol against the chassis number as shown above.

# **Verifying Redundancy States**

■ The command show redundancy can be used to monitor the state of the two units

```
wireless controller#show redundancy ?
                                        application
                                                         box 2
box application information
                            clients
Redundancy Facility (RF) client list
                                      config-sync
Redundancy Config Sync status counters
                                                 Redundancy
Facility (RF) operational counters
                                   domain
the RF domain
              history
                                 Redundancy Facility (RF)
         idb-sync-history Redundancy Facility (RF) IDB sync
history
history
          linecard-group
                           Line card redundancy group
information
                   Display the redundancy interface identifier for Box to
 rii
                       Redundancy Facility (RF) states switchover
Box
Redundancy Facility (RF) switchover
                                                       Redundancy Facility
                                     trace
(RF) trace
                   Output modifiers
  <cr>
                   <cr>
```

■ The command show redundancy displays the redundant system and the current processor informaMon. The redundant system informaMon includes the system upMme, standby failures, switchover reason, hardware mode, and configured and operaMng redundancy mode. The current processor informaMon displayed includes the image version, acMve locaMon, sohware state, BOOT variable, configuraMon register value, and upMme in the current state, and so on. The Peer Processor informaMon is only available from the AcMve Controller. Verifying Redundancy States

```
WLC#show redundancy
Redundant System Information :
       Available system uptime = 22 hours, 9 minutes
Switchovers system experienced = 1
               Standby failures = 0
        Last switchover reason = user forced
                  Hardware Mode = Duplex
    Configured Redundancy Mode = sso
     Operating Redundancy Mode = sso
              Maintenance Mode = Disabled
                 Communications = Up
Current Processor Information :
                Active Location = slot 2
        Current Software state = ACTIVE
       Uptime in current state = 21 hours, 43 minutes

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09_073715.SSA.bin,1;
                    CONFIG_FILE =
        Configuration register = 0x2102
Peer Processor Information :
               Standby Location = slot 1
        Current Software state = STANDBY HOT
       Uptime in current state = 21 hours, 35 minutes

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                    CONFIG_FILE =
        Configuration register = 0x2102
```

■ The command show redundancy states displays all the redundancy states of the acMve and standby controllers.

Accessing standby wireless controller console

- Manual Switchover AcMon (Manual Swact) i.e. the command redundancy force-switchover cannot be executed on the Standby wireless controller and is enabled only on the AcMve Controller.
- Switchover History can be viewed using the following command

Index		and the second second second	Switchover reason	Switchover time			
1	1	2	user forced	18:16:37 UTC Thu May 10 2018			

# Accessing standby wireless controller console

The acMve controller can be accessed through a console connecMon, Telnet, an SSH, or a Web Browser by using the Management IP address. To use the console on the standby wireless controller, execute the following commands from the acMve Catalyst 9800 Wireless controller conf t redundancy main-cpu standby console enable

The prompt on the Standby console is appended with "-stby" to reflect the Standby wireless controller console as shown below.

Chassis/S Mac pers	istency w	Address : 00a3. ait time: Indefi Port Type: Twist	nite	- Local I	Mac Address	
	resolutione tor € us EDE/SE			H/W	Current	
Chassis#	Role	Mac Address	Priority	Version	State	IP
*1	Standby	00a3.8e23.8760	1	V02	Ready	0.0.0.0
2	Active	00a3.8e23.8900	1	V02	Ready	0.0.0.0

**Note**: The show chassis command points to the current C9800 wireless controller on the console using the (\*) symbol against the chassis number as shown above. In this case it is the console of the standby Unit.

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```
WLC-stby>en
WLC-stby#show red
WLC-stby#show redun
WLC-stby#show redundancy
Redundant System Information :
       Available system uptime = 22 hours, 2 minutes
Switchovers system experienced = 1
                 Hardware Mode = Duplex
    Configured Redundancy Mode = sso
     Operating Redundancy Mode = sso
              Maintenance Mode = Disabled
                Communications = Up
Current Processor Information :
              Standby Location = slot 1
        Current Software state = STANDBY HOT
       Uptime in current state = 21 hours, 29 minutes
                 Image Version = Cisco IOS Software [Fuji], WLC9000 Software (X86_64 LINUX IO
SD-UNIVERSALK9_WLC-M), Experimental Version 16.10.20180509:065558 [polaris_dev-/nobackup/mcpr
e/BLD-BLD_POLARIS_DEV_LATEST_20180509_073715 183]
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                          BOOT = bootflash:qwlc-universalk9_wlc.BLD_POLARIS_DEV_LATEST_201805
09_073715.SSA.bin,1;
                   CONFIG_FILE =
        Configuration register = 0x2102
Peer (slot: 2, state: ACTIVE) information is not available because this is the standby proces
sor
```

# Switchover Func)onality

#### **Process Failure Switchover**

This type of switch over occurs when any of the key processes running on the AcMve unit fails or crashes. Upon such a failure, the AcMve unit reloads and the hot Standby takes over and becomes the new AcMve unit. When the failed system boots up, it will transiMon to Hot-Standby state. If the Standby unit is not yet in Hot Standby State, both units are reloaded and there will be no SSO. A process failure on the standby (hot or not) will cause it to reload.

#### Power-fail Switchover

This switchover from the AcMve to Standby unit is caused due to power failure of the current AcMve unit. The current Standby unit becomes the new AcMve unit and when the failed system boots up, it will transiMon to Hot-Standby state.

#### Manual Switchover

This is a user iniMated forced switchover between the AcMve and Standby unit. The current Standby unit becomes the new AcMve unit and when the failed system boots up, it will transiMon to Hot-Standby state. To perform a manual switchover, execute the redundancy force-switchover command. This command iniMates a graceful switchover from the acMve to the standby controller. The acMve controller reloads and the standby takes over as the New AcMve controller.

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#### **Failover Process**

#### Ac&ve wireless controller

WLC#show ap summary Number of APs: 1							
AP Name State	Slots	AP Model	Ethernet MAC	Radio MAC	Location	Country	IP Address
AP005D.735C.B544 Registered	3	38021	005d.735c.b544	b4de.31d0.58	00 default location	US	172.20.226.186
WLC#show wireless client sum Number of Local Clients: 1							
MAC Address AP Name		WLAN	State	Protocol M	ethod Role		
e8b2.ac94.757e AP005D.735C.B544	~	1	Run	11ac N	one Local		
Number of Excluded Clients: 0							
WLC#redundancy force-switchover	-						
System configuration has been mod Building configuration [OK]Proceed with switchover to st Manual Swact = enabled		100 SEE 21 SE	o]: yes				
Chassis 1 reloading, reason - Nor	particip	ant detecte	ed				

#### Standby wireless controller

An Access Point and client Stateful Switch Over (SSO) implies that all the Access Point and client sessions are switched over state-fully and conMnue to operate in a network with no loss of sessions, providing improved network availability and reducing service downMme.

Once a redundancy pair is formed, HA is enabled, which means that Access Points and clients conMnue to remain connected during an acMve-to-standby switchover.

```
WLC-stby#
May 10 18:16:37.123: %PLATFORM-6-HASTATUS: RP switchover, received chassis event to become active
May 10 18:16:37.169: %REDUNDANCY-3-SWITCHOVER: RP switchover (PEER_NOT_PRESENT)
May 10 18:16:37.169: %REDUNDANCY-3-REDUNDANCY_ALARMS: Unable to assert REDUNDANCY alarm
May 10 18:16:37.169: %REDUNDANCY_3-REDUNDANCY_ALARMS: Unable to assert REDUNDANCY alarm

