



SRTE over Default VRF

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About SRTE Over Default VRF

The SRTE Over Default VRF feature allows you to incorporate segment routing traffic engineering to achieve the traffic steering benefits in your network. The SRTE provides increased scalability while using BGP for routing in large-scale data centers (DC).

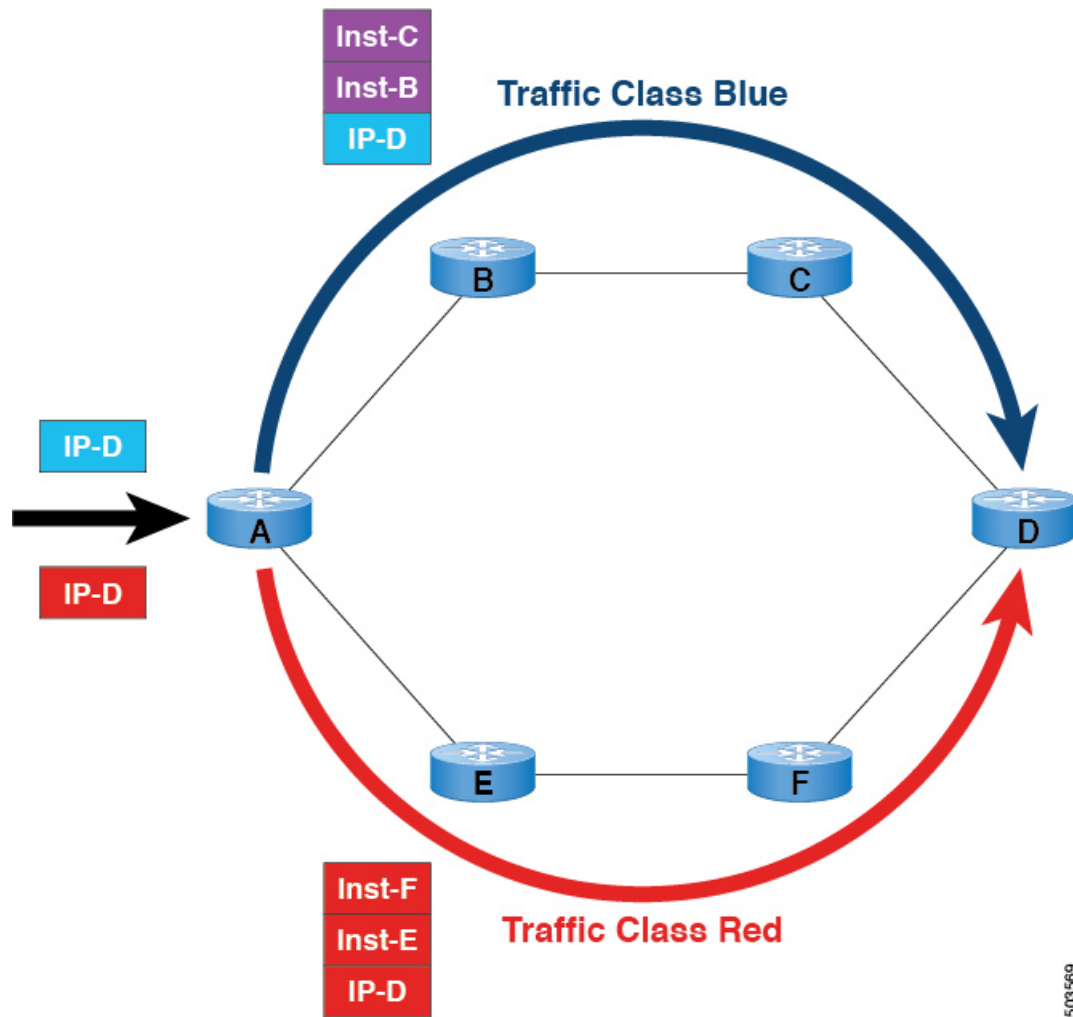
The SRTE Over Default VRF feature uses the route color that exists as an extended community attribute and is represented by a number as the base for traffic steering. Based on the color, plane separation is achieved, and an SR policy is created to carry the traffic. Furthermore, based on the color, the DC is divided into different planes. The applications are configured to use each plane to only route through a specific plane and steer traffic to appropriate destinations.

