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Restrictions for DHCPv6 Guard

- The DHCPv6 guard feature is not supported on Etherchannel ports.
Information About DHCPv6 Guard

DHCPv6 Guard Overview

The DHCPv6 Guard feature blocks reply and advertisement messages that come from unauthorized DHCP servers and relay agents.

Packets are classified into one of the three DHCP type messages. All client messages are always switched regardless of device role. DHCP server messages are only processed further if the device role is set to server. Further processing of server messages includes DHCP server advertisements (for source validation and server preference) and DHCP server replies (for permitted prefixes).

If the device is configured as a DHCP server, all the messages need to be switched, regardless of the device role configuration.
How to Configure DHCPv6 Guard

Configuring DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. ipv6 access-list access-list-name
4. permit host address any
5. exit
6. ipv6 prefix-list list-name permit ipv6-prefix 128
7. ipv6 dhcp guard policy policy-name
8. device-role {client | server}
9. match server access-list ipv6-access-list-name
10. match reply prefix-list ipv6-prefix-list-name
11. preference min limit
12. preference max limit
13. trusted-port
14. exit
15. interface type number
16. switchport
17. ipv6 dhcp guard [attach-policy policy-name] [vlan {add | all | all | except | none | remove} vlan-id[[ ... vlan-id]]
18. exit
19. vlan vlan-id
20. ipv6 dhcp guard [attach-policy policy-name]
21. exit
22. exit
23. show ipv6 dhcp guard policy [policy-name]

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<td>• Enter your password if prompted.</td>
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<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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<td>configure terminal</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Device# configure terminal</td>
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<td><strong>Step 3</strong></td>
<td>Defines the IPv6 access list and enters IPv6 access list configuration mode.</td>
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<td>ipv6 access-list access-list-name</td>
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<tr>
<td>Example:</td>
<td>Device(config)# ipv6 access-list acl1</td>
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<td><strong>Step 4</strong></td>
<td>Sets the conditions in the named IP access list.</td>
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<td>permit host address any</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit host FE80::A8BB:CCFF:FE01:F700 any</td>
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<td><strong>Step 5</strong></td>
<td>Exits IPv6 access list configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Device(config-ipv6-acl)# exit</td>
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<td>Creates an entry in an IPv6 prefix list.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Device(config)# ipv6 prefix-list abc permit 2001:0DB8::/64 le 128</td>
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<td>Defines the DHCPv6 guard policy name and enters DHCP guard configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Device(config)# ipv6 dhcp guard policy pol1</td>
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<td><strong>Step 8</strong></td>
<td>Specifies the device role of the device attached to the target (interface or VLAN).</td>
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<td>device-role {client</td>
<td>server}</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Device(config-dhcp-guard)# device-role server</td>
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<td><strong>Step 9</strong></td>
<td>(Optional) Enables verification of the advertised DHCP server and relay address in inspected messages from the configured authorized server access list. If not configured, this check will be bypassed. An empty access list is treated as a permit.</td>
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<td>match server access-list ipv6-access-list-name</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Device(config-dhcp-guard)# match server access-list acl1</td>
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<td><strong>Step 10</strong> match reply prefix-list ipv6-prefix-list-name</td>
<td>(Optional) Enables verification of the advertised prefixes in DHCP reply messages from the configured authorized prefix list. If not configured, this check will be bypassed. An empty prefix list is treated as a permit.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device(config-dhcp-guard)# match reply prefix-list abc</td>
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<td><strong>Step 11</strong> preference min limit</td>
<td>(Optional) Enables verification that the advertised preference (in preference option) is greater than the specified limit. If not specified, this check will be bypassed.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device(config-dhcp-guard)# preference min 0</td>
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<td><strong>Step 12</strong> preference max limit</td>
<td>(Optional) Enables verification that the advertised preference (in preference option) is less than the specified limit. If not specified, this check will be bypassed.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device(config-dhcp-guard)# preference max 255</td>
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<td><strong>Step 13</strong> trusted-port</td>
<td>(Optional) Specifies that this policy is being applied to trusted ports. All DHCP guard policing will be disabled.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device(config-dhcp-guard)# trusted-port</td>
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<td><strong>Step 14</strong> exit</td>
<td>Exits DHCP guard configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 15</strong> interface type number</td>
<td>Specifies an interface and enters interface configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 0/2/0</td>
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<td><strong>Step 16</strong> switchport</td>
<td>Puts an interface that is in Layer 3 mode into Layer 2 mode for Layer 2 configuration.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device(config-if)# switchport</td>
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<td><strong>Step 17</strong> ipv6 dhcp guard [attach-policy policy-name] [vlan {add</td>
<td>all</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device(config-if)# ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy pol1 vlan add vlan1</td>
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Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.