May 10 18:16:37.169: %REDUNDANCY_3-SWITCHOVER: RP switchover (PEER_DOWN)
May 10 18:16:37.159: %REDUNDANCY_3-SWITCHOVER: RP switchover (PEER_REDUNDANCY_STATE CHANGE)
May 10 18:16:37.169: %REDUNDANCY_3-SWITCHOVER: RP switchover, PEER REDUNDANCY_STATE CHANGE)
May 10 18:16:37.169: %PLATFORM-6-HASTATUS: RP switchover, received chassis event became active
May 10 18:16:37.789: %VOICE_HA-2-SWITCHOVER_IND: SWITCHOVER, from STANDBY_HOT to ACTIVE state.
May 10 18:16:37.798: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface EDBC0, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:37.798: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface EDBC0, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:38.798: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface EDBC0, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:38.798: %LINK-9-DPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface EDBC0, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:39.786: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface EDBC0, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:39.786: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface EDBC0, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:39.786: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface Null0, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:39.786: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface Valani, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:39.786: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface Valani, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:39.786: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface Valani, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:39.787: %LINERGOTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Null0, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:49.787: %LINERGOTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Null0, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:49.787: %LINERGOTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Null0, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:49.787: %LINERGOTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Null0, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:49.787: %LINERGOTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Null0, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:49.787: %LINERGOTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Valani2, changed state to up
May 10 18:16:49.787: %LINERGOTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Valani2, changed state to up
May 10
    May 10 18:16:37.169: %REDUNDANCY-3-REDUNDANCY_ALARMS: Unable to assert REDUNDANCY alarm
                                                                                                                                                            Slots AP Model Ethernet MAC Radio MAC
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             Location
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Registered
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    WLC#show wireless client summary 🔷
Number of Local Clients: 1
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    e8b2.ac94.757e AP005D.735C.B544
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    Number of Excluded Clients: 0
```

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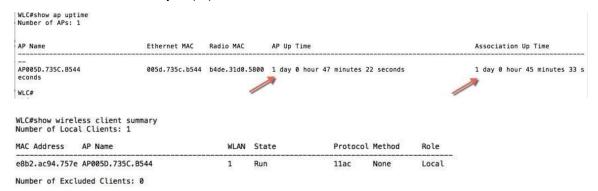
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# Verifying AP and Client SSO State Sync

On successful switchover of the standby wireless controller as acMve, all access points and clients connected to the previously acMve wireless controller must remain connected to the new AcMve controller.

This can be verified by execuMng the commands:

- show ap up3me: Verifies that the upMme of the access point aher the switchover is not reset.
- show wireless client summary: Displays the clients connected to the new AcMve controller.



#### SSO Failover Time Metrics

Metrics	Time
Failure DetecMon	In the order of 500-1000ms

# Redundancy Management Interface

With a single RP link between the SSO pair, if the heartbeat on RP fails, there is no way find out if the failure is limited to the link or if the other controller has failed. Redundancy Port (RP link) that handles state sync traffic between the acMve and the standby is a single point of failure.

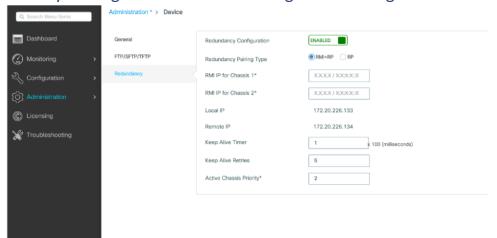
Release 17.1 introduces the Redundancy Management Interface (RMI) as a secondary link between the acMve and the standby controllers. This release also introduces the support for default gateway check which is done using the redundancy management interface.

Release 17.4 introduces IPv6 Support for RMI interfaces. One management IPv6 address and one RMI IPv6 address is supported on the wireless management interface. Either RMI IPv4 or RMI IPv6 is supported and there is no simultaneous support for RMI IPv4 and RMI IPv6. The format of the CLI is same for IPv6 except that the IPv4 address is replaced with IPv6 address.

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## Redundancy Management Interface Configura&on using WebUI



- RMI IP for chassis 1 and 2 is same across both acMve and standby controllers
- RP IP configuraMon for chassis 1 and 2 auto-generated as 169.254.x.x where x.x. is from the RMI IP
- The netmask for RMI is picked up from the netmask configured on the Wireless Management VLAN.
- WebUI has RMI IPv6 support in Release 17.4

#### Programma&c configura&on of RMI IPs

#### On the Ac?ve controller:

Secondary address on the management VLAN is the RMI for the acMve. The primary address on the acMve is the management IP. It is possible to have mulMple "secondary" addresses on the interface as shown below. For the purpose of RMI, only one secondary IP will be defined. The secondary IP shall be configured programmaMcally.

There is no concept of "secondary" address in case of IPv6. The wireless management IP and the RMI IP will appear as 2 disMnct IPs in case of IPv6.

For eg, if the following CLI is configured: redun-management interface Vlan52 chassis 1 address

2020:0:0:1::211 chassis 2 address 2020:0:1::212 The acMve controller will be configured as follows:

Redundancy Management Interface interface

Vlan52

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```
ip address 10.100.0.1 255.252.0.0
```

```
ipv6 address 2020:0:0:1::1/64 ipv6
address 2020:0:0:1::211/64 ipv6
enable
```

ipv6 nd na glean no
mop enabled no
mop sysidend

#### On the Standby controller:

It cannot have the management IP as the address is claimed by the acMve. Therefore, on the standby controller, the RMI IP shall be configured as the primary address programmaMcally. When the standby becomes acMve, the management IP needs to be programmed as primary and the RMI IP as secondary.

The "secondary" IP concept is relevant for IPv4 only.

interface Vlan52 no
ip address
ipv6 address 2020:0:0:1::212/64 ipv6
enable ipv6 nd na glean no mop
enabled no mop sysid end

#### Dual Stack support with RMI IPv4

When RMI IPv4 is configured, it is possible to an IPv6 IP configured on the wireless management interface. This address shall be explicitly configured. With RMI enabled, the IPv6 address configured shall be programmaMcally removed in the standby and configured back when the standby transiMons to acMve. The address shall be removed when the controller is in acMverecovery mode. This would avoid Duplicate Address DetecMon.

#### Dual Stack Support with RMI IPv6

This case arises in release 17.4. In 17.4, the wireless management IP can be IPv6 with an RMI IPv6 configured. In addiMon, the wireless management interface can have an IPv4 IP configured. When the standby RMI interface is brought UP, the IPv6 and IPv4 management IPs will be unconfigured and IPv6 RMI configured. Upon transiMon from standby to acMve, the management IPs shall be restored.

#### Peer Timeout Configura&on

■ AcMve and standby chassis send keepalives messages to each other to ensure both sMll available. Peer Mmeout is used to determine peer chassis is lost if it does not receive any keep alive message from peer chassis in the configured peer Mmeout.

■ Default Mmeout is 100ms but is configurable up to 1000 ms. The keepalive retries are 5 by default but can be configured all the way to 10.

#### ■ CLI commands:

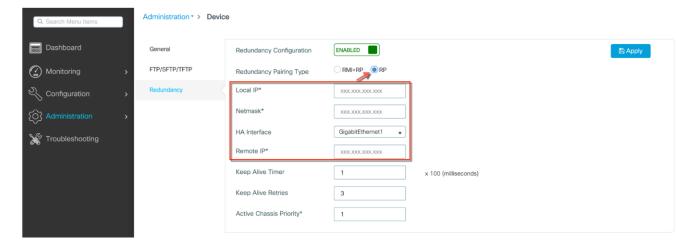
Redundancy Management Interface

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For backward compaMbility, RP based SSO configuraMon will also be supported, but keep in mind that this will not support default gateway check and hence is not preferred.



#### Redundancy Management Interface Configura&on using CLI

UnMI 17.1, only RP-based SSO configuraMon was supported, i.e., chassis redundancy ha-interface <RP interface> local-ip <local IP> <local IP subnet> remote-ip <remote IP>.

17.1 and beyond, the user can use either RMI+RP or RP-based configuraMon. Once an HA pair is formed using RMI+RP configuraMon, the exec CLI for RP-based method of clearing and forming the HA pair shall not be allowed.

Note: Chassis re-number needs to be configured while bringing up HA with RMI from scratch using RMI in 17.x release.

The **chassis redundancy ha-interface GigabitEthernet** *interface-number* command needs to be defined in Cisco Catalyst 9800-CL Cloud Wireless Controller before pairing the controllers. This step is applicable only for Cisco Catalyst 9800-CL Series Wireless Controllers. The chosen interface is used as the dedicated interface for HA communicaMon between the 2 controllers.

By default, chassis number is 1. IP addresses of RP ports are derived from RMI. If the chassis number is the same on both controllers, local RP port IP derivaMon will be same and discovery will fail. This will result in AcMve-AcMve case.

To avoid this scenario, execute the following CLI:

```
WLC#chassis 1 renumber ?
  <1-2> Renumber local chassis id assignment
```

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Redundancy Management Interface

#### On WLC 1:

WLC(config) # redun-management interface Vlan112 chassis 1 address 172.20.226.148 chassis 2 address 172.20.226.149

#### On WLC 2: (Same CLI)

```
WLC(config) # redun-management interface Vlan112 chassis 1 address 172.20.226.148 chassis 2 address 172.20.226.149
```

Chassis numbers idenMfy the individual controllers and must be configured before configuring the RMI IPs. It is mandatory to execute the same CLI on both controllers before forming the pair. The RMI IP configuraMon triggers HA pairing and forms the SSO pair.

#### Verifying RMI and RP configura&on

```
WLC-9800#show romvar ROMMON
variables:
SWITCH_NUMBER = 1
LICENSE_BOOT_LEVEL = ...

RANDOM_NUM = 842430634
SWITCH_PRIORITY = 1
RMI_INTERFACE_NAME = Vlan112
RMI_CHASSIS_LOCAL_IP = 172.20.226.148
RMI_CHASSIS_REMOTE_IP = 172.20.226.149 CHASSIS_HA_LOCAL_IP = 169.254.226.148
CHASSIS_HA_REMOTE_IP = 169.254.226.149
CHASSIS_HA_LOCAL_MASK = 255.255.255.0
```

The following shows the scenario where the RP IP is derived from RMI IPv6 address:

D3-5-Dao#show chassis rmi

Chassis/Stack Mac Address : 00a3.8e23.a540 - Local Mac Address Mac persistency wait time: Indefinite Local Redundancy Port

Type: Twisted Pair

Chassis# Role	Mac Address	Priority	,	Current State	ΙP	RMI-IP
*1 Active	706d.1536.23c0	1	V02	Ready	169.254.254.17	1020:0:0:1::211
2 Standby	00a3.8e23.a540	1	V02	Ready	169.254.254.18	2020:0:0:1::212

#### RMI and RP pairing combina&ons

#### Upgrade and HA Pairing with no previous HA config

The user shall be presented with an opMon to choose the exisMng mechanism (exec RP-based CLIs) or the RMI IP based mechanism.