Plane separation has the following advantages:

- One flow does not affect the other flow.
- Large and small flows are separated into different planes.
- Fault isolation for better debuggability: Fault in one plane does not affect the other planes. For example, if a network fault occurs in one plane, only the applications in that plane are affected, but the applications in the rest of the planes are not impacted. Additionally, the fault can be isolated and troubleshooted in isolation.

The following example explains the SRTE Over Default VRF feature with an illustration.

Figure 1: SRTE Over Default VRF Example



- For BGP, node A is the ingress router and node D is the egress router. D is also the next-hop.
- For SRTE, node A is the SRTE headend, node D is the endpoint for the policy.
- Route prefix 1 is configured to use the blue plane, and route 2 is configured to use the red plane.

The blue traffic is appended with instructions to steer the traffic through node B and node C, and the red traffic is appended with instruction to steer traffic through node E and node F. In summary, the traffic is handled based on the color of the advertisement, that is, the prefix that was advertised earlier.

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Guidelines and Limitations for Configuring SRTE Over Default VRF

- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.1(1), segment routing traffic engineering is supported over default VRF on Cisco Nexus 9300-FX3, N9K-C9316D-GX, N9K-C93180YC-FX, N9K-C93240YC-FX2, and N9K-C9364C platform switches. The limitations for this SR-TE feature are as follows:
 - UnderLay IPv6 is not supported. SRv6 is the alternate.
 - PCE using BGP underlay is not supported, due to PCE's shortcoming on BGP only fabric.
 - OSPF-SRTE with PCE is not supported, due to NXOS' inability to advertise LSA in BGP-LS.
 - Supports total SRTE policy scale of 1000, BGP Default VRF(v4) of 130K v4, and underlay SR prefixes of 1000.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.2(3)F, the option of color-only (CO) bits is added in route map. If the value of the CO bits change for a given prefix that is using an SRTE policy, BGP will delete the old policy and add a new policy. This feature is supported on Cisco Nexus 9300-EX, 9300-FX, 9300-FX2, 9300-GX, and 9300-GX2 platform switches./

Configuration Process: SRTE Over Default VRF

The configuration process is as follows:

1. Set next-hop unchanged: The next-hop is used to calculate the SR policy at the ingress node. The next-hop in the SR domain on a prefix must be preserved as the prefix is advertised upstream. Hence, next-hop unchanged is needed on all upstream routers in the case for hop-by-hop ebgp.
2. Set extended community color at the egress node, ingress node, network/redistribute, or default-originate.
3. The ingress node, on receiving a color-extended community, matches it to an SR policy.
4. The endpoint for the SR policy is derived from the next-hop of the prefix and color in the color-extended community.

This section includes the following topics on configuring SRTE over default VRF:

Configuring Next-hop Unchanged

To configure next-hop unchanged on the intermediate (spine) nodes for default VRF overlay, to ensure the next-hop is not changed, perform the following steps:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example:	Enters global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	switch# configure terminal switch(config)#	
Step 2	route-map <i>map-name</i> Example: switch(config)# route-map ABC switch(config-route-map)	Creates a route map or enters route-map configuration mode for an existing route map.
Step 3	[no] set ip next-hop unchanged Example: switch(config-route-map)# set ip next-hop unchanged switch(config-route-map)#	Sets next-hop unchanged.
Step 4	exit Example: switch(config-route-map)# exit switch(config)#	Exits route-map configuration mode.
Step 5	[no] router bgp <i>autonomous-system-number</i> Example: switch(config)# router bgp1 switch(config-router)#	Enables BGP and assigns the AS number to the local BGP speaker. The AS number can be a 16-bit integer or a 32-bit integer in the form of a higher 16-bit decimal number and a lower 16-bit decimal number in xx.xx format. Use the no option with this command to remove the BGP process and the associated configuration.
Step 6	neighbor <i>ip-address</i> Example: switch(config-router)# neighbor 209.165.201.1 switch(config-router-neighbor)#	Adds an entry to the BGP or multiprotocol BGP neighbor table. The ip-address argument specifies the IP address of the neighbor in dotted decimal notation.
Step 7	address-family ipv4 unicast Example: switch(config-router-neighbor)# address-family ipv4 unicast switch(config-router-neighbor-af)#	Enters router address-family configuration mode for the IPv4 address family type.
Step 8	route-map <i>map-name</i> out Example: switch(config-router-neighbor-af)# route-map ABC out switch(config-router-neighbor-af)#	Applies the configured BGP policy to outgoing routes.

