

Web Server Enhancements

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Feature Information for Web Server Enhancements

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.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Web Server Enhancements	Cisco IOS XE Everest 16.6.1 Release	Cisco IOS supports HTTP/s server, and Nginx acts as the front-end HTTP/s server. The web server enhancements feature includes serviceability enhancements that are needed for identifying the issues at the customer site. As part of the serviceability, log files collection is supported. Session management resiliency is also supported.
		This feature is supported on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers, Cisco 4400 Series Integrated Services Routers, Cisco Cloud Services Routers 1000v Series, Catalyst 3650, and Catalyst 3850 Switching Platforms.

Table 1: Feature Information for Web Server Enhanements

Information About Web Server Enhancements

Session Management Resiliency

After a configuration change, the session details are retained and re-authentication is not needed for web user interface.

Serviceability Enhancements

Serviceability enhancements improve the debug ability of Nginx (HTTP server) by enabling **btrace** for Nginx debugs or logs. The default btrace log level is **notice**. Use the **set platform software trace nginx R0 btrace** command to change the log level for a particular module or all modules inside the Nginx process.

Configuring the Nginx Process Trace Level

To modify the trace level to increase or decrease the amount of trace message output, you can set a new trace level using the **set platform software trace nginx** command. Trace levels can be set for each nginx process using the **all-modules** keyword in the **set platform software trace nginx** command, or per module within a process.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. set platform software trace nginx R0 all-modules {debug | emergency | error | info | noise | notice | verbose | warning}
- 3. exit

DETAILED STEPS

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	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example: Device> enable	• Enter your password if prompted.	
Step 2	set platform software trace nginx R0	Sets nginx process trace level.	
	all-modules {debug emergency error info noise notice verbose warning}	The following are the tracing levels and descriptions:	
		• debug – The message provides debug-level output	
	Example: Device# set platform software trace nginx R0 all-modules error	• emergency—Indicates an issue that makes the system unusable.	
		• error—The message is regarding system error messages.	
		• info—The message is for informational purposes only.	
		• noise—Indicates all possible trace messages for the module are logged.	
		• notice —The message is regarding a significant issue, but the device is working normally.	
		• verbose—The message provides verbose debug messages.	
		• warning—Indicates a system warning message.	
		Note By default, trace log severity is notice, and the severity can be modified.	
Step 3	exit	Exits privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example: Device# exit		

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Enabling Logging Levels for Nginx

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. set platform software trace nginx R0 ngx_wsman {debug | emergency | error | info | noise | notice | verbose | warning}
- 3. exit

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example: Device> enable	• Enter your password if prompted.	
Step 2	set platform software trace nginx R0 ngx_wsman {debug emergency error info noise notice verbose	Sets log level for a particular module or all modules inside the nginx process.	
	warning} Example: Device# set platform software trace nginx R0 ngx_wsman error	Note By default, trace log severity is notice.	
Step 3	exit	Exits privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example: Device# exit		

Verifying the Trace Level per Module

The following example shows how to view the trace level of Nginx Webserver process for route processer slot 0:

Device# show platform software trace level nginx R0

Module Name	Trace Level
bipc	Noise
bsignal	Noise
btrace	Noise
cdllib	Noise
cdlutil	Noise
chasfs	Noise
evlib	Noise
evutil	Noise
mgipc	Noise

nginx	Noise	
ngx core	Noise	
ngx wsman	Noise	
prelib	Noise	
rsaios	Noise	
services	Noise	
syshw	Noise	
tdl aaa common	Noise	
tdl aaa proxy	Noise	
tdl_cdlcore	Noise	
tdl ngxws	Noise	
tdl tps	Noise	
tdl ui	Noise	
tdllib	Noise	
tps-client	Noise	
The following example shows how to view the Nginx trace messages:		

Device# show platform software trace message nginx R0

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2017/05/18 00:38:06.809 [btrace] [23315]: UUID: 0, ra: 0, TID: 0 (debug): tracing initialized
as module 482
--- DECODE 7319:7310:15 DONE ---
2017/05/18 00:38:06.809 [btrace] [23315]: UUID: 0, ra: 0, TID: 0 (note): Successfully
registered module [482] [uiutil]
2017/05/18 00:38:06.809 [btrace] [23315]: UUID: 0, ra: 0, TID: 0 (debug):
[BINOS BTRACE LEVEL MODULE UIUTIL] is not set
2017/05/18 00:38:06.809 [btrace] [23315]: UUID: 0, ra: 0, TID: 0 (info): Set default level
for module [482] [uiutil] to [15]
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Additional References

Related Topic	Document Title	
Additional HTTP configuration information	Using the Cisco Web Browser User Interface	
Additional HTTPS configuration information	HTTPS - HTTP Server and Client with SSL 3.0	
Additional HTTP and HTTPS commands	Cisco IOS Network Management Command Reference	

Related Documents

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Technical Assistance

Description	Link	
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