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Redundancy Management Interface

If the user chooses the exec CLI based method, the RP IPs shall be configured as it happens MII 16.12.

When the RMI configuraMon is done, it shall:

Generate the RP IPs with IPs derived from the RMI IPs and will also be used for sexng RMI IPs and pair the Controllers (while pairing only standby reloads in hardware plaXorms. Both acMve and standby reload in case of 9800-CL VM). Exec RPbased CLIs are blocked in this case. OpMon 1: RMI Based ConfiguraMon (Preferred)

- 1. Upgrade to 17.1 and connect the RPs
- 2. Configure RMI+RP
- 3. RP IPs are derived from the RMI IPs
- RP-based exec commands are blocked
- 5. ROMMON RP and RMI variables are set OpMon 2: RP Based ConfiguraMon
- 1. Upgrade to 17.1 and connect RPs
- 2. Configure RP via GUI/CLI
- 3. RP-based configuraMon sets the local and remote IP
- 4. ROMMON RP Variables are set to the local and remote IP

#### **Upgrade already Paired controllers**

If the controllers are already in an HA pair, the exisMng exec RP CLIs can be conMnued to be used.

Those who would like to migrate to the RMI based HA pairing (preferred) can enable RMI.

This will overwrite the RP IPs with RMI derived IPs. The HA pair will not be immediately disturbed, but the controllers will pick up the new IP when they reload next.

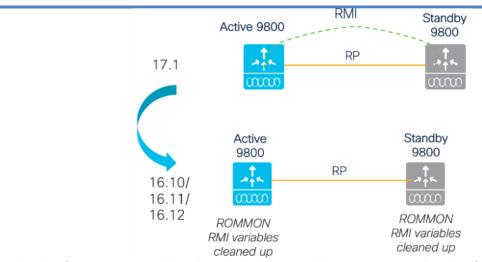
RMI feature mandates a reload for the feature to take effect.

When the controllers reload, they would come up as a pair with the new RMI-derived-RP-IPs. Exec RPbased CLIs will be blocked

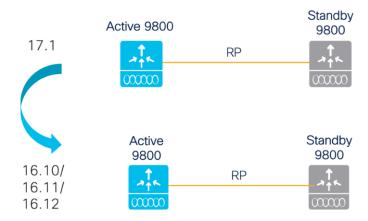
#### **Downgrade**

If RMI based configuraMon was used, aher downgrade the system will fall back to the RP-based configuraMon

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If RP based configuraMon was used, aher downgrade the system will conMnue to use RP-based configuraMon



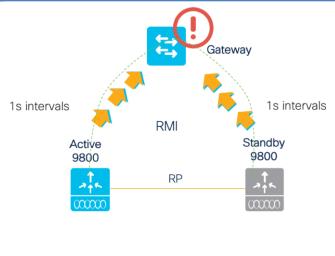
## **Default Gateway Check**

Default Gateway check is done by periodically sending Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) ping to the gateway. Both the acMve and the standby controllers use the RMI IP as the source IP. These messages are sent at 1 second interval. If there are 8 consecuMve failures in reaching the gateway, the controller will declare the gateway as non-reachable.

Aher 4 ICMP Echo requests fail to get ICMP Echo responses, ARP requests are ayempted. If there is no response for 8 seconds (4 ICMP Echo Requests followed by 4 ARP Requests), the gateway is assumed to be non-reachable.

IPv6 default gateway detecMon is supported starMng release 17.4. Instead of ICMP and ARP in IPv4, IPv6 shall use ICMP to detect gateway failure.

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The Catalyst 9800 Wireless controller has two recovery states to prevent an acMve-acMve scenario.

Recovery mode logically means a state where the controller does not have all "resources" available to provide the service. Currently, RP, RMI and Gateway are the resources. Ports will be in admin down in recovery mode, so no traffic goes through.

- Standby-Recovery: If Gateway goes down, standby goes to standby-recovery mode. Standby means, its state is up to date with the acMve. But since it does not have the other resource (Gateway) it goes to Standby-Recovery. The standby shall not be in a posiMon to take over the acMve funcMonality when it is in standby-recovery mode. Standby-Recovery will go back to Standby without a reload, once it detects that the Gateway reachability is restored.
- AcMve-Recovery is when the RP goes down. AcMve-Recovery does not have its internal state in sync with the AcMve. AcMveRecovery will reload when the RP link comes up so that it can come up as Standby with bulk sync.

Switchover history will show switchover reason as Gateway down in the event of a switchover triggered as a result of the gateway going down.

## Configuring Gateway Failure Detec)on Interval

The gateway failure detecMon interval is configurable starMng release 17.4 using the following CLI:

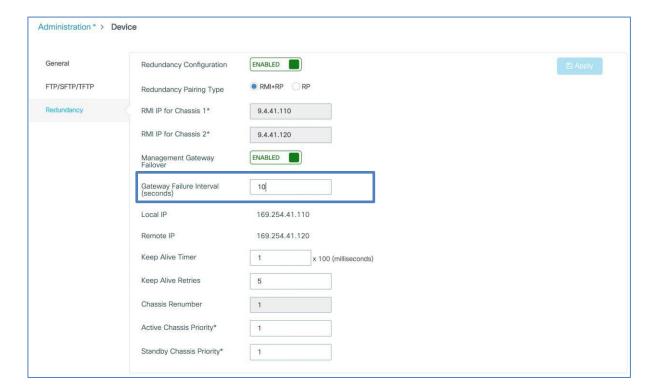
WLC(config) #management gateway-failover interval <6 - 12>

The default is 8.

This parameter can be configured through YANG, SNMP and WebUI as well. The configuraMon parameter is applicable for IPv6 gateway monitoring also.

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#### Configuring Gateway Failure Detection Interval

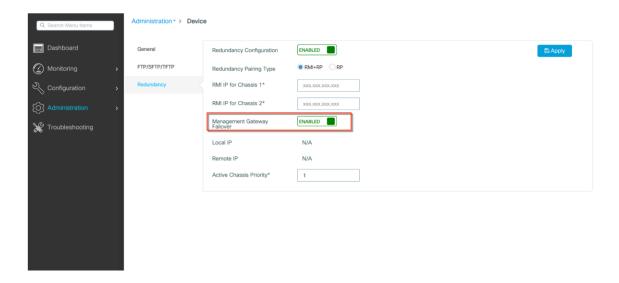


#### Sample json for NETCONF/YANG support

```
"Cisco-IOS-XE-native:management": {
    "Cisco-IOS-XE-rmi-dad:gateway-failover": {
        "enable": true,
        "interval": 10
     }
}
```

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Configuring Gateway Failure DetecMon Interval



### Default Gateway Check CLI Configura&on

The following CLIs need to be configured for the gateway check funcMonality to be enabled and to specify the default gateway IP used by this feature

```
WLC-9800(config) #management gateway-failover enable WLC-9800#ip
default-gateway <IP>
```

To verify if gateway check is enabled, use the CLI show redundancy state

With 17.2, usage of "ip default-gateway <IP>" shall be removed . Gateway IP will be picked up from the staMc IP routes configured. The HA infrastructure will choose the staMc route IP that matches the RMI network. If there are mulMple staMc routes configured, the route configured for the broadest network scope shall be selected. It is possible to configure mulMple gateways for the same network scope. If there are mulMple gateways for the same network, broadest mask and least gateway IP is chosen. The gateway IP shall be reevaluated, if necessary, when config update to staMc routes happens.

The above mechanism of selecMng the gateway IP from the set of staMc routes is applicable to IPv6 in Release 17.4.

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System and Network Fault Handling Note:

Physical port down scenario takes 8 seconds to be detected as it is detected via GW check mechanism prior to release

17.3.2. StarMng release 17.3.2, if the port state goes down all acMons associated with gateway going down will be triggered. A new reason code will be used to indicate SSO due to detecMon of port going down. "AcMve RMI Port Down" shall be used in place of "AcMve GW Lost".

• Physical port status is synced from the acMve to standby controller in release 17.1. This has been fixed in release 17.2 and the acMve and standby controllers maintain their own port status.

## System and Network Fault Handling

If the standby controller crashes, it shall reboot and come up as standby. Bulk sync will follow and the standby will become hot. If the acMve controller crashes, the standby becomes acMve. The new acMve shall assume the role of master and try to detect a dual acMve.

