

# **Configuring PIM and PIM6**

This chapter describes how to configure the Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) and PIM6 features on Cisco NX-OS devices in your IPv4 and IPv6 networks.

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# About PIM and PIM6

PIM, which is used between multicast-capable routers, advertises group membership across a routing domain by constructing multicast distribution trees. PIM builds shared distribution trees on which packets from multiple sources are forwarded, as well as source distribution trees on which packets from a single source are forwarded.

Cisco NX-OS supports PIM sparse mode for IPv4 networks (PIM) and for IPv6 networks (PIM6). In PIM sparse mode, multicast traffic is sent only to locations of the network that specifically request it. You can configure PIM and PIM6 to run simultaneously on a router. You can use PIM and PIM6 global parameters to configure rendezvous points (RPs), message packet filtering, and statistics. You can use PIM and PIM6 interface parameters to enable multicast, identify PIM borders, set the PIM hello message interval, and set the designated router (DR) priority.



Note Cisco NX-OS does not support PIM dense mode.

In Cisco NX-OS, multicast is enabled only after you enable the PIM and PIM6 feature on each router and then enable PIM or PIM6 sparse mode on each interface that you want to participate in multicast. You can

configure PIM for an IPv4 network and PIM6 for an IPv6 network. In an IPv4 network, if you have not already enabled IGMP on the router, PIM enables it automatically. In an IPv6 network, MLD is enabled by default.

You use the PIM and PIM6 global configuration parameters to configure the range of multicast group addresses to be handled by these distribution modes:

- Any Source Multicast (ASM) provides discovery of multicast sources. It builds a shared tree between sources and receivers of a multicast group and supports switching over to a source tree when a new receiver is added to a group. ASM mode requires that you configure an RP.
- Source-Specific Multicast (SSM) builds a source tree originating at the designated router on the LAN segment that receives a request to join a multicast source. SSM mode does not require you to configure RPs. Source discovery must be accomplished through other means.
- Bidirectional shared trees (Bidir) build a shared tree between sources and receivers of a multicast group but do not support switching over to a source tree when a new receiver is added to a group. Bidir mode requires that you configure an RP. Bidir forwarding does not require source discovery because only the shared tree is used.



Note Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches do not support PIM6 Bidir.

You can combine these modes to cover different ranges of group addresses.

For more information about PIM sparse mode and shared distribution trees used by the ASM and Bidir modes, see RFC 4601.

For more information about PIM SSM mode, see RFC 3569.

For more information about PIM Bidir mode, see draft-ietf-pim-bidir-09.txt.

## PIM SSM with vPC

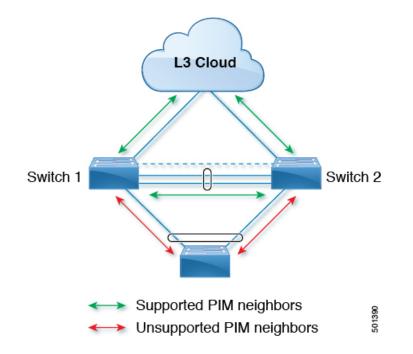
Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I4(1), you can enable PIM SSM on Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches with an upstream Layer 3 cloud along with the vPC feature.

A PIM adjacency between a Switched Virtual Interface (SVI) on a vPC VLAN (a VLAN that is carried on a vPC Peer-Link) and a downstream device is not supported; this configuration can result in dropped multicast packets. If a PIM neighbor relationship is required with a downstream device, a physical Layer 3 interface must be used on the Nexus switches instead of a vPC SVI.

For SVIs on vPC VLANs, only one PIM adjacency is supported, which is with the vPC peer switch. PIM adjacencies over the vPC peer-link with devices other than the vPC peer switch for the vPC-SVI are not supported.



Note Cisco Nexus 9508 switches with the N9K-X9636C-R and N9K-X9636Q-R line cards support PIM SSM beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)F2(1) but do not support PIM SSM on vPCs until Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)F3(1). The N9K-X9636C-RX line card supports PIM SSM with and without vPCs beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)F3(1).



## **PIM Flooding Mechanism and Source Discovery**

Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) flooding mechanism with Source Discovery (SD) (PFM-SD) eliminates the necessity for Rendezvous Points (RPs) while sending the multicast data streams. This technique is suitable for deployments that are concerned with switch over from shared tree to shorter path (\*, G) tree delays. This technique in PIM provides a way to support PIM-Sparse Mode (SM) without the need for PIM registers, RP, or shared trees. This technique is efficient and only creates (S,G) trees. Multicast source information can be propagated throughout the multicast domain using the PIM flooding mechanism. The PFM-SD mode can coexist with the Non-Blocking Multicast (NBM). For more information about PIM-SD mode, see RFC 8364.

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.3(2)F, the PFM-SD feature is supported for IPv4 on Cisco Nexus 9000 Series, Nexus 9800 switches, and Cisco Nexus 9504/9508 switches with N9K-X9636C-R, N9K-X9636Q-R,N9K-X9636C-RX and N9K-X96136YC-R line cards.

# **Hello Messages**

The PIM process begins when the router establishes PIM neighbor adjacencies by sending PIM hello messages to the multicast IPv4 address 224.0.0.13 or IPv6 address ff02::d. Hello messages are sent periodically at the interval of 30 seconds. When all neighbors have replied, the PIM software chooses the router with the highest priority in each LAN segment as the designated router (DR). The DR priority is based on a DR priority value in the PIM hello message. If the DR priority value is not supplied by all routers, or the priorities match, the highest IP address is used to elect the DR.

The hello message also contains a hold-time value, which is typically 3.5 times the hello interval. If this hold time expires without a subsequent hello message from its neighbor, the device detects a PIM failure on that link.

The configured hold-time changes may not take effect on first two hellos sent after enabling or disabling PIM on an interface. For the first two hellos sent on the interface, thereafter, the configured hold times will be

used. This may cause the PIM neighbor to set the incorrect neighbor timeout value for the initial neighbor setup until a hello with the correct hold time is received.

For added security, you can configure an MD5 hash value that the PIM software uses to authenticate PIM hello messages with PIM neighbors.



Note

PIM6 does not support MD5 authentication.

# **Join-Prune Messages**

When the DR receives an IGMP membership report message from a receiver for a new group or source, the DR creates a tree to connect the receiver to the source by sending a PIM join message out the interface toward the rendezvous point (ASM or Bidir mode) or source (SSM mode). The rendezvous point (RP) is the root of a shared tree, which is used by all sources and hosts in the PIM domain in the ASM or Bidir mode. SSM does not use an RP but builds a shortest path tree (SPT) that is the lowest cost path between the source and the receiver.

When the DR determines that the last host has left a group or source, it sends a PIM prune message to remove the path from the distribution tree.

The routers forward the join or prune action hop by hop up the multicast distribution tree to create (join) or tear down (prune) the path.



**Note** In this publication, the terms "PIM join message" and "PIM prune message" are used to simplify the action taken when referring to the PIM join-prune message with only a join or prune action.

Join-prune messages are sent as quickly as possible by the software. You can filter the join-prune messages by defining a routing policy.

# **State Refreshes**

PIM requires that multicast entries are refreshed within a 3.5-minute timeout interval. The state refresh ensures that traffic is delivered only to active listeners, and it keeps routers from using unnecessary resources.

To maintain the PIM state, the last-hop DR sends join-prune messages once per minute. State creation applies to both (\*, G) and (S, G) states as follows:

- (\*, G) state creation example—An IGMP (\*, G) report triggers the DR to send a (\*, G) PIM join message toward the RP.
- (S, G) state creation example—An IGMP (S, G) report triggers the DR to send an (S, G) PIM join message toward the source.

If the state is not refreshed, the PIM software tears down the distribution tree by removing the forwarding paths in the multicast outgoing interface list of the upstream routers.

# **Rendezvous Points**

A rendezvous point (RP) is a router that you select in a multicast network domain that acts as a shared root for a multicast shared tree. You can configure as many RPs as you like, and you can configure them to cover different group ranges.

### Static RP

You can statically configure an RP for a multicast group range. You must configure the address of the RP on every router in the domain.

You can define static RPs for the following reasons:

- To configure routers with the Anycast-RP address
- To manually configure an RP on a device

### BSRs

The bootstrap router (BSR) ensures that all routers in the PIM domain have the same RP cache as the BSR. You can configure the BSR to help you select an RP set from BSR candidate RPs. The function of the BSR is to broadcast the RP set to all routers in the domain. You select one or more candidate BSRs to manage the RPs in the domain. Only one candidate BSR is elected as the BSR for the domain.

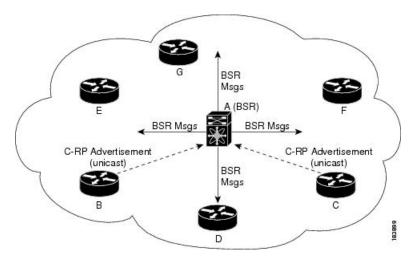
BSR is supported on Cisco Nexus 9300-FX, Cisco Nexus 9300-FX2, and Cisco Nexus 9300-FX3S platform switches.

BSR is supported on Cisco Nexus 9300-EX/FX/FX2/FX3/GX/C and 9500-EX/FX/GX platform switches.

This figure shows the BSR mechanism. Router A, the software-elected BSR, sends BSR messages out all enabled interfaces (shown by the solid lines in the figure). The messages, which contain the RP set, are flooded hop by hop to all routers in the network. Routers B and C are candidate RPs that send their candidate-RP advertisements directly to the elected BSR (shown by the dashed lines in the figure).

The elected BSR receives candidate-RP messages from all the candidate RPs in the domain. The bootstrap message sent by the BSR includes information about all of the candidate RPs. Each router uses a common algorithm to select the same RP address for a given multicast group.

#### Figure 1: BSR Mechanism



In the RP selection process, the RP address with the best priority is determined by the software. If the priorities match for two or more RP addresses, the software might use the RP hash in the selection process. Only one RP address is assigned to a group.

By default, routers are not enabled to listen or forward BSR messages. You must enable the BSR listening and forwarding feature so that the BSR mechanism can dynamically inform all routers in the PIM domain of the RP set assigned to multicast group ranges.



The BSR mechanism is a nonproprietary method of defining RPs that can be used with third-party routers.



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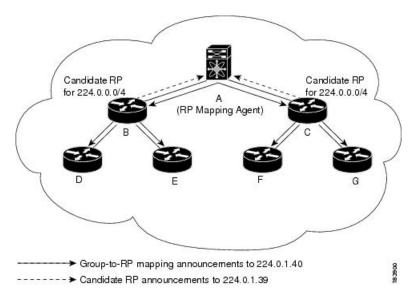
BSR is not supported for PIM6.

### Auto-RP

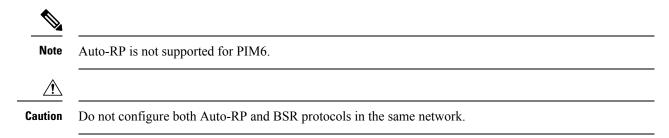
Auto-RP is a Cisco protocol that was introduced prior to the Internet standard bootstrap router mechanism. You configure Auto-RP by selecting candidate mapping agents and RPs. Candidate RPs send their supported group range in RP-Announce messages to the Cisco RP-Announce multicast group 224.0.1.39. An Auto-RP mapping agent listens for RP-Announce messages from candidate RPs and forms a Group-to-RP mapping table. The mapping agent multicasts the Group-to-RP mapping table in RP-Discovery messages to the Cisco RP-Discovery multicast group 224.0.1.40.

This figure shows the Auto-RP mechanism. Periodically, the RP mapping agent multicasts the RP information that it receives to the Cisco-RP-Discovery group 224.0.1.40 (shown by the solid lines in the figure).

#### Figure 2: Auto-RP Mechanism



By default, routers are not enabled to listen or forward Auto-RP messages. You must enable the Auto-RP listening and forwarding feature so that the Auto-RP mechanism can dynamically inform routers in the PIM domain of the group-to-RP mapping.



### Multiple RPs Configured in a PIM Domain

This section describes the election process rules when multiple RPs are configured in a PIM domain.

### Anycast-RP

Anycast-RP has two implementations: one uses Multicast Source Discovery Protocol (MSDP) and the other is based on *RFC 4610, Anycast-RP Using Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM)*. This section describes how to configure PIM Anycast-RP.

You can use PIM Anycast-RP to assign a group of routers, called the Anycast-RP set, to a single RP address that is configured on multiple routers. The set of routers that you configure as Anycast-RPs is called the Anycast-RP set. This method is the only RP method that supports more than one RP per multicast group, which allows you to load balance across all RPs in the set. The Anycast RP supports all multicast groups.

PIM register messages are sent to the closest RP, and PIM join-prune messages are sent in the direction of the closest RP as determined by the unicast routing protocols. If one of the RPs goes down, unicast routing ensures these messages will be sent in the direction of the next-closest RP.

You must configure PIM on the loopback interface that is used for the PIM Anycast RP and the PIM Bidir RP.

For more information about PIM Anycast-RP, see RFC 4610.

## **PIM Register Messages**

PIM register messages are unicast to the RP by designated routers (DRs) that are directly connected to multicast sources. The PIM register message has the following functions:

- To notify the RP that a source is actively sending to a multicast group.
- To deliver multicast packets sent by the source to the RP for delivery down the shared tree.

The DR continues to send PIM register messages to the RP until it receives a Register-Stop message from the RP. The RP sends a Register-Stop message in either of the following cases:

- The RP has no receivers for the multicast group being transmitted.
- The RP has joined the SPT to the source but has not started receiving traffic from the source.

The PIM triggered register is enabled by default.

You can use the **ip pim register-source** command to configure the IP source address of register messages when the IP source address of a register message is not a uniquely routed address to which the RP can send packets. This situation might occur if the source address is filtered so that the packets sent to it are not forwarded or if the source address is not unique to the network. In these cases, the replies sent from the RP to the source address will fail to reach the DR, resulting in Protocol Independent Multicast sparse mode (PIM-SM) protocol failures.

The following example shows how to configure the IP source address of the register message to the loopback 3 interface of a DR:

ip pim register-source loopback 3



Note In Cisco NX-OS, PIM register messages are rate limited to avoid overwhelming the RP.

You can filter PIM register messages by defining a routing policy.

## **Designated Routers**

In PIM ASM and SSM modes, the software chooses a designated router (DR) from the routers on each network segment. The DR is responsible for forwarding multicast data for specified groups and sources on that segment.

The DR for each LAN segment is determined as described in the Hello messages.

In ASM mode, the DR is responsible for unicasting PIM register packets to the RP. When a DR receives an IGMP membership report from a directly connected receiver, the shortest path is formed to the RP, which may or may not go through the DR. The result is a shared tree that connects all sources transmitting on the same multicast group to all receivers of that group.

In SSM mode, the DR triggers (S, G) PIM join or prune messages toward the source. The path from the receiver to the source is determined hop by hop. The source must be known to the receiver or the DR.

### **Designated Forwarders**

In PIM Bidir mode, the software chooses a designated forwarder (DF) at RP discovery time from the routers on each network segment. The DF is responsible for forwarding multicast data for specified groups on that segment. The DF is elected based on the best metric from the network segment to the RP.

If the router receives a packet on the RPF interface toward the RP, the router forwards the packet out all interfaces in the OIF-list. If a router receives a packet on an interface on which the router is the elected DF for that LAN segment, the packet is forwarded out all interfaces in the OIF-list except the interface that it was received on and also out the RPF interface toward the RP.

Note

Cisco NX-OS puts the RPF interface into the OIF-list of the MRIB but not in the OIF-list of the MFIB.

# **ASM Switchover from Shared Tree to Source Tree**

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In ASM mode, the DR that is connected to a receiver switches over from the shared tree to the shortest-path tree (SPT) to a source unless you configure the PIM parameter to use shared trees only.

During the switchover, messages on the SPT and shared tree might overlap. These messages are different. The shared tree messages are propagated upstream toward the RP, while SPT messages go toward the source.

For information about SPT switchovers, see the "Last-Hop Switchover to the SPT" section in RFC 4601.

# **Multicast Flow Path Visibility**

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.2(1)F, Multicast Flow Path Visualization (FPV) is supported. This feature enables you to export all multicast states in a Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switch. This helps to have a complete and reliable traceability of the flow path from the source to a receiver.

To enable Multicast Flow Path Data Export on Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches, use the **multicast flow-path** export command.

This feature supports the following:

- Flow Path Visualization (FPV).
- Export flow statistics and states for failure detection.
- Root cause analysis on the switches along the flow path. This is done by running the appropriate debug commands.

## Administratively Scoped IP Multicast

The administratively scoped IP multicast method allows you to set boundaries on the delivery of multicast data. For more information, see RFC 2365.

You can configure an interface as a PIM boundary so that PIM messages are not sent out on that interface.

You can use the Auto-RP scope parameter to set a time-to-live (TTL) value.

## **Multicast Counters**

Multicast flow counters collection can be enabled in two different ways.

- Enable multicast heavy template as described in the Enabling the Multicast Heavy and Extended Heavy Templatesection.
- Configure the hardware profile multicast flex-stats-enable command in the default template.

Only Cisco Nexus 9300-EX, X9700-FX, 9300-FX, and 9300-FX2 Series switches support multicast counters. These counters provide more granularity and visibility about multicast traffic. Specifically, they show an absolute multicast packet count (bytes and rate for every multicast S,G route). These counters are valid only for S,G routes and not for \*,G routes. Multicast counters appear in the output of the **show ip mroute detail**and **show ip mroute summary** commands when the multicast heavy template is enabled.

# **Multicast Heavy Template**

You can enable the multicast heavy template in order to support significantly more multicast routes and to display multicast counters in the output of the **show ip mroute** command.

The multicast heavy template is supported for the following devices and releases:

- Cisco Nexus N9K-X9732C-EX, N9K-X9736C-E, and N9K-X97160YC-EX line cards, beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I3(2), but only for increased scalability
- Cisco Nexus 9300-EX Series switches, beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I6(1), for both increased scalability and multicast counters
- Cisco Nexus 9300-FX Series switches, beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I7(1), for both increased scalability and multicast counters

# Multicast VRF-Lite Route Leaking

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I7(1), multicast receivers can forward IPv4 traffic across VRFs. In previous releases, multicast traffic can flow only within the same VRF.

With multicast VRF-lite route leaking, Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) lookup for multicast routes in the receiver VRF can be performed in the source VRF. Therefore, traffic originating from the source VRF can be forwarded to the receiver VRF.

## **PIM Graceful Restart**

Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) graceful restart is a multicast high availability (HA) enhancement that improves the convergence of multicast routes (mroutes) after a route processor (RP) switchover. In the event of an RP switchover, the PIM graceful restart feature utilizes the generation ID (GenID) value (defined in RFC 4601) as a mechanism to trigger adjacent PIM neighbors on an interface to send PIM join messages for all (\*, G) and (S, G) states that use that interface as a reverse path forwarding (RPF) interface. This mechanism enables PIM neighbors to immediately reestablish those states on the newly active RP.

### **Generation IDs**

A generation ID (GenID) is a randomly generated 32-bit value that is regenerated each time Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) forwarding is started or restarted on an interface. In order to process the GenID value in PIM hello messages, PIM neighbors must be running Cisco software with an implementation of PIM that is compliant with RFC 4601.

Note

PIM neighbors that are not compliant with RFC 4601 and are unable to process GenID differences in PIM hello messages will ignore the GenIDs.

### **PIM Graceful Restart Operations**

This figure illustrates the operations that occur after a route processor (RP) switchover on devices that support the PIM graceful restart feature.

Figure 3: PIM Graceful Restart Operations During an RP Switchover

The PIM graceful restart operations are as follows:

- In steady state, PIM neighbors exchange periodic PIM hello messages.
- An active RP receives PIM joins periodically to refresh multicast route (mroute) states.
- When an active RP fails, the standby RP takes over to become the new active RP.
- The new active RP then modifies the generation ID (GenID) value and sends the new GenID in PIM hello messages to adjacent PIM neighbors.
- Adjacent PIM neighbors that receive PIM hello messages on an interface with a new GenID send PIM graceful restart for all (\*, G) and (S, G) mroutes that use that interface as an RPF interface.
- Those mroute states are then immediately reestablished on the newly active RP.

