Bidirectional Forwarding Detection

This document describes how to enable the Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) protocol. BFD is a detection protocol that is designed to provide fast forwarding path failure detection times for all media types, encapsulations, topologies, and routing protocols. It includes a description of how to configure multihop BFD sessions.

BFD provides a consistent failure detection method for network administrators, in addition to fast forwarding path failure detection. Because the network administrator can use BFD to detect forwarding path failures at a uniform rate, rather than the variable rates for different routing protocol hello mechanisms, network profiling and planning will be easier, and reconvergence time will be consistent and predictable.

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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.

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.

Prerequisites for Bidirectional Forwarding Detection

- Cisco Express Forwarding and IP routing must be enabled on all participating routers.
- You must enable Cisco Parallel eXpress Forwarding (PXF) on the Cisco 10720 Internet router in order for BFD to operate properly. PXF is enabled by default and is generally not turned off.
• One of the IP routing protocols supported by BFD must be configured on the routers before BFD is deployed. You should implement fast convergence for the routing protocol that you are using. See the IP routing documentation for your version of Cisco IOS software for information on configuring fast convergence. See the Restrictions for Bidirectional Forwarding Detection section for more information on BFD routing protocol support in Cisco IOS software.

• Before Virtual Circuit Connection Verification (VCCV) BFD on pseudowires can be run, pseudowires must be configured on the network.

• In Cisco IOS Release 15.1(2)S and later releases, support for offloading BFD sessions to ES+ line cards on Cisco 7600 series routers has the following prerequisites:
  • The router must be running BFD Version 1.
  • The BFD session type must be IPv4 single hop.
  • BFD echo mode must be disabled for the session.

See the “Configuring Synchronous Ethernet on the Cisco 7600 Router with ES+ Line Card” section of the Cisco 7600 Series Ethernet Services Plus (ES+) and Ethernet Services Plus T (ES+T) Line Card Configuration Guide for more information about prerequisites for hardware offload.

• In Cisco IOS Release 15.1(3)S and later releases, support for multihop BFD sessions on Cisco 7600 series routers has the following prerequisites:
  • The client must support multihop.
  • A valid multihop template and map must be configured.
  • Each BFD multihop session must have a unique source-destination address pair.

Restrictions for Bidirectional Forwarding Detection

• When BFD is enabled on an interface, an ACL with "log" option is not supported on that interface.

• With CSCts32440, the maximum number of supported VRF-aware IS-IS BFD sessions is 28.

• For the Cisco implementation of BFD for Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(18)SXE, 12.0(31)S, 12.4(4)T, 12.0(32)S, 12.2(33)SRA, and 12.2(33)SRB, only asynchronous mode is supported. In asynchronous mode, either BFD peer can initiate a BFD session.

• For Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(33)SRC, 12.2(33)SXH, and 12.2(33)SXI, echo mode is the default.

• The Cisco IOS software incorrectly allows configuration of BFD on virtual-template and dialer interfaces; however, BFD functionality on virtual-template and dialer interfaces is not supported. Avoid configuring BFD on virtual-template and dialer interfaces.

• For Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(18)SXE (and later SX releases), 12.0(31)S, 12.4(4)T, 12.0(32)S, 12.2(33)SRA, 12.2(33)SRB, 12.2(33)SRC, and 12.2(33)SB, the Cisco implementation of BFD is supported only for IPv4 networks.

• For Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRB, the Cisco implementation of BFD supports only the following routing protocols: Border Gateway Protocol (BGP), Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP), Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS), and Open Shortest Path First (OSPF). In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC, BFD supports static routing.

• For Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA, the Cisco implementation of BFD supports only the following routing protocols: BGP, IS-IS, and OSPF.
• For Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T, the Cisco implementation of BFD supports only the following routing protocols: BGP, EIGRP, IS-IS, and OSPF.

• For Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T, the Cisco implementation of BFD introduced support for the Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP). BFD support is not available for all platforms and interfaces.

• For Cisco IOS Releases 12.0(31)S and 12.0(32)S, the Cisco implementation of BFD supports only the following routing protocols: BGP, IS-IS, and OSPF.

• For Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXE, the Cisco implementation of BFD supports only the following routing protocols: EIGRP, IS-IS, and OSPF.

• For Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXH and 12.2(33)SB, the Cisco implementation of BFD supports the following routing protocols: BGP, EIGRP, IS-IS, and OSPF.

• BFD is not supported on IPsec.

• BFD works only for directly connected neighbors. BFD neighbors must be no more than one IP hop away. Multihop configurations are not supported.

• BFD support is not available for all platforms and interfaces. To confirm BFD support for a specific platform or interface and obtain the most accurate platform and hardware restrictions, see the Cisco IOS software release notes for your software version.

• For the following Cisco IOS Releases, BFD on PortChannel is not a supported configuration: 12.2SXF, 12.2SRC, and 12.2SRB.

• On the Cisco 10720 Internet router, BFD is supported only on Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet, and RPR-IEEE interfaces. BFD is not supported on Spatial Reuse Protocol (SRP) and Packet-over-SONET (POS) interfaces.

• When you configure the BFD session parameters on a Cisco 10720 interface using the `bfd` command (in interface configuration mode), the minimum configurable time period supported for the `milliseconds` argument in both the `interval milliseconds` and `min_rx milliseconds` parameters is 50 milliseconds (ms).

