

# **Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group**

With more wideband (WB) modems being deployed in cable plants, WB modem resiliency is an important feature. When a comparatively smaller number of cable modems (CMs) observe an impairment on an RF channel, that RF channel stops working. It impacts all the CM using that RF channel, irrespective of whether they reported the impairment on that RF channel. Instead, the solution should be to communicate with the affected cable modems using the good RF channel, without affecting the other cable modems.

The Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group feature allows cable modems with multiple impaired RF channels to be allocated to a dynamically-created wideband interface, which ensures that the performance of the wideband cable modems is not drastically affected.

#### **Finding Feature Information**

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the Feature Information Table at the end of this document.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <a href="http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/CFN/">http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/CFN/</a>. An account on <a href="http://www.cisco.com/">http://www.cisco.com/</a> is not required.

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# Hardware Compatibility Matrix for Cisco cBR Series Routers



Note

The hardware components introduced in a given Cisco IOS-XE Release are supported in all subsequent releases unless otherwise specified.

Table 1: Hardware Compatibility Matrix for the Cisco cBR Series Routers

| Cisco CMTS Platform                       | Processor Engine                                   | Interface Cards                                    |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Cisco cBR-8 Converged Broadband<br>Router | Cisco IOS-XE Release 3.15.0S<br>and Later Releases | Cisco IOS-XE Release 3.15.0S<br>and Later Releases |  |  |
|   | Cisco cBR-8 Supervisor:                            | Cisco cBR-8 CCAP Line Cards:                       |  |  |
|   | • PID—CBR-CCAP-SUP-160G                            | • PID—CBR-LC-8D30-16U30                            |  |  |
|   | • PID—CBR-CCAP-SUP-60G <sup>1</sup>                | • PID—CBR-LC-8D31-16U30                            |  |  |
|   | • PID—CBR-SUP-8X10G-PIC                            | • PID—CBR-RF-PIC                                   |  |  |
|   |  | • PID—CBR-RF-PROT-PIC                              |  |  |
|   |  | Cisco cBR-8 Downstream PHY Modules:                |  |  |
|   |  | • PID—CBR-D30-DS-MOD                               |  |  |
|   |  | • PID—CBR-D31-DS-MOD                               |  |  |
|   |  | Cisco cBR-8 Upstream PHY Modules:                  |  |  |
|   |  | • PID—CBR-D30-US-MOD                               |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |

Effective with Cisco IOS-XE Release 3.17.0S, CBR-CCAP-SUP-60G supports 8 cable line cards. The total traffic rate is limited to 60Gbps, the total number of downstream service flow is limited to 72268, and downstream unicast low-latency flow does not count against the limits.

## **Prerequisites for Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group**

- Set aside WB interfaces so that new WB interfaces can be dynamically created from the reserved list of WB interfaces.
- Free up RF bandwidth so that those RF channels can be added to a resiliency bonding group (RBG).
- Remove all existing RBG configuration from the WB interface.

# **Restrictions for the Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group**

- If an existing wideband interface is reserved as a Resiliency Bonding Group (RBG) and later the RBG is removed (through the no cable ds-resiliency command), the modems using this RBG go offline and the RBG configuration itself is deleted. Therefore, it is highly recommended that users should not configure an existing BG as an RBG.
- This feature is enabled only when the number of cable modems observing an RF channel impairment is *below* the resiliency threshold. If the number of cable modems on an impaired RF channel is above the resiliency threshold, the impaired RF channel is temporarily removed from the bonding group.
- A cable modem is assigned to an RBG on a first-come-first-served basis. To handle this feature optimally, it is recommended to set aside more WB interfaces and RF channel bandwidth.
- The Cisco CMTS controls the freeing of unused RBGs, when there is no modem using the RGB. The freeing of the unused RGB may take some time and the RGB, which is not completely free cannot be used by the modems. Irrespective of the number of configured RBGs, if all the old RBGs are not completely set free and if the Cisco CMTS tries to move the cable modem to a new RBG, the Cisco CMTS moves the cable modem to the primary DS channel instead of RBG.
- Only SFs on the WB interface associated with the primary SF are moved to an RBG. SFs on other interfaces will not be moved.
- Static SFs are assigned to an RBG on a best effort quality of service (QoS).
- If the **resiliency rf-change-trigger** setting does not have the **secondary** keyword set, only the primary SF is moved to the RBG or a NB interface.
- If the Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group feature is not enabled to use an RBG, only cable modems
  with impairments on the primary WB interface are moved to the NB interface.
- SFs carrying multicast traffic are not moved.

There may not be enough reserved bonding groups to support all modems facing an impairment at any given time thus the following restrictions must be considered:

- Each RBG has at least two RF channels.
- RBG RF assignments are always a subset of the RF channel assignment of the parent WB interface.
- If an RBG is unavailable for a cable modem, the SF of the CM is moved to a NB interface.
- If a high percentage of cable modems experience an RF impairment and there are no more available bonding group IDs, the impaired RF itself may be removed from the bonding group. Removal of an impaired RF from a parent bonding group is also reflected in the RBG. If an RBG drops to a single RF, all SFs are moved to the NB interface.

The Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group feature has the following cross-functional restrictions:

- All Dynamic service flows, whether they require a committed information rate (CIR) or not, typically
  voice flows, are created on the NB interface when an RF channel is impaired. Because all SFs assigned
  to an RBG are best effort only, voice calls may report a quality issue.
- Cable modems participating in the resiliency mode do not take part in load balancing.

• The Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group feature is only supported in the Dynamic Bandwidth Sharing (DBS) mode.

## Information About Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group

You can set aside unused bonding groups as RBGs. Ensure that each RF channel is assigned at least 1% of the available bandwidth. Use the **cable rf-channel bandwidth-percent** command to configure the RF channel bandwidth.



Note

If the bandwidth-percent is set to 100, the Cisco CMTS does not add any RFs to the RBG. In other words, this feature will not be enabled.

The Cisco CMTS controls the assignment and freeing of unused RBGs. If an RF channel is removed from a WB interface, it is also removed from any associated RBGs.



Note

If the wideband interface is in standby mode, the Cisco CMTS does not assign or free up the unused downstream bonding group.

A suspended RF channel is restored for all affected wideband interfaces when a specified number of cable modems report (via CM-STATUS) that the channel connectivity is restored. The Wideband Modem Resiliency feature defines the specified number of cable modems as half of the configured count or percentage of rf-change-trigger, or both. For example, if the count is 20 and the percent is 10, then the number of cable modems reporting recovery should reduce the count to 10 and the percent to 5 for the suspended RF channel to be restored.

### Finding a Best-Fit RBG for the Cable Modem

A bonding group is a list of channels that provide a means to identify the channels that are bonded together. The Cisco CMTS assigns a service flow (SF) to an RBG based on the attributes of the SF and the attributes of the individual channels of the bonding group.

In the Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group feature, when a line card receives a CM-STATUS message from the cable modem informing the line card that there is an RF channel impairment, the line card checks for the number of good RF channels and:

- Moves the cable modem to narrowband mode if there is only one available RF channel.
- Moves the cable modem to wideband mode if the cable modem reports all RF channels are in good state.
- Moves the cable modem to an RBG if there are two or more good RF channels, with at least one RF channel impaired, and if the Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group feature is enabled.

When the Cisco CMTS receives a message from the line card to move a cable modem to an RBG, the Cisco CMTS attempts to find an existing RBG or creates an RBG that satisfies the impairment.



Note

If two or more RBGs are reserved for the same wideband controller, the Cisco CMTS creates one RBG for each cable modem.



Note

The Cisco CMTS creates more than one RBG from a parent WB interface if the user has set aside more than one WB interface as the RBG and the RF bandwidth does not exceed 100%.

If a matching RBG is not found or cannot be created, the Cisco CMTS looks for an RBG with a subset of the required RF channels and if available, the cable modem is assigned to such an RBG.

However, if no such RBG exists, the Cisco CMTS instructs the line card to move the cable modem to NB mode.

# **How to Configure Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group**

This section contains the following:

## **Enabling Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group**

#### **Procedure**

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose                                      |  |  |
|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Step 1 | enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.                |  |  |
|        | Example:   | • Enter your password if prompted.           |  |  |
|        | Router> enable   |  |  |  |
| Step 2 | configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.            |  |  |
|        | Example:   |  |  |  |
|        | Router# configure terminal   |  |  |  |
| Step 3 | cable rf-change-trigger {percent value   count number} [secondary]   | persist before it triggers an action for the |  |  |
|        | Example:   | reporting CM.                                |  |  |
|        | Router(config)# cable rf-change-trigger percent 50 count 1 secondary |  |  |  |
| Step 4 | cable resiliency ds-bonding  | Enables the downstream resiliency bonding    |  |  |
|        | Example:   | group.                                       |  |  |
|        | Router(config)# cable resiliency ds-bonding                          |  |  |  |
| Step 5 | exit   | Returns to the global configuration mode.    |  |  |
|        | Example:   |  |  |  |

| Command or Action    | Purpose |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Router(config)# exit |         |  |  |  |

#### What to do next



Note

The result of using the **cable rf-change-trigger** command with the **cable resiliency ds-bonding** command is different from using only the **cable rf-change-trigger** command. For more information, see Downstream Resiliency Narrowband Mode Versus Resiliency Bonding Group, on page 7.

## **Reserving a Resiliency Bonding Group for a Line Card**

This section describes reserving a bonding group or a wideband interface for a line card per controller.



#### Restriction

When you reserve a resiliency bonding group using the cable ds-resiliency command, the existing bundle and RF channel configurations on the wideband interface will be removed automatically. Other configurations like admission control, should be removed manually.

After downstream resiliency bonding group is configured, avoid other manual configurations.