Configuring Extended Community Color

This section includes the following topics:

Configuring Extended Community Color at the Egress Node

To configure extended community color at the egress node when the prefix is announced by the egress node, perform the following steps:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: <pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	route-map <i>map-name</i> Example: <pre>switch(config)# route-map ABC switch(config-route-map)</pre>	Creates a route map or enters route-map configuration mode for an existing route map.
Step 3	set extcommunity color <i>color-num</i> [co-flag <i>co-flag</i>] Example: <pre>switch(config-route-map)# set extcommunity color 20 [co-flag 00] switch(config-route-map)#</pre>	<p>Sets BGP extcommunity attribute for color extended community.</p> <p>co-flag: Use the color-only flag to control whether traffic may be steered into an SR Policy based on color only, if no policy can be found for the exact color and endpoint. The default is 00.</p> <p>Note Select the co-flag 00 to specify the default Automated Steering function based on color and nexthop. When the co-flag is 00 or set to default, the binding sid of the policy with the requested color and endpoint is used for routing.</p> <p>Select the co-flag 01 to steer traffic based on color only. When the co-flag is set to 01, and if the policy with requested color and endpoint exists, the binding sid of the policy is used for routing. If the policy does not exist, but the null endpoint policy with the same color exists, then the binding sid of the null endpoint policy is used for routing.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	exit Example: switch(config-route-map)# exit switch(config)#	Exits route-map configuration mode.
Step 5	[no] router bgp <i>autonomous-system-number</i> Example: switch(config)# router bgp1 switch(config-router)#	Enables BGP and assigns the AS number to the local BGP speaker. The AS number can be a 16-bit integer or a 32-bit integer in the form of a higher 16-bit decimal number and a lower 16-bit decimal number in xx.xx format. Use the no option with this command to remove the BGP process and the associated configuration.
Step 6	neighbor <i>ip-address</i> Example: switch(config-router)# neighbor 209.165.201.1 switch(config-router-neighbor)#	Adds an entry to the BGP or multiprotocol BGP neighbor table. The ip-address argument specifies the IP address of the neighbor in dotted decimal notation.
Step 7	address-family ipv4 unicast Example: switch(config-router-neighbor)# address-family ipv4 unicast switch(config-router-neighbor-af)#	Enters router address-family configuration mode for the IPv4 address family type.
Step 8	route-map <i>map-name</i> out Example: switch(config-router-neighbor-af)# route-map ABC out switch(config-router-neighbor-af)#	Applies the configured BGP policy to outgoing routes. The map-name can be any case-sensitive, alphanumeric string up to 63 characters.

Configuring Extended Community Color at the Ingress Node

To configure extended community color at the ingress node when the prefix is announced by the ingress node, where the SRTE policy is instantiated, perform the following steps:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: switch# configure terminal switch(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	route-map <i>map-name</i> Example:	Creates a route map or enters route-map configuration mode for an existing route map.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch(config)# route-map ABC switch(config-route-map)</pre>	
Step 3	<p>set extcommunity color <i>color-num</i> [co-flag <i>co-flag</i>]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-route-map)# set extcommunity color 20 [co-flag 00] switch(config-route-map)#</pre>	<p>Sets BGP extcommunity attribute for color extended community.</p> <p>co-flag: Use the color-only flag to control whether traffic may be steered into an SR Policy based on color only, if no policy can be found for the exact color and endpoint. The default is 00.</p> <p>Note Select the co-flag 00 to specify the default Automated Steering function based on color and nexthop. When the co-flag is 00 or set to default, the binding sid of the policy with the requested color and endpoint is used for routing.</p> <p>Select the co-flag 01 to steer traffic based on color only. When the co-flag is set to 01, and if the policy with requested color and endpoint exists, the binding sid of the policy is used for routing. If the policy does not exist, but the null endpoint policy with the same color exists, then the binding sid of the null endpoint policy is used for routing.</p>
Step 4	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-route-map)# exit switch(config)#</pre>	Exits route-map configuration mode.
Step 5	<p>[no] router bgp <i>autonomous-system-number</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config)# router bgp1 switch(config-router)#</pre>	<p>Enables BGP and assigns the AS number to the local BGP speaker. The AS number can be a 16-bit integer or a 32-bit integer in the form of a higher 16-bit decimal number and a lower 16-bit decimal number in xx.xx format.</p> <p>Use the no option with this command to remove the BGP process and the associated configuration.</p>
Step 6	<p>neighbor <i>ip-address</i></p> <p>Example:</p>	Adds an entry to the BGP or multiprotocol BGP neighbor table. The ip-address argument specifies the IP address of the neighbor in dotted decimal notation.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch(config-router)# neighbor 209.165.201.1 switch(config-router-neighbor)#</pre>	
Step 7	<p>address-family ipv4 unicast</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router-neighbor)# address-family ipv4 unicast switch(config-router-neighbor-af)#</pre>	Enters router address-family configuration mode for the IPv4 address family type.
Step 8	<p>route-map map-name in</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router-neighbor-af)# route-map ABC in switch(config-router-neighbor-af)#</pre>	<p>Applies the configured BGP policy to incoming routes.</p> <p>The map-name can be any case-sensitive, alphanumeric string up to 63 characters.</p>