• A maximum of 100 BFD sessions is supported on the Cisco 10720 Internet router. When BFD tries to set up a connection between routing protocols and establish a 101th session between a Cisco 10720 Internet router and adjacent routers, the following error message is displayed:

  00:01:24: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 100, Nbr 10.0.0.0 on RPR-IEEE1/1 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done
  00:01:24: %BFD-5-SESSIONLIMIT: Attempt to exceed session limit of 100 neighbors.

• BFD packets are not matched in the QoS policy for self-generated packets.

• BFD packets are matched in the `class class-default` command. So, the user must make sure of the availability of appropriate bandwidth to prevent dropping of BFD packets due to oversubscription.

• The Cisco 10720 Internet router does not support the following BFD features:
  • Demand mode
  • Echo packets
  • BFD over IP Version 6
• On the Cisco 12000 series router, asymmetrical routing between peer devices may cause a BFD control packet to be received on a line card other than the line card that initiated the session. In this special case, the BFD session between the routing peers will not be established.

• A maximum 100 sessions per line card are supported for the distributed Cisco 12000 series Internet router. The minimum hello interval is 50 ms with up to three Max retries for a BFD control packet to be received from a remote system before a session with a neighbor is declared down.

• In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SB, BFD is not stateful switchover (SSO) aware, and it is not supported with NSF/SSO and these features should not be used together. Enabling BFD along with NSF/SSO causes the nonstop forwarding capability to break during failover since BFD adjacencies are not maintained and the routing clients are forced to mark down adjacencies and reconverge.

• BFD is not supported on VT1 tunnel.

• Effective with Cisco IOS release 15.6(3)M, BFD is also supported in the ipbasek9 image for Cisco ISR G2 modular routers. For example, if EIGRP feature is part of the ipbasek9 image, the BFD for EIGRP feature will be also part of the ipbasek9 image. When a feature is part of a software package other than IP Base which supports BFD, the associated BFD feature will be part of the equivalent software package.

• BFD between peers goes down when the entry for the BFD control packets in the applied interface ACL has log keyword added as shown in the below example:

```
10 permit ip 10.255.255.0 0.0.0.255 10.255.255.0 0.0.0.255 log
```

This behavior is seen both in echo and nonecho mode, with BFD templates also. Change in timers does not change the behavior. Any value below 750 milliseconds makes the BFD go down, 750 milliseconds 1000 milliseconds results in constant flapping of BFD and from 1000 milliseconds.

• In Cisco cBR Converged Broadband Routers, BFD is not supported with nonstop forwarding (NSF) or stateful switchover (SSO).

• BFD is not supported on SVI interface for Cisco 4000 Series Integrated Service Routers and Cisco 1000 Series Integrated Service Routers platforms.

**BFD Control Channel over VCCV--Support for ATM Pseudowire**

• The BFD Control Channel over VCCV--Support for Asynchronous Transfer Mode Pseudowire feature supports VCCV type 1 only, without IP/User Datagram Protocol (UDP) encapsulation.

• Any Transport over Multiprotocol Label Switching (AToM) is the only transport protocol supported by the BFD Control Channel over VCCV--Support for ATM Pseudowire feature.

• Layer 2 Transport Protocol version 3 (L2TPv3) is not supported.

• Pseudowire redundancy is not supported.

• Only ATM attachment circuits (AC) are supported.

**Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXI2 and Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Switches**

• Cisco Catalyst 6500 series switches support up to 100 BFD sessions with a minimum hello interval of 50 ms and a multiplier of 3. The multiplier specifies the minimum number of consecutive packets that can be missed before a session is declared down.

• If SSO is enabled on a dual RP system, the following limitations apply:
• The maximum number of BFD sessions supported is 50.
• The minimum hello interval is 500 ms with a multiplier of 3 or higher.
• If EIGRP is enabled, the maximum number of BFD sessions supported is reduced to 30.
• Echo mode is supported on Distributed Forwarding Cards (DFCs) only.

• BFD SSO is supported on Cisco Catalyst 6500 series switches using the E-chassis and 67xx line cards only. Centralized Forwarding Cards (CFCs) are not supported.
• To enable echo mode the system must be configured with the `no ip redirects` command.
• During the In Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) cycle the line cards are reset, causing a routing flap in the BFD session.

Cisco Catalyst 6000 Series Switches

• In the Cisco Catalyst 6000 series switches, the supervisor uplink ports have to be associated with the BFD timer value of 750*750*5 milliseconds because during the stateful switchover (SSO) or peer reload, the redundancy facility (RF) progression and EtherChannel (port-channel) load calculation takes 1.5 to 2.5 seconds. This is applicable even if the BFD echo packets are exchanged over the supervisor uplinks.

Cisco IOS Release 15.1(2)S and ES+ Line Cards for Cisco 7600 Series Routers

Cisco IOS Release 15.1(2)S, supports offloading BFD sessions to ES+ line cards on Cisco 7600 series routers. See the “Configuring Synchronous Ethernet on the Cisco 7600 Router with ES+ Line Card” section of the *Cisco 7600 Series Ethernet Services Plus (ES+) and Ethernet Services Plus T (ES+T) Line Card Configuration Guide* for more information about restrictions for hardware offload.