### **PIM Graceful Restart and Multicast Traffic Flow**

Multicast traffic flow on PIM neighbors is not affected if the multicast traffic detects support for PIM graceful restart PIM or PIM hello messages from a node with the failing RP within the default PIM hello hold-time interval. Multicast traffic flow on a failing RP is not affected if it is non-stop forwarding (NSF) capable.



Caution

The default PIM hello hold-time interval is 3.5 times the PIM hello period. Multicast high availability (HA) operations might not function as per design if you configure the PIM hello interval with a value lower than the default value of 30 seconds.

## **High Availability**

When a route processor reloads, multicast traffic across VRFs behaves the same as traffic forwarded within the same VRF.

For information about high availability, see the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS High Availability and Redundancy Guide.

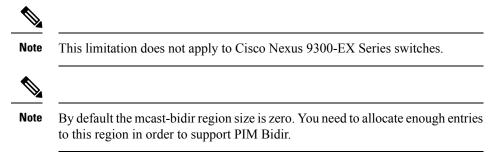
# **Prerequisites for PIM and PIM6**

PIM and PIM6 have the following prerequisites:

- · You are logged onto the device.
- For global commands, you are in the correct virtual routing and forwarding (VRF) mode. The default configuration mode shown in the examples in this chapter applies to the default VRF.
- For PIM Bidir, you must configure the ACL TCAM region size using the hardware access-list tcam region mcast-bidir command.

Use the **hardware access-list tcam region ing-sup** command to change the ACL TCAM region size and to configure the size of the ingress supervisor TCAM region.

See Configuring ACL TCAM Region Sizes for more information.



• For Cisco Nexus 9300 Series switches, make sure that the mask length for Bidir ranges is equal to or greater than 24 bits.

# **Guidelines and Limitations for PIM and PIM6**

PIM and PIM6 have the following guidelines and limitations:

- Cisco NX-OS PIM and PIM6 are supported on Cisco Nexus 9300-EX, Cisco Nexus 9300-FX, Cisco Nexus 9300-FX2, and Cisco Nexus 9300-FX3S platform switches.
- Configuring a secondary IP address as an RP address is not supported.
- For most Cisco Nexus devices, RPF failure traffic is dropped and sent to the CPU at a very low rate to trigger PIM asserts. For the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches, RPF failure traffic is always copied to the CPU in order to learn multicast sources.
- For first-hop source detection in most Cisco Nexus devices, traffic coming from the first hop is detected based on the source subnet check, and multicast packets are copied to the CPU only if the source belongs to the local subnet. The Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches cannot detect the local source, so multicast packets are sent to the supervisor to learn the local multicast source.
- Cisco NX-OS PIM and PIM6 do not interoperate with any version of PIM dense mode or PIM Sparse Mode version 1.
- PIM SSM and PIM ASM is supported on all Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches.
- Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches support PIM SSM on vPCs.
- It is recommended to configure a snooping querier on a L2 device with lower IP address to force the L2 device as the querier. This will be useful in handling the scenario where multi chassis EtherChannel trunk (MCT) is down.
- When the Rendezvous Point receives a PIM Data Register, it is expected for the register to be punted up to the CPU for processing. During this operation, the register will be decapsulated and the data portion of it will be software forwarded if there are any relevant OIFs for the group.
- If the NAT flows are established before the service interface is created as shown below, use the **clear ip mroute** *group source* command to manually clear the affected routes:

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2024 Jan 30 15:26:17.127933 MFX2-4
%IPFIB-SLOT1-2-MFIB_EGR_NAT_INVALID_INTF: Service Intf Ethernet1/31.100
not available, Impacted translation flow:
(118.4.0.1,2.1.13.153)->(228.4.11.49,204.0.1.59)L4(0,0)2024 Jan 30
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15:26:23.039119 MFX2-4 %ETHPORT-5-IF\_UP: Interface Ethernet1/31.100 is up in Layer3

- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(3):
  - PIM6 on TOR is supported in multicast heavy, ext-heavy, and default templates.
  - PIM6 on the Cisco Nexus 9500 boxes with EX/FX/GX line cards is only supported in multicast heavy, ext-heavy, dual-stack-multicast templates.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(3), PIM6 support for SVI is introduced on TOR with or without vPC for switches ending with "EX", "FX", "FX2" and on EOR for switches ending with "EX", "FX".
- PIM6 support on SVI is possible only after the MLD snooping is enabled.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), PIM6 support for SVI is introduced on Cisco Nexus 9300-GX platform switches and Cisco Nexus 9500 platform switches.
- Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches support PIM ASM and SSM on vPCs.
- Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches do not support PIM adjacency with a vPC leg or with a router behind a vPC.
- PIM Snooping is not supported on Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches.
- Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches support PIM6 ASM and SSM.



Note Only Cisco Nexus 9500 Series switches with N9K-X9400 or N9K-X9500 line cards and/or N9K-C9504-FM, N9K-C9508-FM, and N9K-C9516-FM fabric modules support PIM6 ASM and SSM. Cisco Nexus 9500 Series switches with other line cards or fabric modules do not support PIM6.

- PIM bidirectional multicast source VLAN bridging is not supported on FEX ports.
- PIM6 Bidirectional is not supported.
- PIM6 is not supported on SVIs prior to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(3).
- PIM6 is not supported on any FEX ports (Layer 2 and Layer 3).
- PIM Bidirectional is supported for Cisco Nexus 9300-EX, Cisco Nexus 9300-FX/FX2/FX3 and Cisco Nexus 9300-GX platform switches.
- Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches do not support PIM Bidir on vPCs or PIM6 ASM, SSM, and Bidirectional on vPCs.
- The PIM Bidir protocol has the following limitations:
  - By design there must be exactly one router acting as DF on every link.
  - If no routers are DF, the packets will drop.
  - If multiple routers are DF, the packets may be duplicated or looped.
  - When there is topology change, one router may stop being the DF, and a different router becomes the new DF.

- During topology changes, although the PIM DF election is quick, many multicast routes may be affected. The time required to process all the affected routes and updating the forwarding plane, depends on the number of routes that are affected and may vary from a few milliseconds with a few routes, to more than a minute with thousands of routes.
- The following devices support PIM and PIM6 sparse mode on Layer 3 port-channel subinterfaces:
  - Cisco Nexus 9300 Series switches
  - Cisco Nexus 9300-EX Series switches and Cisco Nexus 3232C and 3264Q switches
  - Cisco Nexus 9500 Series switches with N9K-X9400 or N9K-X9500 line cards and/or N9K-C9504-FM, N9K-C9508-FM, and N9K-C9516-FM fabric modules.
- The multicast heavy template supports real-time packets and byte statistics but does not support VXLAN and tunnel egress or ingress statistics.
- Real-time/flex statistics is supported in:
  - Default template with configuration of hardware profile multicast flex-stats-enable command.
  - Heavy template without any configuration.

Real-time statistics does not support ext-heavy template.

- GRE tunnels over IPv4 support multicast. GRE tunnels over IPv6 do not support multicast.
- Only Cisco Nexus 9300-EX and 9300-FX/FX2 platform switches support multicast on GRE tunnels.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.2(1q)F, Multicast GRE is supported on Cisco Nexus N9KC9332D-GX2B platform switches.
- GRE tunnels does not support host connectivity.
- Because the IGMP functionality is not supported as part of the host connectivity, IGMP CLI is not available on GRE tunnels.
- You may not be able to add static tunnel OIFs to multicast routes, because IGMP CLI is not available on GRE tunnels, and it requires to statically bind a multicast group to the outgoing interface (OIF).
- Do not use SVI IP address as tunnel source or tunnel destination.
- Tunnel destination must be reachable via L3 physical interface or L3 subinterface.
- The L3 physical interface or subinterface via which the tunnel destination is reachable must be PIM enabled.
- Multiple GRE tunnels on the same device should not use the same source or the same destination.
- ECMP load sharing of GRE-encapsulated multicast traffic is not supported. If the tunnel destination is reachable across several links, the traffic is sent to only one of them.
- The multicast consistency checker is not supported on GRE tunnels.
- GRE tunnel can be a member of a VRF only if the source or destination interfaces are members of the same VRF.
- Multicast VRF-Lite Route Leaking is not supported for GRE.

- PIM Bidir is not supported with GRE.
- The Cisco Nexus 3232C and 3264Q switches do not support PIM6.
- When there is no PIM/PIM6 neighbor on an interface, the interface could be selected as an RPF interface based on the shortest/ECMP paths. Make sure to enable PIM/PIM6 on both the sides of the link when there are multiple ECMPs between the source and the receiver.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(6), Multicast over GRE is supported on Cisco Nexus 9300-GX platform switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(6), the following is supported:
  - Incoming RPF interface in Switch-1 is under default VRF and in Switch-2 on the other VRF.
  - Tunnel interface in Switch-1 is under default VRF and in Switch-2 on the other VRF.
  - Outgoing interface in Switch-1 is on the other VRF and in Switch-2 under default VRF.
- The presence of any GRE tunnel on the Cisco Nexus 9000 switches cannot co-exist with a sub-interface (multicast forwarding to a subinterface may be missing the dot1q tag). This impacts the receiving of multicast traffic on sub-interface. Traffic will be received at the parent interface and not at the sub-interface. This impact is only for regular/native multicast packets and not for Multicast GRE (encapsulation and decapsulation) packets. This limitation is applicable only to Cisco Nexus 9300-GX platform switches.
- In case GRE tunnel's sources or destinations were misconfigured (such as having incompatible sources/ destinations) they will be automatically shut down, and stay shut down even after the configuration has been recovered. The workaround is to manually shut/unshut such tunnels.
- In PIM-SM, some duplication or drops of packets are expected behavior when there are changes in the forwarding path. This behavior results in the following undesirable conditions:
  - When switching from receiving on the shared tree to shortest path tree (SPT), there is typically a small window when packets get dropped. The SPT feature may prevent this, but it may cause duplication sometimes.
  - The RP which initially forward packets that it may have received via PIM registers or MSDP will next join the SPT for native forwarding, and there is a small window where the RP may forward the same data packet twice, once as a native packet and once after PIM register or MSDP decap.

To resolve these issues, ensure that the forwarding path does not change by configuring a long (S,G) expiration time or by using SSM/PIM Bidir.

- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.3(1)F, PIM is supported on Cisco Nexus 9808 platform switches.
- PFM-SD has the following guidelines and limitations:
  - Policy based PFM-SD administrative boundary evaluation is not supported.
  - No multisite support
  - The PFM-SD mode can be enabled per VRF and for a set of group ranges. The PFM-SD mode is not enabled by default.
  - Do not configure RP for PFM-SD ranges.
  - With PMN multiple sources per group bandwidth management is not supported.

- PIM must be configured on all L3 interfaces between sources, receivers, and rendezvous points (RPs).
- HSRP-aware PIM is not supported in Cisco NX-OS.

# **Guidelines and Limitations for Hello Messages**

The following guidelines and limitations apply to Hello Messages:

• Default values for the PIM hello interval are recommended and should not be modified.

# **Guidelines and Limitations for Rendezvous Points**

The following guidelines and limitations apply to Rendezvous Points (RP):

- Configure candidate RP intervals to a minimum of 15 seconds.
- · Do not configure both Auto-RP and BSR protocols in the same network.
- PIM6 does not support BSRs and Auto-RP.
- You must configure PIM on the loopback interface that is used for the PIM Anycast RP and the PIM Bidir RP.
- The interface that is used to configure a PIM RP (whether static, BSR or Auto-RP) must have **ip** [v6] **pim** sparse-mode.
- To avoid excessive punts of the RPF failed packets, the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches may create S, G entries for active sources in ASM, although there is no rendezvous point (RP) for such group, or in situation when a reverse path forwarding (RPF) fails for the source.

This behavior does not apply to Nexus 9200, 9300-EX platform switches, and N9K-X9700-EX LC platforms.

- If a device is configured with a BSR policy that should prevent it from being elected as the BSR, the device ignores the policy. This behavior results in the following undesirable conditions:
  - If a device receives a BSM that is permitted by the policy, the device, which incorrectly elected itself as the BSR, drops that BSM so that routers downstream fail to receive it. Downstream devices correctly filter the BSM from the incorrect BSR so that these devices do not receive RP information.
  - A BSM received by a BSR from a different device sends a new BSM but ensures that downstream devices do not receive the correct BSM.
- If the source VRF forwards multicast traffic across to a non-forwarder vPC peer which happens to be RP, then the S,G entries are not created on the forwarder vPC peer. This can lead to a drop in the multicast traffic for these sources. In order to avoid this, you must configure a anycast RP in the topology wherever the vPC peer is also a RP.

# **Guidelines and Limitations for Multicast VRF-lite Route Leaking**

The following guidelines and limitations apply to multicast VRF-lite route leaking:

Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches support multicast VRF-lite route leaking.

- Multicast VRF-lite route leaking is not supported on Cisco Nexus 9500 platform switches with -R line cards.
- PIM Sparse Mode and PIM SSM are supported with multicast VRF-lite route leaking. However, PIM SSM with vPC is not supported with multicast VRF-lite route leaking.
- Only static rendezvous points (RPs) are supported with multicast VRF-lite route leaking.
- The source and rendezvous point (RP) should be in the same VRF.

# **Default Settings**

This table lists the default settings for PIM and PIM6 parameters.

### Table 1: Default PIM and PIM6 Parameters

Parameters	Default
Use shared trees only	Disabled
Flush routes on restart	Disabled
Log neighbor changes	Disabled
Auto-RP message action	Disabled
BSR message action	Disabled

Parameters	Default
SSM multicast group range or policy	IPv4
	• 232.0.0.0/8
	IPv6
	• ff32::/32
	• ff33::/32
	• ff34::/32
	• ff35::/32
	• ff36::/32
	• ff37::/32
	• ff38::/32
	• ff39::/32
	• ff3a::/32
	• ff3b::/32
	• ff3c::/32
	• ff3d::/32
	• ff3e::/32
PIM sparse mode	Disabled
Designated router priority	1
Hello authentication mode	Disabled
Domain border	Disabled
RP address policy	No message filtering
PIM register message policy	No message filtering
BSR candidate RP policy	No message filtering
BSR policy	No message filtering
Auto-RP mapping agent policy	No message filtering
Auto-RP RP candidate policy	No message filtering
Join-prune policy	No message filtering
Neighbor adjacency policy	Become adjacent with all PIM neighbors
BFD	Disabled

# **Configuring PIM and PIM6**

You can configure both PIM and PIM6 on the same router. You can configure either PIM or PIM6 for each interface, depending on whether that interface is running IPv4 or IPv6.

**Note** Cisco NX-OS supports only PIM sparse mode version 2. In this publication, "PIM" refers to PIM sparse mode version 2.

You can configure separate ranges of addresses in the PIM or PIM6 domain using the multicast distribution modes described in the table below.

Multicast Distribution Mode	Requires RP Configuration	Description
ASM	Yes	Any source multicast
Bidir	Yes	Bidirectional shared trees
SSM	No	Source-Specific Multicast
RPF routes for multicast	No	RPF routes for multicast

# **PIM and PIM6 Configuration Tasks**

The following steps configure PIM and PIM6.

- 1. Select the range of multicast groups that you want to configure in each multicast distribution mode.
- **2.** Enable PIM and PIM6.
- 3. Follow the configuration steps for the multicast distribution modes that you selected in Step 1.
  - For ASM or Bidir mode, see Configuring ASM and Bidir.
  - For SSM mode, see Configuring SSM (PIM).
  - For RPF routes for multicast, see Configuring RPF Routes for Multicast.
- 4. Configure message filtering.



**Note** The CLI commands used to configure PIM are as follows:

- Configuration commands begin with **ip pim** for PIM and with **ipv6 pim** for PIM6.
- Show commands begin with show ip pim for PIM and with show ipv6 pim for PIM6.

# **Enabling the PIM and PIM6 Feature**

Before you can access the PIM or PIM6 commands, you must enable the PIM or PIM6 feature.



Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I5(1), you no longer need to enable at least one interface with IP PIM sparse mode in order to enable PIM or PIM6.

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. feature pim
- 3. feature pim6
- 4. (Optional) show running-configuration pim
- 5. (Optional) show running-configuration pim6
- 6. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	feature pim	Enables PIM. By default, PIM is disabled.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# feature pim</pre>	
Step 3	feature pim6	Enables PIM6. By default, PIM6 is disabled.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# feature pim6</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) show running-configuration pim	Shows the running-configuration information for PIM.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config) # show running-configuration pim</pre>	
Step 5	(Optional) show running-configuration pim6	Shows the running-configuration information for PIM6.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# show running-configuration pim6</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6		Copies the running configuration to the startup
	Example:	configuration.
	<pre>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

# **Configuring PIM or PIM6 Sparse Mode Parameters**

You configure PIM or PIM6 sparse mode on every device interface that you want to participate in a sparse mode domain. You can configure the sparse mode parameters described in the table below.

Table 2: PIM and PIM6 Sparse Mode Parameters

Parameter	Description		
Global to the device	Global to the device		
Auto-RP message action	<ul> <li>Enables listening for and forwarding of Auto-RP messages. The default is disabled, which means that the router does not listen for or forward Auto-RP messages unless it is configured as a candidate RP or mapping agent.</li> <li>Note PIM6 does not support the Auto-RP method.</li> </ul>		
BSR message action	Enables listening for and forwarding of BSR messages. The default is disabled, which means that the router does not listen for or forward BSR messages unless it is configured as a candidate RP or BSR candidate.		
	Note PIM6 does not support BSR.		
Bidir RP limit	Configures the number of Bidir RPs that you can configure for IPv4. The maximum number of Bidir RPs supported per VRF for PIM cannot exceed 8. Values range from 0 to 8. The default is 6.		
	Note PIM6 does not support Bidir.		
Register rate limit	Configures the IPv4 or IPv6 register rate limit in packets per second. The range is from 1 to 65,535. The default is no limit.		
Initial holddown period	Configures the IPv4 or IPv6 initial holddown period in seconds. This holddown period is the time it takes for the MRIB to come up initially. If you want faster convergence, enter a lower value. The range is from 90 to 210. Specify 0 to disable the holddown period. The default is 210.		
Per device interface			
PIM sparse mode	Enables PIM or PIM6 on an interface.		

Parameter	Description	
Designated router priority	Sets the designated router (DR) priority that is advertised in PIM hello messages on this interface. On a multi-access network with multiple PIM-enabled routers, the router with the highest DR priority is elected as the DR router. If the priorities match, the software elects the DR with the highest IP address. The DR originates PIM register messages for the directly connected multicast sources and sends PIM join messages toward the rendezvous point (RP) for directly connected receivers. Values range from 1 to 4294967295. The default is 1.	
Designated router delay	Delays participation in the designated router (DR) election by setting the DR priority that is advertised in PIM hello messages to 0 for a specified period. During this delay, no DR changes occur, and the current switch is given time to learn all of the multicast states on that interface. After the delay period expires, the correct DR priority is sent in the hello packets, which retriggers the DR election. Values range from 3 to 0xffff seconds.	
Hello authentication mode	<ul> <li>Enables an MD5 hash authentication key, or password, in PIM hello messages on the interface so that directly connected neighbors can authenticate each other. The PIM hello messages are IPsec encoded using the Authentication Header (AH) option. You can enter an unencrypted (cleartext) key or one of these values followed by a space and the MD5 authentication key:</li> </ul>	
	• 0—Specifies an unencrypted (cleartext) key	
	• 3—Specifies a 3-DES encrypted key	
	• 7—Specifies a Cisco Type 7 encrypted key	
	The authentication key can be up to 16 characters. The default is disabled.	
	<b>Note</b> PIM6 does not support MD5 authentication.	
Hello authentication keychain	Enables the keychain authentication on a PIM interface. Where <keychain> is the name of a keychain.</keychain>	
	<b>Note</b> PIM6 does not support keychain authentication.	
Hello interval	Configures the interval at which hello messages are sent in milliseconds. The range is from 1000 to 18724286. The default is 30000.	
	<b>Note</b> See the <i>Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Verified Scalability</i> <i>Guide</i> for the verified range of this parameter and associated PIM neighbor scale.	
Domain border	Enables the interface to be on the border of a PIM domain so that no bootstrap, candidate-RP, or Auto-RP messages are sent or received on the interface. The default is disabled.	
	Note PIM6 does not support the Auto-RP method.	