#### **Procedure**

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |  |  |
|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Step 1 | enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.                                  |  |  |
|        | Example:   | • Enter your password if prompted.                             |  |  |
|        | Router> enable   |  |  |  |
| Step 2 | configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.                              |  |  |
|        | Example:   |  |  |  |
|        | Router# configure terminal                                     |  |  |  |
| Step 3 | interface wideband-cable<br>slot/subslot/port:wideband-channel | Configures a wideband cable interface.                         |  |  |
|        | Example:   |  |  |  |
|        | Router(config)# interface wideband-cable 1/0/0:7               |  |  |  |
| Step 4 | cable ds-resiliency  | Reserves an individual bonding group or WB                     |  |  |
|        | Example:   | interface for usage on a line card, on a per controller basis. |  |  |
|        | Router(config-if)# cable ds-resiliency                         | controller basis.  |  |  |
| Step 5 | exit   | Returns to the global configuration mode.                      |  |  |
|        | Example:   |  |  |  |

| Command or Action       | Purpose |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| Router(config-if)# exit |         |  |  |  |  |

# **Verifying Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group Configuration**

This section contains the following:

## **Verifying the Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group**

To verify if the Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group feature is enabled, use the **show cable modem resiliency** command as shown in the following example:

| Router# | show cable modem resiliency |     |           |     |     |           |     |  |  |  |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|--|--|--|
|         |                             |     | Orig BG   |     |     | Curr BG   |     |  |  |  |
| I/F     | MAC Address                 | ID  | I/F       | RFs | ID  | I/F       | RFs |  |  |  |
|         |                             |     |           |     |     |           |     |  |  |  |
| C7/0/0  | 0025.2eaf.843e              | 897 | Wi7/0/0:0 | 4   | 898 | Wi7/0/0:1 | 3   |  |  |  |
| C7/0/0  | 0025.2eaf.8356              | 897 | Wi7/0/0:0 | 4   | 899 | Wi7/0/0:2 | 3   |  |  |  |
| C7/0/0  | 0015.d176.5199              | 897 | Wi7/0/0:0 | 4   | 720 | In7/0/0:0 |     |  |  |  |

The **Current BG I/F** field indicates whether Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group feature is enabled and if the cable modems are assigned to a WB interface.

## **Verifying a Reserved Resiliency Bonding Group**

To verify if a BG is reserved for a line card, use the **show cable resiliency** command as shown in the following example:

| Router# show | cable | resiliency |       |       |          |      |     |
|--------------|-------|------------|-------|-------|----------|------|-----|
|              | BG    | Resil BG   |       |       |          | RI   | F   |
| Resil BG I/F | ID    | State      | Count | Time  |          | Ctrl | Num |
|              |       |            |       |       |          |      |     |
| Wi1/0/0:10   | 10    | Free       |       |       |          |      |     |
| Wi1/0/0:20   | 20    | Free       |       |       |          |      |     |
| Wi7/0/0:1    | 1     | Assigned   | 3     | Nov 3 | 09:55:49 | 0    | 0   |
|              |       |            |       |       |          |      | 1   |
|              |       |            |       |       |          |      | 2   |
| Wi7/0/0:2    | 2     | Assigned   | 3     | Nov 3 | 09:57:09 | 0    | 0   |
|              |       |            |       |       |          |      | 1   |
|              |       |            |       |       |          |      | 3   |

## **Downstream Resiliency Narrowband Mode Versus Resiliency Bonding Group**

This section provides the sample outputs when using the **cable rf-change-trigger** command with the **cable resiliency ds-bonding** command and using only the **cable rf-change-trigger** command.

Table 2: Downstream Resiliency Narrowband Mode Versus Resiliency Bonding Group - Scenario 1

| Effect on                  | Using only cable rf-cl<br>(Downstream Resilie | hange-trigger command<br>ncy NB Mode)   | Using cable rf-change-trigger command with cable resiliency ds-bonding (Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group) |   |  |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
|                            | Below Threshold                               | Above Threshold   | Below Threshold  | Above Threshold   |  |
| Primary<br>Service Flow    | Moves to the primary channel.                 | Remains on the original bonding group while the impaired downstream channels are not used and are reported as DOWN. | Moves to dynamic bonding group.  | Remains on the original bonding group while the impaired downstream channels are not used and are reported as DOWN. |  |
| Secondary<br>Service Flows | Remain on the original WB interface.          | Remains on the original bonding group while the impaired downstream channels are not used and are reported as DOWN. | Remains on the original bonding group.   | Remains on the original bonding group while the impaired downstream channels are not used and are reported as DOWN. |  |

The following is a sample output for a cable modem when the **cable rf-change-trigger** command is used with the **cable resiliency ds-bonding** command and the number of cable modems observing an RF channel impairment is *below* the resiliency threshold:

#### Router# show cable modem

|                |            |           |          |      |        |        |     | D |
|----------------|------------|-----------|----------|------|--------|--------|-----|---|
| MAC Address    | IP Address | I/F       | MAC      | Prim | RxPwr  | Timing | Num | I |
|                |            |           | State    | Sid  | (dBmv) | Offset | CPE | P |
| 0023.be83.1c9e | 10.1.11.46 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 922  | -0.50  | 1055   | 0   | N |
| 0023.be83.1caa | 10.1.11.28 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 923  | 0.00   | 1043   | 0   | N |
| 0025.2ecf.f19c | 10.1.11.53 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 925  | 0.00   | 1057   | 0   | N |
| 0022.3a30.9fc0 | 10.1.11.47 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 926  | 0.00   | 1055   | 0   | N |
| 001a.c3ff.e3d4 | 10.1.11.39 | C5/0/0/UB | p-online | 927  | 0.00   | 1307   | 0   | N |
| 0023.be83.1c9a | 10.1.11.61 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 928  | 0.00   | 1057   | 0   | N |
| 0022.3a30.9fbc | 10.1.11.60 | C5/0/0/UB | p-online | 929  | -0.50  | 1055   | 0   | N |
| 0023.be83.1c8c | 10.1.11.38 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 930  | 0.00   | 1061   | 0   | N |
| 001e.6bfb.1964 | 10.1.11.63 | C5/0/0/UB | p-online | 931  | 0.50   | 1305   | 0   | N |
| 0025.2ecf.f196 | 10.1.11.29 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 932  | 0.00   | 1057   | 0   | N |
| 0025.2ecf.f04e | 10.1.11.54 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 933  | 0.00   | 1054   | 0   | N |
| 0022.3a30.9fc8 | 10.1.11.43 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 934  | 0.00   | 1056   | 0   | N |
| 0025.2ecf.f190 | 10.1.11.55 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 935  | 0.00   | 1059   | 0   | N |
| 0022.3a30.9fd0 | 10.1.11.52 | C5/0/0/UB | p-online | 936  | 0.00   | 1057   | 0   | N |
| 0022.ce97.8268 | 10.1.11.31 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 937  | -0.50  | 1056   | 0   | N |
| 0022.ce97.8281 | 10.1.11.25 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 938  | 0.00   | 1058   | 0   | N |
| 001a.c3ff.e4ce | 10.1.11.44 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 940  | -0.50  | 1304   | 0   | N |
| 0022.ce9c.839e | 10.1.11.32 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 941  | -0.50  | 1305   | 0   | N |
| 0022.cea3.e768 | 10.1.11.41 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 942  | -1.00  | 1305   | 0   | N |
| 0022.ce9c.8398 | 10.1.11.33 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 943  | 0.00   | 1306   | 0   | N |
| 001a.c3ff.e50a | 10.1.11.59 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 944  | 0.00   | 1304   | 0   | N |
| 001a.c3ff.e3f8 | 10.1.11.57 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 945  | -1.00  | 1306   | 0   | N |
| 001e.6bfb.1a14 | 10.1.11.37 | C5/0/0/UB | w-online | 946  | 0.00   | 1305   | 0   | N |



Note

p-online indicates that cable modem has reported NP RF failure and it is in downstream partial service mode.

#### Router# show cable resiliency

|              | BG | Resil BG |       |                 | R    | F                |
|--------------|----|----------|-------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Resil BG I/F | ID | State    | Count | Time            | Ctrl | Num              |
| Wi5/0/0:2    | 2  | Assigned | 1     | Mar 30 14:46:43 | 0    | 0<br>1<br>2      |
| Wi5/0/0:3    | 3  | Assigned | 1     | Mar 30 14:46:43 | 0    | 0<br>1<br>2      |
|              |    |          |       |                 | 1    | 0<br>1<br>2<br>3 |
| Wi5/0/0:4    | 4  | Free     | 0     |                 |      |                  |
| Wi5/0/0:5    | 5  | Free     | 0     |                 |      |                  |

#### Router# show cable modem resiliency

|        |                |     | Orig BG   |     |      | Curr BG   |  |
|--------|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|------|-----------|--|
| I/F    | MAC Address    | ID  | I/F       | RFs | s ID | I/F       | RFs                                      |
|        |                |     |           |     |      |           |  |
| C5/0/0 | 001a.c3ff.e3d4 | 258 | Wi5/0/0:1 | 4   | 259  | Wi5/0/0:2 | <pre>3 &lt;- Dynamic Bonding Group</pre> |
| C5/0/0 | 0022.3a30.9fbc | 257 | Wi5/0/0:0 | 8   | 260  | Wi5/0/0:3 | 7 <- Dynamic Bonding Group               |
| C5/0/0 | 001e.6bfb.1964 | 258 | Wi5/0/0:1 | 4   | 259  | Wi5/0/0:2 | <pre>3 &lt;- Dynamic Bonding Group</pre> |
| C5/0/0 | 0022.3a30.9fd0 | 257 | Wi5/0/0:0 | 8   | 260  | Wi5/0/0:3 | 7 <- Dynamic Bonding Group               |