Cisco IOS Release 15.1(3)S-Support for BFD Multihop

• Only IPv4 and IPv6 BFD multihop sessions are supported.
• Multihop sessions will not be offloaded to hardware.
• IPv6 link local addresses are not supported for BFD multihop sessions.
• Echo mode is not supported in multihop.

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**Note**

For the most accurate platform and hardware restrictions, see the Cisco IOS software release notes for your software version.

**Support for Point-to-Point IPv4, IPv6, and GRE Tunnels**

Depending on your release, Cisco software supports BFD forwarding on point-to-point IPv4, IPv6, and generic routing encapsulation (GRE) tunnels.

Only numbered interfaces are allowed. When the tunnel type is changed from a supported tunnel type to an unsupported one, BFD sessions are brought down for that tunnel and the BFD configuration is removed from the interface.
BFD detection time depends on the topology and infrastructure. For a single-hop IP tunnel that is deployed across physically adjacent devices, the 150 ms (that is, a hello interval of 50 ms with up to three retries) detection rate applies. However, when the source and destination endpoints of the tunnel are not connected back-to-back, the 150 ms detection rate is not guaranteed.

BFD uses the IP address configured on the tunnel interface. It does not use the tunnel source and destination addresses.

**BFD support on DMVPN**

- NHRP currently acts only on BFD down events and not on up events.
- Both peers must configure BFD to get BFD support. If one of the peers is not configured with BFD, the other peer creates BFD sessions in down or unknown state.
- To use this feature, all routers should be upgraded to Cisco IOS XE 16.3 release.
- BFD intervals configured on the peers should be the same in the BFD echo mode for spoke to spoke refresh to work as expected.
- Hub can be scaled to a maximum of 4095 DMVPN sessions on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers since the number of BFD sessions is limited to 4095. This limitation arises from the number of BFD sessions supported on ASR 1000 currently.

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**Information About Bidirectional Forwarding Detection**

**BFD Operation**

BFD provides a low-overhead, short-duration method of detecting failures in the forwarding path between two adjacent routers, including the interfaces, data links, and forwarding planes.

BFD is a detection protocol that is enabled at the interface and protocol levels. Cisco supports BFD asynchronous mode, which depends on the sending of BFD control packets between two systems to activate and maintain BFD neighbor sessions between routers. Therefore, in order for a BFD session to be created, BFD must be configured on both systems (or BFD peers). Once BFD has been enabled on the interfaces and at the router level for the appropriate protocols (NHRP and the routing protocol on overlay), a BFD session is created, BFD timers are negotiated, and the BFD peers will begin to send BFD control packets to each other at the negotiated interval.

**Neighbor Relationships**

BFD provides fast BFD peer failure detection times independently of all media types, encapsulations, topologies, and routing protocols BGP, EIGRP, IS-IS, and OSPF. By sending rapid failure detection notices to the routing protocols in the local router to initiate the routing table recalculation process, BFD contributes to greatly reduced overall network convergence time. The figure below shows a simple network with two routers running OSPF and BFD. When OSPF discovers a neighbor (1) it sends a request to the local BFD process to initiate a BFD neighbor session with the OSPF neighbor router (2). The BFD neighbor session with the OSPF neighbor router is established (3).
The figure below shows what happens when a failure occurs in the network (1). The BFD neighbor session with the OSPF neighbor router is torn down (2). BFD notifies the local OSPF process that the BFD neighbor is no longer reachable (3). The local OSPF process tears down the OSPF neighbor relationship (4). If an alternative path is available, the routers will immediately start converging on it.

A routing protocol needs to register with BFD for every neighbor it acquires. Once a neighbor is registered, BFD initiates a session with the neighbor if a session does not already exist.

OSPF registers with BFD when:

- A neighbor finite state machine (FSM) transitions to full state.
- Both OSPF BFD and BFD are enabled.

On broadcast interfaces, OSPF establishes a BFD session only with the designated router (DR) and backup designated router (BDR), but not between any two routers in DROTHER state.

**BFD Detection of Failures**

Once a BFD session has been established and timer negations are complete, BFD peers send BFD control packets that act in the same manner as an IGP hello protocol to detect liveliness, except at a more accelerated rate. The following information should be noted:

- BFD is a forwarding path failure detection protocol. BFD detects a failure, but the routing protocol must take action to bypass a failed peer.
- Typically, BFD can be used at any protocol layer. However, the Cisco implementation of BFD for Cisco IOS Releases 12.0(31)S, and 12.4(4)T supports only Layer 3 clients, in particular, the BGP, EIGRP, IS-IS, and OSPF routing protocols. For Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC, BFD is supported for static routing.
- The Cisco implementation of BFD for Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXE also supports only Layer 3 clients and the EIGRP, IS-IS, and OSPF routing protocols. It does not support the BGP routing protocol.
- Cisco devices will use one BFD session for multiple client protocols in the Cisco implementation of BFD for Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(18)SXE, 12.0(31)S, and 12.4(4)T. For example, if a network is running OSPF and EIGRP across the same link to the same peer, only one BFD session will be established, and BFD will share session information with both routing protocols.
BFD Version Interoperability

Cisco IOS Release 12.4(9)T supports BFD Version 1 as well as BFD Version 0. All BFD sessions come up as Version 1 by default and will be interoperable with Version 0. The system automatically performs BFD version detection, and BFD sessions between neighbors will run in the highest common BFD version between neighbors. For example, if one BFD neighbor is running BFD Version 0 and the other BFD neighbor is running Version 1, the session will run BFD Version 0. The output from the `show bfd neighbors [details]` command will verify which BFD version a BFD neighbor is running.