Configuring Extended Community Color for Network/Redistribute Command at the Egress Node

To configure extended community color for the network/redistribute command at the egress node when the prefix is announced by the egress node, perform the following steps:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>configure terminal</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	<p>route-map map-name</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config)# route-map ABC switch(config-route-map)</pre>	Creates a route map or enters route-map configuration mode for an existing route map.
Step 3	<p>set extcommunity color color-num [co-flag co-flag]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-route-map)# set extcommunity color 20 [co-flag 00] switch(config-route-map)#</pre>	<p>Sets BGP extcommunity attribute for color extended community.</p> <p>co-flag: Use the color-only flag to control whether traffic may be steered into an SR Policy based on color only, if no policy can be found for the exact color and endpoint. The default is 00.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<p>Note Select the co-flag 00 to specify the default Automated Steering function based on color and nexthop. When the co-flag is 00 or set to default, the binding sid of the policy with the requested color and endpoint is used for routing.</p> <p>Select the co-flag 01 to steer traffic based on color only. When the co-flag is set to 01, and if the policy with requested color and endpoint exists, the binding sid of the policy is used for routing. If the policy does not exist, but the null endpoint policy with the same color exists, then the binding sid of the null endpoint policy is used for routing.</p>
Step 4	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-route-map) # exit switch(config) #</pre>	Exits route-map configuration mode.
Step 5	<p>[no] router bgp <i>autonomous-system-number</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config) # router bgp1 switch(config-router) #</pre>	<p>Enables BGP and assigns the AS number to the local BGP speaker. The AS number can be a 16-bit integer or a 32-bit integer in the form of a higher 16-bit decimal number and a lower 16-bit decimal number in xx.xx format.</p> <p>Use the no option with this command to remove the BGP process and the associated configuration.</p>
Step 6	<p>address-family ipv4 unicast</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router) # address-family ipv4 unicast switch(config-router-af) #</pre>	Specifies the IPv4 address family for the VRF instance and enters the address family configuration mode.
Step 7	<p>redistribute static route-map <i>map-name</i> out</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router-af) # redistribute static route-map ABC switch(config-router-af) #</pre>	Redistributes static routes into BGP. The map-name can be any case-sensitive, alphanumeric string up to 63 characters.
Step 8	<p>network <i>ip-prefix</i> [route-map <i>map-name</i>]</p> <p>Example:</p>	Specifies a network as local to this autonomous system and adds it to the BGP routing table.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch(config-router-af)# network 1.1.1.1/32 route-map ABC switch(config-router-af-network)#</pre>	