The following is a sample output for a cable modem under the following conditions:

- cable rf-change-trigger command is used with the cable resiliency ds-bonding command
- Number of cable modems observing an RF channel impairment is below the resiliency threshold
- There is no available WB interface for the resiliency bonding group:

# Router# show cable modem 0025.2ecf.f196 service-flow version

| SUMMARY:       |              |                 |          |            |                 |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| MAC Address    | IP Address   | Host            | MAC      | Prim Num   | Primary DS      |
|                |              | Interface       | State    | Sid CPE    | Downstream RfId |
| 0025.2ecf.f196 | 10.1.11.29   | C5/0/0/UB       | p-online |            |                 |
| 932 0          | In5/0/0:0 24 | 0               |          |            |                 |
| Sfid Dir Curr  | Sid Sched    | Prio MaxSusRate | MaxBrst  | MinRsvRate | Throughput      |
| State          | е Туре       |                 |          |            |                 |
| 1867 US act    | 932 BE       | 0 0             | 10000    | 0          | 294             |
| 1868 DS act    | N/A N/A      | 0 0             | 3044     | 0          | 154             |
|                |              |                 |          |            |                 |

#### Router# show cable resiliency

|              | BG | Resil BG |       |      |    |          | R    | F   |
|--------------|----|----------|-------|------|----|----------|------|-----|
| Resil BG I/F | ID | State    | Count | Time |    |          | Ctrl | Num |
|              |    |          |       |      |    |          |      |     |
| Wi5/0/0:2    | 2  | Assigned | 6     | Mar  | 30 | 15:57:09 | 0    | 0   |
|              |    |          |       |      |    |          |      | 1   |
|              |    |          |       |      |    |          |      | 2   |
|              |    |          |       |      |    |          |      | 3   |
|              |    |          |       |      |    |          | 1    | 0   |
|              |    |          |       |      |    |          |      | 2   |
|              |    |          |       |      |    |          |      | 3   |
| Wi5/0/0:3    | 3  | Assigned | 8     | Mar  | 30 | 15:53:58 | 0    | 0   |

|           |   |          |   |        |          |   | 1<br>2 |
|-----------|---|----------|---|--------|----------|---|--------|
|           |   |          |   |        |          | 1 | 1 2    |
|           |   |          |   |        |          |   | 3      |
| Wi5/0/0:4 | 4 | Assigned | 2 | Mar 30 | 15:53:58 | 0 | 0      |
|           |   |          |   |        |          |   | 1<br>2 |
|           |   |          |   |        |          |   | 3      |
|           |   |          |   |        |          | 1 | 1      |
|           |   |          |   |        |          |   | 2      |
| Wi5/0/0:5 | 5 | Assigned | 2 | Mar 30 | 15:58:35 | 0 | 3      |
| 0, 0, 000 | - |          | _ |        |          | • | 1      |
|           |   |          |   |        |          |   | 2      |
|           |   |          |   |        |          | 1 | 3      |
|           |   |          |   |        |          | Τ | 1      |
|           |   |          |   |        |          |   | 3      |

#### Router# show cable modem resiliency

|        |                  |     | Orig BG   |    |       | Curr BG   |           |                  |
|--------|------------------|-----|-----------|----|-------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| I/F    | MAC Address 1    | ID  | I/F       | RI | rs ID | I/F       | RFs       |                  |
|        |                  |     |           |    |       |           |           |                  |
| C5/0/0 | 0025.2ecf.f19c 2 | 257 | Wi5/0/0:0 | 8  | 259   | Wi5/0/0:2 | 7         |                  |
| C5/0/0 | 0025.2ecf.f196 2 | 257 | Wi5/0/0:0 | 8  | 240   | In5/0/0:0 | < move NB | for no available |
| WB int | erface           |     |           |    |       |           |           |                  |
| C5/0/0 | 0025.2ecf.f04e 2 | 257 | Wi5/0/0:0 | 8  | 262   | Wi5/0/0:5 | 7         |                  |
| C5/0/0 | 0022.3a30.9fbc 2 | 257 | Wi5/0/0:0 | 8  | 260   | Wi5/0/0:3 | 6         |                  |
| C5/0/0 | 0022.3a30.9fd0 2 | 257 | Wi5/0/0:0 | 8  | 261   | Wi5/0/0:4 | 7         |                  |

Table 3: Downstream Resiliency Narrowband Mode Versus Resiliency Bonding Group - Scenario 2

| Effect on   | Using only cable rf-cha command | nge-trigger secondary   | Using cable rf-change-trig<br>cable resiliency ds-bondi | ger secondary command with<br>ng |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
|   | (Downstream Resilienc           | y NB Mode)  | (Downstream Resiliency E                                | Bonding Group)                   |  |  |
|   | Below Threshold                 | Above Threshold   | Below Threshold   | Above Threshold                  |  |  |
| Primary Service<br>Flow<br>Secondary Service<br>Flows | to the primary channel.         | Remains on the original<br>bonding group while the<br>impaired downstream<br>channels are not used and<br>are reported as DOWN. | Moves all service flows to a dynamic bonding group.     |                                  |  |  |