See the Example Configuring BFD in an EIGRP Network with Echo Mode Enabled by Default for an example of BFD version detection.

BFD Support on Cisco 12000 Routers

The Cisco 12000 series routers support distributed BFD to take advantage of its distributed Route Processor (RP) and line card (LC) architecture. The BFD tasks will be divided and assigned to the BFD process on the RP and LC, as described in the following sections:

BFD Process on the RP

**Client Interaction**

The BFD process on the RP will handle the interaction with clients, which create and delete BFD sessions.

**Session Management for the BFD Process on the RP**

The BFD RP process will primarily own all BFD sessions on the router. It will pass the session creation and deletion requests to the BFD processes on all LCs. BFD LC sessions will have no knowledge of sessions being added or deleted by the clients. Only the BFD RP process will send session addition and deletion commands to the BFD LC process.

**Session Database Management**

The BFD RP process will maintain a database of all the BFD sessions on the router. This database will contain only the minimum required information.

**Process EXEC Commands**

The BFD RP process services the BFD `show` commands.

BFD Process on the LC

**Session Management for the BFD Process on the LC**

The BFD LC process manages sessions, adds and deletes commands from the BFD RP process, and creates and deletes new sessions based on the commands. In the event of transmit failure, receive failure, or session-down detection, the LC BFD instance will immediately notify the BFD RP process. It will also update transmit and receive counters. The BFD session is maintained completely on the LC. BFD control packets are received and processed, as well as sent, from the LC itself.

**Session Database Management**

The BFD LC process maintains a database of all the BFD sessions hosted on the LC.
Receive and Transmit

The BFD LC process is responsible for transmitting and receiving BFD packets for the sessions on the LC.

BFD Session Limits

In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC, the number of BFD sessions that can be created has been increased to 128.

BFD Support for Nonbroadcast Media Interfaces

In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC, the BFD feature is supported on nonbroadcast media interfaces including ATM, POS, serial, and VLAN interfaces. BFD support also extends to ATM, Frame Relay (FR), POS, and serial subinterfaces.

The bfd interval command must be configured on the interface to initiate BFD monitoring.

BFD Support for VPN Routing and Forwarding Interfaces

The BFD feature is extended in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC to be VPN Routing and Forwarding (VRF) aware to provide fast detection of routing protocol failures between provider edge (PE) and customer edge (CE) routers.

BFD Support for Nonstop Forwarding with Stateful Switchover

Typically, when a networking device restarts, all routing peers of that device detect that the device went down and then came back up. This transition results in a routing flap, which could spread across multiple routing domains. Routing flaps caused by routing restarts create routing instabilities, which are detrimental to the overall network performance. Nonstop forwarding (NSF) helps to suppress routing flaps in devices that are enabled with stateful switchover (SSO), thereby reducing network instability.

NSF allows for the forwarding of data packets to continue along known routes while the routing protocol information is being restored after a switchover. With NSF, peer networking devices do not experience routing flaps. Data traffic is forwarded through intelligent line cards or dual forwarding processors while the standby RP assumes control from the failed active RP during a switchover. The ability of line cards and forwarding processors to remain up through a switchover and to be kept current with the Forwarding Information Base (FIB) on the active RP is key to NSF operation.

In devices that support dual RPs, SSO establishes one of the RPs as the active processor; the other RP is designated as the standby processor, and then synchronizes information between them. A switchover from the active to the standby processor occurs when the active RP fails, when it is removed from the networking device, or when it is manually taken down for maintenance.

In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC, BFD sessions are placed in an “Admin Down” state during a planned switchover. The BFD configuration is synched from the active to standby processor, and all BFD clients re-register with the BFD process on the standby processor.

In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SB, BFD is not SSO-aware, and it is not supported with NSF/SSO. These features should not be used together. Enabling BFD along with NSF/SSO causes the nonstop forwarding capability to break during failover because BFD adjacencies are not maintained and the routing clients are forced to mark down adjacencies and reconverge.
BFD Support for Stateful Switchover

The BFD protocol provides short-duration detection of failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines. In network deployments that use dual RP routers or switches (to provide redundancy), the routers have a graceful restart mechanism that protects the forwarding state during a switchover between the active RP and the standby RP.

The dual RPs have variable switchover times that depend on the ability of the hardware to detect a communication failure. When BFD is running on the RP, some platforms are not able to detect a switchover before the BFD protocol times out; these platforms are referred to as slow switchover platforms.

Stateful BFD on the Standby RP

To ensure a successful switchover to the standby RP, the BFD protocol uses checkpoint messages to send session information from the active RP Cisco IOS instance to the standby RP Cisco IOS instance. The session information includes local and remote discriminators, adjacent router timer information, BFD setup information, and session-specific information such as the type of session and the session version. In addition, the BFD protocol sends session creation and deletion checkpoint messages to create or delete a session on the standby RP.

The BFD sessions on the standby RP do not receive or send packets and do not process expired timers. These sessions wait for a switchover to occur and then send packets for any active sessions so that sessions do not time out on adjacent routers.

When the BFD protocol on the standby RP is notified of a switchover it changes its state to active, registers itself with Cisco Express Forwarding so that it can receive packets, and then sends packets for any elements that have expired.

