



# Flexible NetFlow IPFIX Export Format

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## Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see [Bug Search Tool](#) and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table.

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## Information About Flexible NetFlow IPFIX Export Format

### Flexible NetFlow IPFIX Export Format Overview

IPFIX is an IETF standard based on NetFlow v9.

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# How to Configure Flexible NetFlow IPFIX Export Format

## Configuring the Flow Exporter

Perform this required task to configure the flow exporter.



**Note** Each flow exporter supports only one destination.  
You can export to a destination using either an IPv4 or IPv6 address.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **flow exporter** *exporter-name*
4. **description** *description*
5. **destination** {*ip-address* | *hostname*} [**vrf** *vrf-name*]
6. **dscp** *dscp*
7. **source** *interface-type* *interface-number*
8. **output-features**
9. **template data timeout** *seconds*
10. **transport udp** *udp-port*
11. **ttl** *seconds*
12. **end**
13. **show flow exporter** *exporter-name*
14. **show running-config flow exporter** *exporter-name*

### DETAILED STEPS

|               | Command or Action                                                          | Purpose                                                                                 |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>enable</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device> enable                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br>• Enter your password if prompted.                     |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>configure terminal</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode.                                                       |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>flow exporter</b> <i>exporter-name</i><br><b>Example:</b>               | Creates the flow exporter and enters Flexible NetFlow flow exporter configuration mode. |

|                | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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|                | Device(config)# flow exporter EXPORTER-1                                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This command also allows you to modify an existing flow exporter.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Step 4</b>  | <b>description</b> <i>description</i><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device(config-flow-exporter)# description Exports to the datacenter                                       | (Optional) Configures a description to the exporter that will appear in the configuration and the display of the <b>show flow exporter</b> command.                                                                                         |
| <b>Step 5</b>  | <b>destination</b> { <i>ip-address</i>   <i>hostname</i> } [ <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i> ]<br><b>Example:</b><br>Device(config-flow-exporter)# destination 172.16.10.2 | Specifies the IP address or hostname of the destination system for the exporter.<br><br><b>Note</b> You can export to a destination using either an IPv4 or IPv6 address.                                                                   |
| <b>Step 6</b>  | <b>dscp</b> <i>dscp</i><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device(config-flow-exporter)# dscp 63                                                                                   | (Optional) Configures differentiated services code point (DSCP) parameters for datagrams sent by the exporter.<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The range for the <i>dscp</i> argument is from 0 to 63. Default: 0.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 7</b>  | <b>source</b> <i>interface-type interface-number</i><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device(config-flow-exporter)# source ethernet 0/0                                          | (Optional) Specifies the local interface from which the exporter will use the IP address as the source IP address for exported datagrams.                                                                                                   |
| <b>Step 8</b>  | <b>output-features</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device(config-flow-exporter)# output-features                                                                            | (Optional) Enables sending export packets using quality of service (QoS) and encryption.                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Step 9</b>  | <b>template data timeout seconds</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device(config-flow-exporter)# template data timeout 120                                                    | (Optional) Configures resending of templates based on a timeout.<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The range for the <i>seconds</i> argument is 1 to 86400 (86400 seconds = 24 hours).</li> </ul>                               |
| <b>Step 10</b> | <b>transport udp udp-port</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device(config-flow-exporter)# transport udp 650                                                                   | Specifies the UDP port on which the destination system is listening for exported datagrams.<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The range for the <i>udp-port</i> argument is from 1 to 65536.</li> </ul>                         |
| <b>Step 11</b> | <b>ttl seconds</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device(config-flow-exporter)# ttl 15                                                                                         | (Optional) Configures the time-to-live (TTL) value for datagrams sent by the exporter.<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The range for the <i>seconds</i> argument is from 1 to 255.</li> </ul>                                 |

|                | Command or Action                                                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                     |
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| <b>Step 12</b> | <b>end</b><br><b>Example:</b><br><pre>Device(config-flow-exporter)# end</pre>                                                                            | Exits flow exporter configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode. |
| <b>Step 13</b> | <b>show flow exporter</b> <i>exporter-name</i><br><b>Example:</b><br><pre>Device# show flow exporter FLOW_EXPORTER-1</pre>                               | (Optional) Displays the current status of the specified flow exporter.      |
| <b>Step 14</b> | <b>show running-config flow exporter</b> <i>exporter-name</i><br><b>Example:</b><br><pre>Device# show running-config flow exporter FLOW_EXPORTER-1</pre> | (Optional) Displays the configuration of the specified flow exporter.       |

## Configuration Examples for Flexible NetFlow IPFIX Export Format

### Example: Configuring Flexible NetFlow IPFIX Export Format

The following example shows how to configure IPFIX export format for Flexible NetFlow.

This sample starts in global configuration mode:

```
!
flow exporter EXPORTER-1
 destination 172.16.10.2
 export-protocol ipfix
 transport udp 90
 exit
!
flow monitor FLOW-MONITOR-1
 record netflow ipv4 original-input
 exporter EXPORTER-1
!
ip cef
!
interface Ethernet 0/0
 ip address 172.16.6.2 255.255.255.0
 ip flow monitor FLOW-MONITOR-1 input
!
```

## Feature Information for Flexible NetFlow: IPFIX Export Format

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

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**Table 1: Feature Information for Flexible NetFlow : IPFIX Export Format**

| Feature Name                             | Releases                                                      | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Flexible NetFlow:<br>IPFIX Export Format | 15.2(4)M<br><br>Cisco IOS XE Release<br>3.7S<br><br>15.2(1)SY | Enables sending export packets using the IPFIX export protocol. The export of extracted fields from NBAR is only supported over IPFIX.<br><br>Support for this feature was added for Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services routers in Cisco IOS XE Release 3.7S.<br><br>The following command was introduced: <b>export-protocol</b> . |