These matrices provide a clear picture of what condiMon the WLC Switchover will trigger:

System Issues				
Trigger	RP Link Status	Peer Reachability through RMI	Switchover	Result
CriMcal Process crash	Up	Reachable	Yes	Switchover happens
Forced switchover	Up	Reachable	Yes	Switchover happens
CriMcal Process crash	Up	Unreachable	Yes	Switchover happens
Forced switchover	Up	Unreachable	Yes	Switchover happens
CriMcal Process crash	Down	Reachable	No	No acMon, one controller will be in recovery mode already.
Forced switchover	Down	Reachable	N/A	No acMon, one controller will be in recovery mode already.
CriMcal Process crash	Down	Unreachable	No	Double fault – as menMoned in Network Error handling

Forced switchover	Down	Unreachable	N/A	Double fault – as menMoned in Network Error handling
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RP Link	Peer reachability through RMI	Gateway From AcMve	Gateway from Standby	Switchover	Result
Up	Up	Reachable	Reachable	No	No acMon
Up	Up	Reachable	Unreachable	No	No AcMon. Standby is not ready for SSO in this state as it does not have gateway reachability. The standby shall be shown to be in standbyrecovery mode. If the RP goes down, standby (in recovery mode) shall become acMve.
Up	Up	Unreachable	Reachable	Yes	Gateway reachability message is exchanged over the RMI + RP links. AcMve shall reboot so that standby becomes acMve.

Up	Up	Unreachable	Unreachable	Standby is not ready for SSO in this state as it does not have gateway reachability. Standby shall be shown to be in standby-recovery mode.	

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Up	Down	Reachable	Reachable	No	No AcMon
Up	Down	Reachable	Unreachable	No	No AcMon. Standby is not ready for SSO in this state as it does not have gateway reachability. The standby shall be shown to be in standby-recovery mode.
Up	Down	Unreachable	Reachable	Yes	Gateway reachability message is exchanged over RP link also. AcMve shall reboot so that standby becomes acMve.

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Down	Up	Reachable	Reachable	No	Standby shall go to Standby-Recovery mode as RP is not available.
Down	Up	Reachable	Unreachable	No	Standby is not ready for SSO in this state as it does not have gateway reachability. Standby shall be shown to be in standby-recovery mode.

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Down	Up	Unreachable	Reachable	Yes	Gateway reachability message is exchanged over RP + RMI links.  Old-AcMve goes to AcMve-Recovery mode. Config mode is disabled in acMverecovery mode. All interfaces will be ADMIN DOWN with the wireless management interface having RMI IP. The controller in AcMve Recovery will reload to become standby (or Standby- Recovery if Gateway Reachability is sMII not available) when  the RP link comes UP.
Down	Up	Unreachable	Unreachable	No	Standby goes to Standby-Recovery.
Down	Down	Reachable	Reachable	Yes	Double fault – this may result in a network conflict as there will be 2 acMve controllers.

					Standby becomes acMve. Old acMve also exists. Role negoMaMon has to happen once the connecMvity is restored and keep the acMve that came up last
Down	Down	Reachable	Unreachable	No	Double fault - this may result in a network conflict as there will be 2 acMve controllers. Old AcMve conMnues to be AcMve. The Standby may become AcMve if network connecMvity is not restored with in a sMpulated Mme. Role negoMaMon has to happen once the connecMvity is restored and keep the acMve that came up last.
Down	Down	Unreachable	Reachable	Yes	Double fault – this may result in a network conflict as there will be 2 acMve controllers. Standby becomes acMve. Old acMve also may exist. Role negoMaMon has to happen once the connecMvity is restored and keep the acMve that came up last.

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## **HA Unpairing Behavior**

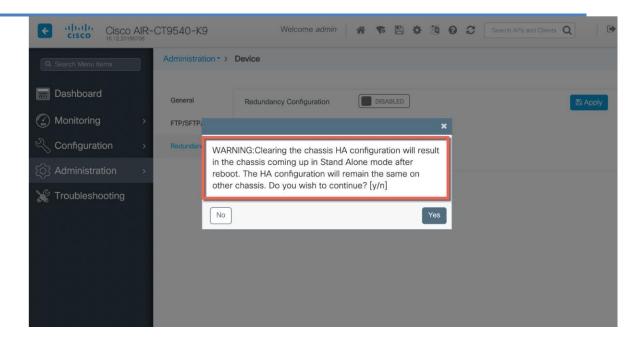
In release 16.10 and 16.11, when disjoining an HA pair by issuing the command 'clear chassis redundancy', the standby controller reboots and comes up with exactly the same configuraMon as the acMve controller, causing duplicate IP address error leading to the following messages:

```
WLC#sh log | i DUP
Mar 21 21:53:46.307 CET: %IP-4-DUPADDR: Duplicate address 120.0.0.1 on Vlan120, sourced by d4c9.3ccc.f98b
Mar 21 21:54:16.947 CET: %IP-4-DUPADDR: Duplicate address 172.18.50.60 on GigabitEthernet0, sourced by d4c9.3ccc.f981
```

The soluMon implemented in 16.12 and 17.1 is that aher HA unpairing, the standby controller startup config and HA config will be cleared and standby will go to Day 0.

Before the command is executed, the user is prompted with the following warning on the acMve controller:

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The same is seen on the CLI as well.

WLC#clear chassis redundancy

WARNING: Clearing the chassis HA configuration will result in both the chassis move into Stand Alone mode. This involves reloading the standby chassis after clearing its HA configuration and startup configuration which results in standby chassis coming up as a totally clean after reboot. Do you wish to continue? [y/n]? [yes]:

```
*Apr 3 23:42:22.985: received clear chassis.. ha_supported:1yes WLC#

*Apr 3 23:42:25.042: clearing peer startup config

*Apr 3 23:42:25.042: chkpt send: sent msg type 2 to peer..

*Apr 3 23:42:25.043: chkpt send: sent msg type 1 to peer..

*Apr 3 23:42:25.043: Clearing HA configurations

*Apr 3 23:42:26.183: Successfully sent Set chassis mode msg for chassis 1.chasfs file updated *Apr 3 23:42:26.359: %IOSXE_REDUNDANCY-6-PEER_LOST: Active detected chassis 2 is no longer standby
```

On the standby controller, the following messages indicate that the configuraMon is being cleared:

Note: To unpair the SSO pair when using RMI based config, use the "no" version of the RMI configuraMon followed command by reload:

```
WLC(config) \# no redun-management interface <VLAN> chassis 1 address <RMI IP of chassis 1> chassis 2 address <RMI IP of chassis 2>
```

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LACP, PAGP support in SSO Pair

## LACP, PAGP support in SSO Pair

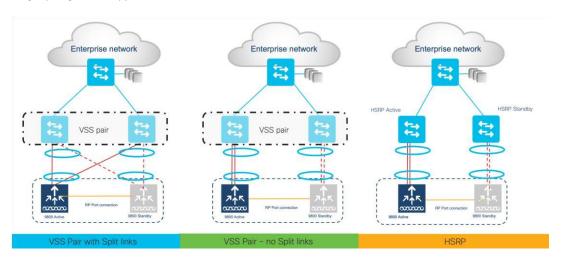
LACP protocol (IEEE 802.3ad) aggregates physical Ethernet interfaces by exchanging the Link AggregaMon Control Protocol Data Units (LACPDUs) between two devices.

LACP, PAGP support is needed on SSO pair in order to have the ability to detect and monitor the link/connecMvity failures on the standby controller and to have seamless transfer of client data traffic upon switchover (SSO). Prior to 17.1 only LAG mode

ON was supported in SSO mode. With 17.1 both LACP (acMve and passive) and PAGP will be supported in SSO mode. This feature is supported on Cisco Catalyst 9800-L, Cisco Catalyst 9800-40and Cisco Catalyst 9800-80 (including module ports).

#### Supported LACP, PAGP topologies

The following topologies are supported with SSO and LACP/PAGP



The following are not supported with LACP, PAGP topologies:

- Auto-LAG is not supported.
- C9800-CL and EWC on AP is not supported.
- L3 port-channel is not supported.

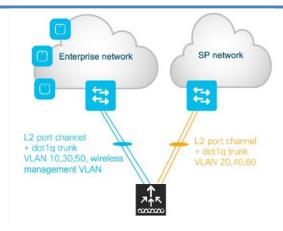
## Mul\$-chassis Link Aggrega\$on group

StarMng with Release 17.2.1, MulM-chassis Link AggregaMon Group is supported on a standalone as well as HA Pair of controllers. MulM-chassis LAG provides the capability to connect mulMple uplinks from controller to separate uplink switches.

This enables flexibility in connecMng controller(s) to switch infrastructure and VLAN-based traffic splixing when connected to a mulM-switch topology, for e.g., to isolate Guest traffic on completely different switch/network from Enterprise traffic. Each LAG must be connected to a single switch and different VLANs must be assigned to different LAGs.