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<th>ipv6 dhcp guard [attach-policy policy-name]</th>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device(config-vlan)# ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy pol1</td>
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Attaches a DHCPv6 guard policy to a VLAN.

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Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.

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Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

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<th>show ipv6 dhcp guard policy [policy-name]</th>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Device# show ipv6 dhcp policy guard pol1</td>
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(Optional) Displays the policy configuration as well as all the interfaces where the policy is applied.

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### Configuration Examples for DHCPv6 Guard

**Example: Configuring DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard**

The following example displays a sample configuration for DHCPv6 Guard:

```
enable
configure terminal
ipv6 access-list acl1
permit host FE80::A8BB:CCFF:FE01:F700 any
```
ipv6 prefix-list abc permit 2001:0DB8::/64 le 128
ipv6 dhcp guard policy pol1
device-role server
match server access-list acl1
match reply prefix-list abc
preference min 0
preference max 255
trusted-port
interface GigabitEthernet 0/2/0
switchport
ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy pol1 vlan add 1
vlan 1
ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy pol1
show ipv6 dhcp guard policy pol1

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<td>and configure the software and to troubleshoot and resolve technical</td>
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Feature Information for DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard

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DHCPv6 Relay—Lightweight DHCPv6 Relay Agent

The DHCPv6 Relay—Lightweight DHCPv6 Relay Agent feature allows relay agent information to be inserted by an access node that performs a link-layer bridging (non-routing) function. Lightweight DHCPv6 Relay Agent (LDRA) functionality can be implemented in existing access nodes, such as DSL access multiplexers (DSLAMs) and Ethernet switches, that do not support IPv6 control or routing functions. LDRA is used to insert relay-agent options in DHCP version 6 (DHCPv6) message exchanges primarily to identify client-facing interfaces. LDRA functionality can be enabled on an interface and on a VLAN.

An LDRA device or interface has the following features:

- Maintains interoperability with existing DHCPv6 relay agents and servers.
- Is functionally the equivalent of a Layer 2 relay agent, without routing capabilities.

LDRA is a device or interface on which LDRA functionality is configured.

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Prerequisites for DHCPv6 Relay—Lightweight DHCPv6 Relay Agent

- You must understand DHCP and the functions of DHCP version 6 (DHCPv6) relay agents.

Restrictions for DHCPv6 Relay—Lightweight DHCPv6 Relay Agent

- An interface or port cannot be configured as both client facing and server facing at the same time.
- Access nodes implementing Lightweight DHCPv6 Relay Agent (LDRA) do not support IPv6 control or routing.
- Unlike a DHCPv6 relay agent, an LDRA does not implement any IPv6 control functions (like Internet Control Message Protocol version 6 [ICMPv6] functions) nor does it have any routing capability in the node.

Information About DHCPv6 Relay—Lightweight DHCPv6 Relay Agent

Background

A variety of different link-layer network topologies exist for the aggregation of IPv6 nodes into one or more routers. In Layer 2 aggregation networks (IEEE 802.1D bridging or similar) that have many nodes on a single link, a DHCP version 6 (DHCPv6) server or DHCP relay agent normally does not recognize how a DHCP client is attached to a network. Lightweight DHCPv6 Relay Agent (LDRA) allows relay-agent information, including the Interface-ID option, to be inserted by the access node so that the information may be used by the DHCPv6 server for client identification.

