

IPv6 Access Control Lists

Access lists determine what traffic is blocked and what traffic is forwarded at device interfaces and allow filtering of traffic based on source and destination addresses, and inbound and outbound traffic to a specific interface. Standard IPv6 ACL functionality was extended to support traffic filtering based on IPv6 option headers and optional, upper-layer protocol type information for finer granularity of control. Standard IPv6 ACL functionality was extended to support traffic filtering based on JPv6 option headers and optional, upper-layer protocol type information for finer granularity of control.

Finding Feature Information

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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.

Cisco CMTS Platform	Processor Engine	Interface Cards
Cisco cBR-8 Converged Broadband Router	Cisco IOS-XE Release 3.15.0S and Later Releases	Cisco IOS-XE Release 3.15.0S 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 ¹	• 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

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

¹ 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.

Information About IPv6 Access Control Lists

Access Control Lists for IPv6 Traffic Filtering

The standard ACL functionality in IPv6 is similar to standard ACLs in IPv4. Access lists determine what traffic is blocked and what traffic is forwarded at device interfaces and allow filtering based on source and destination addresses, inbound and outbound to a specific interface. Each access list has an implicit deny statement at the end. IPv6 ACLs are defined and their deny and permit conditions are set using the **ipv6 access-list** command with the **deny** and **permit** keywords in global configuration mode.

IPv6 extended ACLs augments standard IPv6 ACL functionality to support traffic filtering based on IPv6 option headers and optional, upper-layer protocol type information for finer granularity of control (functionality similar to extended ACLs in IPv4).

IPv6 Packet Inspection

The following header fields are used for IPv6 inspection: traffic class, flow label, payload length, next header, hop limit, and source or destination IP address. For further information on and descriptions of the IPv6 header fields, see RFC 2474.

Access Class Filtering in IPv6

Filtering incoming and outgoing connections to and from the device based on an IPv6 ACL is performed using the **ipv6 access-class** command in line configuration mode. The **ipv6 access-class** command is similar to the **access-class** command, except the IPv6 ACLs are defined by a name. If the IPv6 ACL is applied to inbound traffic, the source address in the ACL is matched against the incoming connection source address and the destination address in the ACL is matched against the local device address on the interface. If the IPv6 ACL is applied to outbound traffic, the source address in the ACL is matched against the local device address on the interface. If the IPv6 ACL is applied to outbound traffic, the source address in the ACL is matched against the local device address on the interface and the destination address in the ACL is matched against the outgoing connection source address. We recommend that identical restrictions are set on all the virtual terminal lines because a user can attempt to connect to any of them.

How to Configure IPv6 Access Control Lists

Configuring IPv6 Traffic Filtering

Creating and Configuring an IPv6 ACL for Traffic Filtering



IPv6 ACLs on the Cisco cBR router do not contain implicit permit rules. The IPv6 neighbor discovery process uses the IPv6 network-layer service; therefore, to enable IPv6 neighbor discovery, you must add IPv6 ACLs to allow IPv6 neighbor discovery packets to be sent and received on an interface. In IPv4, the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP), which is equivalent to the IPv6 neighbor discovery process, uses a separate data-link-layer protocol; therefore, by default IPv4 ACLs implicitly allow ARP packets to be sent and received on an interface.

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	ipv6 access-list access-list-name	Defines an IPv6 ACL, and enters IPv6 access
	Example:	list configuration mode.
	Router(config)# ipv6 access-list outbound	• The <i>access-list name</i> argument specifies the name of the IPv6 ACL. IPv6 ACL names cannot contain a space or quotation mark, or begin with a numeral.

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	<pre>Do one of the following: • permit protocol { source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any host source-ipv6-address } [operator [port-number]] { destination-ipv6-prefix / prefix-length any host destination-ipv6-address } [operator [port-number]] [dest-option-type [doh-number doh-type]] [dscp value] [flow-label value] [fragments] [log] [log-input] [mobility] [mobility-type [mh-number mh-type]] [routing] [routing-type routing-number] [sequence value] [time-range name] •</pre>	Specifies permit or deny conditions for an IPv ACL.
	 deny protocol { source-ipv6-prefix / prefix-length any host source-ipv6-address } [operator port-number]] { destination-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any host destination-ipv6-address } [operator [port-number]] [dest-option-type [doh-number doh-type]] [dscp value] [flow-label value] [fragments] [log] [log-input] [mobility] [mobility-type [mh-number mh-type]] [routing] [routing-type routing-number] [sequence value] [time-range name] [undetermined-transport 	
	Example:	
	Router(config-ipv6-acl)# permit tcp 2001:DB8:0300:0201::/32 eq telnet any	
	Example:	
	Example:	
	Example:	
	Router(config-ipv6-acl)# deny tcp host 2001:DB8:1::1 any log-input	

Applying the IPv6 ACL to an Interface

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3 interface type number Specifies the interface	Specifies the interface type and number, and	
	Example:	enters interface configuration mode.
	Device(config)# interface TenGigabitEthernet4/1/0	
Step 4	ipv6 traffic-filter <i>access-list-name</i> { in out }	Applies the specified IPv6 access list to the
	Example:	interface specified in the previous step.
	Device(config-if)# ipv6 traffic-filter outbound out	

Controlling Access to a vty

Creating an IPv6 ACL to Provide Access Class Filtering

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	ipv6 access-list access-list-name	Defines an IPv6 ACL, and enters IPv6 access
	Example:	list configuration mode.