Parameter	Descript	Description	
Neighbor policy	policy. <sup>1</sup> a policy,	Configures which PIM neighbors to become adjacent to based on a prefix-lis policy. <sup>1</sup> If the policy name does not exist or no prefix lists are configured in a policy, adjacency is established with all neighbors. The default is to become adjacent with all PIM neighbors.	
	Note	We recommend that you should configure this feature only if you are an experienced network administrator.	
	Note	The PIM neighbor policy supports only prefix lists. It does not support ACLs used inside a route map.	

<sup>1</sup> To configure prefix-list policies, see the *Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Unicast Routing Configuration Guide*.

### **Configuring PIM Sparse Mode Parameters**

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. (Optional) ip pim auto-rp {listen [forward] | forward [listen]}
- **3**. (Optional) **ip pim bsr** {**listen** [**forward**] | **forward** [**listen**]}
- 4. (Optional) ip pim bidir-rp-limit *limit*
- 5. (Optional) ip pim register-rate-limit rate
- 6. (Optional) ip pim spt-threshold infinity group-list *route-map-name*
- 7. (Optional) [ip | ipv4] routing multicast holddown holddown-period
- 8. (Optional) show running-configuration pim
- 9. interface interface
- **10.** ip pim sparse-mode
- **11.** (Optional) **ip pim dr-priority** *priority*
- 12. (Optional) ip pim dr-delay delay
- **13.** (Optional) **ip pim hello-authentication ah-md5** *auth-key*
- 14. (Optional) ip pim hello-authentication keychain name
- **15.** (Optional) **ip pim hello-interval** *interval*
- **16.** (Optional) **ip pim border**
- 17. (Optional) ip pim neighbor-policy prefix-list prefix-list
- **18.** (Optional) show ip pim interface [interface | brief] [vrf vrf-name | all]
- **19.** (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>		

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	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 2	(Optional) <b>ip pim auto-rp</b> { <b>listen</b> [ <b>forward</b> ]   <b>forward</b> [ <b>listen</b> ]}	Enables listening for or forwarding of Auto-RP messages. The default is disabled, which means that the software	
	Example:	does not listen for or forward Auto-RP messages.	
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp listen</pre>		
Step 3	(Optional) <b>ip pim bsr</b> { <b>listen</b> [ <b>forward</b> ]   <b>forward</b> [ <b>listen</b> ]}	Enables listening for or forwarding of BSR messages. The default is disabled, which means that the software does	
	Example:	not listen for or forward BSR messages.	
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim bsr forward</pre>		
Step 4	(Optional) <b>ip pim bidir-rp-limit</b> <i>limit</i>	Specifies the number of Bidir RPs that you can configure	
	Example:	for IPv4. The maximum number of Bidir RPs suppor per VRF for PIM cannot exceed 8. Values range from	
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim bidir-rp-limit 4</pre>	to 8. The default value is 6.	
Step 5	(Optional) <b>ip pim register-rate-limit</b> <i>rate</i>	Configures the rate limit in packets per second. The range	
	Example:	is from 1 to 65,535. The default is no limit.	
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim register-rate-limit 1000</pre>		
Step 6	(Optional) <b>ip pim spt-threshold infinity group-list</b> <i>route-map-name</i>	Creates the IPv4 PIM (*, G) state only, for the group prefixes defined in the specified route map. Cisco NX-OS	
	Example:	Release 3.1 supports up to 1000 route-map entries, and Cisco NX-OS releases prior to 3.1 support up to 500	
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim spt-threshold infinity group-list my_route-map-name</pre>	route-map entries.	
		Note The ip pim use-shared-tree-only group-list command performs the same function as the ip pim spt-threshold infinity group-list command. You can choose to use either command to implement this step.	
		Both the commands ( <b>ip pim spt-threshold infinity</b> <b>group-list</b> and <b>ip pim use-shared-tree-only group-list</b> has the following limitations:	
		• It is only supported for virtual port channels (vPC) on the Cisco Nexus 9000 Cloud Scale Switches.	
		• It is supported in NX-OS (non-vPC) Last Hop Router (LHR) configurations.	
Step 7	(Optional) [ <b>ip</b>   <b>ipv4</b> ] <b>routing multicast holddown</b> <i>holddown-period</i>	Configures the initial holddown period in seconds. The range is from 90 to 210. Specify 0 to disable the holddown	
	Example:	period. The default is 210.	
	switch(config)# ip routing multicast holddown 100		
Step 8	(Optional) show running-configuration pim	Displays PIM running-configuration information, including	
	Example:	the Bidir RP limit and register rate limit.	

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	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch(config)# show running-configuration pim</pre>	
Step 9	<pre>interface interface Example: switch(config) # interface ethernet 2/1 switch(config-if) #</pre>	Enters interface configuration mode.
Step 10	<pre>ip pim sparse-mode Example: switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode</pre>	Enables PIM sparse mode on this interface. The default is disabled.
Step 11	(Optional) ip pim dr-priority priority Example: switch(config-if)# ip pim dr-priority 192	Sets the designated router (DR) priority that is advertised in PIM hello messages. Values range from 1 to 4294967295. The default is 1.
Step 12	(Optional) <b>ip pim dr-delay</b> <i>delay</i> <b>Example:</b> switch(config-if)# ip pim dr-delay 3	Delays participation in the designated router (DR) election by setting the DR priority that is advertised in PIM hello messages to 0 for a specified period. During this delay, no DR changes occur, and the current switch is given time to learn all of the multicast states on that interface. After the delay period expires, the correct DR priority is sent in the hello packets, which retriggers the DR election. Values range from 3 to 0xffff seconds.
		<b>Note</b> This command delays participation in the DR election only upon bootup or following an IP address or interface state change. It is intended for use with multicast-access non-vPC Layer 3 interfaces only.
Step 13	(Optional) ip pim hello-authentication ah-md5 auth-key Example: switch(config-if)# ip pim hello-authentication ah-md5 my_key	Enables an MD5 hash authentication key in PIM hello messages. You can enter an unencrypted (cleartext) key or one of these values followed by a space and the MD5 authentication key: • 0—Specifies an unencrypted (cleartext) key
		<ul> <li>3—Specifies a 3-DES encrypted key</li> <li>7—Specifies a Cisco Type 7 encrypted key</li> <li>The key can be up to 16 characters. The default is disabled.</li> </ul>
Step 14	(Optional) <b>ip pim hello-authentication keychain</b> <i>name</i> <b>Example:</b>	Enables the keychain authentication on a PIM interface. Where <keychain> is the name of a keychain.</keychain>

	Command or Action	Purpose	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip pim hello-authentication keychain mykeychain</pre>	<ul> <li>Note</li> <li>Authentication can be configured with specific keychain name before the keychain is configured, but authentication will pass only if the keychain is present with a valid key.</li> <li>If keychain authentication is configured, the old password based authentication will be ignored if present.</li> </ul>	
Step 15	(Optional) <b>ip pim hello-interval</b> <b>Example:</b> switch(config-if) # ip pim hello-interval 25000	Configures the interval at which hello messages are sent in milliseconds. The range is from 1000 to 18724286. The default is 30000. Note The minimum value is 1 millisecond.	
Step 16	(Optional) <b>ip pim border</b> <b>Example:</b> switch(config-if) # ip pim border	Enables the interface to be on the border of a PIM domain so that no bootstrap, candidate-RP, or Auto-RP messages are sent or received on the interface. The default is disabled.	
Example:       switch (config-if) # ip pim neighbor-policy       so that no boots are sent or received isabled.         Switch (config-if) # ip pim neighbor-policy       Also configures to based on a pr         prefix-list AllowPrefix       Also configures to based on a pr         prefix-list Comment       Comment         Note       We         feat       Feat		Also configures which PIM neighbors to become adjacent to based on a prefix-list policy with the <b>ip prefix-list</b> <i>prefix-list</i> command. The prefix list can be up to 63 characters. The default is to become adjacent with all PIM neighbors.	
Step 18	<pre>(Optional) show ip pim interface [interface   brief] [vrf vrf-name   all] Example: switch(config-if) # show ip pim interface</pre>	Displays PIM interface information.	
		Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.	

### **Configuring PIM6 Sparse Mode Parameters**

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. (Optional) ipv6 pim register-rate-limit *rate*
- 3. (Optional) ipv6 routing multicast holddown holddown-period
- 4. (Optional) show running-configuration pim6
- **5. interface** *interface*
- 6. ipv6 pim sparse-mode
- 7. (Optional) **ipv6 pim dr-priority** *priority*
- 8. (Optional) ipv6 pim hello-interval interval
- 9. (Optional) ipv6 pim border
- **10.** (Optional) **ipv6 pim neighbor-policy prefix-list** prefix-list
- **11.** show ipv6 pim interface [*interface* | brief] [vrf *vrf-name* | all]
- 12. copy running-config startup-config

### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>		
Step 2	(Optional) ipv6 pim register-rate-limit rate	Configures the rate limit in packets per second. The range	
	Example:	is from 1 to 65,535. The default is no limit.	
	<pre>switch(config)# ipv6 pim register-rate-limit 1000</pre>		
Step 3	(Optional) ipv6 routing multicast holddown	Configures the initial holddown period in seconds. The range is from 90 to 210. Specify 0 to disable the holddow period. The default is 210.	
	holddown-period		
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config)# ipv6 routing multicast holddown 100</pre>		
Step 4	(Optional) show running-configuration pim6	Displays PIM6 running-configuration information,	
	Example:	including the register rate limit.	
	<pre>switch(config)# show running-configuration pim6</pre>		
Step 5	interface interface	Enters interface configuration mode on the specified	
	Example:	interface.	
	<pre>switch(config)# interface vlan 10 switch(config-if)#</pre>		
Step 6	ipv6 pim sparse-mode	Enables PIM sparse mode on this interface. The default is	
	Example:	disabled.	

	Command or Action	Purpose	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ipv6 pim sparse-mode</pre>	Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5) you can configure this command on a SVI interface in Broadcom-based switches.	
Step 7	(Optional) <b>ipv6 pim dr-priority</b> <b>Example:</b> switch(config-if)# ipv6 pim dr-priority 192	Sets the designated router (DR) priority that is advertis in PIM6 hello messages. Values range from 1 to 4294967295. The default is 1.	
Step 8	(Optional) <b>ipv6 pim hello-interval</b> <b>Example:</b> switch(config-if)# ipv6 pim hello-interval 25000	Configures the interval at which hello messages are sent in milliseconds. The range is from 1000 to 18724286. The default is 30000.	
Step 9	(Optional) <b>ipv6 pim border</b> <b>Example:</b> switch(config-if) # ipv6 pim border	Enables the interface to be on the border of a PIM6 domai so that no bootstrap, candidate-RP, or Auto-RP message are sent or received on the interface. The default is disabled.	
Step 10	<pre>(Optional) ipv6 pim neighbor-policy prefix-list prefix-list Example: switch(config-if)# ipv6 pim neighbor-policy prefix-list AllowPrefix</pre>	<ul> <li>Configures which PIM6 neighbors to become adjacent to based on a prefix-list policy with the <b>ipv6 prefix-list</b> <i>prefix-list</i> command. The prefix list can be up to 63 characters. The default is to become adjacent with all PIM6 neighbors.</li> <li>Note We recommend that you configure this feature only if you are an experienced network administrator.</li> </ul>	
Step 11	<pre>show ipv6 pim interface [interface   brief] [vrf vrf-name   all] Example: switch(config-if)# show ipv6 pim interface</pre>	Displays PIM6 interface information.	
Step 12	<pre>copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	(Optional) Saves configuration changes.	

# **Configuring PIM Flooding Mechanism with Source Discovery**

Follow this procedure to configure PFM-SD:

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- **2. [no] ip pim pfm-sd range** {*prefix* | { **route-map** *route-map-name* } | { **prefix-list** *prefix-list-name* }}
- **3**. [no] ip pim pfm-sd originator-id {*interface*}
- 4. [no] ip pim pfm-sd announcement interval { *interval* }

- 5. [no] ip pim pfm-sd announcement gap { *interval* }
- 6. [no] ip pim pfm-sd announcement rate { rate }
- 7. [no] ip pim pfm-sd gsh holdtime { holdtime }
- **8. interface** {*interface port*}
- **9.** [no] ip pim pfm-sd {boundary [direction]}
- 10. end
- **11.** (Optional) **show ip pim pfm-sd** { **cache** [*local*] | [*remote-discovery*]]}
- **12.** (Optional) **show ip pim interface** {*interface port*}
- **13**. (Optional) **show ip pim vrf internal**

### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	<pre>Example:     switch# configure terminal     switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	[no] ip pim pfm-sd range {prefix   { route-map route-map-name }   { prefix-list prefix-list-name }}	Enables PFM-SD for a given multicast group range. Up to 10 ranges are supported in a route map/prefix list.
	<pre>Example:     switch(config)# ip pim pfm-sd range route-map r1</pre>	
Step 3	[no] ip pim pfm-sd originator-id {interface}	Configures originator for PFM-SD announcements.
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# ip pim pfm-sd originator-id lo5</pre>	
Step 4	<pre>[no] ip pim pfm-sd announcement interval { interval } Example: switch(config)# ip pim pfm-sd announcement interval 170</pre>	Configure periodicity of announcements. The default interval value is 60 seconds.
Step 5	<pre>[no] ip pim pfm-sd announcement gap { interval } Example: switch(config)# ip pim pfm-sd announcement gap 1600</pre>	Configures a gap between the PFM-SD messages that are sent. The default interval value is 1000 milliseconds.
Step 6	<pre>[no] ip pim pfm-sd announcement rate { rate } Example: switch(config) # ip pim pfm-sd announcement rate 10</pre>	Configures the PFM-SD message rate per interface. The default rate is 6.
Step 7	<pre>[no] ip pim pfm-sd gsh holdtime { holdtime } Example: switch(config)# ip pim pfm-sd gsh holdtime 250</pre>	Configures the PFM-SD source holdtime. The default holdtime is 210 seconds.

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 8	<pre>interface {interface port}</pre>	Configures an interface and enters interface configuration	
	Example:	mode.	
	<pre>switch(config)# interface eth1/1 switch(config-if)#</pre>		
Step 9	[no] ip pim pfm-sd {boundary [direction]}	Configures the PFM-SD boundary. Both <b>in</b> , <b>out</b> , and <b>bot</b> options are available for direction.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip pim pfm-sd boundary in</pre>		
Step 10	end	Exits interface configuration mode and enters the privileged	
	Example:	EXEC mode.	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# end switch#</pre>		
Step 11	(Optional) <b>show ip pim pfm-sd</b> { <b>cache</b> [ <i>local</i> ]   [ <i>remote-discovery</i> ]]}	Displays PIM PFM-SD local or Remote Discovery cache information.	
	Example:		
	switch# show ip pim pfm-sd cache local		
Step 12	(Optional) <b>show ip pim interface</b> { <i>interface port</i> }	Displays the PIM interface status for the VRF.	
	Example:		
	switch# show ip pim interface ethernet 1/17		
Step 13	(Optional) show ip pim vrf internal	Displays the PIM enabled VRFs.	
	Example:		
	switch# show ip pim vrf internal		

# **Configuring ASM and Bidir**

Any Source Multicast (ASM) and bidirectional shared trees (Bidir) are multicast distribution modes that require the use of RPs to act as a shared root between sources and receivers of multicast data.

To configure ASM or Bidir mode, you configure sparse mode and the RP selection method, where you indicate the distribution mode and assign the range of multicast groups.

### **Configuring Static RPs**

You can configure an RP statically by configuring the RP address on every router that will participate in the PIM domain.



Note

We recommend that the RP address uses the loopback interface and also the interface with the RP address must have **ip pim sparse-mode** enabled.

You can specify a route-map policy name that lists the group prefixes to use with the **match ip multicast** command or specify a prefix-list method of configuration.



Note

Cisco NX-OS always uses the longest-match prefix to find the RP, so the behavior is the same irrespective of the position of the group prefix in the route map or in the prefix list.

The following example configuration produces the same output using Cisco NX-OS (231.1.1.0/24 is always denied irrespective of the sequence number):

ip prefix-list plist seq 10 deny 231.1.1.0/24 ip prefix-list plist seq 20 permit 231.1.0.0/16 ip prefix-list plist seq 10 permit 231.1.0.0/16 ip prefix-list plist seq 20 deny 231.1.1.0/24

#### **Configuring Static RPs (PIM)**

#### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. ip pim rp-address *rp-address* [group-list *ip-prefix* | prefix-list *name* |override |route-map *policy-name*] [bidir]
- **3.** (Optional) **show ip pim group-range** [*ip-prefix* | **vrf** *vrf-name*]
- 4. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	ip pim rp-address <i>rp-address</i> [group-list <i>ip-prefix</i>   prefix-list <i>name</i>  override  route-map <i>policy-name</i> ] [bidir]	Configures a PIM static RP address for a multicast group range.
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# ip pim rp-address 192.0.2.33 group-list 224.0.0.0/9</pre>	You can specify a prefix-list policy name for the static RP address or a route-map policy name that lists the group prefixes to use with the <b>match ip multicast</b> command.
		The mode is ASM unless you specify the <b>bidir</b> keyword.
		The <b>override</b> option causes the RP address to override the dynamically learned RP addresses for specified groups in route-map.
		The example configures PIM ASM mode for the specified group range.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	(Optional) <b>show ip pim group-range</b> [ <i>ip-prefix</i>   <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i> ]	Displays PIM RP information, including BSR listen and forward states.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# show ip pim group-range</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup
	Example:	configuration.
	<pre>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	1

### Configuring Static RPs (PIM6)

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM6.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. ipv6 pim rp-address rp-address [group-list ipv6-prefix | route-map policy-nsmr]
- **3.** (Optional) **show ipv6 pim group-range** [*ipv6-prefix* | **vrf** *vrf-name*]
- 4. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>		
Step 2	<b>ipv6 pim rp-address</b> <i>rp-address</i> [ <b>group-list</b> <i>ipv6-prefix</i>   <b>route-map</b> <i>policy-nsmr</i> ]	Configures a PIM6 static RP address for a multicast group range. You can specify a route-map policy name that lists	
	Example:	the group prefixes to use with the match ip multicast	
	switch(config)# ipv6 pim rp-address	command. The mode is ASM. The default group range is ff00::0/8.	
	2001:0db8:0:abcd::1 group-list ffle:abcd:def1::0/24	The example configures PIM6 ASM mode for the specified group range.	
Step 3	(Optional) <b>show ipv6 pim group-range</b> [ <i>ipv6-prefix</i>   <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i> ]	Displays PIM6 modes and group ranges.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config)# show ipv6 pim group-range</pre>		
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.	
	Example:		
	switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config	1	

### **Configuring BSRs**

You configure BSRs by selecting candidate BSRs and RPs.

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**Caution** Do not configure both Auto-RP and BSR protocols in the same network.

You can configure a candidate BSR with the arguments described in the table below.



Note PIM6 does not support BSRs.

#### Table 3: Candidate BSR Arguments

Argument	Description
interface	Interface type and number used to derive the BSR source IP address used in bootstrap messages.
hash-length	Number of high order 1s used to form a mask that is ANDed with group address ranges of candidate RPs to form a hash value. The mask determines the number of consecutive addresses to assign across RPs with the same group range. For PIM, this value ranges from 0 to 32 and has a default of 30. For PIM6, this value ranges from 0 to 128 and has a default of 126.
priority	Priority assigned to this BSR. The software elects the BSR with the highest priority, or if the BSR priorities match, the software elects the BSR with the highest IP address. This value ranges from 0, the lowest priority, to 255 and has a default of 64.

### **Configuring BSRs Candidate RP Arguments and Keywords**

You can configure a candidate RP with the arguments and keywords described in this table.

Table 4: BSR Candidate RP Arguments and Keywords

Argument or Keyword	Description	
interface	Interface type and number used to derive the BSR source IP address used in bootst messages.	
group-list ip-prefix	Multicast groups handled by this RP specified in a prefix format.	
interval	Number of seconds between sending candidate-RP messages. This value ranges from 1 to 65,535 and has a default of 60 seconds.	
	<b>Note</b> We recommend that you configure the candidate RP interval to a minimum of 15 seconds.	

Argument or Keyword	Description	
priority	Priority assigned to this RP. The software elects the RP with the highest priority a range of groups or, if the priorities match, the highest IP address. (The highest priority is the lowest numerical value.) This value ranges from 0, the highest prior to 255 and has a default of 192.	
	<b>Note</b> This priority differs from the BSR BSR-candidate priority, which pre the highest value between 0 and 255.	
bidir	Unless you specify bidir, this RP will be in ASM mode. If you specify bidir, the will be in Bidir mode.	
route-map policy-name	Route-map policy name that defines the group prefixes where this feature is ap	

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Tip You should choose the candidate BSRs and candidate RPs that have good connectivity to all parts of the PIM domain.