The following is a sample output for a cable modem when the **cable rf-change-trigger secondary** command is used with the **cable resiliency ds-bonding** command and the number of cable modems observing an RF channel impairment is *below* the resiliency threshold:

#### Router# show cable modem 0025.2ecf.f196 service-flow

| SUMMARY:       |            |                 |          |        |      |            |      |
|----------------|------------|-----------------|----------|--------|------|------------|------|
| MAC Address    | IP Address | Host            | MAC      | Prim   | Num  | Primary    | DS   |
|                |            | Interface       | State    | Sid    | CPE  | Downstream | RfId |
| 0025.2ecf.f196 | 10.1.11.29 | C5/0/0/UB       | p-online | 955    | 0    | In5/0/0:0  | 240  |
| Sfid Dir Curr  | Sid Sched  | Prio MaxSusRate | MaxBrst  | MinRsv | Rate | Throughput | t    |
| Stat           | e Type     |                 |          |        |      |            |      |

| 1913<br>1915<br>1916<br>1917<br><b>1914</b><br>Servi | US US US US US DS            | act<br>act<br>act<br>act | 955<br>956<br>957<br>958<br><b>N/A</b> | BE<br>RTPS<br>BE<br>BE<br>N/A | 0<br>7<br>0<br>4<br><b>0</b> | 10000000<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>10000000 | 10000<br>3044<br>3044<br>3044<br><b>20000</b> | 0<br>100000<br>50000<br>0 | 425<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | < Primary     |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1918   |                              |                          | N/A                                    | N/A                           | 0                            | 0                                   | 3044  | 0                         | 0                       | < Secondary   |
| Serv   |                              |                          | ,                                      | ,                             | -                            | -                                   |   | -                         | -                       |               |
| 1919   | DS                           | act                      | N/A                                    | N/A                           | 0                            | 0                                   | 3044  | 0                         | 0                       | < Secondary   |
| Serv   | ice-                         | Flow                     |  |                               |                              |                                     |   |                           |                         |               |
| 1920   | DS                           | act                      | N/A                                    | N/A                           | 4                            | 4500000                             | 3044  | 0                         | 0                       | < Secondary   |
| Serv   | ice-                         | Flow                     |  |                               |                              |                                     |   |                           |                         |               |
| UPSTR  | PSTREAM SERVICE FLOW DETAIL: |                          |  |                               |                              |                                     |   |                           |                         |               |
| SFID   | SID                          | Rec                      | quests                                 | Polls                         | 3                            | Grants                              | Delayed<br>Grants                             | Dropped<br>Grants         | Packets                 |               |
| 1913   | 955                          | 83                       |  | 0                             |                              | 83                                  | 0   | 0                         | 92                      |               |
| 1915   | 956                          | 0                        |  | 0                             |                              | 0                                   | 0   | 0                         | 0                       |               |
| 1916   | 957                          | 0                        |  | 0                             |                              | 0                                   | 0   | 0                         | 0                       |               |
| 1917   | 958                          | 0                        |  | 0                             |                              | 0                                   | 0   | 0                         | 0                       |               |
| DOWNS  | TREA                         | M SERV                   | /ICE FI                                | LOW DETA                      | AIL:                         |                                     |   |                           |                         |               |
| SFID   | RP_                          | SFID Ç                   | QID                                    | Flg Pol                       | icer                         |                                     | Schedul                                       | er                        | FrwdIF                  |               |
|  |                              |                          |  | Xmi                           | ts                           | Drops                               | Xmits   | Drops                     |                         |               |
| 1914   | 332                          |                          | L31555                                 | 90                            |                              | 0                                   | 6   | 0                         | Wi5/0/0                 | ):3 < Dynamic |
|  | _                            | Group                    |  |                               |                              |                                     |   |                           |                         |               |
| 1918   | 332                          |                          | L31556                                 | 0                             |                              | 0                                   | 0   | 0                         | Wi5/0/0                 |               |
| 1919   | 332                          |                          | L31557                                 | 0                             |                              | 0                                   | 0   | 0                         | Wi5/0/0                 |               |
| 1920   | 332                          | 13 1                     | L31558                                 | 0                             |                              | 0                                   | 0   | 0                         | Wi5/0/0                 | ):3           |

# Troubleshooting the Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group Configuration

Use the following commands to get information on the WB interface, number of CMs in an impaired state, resiliency bonding groups, their associated bonding groups, available RF channels, and the number of CMS and service flows assigned to them:

- · debug cable wbcmts resiliency
- debug cable wbcmts resiliency report
- show cable resiliency
- show cable modem resiliency
- show cable modem wideband rcs-status
- · show cable modem service-flow verbose
- show cable resil-rf-status
- show cable modem summary wb-rfs