BFD also uses checkpoint messages to ensure that sessions created by clients on the active RP are maintained during a switchover. When a switchover occurs, BFD starts an SSO reclaim timer. Clients must reclaim their sessions within the duration specified by the reclaim timer or else the session is deleted.

Timer values are different based on the number of BFD sessions and the platform.

The table below describes the timer values on Cisco 7600 series routers.

### Table 1: BFD Timer Values on a Cisco 7600 Series Router

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Maximum Number of BFD Sessions</th>
<th>Chassis Type</th>
<th>BFD Session Type</th>
<th>Minimum Timer Value (ms)</th>
<th>Clients</th>
<th>Comments</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>128</td>
<td>S-chassis</td>
<td>Async/echo</td>
<td>500 multiplier 3</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>512</td>
<td>S-chassis</td>
<td>Async/echo</td>
<td>999 multiplier 3</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>128</td>
<td>Non-S-chassis</td>
<td>Async</td>
<td>999 multiplier 5</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>128</td>
<td>Non-S-chassis</td>
<td>Echo</td>
<td>999 multiplier 3</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>BFD slow timers configured to 5000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>512</td>
<td>Non-S-Chassis</td>
<td>Async/echo</td>
<td>999 multiplier 5</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The BFD SSO feature is supported on Cisco 7600 series routers in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRE and later releases.

Note

For hardware offload to ES+ line cards on Cisco 7600 series routers in Cisco IOS Release 15.1(2)S, the Tx interval on both BFD peers must be configured in multiples of 50 ms. See the Configuring Synchronous Ethernet on the Cisco 7600 Router with ES+ Line Card section of the Cisco 7600 Series Ethernet Services Plus (ES+) and Ethernet Services Plus T (ES+T) Line Card Configuration Guide for more information about prerequisites for hardware offload.

The table below describes the timer values on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.

Table 2: BFD Timer Values on a Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Router

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<th>Maximum Number of BFD Sessions</th>
<th>Chassis Type</th>
<th>BFD Session Type</th>
<th>Minimum Timer Value (ms)</th>
<th>Clients</th>
<th>Comments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>128</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>Async/echo</td>
<td>50 multiplier 3</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>512</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>Async/echo</td>
<td>999 multiplier 3</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note

The BFD SSO feature is supported on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)XNA and later releases.

The table below describes the timer values on Cisco 6500 series routers.

Table 3: BFD Timer Values on a Cisco 6500 Series Router

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<th>Maximum Number of BFD Sessions</th>
<th>Chassis Type</th>
<th>BFD Session Type</th>
<th>Minimum Timer Value (ms)</th>
<th>Clients</th>
<th>Comments</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>E-chassis/ 67xx line cards</td>
<td>Async/Echo</td>
<td>500 multiplier 3</td>
<td>All (except EIGRP)</td>
<td>CFC line cards are not supported</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>E-chassis/ 67xx line cards</td>
<td>Async/Echo</td>
<td>500 multiplier 3</td>
<td>EIGRP</td>
<td>CFC line cards are not supported</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note

The BFD SSO feature is supported on Cisco 6500 series routers in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXI2 and later releases.
The table below describes the timer values on a Cisco 10000 series routers.

**Table 4: BFD Timer Values on a Cisco 10000 Series Router**

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<th>Maximum Number of BFD Sessions</th>
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<th>BFD Session Type</th>
<th>Minimum Timer Value (ms)</th>
<th>Clients</th>
<th>Comments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1100</td>
<td>PRE3/PRE4</td>
<td>Async/Echo</td>
<td>999 multiplier 5</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The BFD SSO feature is supported on Cisco 10000 series routers in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)XNE and later releases.

**BFD Support for Static Routing**

Unlike dynamic routing protocols, such as OSPF and BGP, static routing has no method of peer discovery. Therefore, when BFD is configured, the reachability of the gateway is completely dependent on the state of the BFD session to the specified neighbor. Unless the BFD session is up, the gateway for the static route is considered unreachable, and therefore the affected routes will not be installed in the appropriate Routing Information Base (RIB).

For a BFD session to be successfully established, BFD must be configured on the interface on the peer and there must be a BFD client registered on the peer for the address of the BFD neighbor. When an interface is used by dynamic routing protocols, the latter requirement is usually met by configuring the routing protocol instances on each neighbor for BFD. When an interface is used exclusively for static routing, this requirement must be met by configuring static routes on the peers.

If a BFD configuration is removed from the remote peer while the BFD session is in the up state, the updated state of the BFD session is not signaled to IPv4 static. This will cause the static route to remain in the RIB. The only workaround is to remove the IPv4 static BFD neighbor configuration so that the static route no longer tracks BFD session state. Also, if you change the encapsulation type on a serial interface to one that is unsupported by BFD, BFD will be in a down state on that interface. The workaround is to shut down the interface, change to a supported encapsulation type, and then reconfigure BFD.

A single BFD session can be used by an IPv4 static client to track the reachability of next hops through a specific interface. You can assign a BFD group for a set of BFD-tracked static routes. Each group must have one active static BFD configuration, one or more passive BFD configurations, and the corresponding static routes to be BFD-tracked. Nongroup entries are BFD-tracked static routes for which a BFD group is not assigned. A BFD group must accommodate static BFD configurations that can be part of different VRFs. Effectively, the passive static BFD configurations need not be in the same VRF as that of the active configuration.