You can configure the same router to be both a BSR and a candidate RP. In a domain with many routers, you can select multiple candidate BSRs and RPs to automatically fail over to alternates if a BSR or an RP fails.

To configure candidate BSRs and RPs, follow these steps:

- 1. Configure whether each router in the PIM domain should listen for and forward BSR messages. A router configured as either a candidate RP or a candidate BSR will automatically listen for and forward all bootstrap router protocol messages, unless an interface is configured with the domain border feature.
- 2. Select the routers to act as candidate BSRs and RPs.
- 3. Configure each candidate BSR and candidate RP as described in this section.
- 4. Configure BSR message filtering.

#### **Configuring BSRs (PIM)**

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

### SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- **2.** ip pim bsr {forward [listen] | listen [forward]}
- 3. ip pim [bsr] bsr-candidate interface [hash-len hash-length] [priority priority]
- 4. ip pim sparse-mode
- **5.** (Optional) **ip pim [bsr] rp-candidate** *interface* **group-list** *ip-prefix* **route-map** *policy-name* **priority** *priority* **interval** *interval* **[bidir]**
- 6. (Optional) show ip pim group-range [*ip-prefix* | vrf vrf-name]
- 7. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

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### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	ip pim bsr {forward [listen]   listen [forward]}	Configures listen and forward.
	<pre>Example:     switch(config)# ip pim bsr listen forward</pre>	Ensure that you have entered this command in each VRF on the remote PE.
Step 3	<pre>ip pim [bsr] bsr-candidate interface [hash-len hash-length] [priority priority] Example: switch(config) # ip pim bsr-candidate ethernet 2/1 hash-len 24</pre>	Configures a candidate bootstrap router (BSR). The source IP address used in a bootstrap message is the IP address of the interface. The hash length ranges from 0 to 32 and has a default of 30. The priority ranges from 0 to 255 and has a default of 64.
Step 4	ip pim sparse-mode Example:	Enables PIM sparse mode on this interface. The default is disabled.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode</pre>	
Step 5	(Optional) <b>ip pim [bsr] rp-candidate</b> <i>interface</i> <b>group-list</b> <i>ip-prefix</i> <b>route-map</b> <i>policy-name</i> <b>priority</b> <i>priority</i> <b>interval</b> <i>interval</i> [ <b>bidir</b> ]	Configures a candidate RP for BSR. The priority ranges from 0, the highest priority, to 65,535 and has a default of 192. The interval ranges from 1 to 65,535 seconds and has a default of 60.
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# ip pim rp-candidate ethernet 2/1 group-list 239.0.0.0/24</pre>	Use the <b>bidir</b> option to create a Bidir candidate RP.
		<b>Note</b> We recommend that you configure the candidate RP interval to a minimum of 15 seconds.
		The example configures an ASM candidate RP.
Step 6	(Optional) <b>show ip pim group-range</b> [ <i>ip-prefix</i>   <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i> ]	Displays PIM modes and group ranges.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# show ip pim group-range</pre>	
Step 7	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.

## **Configuring Auto-RP**

You can configure Auto-RP by selecting candidate mapping agents and RPs. You can configure the same router to be both a mapping agent and a candidate RP.

Note Auto-RP is not supported by PIM6.

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Caution Do not configure both Auto-RP and BSR protocols in the same network.

You can configure an Auto-RP mapping agent with the arguments described in this table.

#### Table 5: Auto-RP Mapping Agent Arguments

Argument	Description
interface	Interface type and number used to derive the IP address of the Auto-RP mapping agent used in bootstrap messages.
scope ttl	Time-to-Live (TTL) value that represents the maximum number of hops that RP-Discovery messages are forwarded. This value can range from 1 to 255 and has a default of 32.

If you configure multiple Auto-RP mapping agents, only one is elected as the mapping agent for the domain. The elected mapping agent ensures that all candidate RP messages are sent out. All mapping agents receive the candidate RP messages and advertise the same RP cache in their RP-discovery messages.

You can configure a candidate RP with the arguments and keywords described in this table.

### Table 6: Auto-RP Candidate RP Arguments and Keywords

Argument or Keyword	Description	
interface	Interface type and number used to derive the IP address of the candidate RP used in bootstrap messages.	
group-list ip-prefix	Multicast groups handled by this RP. It is specified in a prefix format.	
scope ttl	Time-to-Live (TTL) value that represents the maximum number of hops that RP-Discovery messages are forwarded. This value can range from to 255 and has a default of 32.	
interval	Number of seconds between sending RP-Announce messages. This valu can range from 1 to 65,535 and has a default of 60.	
	<b>Note</b> We recommend that you configure the candidate RP intervator a minimum of 15 seconds.	
bidir	If not specified, this RP will be in ASM mode. If specified, this RP will in Bidir mode.	
route-map policy-name	Route-map policy name that defines the group prefixes where this feature is applied.	

 $\mathcal{O}$ Tip You should choose mapping agents and candidate RPs that have good connectivity to all parts of the PIM domain. To configure Auto-RP mapping agents and candidate RPs, follow these steps: 1. For each router in the PIM domain, configure whether that router should listen for and forward Auto-RP messages. A router configured as either a candidate RP or an Auto-RP mapping agent will automatically listen for and forward all Auto-RP protocol messages, unless an interface is configured with the domain border feature. 2. Select the routers to act as mapping agents and candidate RPs. **3.** Configure each mapping agent and candidate RP as described in this section. 4. Configure Auto-RP message filtering. Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM. **Configuring Auto RP (PIM)** Before you begin Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM. SUMMARY STEPS 1. configure terminal **2.** ip pim {send-rp-discovery | auto-rp mapping-agent} *interface* [scope *ttl*] **3.** ip pim {send-rp-announce | auto-rp rp-candidate} interface {group-list ip-prefix | prefix-list name | route-map policy-name} [scope ttl] interval interval [bidir] 4. ip pim sparse-mode **5.** (Optional) **show ip pim group-range** [*ip-prefix* | **vrf** *vrf-name*] 6. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config **DETAILED STEPS Command or Action** Purpose configure terminal Enters global configuration mode. Example: switch# configure terminal switch(config)# ip pim {send-rp-discovery | auto-rp mapping-agent} Configures an Auto-RP mapping agent. The source IP *interface* [**scope** *ttl*] address used in Auto-RP Discovery messages is the IP address of the interface. The default scope is 32. Example:

ethernet 2/1

switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp mapping-agent

Step 1

Step 2

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	<pre>ip pim {send-rp-announce   auto-rp rp-candidate} interface {group-list ip-prefix   prefix-list name   route-map policy-name} [scope ttl] interval interval] [bidir]</pre>	Configures an Auto-RP candidate RP. The default scope is 32. The default interval is 60 seconds. By default, the command creates an ASM candidate RP. Use the <b>bidir</b> option to create a Bidir candidate RP.
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp rp-candidate ethernet 2/1 group-list 239.0.0.0/24</pre>	<b>Note</b> We recommend that you configure the candidate RP interval to a minimum of 15 seconds.
		The example configures an ASM candidate RP.
Step 4	ip pim sparse-mode	Enables PIM sparse mode on this interface. The default i disabled.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode</pre>	
Step 5	(Optional) <b>show ip pim group-range</b> [ <i>ip-prefix</i>   <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i> ]	Displays PIM modes and group ranges.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# show ip pim group-range</pre>	
Step 6	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup
	Example:	configuration.
	<pre>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	Ţ

### **Configuring a PIM Anycast-RP Set**

To configure a PIM Anycast-RP set, follow these steps:

- 1. Select the routers in the PIM Anycast-RP set.
- 2. Select an IP address for the PIM Anycast-RP set.
- 3. Configure each peer RP in the PIM Anycast-RP set as described in this section.

### Configuring a PIM Anycast RP Set (PIM)

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. interface loopback number
- **3. ip address** *ip-prefix*
- 4. ip pim sparse-mode
- 5. ip router *routing-protocol-configuration*
- 6. exit
- 7. interface loopback *number*

- 8. ip address *ip*-prefix
- 9. ip pim sparse-mode
- **10.** ip router *routing-protocol-configuration*
- **11**. exit
- **12.** ip pim rp-address anycast-rp-address [group-list ip-address]
- 13. ip pim anycast-rp anycast-rp-address anycast-rp-set-router-address
- **14.** Repeat Step 13 using the same Anycast-RP address for each peer router in the RP set (including the local router).
- **15.** (Optional) **show ip pim rp**
- **16.** (Optional) **show ip mroute** *ip-address*
- **17.** (Optional) **show ip pim group-range** [*ip-prefix* | **vrf** *vrf-name*]
- **18.** (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	interface loopback number	Configures an interface loopback.
	Example:	This example configures interface loopback 0.
	<pre>switch(config)# interface loopback 0 switch(config-if)#</pre>	
Step 3	ip address ip-prefix	Configures an IP address for this interface. It should be a
	Example:	unique IP address that helps to identify this router.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip address 192.168.1.1/32</pre>	
Step 4	ip pim sparse-mode	Enables PIM sparse mode.
	Example:	
switch(config-if)# ip ;	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode</pre>	
Step 5	ip router routing-protocol-configuration	Enables the interface to be reachable by other routers in the Anycast RP set.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip router ospf 1 area 0.0.0.0</pre>	
Step 6	exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# exit switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 7	interface loopback number	Configures an interface loopback.
	Example:	This example configures interface loopback 1.
	<pre>switch(config)# interface loopback 1 switch(config-if)#</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	ip address <i>ip-prefix</i>	Configures an IP address for this interface. It should be a
	Example:	common IP address that acts as the Anycast RP address.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip address 10.1.1.1/32</pre>	
Step 9	ip pim sparse-mode	Enables PIM sparse mode on this interface. The default is
	Example:	disabled.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode</pre>	
Step 10	ip router routing-protocol-configuration	Enables the interface to be reachable by other routers in
	Example:	the Anycast RP set.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip router ospf 1 area 0.0.0.0</pre>	
Step 11	exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if) # exit switch(config) #</pre>	
Step 12	<b>ip pim rp-address</b> <i>anycast-rp-address</i> [ <b>group-list</b> <i>ip-address</i> ]	Configures the PIM Anycast RP address.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim rp-address 10.1.1.1 group-list 224.0.0.0/4</pre>	
Step 13	<b>ip pim anycast-rp</b> anycast-rp-address anycast-rp-set-router-address	Configures a PIM Anycast-RP peer address for the specified Anycast-RP address. Each command with the
	Example:	same Anycast-RP address forms an Anycast-RP set. The IP addresses of RPs are used for communication with RPs
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim anycast-rp 10.1.1.1 192.168.1.1</pre>	in the set.
Step 14	Repeat Step 13 using the same Anycast-RP address for each peer router in the RP set (including the local router).	
Step 15	(Optional) show ip pim rp	Displays the PIM RP mapping.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# show ip pim rp</pre>	
Step 16	(Optional) show ip mroute <i>ip-address</i>	Displays the mroute entries.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# show ip mroute 239.1.1.1</pre>	
Step 17	(Optional) <b>show ip pim group-range</b> [ <i>ip-prefix</i>   <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i> ]	Displays PIM modes and group ranges.
	Example:	
	switch(config)# show ip pim group-range	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Copies the running configuration to the startup	
	Example:	configuration.
	<pre>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

### Configuring a PIM Anycast RP Set (PIM6)

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM6.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

- **1**. configure terminal
- 2. interface loopback number
- **3.** ipv6 address *ipv6-prefix*
- 4. ipv6 pim sparse-mode
- 5. ipv6 router routing-protocol-configuration
- 6. exit
- 7. interface loopback *number*
- 8. ipv6 address *ipv6-prefix*
- 9. ipv6 router routing-protocol-configuration
- **10**. exit
- 11. ipv6 pim rp-address anycast-rp-address [group-list ip-address]
- 12. ipv6 pim anycast-rp anycast-rp-address anycast-rp-set-router-address
- **13.** Repeat Step 13 using the same Anycast-RP address for each peer router in the RP set (including the local router).
- 14. (Optional) show ipv6 pim rp
- **15.** (Optional) **show ipv6 mroute** *ipv6-address*
- **16.** (Optional) **show ipv6 pim group-range** [*ipv6-prefix*] [**vrf** *vrf-name* | **all**]
- **17.** (Optional) **copy running-config startup-config**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	interface loopback number	Configures an interface loopback.
	Example:	This example configures interface loopback 0.
	<pre>switch(config)# interface loopback 0 switch(config-if)#</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	ipv6 address ipv6-prefix	Configures an IP address for this interface. It should be a
	Example:	unique IP address that helps to identify this router.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:0db8:0:abcd::5/32</pre>	
Step 4	ipv6 pim sparse-mode	Enable PIM6 sparse mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ipv6 pim sparse-mode</pre>	
Step 5	ipv6 router routing-protocol-configuration	Enables the interface to be reachable by other routers in the Anycast RP set.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ipv6 router ospfv3 1 area 0.0.0.0</pre>	
Step 6	exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# exit switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 7	interface loopback number	Configures an interface loopback.
	Example:	This example configures interface loopback 1.
<pre>switch(config)# interface loopback 1 switch(config-if)#</pre>		
Step 8	ipv6 address ipv6-prefix	Configures an IP address for this interface. It should be a
	Example:	common IP address that acts as the Anycast RP address.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1111/32</pre>	
Step 9	ipv6 router routing-protocol-configuration	Enables the interface to be reachable by other routers in
	Example:	the Anycast RP set.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ipv6 router ospfv3 1 area 0.0.0.0</pre>	
Step 10	exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if) # exit switch(config) #</pre>	
Step 11	<b>ipv6 pim rp-address</b> <i>anycast-rp-address</i> [ <b>group-list</b> <i>ip-address</i> ]	Configures the PIM6 Anycast RP address.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# ipv6 pim rp-address 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1111 group-list ffle:abcd:def1::0/24</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 12	<pre>ipv6 pim anycast-rp anycast-rp-address anycast-rp-set-router-address Example: switch(config)# ipv6 pim anycast-rp 2001:0db8:0:abcd::5 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1111</pre>	Configures a PIM6 Anycast-RP peer address for the specified Anycast-RP address. Each command with the same Anycast-RP address forms an Anycast-RP set. The IP addresses of RPs are used for communication with RPs in the set.
Step 13	Repeat Step 13 using the same Anycast-RP address for each peer router in the RP set (including the local router).	
Step 14	(Optional) show ipv6 pim rp	Displays the PIM RP mapping.
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# show ipv6 pim rp</pre>	
Step 15	(Optional) show ipv6 mroute ipv6-address	Displays the mroute entries.
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# show ipv6 mroute ffle:2222::1:1:1:1</pre>	
Step 16	(Optional) <b>show ipv6 pim group-range</b> [ <i>ipv6-prefix</i> ] [ <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i>   <b>all</b> ]	Displays PIM6 modes and group ranges.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# show ipv6 pim group-range</pre>	
Step 17	(Optional) <b>copy running-config startup-config Example:</b>	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config	

### **Configuring Shared Trees Only for ASM**

You can configure shared trees only on the last-hop router for Any Source Multicast (ASM) groups, which means that the router never switches over from the shared tree to the SPT when a receiver joins an active group. You can specify a group range where the use of shared trees is to be enforced with the **match ip[v6] multicast** command. This option does not affect the normal operation of the router when a source tree join-prune message is received.

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**Note** The Cisco NX-OS software does not support the shared-tree feature on vPCs. For more information about vPCs, see the *Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Interfaces Configuration Guide*.

The default is disabled, which means that the software can switch over to source trees.



Note In ASM mode, only the last-hop router switches from the shared tree to the SPT.

### **Configuring Shared Trees Only for ASM (PIM)**

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. ip pim use-shared-tree-only group-list policy-name
- **3.** (Optional) **show ip pim group-range** [*ip-prefix* | **vrf** *vrf-name*]
- 4. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	<pre>Example: switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	<pre>ip pim use-shared-tree-only group-list policy-name Example: switch(config) # ip pim use-shared-tree-only group-list my_group_policy</pre>	<ul> <li>Builds only shared trees, which means that the software never switches over from the shared tree to the SPT. You specify a route-map policy name that lists the groups to use with the match ip multicast command. By default, the software triggers a PIM (S, G) join toward the source when it receives multicast packets for a source for which it has the (*, G) state.</li> <li>This command has the following limitations: <ul> <li>It is only supported for virtual port channels (vPC) on the Cisco Nexus 9000 Cloud Scale Switches.</li> <li>It is supported in NX-OS (non-vPC) Last Hop Router (LHR) configurations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Step 3	<pre>(Optional) show ip pim group-range [ip-prefix   vrf vrf-name] Example: switch(config) # show ip pim group-range</pre>	Displays PIM modes and group ranges.
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.

### **Configuring Shared Trees Only for ASM (PIM6)**

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM6.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. ipv6 pim use-shared-tree-only group-list policy-name
- **3.** (Optional) **show ipv6 pim group-range** [*ipv6-prefix* | **vrf** *vrf-name*]
- 4. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	ipv6 pim use-shared-tree-only group-list policy-name	Builds only shared trees, which means that the software
	Example:	never switches over from the shared tree to the SPT. You specify a route-map policy name that lists the groups to use
	<pre>switch(config)# ipv6 pim use-shared-tree-only group-list my_group_policy</pre>	with the <b>match ipv6 multicast</b> command. By default, the software triggers a PIM (S, G) join toward the source when it receives multicast packets for a source for which it has the (*, G) state.
Step 3	(Optional) <b>show ipv6 pim group-range</b> [ <i>ipv6-prefix</i>   <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i> ]	Displays PIM6 modes and group ranges.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# show ipv6 pim group-range</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

## **Configuring SSM (PIM)**

SSM is a multicast distribution mode where the software on the DR connected to a receiver that is requesting data for a multicast source builds a shortest path tree (SPT) to that source.

On an IPv4 network, a host can request multicast data for a specific source only if it is running IGMPv3 and the DR for that host is running IGMPv3. You will usually enable IGMPv3 when you configure an interface for PIM in the SSM mode. For hosts running IGMPv1 or IGMPv2, you can configure group-to-source mapping using SSM translation.

You can only configure the IPv4 group range that is used by SSM.



Note

If you want to use the default SSM group range, you do not need to configure the SSM group range.

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. [no] ip pim ssm {prefix-list name | range {ip-prefix | none} | route-map policy-name}
- **3.** (Optional) **show ip pim group-range** [*ip-prefix* | **vrf** *vrf-name*]
- 4. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	[no] ip pim ssm {prefix-list name   range {ip-prefix   none}   route-map policy-name} Example:	The following options are available:
		• <b>prefix-list</b> —Specifies a prefix-list policy name for the SSM range.
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim ssm range 239.128.1.0/24 Furameter</pre>	• <b>range</b> —Configures a group range for SSM. The
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# no ip pim ssm range none</pre>	default range is 232.0.0.0/8. If the keyword <b>none</b> is specified, all group ranges are removed.
		• <b>route-map</b> —Specifies a route-map policy name that lists the group prefixes to use with the <b>match ip multicast</b> command.
		The <b>no</b> option removes the specified prefix from the SSM range or removes the prefix-list or route-map policy. If the keyword <b>none</b> is specified, the <b>no</b> command resets the SSM range to the default value of 232.0.0.0/8.
		Note You can configure a maximum of four ranges for SSM multicast, using the <b>prefix-list</b> , <b>range</b> , or <b>route-map</b> commands.
Step 3	(Optional) <b>show ip pim group-range</b> [ <i>ip-prefix</i>   <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i> ]	Displays PIM modes and group ranges.
	Example:	
	switch(config)# show ip pim group-range	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup
	Example:	configuration.
	<pre>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

# **Configuring PIM SSM Over a vPC**

Configuring PIM SSM over a vPC enables support for IGMPv3 joins and PIM S,G joins over vPC peers in the SSM range. This configuration is supported for orphan sources or receivers in the Layer 2 or Layer 3 domain. When you configure PIM SSM over a vPC, no rendezvous point (RP) configuration is required.

(S,G) entries will have the RPF as the interface toward the source, and no \*,G states will be maintained in the MRIB.

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have the PIM and vPC features enabled.