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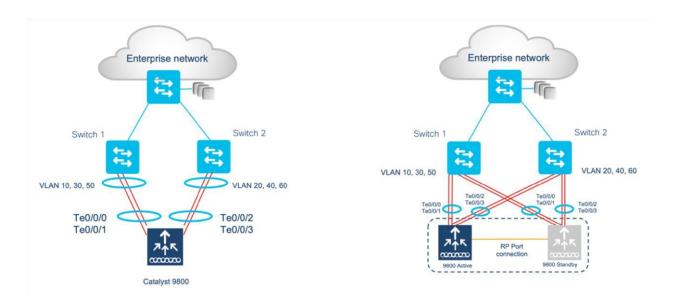
LACP, PAGP support in SSO Pair



Note: It is the user's configuraOon responsibility not to create a loop.

## Supported Mul)-chassis LAG topologies

MulM-chassis LAG is supported with LAG mode ON and dynamic LAG (LACP and PAGP)
 MulMchassis LAG is supported with a standalone controller as well as an HA pair as depicted below.



Note: Controller with mulOple LAGs can be connected to a single switch, However, different VLANs must be connected to different LAGs

## Supported Pla9orms:

MulM-chassis LAG is supported on the following plaXorms:

- · Catalyst 9800-L Wireless Controllers
- Catalyst 9800-40 Wireless Controllers

Catalyst 9800-80 Wireless Controllers

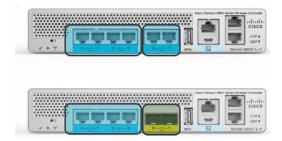
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Sample LAG ConfiguraMon for HA SSO pair connecMng to a VSS Pair with Split Links

## Supported LAG Port Grouping

Best pracMce is to have ports of same type and speed in the port channel

- 9800-L-C with 2.5G/1G and 10G/mGig ports in different port channels
- 9800-L-F with 2.5G/1G and 10G/1G Fiber ports in different port channels



On the 9800-80 ports on Bay 0 and Bay 1 (modular slots) cannot be combined into the same port channel group. Best pracMce is to have ports of same slot in the port channel.



# Sample LAG Configura)on for HA SSO pair connec)ng to a VSS Pair with Split Links

On the wireless Controller ACTIVE WLC:

WLC#sh etherchannel summary

Flags: D - down P - bundled in port-channel

I - stand-alone s - suspended

H - Hot-standby (LACP only)

R - Layer3 S - Layer2

U - in use f - failed to allocate aggregator

M - not in use, minimum links not met u -
unsuitable for bundling w - waiMng to be
aggregated
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Sample LAG ConfiguraMon for HA SSO pair connecMng to a VSS Pair with Split Links
d - default port
A - formed by Auto LAG
Number of channel-groups in use: 1
Number of aggregators: 1
Group Port-channel Protocol Ports
+
WLC#sh run int po2
Building configuraMon
Current configuraMon : 54 bytes
!
interface Port-channel2 switchport
mode trunk end
WLC#sh run int te0/0/0
Building configuraMon
Current configuraMon : 114 bytes
!

interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/0

```
switchport mode trunk no negoMaMon auto
channel-group 2 mode acMve end
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 Sample LAG ConfiguraMon for HA SSO pair connecMng to a VSS Pair with Split Links
WLC#sh run int te0/0/3
Building configuraMon...
Current configuraMon: 114 bytes
ļ
interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/3
switchport mode trunk no negoMaMon
auto channel-group 2 mode acMve end
STANDBY WLC:
WLC-stby#sh etherchannel summary
                   P - bundled in port-channel
Flags: D - down
    I - stand-alone s - suspended
    H - Hot-standby (LACP only)
    R - Layer3 S - Layer2
    U - in use f - failed to allocate aggregator
    M - not in use, minimum links not met
unsuitable for bundling
                             w - waiMng to be
```

A - formed by Auto LAG

aggregated

Number of channel-groups in use: 1 Number of aggregators: 1 Group Port-channel

Protocol Ports

d - default port

```
2 Po2(SU) LACP Te0/0/0(P) Te0/0/3(P)
WLC-stby#sh run int po2 Building configuraMon...
Current configuraMon: 54 bytes
ļ
interface Port-channel2 switchport
mode trunk end
WLC-stby#sh run int te0/0/0 Building configuraMon...
Current configuraMon: 114 bytes
!
interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/0
switchport mode trunk no negoMaMon
auto channel-group 2 mode acMve end
WLC-stby#sh run int te0/0/3 Building configuraMon...
Current configuraMon: 114 bytes
ļ
interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/3
switchport mode trunk no negoMaMon
auto channel-group 2 mode acMve
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Sample LAG ConfiguraMon for HA SSO pair connecMng to a VSS Pair with Split Links end

WLC-stby#

#### On the VSS

```
Router#sh etherchannel summary
Flags: D - down
                P - bundled in port-channel
   I - stand-alone s - suspended
   H - Hot-standby (LACP only)
   R - Layer3 S - Layer2
   U - in use N - not in use, no aggregaMon
                                          f -
failed to allocate aggregator
   M - not in use, no aggregaMon due to minimum links not met
                                                         m - not in
use, port not aggregated due to minimum links not met
                                                  u - unsuitable for
bundling
           d - default port
   w - waiMng to be aggregated
Number of channel-groups in use: 9
Number of aggregators:
6 Po6(RD)
10 Po10(RU)
                    Te1/5/4(P)
20 Po20(RU)
                    Te2/5/4(P)
```

```
30 Po30(SU)
                 LACP
                       Gi1/4/1(P) Gi2/4/1(P)
40 Po40(SD)
 Sample LAG ConfiguraMon for HA SSO pair connecMng to a VSS Pair with Split Links
60
      Po60(SU)
                  LACP
                          Gi1/4/3(P) Gi2/4/4(P)
61
      Po61(SU)
                  LACP
                          Gi1/4/4(P) Gi2/4/3(P)
                       Te1/1/1(P) Te1/1/2(P) 865 Po865(SU)
833 Po833(SU)
    Te2/1/1(P) Te2/1/2(P)
Router#sh run int po60
Building configuraMon...
Current configuraMon: 67 bytes
!
interface Port-channel60 switchport
switchport mode trunk end
Router#sh run int po61
Building configuraMon...
Current configuraMon: 67 bytes
Ţ
interface Port-channel61 switchport
switchport mode trunk end
Router#sh run int gi1/4/3 Building
configuraMon...
```