Configuring Extended Community Color for Default-Originate at the Egress Node

To configure extended community color for default-originate at the egress node when the default prefix is announced by the egress node, perform the following steps:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>configure terminal</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	<p>route-map <i>map-name</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config)# route-map ABC switch(config-route-map)</pre>	<p>Creates a route map or enters route-map configuration mode for an existing route map.</p> <p>The map-name can be any case-sensitive, alphanumeric string up to 63 characters.</p>
Step 3	<p>set extcommunity color <i>color-num</i> [co-flag <i>co-flag</i>]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-route-map)# set extcommunity color 20 [co-flag 00]</pre>	<p>Sets BGP extcommunity attribute for color extended community.</p> <p>co-flag: Use the color-only flag to control whether traffic may be steered into an SR Policy based on color only, if no policy can be found for the exact color and endpoint. The default is 00.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<p>Note Select the co-flag 00 to specify the default Automated Steering function based on color and nexthop. When the co-flag is 00 or set to default, the binding sid of the policy with the requested color and endpoint is used for routing.</p> <p>Select the co-flag 01 to steer traffic based on color only. When the co-flag is set to 01, and if the policy with requested color and endpoint exists, the binding sid of the policy is used for routing. If the policy does not exist, but the null endpoint policy with the same color exists, then the binding sid of the null endpoint policy is used for routing.</p>
Step 4	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-route-map)# exit switch(config)#</pre>	Exits route-map configuration mode.
Step 5	<p>[no] router bgp <i>autonomous-system-number</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config)# router bgp1 switch(config-router)#</pre>	<p>Enables BGP and assigns the AS number to the local BGP speaker. The AS number can be a 16-bit integer or a 32-bit integer in the form of a higher 16-bit decimal number and a lower 16-bit decimal number in xx.xx format.</p> <p>Use the no option with this command to remove the BGP process and the associated configuration.</p>
Step 6	<p>neighbor <i>ip-address</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router)# neighbor 209.165.201.1 switch(config-router-neighbor)#</pre>	Adds an entry to the BGP or multiprotocol BGP neighbor table. The ip-address argument specifies the IP address of the neighbor in dotted decimal notation.
Step 7	<p>address-family ipv4 unicast</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router-neighbor)# address-family ipv4 unicast switch(config-router-neighbor-af)#</pre>	Enters router address-family configuration mode for the IPv4 address family type.
Step 8	<p>default-originate [route-map <i>map-name</i>]</p> <p>Example:</p>	Generates a default route to the BGP peer.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch(config-router-neighbor-af) # default-originate route-map ABC switch(config-router-neighbor-af) #</pre>	The map-name can be any case-sensitive, alphanumeric string up to 63 characters.

Configuring BGP for Ingress Peer (SRTE Headend)

To configure BGP for the ingress peer (SRTE headend), perform the following steps.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>configure terminal</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config) #</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	<p>[no] feature bgp</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config) # feature bgp switch(config)</pre>	Enables BGP. Use the no form of this command to disable this feature.
Step 3	<p>[no] router bgp <i>autonomous-system-number</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config) # router bgp 64496 switch(config-router) #</pre>	Enables BGP and assigns the AS number to the local BGP speaker. The AS number can be a 16-bit integer or a 32-bit integer in the form of a higher 16-bit decimal number and a lower 16-bit decimal number in xx.xx format. Use the no option with this command to remove the BGP process and the associated configuration.
Step 4	<p>address-family ipv4 unicast</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router) # address-family ipv4 unicast switch(config-router-af) #</pre>	Enters global address family configuration mode for the IPv4 address family.
Step 5	<p>neighbor <i>ip-address</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router-af) # neighbor 209.165.201.1 switch(config-router-af-neighbor) #</pre>	Configures the IPv4 address for a remote BGP peer. The ip-address format is x.x.x.x.
Step 6	<p>remote-as <i>as-number</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router-af-neighbor) # remote-as 64497</pre>	Configures the AS number for a remote BGP peer.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	update-source <i>interface number</i> Example: switch(config-router-af-neighbor)# update-source loopback 300	Specifies and updates the source of the BGP session.
Step 8	ebgp-multihop <i>tvl-value</i> Example: switch(config-router-af-neighbor)# ebgp-multihop 5	Configures the eBGP TTL value for eBGP multihop. The range is from 2 to 255. You must manually reset the BGP sessions after using this command.
Step 9	exit Example: switch(config-router-af-neighbor)# exit	Exits the neighbor configuration mode.
Step 10	address-family ipv4 unicast Example: switch(config-router)# address-family ipv4 unicast switch(config-router-af)#	Enters global address family configuration mode for the IPv4 address family.
Step 11	route-map <i>map-name in</i> Example: switch(config-router-af)# route-map color 401 in	Specifies the route map for the SRTE ingress peer. The map-name can be any case-sensitive, alphanumeric string up to 63 characters. Note Only one extended community color can be applied to an NLRI, so any route-policy/route-map applied overrides the previous extended community color, if it exists.