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. vrf context name
- **3.** (Optional) [no] ip pim ssm {prefix-list *name* | range {*ip-prefix* | none} | route-map *policy-name*}
- 4. (Optional) show ip pim group-range [*ip-prefix*] [vrf vrf-name | all]
- 5. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>		
Step 2	vrf context name	Creates a new VRF and enters VRF configuration mode.	
	Example:	The <i>name</i> can be any case-sensitive, alphanumeric string up to 32 characters.	
	<pre>switch(config)# vrf context Enterprise switch(config-vrf)#</pre>		
Step 3	(Optional) [no] ip pim ssm {prefix-list name   range	The following options are available:	
	{ <i>ip-prefix</i>   <b>none</b> }   <b>route-map</b> <i>policy-name</i> }	• prefix-list—Specifies a prefix-list policy name for the	
	Example:	SSM range.	
	<pre>switch(config-vrf)# ip pim ssm range 234.0.0.0/24</pre>	• <b>range</b> —Configures a group range for SSM. The default range is 232.0.0.0/8. If the keyword <b>none</b> is specified, all group ranges are removed.	

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• route-map—Specifies a route-map policy name that lists the group prefixes to use with the match ip multicast command.
		By default, the SSM range is 232.0.0.0/8. PIM SSM over vPC works as long as S,G joins are received in this range. If you want to override the default with some other range, you must specify that range using this command. The command in the example overrides the default range to 234.0.0.0/24.
		The <b>no</b> option removes the specified prefix from the SSM range or removes the prefix-list or route-map policy. If the keyword <b>none</b> is specified, the <b>no</b> command resets the SSM range to the default value of 232.0.0.0/8.
Step 4	(Optional) <b>show ip pim group-range</b> [ <i>ip-prefix</i> ] [ <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i>   <b>all</b> ]	Displays PIM modes and group ranges.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-vrf)# show ip pim group-range</pre>	
Step 5	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup
	Example:	configuration.
	switch(config-vrf)# copy running-config startup-config	

# **Configuring RPF Routes for Multicast**

You can define reverse path forwarding (RPF) routes for multicast when you want multicast data to diverge from the unicast traffic path. You can define RPF routes for multicast on border routers to enable RPF to an external network.

Multicast routes are used not to directly forward traffic but to make RPF checks. RPF routes for multicast cannot be redistributed.

Note

IPv6 static multicast routes are not supported.



Note If the ip multicast multipath s-g-hash CLI is not configured, the multicast traffic may fail the RFP check.

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- **2.** ip mroute {*ip-addr mask* | *ip-prefix*} {*next-hop* | *nh-prefix* | *interface*} [*route-preference*] [**vrf** *vrf-name*]
- **3.** (Optional) **show ip static-route** [**multicast**] [**vrf** *vrf-name*]
- 4. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	<b>ip mroute</b> { <i>ip-addr mask</i>   <i>ip-prefix</i> } { <i>next-hop</i>   <i>nh-prefix</i>   <i>interface</i> } [ <i>route-preference</i> ] [ <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i> ]	Configures an RPF route for multicast for use in RPF calculations. Route preference values range from 1 to 255.
	Example:	The default preference is 1.
	switch(config)# ip mroute 192.0.2.33/1 224.0.0.0/1	
Step 3	(Optional) show ip static-route [multicast] [vrf vrf-name]	Displays configured static routes.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# show ip static-route multicast</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.

### **Configuring Multicast Multipath**

By default, the RPF interface for multicast is chosen automatically when multiple ECMP paths are available.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- **1**. configure terminal
- 2. ip multicast multipath {none | resilient | s-g-hash}
- 3. clear ip mroute \*

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	ip multicast multipath {none   resilient   s-g-hash}	Configure multicast multipath using the following options:
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# ip multicast multipath none</pre>	• <b>none</b> —Disables multicast multipath by suppressing hashing across multiple ECMPs in the URIB RPF

	Command or Action	Purpose	
			p. With this option, the highest RPF neighbor -hop) address is used for the RPF interface.
		Note	Use the <b>ip multicast multipath none</b> command to completely disable hashing.
		<ul> <li>s-g-hash—Initiates S, G, nexthop hashing (rather than the default of S/RP, G-based hashing) to select the RPF interface. This option configures the hash based on source and group address. This is the default setting.</li> <li>resilient—If the ECMP path list changes and the old RPF information is still part of the ECMP, this option uses the old RPF information instead of performing a rehash and potentially changing the RPF information. The ip multicast multipath resilient command is for maintaining resiliency (Stickiness) to the current RPF if there is a path in the route reachability notification from URIB.</li> </ul>	
		Note	The <b>no ip multicast multipath resilient</b> command disables the stickiness algorithm. This command is independent of the hashing algorithm.
		Note	For Cisco Nexus 9508 switches with the X9636C-R or X9636Q-R line card or the C9508-FM-R fabric module, if you want to change from the <b>resilient</b> option to the <b>none</b> option, first enter the <b>no ip multicast multipath resilient</b> command and then enter the <b>ip multicast multipath none</b> command.
Step 3	clear ip mroute *		ltipath routes and activates multicast multipath
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# clear ip mroute *</pre>	suppression.	

# **Configuring Multicast VRF-Lite Route Leaking**

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I7(1), you can configure multicast VRF-lite route leaking, which allows IPv4 multicast traffic across VRFs.

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. ip multicast rpf select vrf src-vrf-name group-list group-list
- 3. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

#### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	<pre>Example: switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	<b>ip multicast rpf select vrf</b> src-vrf-name <b>group-list</b> group-list	Specifies which VRF to use for RPF lookup for a particular multicast group.
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# ip multicast rpf select vrf blue group-list 236.1.0.0/16</pre>	<i>src-vrf-name</i> is the name of the source VRF. It can be a maximum of 32 alphanumeric characters and is case sensitive.
		<i>group-list</i> is the group range for the RPF. The format is A.B.C.D/LEN with a maximum length of 32.
Step 3	<pre>(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.

# **Configuring Route Maps to Control RP Information Distribution**

You can configure route maps to help protect against some RP configuration errors and malicious attacks.

By configuring route maps, you can control distribution of RP information that is distributed throughout the network. You specify the BSRs or mapping agents to be listened to on each client router and the list of candidate RPs to be advertised (listened to) on each BSR and mapping agent to ensure that what is advertised is what you expect.

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Note Only the match ipv6 multicast command has an effect in the route map.

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM or PIM6.

## **Configuring Route Maps to Control RP Information Distribution (PIM)**

### SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. route-map map-name [permit | deny] [sequence-number]
- **3.** match ip multicast {rp *ip*-address [rp-type *rp*-type]} {group *ip*-prefix} {source source-ip-address}

- 4. (Optional) show route-map
- 5. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>		
Step 2	route-map map-name [permit   deny] [sequence-number]	Enters route-map configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config)# route-map ASM_only permit 10 switch(config-route-map)#</pre>		
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config)# route-map Bidir_only permit 10 switch(config-route-map)#</pre>		
Step 3	match ip multicast {rp ip-address [rp-type rp-type]}         {group ip-prefix} {source source-ip-address}	Matches the group, RP, and RP type specified. You can specify the RP type (ASM or Bidir). This configuration	
	Example:	method requires the group and RP specified as shown in the example.	
	<pre>switch(config-route-map)# match ip multicast group 224.0.0.0/4 rp 0.0.0/0 rp-type ASM</pre>		
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config-route-map)# match ip multicast group 224.0.0.0/4 rp 0.0.0.0/0 rp-type Bidir</pre>		
Step 4	(Optional) show route-map	Displays configured route maps.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config-route-map) # show route-map</pre>		
Step 5	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup	
	Example:	configuration.	
	<pre>switch(config-route-map)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>		

## **Configuring Route Maps to Control RP Information Distribution (PIM6)**

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- **2.** route-map map-name [permit | deny] [sequence-number]
- **3.** match ipv6 multicast {rp *ip*-address [rp-type *rp*-type]} {group *ipv6*-prefix} {source source-ip-address}
- 4. (Optional) show route-map
- 5. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>		
Step 2	route-map map-name [permit   deny] [sequence-number]	Enters route-map configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config)# route-map ASM_only permit 10 switch(config-route-map)#</pre>		
	Matches the group, RP, and RP type specified. You can specify the RP type (ASM). This configuration method		
	{group ipv6-prefix} {source source-ip-address} Example:	requires the group and RP specified as shown in the example.	
<pre>switch(config-route-map)# match ipv6 multicast group ffle:abcd:defl::0/24 rp 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1 rp-type ASM</pre>			
Step 4	(Optional) show route-map	Displays configured route maps.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config-route-map)# show route-map</pre>		
Step 5	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup	
	Example:	configuration.	
	<pre>switch(config-route-map)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>		

# **Configuring Message Filtering**

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**Note** Prefix matches in the rp-candidate-policy must be exact relative to what the c-rp is advertising. Subset matches are not possible.

You can configure filtering of the PIM and PIM6 messages described in the table below.

### Table 7: PIM and PIM6 Message Filtering

Message Type	Description
Global to the Device	
Log Neighbor changes	Enables syslog messages that list the neighbor state changes to be generated. The default is disabled.

Message Type	Description	
PIM register policy	Enables PIM register messages to be filtered based on a route-map $policy^2$ where you can specify group or group and source addresses with the <b>match ip</b> [ <b>v6</b> ] <b>multicast</b> command. This policy applies to routers that act as an RP. The default is disabled, which means that the software does not filter PIM register messages.	
BSR candidate RP policy	Enables BSR candidate RP messages to be filtered by the router based on route-map policy where you can specify the RP and group addresses and whether the type is Bidir or ASM with the <b>match ip multicast</b> command. The command can be used on routers that are eligible for BSR election. The defa is no filtering of BSR messages.	
	Note PIM6 does not support BSRs.	
BSR policy	Enables BSR messages to be filtered by the BSR client routers based on a route-map policy where you can specify BSR source addresses with the <b>match ip multicast</b> command. This command can be used on client routers that listen to BSR messages. The default is no filtering of BSR messages. <b>Note</b> PIM6 does not support BSRs.	
Auto-RP candidate RP policy	Enables Auto-RP announce messages to be filtered by the Auto-RP mapping agents based on a route-map policy where you can specify the RP and group addresses and whether the type is Bidir or ASM with the <b>match ip multicast</b> command. This command can be used on a mapping agent. The default is no filtering of Auto-RP messages. <b>Note</b> PIM6 does not support the Auto-RP method.	
Auto-RP mapping agent policy	argent       Enables Auto-RP discover messages to be filtered by client routers based a route-map policy where you can specify mapping agent source addresse with the match ip multicast command. This command can be used on cli routers that listen to discover messages. The default is no filtering of Auto- messages.         Note       PIM6 does not support the Auto-RP method.	
Per Device Interface		
Join-prune policy	Enables join-prune messages to be filtered based on a route-map policy where you can specify group, group and source, or group and RP addresses with the <b>match ip[v6] multicast</b> command. The default is no filtering of join-prune messages.	

<sup>2</sup> For information about configuring route-map policies, see the *Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Unicast Routing Configuration Guide*.

Route maps as a filtering policy can be used (either **permit** or **deny** for each statement) for the following commands:

• The **jp-policy** command can use (S,G), (\*,G), or (RP,G).

- The **register-policy** command can use (S,G) or (\*,G).
- The **igmp report-policy** command can use (\*,G) or (S,G).
- The state-limit reserver-policy command can use (\*,G) or (S,G).
- The auto-rp rp-candidate-policy command can use (RP,G).
- The **bsr rp-candidate-policy** command can use (RP,G).
- The autorp mapping-agent policy command can use (S).
- The **bsr bsr-policy** command can use (S).

Route maps as containers can be used for the following commands, where the route-map action (**permit** or **deny**) is ignored:

- The **ip pim rp-address route map** command can use only G.
- The **ip pim ssm-range route map** can use only G.
- The **ip igmp static-oif route map** command can use (S,G), (\*,G), (S,G-range), (\*,G-range).
- The ip igmp join-group route map command can use (S,G), (\*,G), (S,G-range, (\*, G-range).

### **Configuring Message Filtering (PIM)**

#### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. (Optional) ip pim log-neighbor-changes
- **3.** (Optional) **ip pim register-policy** *policy-name*
- 4. (Optional) ip pim bsr rp-candidate-policy policy-name
- 5. (Optional) ip pim bsr bsr-policy policy-name
- 6. (Optional) ip pim auto-rp rp-candidate-policy *policy-name*
- 7. (Optional) ip pim auto-rp mapping-agent-policy policy-name
- **8. interface** *interface*
- **9**. (Optional) **ip pim jp-policy** *policy-name* [**in** | **out**]
- **10.** (Optional) **show run pim**
- 11. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	(Optional) <b>ip pim log-neighbor-changes</b> <b>Example:</b> switch(config)# ip pim log-neighbor-changes	Enables syslog messages that list the neighbor state changes to be generated. The default is disabled.
Step 3	(Optional) <b>ip pim register-policy</b> <i>policy-name</i> <b>Example:</b> switch(config) # ip pim register-policy my_register_policy	Enables PIM register messages to be filtered based on a route-map policy. You can specify group or group and source addresses with the <b>match ip multicast</b> command.
Step 4	(Optional) <b>ip pim bsr rp-candidate-policy</b> <i>policy-name</i> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config)# ip pim bsr rp-candidate-policy my_bsr_rp_candidate_policy</pre>	Enables BSR candidate RP messages to be filtered by the router based on a route-map policy where you can specify the RP and group addresses and whether the type is ASM or Bidir with the <b>match ip multicast</b> command. This command can be used on routers that are eligible for BSR election. The default is no filtering of BSR messages.
Step 5	(Optional) <b>ip pim bsr bsr-policy</b> <i>policy-name</i> <b>Example:</b> switch(config)# ip pim bsr bsr-policy my_bsr_policy	Enables BSR messages to be filtered by the BSR client routers based on a route-map policy where you can specify BSR source addresses with the <b>match ip multicast</b> command. This command can be used on client routers that listen to BSR messages. The default is no filtering of BSR messages.
Step 6	<pre>(Optional) ip pim auto-rp rp-candidate-policy policy-name Example: switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp rp-candidate-policy my_auto_rp_candidate_policy</pre>	Enables Auto-RP announce messages to be filtered by the Auto-RP mapping agents based on a route-map policy where you can specify the RP and group addresses and whether the type is ASM or Bidir with the <b>match ip multicast</b> command. This command can be used on a mapping agent. The default is no filtering of Auto-RP messages.
Step 7	<pre>(Optional) ip pim auto-rp mapping-agent-policy policy-name Example: switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp mapping-agent-policy my_auto_rp_mapping_policy</pre>	Enables Auto-RP discover messages to be filtered by client routers based on a route-map policy where you can specify mapping agent source addresses with the <b>match ip</b> <b>multicast</b> command. This command can be used on client routers that listen to discover messages. The default is no filtering of Auto-RP messages.
Step 8	<pre>interface interface Example: switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1 switch(config-if)#</pre>	Enters interface mode on the specified interface.
Step 9	(Optional) ip pim jp-policy policy-name [in   out] Example: switch(config-if)# ip pim jp-policy my_jp_policy	Enables join-prune messages to be filtered based on a route-map policy where you can specify group, group and source, or group and RP addresses with the <b>match ip multicast</b> command. The default is no filtering of join-prune messages.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 10	(Optional) show run pim	Displays PIM configuration commands.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# show run pim</pre>	
Step 11	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

## **Configuring Message Filtering (PIM6)**

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM6.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. (Optional) ipv6 pim log-neighbor-changes
- **3.** (Optional) **ipv6 pim register-policy** *policy-name*
- 4. ignore routeable
- 5. (Optional) ipv6 pim jp-policy *policy-name* [in | out]
- 6. (Optional) show run pim6
- 7. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	(Optional) ipv6 pim log-neighbor-changes	Enables syslog messages that list the neighbor state changes
	Example:	to be generated. The default is disabled.
	switch(config)# ipv6 pim log-neighbor-changes	
Step 3	(Optional) ipv6 pim register-policy policy-name	Enables PIM register messages to be filtered based on a
	Example:	route-map policy. You can specify group or group and source addresses with the <b>match ipv6 multicast</b> command.
	<pre>switch(config)# ipv6 pim register-policy my_register_policyinterface interfaceEnters interface mode on the specified interface. switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1 switch(config-if)#</pre>	The default is disabled.

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	ignore routeable	Enables the filtering of multicast traffic.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# ignore routeable</pre>	
Step 5	(Optional) ipv6 pim jp-policy policy-name [in   out]	Enables join-prune messages to be filtered based on a
	Example:	route-map policy where you can specify group, group and source, or group and RP addresses with the <b>match ipv6</b> <b>multicast</b> command. The default is no filtering of join-prun
	switch(config-if)# ipv6 pim jp-policy my_jp_policy	
		messages.
		This command filters messages in both incoming and
		outgoing directions.
Step 6	(Optional) show run pim6	Displays PIM6 configuration commands.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# show run pim6</pre>	
Step 7	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup
	Example:	configuration.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

# **Restarting the PIM and PIM6 Processes**

When routes are flushed, they are removed from the Multicast Routing Information Base (MRIB and M6RIB) and the Multicast Forwarding Information Base (MFIB and M6FIB).

When you restart PIM or PIM6, the following tasks are performed:

- The PIM database is deleted.
- The MRIB and MFIB are unaffected and forwarding of traffic continues.
- The multicast route ownership is verified through the MRIB.
- Periodic PIM join and prune messages from neighbors are used to repopulate the database.

### **Restarting the PIM Process**

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- **1**. restart pim
- **2**. configure terminal
- 3. ip pim flush-routes
- 4. (Optional) show running-configuration pim

5. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	restart pim	Restarts the PIM process.	
	<b>Example:</b> switch# restart pim	<b>Note</b> Traffic loss might occur during the restart process.	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	<pre>Example: switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>		
Step 3	<pre>ip pim flush-routes Example: switch(config)# ip pim flush-routes</pre>	Removes routes when the PIM process is restarted. By default, routes are not flushed.	
Step 4	<pre>(Optional) show running-configuration pim Example: switch(config)# show running-configuration pim</pre>	Displays the PIM running-configuration information, including the <b>flush-routes</b> command.	
Step 5	<pre>(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example:   switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.	

## **Restarting the PIM6 Process**

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM6.

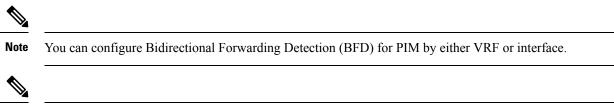
### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. restart pim6
- 2. configure terminal
- **3**. ipv6 pim flush-routes
- 4. (Optional) show running-configuration pim6
- 5. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	restart pim6	Restarts the PIM6 process.
	Example:	
	switch# restart pim6	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 3	ipv6 pim flush-routes	Removes routes when the PIM6 process is restarted. By
	Example:	default, routes are not flushed.
	<pre>switch(config)# ipv6 pim flush-routes</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) show running-configuration pim6	Displays the PIM6 running-configuration information, including the <b>flush-routes</b> command.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# show running-configuration pim6</pre>	
Step 5	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup
	Example:	configuration.
	<pre>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	ſ

# **Configuring BFD for PIM in VRF Mode**



**Note** BFD is not supported for PIM6.

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license, enabled PIM, and enabled BFD.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. vrf context vrf-name
- 3. ip pim bfd

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	vrf context vrf-name	Enters VRF configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# vrf context test switch(config-vrf)#</pre>	
Step 3	ip pim bfd	Enables BFD on the specified VRF.
	<pre>Example: switch(config-vrf)# ip pim bfd</pre>	Note You can also enter the <b>ip pim bfd</b> command in global configuration mode, which enables BFD on the VRF instance.

## **Configuring BFD for PIM in Interface Mode**

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license, enabled PIM, and enabled BFD.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- **2.** interface interface-type
- **3**. ip pim bfd instance
- 4. (Optional) show running-configuration pim
- 5. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	interface interface-type	Enters interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# interface ethernet 7/40 switch(config-if)#</pre>	
Step 3	ip pim bfd instance	Enables BFD on the specified interfaces. You can enable
	Example:	or disable BFD on PIM interfaces irrespective of whe BFD is enabled on the VRF.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip pim bfd instance</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) show running-configuration pim	Displays the PIM running-configuration information.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# show running-configuration pim</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup
	Example:	configuration.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

# **Enabling the Multicast Heavy and Extended Heavy Template**

You can enable the multicast heavy template in order to support up to 32K IPv4 mroutes.