# Configuration Examples for the Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group

The following is an example of the configuration of the Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group feature:

```
cable rf-change-trigger count 10 secondary
cable resiliency ds-bonding
```

```
controller Upstream-Cable 9/0/1
us-channel 0 frequency 13200000
us-channel 0 channel-width 6400000 6400000
us-channel 0 power-level -1
us-channel 0 docsis-mode atdma
us-channel 0 minislot-size 8
us-channel 0 modulation-profile 221
no us-channel 0 shutdown
us-channel 1 frequency 19600000
us-channel 1 channel-width 6400000 6400000
us-channel 1 power-level -1
us-channel 1 docsis-mode atdma
us-channel 1 minislot-size 8
us-channel 1 modulation-profile 221
no us-channel 1 shutdown
us-channel 2 frequency 26000000
us-channel 2 channel-width 6400000 6400000
us-channel 2 power-level -1
us-channel 2 docsis-mode atdma
us-channel 2 minislot-size 8
us-channel 2 modulation-profile 221
no us-channel 2 shutdown
us-channel 3 frequency 32400000
us-channel 3 channel-width 6400000 6400000
us-channel 3 power-level -1
us-channel 3 docsis-mode atdma
us-channel 3 minislot-size 8
us-channel 3 modulation-profile 221
no us-channel 3 shutdown
controller Integrated-Cable 9/0/1
max-carrier 128
base-channel-power 34
rf-chan 0
  type DOCSIS
  frequency 381000000
  rf-output NORMAL
  power-adjust -2
  docsis-channel-id 1
  qam-profile 1
rf-chan 1 3
  type DOCSIS
  frequency 38700000
  rf-output NORMAL
  power-adjust 0
  docsis-channel-id 2
  gam-profile 1
rf-chan 32 35
  type DOCSIS
  frequency 477000000
  rf-output NORMAL
  power-adjust 0
  docsis-channel-id 33
  qam-profile 1
rf-chan 64 67
  type DOCSIS
  frequency 501000000
  rf-output NORMAL
  power-adjust 0
  docsis-channel-id 65
  qam-profile 1
rf-chan 96 99
  type DOCSIS
  frequency 669000000
```

```
rf-output NORMAL
  power-adjust 0
  docsis-channel-id 97
  qam-profile 1
interface Cable9/0/1
downstream Integrated-Cable 9/0/1 rf-channel 0-3
downstream Integrated-Cable 9/0/1 rf-channel 32-35
upstream 0 Upstream-Cable 9/0/1 us-channel 0
upstream 1 Upstream-Cable 9/0/1 us-channel 1
upstream 2 Upstream-Cable 9/0/1 us-channel 2
upstream 3 Upstream-Cable 9/0/1 us-channel 3
cable upstream bonding-group 1
 upstream 0
 upstream 1
 upstream 2
  attributes 80000000
cable upstream bonding-group 2
 upstream 0
  upstream 1
 attributes 80000000
cable upstream bonding-group 3
  upstream 1
 upstream 2
 attributes 80000000
cable upstream bonding-group 4
 upstream 0
 upstream 2
  attributes 80000000
cable upstream bonding-group 5
 attributes 80000000
cable bundle 1
no cable mtc-mode
cable privacy accept-self-signed-certificate
end
interface Integrated-Cable9/0/1:0
cable bundle 1
cable rf-bandwidth-percent 65
interface Wideband-Cable9/0/1:0
cable bundle 1
cable privacy accept-self-signed-certificate
cable rf-channels channel-list 0-3 bandwidth-percent 20
interface Integrated-Cable9/0/1:1
cable bundle 1
cable rf-bandwidth-percent 65
interface Wideband-Cable9/0/1:1
cable bundle 1
cable privacy accept-self-signed-certificate
cable rf-channels channel-list 32-35 bandwidth-percent 20
interface Wideband-Cable9/0/1:60
cable ds-resiliency
interface Wideband-Cable9/0/1:61
cable ds-resiliency
interface Wideband-Cable9/0/1:62
cable ds-resiliency
```

!

The following is a sample output for the **show cable modem** command to display impaired cable modems below the resiliency threshold value:

#### Router# show cable modem

| MAC Address    | IP Address   | I/F       | MAC      | Prim | RxPwr  | Timing | Num | Ι |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|----------|------|--------|--------|-----|---|
|                |              |           | State    | Sid  | (dBmv) | Offset | CPE | Ρ |
| e448.c70c.96d5 | 80.17.150.6  | C9/0/1/U2 | p-online | 1    | 0.00   | 1784   | 0   | N |
| e448.c70c.96f3 | 80.17.150.14 | C9/0/1/U1 | w-online | 2    | -1.00  | 1797   | 0   | Ν |
| 68ee.9633.0699 | 80.17.150.31 | C9/0/1/U0 | w-online | 3    | -1.00  | 2088   | 1   | Ν |
| e448.c70c.96e7 | 80.17.150.29 | C9/0/1/U3 | p-online | 4    | -0.50  | 1785   | 0   | Ν |
| e448.c70c.982b | 80.17.150.18 | C9/0/1/U2 | w-online | 5    | 0.00   | 1780   | 0   | Ν |
| e448.c70c.9804 | 80.17.150.13 | C9/0/1/U3 | w-online | 6    | -0.50  | 1788   | 0   | Ν |
| e448.c70c.9819 | 80.17.150.30 | C9/0/1/U0 | w-online | 7    | -1.00  | 1782   | 0   | Ν |
| e448.c70c.980d | 80.17.150.17 | C9/0/1/U0 | w-online | 8    | -1.00  | 1787   | 0   | N |