Configuring BGP for Egress Peer (SRTE Endpoint)

To configure BGP for the egress peer (SRTE endpoint), perform the following steps.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: switch# configure terminal switch(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	[no] feature bgp Example:	Enables BGP.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch(config)# feature bgp switch(config)</pre>	Use the no form of this command to disable this feature.
Step 3	<p>[no] router bgp <i>autonomous-system-number</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config)# router bgp 64496 switch(config-router)#</pre>	<p>Enables BGP and assigns the AS number to the local BGP speaker. The AS number can be a 16-bit integer or a 32-bit integer in the form of a higher 16-bit decimal number and a lower 16-bit decimal number in xx.xx format.</p> <p>Use the no option with this command to remove the BGP process and the associated configuration.</p>
Step 4	<p>neighbor <i>ip-address</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router)# neighbor 209.165.201.1 switch(config-router-neighbor)#</pre>	Configures the IPv4 address for a remote BGP peer. The ip-address format is x.x.x.x.
Step 5	<p>remote-as <i>as-number</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router-neighbor)# remote-as 64497</pre>	Configures the AS number for a remote BGP peer.
Step 6	<p>update-source <i>interface-number</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router-neighbor)# update-source loopback 300</pre>	Specifies and updates the source of the BGP session.
Step 7	<p>ebgp-multihop <i>ttl-value</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router-neighbor)# ebgp-multihop 5</pre>	Configures the eBGP TTL value for eBGP multihop. The range is from 2 to 255. You must manually reset the BGP sessions after using this command.
Step 8	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router-af-neighbor)# exit</pre>	Exits the neighbor configuration mode.
Step 9	<p>address-family <i>ipv4 unicast</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router)# address-family ipv4 unicast switch(config-router-af)#</pre>	Enters global address family configuration mode for the IPv4 address family.
Step 10	<p>send-community</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>switch(config-router-af)# send-community switch(config-router-af)#</pre>	Specifies that the BGP community attribute must be sent to a BGP neighbor.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 11	send-community extended Example: <pre>switch(config-router-af)#send-community extended switch(config-router-af)#</pre>	Specifies that extended communities attribute should be sent to a BGP neighbor.
Step 12	route-map map-name out Example: <pre>switch(config-router-af)# route-map color 301 out switch(config-router-af)#</pre>	<p>Specifies the route map for the SRTE egress peer.</p> <p>The map-name can be any case-sensitive, alphanumeric string up to 63 characters.</p> <p>Note Only one extended community color can be applied to an NLRI, so any route-policy/route-map applied overrides the previous extended community color, if it exists.</p>

Configuring SRTE for Ingress Peer (SRTE Headend)

To configure the SRTE for ingress peer (SRTE headend), perform the following steps.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: <pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	[no] feature mpls segment-routing traffic-engineering Example: <pre>switch(config)# feature mpls segment-routing traffic-engineering switch(config)</pre>	<p>Enables MPLS SRTE.</p> <p>Use the no form of this command to disable this feature.</p>
Step 3	segment-routing Example: <pre>switch(config)#segment-routing switch(config-sr)#</pre>	Enters the segment routing configuration mode.
Step 4	traffic-engineering Example: <pre>switch(config-sr)# traffic-engineering switch(config-sr-te)#</pre>	Enters the traffic engineering mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	segment-list name <i>path</i> Example: <pre>switch(config-sr-te)# segment-list name path switch(config-sr-te-exp-seg-list)#</pre>	Configures an explicit segment list.
Step 6	index 1 mpls label <i>label-ID</i> Example: <pre>switch(config-sr-te-exp-seg-list)# index 1 mpls label 16601 switch(config-sr-te-exp-seg-list)#</pre>	Create an MPLS label in the segment list.
Step 7	index 2 mpls label <i>label-ID</i> Example: <pre>switch(config-sr-te-exp-seg-list)# index 2 mpls label 16501 switch(config-sr-te-exp-seg-list)#</pre>	Creates MPLS label in the segment list.
Step 8	policy <i>policy-name-bgp</i> Example: <pre>switch(config-sr-te-exp-seg-list)# policy dcil-edge1-bgp switch(config-sr-te-exp-seg-list)#</pre>	Specifies the SRTE policy name.
Step 9	color <i>color-num</i> endpoint <i>endpoint ID</i> Example: <pre>switch(config-sr-te)# color 13401 endpoint 1.0.3.1</pre>	Specifies the color and endpoint for the policy (SRTE Egress Node Loopback).
Step 10	candidate-paths Example: <pre>switch(config-sr-te-color)# candidate-paths</pre>	Specifies the candidate paths for the SRTE color policy.
Step 11	preference <i>preference-number</i> Example: <pre>switch(cfg-cndpath)# preference 100</pre>	Specifies the preference of the candidate path.
Step 12	explicit segment-list <i>path</i> Example: <pre>switch(cfg-pref)# explicit segment-list path</pre>	Specifies the explicit segment list.