You must enable the multicast extended heavy template and configure the multicast route memory in order to support the 128K IPv4 route.

With the heavy template, the show ip mroute command displays the multicast traffic counters.

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

**Note** If the **feature tunnel** command is configured, you must not enable multicast heavy template because the **feature tunnel** command may break the multicast functionality if multicast heavy template is enforced.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. system routing template-name
- 3. vdc vdc-name
- 4. limit-resource m4route-mem [minimum min-value]maximum max-value
- 5. exit
- 6. ip routing multicast mfdm-buffer-route-count size
- 7. ip pim mtu size
- 8. exit
- **9**. show system routing mode
- 10. (Optional) copy running-config startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	system routing template-name	Enables the multicast template. The template can be
	Example:	template-multicast-heavy or template-multicast-ext-heavy or template-dual-stack-mcast. You need to reload the

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	Command or Action	Purpose	
	<pre>switch(config)# system routing template-multicast-heavy</pre>	system after enabling the command when you use template-multicast-heavy or template-multicast-ext-heavy	
	<pre>switch(config)# system routing template-multicast-ext-heavy</pre>	templates.	
	<pre>switch(config)# system routing template-dual-stack-mcast</pre>		
Step 3	vdc vdc-name	Specifies a VDC and enters VDC configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config) # vdc vdc1</pre>		
Step 4	limit-resource m4route-mem [minimum	Configures IPv4 multicast route map memory resource	
	min-value]maximum max-value	limits for a VDC. After configuring this command, save	
	Example:	it to the startup configuration and reload the device.	
	<pre>switch(config-vdc)# limit-resource m4route-mem minimum 150 maximum 150</pre>		
Step 5	exit	Exits VDC configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config-vdc) # exit</pre>		
Step 6	ip routing multicast mfdm-buffer-route-count size	Configures the multicast mfdm buffer route size.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config)# ip routing multicast mfdm-buffer-route-count 400</pre>		
Step 7	ip pim mtu size	Enables bigger frame sizes for the PIM control plane traff	
	Example:	and improves the convergence.	
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim mtu 1500</pre>		
Step 8	exit	Exits the global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config)# exit</pre>		
Step 9	show system routing mode	Displays the configured routing mode - multicast heavy	
	Example:	or multicast extended heavy or dual stack.	
	switch# show system routing mode Configured System Routing Mode: Multicast Extended		
	Heavy Scale Applied System Routing Mode: Multicast Extended Heavy Scale Switch#		
Step 10	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>		

# **Verifying the PIM and PIM6 Configuration**

To display the PIM and PIM6 configuration information, perform one of the following tasks. Use the **show ip** form of the command for PIM and the **show ipv6** form of the command for PIM6.

Command	Description
<pre>show ip[v6] mroute [ip-address] [detail   summary]</pre>	Displays the IP or IPv6 multicast routing table.
	The <b>detail</b> option displays detailed route attributes.
	The <b>summary</b> option displays route counts and packet rates.
	Note This command also displays multicast counters for Cisco Nexus 9300-EX and 9300-FX Series switches, if the multicast heavy template is enabled. See sample outputs below.
<pre>show ip[v6] pim df [vrf vrf-name   all]</pre>	Displays the designated forwarder (DF) information for each RP by interface.
<b>show ip[v6] pim group-range</b> [ <i>ip-prefix</i> ] [ <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i>   <b>all</b> ]	Displays the learned or configured group ranges and modes. For similar information, see the <b>show</b> <b>ip</b> [v6] <b>pim rp</b> command.
show ip[v6] pim interface [interface   brief] [vrf vrf-name   all]	Displays information by the interface.
<b>show ip[v6] pim neighbor</b> [interface interface   ip-prefix] [vrf vrf-name   all]	Displays neighbors by the interface.
show ip[v6] pim oif-list group [source] [vrf vrf-name   all]	Displays all the interfaces in the outgoing interface (OIF) list.

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Command	Description
<pre>show ip[v6] pim route [source   group [source]] [vrf vrf-name   all]</pre>	Displays information for each multicast route, including interfaces on which a PIM join for that (S, G) has been received.
show ip[v6] pim rp [ip-prefix] [vrf vrf-name   all]	Displays rendezvous points (RPs) known to the software, how they were learned, and their group ranges. For similar information, see the <b>show</b> <b>ip</b> [ <b>v6</b> ] <b>pim group-range</b> command.
show ip pim rp-hash group [vrf vrf-name   all]	Displays the bootstrap router (BSR) RP hash information.

Command	Description
show ip[v6] pim config-sanity	

Command	Description
	Displays the following messages if any PIM configuration errors are detected:
	For Static RPs:
	• <i>interface_name</i> should b PIM enabled
	• <i>interface_name</i> should b UP
	For Anycast RPs:
	• Anycast-RP <i>rp_addres</i> . should be configured of local interface
	• For Anycast-RP <i>rp_address</i> , <i>interface_name</i> should b PIM enabled
	• Anycast-RP <i>rp_addres</i> is not configured as RP for any group-range
	• <i>interface_name</i> should be PIM enabled
	• <i>interface_name</i> should be UP
	• None of the members i Anycast-RP set for <i>rp_address</i> is local
	For BSR RPs:
	• BSR RP Candidate interface <i>interface_nam</i> is not PIM/IP enabled
	• BSR RP Candidate interface <i>interface_nam</i> is not IP enabled
	• BSR RP Candidate interface <i>interface_nam</i> is not PIM enabled
	• <i>interface_name</i> should be PIM enabled

Command	Description
	• BSR Candidate interface interface_name is not PIM/IP enabled
	• BSR Candidate interface <i>interface_name</i> is not IP enabled
	• BSR Candidate interface <i>interface_name</i> is not PIM enabled
	For Auto-RPs:
	• Auto-RP RP Candidate interface <i>interface_name</i> is not PIM/IP enabled
	• Auto-RP RP Candidate interface <i>interface_name</i> is not IP enabled
	• Auto-RP RP Candidate interface <i>interface_name</i> is not PIM enabled
	• <i>interface_name</i> should be PIM enabled
	• Auto-RP Candidate interface <i>interface_name</i> is not PIM/IP enabled
	• Auto-RP Candidate interface <i>interface_name</i> is not IP enabled
	• Auto-RP Candidate interface <i>interface_name</i> is not PIM enabled
show running-config pim[6]	Displays the running-configuration information.
show startup-config pim[6]	Displays the startup-configuration information.
<pre>show ip[v6] pim vrf [vrf-name   all] [detail]</pre>	Displays per-VRF information.

This example shows sample output, including multicast counters, for the **show ip mroute summary** command:

switch# show ip mroute summary IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default" Route Statistics unavailable - only liveness detected Total number of routes: 701 Total number of (\*,G) routes: 0 Total number of (S,G) routes: 700 Total number of (\*,G-prefix) routes: 1 Group count: 700, rough average sources per group: 1.0 Group: 224.1.24.0/32, Source count: 1 packets bytes .38.2 3110 158610 aps Source pps bit-rate oifs 51 192.205.38.2 0 27.200 bps 5 Group: 224.1.24.1/32, Source count: 1 bit-rate oifs Source packets bytes aps pps 192.205.38.2 3106 158406 51 0 27.200 bps 5

This example shows sample output, including multicast counters, for the **show ip mroute** *ip-address* **summary** command:

switch# show ip mroute 224.1.24.1 summary
IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"
Route Statistics unavailable - only liveness detected
Total number of routes: 701
Total number of (\*,G) routes: 0
Total number of (S,G) routes: 700
Total number of (\*,G-prefix) routes: 1
Group count: 700, rough average sources per group: 1.0
Group: 224.1.24.1/32, Source count: 1
Source packets bytes aps pps bit-rate oifs
192.205.38.2 3114 158814 51 0 27.200 bps 5

This example shows sample output, including multicast counters, for the show ip mroute detail command:

```
switch# show ip mroute detail
IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"
Total number of routes: 701
Total number of (*,G) routes: 0
Total number of (S,G) routes: 700
Total number of (*,G-prefix) routes: 1
(192.205.38.2/32, 224.1.24.0/32), uptime: 13:03:24, nbm(5) pim(0) ip(0)
  Data Created: No
  Stats: 3122/159222 [Packets/Bytes], 27.200 bps
 Stats: Active Flow
 Incoming interface: Ethernet1/51, uptime: 13:03:24, internal
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 5)
   Ethernet1/39, uptime: 13:03:24, nbm
   Ethernet1/40, uptime: 13:03:24, nbm
   Ethernet1/38, uptime: 13:03:24, nbm
   Ethernet1/37, uptime: 13:03:24, nbm
   Ethernet1/36, uptime: 13:03:24, nbm
```

This example shows sample output, including multicast counters, for the **show ip mroute** *ip-address* **detail** command:

```
switch# show ip mroute 224.1.24.1 detail
IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"
```

```
Total number of routes: 701
Total number of (*,G) routes: 0
Total number of (S,G) routes: 700
Total number of (*,G-prefix) routes: 1
(192.205.38.2/32, 224.1.24.1/32), uptime: 13:00:32, nbm(5) ip(0) pim(0)
Data Created: No
Stats: 3110/158610 [Packets/Bytes], 27.200 bps
Stats: Active Flow
Incoming interface: Ethernet1/50, uptime: 12:59:04, internal
Outgoing interface list: (count: 5)
Ethernet1/39, uptime: 12:59:04, nbm
Ethernet1/40, uptime: 12:59:04, nbm
Ethernet1/38, uptime: 12:59:04, nbm
Ethernet1/37, uptime: 12:59:04, nbm
Ethernet1/36, uptime: 13:00:32, nbm
```

# **Displaying Statistics**

You can display and clear PIM and PIM6 statistics by using the commands in this section.

## **Displaying PIM and PIM6 Statistics**

You can display the PIM and PIM6 statistics and memory usage using these commands.

Note

Use the show ip form of the command for PIM and the show ipv6 form of the command for PIM6.

Command	Description
show ip[v6] pim policy statistics	Displays policy statistics for register, RP, and join-prune message policies.
<pre>show ip[v6] pim statistics [vrf vrf-name]</pre>	Displays global statistics.

## **Clearing PIM and PIM6 Statistics**

You can clear the PIM and PIM6 statistics using these commands. Use the **show ip** form of the command for PIM and the **show ipv6** form of the command for PIM6.

Command	Description
clear ip[v6] pim interface statistics interface	Clears counters for the specified interface.
clear ip[v6] pim policy statistics	Clears policy counters for register, RP, and join-prune message policies.
clear ip[v6] pim statistics [vrf vrf-name]	Clears global counters handled by the PIM process.

# **Configuring Multicast Service Reflection**

The Multicast Service Reflection feature enables you to translate externally received multicast destination addresses to addresses that conform to your organization's internal addressing policy. It is the multicast Network Address Translation (NAT) of an externally received multicast stream (S1,G1) to (S2,G2) into the internal domain. Unlike IP NAT, which only translates the source IP address, the Multicast Service Reflection translates both the source and destination addresses.

The Ingress NAT allows translation of incoming (S,G) into a different source, group or both. All receivers inside the domain then can join the post translated flow. This feature is useful when multicast traffic:

- enters a network from a different domain with potentially overlapping address
- · comes with an address that is not understood by applications in the network

The Egress NAT allows translating existing flow (S,G) to different source or group address on a per outgoing interface basis. This feature is useful for multicast distribution to external entities which may only accept a certain source, group address. It can also serve as a way to hide internal address space when flows are exposed to external entities.

The Multicast Service Reflection feature is configured on a loopback interface in the VRF configuration mode. The flow incoming as S1, G1 is translated to S2, G2 and the destination MAC address is re-written to the multicast MAC address of translated address which is G2.

### Unicast to Multicast NAT (UM NAT)

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.2(2)F, Unicast-to-Multicast NAT (UMNAT) translation is supported. UMNAT is ingress NAT, follows the software design of egress NAT.

For UM NAT, you must configure unicast bandwidth reservation on the port where the pre-translated unicast traffic arrives so that multicast traffic on that port will not consume all the port bandwidth.

## **Guidelines and Limitations for Multicast Service Reflection**

The Multicast Service Reflection feature has the following guidelines and limitations:

- The Multicast Service Reflection feature is introduced in Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5) and it is is supported on the Cisco Nexus 9300-FX, FX2, FXP, EX Series switches.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.1(1), Multicast Service Reflection with NBM is supported on Cisco Nexus 9300-FX3, Cisco Nexus C9316D-GX, Cisco Nexus C93600CD-GX, and Cisco Nexus C9364C-GX platform switches.
- The Multicast Service Reflection feature is not supported on the following platforms:
  - Cisco Nexus 9500 series switches with cloud scale line cards
  - · Cisco Nexus 9500 series switches with R-series line cards
  - Cisco Nexus 3600-R series switches
  - Cisco Nexus 9200 series switches
  - Cisco Nexus 9364C switches

- The Multicast Service Reflection feature is supported in Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) sparse mode only (ASM or SSM).
- The Multicast Service Reflection feature does not work in a vPC environment.
- Multicast-to-Unicast NAT is supported from Cisco NX-OS Release 10.2(1)F.
- Multicast-to-Unicast NAT translation is supported only in egress mode.
- Multicast-to-Unicast NAT translation is supported on Cisco Nexus 9300-FX, FX2 switches.
- Multicast-to-Unicast translation is not supported in Cisco NX-OS Release 10.1(x).
- PMN supports Multicast-to-Unicast NAT in both PIM active and PIM passive modes.
- From Release 10.2(2)F, Unicast-to-Multicast NAT translation is supported.
- Multicast-to-Multicast and Unicast-to-Unicast NAT configuration cannot be done together and at the same time.
- Unicast NAT, Multicast NAT, and PBR features are not supported at the same time on the same device.
- Egress NAT functionality is supported only under default VRF and not under other VRFs.
- FEX is not supported.
- Multicast Service Reflection feature does not support non-NATed receivers for pre-translated (S1,G1) if a NAT rule is configured for this pair (i.e., ingress NAT does not support the pre-translated (S1,G1) receivers while the egress NAT supports them). The untranslated receiver OIFs are supported for egress NAT.
- SVI is not supported for RPF and OIFs.
- · Subinterface receiver for post-translated Egress NAT groups is not supported.
- The selected hardware loopback port for a Multicast Service Reflection configuration should be a physical port with a 'Link Down' state and with no SFP connected.
- The multicast NAT translation does not happen with the mask length 0 to 4. This mask length limitation is only for the group address and it is not for the source addresses.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.2(1q)F, Multicast NAT is supported on Cisco Nexus N9KC9332D-GX2B platform switches.
- For IGMP static joins on interfaces the group range mask of /24 are used to generate the joins. The source mask length is considered as /32. A variation in source mask length is not considered in generating the joins in the **ip igmp static** join command.

Ingress and egress interface ACLs on a device configured for the Multicast Service Reflection feature have the following limitations:

- When an ingress ACL is applied to block the untranslated multicast traffic that is already flowing, the (S,G) entries are not removed. The reason is that the multicast route entries continue to be hit by the traffic, even though the ACL drops the packets.
- When an egress ACL is applied to block translated source traffic (S2,G2) on an egress interface, the egress ACL does not work because an egress ACL is not supported for the translated traffic.

Multicast egress NAT is supported in PIM-Passive mode. In PIM-Passive mode, external controller does the bandwidth management for the flows and provisions both pre-translated and post-translated flows.

For pre-translated flow, controller will call switch Rest API to provision with RPF interface where the pre-translated flow will come in with no OIF.

For post-translated flow, controller will call switch Rest API to provision with RPF interface same as service-reflect source loopback interface and OIF same as the interface defined in SR rule.

### **Prerequisites**

Multicast Service Reflection feature has the following prerequisite:

For platforms that support the Multicast Service Reflection feature, TCAM needs to be carved before configuring Multicast NAT. Use the following command:

hardware access-list tcam region mcast-nat region tcam-size

### **Configuring Multicast Service Reflection**

#### Before you begin

- Make sure your multicast-enabled network runs either Protocol Independent Multicast Sparse Mode (PIM-SM) or PIM Source Specific Multicast (PIM-SSM).
- Make sure that the virtual interface for Multicast Service Reflection is configured in your NAT router and the Multicast Service Reflection rules are configured and operational.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. vrf context name
- 3. [no] ip service-reflect source-interface interface-name interface-number
- 4. [no] ip service-reflect mode {ingress | egress} prefix
- **5.** [no] ip service-reflect destination *in-grp* to *out-grp* mask-len *g-mlen* source *in-src* to *out-src* mask-len *s-mlen*[ to-udp *udp-to-src-port udp-to-dest-port*] [to-udp-src-port *udp-to-src-port*] [ to-udp-dest-port *udp-to-dest-port*]
- 6. [no] ip service-reflect mode egress *prefix*
- 7. [no] ip service-reflect destination *in-grp* to *out-grp* mask-len *g-mlen* source *in-src* to *out-src* mask-len *s-mlen*[ to-udp *udp-to-src-port udp-to-dest-port*] [to-udp-src-port *udp-to-src-port*] [ to-udp-dest-port *udp-to-dest-port*] [static-oif *out-if*]
- 8. exit
- **9.** interface interface-name interface-number
- **10.** ip address *prefix*
- 11. ip pim sparse-mode
- **12**. **ip igmp static-oif** {*group* [**source** *source* ] |**route-map** *policy-name*}
- 13. no system multicast dcs-check
- 14. ip pim border-router
- 15. nbm external-link

- **16**. exit
- **17.** [no] multicast service-reflect interface all map interface interface-name vrf vrf-name
- **18.** [no] multicast service-reflect interface interface-name map interface interface-namevrf vrf-name
- **19. [no] multicast service-reflect interface** *interface-1, interface-2, interface-3***map interface** *interface-name***vrf** *vrf-name*
- **20**. exit
- 21. show ip mroute sr
- **22**. show forwarding distribution multicast route
- 23. show forwarding distribution multicast route group

#### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	<pre>configure terminal Example: switch# configure terminal switch (config) #</pre>	Enters configuration mode.	
Step 2	<pre>vrf context name Example: switch(config)# vrf context test switch(config-vrf)#</pre>	Creates a new VRF and enters VRF configuration mode.The name can be any case-sensitive, alphanumeric stringup to 32 characters. The NAT rules are configured the vrfcontext.NoteNon-default VRF is not supported for egressNAT.	
Step 3	<pre>[no] ip service-reflect source-interface interface-name interface-number Example: switch(config-vrf)# ip service-reflect source-interface loopback10</pre>	Configures a loopback as the NAT source. This interface pulls traffic to the NAT router. The interface will be RF for the post translated routes. This command is configur per VRF.	
Step 4	<pre>[no] ip service-reflect mode {ingress   egress} prefix Example: switch(config-vrf)# ip service-reflect mode ingress 235.1.1.0/24</pre>	Configures the given group range to operate in ingress egress NAT mode. Ingress or egress NAT rules can be configured only with multicast groups that belong to a range classified in this mode.	
Step 5	[no] ip service-reflect destination <i>in-grp</i> to <i>out-grp</i> mask-len <i>g-mlen</i> source <i>in-src</i> to <i>out-src</i> mask-len <i>s-mlen</i> [ to-udp <i>udp-to-src-port udp-to-dest-port</i> ] [to-udp-src-port <i>udp-to-src-port</i> ] [ to-udp-dest-port <i>udp-to-dest-port</i> ]	Configures the NAT rule for the ingress NAT.	
	Example: switch(config-vrf)# ip service-reflect destination 228.1.1.1 to 238.1.1.1 mask-len 32 source 80.80.80.80 to 90.90.90.90 mask-len 32 to-udp-src-port 500 to-udp-dest-port 600		