For each BFD group, there can be only one active static BFD session. You can configure the active BFD session by adding a static BFD configuration and a corresponding static route that uses the BFD configuration. The BFD session in a group is created only when there is an active static BFD configuration and the static route that uses the static BFD configuration. When the active static BFD configuration or the active static route is removed from a BFD group, all the passive static routes are withdrawn from the RIB. Effectively, all the passive static routes are inactive until an active static BFD configuration and a static route to be tracked by the active BFD session are configured in the group.

Similarly, for each BFD group, there can be one or more passive static BFD configurations and their corresponding static routes to be BFD-tracked. Passive static session routes take effect only when the active
BFD session state is reachable. Though the active BFD session state of the group is reachable, the passive static route is added to the RIB only if the corresponding interface state is up. When a passive BFD session is removed from a group, it will not affect the active BFD session if one existed, or the BFD group reachability status.

**BFD Control Channel over VCCV Support for ATM Pseudowire**

Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) pseudowires enable L2 traffic to be carried over an IP/MPLS core network. The BFD control channel over VCCV--Support for ATM Pseudowires feature provides operations and management (OAM) functions for MPLS pseudowires.

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**Note**

This feature provides support for VCCV type 1 only. VCCV Type 1 is in-band VCCV and can be used only for MPLS pseudowires that use a control word.

The BFD detection protocol can be used to provide OAM functionality to the MPLS protocol. VCCV provides a control channel associated with the pseudowire to provide OAM functions over that pseudowire. BFD can use the VCCV control channel as a pseudowire fault mechanism to detect dataplane failures. BFD can also use the VCCV control channel to carry the fault status of an attachment circuit (AC).

MPLS pseudowires can dynamically signal or statically configure virtual circuit (VC) labels. In dynamically signaled pseudowires, the control channel (CC) types and connection verification (CV) types are also signaled. In statically configured pseudowires, the CC and CV types must be configured on both ends of the pseudowire.

The CC types define whether VCCV packets are in-band or out-of-band for the pseudowire. The CV types define whether BFD monitoring is required for the pseudowire. If BFD monitoring is required for the pseudowire, the CV types also define how the BFD packets are encapsulated and whether BFD provides status signaling functionality.

Any protocol that requires BFD monitoring must register with BFD as a client. For example, the Xconnect protocol registers as a BFD client, and BFD assigns a client ID to Xconnect. Xconnect uses this client ID to create the BFD sessions that monitor the pseudowire.

BFD can detect forwarding failures (end-to-end) in the pseudowire path. When BFD detects a failure in the pseudowire forwarding path it notifies the Xconnect client that created the session. In addition, BFD can signal the status in any concatenated path, or AC, to the remote device where the BFD session is terminated.

The figure below shows a dynamically signaled MPLS pseudowire carrying an ATM payload. In this example, BFD monitoring of the pseudowire occurs from the Node B device to the PE device. BFD also monitors the signal status of the ACs between the PE and CE2 device, and between the Node B and CE1 device.
**BFD on Multiple Hops**

Cisco IOS Release 15.1(3)S and later releases support BFD on arbitrary paths, which might span multiple network hops. The BFD Multihop feature provides subsecond forwarding failure detection for a destination more than one hop, and up to 255 hops, away.

A BFD multihop session is set up between a unique source-destination address pair provided by the client. A session can be set up between two endpoints that have IP connectivity.

You must configure the `bfd-template` and `bfd map` commands to create a multihop template and associate it with one or more maps of destinations and associated BFD timers. You can enable authentication and configure a key chain for BFD multihop sessions.

Multi-hop BFD over IPv6 is supported in software mode only.

**Benefits of Using BFD for Failure Detection**

When you deploy any feature, it is important to consider all the alternatives and be aware of any trade-offs being made.

The closest alternative to BFD in conventional EIGRP, IS-IS, and OSPF deployments is the use of modified failure detection mechanisms for EIGRP, IS-IS, and OSPF routing protocols.

If you set EIGRP hello and hold timers to their absolute minimums, the failure detection rate for EIGRP falls to within a one- to two-second range.

If you use fast hellos for either IS-IS or OSPF, these Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) protocols reduce their failure detection mechanisms to a minimum of one second.

There are several advantages to implementing BFD over reduced timer mechanisms for routing protocols:

- Although reducing the EIGRP, IS-IS, and OSPF timers can result in minimum detection timer of one to two seconds, BFD can provide failure detection in less than one second.
- Because BFD is not tied to any particular routing protocol, it can be used as a generic and consistent failure detection mechanism for EIGRP, IS-IS, and OSPF.
- Because some parts of BFD can be distributed to the data plane, it can be less CPU-intensive than the reduced EIGRP, IS-IS, and OSPF timers, which exist wholly at the control plane.

**Benefits of BFD Support on DMVPN**

- Faster detection of link failure.
- In non-crypto deployments, spoke can detect hub failure only after NHRP registration timeout but hub cannot detect a spoke failure until cache on hub expires (even though routing can re-converge much earlier). BFD allows for a very fast detection for such a failure.
- BFD validates the forwarding path between non authoritative sessions, for example, in scenarios where the hub is configured to respond on behalf of the spoke.
- BFD validates end-to-end data path including the tunnel unlike IKE keepalives/DPD that doesn't pass through the tunnel.
- BFD probes can be off-loaded.