Interoperability between DHCPv6 Relay Agents and LDRA

DHCP version 6 (DHCPv6) relay agents are used to forward DHCPv6 messages between a client and a server when the client and server are not on the same IPv6 link. A DHCPv6 relay agent also adds an interface identifier option in the upstream DHCPv6 message (from client to server) to identify the interface on which the client is connected. This information is used by the DHCPv6 relay agent while forwarding the downstream
DHCPv6 message to the DHCPv6 client. The DHCPv6 relay agent is implemented alongside the routing functionality on the common node.

To maintain interoperability with existing DHCP relays and servers, Lightweight DHCPv6 Relay Agent (LDRA) implements the same message types (Relay-Forward and Relay-Reply) as a DHCPv6 relay agent. LDRA allows relay-agent information to be inserted by an access node that performs a link-layer bridging (i.e., non-routing) function. The LDRA resides on the same IPv6 link as the client and a DHCPv6 relay agent or server.

**LDRA for VLANs and Interfaces**

You can configure LDRA on VLANs and interfaces. LDRA is not enabled by default. You must enable it on the VLAN or interface first.

In a typical deployment, a majority of the interfaces or ports on a device are client facing. In such a scenario, you can configure Lightweight DHCPv6 Relay Agent (LDRA) functionality on the VLAN. When you configure LDRA functionality on a VLAN, the functionality is configured on all the ports or interfaces within the VLAN. Instead of configuring LDRA functionality individually on the interfaces and ports within a VLAN, you can configure LDRA on the entire VLAN. As a result, all the ports or interfaces associated with the VLAN will be configured as client facing.

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**Note**

The LDRA configuration on a VLAN has to be configured as trusted or untrusted.

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You can also configure LDRA functionality on a specific interface or port. An interface or port can be configured as - client-facing trusted, client-facing untrusted, or server facing.

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**Note**

An LDRA must implement a configuration setting for all client-facing interfaces, marking them as trusted or as untrusted.

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By default, any interface that is configured as client facing will be configured as an untrusted interface. When a client-facing interface is deemed untrusted, LDRA will discard any message of type RELAY-FORWARD received from the client-facing interface.
How to Configure a Lightweight DHCPv6 Relay Agent

Configuring LDRA Functionality on a VLAN

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. `ipv6 dhcp-ldra {enable | disable}`
4. `vlan configuration vlan-number`
5. `ipv6 dhcp ldra attach-policy {client-facing-trusted | client-facing-untrusted}`
6. **exit**
7. `interface type number`
8. **switchport**
9. `switchport access vlan vlan-number`
10. `ipv6 dhcp-ldra attach-policy {client-facing-trusted | client-facing-untrusted | client-facing-disable | server-facing}`
11. **exit**
12. `interface type number`
13. **switchport**
14. `switchport access vlan vlan-number`
15. `ipv6 dhcp-ldra attach-policy {client-facing-trusted | client-facing-untrusted | client-facing-disable | server-facing}`
16. **end**

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|                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.  
|                   | • Enter your password if prompted. |
| **Step 2**        | **configure terminal**
| Example:          | `Device# configure terminal`
|                   | Enters global configuration mode. |
**Step 3**  
**Command or Action:** `ipv6 dhcp-ldr {enable | disable}`  
**Example:**  
```
Device(config)# ipv6 dhcp-ldr enable
```
**Purpose:** Enables LDRA functionality globally.  
**Note** You need to enable LDRA functionality in global configuration mode before configuring it on a VLAN.

**Step 4**  
**Command or Action:** `vlan configuration vlan-number`  
**Example:**  
```
Device(config)# vlan configuration 5
```
**Purpose:** Specifies a VLAN number and enters into VLAN configuration mode.