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	[no] ip service-reflect mode egress <i>prefix</i> Example:	Configures the egress NAT mode. Matches and rewrites multicast packets routed on to the interface.
	<pre>switch(config-vrf)# ip service-reflect mode egress 225.1.1.0/24</pre>	Note Egress NAT is supported only on the default VRF.
Step 7	[no] ip service-reflect destination <i>in-grp</i> to <i>out-grp</i> mask-len <i>g-mlen</i> source <i>in-src</i> to <i>out-src</i> mask-len <i>s-mlen</i> [ to-udp <i>udp-to-src-port udp-to-dest-port</i> ] [to-udp-src-port <i>udp-to-src-port</i> ] [ to-udp-dest-port <i>udp-to-dest-port</i> ] [static-oif <i>out-if</i> ]	Configures the NAT rule for the egress NAT.
	<pre>Example: switch(config-vrf)# ip service-reflect destination 225.1.1.1 to 227.1.1.1 mask-len 32 source 10.10.10.100 to 20.10.101 mask-len 32 to-udp-src-port 33 to-udp-dest-port 66 static-oif Ethernet1/8</pre>	
Step 8	<pre>exit Example: switch(config-vrf)# exit switch(config)#</pre>	Exits the VRF configuration mode and enters the global configuration mode.
Step 9	<pre>interface interface-name interface-number Example: switch(config) # interface loopback10 switch(config-if) #</pre>	Enters interface configuration mode.
Step 10	<pre>ip address prefix Example: switch(config-if)# ip address 1.1.1.1/24</pre>	Configures an IP address for the loopback interface. It should be a unique IP address that helps to identify this router.
Step 11	<pre>ip pim sparse-mode Example: switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode</pre>	Enables PIM sparse mode on the interface. The default is disabled.
Step 12	<pre>ip igmp static-oif {group [source source ]  route-map policy-name} Example: switch(config-if)# ip igmp static-oif 230.1.1.1</pre>	Statically binds a multicast group to the outgoing interface, which is handled by the device hardware. If you specify only the group address, the (*, G) state is created. If you specify the source address, the (S, G) state is created. You can specify a route-map policy name that lists the group prefixes, group ranges, and source prefixes to use with the <b>match ip multicast</b> command. Enables the configured loopback interface to join the
Step 13	no system multicast dcs-check Example:	multicast stream that is to be NATed.         Enables multicast packets punt to CPU on non-FHR         devices for route learning. This is generally used when ip

	Command or Action	Purpose		
	<pre>switch(config-if)# no system multicast dcs-check</pre>	enabled. T Nexus 930 switches, 0 and TOR	er-router or ip igmp host-proxy features are This command is not supported on the Cisco 00 series and Cisco Nexus 9200 series EOR Cisco Nexus 9504 and Cisco Nexus 9508 EOR switches, and N3K-C3636C-R, 180YC-R TOR switches.	
Step 14	<pre>ip pim border-router Example: switch(config-if)# ip pim border-router</pre>	<ul> <li>Ensures that the traffic from sources outside the PII domain reaches the receivers inside the domain and a the remotely sourced traffic to reach local receivers domain.</li> <li>A PIM Border Router is required when no PIM met can traverse the PIM domain border.</li> </ul>		
Step 15	nbm external-link Example:	Configures the NBM interface as an external link in order to connect multiple fabrics together in a multisite solution		
	<pre>switch(config-if)# nbm external-link</pre>	Note	This command is needed only if feature NBM is enabled and on the links where the <b>ip pim border-router</b> command is enabled.	
Step 16	<pre>exit Example: switch(config-if)# exit switch(config)#</pre>	Exits the interface configuration mode and enters the glob configuration mode.		
Step 17	[no] multicast service-reflect interface all map interface	Maps all the fan-out interfaces to a service interface		
	interface-name <b>vrf</b> vrf-name <b>Example</b> :	Note	The <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i> option is not supported for egress NAT.	
	<pre>switch(config)# multicast service-reflect interface all map interface loopback10 vrf test</pre>	Note	The commands in steps 17, 18, and 19 are needed only in case of Egress NAT. Each OIF used in the Egress NAT rules configuration need to be mapped to one service-interface using one of these mapping configurations.	
Step 18	[no] multicast service-reflect interface interface-name map interface interface-namevrf vrf-name	Configures one-to-one mapping of fan-out interface to a service interface.		
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# multicast service-reflect interface ethernet1/18 map interface loopback10 vrf test</pre>			
Step 19	[no] multicast service-reflect interface interface-1, interface-2, interface-3map interface interface-namevrf vrf-name	Configures multi-to-one mapping of fan-out interfaces to a service interface.		
	Example:			

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch(config)# multicast service-reflect interface ethernet 1/1-10, ethernet1/12-14, ethernet1/16 map interface loopback10 vrf test</pre>	
Step 20	exit	Exits the global configuration mode and enters the
	Example:	privileged EXEC mode.
	switch(config)# exit	
Step 21	show ip mroute sr	Displays the service reflection mroute entries.
	Example:	
	switch# show ip mroute sr	
Step 22	show forwarding distribution multicast route	Displays information about the pre-translated and the
	Example:	post-translated route information for the egress NAT and pre-translated route information for the ingress NAT.
	<pre>switch# show forwarding distribution multicast route</pre>	pre-translated route information for the ingress tVAT.
Step 23	show forwarding distribution multicast route group	Displays information about the multicast FIB distribution
	Example:	IPv4 multicast routes.
	<pre>switch# show forwarding distribution multicast route group</pre>	

## **Configuration Examples for Multicast Service Reflection**

The following example shows the Multicast NAT - ingress and egress configuration:

```
interface loopback0
  ip address 20.1.1.2/24
  ip pim sparse-mode
  ip igmp static-oif 225.1.1.1
hardware access-list tcam region mcast-nat 512
<<Ingress NAT>>
ip route 30.1.1.0/24 10.1.1.1
ip pim ssm range 232.0.0/8
ip service-reflect source-interface loopback0
ip service-reflect mode ingress 235.1.1.0/24
ip service-reflect destination 235.1.1.1 to 234.1.1.1 mask-len 32 source 30.1.1.70 to
20.1.1.70 mask-len 32
hardware access-list tcam region mcast-nat 512
<<Egress NAT>>
ip route 30.1.1.0/24 10.1.1.1
ip pim ssm range 232.0.0/8
ip service-reflect mode egress 225.1.1.0/24
ip service-reflect destination 225.1.1.1 to 224.1.1.1 mask-len 32 source 30.1.1.1 to 20.1.1.1
mask-len 32 static-oif port-channel40
ip service-reflect destination 225.1.1.1 to 224.1.1.100 mask-len 32 source 30.1.1.1 to
20.1.1.100 mask-len 32 static-oif port-channel40
ip service-reflect destination 225.1.1.1 to 224.1.1.101 mask-len 32 source 30.1.1.1 to
```

```
20.1.1.101 mask-len 32 static-oif port-channel40
ip service-reflect destination 235.1.1.1 to 234.1.1.1 mask-len 32 source 30.1.1.70 to
20.1.1.70 mask-len 32
multicast service-reflect interface all map interface Ethernet1/21
hardware access-list tcam region mcast-nat 512
interface Ethernet1/21
 link loopback
 no shutdown
interface Ethernet1/21.1
  encapsulation dotlg 10
  no shutdown
interface Ethernet1/21.2
 encapsulation dotlg 20
 no shutdown
interface Ethernet1/21.3
 encapsulation dot1g 30
 no shutdown
interface Ethernet1/21.4
  encapsulation dot1q 40
  no shutdown
```

The following examples show the display/output of the Multicast Service Reflection show commands:

```
switch# show ip mroute sr
IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"
(30.1.1.1/32, 225.1.1.1/32), uptime: 01:29:45, ip mrib pim
  NAT Mode: Egress
  NAT Route Type: Pre
  Incoming interface: Ethernet1/1, RPF nbr: 10.1.1.1
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
    loopback0, uptime: 01:29:45, mrib
       SR: (20.1.1.1, 224.1.1.1) OIF: port-channel40
       SR: (20.1.1.100, 224.1.1.100) OIF: port-channel40
       SR: (20.1.1.101, 224.1.1.101) OIF: port-channel40
(30.1.1.70/32, 235.1.1.1/32), uptime: 01:05:12, ip mrib pim
  NAT Mode: Ingress
  NAT Route Type: Pre
  Incoming interface: Ethernet1/1, RPF nbr: 10.1.1.1
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
    loopback0, uptime: 01:05:12, mrib
       SR: (20.1.1.70, 234.1.1.1)
switch# show ip mroute 234.1.1.1 detail
IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"
Total number of routes: 26
Total number of (*,G) routes: 19
Total number of (S,G) routes: 6
Total number of (*,G-prefix) routes: 1
(20.1.1.70/32, 234.1.1.1/32), uptime: 01:06:30, mrib(0) ip(0) pim(0) static(1)
 RPF-Source: 20.1.1.70 [0/0]
  Data Created: Yes
  Stats: 499/24259 [Packets/Bytes], 27.200 bps
  Stats: Active Flow
  Incoming interface: loopback0, RPF nbr: 20.1.1.70
  LISP dest context id: 0 Outgoing interface list: (count: 1) (bridge-only: 0)
   port-channel40, uptime: 00:59:20, static
switch# show forwarding distribution multicast route
IPv4 Multicast Routing Table for table-id: 1
Total number of groups: 22
Legend:
   C = Control Route
   D = Drop Route
```

G = Local Group (directly connected receivers) O = Drop on RPF Fail P = Punt to supervisor L = SRC behind L3 d = Decap Route Es = Extranet src entry Er = Extranet recv entry Nf = VPC None-Forwarder dm = MVPN Decap Route em = MVPN Encap Route IPre = Ingress Service-reflect Pre EPre = Egress Service-reflect Pre Pst = Ingress/Egress Service-reflect Post (30.1.1.70/32, 235.1.1.1/32), RPF Interface: Ethernet1/1, flags: IPre Upstream Nbr: 10.1.1.1 Received Packets: 25 Bytes: 1625 Number of Outgoing Interfaces: 1 Outgoing Interface List Index: 4 port-channel40 (20.1.1.1/32, 224.1.1.1/32), RPF Interface: loopback0, flags: Pst Upstream Nbr: 20.1.1.1 Received Packets: 0 Bytes: 0 Number of Outgoing Interfaces: 1 Outgoing Interface List Index: 2 port-channel40 (20.1.1.100/32, 224.1.1.100/32), RPF Interface: loopback0, flags: Pst Upstream Nbr: 20.1.1.100 Received Packets: 0 Bytes: 0 Number of Outgoing Interfaces: 1 Outgoing Interface List Index: 2 port-channel40 (20.1.1.101/32, 224.1.1.101/32), RPF Interface: loopback0, flags: Pst Upstream Nbr: 20.1.1.101 Received Packets: 0 Bytes: 0 Number of Outgoing Interfaces: Outgoing Interface List Index: 2 port-channel40 switch# show forwarding multicast route group 235.1.1.1 source 30.1.1.70 slot 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (30.1.1.70/32, 235.1.1.1/32), RPF Interface: Ethernet1/1, flags: c Received Packets: 18 Bytes: 1170 Outgoing Interface List Index: 4 Number of next hops: 1 oiflist flags: 16384 Outgoing Interface List Index: 0x4 port-channel40

### Unicast to Multicast NAT

Unicast to Multicast NAT works in ingress translation mode. The multicast translated packet can be egress translated back to multicast. The destination address of the unicast packet should match the NAT service reflection interface.

Unicast to Multicast NAT is supported on 1:1 translation. Chain translation, where a multicast to another multicast translation is supported. Multicast to Multicast translation is supported on one to many. For the translation to work, the source IP, the pre and the post must be on the service interface loopback.

The Unicast to Multicast NAT is supported on N9K-C93180YC-FX, N9K-C93180YC2-FX, N9K-C93180YC-FX-24, N9K-C93108TC-FX, N9K-C93108TC2-FX, N9K-C93108TC-FX-24, N9K-C9348GC-F, N9K-C9348GC-FXP, N9K-C9348GC2-FXP, N9K-C9358GY-FXP, N9K-C92348GC, N9K-X9732C-FX, N9K-C9336C-FX2, N9K-C93240YC-FX2, N9K-C93300YC-FX2, N9K-C93240YC-FX2-Z, N9K-C93360YC-FX2, N9K-C93216TC-FX2, N9K-C9336C-FX2-E, N9K-C93180YC-FX3S, N9K-C93180YC-FX3, N9K-C93108TC-FX3P, N9K-C93360YC-FX3, N9K-C9316D-GX, N9K-C93160CD-GX, N9K-C9364C-GX, N9K-C9364D-GX2A, N9K-C9332D-GX2B, N9K-C93560LD-GX2B, and N9K-C9348D-GX2A platforms.

#### **Supported Scales in Unicast to Multicast NAT**

Each translation flow requires one ACL to be installed. As this is a 2-pass solution, the service interface bandwidth will determine the limit on number of translations. For a box with only Unicast to Multicast translations, you can scale up to 2047 translations.



Note

A setup which has a combination on Unicast to Multicast NAT translations, the maximum number of translations must not exceed 1976.

#### Egress NAT Platform Recirculation Service Interface

Based on the post translated Multicast group IP, the platform recirculation interface configuration will have the option to select the destination prefix to serve the Unicast to Multicast NAT flow. Based on the bandwidth requirements of each flow, multiple smaller bandwidth flows can share the same recirculation interface. To keep track of the post translated route using the recirculation interfaces, a separate combined database will be maintained for Multicast to Unicast NAT and Unicast to Multicast NAT.

For Unicast to Multicast, the MFDM will pick the parent interface as the service loopback interface so that the same service interface can be shared across multiple routes. The MFDM will overwrite the RPF as the service loopback interface because of the FIB lookup being performed after the packet is recirculated back from the service loopback interface. An ACL is programmed for the Unicast to Multicast NAT with the unicast source IP and destination IP as qualifiers which will drive a redirect\_ptr and nat\_ptr. The redirect\_ptr drives the pact out on the service loopback interface. The nat\_ptr translates the source IP, destination IP, and the L4 port information based on the Unicast to Multicast NAT configuration. The redirect\_ptr is shared across multiple routes which share the same services loopback interface.

#### **Unicast to Multicast NAT Translations**

Unicast to Multicast requires a user to configure source interface where post translated multicast source must fall under source interface subnet. Unicast to multicast translations does not require mode configurations as the incoming traffic is unicast address. The following is the command for configuring source interface:

#### ip service-reflect source-interface <interface>

The rule configuration takes the unicast address and the multicast address for translation. The following is an example:

```
ip service-reflect destination 1.2.3.4 to 227.1.1.1
mask-len 32 source 21.1.1.1 to 57.1.1.51
mask-len 32 to-udp-src-port 1000 to-udp-dest-port 500
```

#### **MRIB Show commands**

The following is the show command for MRIB Unicast to Multicast NAT:

#### show ip mroute sr umnat

The following are the configurations for Unicast to Multicast NAT:

ip service-reflect destination 1.2.3.4 to 227.1.1.1 mask-len 32 source 21.1.1.1 to 57.1.1.51 mask-len 32 to-udp-src-port 1000 to-udp-dest-port 500 ip service-reflect destination 1.2.3.5 to 227.1.1.1 mask-len 32 source 21.1.1.1 to 57.1.1.51 mask-len 32 ip service-reflect destination 227.1.1.1 to 229.1.1.1 mask-len 32 source 57.1.1.51 to 21.1.1.2 mask-len 32 static-oif Ethernet1/7 switch(config) # show ip mroute sr umnat IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default" (21.1.1.1/32, 1.2.3.4/32) Translation: SR: (57.1.1.51/32, 227.1.1.1/32) udp src: 1000, udp dst : 500 Outgoing interface list: (count: 1) loopback100, uptime: 1d01h, static Chained translations: SR: (21.1.1.2, 229.1.1.1) OIF: Ethernet1/7 (21.1.1.1/32, 1.2.3.5/32) Translation: SR: (57.1.1.51/32, 227.1.1.1/32) udp src: 0, udp dst : 0 Outgoing interface list: (count: 1) loopback100, uptime: 1d01h, static Chained translations: SR: (21.1.1.2, 229.1.1.1) OIF: Ethernet1/7

#### **MFDM Show Commands**

The following is the show command for MFDM Unicast to Multicast NAT:

```
ip service-reflect destination 10.2.3.4 to 239.1.1.1
mask-len 32 source 10.1.1.1 to 8.8.8.8
mask-len 32 to-udp-src-port 10 to-udp-dest-port 20
ip service-reflect destination 10.2.3.5 to 225.1.1.1
mask-len 32 source 10.1.1.2 to 9.9.9.9
mask-len 32
switch(config)# show forwarding distribution multicast route sr um-nat
```

(10.1.1.1, 10.2.3.4 -> 8.8.8.8, 239.1.1.1) L4(0,0) SrcIf(Ethernet1/31) (10.1.1.2, 10.2.3.5 -> 9.9.9.9, 225.1.1.1) L4(0,0) SrcIf(Ethernet1/32)

#### **MFIB Show Commands**

The following is the show command for MFIB Unicast to Multicast NAT:

```
show forwarding multicast-sr internal-db
Encap 3 (10.1.1.1, 10.2.3.4 -> 8.8.8.8, 239.1.1.1) L4(0,0) SrcIf(Ethernet1/31) Flags(0x0)
Encap 4 (10.1.1.2, 10.2.3.5 -> 9.9.9.9, 225.1.1.1) L4(0,0) SrcIf(Ethernet1/32) Flags(0x0)
```

#### **ACLOOS Show Commands**

To display the database for Unicast to Multicast NAT, use the following command:

sh system internal aclqos multicast sr hw-to-redir-db <= Displays ACL hardware index to Redirect index database

#### Unicast to Multicast NAT translation Rule Configuration

The following is the example for Unicast to Multicast NAT translation rule configuration:

```
ip service-reflect destination 1.2.3.4 to 227.1.1.1 mask-len 32 source 21.1.1.1 to 57.1.1.51
mask-len 32 to-udp-src-port 1000 to-udp-dest-port 500
"mribRule": {
"attributes": {
"childAction": "",
"dn":
"$e/mib/inst/dmdefailt/sr/nile/pegp-[1.2.3.4]-postgp-[27.1.1.1]-gm-2-pesc-[21.1.1.1]-postsc-[57.1.1.5]-sm-2-scudp-1000-desulp-500-oif-[urpecified]",
"grpMasklen": "32",
"modTs": "2021-07-24T02:13:54.360+00:00",
"postTransGrp": "227.1.1.1",
"postTransSrc": "57.1.1.51",
"preTransGrp": "1.2.3.4",
"preTransSrc": "21.1.1.1",
"srcMasklen": "32",
"staticOif": "unspecified",
"status": "",
"udpDestPort": "500",
"udpsrcPort": "1000"
}
}
}
```

# **Configuration Examples for PIM**

This section describes how to configure PIM using different data distribution modes and RP selection methods.