```
Sample LAG ConfiguraMon for HA SSO pair connecMng to a VSS Pair with Split Links
Current configuraMon: 103 bytes
interface GigabitEthernet1/4/3 switchport
switchport mode trunk channel-group 60
mode acMve end
Router#sh run int gi2/4/4 Building
configuraMon...
Current configuraMon: 103 bytes
interface GigabitEthernet2/4/4 switchport
switchport mode trunk channel-group 60
mode acMve end
Router#sh run int Gi1/4/4 Building
configuraMon...
Current configuraMon: 103 bytes
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/4/4 switchport
switchport mode trunk channel-group 61
mode acMve end
 Replacing a controller in an HA setup Router#sh
run int Gi2/4/3 Building configuraMon...
```

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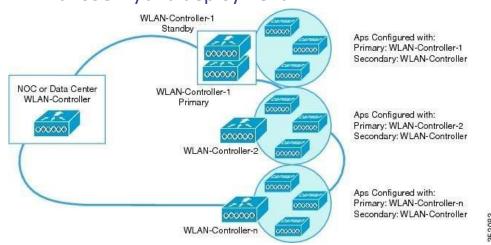
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## Replacing a controller in an HA setup

- Remove the ac,ve controller from the HA pair without breaking the pair. As a result of ac,ve controller going away, the standby controller will take over the role of Ac,ve.
- Prepare the new 9800 controller with the same configura, on as the previous ac, ve controller.
   This means the same soEware version, licensing level, IP addresses WMI, RMI and mobility MAC.
- Configure a higher priority on the current Ac,ve controller to make sure that the current ac,ve remains the ac,ve even in the unlikely event of the ac,ve controller reboo,ng before the new controller is paired in SSO.
- Physically connect the new 9800 controller using the redundancy ports (RP)
- Enable SSO configura, on on the new 9800 controller
- The new 9800 controller will reboot and come up as Standby paired with the current Ac,ve controller.

N+1 with SSO Hybrid deployment

## N+1 with SSO Hybrid deployment



A hybrid topology of SSO redundant pair and N+1 primary, secondary and terMary model is supported as shown above. The secondary controller at the DR site can be a Catalyst C9800-L, C9800-40 C9800-80 or C9800-CL Wireless controller. Access points failing back from Catalyst 9800 Wireless controller to CUWN controllers will re-download the code before joining the CUWN wireless controller and vice versa.

## Standby Monitoring using RMI

This feature enables monitoring the health of the system on standby controller in an HA pair using programmaMc interfaces (NETCONF/YANG, RESTCONF) and CLIs without going through the acMve controller. This includes monitoring parameters such as CPU, memory, interface status, PSU (Power Supply Unit) failure, fan failure and temperature. This feature is supported on the Cisco Catalyst 9800-CL Private cloud, 9800-L, 9800-40, and 9800-80 wireless controller.

Using the RMI interface, the user can:

- Connect to the IOS SSH server on port 22 to execute a select set of show CLIs.
- Connect to the NETCONF SSH server on port 830 and use programmaMc interfaces to access NETCONF/YANG.
   Connect on the HTTPS port 443 and use programmaMc interfaces using RESTCONF.

The user credenMals can be configured locally for Local AuthenMcaMon and External AAA server using RADIUS. SSH authenMcaMon shall be through user name and password. The standby controller does not run the PKI infrastructure to be able to handle cerMficate based authenMcaMon. External AAA servers shall be reachable through the default route which can be staMcally configured on the standby controller.

Syslog is supported on the standby controller as console logs.

Standby Monitoring using RMI IPv6 is supported starMng release 17.4

#### **Standby Monitoring CLIs**

Standby Monitoring using RMI

• To see power supply, fan and temperature status, the below CLI can be used on physical appliances. This output will be empty for virtual plaXorms.

Show environment

#### 9800-stby#show environment summary

Number of Critical alarms: 0 Number of Major alarms: 0 Number of Minor alarms: 0

Slot Threshold(N	Sensor Minor,Major,Cri	Current State tical, Shutdown)	Reading	
P0	Vin	Normal	218 V AC	na
PO	Iin	Normal	1 A	na
PO	Vout	Normal	12 V DC	na
PO	Iout	Normal	20 A	na
P0	Temp1	Normal	31 Celsius	(na ,na ,na ,na
)(Celsius)	<u>F</u> -			( , , ,
P0	Temp2	Normal	42 Celsius	(na ,na ,na ,na
)(Celsius)	10p2	110111101	12 0010100	(114 / 114 / 114 / 114
P0	Temp3	Normal	43 Celsius	(na ,na ,na ,na
)(Celsius)	10	110111101	10 0010140	(114 / 114 / 114
P1	Vin	Normal	0 V AC	na
P1	Iin	Normal	0 A	na
P1	Vout	Normal	0	V DC na
P1	Iout	Normal	1	A na
P1	Temp1	Normal	28 Celsius	(na ,na ,na ,na
) (Celsius)	Tempi	WOIMAI	20 0015145	(na /na /na /na
P1	Temp2	Normal	29 Celsius	(na ,na ,na ,na
)(Celsius)	1 CMp2	NOTHIAL	25 CEISIUS	(na ,na ,na ,na
P1	Temp3	Normal	0 Celsius	(na ,na ,na ,na
)(Celsius)	Temps	WOIMAI	0 0015145	(na /na /na /na
R0	VRRX1: VX1	Normal	751 mV	na
R0	VRRX1: VX2	Normal	6937 mV	na
R0	VRRX1: VX3	Normal	1217 mV	na
R0	VRRX1: VX5	Normal	1222 mV	na
R0	VRRX1: VP1	Normal	1705 mV	na
R0	VRRX1: VP2	Normal	2489 mV	na
-0			1000	
R0	VRRX1: VP3	Normal	1300 mV	na
R0	VRRX1: VP4	Normal	5070 mV	na
R0	VRRX1: VH	Normal	11993mV	na
R0	VRRX2: VX1	Normal	853 mV	na
R0	VRRX2: VX4	Normal	1016 mV	na
R0	VRRX2: VX5	Normal	1019 mV	na
R0	VRRX2: VP1	Normal	3325 mV	na
R0	VRRX2: VP3	Normal	1826 mV	na
R0	VRRX2: VP4	Normal	1050 mV	na
R0	VRRX2: VH	Normal	11987mV	na
R0	VRRX3: VX1	Normal	994 mV	na
R0	VRRX3: VX2	Normal	1002 mV	na
R0	VRRX3: VX4	Normal	750 mV	na

	R0	VRRX3:	VX5	Normal	751	mV	na					
	R0	VRRX3:	VP1	Normal	2477	mV	na					
	R0	VRRX3:	VP2	Normal	1197	mV	na					
	R0	VRRX3:	VP3	Normal	1517	mV	na					
	R0	VRRX3:	VP4	Normal	1514	mV	na					
	R0	VRRX3:	VH	Normal	1198	7mV	na					
	R0	Temp:	RCRX IN	Normal	26	Celsius	(52	,57	,62	,73		
)	(Celsius)											
	R0	Temp:	RCRX OUT	Normal	41	Celsius	(62	,67	,72	,80	)(Celsius)	
	R0	Temp:	Yoda	Normal	47	Celsius	(71	,76	,81	,90	)(Celsius)	
	R0	Temp:	XEPhy	Normal	49	Celsius						
(	(110,120,130,140)(Celsius)											
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R0	Temp: CPU Die	Normal	47	Celsius	(61 ,66 ,71 ,80 )(Celsius)
R0	Temp: FC FANS	Fan Speed 40%	26	Celsius	(36 ,44 ,0 )(Celsius)

To get interface status on Standby controller, the below CLI can be used:

#### show ip interface brief Eg. 9800-stby#show ip int brief

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Interface	IP-Address	OK?	Method	Status		Protocol	
${\tt GigabitEthernet1}$	unassigned	YES	unset	down		down	
${\tt GigabitEthernet0}$	unassigned	YES	NVRAM	administratively do	own	down	
Capwap1	unassigned	YES	unset	up		up	
Capwap2	unassigned	YES	unset	up		up	
Capwap3	unassigned	YES	unset	up		up	
Capwap4	unassigned	YES	unset	up		up	
Capwap5	unassigned	YES	unset	up		up	
Capwap6	unassigned	YES	unset	up		up	
Capwap7	unassigned	YES	unset	up		up	
Capwap8	unassigned	YES	unset	up		up	
Capwap9	unassigned	YES	unset	up		up	
Capwap10	unassigned	YES	unset	up		up	
Vlan1	unassigned	YES	NVRAM	down		down	Vlan56
unassigned	YES unset down			down			
Vlan111	111.1.1.85	YES	NVRAM	up		up	

#### 1. To see IOS task CPU on the standby, the CLI show processes can be used

9800-stby#show processes ? <1-2147483647>

```
IOS(d) Process Number cpu Show CPU usage per IOS(d) process heapcheck Show IOS(d) scheduler heapcheck configuration history Show ordered IOS(d)
```

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#### Standby Monitoring Programma&c Interfaces

The CPU, memory and interface status on standby controller can be monitored programmaMc interfaces. Here is the list of operaMonal models required for this purpose:

- Cisco-IOS-XE-device-hardware-oper.yang: This has serial number for all FRUs in the device, including chassis. It also has informaMon about all hardware in the system.
- Cisco-IOS-XE-process-cpu-oper.yang: This has CPU uMlizaMon averages over intervals of past 1 min, 5 min, 5 seconds, and also per process CPU stats for IOS tasks.
- Cisco-IOS-XE-plaYorm-soZware-oper.yang: This gives Average CPU uMlizaMon of 5-second interval and allocated memory for the processes.
- 2. Cisco-IOS-XE-process-memory-oper.yang: This gives per process memory uMlizaMon.

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Cisco-IOS-XE-interfaces-oper.yang: This has interface operaMonal data including state and stats. It has a lot of
other operaMonal data about interfaces also.

#### Steps to monitor the standby controller using SSH to RMI IPv4

How many bits in the modulus [2048]: 2048

1. Enable SSH on the acMve controller. In order to do that, it is required to generate rsa key

```
9800(config) #crypto key generate rsa % You already have RSA keys defined named ak_vewlc_small.cisco.com. % Do you really want to replace them? [yes/no]: yes
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 2048 to 4096 for your General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take a few minutes.
```

```
8 Generating 2048 bit RSA keys, keys will be non-exportable...
[OK] (elapsed time was 0 seconds)
9800 (config) #
            Configure Local AAA or External AAA (RADIUS) with local AAA fallback as shown below.
line vty 0 4 password
Cisco
 authorization exec DEVICE ADMIN
login authentication DEVICE_ADMIN
 transport input ssh
line vty 5 15
password Cisco
 authorization exec DEVICE ADMIN login
authentication DEVICE ADMIN transport
input telnet ssh transport output telnet
  aaa authentication login DEVICE ADMIN group AAA GROUP ISE1 local
aaa authorization exec DEVICE ADMIN group AAA GROUP ISE1 local
aaa group server radius AAA GROUP ISE1 server name ISE1 radius
server ISE1
```

Note: TACACS is not supported for standby. Make sure "LOCAL" is added in the method list. So user will be authenMcated locally for standby.

aaa authentication login VTY\_authen\_tacacs group tacacs\_ise\_group **local** aaa authentication login VTY authen tacacs group tacacs ise group **local** 

2. Make sure default route is configured for management VLAN.

address ipv4 <RMI IP> auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813 key

ip route <Destination prefix> <Destination prefix mask> <Forwarding router's address>

3. Login to the standby controller using the standby controller's RMI IP address

```
ssh <username>@<RMI IP> Password:
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```

Note: To use Netconf-YANG SSH use the command:

ssh *<username>@<RMI IP>* -p 830

Only the default port of 830 can be used for Netconf-YANG SSH

4. Execute the commands **show environment summary, show processes, show ip interface brief** to view the CPU, memory, interface status, PSU (Power Supply Unit) failure, fan failure and temperature.