**Step 5**  
**Command or Action:** `ipv6 dhcp ldra attach-policy {client-facing-trusted | client-facing-untrusted}`  
**Example:**  
```
Device (config-vlan-config)# ipv6 dhcp ldra attach-policy client-facing-trusted
```
**Purpose:** Enables LDRA functionality on a specified VLAN.  
**Note**  
The `client-facing-trusted` keyword configures all the ports or interfaces associated with the VLAN as client facing, trusted ports. The `client-facing-untrusted` keyword configures all the ports or interfaces associated with the VLAN as client facing, untrusted ports.

**Step 6**  
**Command or Action:** `exit`  
**Example:**  
```
Device (config-vlan-config)# exit
```
**Purpose:** Exits VLAN configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.

**Step 7**  
**Command or Action:** `interface type number`  
**Example:**  
```
Device(config)# interface ethernet 0/0
```
**Purpose:** Specifies an interface type and number, and enters interface configuration mode.

**Step 8**  
**Command or Action:** `switchport`  
**Example:**  
```
Device(config-if)# switchport
```
**Purpose:** Switches an interface that is in Layer 3 mode into Layer 2 mode for Layer 2 configuration.

**Step 9**  
**Command or Action:** `switchport access vlan vlan-number`  
**Example:**  
```
Device(config-if)# switchport access vlan 5
```
**Purpose:** Specifies that an interface operates in VLAN 5 instead of the default VLAN in the interface configuration mode.

**Step 10**  
**Command or Action:** `ipv6 dhcp-ldr attach-policy {client-facing-trusted | client-facing-untrusted | client-facing-disable | server-facing}`  
**Example:**  
```
Device(config-if)# ipv6 dhcp-ldr attach-policy client-facing-trusted
```
**Purpose:** Enables LDRA functionality on a specified interface or port.  
**Note**  
The `client-facing-trusted` keyword configures the specified port or interface as a client facing, trusted port. The `client-facing-untrusted` keyword disables LDRA functionality on an interface or port. The `server-facing` keyword specifies an interface or port as server facing.

**Step 11**  
**Command or Action:** `exit`  
**Example:**  
```
Device (config-if)# exit
```
**Purpose:** Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
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### Configuring LDRA Functionality on an Interface

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. ipv6 dhcp-ldra {enable | disable}
4. interface type number
5. switchport
6. ipv6 dhcp-ldra attach-policy {client-facing-trusted | client-facing-untrusted | client-facing-disable | server-facing}
7. exit
8. interface type number
9. switchport
10. ipv6 dhcp-ldra attach-policy {client-facing-trusted | client-facing-untrusted | client-facing-disable | server-facing}
11. end

#### DETAILED STEPS

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<td>Device&gt; enable</td>
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**Verifying and Troubleshooting LDRA**

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. show ipv6 dhcp-ldra
2. show ipv6 dhcp-ldra statistics
3. debug ipv6 dhcp-ldra all
DETAILED STEPS

Step 1  
show ipv6 dhcp-ldra  
This command displays LDRA configuration details. The fields in the example given below are self-explanatory.

Example:

Device # show ipv6 dhcp-ldra

DHCPv6 LDRA is Enabled.
DHCPv6 LDRA policy: client-facing-disable
    Target: none
DHCPv6 LDRA policy: client-facing-trusted
    Target: vlan 5
DHCPv6 LDRA policy: client-facing-untrusted
    Target: none
DHCPv6 LDRA policy: server-facing
    Target: Gi1/0/7

Step 2  
show ipv6 dhcp-ldra statistics  
This command displays LDRA configuration statistics before and after initiating a DHCP session. The fields in the examples below are self-explanatory.

Example:

Device # show ipv6 dhcp-ldra statistics

    DHCPv6 LDRA client facing statistics.
    Messages received 0
    Messages sent 0
    Messages discarded 0

    DHCPv6 LDRA server facing statistics.
    Messages received 0
    Messages sent 0
    Messages discarded 0

Device # show ipv6 dhcp-ldra statistics

    DHCPv6 LDRA client facing statistics.
    Messages received 2
    Messages sent 2
    Messages discarded 0
    Messages Received
    SOLICIT 1
    REQUEST 1
    Messages Sent
    RELAY-FORWARD 2

    DHCPv6 LDRA server facing statistics.
    Messages received 2
    Messages sent 2
    Messages discarded 0
    Messages Received
    RELAY-REPLY 2
    Messages Sent
    ADVERTISE 1
Step 3  debug ipv6 dhcp-ldra all
This command enables all LDRA debugging flows. The fields in the example below are self-explanatory.