### SSM Configuration Example

To configure PIM in SSM mode, follow these steps for each router in the PIM domain:

Configure PIM sparse mode parameters on the interfaces that you want to participate in the domain. We
recommend that you enable PIM on all interfaces.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode
```

2. Configure the parameters for IGMP that support SSM. Usually, you configure IGMPv3 on PIM interfaces to support SSM.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if)# ip igmp version 3
```

3. Configure the SSM range if you do not want to use the default range.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim ssm range 239.128.1.0/24
```

4. Configure message filtering.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

The following example shows how to configure PIM SSM mode:

```
configure terminal
interface ethernet 2/1
ip pim sparse-mode
ip igmp version 3
exit
ip pim ssm range 239.128.1.0/24
ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

### **PIM SSM Over vPC Configuration Example**

This example shows how to override the default SSM range of 232.0.0.0/8 to 225.1.1.0/24. PIM SSM over vPC will work as long as S,G joins are received in this range.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config) # vrf context Enterprise
switch(config-vrf) # ip pim ssm range 225.1.1.0/24
switch(config-vrf) # show ip pim group-range --> Shows the configured SSM group range.
PIM Group-Range Configuration for VRF "Enterprise"
          Mode RP-address Shared-tree-only range
Group-range
225.1.1.0/24
              SSM
                       _
                                     -
switch1# show vpc (primary vPC) --> Shows vPC-related information.
Legend:
             (*) - local vPC is down, forwarding via vPC peer-link
vPC domain id
                           : 10
                          : peer adjacency formed ok
Peer status
vPC keep-alive status
                           : peer is alive
Configuration consistency status : success
Per-vlan consistency status
                           : success
Type-2 consistency status
                          : success
vPC role
                          : primary
Number of vPCs configured
                          : 2
                           : Disabled
Peer Gateway
                          : -
Dual-active excluded VLANs
                          : Enabled
Graceful Consistency Check
Auto-recovery status
                          : Disabled
                          : Timer is off.(timeout = 30s)
Delay-restore status
Delay-restore SVI status
                           : Timer is off. (timeout = 10s)
vPC Peer-link status
_____
id
   Port Status Active vlans
   ____
         _____ ____
--
   Po1000 up
1
               101-102
vPC status
_____
id Port Status Consistency Reason
                                              Active vlans
    ____
         ----- ----- -----
   Pol up success success
1
                                               102
```

2 Po2 up success success 101 switch2# show vpc (secondary vPC) Legend: (\*) - local vPC is down, forwarding via vPC peer-link vPC domain id : 10 : peer adjacency formed ok Peer status vPC keep-alive status : peer is alive Configuration consistency status : success Per-vlan consistency status : success Type-2 consistency status : success vPC role : secondary Number of vPCs configured : 2 Peer Gateway : Disabled Dual-active excluded VLANs : -: Enabled Graceful Consistency Check Auto-recovery status Delay-restore status : Disabled : Timer is off. (timeout = 30s) : Timer is off. (timeout = 10s) Delay-restore SVI status vPC Peer-link status \_\_\_\_\_ id Port Status Active vlans \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Po1000 up 101-102 vPC status \_\_\_\_\_ id Port Status Consistency Reason Active vlans ----- ------ --------\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Pol up success 102 success 2 Po2 up success success 101 switch1# show ip igmp snooping group vlan 101 (primary vPC IGMP snooping states) --> Shows if S,G v3 joins are received and on which VLAN. The same VLAN should be OIF in the MRIB output. Type: S - Static, D - Dynamic, R - Router port, F - Fabricpath core port Vlan Group Address Ver Type Port list 101 \*/\* R Po1000 Vlan101 , 225.1.1.1 -101 v3 100.6.160.20 D Po2 switch2# show ip igmp snooping group vlan 101 (secondary vPC IGMP snooping states) Type: S - Static, D - Dynamic, R - Router port, F - Fabricpath core port Vlan Group Address Ver Type Port list Po1000 Vlan101 \*/\*

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101	225.1.1.1	v3		
	100.6.160.20		D	Po2

switch1# show ip pim route (primary vPC PIM route) --> Shows the route information in the PIM protocol. PIM Routing Table for VRF "default" - 3 entries

(10.6.159.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), expires 00:02:37 Incoming interface: Ethernet1/19, RPF nbr 10.6.159.20 Oif-list: (1) 0000000, timeout-list: (0) 0000000 Immediate-list: (1) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 0000000

```
Sgr-prune-list: (0) 0000000
  Timeout-interval: 2, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
(100.6.160.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), expires 00:01:19
  Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr 100.6.160.20
              (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 0000000
  Oif-list:
  Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Sgr-prune-list: (0) 0000000
  Timeout-interval: 2, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
(*, 232.0.0.0/8), expires 00:01:19
  Incoming interface: NullO, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0
               (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 0000000
  Oif-list:
  Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Sgr-prune-list: (0) 0000000
  Timeout-interval: 2, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
switch2# show ip pim route (secondary vPC PIM route)
PIM Routing Table for VRF "default" - 3 entries
(10.6.159.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), expires 00:02:51
  Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr 100.6.160.100
  Oif-list:
                (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 0000000
  Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 0000000
  Sgr-prune-list: (0) 0000000
 Timeout-interval: 3, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
(100.6.160.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), expires 00:02:51
  Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr 100.6.160.20
  Oif-list:
                (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 0000000
  Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Sgr-prune-list: (0) 00000000
 Timeout-interval: 3, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
(*, 232.0.0.0/8), expires 00:02:51
  Incoming interface: NullO, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0
  Oif-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 0000000
  Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 0000000
  Sgr-prune-list: (0) 0000000
  Timeout-interval: 3, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
switch2# show ip pim route (secondary vPC PIM route)
PIM Routing Table for VRF "default" - 3 entries
(10.6.159.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), expires 00:02:29
  Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr 100.6.160.100
              (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 0000000
  Oif-list:
  Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 0000000
  Sgr-prune-list: (0) 00000000
 Timeout-interval: 3, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
(100.6.160.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), expires 00:02:29
  Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr 100.6.160.20
  Oif-list:
               (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 0000000
  Sgr-prune-list: (0) 0000000
  Timeout-interval: 3, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
(*, 232.0.0.0/8), expires 00:02:29
  Incoming interface: NullO, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0
  Oif-list:
             (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 0000000
  Sgr-prune-list: (0) 0000000
  Timeout-interval: 3, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
```

switch1# show ip mroute (primary vPC MRIB route) --> Shows the IP multicast routing table.

IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"

```
(10.6.159.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), uptime: 03:16:40, pim ip
Incoming interface: Ethernet1/19, RPF nbr: 10.6.159.20
Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
Vlan102, uptime: 03:16:40, pim
```

```
(100.6.160.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), uptime: 03:48:57, igmp ip pim
Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr: 100.6.160.20
Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
Vlan101, uptime: 03:48:57, igmp
```

```
(*, 232.0.0.0/8), uptime: 6d06h, pim ip
Incoming interface: Null, RPF nbr: 0.0.0.0
Outgoing interface list: (count: 0)
```

switch1# show ip mroute detail (primary vPC MRIB route) --> Shows if the (S,G) entries have the RPF as the interface toward the source and no \*,G states are maintained for the SSM group range in the MRIB.

IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"

```
Total number of routes: 3
Total number of (*,G) routes: 0
Total number of (S,G) routes: 2
Total number of (*,G-prefix) routes: 1
(10.6.159.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), uptime: 03:24:28, pim(1) ip(0)
  Data Created: Yes
  VPC Flags
   RPF-Source Forwarder
  Stats: 1/51 [Packets/Bytes], 0.000
                                       bps
  Stats: Inactive Flow
  Incoming interface: Ethernet1/19, RPF nbr: 10.6.159.20
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
   Vlan102, uptime: 03:24:28, pim
(100.6.160.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), uptime: 03:56:45, igmp(1) ip(0) pim(0)
  Data Created: Yes
  VPC Flags
   RPF-Source Forwarder
  Stats: 1/51 [Packets/Bytes], 0.000
                                       bps
  Stats: Inactive Flow
  Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr: 100.6.160.20
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
   Vlan101, uptime: 03:56:45, igmp (vpc-svi)
(*, 232.0.0.0/8), uptime: 6d06h, pim(0) ip(0)
  Data Created: No
  Stats: 0/0 [Packets/Bytes], 0.000
                                      bps
  Stats: Inactive Flow
  Incoming interface: Null, RPF nbr: 0.0.0.0
 Outgoing interface list: (count: 0)
switch2# show ip mroute detail (secondary vPC MRIB route)
IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"
```

Total number of routes: 3 Total number of (\*,G) routes: 0 Total number of (S,G) routes: 2 Total number of (\*,G-prefix) routes: 1

```
(10.6.159.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), uptime: 03:26:24, igmp(1) pim(0) ip(0)
 Data Created: Yes
 Stats: 1/51 [Packets/Bytes], 0.000
                                       bps
 Stats: Inactive Flow
 Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr: 100.6.160.100
 Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
   Ethernet1/17, uptime: 03:26:24, igmp
(100.6.160.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), uptime: 04:06:32, igmp(1) ip(0) pim(0)
 Data Created: Yes
 VPC Flags
   RPF-Source Forwarder
 Stats: 1/51 [Packets/Bytes], 0.000
                                      bps
 Stats: Inactive Flow
 Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr: 100.6.160.20
 Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
   Vlan101, uptime: 04:03:24, igmp (vpc-svi)
(*, 232.0.0.0/8), uptime: 6d06h, pim(0) ip(0)
 Data Created: No
 Stats: 0/0 [Packets/Bytes], 0.000 bps
 Stats: Inactive Flow
 Incoming interface: Null, RPF nbr: 0.0.0.0
 Outgoing interface list: (count: 0)
```

### **BSR Configuration Example**

To configure PIM in ASM mode using the BSR mechanism, follow these steps for each router in the PIM domain:

1. Configure PIM sparse mode parameters on the interfaces that you want to participate in the domain. We recommend that you enable PIM on all interfaces.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode
```

2. Configure whether that router should listen and forward BSR messages.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim bsr forward listen
```

**3.** Configure the BSR parameters for each router that you want to act as a BSR.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim bsr-candidate ethernet 2/1 hash-len 30
```

4. Configure the RP parameters for each router that you want to act as a candidate RP.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim rp-candidate ethernet 2/1 group-list 239.0.0.0/24
```

5. Configure message filtering.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

The following example shows how to configure PIM ASM mode using the BSR mechanism and how to configure the BSR and RP on the same router:

```
configure terminal
interface ethernet 2/1
ip pim sparse-mode
exit
ip pim bsr forward listen
ip pim bsr-candidate ethernet 2/1 hash-len 30
ip pim rp-candidate ethernet 2/1 group-list 239.0.0.0/24
ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

### **Auto-RP Configuration Example**

To configure PIM in Bidir mode using the Auto-RP mechanism, follow these steps for each router in the PIM domain:

1. Configure PIM sparse mode parameters on the interfaces that you want to participate in the domain. We recommend that you enable PIM on all interfaces.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode
```

2. Configure whether that router should listen and forward Auto-RP messages.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp forward listen
```

**3.** Configure the mapping agent parameters for each router that you want to act as a mapping agent.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp mapping-agent ethernet 2/1
```

4. Configure the RP parameters for each router that you want to act as a candidate RP.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp rp-candidate ethernet 2/1 group-list 239.0.0.0/24 bidir
```

5. Configure message filtering.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

This example shows how to configure PIM Bidir mode using the Auto-RP mechanism and how to configure the mapping agent and RP on the same router:

```
configure terminal
  interface ethernet 2/1
    ip pim sparse-mode
    exit
    ip pim auto-rp listen
    ip pim auto-rp forward
    ip pim auto-rp mapping-agent ethernet 2/1
```

```
ip pim auto-rp rp-candidate ethernet 2/1 group-list 239.0.0.0/24 bidir ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

## **PIM Anycast RP Configuration Example**

To configure ASM mode using the PIM Anycast-RP method, follow these steps for each router in the PIM domain:

1. Configure PIM sparse mode parameters on the interfaces that you want to participate in the domain. We recommend that you enable PIM on all interfaces.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode
```

**2.** Configure the RP address that you configure on all routers in the Anycast-RP set.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface loopback 0
switch(config-if)# ip address 192.0.2.3/32
switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode
```

**3.** Configure a loopback with an address to use in communication between routers in the Anycast-RP set for each router that you want to be in the Anycast-RP set.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface loopback 1
switch(config-if)# ip address 192.0.2.31/32
switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode
```

**4.** Configure the Anycast-RP parameters and repeat with the IP address of each Anycast-RP for each router that you want to be in the Anycast-RP set. This example shows two Anycast-RPs.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim anycast-rp 192.0.2.3 193.0.2.31
switch(config)# ip pim anycast-rp 192.0.2.3 193.0.2.32
```

5. Configure message filtering.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

The following example shows how to configure PIM Anycast RP for IPv6:

```
configure terminal
interface loopback 0
ipv6 address 2001:0db8:0:abcd::5/32
ipv6 pim sparse-mode
ipv6 router ospfv3 1 area 0.0.0.0
exit
interface loopback 1
ipv6 address 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1111/32
ipv6 pim sparse-mode
ipv6 router ospfv3 1 area 0.0.0.0
exit
ipv6 pim rp-address 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1111 group-list ffle:abcd:def1::0/24
ipv6 pim anycast-rp 2001:0db8:0:abcd::5 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1111
```

The following example shows how to configure PIM ASM mode using two Anycast-RPs:

```
configure terminal
interface ethernet 2/1
ip pim sparse-mode
exit
interface loopback 0
ip address 192.0.2.3/32
ip pim sparse-mode
exit
interface loopback 1
ip address 192.0.2.31/32
ip pim sparse-mode
exit
ip pim anycast-rp 192.0.2.3 192.0.2.31
ip pim anycast-rp 192.0.2.3 192.0.2.32
ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

### **PFM-SD Configuration Example**

To configure PIM in Bidir mode, follow these steps for each router in the PIM domain:

- Configure PFM-SD range on all the switches that have PFM-SD feature enabled.
   switch(config) # ip pim pfm-sd range 224.0.0.0/4
- Configure PFM-SD originator only on FHR.
   switch(config) # ip pim pfm-sd originator-id loopback0
- 3. Configure PFM-SD announcement interval (optional) switch(config) # ip pim pfm-sd announcement interval 100
- 4. Configure PFM-SD announcement gap (optional) switch(config) # ip pim pfm-sd announcement gap 1200
- **5.** Configure PFM-SD announcement rate (optional).

switch(config) # ip pim pfm-sd announcement rate 10

- 6. Configure PFM\_SD gsh holdtime (optional). switch(config) # ip pim pfm-sd gsh holdtime 60
- 7. Configure PFM-SD boundary on eth 1/2 with the following required option for blocking PFM-SD traffic:
  - in: To block incoming PFM-SD traffic
  - out: To block outgoing PFM-SD traffic
  - both: to block both incoming and outgoing PFM-SD traffic

```
switch(config)# interface ethernet1/2
switch(config-if)# ip pim pfm-sd boundary in
```

The following example shows sample output for the **show run pim** command:

switch(config-if) # show run pim

```
!Command: show running-config pim
!Running configuration last done at: Mon Dec 5 09:01:34 2022
```

!Time: Mon Dec 5 09:01:40 2022 version 10.3(2) Bios:version 07.69 feature pim ip pim prune-on-expiry ip pim pfm-sd range 224.0.0.0/4 ip pim pfm-sd originator-id loopback0 ip pim pfm-sd announcement interval 100 ip pim pfm-sd announcement gap 1200 ip pim pfm-sd announcement rate 10 ip pim pfm-sd gsh holdtime 60 interface Ethernet1/2 ip pim pfm-sd boundary in

The following example shows sample output for the **show ip pim pfm-sd cache** command:

switch# show ip pim pfm-sd cache Legend \* - Originator down PIM PFM Local Cache-Info - VRF "default" Group: 224.0.0.0, Source count: 1 Source Originator Last announced Holdtime 1.21.21.2 55.55.55.55 00:00:44 00:07:58

The following example shows sample output for the **show ip pim pfm-sd cache remote-discovery** command:

```
switch# show ip pim pfm-sd cache remote-discovery
PIM PFM Remote Discovery Cache-Info - VRF "default"
Group: 224.0.0.0, Source count: 1
Source Originator Last announced Holdtime
1.21.21.2 55.55.55 00:00:44 00:07:58
```

The following example shows sample output for the **show ip pim vrf internal** command:

```
switch# show ip pim vrf internal
PIM Enabled VRFs
VRF Name VRF Table Interface BFD MVPN
ID ID Count Enabled Enabled
default 1 0x00000001 8 no no
PIM RP change: no
....
PIM VxLAN VNI ID: 0
PIM pfm-sd : Enabled
group range : 224.0.0.0/4
originator interface : loopback0
originator ip : 55.55.55
announcement interval : 100 seconds
announcement gap : 1200 milliseconds
announcement rate : 10
holdtime : 60 seconds
```

The following example shows sample output for the **show ip pim interface interface port** command:

```
switch# show ip pim interface ethernet 1/17
PIM Interface Status for VRF "default"
Ethernet1/17, Interface status: protocol-up/link-up/admin-up
IP address: 17.17.17.1, IP subnet: 17.17.17.0/24
.....
PIM border-router interface: no
PIM pfm-sd boundary: none
pfm-sd packets sent : 0
pfm-sd packets received :1
pfm-sd packets forwarded :1
```

### Prefix-Based and Route-Map-Based Configurations

```
ip prefix-list plist11 seq 10 deny 231.129.128.0/17
ip prefix-list plist11 seg 20 deny 231.129.0.0/16
ip prefix-list plist11 seq 30 deny 231.128.0.0/9
ip prefix-list plist11 seq 40 permit 231.0.0.0/8
ip prefix-list plist22 seq 10 deny 231.129.128.0/17
ip prefix-list plist22 seq 20 deny 231.129.0.0/16
ip prefix-list plist22 seq 30 permit 231.128.0.0/9
ip prefix-list plist22 seq 40 deny 231.0.0.0/8
ip prefix-list plist33 seq 10 deny 231.129.128.0/17
ip prefix-list plist33 seq 20 permit 231.129.0.0/16
ip prefix-list plist33 seq 30 deny 231.128.0.0/9
ip prefix-list plist33 seq 40 deny 231.0.0.0/8
ip pim rp-address 172.21.0.11 prefix-list plist11
ip pim rp-address 172.21.0.22 prefix-list plist22
ip pim rp-address 172.21.0.33 prefix-list plist33
route-map rmap11 deny 10
match ip multicast group 231.129.128.0/17
route-map rmap11 deny 20
match ip multicast group 231.129.0.0/16
route-map rmap11 deny 30
match ip multicast group 231.128.0.0/9
route-map rmap11 permit 40
match ip multicast group 231.0.0.0/8
route-map rmap22 deny 10
match ip multicast group 231.129.128.0/17
route-map rmap22 deny 20
match ip multicast group 231.129.0.0/16
route-map rmap22 permit 30
match ip multicast group 231.128.0.0/9
route-map rmap22 deny 40
match ip multicast group 231.0.0/8
route-map rmap33 deny 10
match ip multicast group 231.129.128.0/17
route-map rmap33 permit 20
match ip multicast group 231.129.0.0/16
route-map rmap33 deny 30
match ip multicast group 231.128.0.0/9
route-map rmap33 deny 40
match ip multicast group 231.0.0/8
ip pim rp-address 172.21.0.11 route-map rmap11
ip pim rp-address 172.21.0.22 route-map rmap22
ip pim rp-address 172.21.0.33 route-map rmap33
```

### Output

```
dc3rtg-d2(config-if)# show ip pim rp
PIM RP Status Information for VRF "default"
BSR disabled
Auto-RP disabled
BSR RP Candidate policy: None
BSR RP policy: None
Auto-RP Announce policy: None
Auto-RP Discovery policy: None
```

RP: 172.21.0.11, (0), uptime: 00:12:36, expires: never, priority: 0, RP-source: (local), group-map: rmap11, group ranges: 231.0.0.0/8 231.128.0.0/9 (deny) 231.129.0.0/16 (deny) 231.129.128.0/17 (deny) RP: 172.21.0.22, (0), uptime: 00:12:36, expires: never, priority: 0, RP-source: (local), group-map: rmap22, group ranges: 231.0.0.0/8 (deny) 231.128.0.0/9 231.129.0.0/16 (deny) 231.129.128.0/17 (deny) RP: 172.21.0.33, (0), uptime: 00:12:36, expires: never, priority: 0, RP-source: (local), group-map: rmap33, group ranges: 231.0.0.0/8 (deny) 231.128.0.0/9 (deny) 231.129.0.0/16 231.129.128.0/17 (deny) dc3rtg-d2(config-if) # show ip mroute IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default" (\*, 231.1.1.1/32), uptime: 00:07:20, igmp pim ip Incoming interface: Ethernet2/1, RPF nbr: 10.165.20.1 Outgoing interface list: (count: 1) loopback1, uptime: 00:07:20, igmp (\*, 231.128.1.1/32), uptime: 00:14:27, igmp pim ip Incoming interface: Ethernet2/1, RPF nbr: 10.165.20.1 Outgoing interface list: (count: 1) loopback1, uptime: 00:14:27, igmp (\*, 231.129.1.1/32), uptime: 00:14:25, igmp pim ip Incoming interface: Ethernet2/1, RPF nbr: 10.165.20.1 Outgoing interface list: (count: 1) loopback1, uptime: 00:14:25, igmp (\*, 231.129.128.1/32), uptime: 00:14:26, igmp pim ip Incoming interface: Null, RPF nbr: 10.0.0.1 Outgoing interface list: (count: 1) loopback1, uptime: 00:14:26, igmp (\*, 232.0.0.0/8), uptime: 1d20h, pim ip Incoming interface: Null, RPF nbr: 10.0.0.1 Outgoing interface list: (count: 0) dc3rtg-d2(config-if) # show ip pim group-range PIM Group-Range Configuration for VRF "default" Group-range Mode RP-address Shared-tree-only range 232.0.0/8 ASM 231.0.0.0/8 172.21.0.11 ASM 172.21.0.22 231.128.0.0/9 ASM \_ 231.129.0.0/16 ASM 172.21.0.33 \_ 231.129.128.0/17 Unknown

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	ftp://ftp.cisco.com/pub/mibs/supportlists/nexus9000/ Nexus9000MIBSupportList.html

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