#### Command for Standby Monitoring using RESTCONF

**GET request:** 

<kev>

```
request GET --url <a href="https://<Standby">https://<Standby</a> RMI IP>:443/restconf/data/Cisco-IOS-XEnative:native/hostname --header 'accept: application/yang-data+json' --header 'cachecontrol: no-cache' --header 'content-type: application/yang-data+json' -k -u username:password

eg.

$curl --request GET --url <a href="https://<Standby">https://<Standby</a> RMI IP>:443/restconf/data/Cisco-IOS-XEnative:native/hostname --header 'accept: application/yang-data+json' --header 'cachecontrol: no-cache' --header 'content-type: application/yang-data+json' -k -u username:password

{
"Cisco-IOS-XE-native:hostname": "Catalyst 9800 HA2"
}
```

PUT request is not supported for the standby and will return an access-denied error.

#### Standby Monitoring in release 17.5

The following enhancements are part of this release

- 1. Monitoring directly on the standby controller
- 2. Monitoring for Standby parameters from the ac;ve controller

We will look at both of these in detail in the following sec;ons

#### Monitoring directly on the standby controller

1. Support for **IF-MIB** - This MIB is used to monitor Interface sta;s;cs HA-stby#snmp get-bulk v2c <*ip address*> public n 0 m 1000 oid ifMIB

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```
SNMP Response: regid 1, errstat 0, erridx 0 ifName.1
= Gi1 ifName.2 = Gi0 ifName.3
= Vo0
ifName.4 = Nu0 ifName.5
= VI1 ifName.6 = VI84
ifName.7 = VI111
ifName.8 = VI184
umang ha-stby#$lk v2c <ip address> public n 0 m 1000 oid ifAdminStatus
SNMP Response: reqid 2, errstat 0, erridx 0 ifAdminStatus.1 = 1
ifAdminStatus.2 = 2 ifAdminStatus.3 = 1 ifAdminStatus.4 = 1
ifAdminStatus.5 = 2 ifAdminStatus.6 = 1 ifAdminStatus.7 = 1
ifAdminStatus.8 = 1
ifOperStatus.1 = 2 ifOperStatus.2 = 2 ifOperStatus.3
= 1 ifOperStatus.4 = 2 ifOperStatus.5 = 2
ifOperStatus.6 = 2 ifOperStatus.7 = 2 ifOperStatus.8
= 1
```

Note: Please note that traps from the standby are not supported.

- 2. Support to list all the sensors using **show env all** on the standby chassis.
  - a) Load image on an HA system.
  - b) Run show env all on the standby a[er ac;ve and standby are up and running.

#### HA-stby#sh env all

Sensor List: Environmental Monitoring

Sensor Loca; on State Reading

Temp: BRDTEMP1 R0 Normal 35 Celsius

Temp: BRDTEMP2 R0 Normal 33 Celsius Temp:

CPU Die R0 Normal 45 Celsius

#### 3. Standby Syslog to external server

Standby is able to send syslogs to external syslog server independently whenever user logs in via ios SSH or NETCONF

- a) Bring up an HA Pair
- b) configure external logging server (config)#logging host <ip>

c) In logging server check if we are able to recieve syslogs from standby IP whenever user login in to standby via ssh or netconf SSH

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#### **Netconf:**

Sep 28 10:52:43.263: %DMI-5-AUTH\_PASSED: Chassis 2 R0/0: dmiauthd: User 'asomesul' authenticated successfully from 64.104.149.222:58970 and was authorized for netconf over ssh. External groups: PRIV15

#### IOS SSH:

Sep 28 10:56:02.163: %SEC\_LOGIN-5-LOGIN\_SUCCESS: Login Success [user: asomesul] [Source: 9.4.16.172] [localport: 22] at 10:56:02 UTC Mon Sep 28 2020 Sep 28 10:56:04.183: %SYS-6-LOGOUT: User asomesul has exited tty session 1(9.4.16.172)



#### Monitoring for Standby parameters from the active controller

 Support for CISCO-PROCESS-MIB - This MIB is used to monitor CPU and process sta;s;cs. This is for CPU/Memory informa;on

#### In the sample output below, index 5 is chassis 1 and index 6 is chassis 2

#\$lk v2c <ip address> public n 0 m 1000 oid cpmProcessEntry.2 SNMP Response: reqid 16, errstat 0, erridx 0 cpmProcessEntry.2.5.2890 = linux\_iosd-imag cpmProcessEntry.2.5.10111 = vman cpmProcessEntry.2.5.11712 = lman cpmProcessEntry.2.5.13447 = cmand cpmProcessEntry.2.5.17443 = cli\_agent

```
cpmProcessEntry.2.5.21398 = psd cpmProcessEntry.2.5.22986 = smand cpmProcessEntry.2.5.23265 = fman_fp_image cpmProcessEntry.2.5.23936 = repm cpmProcessEntry.2.5.24412 = plogd
```

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```
cpmProcessEntry.2.5.25914 = cman_fp
cpmProcessEntry.2.5.26655 = hman
cpmProcessEntry.2.5.26981 = fman_rp
cpmProcessEntry.2.5.27625 = dbm
cpmProcessEntry.2.6.10140 = vman
cpmProcessEntry.2.6.11662 = Iman
cpmProcessEntry.2.6.13007 = cmand
cpmProcessEntry.2.6.21071 = fman_fp_image
cpmProcessEntry.2.6.23341 = psd cpmProcessEntry.2.6.23731
= cman fp cpmProcessEntry.2.6.25148 = repm
cpmProcessEntry.2.6.25424 = plogd
cpmProcessEntry.2.6.26475 = hman
cpmProcessEntry.2.6.26796 = fman_rp
cpmProcessEntry.2.6.27369 = dbm
cpmProcessEntry.2.6.27660 = cli_agent
cpmProcessEntry.2.6.28153 = linux_iosd-imag
cpmProcessEntry.2.6.30537 = smand
cpmProcessEntry.4.5.2890 = 1 cpmProcessEntry.4.5.10111
= 1 cpmProcessEntry.4.5.11712 = 3
cpmProcessEntry.4.5.13447 = 0
cpmProcessEntry.4.5.17443 = 1
cpmProcessEntry.4.5.21398 = 2
cpmProcessEntry.4.5.22986 = 2
cpmProcessEntry.4.5.23265 = 2
cpmProcessEntry.4.5.23936 = 0
cpmProcessEntry.4.5.24412 = 3
cpmProcessEntry.4.5.25914 = 0
cpmProcessEntry.4.5.26655 = 3
cpmProcessEntry.4.5.26981 = 1
cpmProcessEntry.4.5.27625 = 3
cpmProcessEntry.4.6.10140 = 2 Standby
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cpmProcessEntry.4.6.11662 = 2 cpmProcessEntry.4.6.13007
= 2 cpmProcessEntry.4.6.21071 = 3 cpmProcessEntry.4.6.23341
= 3 cpmProcessEntry.4.6.23731
= 2 cpmProcessEntry.4.6.25148 = 3 cpmProcessEntry.4.6.25424
```

cpmProcessEntry.4.6.26475 = 1

## 2. Support for CISCO-LWAPP-HA-MIB – This MIB is used to monitor the HA parameters related to SSO

Supported fields:

#### 9800-HA#\$lk v2c 1.1.1.1 public n 0 m 1000 oid ciscoLwappHaMIB

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```
SNMP Response: regid 62, errstat 0, erridx 0
cLMcHaPortName.0 = GigabitEthernet2
cLMcHaPortLoclpAddrType.0 = 1 cLMcHaPortLoclp.0
= A9 FE B8 4E cLMcHaPortMask.0 = FF FF FF 00
cLMcHaPortRemotelpAddrType.0 = 1
cLMcHaPortRemIp.0 = A9 FE B8 4F
cLMcHaKeepAliveTimeOut.0 = 100
cLMcHaChassisPriority.0 = 1 cLMcHaClearConfig.0
= 2 cLMcHaKeepAliveRetryCount.0 = 5
cLMcRmiConfigAc;on.0 = 1 cLMcRmiInterface.0 =
Vlan184 cLMcRmiChassisANum.0 = 1
cLMcRmiChassisAlpAddrType.0 = 1
cLMcRmiChassisAlp.0 = 09 07 B8 4E
cLMcRmiChassisBNum.0 = 2
cLMcRmiChassisBlpAddrType.0 = 1
cLMcRmiChassisBlp.0 = 09 07 B8 4F
cLMcRmiGatewayFailover.0 = 1
cLMcRmiGatewayFailoverInterval.0 = 8
```

**3.** Support for **cLHaPeerHotStandbyEvent** - This object represents that the peer has turned hotstandby. a)

Bring up the HA pair

- b) Reload the standby
- c) From ac;ve: snmp get v2c <ip address> public oid cLHaPeerHotStandbyEvent.0
- d) Ac;ve should return 0 as standby is not hot
- e) A[er standby reloads and standby becomes HOT it must again changed to 1

#### A"er Reload of standby

#snmp get v2c <ip address> public oid cLHaPeerHotStandbyEvent.0
SNMP Response: reqid 31, errstat 0, erridx 0 cLHaPeerHotStandbyEvent.0 = 0

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#### A"er reload to STANDBY HOT

#snmp get v2c <ip address> public oid cLHaPeerHotStandbyEvent.0 SNMP Response: reqid 33, errstat 0, erridx 0 cLHaPeerHotStandbyEvent.0 = 1

- 4. Support for **cLHaBulkSyncCompleteEvent** This object represents the ;me when the bulk sync was complete.
  - a) Bring up the HA pair
  - b) Reload standby.
  - c) From Ac;ve: snmp get <ip address> public oid cLHaBulkSyncCompleteEvent.0
  - d) Ac;ve should return 0 as standby is not hot
  - e) A[er standby reloads and standby becomes HOT bulk sync must again update

#### A"er Standby Reload

#snmp get <ip address> public oid cLHaBulkSyncCompleteEvent.0
SNMP Response: reqid 30, errstat 0, erridx 0 cLHaBulkSyncCompleteEvent.0 = 0

#### Standby to Standby HOT

#snmp get v2c <ip address> public oid cLHaBulkSyncCompleteEvent.0 SNMP Response: reqid 32, errstat 0, erridx 0 cLHaBulkSyncCompleteEvent.0 = 1601288785

- 5. List ac;ve and standby sensors using **show env** command.
  - a) Load image on an HA system.
  - b) Run show env all on ac;ve a[er ac;ve and standby are up and running.

#### #sh env all

Sensor List: Environmental Monitoring Loca;on Sensor State Reading Temp: BRDTEMP1 R0 Normal 39 Celsius Temp: BRDTEMP2 R0 Normal 36 Celsius Temp: CPU Die 47 Celsius R0 Normal Stby Temp: BRDTEMP1 R0 Normal **36 Celsius** Stby Temp: BRDTEMP2 Normal 33 Celsius Stby Temp: CPU Die Normal **46 Celsius** R0

- 6. List standby sensors using the 'show env chassis <standby chassis num> r0' command.
  - a) Load image on an HA system.

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b) Run **show env chassis <standby chassis num> r0** on ac;ve a[er ac;ve and standby are up and running. To see sensors on ac;ve controller from standby use the same command with the chassis number of the ac;ve chassis.

#### #sh env cha 2 r0

Sensor List: Environmental Monitoring

Sensor Loca; on State Reading

Stby Temp: BRDTEMP1 R0 Normal 35 Celsius Stby Temp: BRDTEMP2 R0 Normal 33 Celsius Stby

Temp: CPU Die R0 Normal 45 Celsius

- 7. Fetch ac; ve and standby sensors using YANG
  - a) Load image on an HA system.
  - b) Run NETCONF on the CISCO-IOS-XE-environmen-oper

Bellow is the xpath module use to get this informa:on.

Module Cisco-IOS-XE-environment-oper

Revision 2019-05-01

Revision Info Added seman,c version

Descrip, on This module contains a collec, on of YANG defini, ons for monitoring

Environment of a Network Element.

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**Imports** 

"cisco-semver"

Namespace <u>hZp://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-environment-oper</u> Prefix

environment-ios-xe-oper Namespace Prefixes cisco-semver hZp://cisco.com/ns/yang/cisco-semver environment-ios-xe-oper

hZp://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-

environmentoper

Modtype module

Opera, ons

"get"

Below is the output of yang for reference:

Table Record Index 0 = {

- [0] state = Normal
- [1] current\_reading = 35

```
[2] sensor_units = SENSOR_UNIT_CELSIUS
              [3] low_cri;cal_threshold = 60
              [4] low normal threshold = -2147483647
              [5] high_normal_threshold = 53
              [6] high_cri;cal_threshold = 60
              [7] sensor name = SENSOR TYPE TEMPERATURE
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              [8] name = Temp: BRDTEMP1
              [9] loca; on = R0
              }
              Table Record Index 1 = { [0]
              state = Normal
              [1] current reading = 33
              [2] sensor_units = SENSOR_UNIT_CELSIUS
              [3] low cri;cal threshold = 64
              [4] low normal threshold = -2147483647
              [5] high_normal_threshold = 57
              [6] high_cri;cal_threshold = 64
              [7] sensor name = SENSOR TYPE TEMPERATURE
              [8] name = Temp: BRDTEMP2
              [9] loca; on = R0
              Table Record Index 2 = {
              [0] state = Normal
              [1] current_reading = 45
              [2] sensor units = SENSOR UNIT CELSIUS
              [3] low_cri;cal_threshold = 104
              [4] low_normal_threshold = -2147483647
              [5] high_normal_threshold = 93
              [6] high cri;cal threshold = 104
              [7] sensor_name = SENSOR_TYPE_TEMPERATURE
              [8] name = Temp: CPU Die
              [9] loca; on = R0
              }
              Table Record Index 3 = {
              [0] state = Normal
              [1] current reading = 39
              [2] sensor units = SENSOR UNIT CELSIUS
              [3] low_cri;cal_threshold = 60
              [4] low_normal_threshold = -2147483647
              [5] high_normal_threshold = 53
              [6] high_cri;cal_threshold = 60
              [7] sensor_name = SENSOR_TYPE_TEMPERATURE
              [8] name = Stby Temp: BRDTEMP1
              [9] loca; on = R0
              }
```

```
Table Record Index 4 = {
[0] state = Normal
[1] current_reading = 36
[2] sensor_units = SENSOR_UNIT_CELSIUS
[3] low_cri;cal_threshold = 64
[4] low_normal_threshold = -2147483647
[5] high_normal_threshold = 57
[6] high_cri;cal_threshold = 64
[7] sensor_name = SENSOR_TYPE_TEMPERATURE
[8] name = Stby Temp: BRDTEMP2
[9] loca;on = R0
}
```

```
Table Record Index 5 = {

[0] state = Normal

[1] current_reading = 47

[2] sensor_units = SENSOR_UNIT_CELSIUS

[3] low_cri;cal_threshold = 104

[4] low_normal_threshold = -2147483647

[5] high_normal_threshold = 93

[6] high_cri;cal_threshold = 104

[7] sensor_name = SENSOR_TYPE_TEMPERATURE

[8] name = Stby Temp: CPU Die

[9] loca;on = R0
}
```

- 8. Get the ac;ve and standby power, fan and RP sensor informa;on using snmpwalk
  - a) Load the Image on HA system.
  - b) Run the snmpwalk from any Linux machine once standby joined.
  - c) Run the CLI **show inventory raw** and check the sensors of standby and ac;ve
  - d) Do snmpwalk on the en;ty mib and sensor mib check the power, fan and RP sensor are aligned with the values from the CLI output.

Below is the output of snmpwalk for reference

```
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.7.1 = STRING: "Mul; Chassis System"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.2 = STRING: "Chassis 1"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.3 = STRING: "Chassis 1 Power Supply Bay 0"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.4 = STRING: "Chassis 1 Power Supply Module 0"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.5 = STRING: "Vin P0/0"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.6 = STRING: "Vin P0/1"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.7.7 = STRING: "Vout P0/2"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.7.8 = STRING: "Iout P0/3"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.7.9 = STRING: "Temp1 P0/4"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.7.10 = STRING: "Temp2 P0/5" SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.7.14 = STRING: "Chassis 1 Power Supply 0"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.7.4 = STRING: "Chassis 1 Power Supply Bay 1" SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.7.44 = STRING: "Chassis 1 Fan Tray"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.7.55 = STRING: "Chassis 1 Fan 2/0"
```

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SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.57 = STRING: "Chassis 1 Fan 2/2"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.58 = STRING: "Chassis 1 Fan 2/3" SNMPv2-SMI::mib-

2.47.1.1.1.7.500 = STRING: "Chassis 2"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.7.501 = STRING: "Chassis 2 Power Supply Bay 0"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.7.502 = STRING: "Chassis 2 Power Supply Module 0"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.503 = STRING: "Stby Vin P0/0"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.504 = STRING: "Stby lin P0/1"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.505 = STRING: "Stby Vout P0/2"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.506 = STRING: "Stby lout P0/3"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.507 = STRING: "Stby Temp1 P0/4"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.508 = STRING: "Stby Temp2 P0/5"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.509 = STRING: "Stby Temp3 P0/6"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.512 = STRING: "Chassis 2 Power Supply 0"

SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.47.1.1.1.1.7.521 = STRING: "Chassis 2 Power Supply Bay 1"

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