Configuration Example for SRTE Over Default VRF

The following examples show the SRTE over default VRF configuration:

Configuration Example: Next-hop Unchanged

```
route-map ABC
  set ip next-hop unchanged

router bgp 1
  neighbor 1.2.3.4
    address-family ipv4 unicast
      route-map ABC out
```

Configuration Examples: Extended Community Color

This section includes the following configuration examples for extended community color:

Configuration Example: At the Egress Node

```
ip prefix-list pfx1 seq 5 permit 7.7.7.7/32
ip prefix-list pfx2 seq 5 permit 5.0.0.0/24
route-map ABC
  match ip address prefix-list pfx1 pfx2
  set extcommunity color 20

router bgp 1
  neighbor 1.2.3.4
    address-family ipv4 unicast
      route-map ABC out
```

Configuration Example: At the Ingress Node

```
ip prefix-list pfx1 seq 5 permit 7.7.7.7/32
ip prefix-list pfx2 seq 5 permit 5.0.0.0/24
route-map ABC
  match ip address prefix-list pfx1 pfx2
  set extcommunity color 20

router bgp 1
  neighbor 1.2.3.4
    address-family ipv4 unicast
      route-map ABC in
```

Configuration Example: For Network/Redistribute Command at the Egress Node

```
route-map ABC
  set extcommunity color 20

router bgp 1
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    redistribute static route-map ABC
    network 1.1.1.1/32 route-map ABC
```

Configuration Example: For Default-Originate at the Egress Node

```
route-map ABC
  set extcommunity color 20

router bgp 1
  neighbor 1.2.3.4
    address-family ipv4 unicast
      default-originate route-map ABC
```

Configuration Example: BGP for Ingress Peer (SRTE Headend)

```
DCI-1(config)# show running-config bgp
feature bgp
router bgp 100
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  neighbor 1.0.3.1
    remote-as 101
  update-source loopback0
  ebgp-multihop 255
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    route-map color-3401 in
```

Configuration Example: BGP for Egress Peer (SRTE Endpoint)

This example shows the SRTE Explicit-Path Endpoint Substitution configuration:

```
Edge-1(config)# show running-config bgp
feature bgp
router bgp 101
neighbor 1.0.1.1
  remote-as 100
  update-source loopback0
  ebgp-multihop 255
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    send-community
    send-community extended
  route-map color-3401 out
```

Configuration Example: Ingress Peer for SRTE (SRTE Headend)

```
DCI-1# show running-config srte
feature mpls segment-routing traffic-engineering
segment-routing
  traffic-engineering
    segment-list name dcil-edgel
      index 1 mpls label 16601
      index 2 mpls label 16501
    policy dcil-edgel-bgp
      color 13401 endpoint 1.0.3.1
      candidate-paths
        preference 30
        explicit segment-list dcil-edgel
```

Verifying Configuration for SRTE Over Default VRF

To display the appropriate details about the SRTE over default VRF configuration, perform one of the following tasks:

Table 1: Verifying SRTE Over Default VRF Configuration

Command	Purpose
show running-config bgp	Displays information about the ingress peer or the SRTE headend.

Command	Purpose
<code>show running-config bgp</code>	Displays information about the egress peer or the SRTE endpoint.
<code>show running-config srte</code>	Displays information about the SRTE policy for ingress peer.

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
BGP	<i>Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Unicast Routing Configuration Guide</i>