Example:

Device# debug ipv6 dhcp-ldra all

05:44:10: DHCPv6 LDRA API: Entered ipv6_dhcp_ldra_post_processor.
05:44:10: DHCPv6 LDRA EVENT: [Gi1/0/3 Vlan 5] Received SOLICIT from 2001:DB8:1::1 to FF02::1:2.
05:44:10:  type SOLICIT(1), xid 8035955
05:44:10:  option ELAPSED-TIME(8), len 2
05:44:10:  elapsed-time 0
05:44:10:  option CLIENTID(1), len 10
05:44:10:  000300010015F906981B
05:44:10:  option ORO(6), len 4
05:44:10:  option DNS-SERVERS,DOMAIN-LIST
05:44:10:  option IA-NA(3), len 12
05:44:10:  IAID 0x00040001, T1 0, T2 0
05:44:10: DHCPv6 LDRA EVENT: [Vlan 5] Sending RELAY-FORWARD from 2001:DB8:1::1 to FF02::1:2.
05:44:10:  type RELAY-FORWARD(12), hop 0
05:44:10:  link ::
05:44:10:  peer 2001:DB8:1::1
05:44:10:  option RELAY-MSG(9), len 48
05:44:10:  type SOLICIT(1), xid 8035955
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05:44:10:  0x4769312F302F33
05:44:10:  option REMOTEID(37), len 22
05:44:10:  0x00000009020013000005000A00030001588D09F89A00
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Example: Configuring LDRA Functionality on a VLAN

The following example shows how to configure Lightweight DHCPv6 Relay Agent (LDRA) on a VLAN numbered 5.

Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# ipv6 dhcp-ldra enable
Device(config)# vlan configuration 5
Device(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 dhcp ldra attach-policy client-facing-trusted
Device(config-vlan-config)# exit
Device(config)# interface ethernet 0/0
Device(config-if)# switchport
Device(config-if)# switchport access vlan 5
Device(config-if)# ipv6 dhcp-ldra attach-policy client-facing-trusted
Device(config-if)# exit
Device(config)# interface ethernet 1/0
Device(config-if)# switchport
Device(config-if)# switchport access vlan 5
Device(config-if)# ipv6 dhcp-ldra attach-policy server-facing
Device(config-if)# exit

Example: Configuring LDRA Functionality on an Interface

In the following example, LDRA is configured on the interfaces ethernet 0/0 and ethernet 1/0:

Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# ipv6 dhcp-ldra enable
Device(config)# interface ethernet 0/0
Device(config-if)# switchport
Device(config-if)# ipv6 dhcp-ldra attach-policy client-facing-trusted
Device(config-if)# exit
Device(config)# interface ethernet 1/0
Device(config-if)# switchport
Device(config-if)# ipv6 dhcp-ldra attach-policy server-facing
Device(config-if)# end

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Feature Information for DHCPv6 Relay—Lightweight DHCPv6 Relay Agent

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Glossary

Access Node — A device that combines many interfaces onto one link. An access node is not IP-aware in a data path.
Client facing — An interface on an access node that carries traffic towards a DHCPv6 client.

LDRA — Lightweight DHCPv6 Relay Agent. An interface or device on which LDRA functionality is configured (or that supports LDRA functionality.)

LDRA function — A function on an access node that intercepts DHCP messages between clients and servers.

Link — A communication facility or medium over which nodes can communicate at the link layer.

Link-local address — An IP address having only local scope that can be used to reach neighboring nodes attached to the same link. Every interface has a link-local address, which is defined by the address prefix fe80::/10.

Network-facing — An interface on an access node that carries traffic towards a DHCPv6 server.

Relay Agent — A node that acts as an intermediary to deliver DHCP messages between clients and servers.