There is no special NHRP configuration needed for BFD support on DMVPN, enabling BFD on an NHRP enabled interface suffices. For DMVPN configuration refer [How to Configure Dynamic Multipoint VPN](#).
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Configuring BFD Session Parameters on the Interface

The steps in this procedure show how to configure BFD on the interface by setting the baseline BFD session parameters on an interface. Repeat the steps in this procedure for each interface over which you want to run BFD sessions to BFD neighbors.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. interface type number
4. Perform one of the following steps:
   - ip address ipv4-address mask
   - ipv6 address ipv6-address/mask
5. end

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## Configuring BFD Support for Dynamic Routing Protocols

You can enable BFD support for dynamic routing protocols at the router level to enable BFD support globally for all interfaces or you can configure BFD on a per-interface basis at the interface level.

For Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXE, you may configure BFD support for one or more of the following routing protocols: EIGRP, IS-IS, and OSPF.

For Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(33)SRA, you may configure BFD support for one or more of the following routing protocols: EIGRP, IS-IS, and OSPF.

For Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(33)SRB, you may configure BFD support for one or more of the following routing protocols: BGP, EIGRP, IS-IS, and OSPF.

For Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC, you may configure BFD support for static routing.

For Cisco IOS Releases 12.0(31)S and 12.4(4)T, you may configure BFD support for one or more of the following routing protocols: BGP, IS-IS, and OSPF.

For Cisco IOS Release 12.0(32)S, for the Cisco 10720 platform, you may configure BFD for one or more of the following routing protocols: BGP, IS-IS, and OSPF.

For Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T, BFD support for HSRP was introduced.

This section describes the following procedures:

### Configuring BFD Support for BGP

This section describes the procedure for configuring BFD support for BGP so that BGP is a registered protocol with BFD and will receive forwarding path detection failure messages from BFD.

**Before you begin**

BGP must be running on all participating routers.

The baseline parameters for BFD sessions on the interfaces over which you want to run BFD sessions to BFD neighbors must be configured. See the Configuring BFD Session Parameters on the Interface section for more information.
Output from the `show bfd neighbors details` command shows the configured intervals. The output does not show intervals that were changed because hardware-offloaded BFD sessions were configured with Tx and Rx intervals that are not multiples of 50 ms.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `router bgp as-tag`
4. `neighbor ip-address fall-over bfd`
5. `end`
6. `show bfd neighbors [details]`
7. `show ip bgp neighbor`

### DETAILED STEPS

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<td>Specifies a BGP process and enters router configuration mode.</td>
<td>![Example](Router(config)# router bgp tag1)</td>
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<td><code>neighbor ip-address fall-over bfd</code></td>
<td>Enables BFD support for fallover.</td>
<td>![Example](Router(config-router)# neighbor 172.16.10.2 fall-over bfd)</td>
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<td><code>end</code></td>
<td>Exits router configuration mode and returns the router to privileged EXEC mode.</td>
<td>![Example](Router(config-router)# end)</td>
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<td><code>show bfd neighbors [details]</code></td>
<td>(Optional) Verifies that the BFD neighbor is active and displays the routing protocols that BFD has registered.</td>
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### Command or Action

```
Router# show bfd neighbors detail
```

### Purpose

**Note**

In order to display the full output of the `show bfd neighbors details` command on a Cisco 12000 series router, you must enter the command on the line card. Enter the `attach slot-number` command to establish a CLI session with a line card. The registered protocols are not shown in the output of the `show bfd neighbors details` command when it is entered on a line card.

**Note**

If hardware-offloaded BFD sessions are configured with Tx and Rx intervals that are not multiples of 50 ms, the hardware intervals are changed. However, output from the `show bfd neighbors details` command will show the configured intervals, not the changed ones.

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### Step 7

**show ip bgp neighbor**

**Example:**

```
Router# show ip bgp neighbor
```

(Optional) Displays information about BGP and TCP connections to neighbors.

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### What to Do Next

See the Monitoring and Troubleshooting BFD section for more information on monitoring and troubleshooting BFD. If you want to configure BFD support for another routing protocol, see the following sections.

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### Configuring BFD Support for EIGRP

This section describes the procedure for configuring BFD support for EIGRP so that EIGRP is a registered protocol with BFD and will receive forwarding path detection failure messages from BFD. There are two methods for enabling BFD support for EIGRP:

- You can enable BFD for all of the interfaces for which EIGRP is routing by using the `bfd all-interfaces` command in router configuration mode.

- You can enable BFD for a subset of the interfaces for which EIGRP is routing by using the `bfd interface type number` command in router configuration mode.

### Before you begin

EIGRP must be running on all participating routers.

The baseline parameters for BFD sessions on the interfaces over which you want to run BFD sessions to BFD neighbors must be configured. See the Configuring BFD Session Parameters on the Interface section for more information.
Output from the `show bfd neighbors details` command shows the configured intervals. The output does not show intervals that were changed because hardware-offloaded BFD sessions were configured with Tx and Rx intervals that are not multiples of 50 ms.