Note

p-online indicates that the cable modem has reported NP RF failure and it is in downstream partial service mode.

The following is a sample output when RBGs are created:

#### Router# show cable resiliency

|              | BG    | Resil BG |       |       |          | R    | F           |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|------|-------------|
| Resil BG I/F | ID    | State    | Count | Time  |          | Ctrl | Num         |
| Wi9/0/1:60   | 28989 | Assigned | 1     | Jan 9 | 07:35:08 | 1    | 0 1         |
| Wi9/0/1:61   | 28990 | Assigned | 1     | Jan 9 | 07:36:54 | 1    | 2<br>0<br>1 |
| Wi9/0/1:62   | 28991 | Free     | 0     |       |          |      | 3           |

The following is a sample output when cable modems service flows are assigned to RBGs:

#### Router# show cable modem resiliency

|        |                |       | Orig BG   |     |       | Curr BG    |     |
|--------|----------------|-------|-----------|-----|-------|------------|-----|
| I/F    | MAC Address    | ID    | I/F       | RFs | ID    | I/F        | RFs |
|        |                |       |           |     |       |            |     |
| C9/0/1 | e448.c70c.96d5 | 28929 | Wi9/0/1:0 | 4   | 28989 | Wi9/0/1:60 | 3   |
| C9/0/1 | e448.c70c.96e7 | 28929 | Wi9/0/1:0 | 4   | 28990 | Wi9/0/1:61 | 3   |

The following is a sample output of the **show cable modem** command when the impaired cable modems have recovered:

#### Router# show cable modem

| MAC Address    | IP Address   | I/F       | MAC      | Prim | RxPwr  | Timing | Num | Ι |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|----------|------|--------|--------|-----|---|
|                |              |           | State    | Sid  | (dBmv) | Offset | CPE | Ρ |
| e448.c70c.96d5 | 80.17.150.6  | C9/0/1/U2 | w-online | 1    | 0.00   | 1784   | 0   | Ν |
| e448.c70c.96f3 | 80.17.150.14 | C9/0/1/U1 | w-online | 2    | -1.00  | 1797   | 0   | Ν |
| 68ee.9633.0699 | 80.17.150.31 | C9/0/1/U0 | w-online | 3    | -1.00  | 2088   | 1   | Ν |
| e448.c70c.96e7 | 80.17.150.29 | C9/0/1/U3 | w-online | 4    | -0.50  | 1785   | 0   | Ν |
| e448.c70c.982b | 80.17.150.18 | C9/0/1/U2 | w-online | 5    | 0.00   | 1780   | 0   | N |

| e448.c70c.9804 | 80.17.150.13 | C9/0/1/U3 | w-online | 6 | -0.50 | 1788 | 0 | N |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|----------|---|-------|------|---|---|
| e448.c70c.9819 | 80.17.150.30 | C9/0/1/U0 | w-online | 7 | -1.00 | 1782 | 0 | N |
| e448.c70c.980d | 80.17.150.17 | C9/0/1/U0 | w-online | 8 | -1.00 | 1787 | 0 | N |

The following is a sample output of the **show cable resiliency** command when the impaired cable modems have recovered:

#### Router# show cable resiliency

|              | BG    | Resil BG |       |       |          | R.   | F   |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|------|-----|
| Resil BG I/F | ID    | State    | Count | Time  |          | Ctrl | Num |
|              |       |          |       |       |          |      |     |
| Wi9/0/1:60   | 28989 | Free     | 1     | Jan 9 | 07:35:08 |      |     |
| Wi9/0/1:61   | 28990 | Free     | 1     | Jan 9 | 07:36:54 |      |     |
| Wi9/0/1:62   | 28991 | Free     | 0     |       |          |      |     |

## **Additional References**

#### **Related Documents**

| Related Topic                | Document Title  |
|------------------------------|---|
| Cisco CMTS Command Reference | http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/cable/cmts/cmd_ref/b_cmts_cable_cmd_re |

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# **Feature Information for Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group**

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Note

The below table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

Table 4: Feature Information for Downstream Resiliency Bonding Group

| Feature Name                           | Releases                     | Feature Information   |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| Downstream Resiliency Bonding<br>Group | Cisco IOS-XE Release 3.15.0S | This feature was introduced on the Cisco cBR Series Converged Broadband Router s. |