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	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config)# ipv6 access-list cisco	
Step 4	<pre>Do one of the following: • permit protocol { source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any host source-ipv6-address } [operator [port-number]] { destination-ipv6-prefix / prefix-length any host destination-ipv6-address } [operator [port-number]] [dest-option-type [doh-number doh-type]] [dscp value] [flow-label value] [fragments] [log] [log-input] [mobility] [mobility-type [mh-number mh-type]] [routing] [routing-type routing-number] [sequence value] [time-range name • deny protocol { source-ipv6-prefix / prefix-length any host source-ipv6-address } [operator port-number]] { destination-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any host source-ipv6-address } [operator port-number]] [dest-option-type [doh-number] doh-type]] [dscp value] [flow-label value] [fragments] [log] [log-input] [doh-type]] [dscp value] [flow-label value] [fragments] [log] [log-input] [mh-type]] [routing] [routing-type routing-number] [sequence value] [time-range name][undetermined-transport doh-type]] [sequence value] [time-range name][undetermined-transport donetype [log-type [log-type donetype]] [sequence value] [time-range name][undetermined-transport donetype donetype</pre>	Specifies permit or deny conditions for an IPve ACL.
	Example:	
	Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit ipv6 host 2001:DB8:0:4::32 any	
	Example:	
	Device(config-ipv6-acl)# deny ipv6 host 2001:DB8:0:6::6 any	

Applying an IPv6 ACL to the Virtual Terminal Line

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	line [aux console tty vty] line-number [ending-line-number]	Identifies a specific line for configuration and enters line configuration mode.
	Example:	• In this example, the vty keyword is used to specify the virtual terminal lines for
	Device(config)# line vty 0 4	remote console access.
Step 4	ipv6 access-class ipv6-access-list-name { in out }	Filters incoming and outgoing connections to and from the device based on an IPv6 ACL.
	Example:	
	Device(config-line)# ipv6 access-class cisco in	

Configuration Examples for IPv6 Access Control Lists

Example: Verifying IPv6 ACL Configuration

In this example, the **show ipv6 access-list** command is used to verify that IPv6 ACLs are configured correctly:

```
Device> show ipv6 access-list
IPv6 access list inbound
   permit tcp any any eq bgp (8 matches) sequence 10
   permit tcp any any eq telnet (15 matches) sequence 20
   permit udp any any sequence 30
IPv6 access list Virtual-Access2.1#427819008151 (per-user)
   permit tcp host 2001:DB8:1::32 eq bgp host 2001:DB8:2::32 eq 11000 sequence 1
   permit tcp host 2001:DB8:1::32 eq telnet host 2001:DB8:2::32 eq 11001 sequence 2
```

Example: Creating and Applying an IPv6 ACL

The following example shows how to restrict HTTP access to certain hours during the day and log any activity outside of the permitted hours:

Device# configure terminal

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Device(config) # time-range lunchtime
Device(config-time-range) # periodic weekdays 12:00 to 13:00
Device(config-time-range) # exit
Device(config) # ipv6 access-list INBOUND
Device(config-ipv6-acl) # permit tcp any any eq www time-range lunchtime
Device(config-ipv6-acl) # deny tcp any any eq www log-input
Device(config-ipv6-acl) # deny tcp any any eq www log-input
Device(config-ipv6-acl) # permit tcp 2001:DB8::/32 any
Device(config-ipv6-acl) # permit udp 2001:DB8::/32 any
Device(config-ipv6-acl) # end
```

Example: Controlling Access to a vty

In the following example, incoming connections to the virtual terminal lines 0 to 4 are filtered based on the IPv6 access list named acl1:

```
ipv6 access-list acl1
  permit ipv6 host 2001:DB8:0:4::2/32 any
!
line vty 0 4
  ipv6 access-class acl1 in
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Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title	
IP access list commands	Cisco IOS Security Command Reference	
Configuring IP access lists	Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface	

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Feature Information for IPv6 Access Control Lists

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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.

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IPv6 Access Lists	Cisco IOS-XE Release 3.15	This feature was introduced on the Cisco cBR Series Converged Broadband Router s.