BFD for EIGRP is not supported on the Cisco 12000 series routers for Cisco IOS Releases 12.0(31)S, 12.0(32)S, 12.4(4)T, and 12.2(33)SRA.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `router eigrp as-number`
4. Do one of the following:
   - `bfd all-interfaces`
   - `bfd interface type number`
5. `end`
6. `show bfd neighbors [details]`
7. `show ip eigrp interfaces [type number] [as-number] [detail]`

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<td>Router# configure terminal</td>
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<td><code>router eigrp as-number</code></td>
<td>Configures the EIGRP routing process and enters router configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Router(config)# router eigrp 123</td>
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<td>Do one of the following:</td>
<td>Enables BFD globally on all interfaces associated with the EIGRP routing process.</td>
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<td>• <code>bfd all-interfaces</code></td>
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<td>• <code>bfd interface type number</code></td>
<td>Enables BFD on a per-interface basis for one or more interfaces associated with the EIGRP routing process.</td>
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<td>Router(config-router)# bfd interface FastEthernet 6/0</td>
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**Step 5**

**Example:**

Router(config-router) end

**Step 6**

**Example:**

Router# show bfd neighbors details

**Note**

In order to see the full output of the `show bfd neighbors details` command on a Cisco 12000 series router, you must enter the command on the line card. Enter the `attach slot-number` command to establish a CLI session with a line card. The registered protocols are not shown in the output of the `show bfd neighbors details` command when it is entered on a line card.

**Note**

If hardware-offloaded BFD sessions are configured with Tx and Rx intervals that are not multiples of 50 ms, the hardware intervals are changed. However, output from the `show bfd neighbors details` command will show the configured intervals, not the changed ones.

**Step 7**

**Example:**

Router# show ip eigrp interfaces detail

**What to Do Next**

See the Monitoring and Troubleshooting BFD section for more information on monitoring and troubleshooting BFD. If you want to configure BFD support for another routing protocol, see the following sections.

### Configuring BFD Support for IS-IS

This section describes the procedures for configuring BFD support for IS-IS so that IS-IS is a registered protocol with BFD and will receive forwarding path detection failure messages from BFD. There are two methods for enabling BFD support for IS-IS:
- You can enable BFD for all of the interfaces on which IS-IS is supporting IPv4 routing by using the `bfd all-interfaces` command in router configuration mode. You can then disable BFD for one or more of those interfaces using the `isis bfd disable` command in interface configuration mode.

- You can enable BFD for a subset of the interfaces for which IS-IS is routing by using the `isis bfd` command in interface configuration mode.

To configure BFD support for IS-IS, perform the steps in one of the following sections:

**Prerequisites**

IS-IS must be running on all participating routers.

The baseline parameters for BFD sessions on the interfaces that you want to run BFD sessions to BFD neighbors over must be configured. See the Configuring BFD Session Parameters on the Interface section for more information.

**Note**

Output from the `show bfd neighbors details` command shows the configured intervals. The output does not show intervals that were changed because hardware-offloaded BFD sessions were configured with Tx and Rx intervals that are not multiples of 50 ms.

### Configuring BFD Support for IS-IS for All Interfaces

To configure BFD on all IS-IS interfaces that support IPv4 routing, perform the steps in this section.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `router isis area-tag`
4. `bfd all-interfaces`
5. `exit`
6. `interface type number`
7. `ip router isis [tag]`
8. `isis bfd [disable]`
9. `end`
10. `show bfd neighbors [details]`
11. `show clns interface`

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<td><code>Router&gt; enable</code></td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Router# configure terminal</td>
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<td><strong>Step 3</strong> router isis area-tag</td>
<td>Specifies an IS-IS process and enters router configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Router(config)# router isis tag1</td>
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<td><strong>Step 4</strong> bfd all/interfaces</td>
<td>Enables BFD globally on all interfaces associated with the IS-IS routing process.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 5</strong> exit</td>
<td>(Optional) Returns the router to global configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Router(config-router)# exit</td>
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<td><strong>Step 6</strong> interface type number</td>
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<td><strong>Step 7</strong> ip router isis [tag]</td>
<td>(Optional) Enables support for IPv4 routing on the interface.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Router(config-if)# ip router isis tag1</td>
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<td><strong>Step 8</strong> isis bfd [disable]</td>
<td>(Optional) Enables or disables BFD on a per-interface basis for one or more interfaces associated with the IS-IS routing process.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Router(config-if)# isis bfd</td>
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<td><strong>Note</strong> You should use the disable keyword only if you enabled BFD on all of the interfaces that IS-IS is associated with using the bfd all/interfaces command in router configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 9</strong> end</td>
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**Note**

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**What to Do Next**

See the Monitoring and Troubleshooting BFD section for more information on monitoring and troubleshooting BFD. If you want to configure only for a specific subset of interfaces, perform the tasks in the Configuring BFD Support for IS-IS for One or More Interfaces section.

### Configuring BFD Support for IS-IS for One or More Interfaces

To configure BFD for only one or more IS-IS interfaces, perform the steps in this section.

**Note**

Output from the `show bfd neighbors details` command shows the configured intervals. The output does not show intervals that were changed because hardware-offloaded BFD sessions were configured with Tx and Rx intervals that are not multiples of 50 ms.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** `type number`
4. **ip router isis [ tag ]**
5. **isis bfd [disable]**
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  • Enter your password if prompted. |
| **Step 2** configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode.  
  Example: Router# configure terminal |
| **Step 3** interface type number | Enters interface configuration mode.  
  Example: Router(config)# interface fastethernet 6/0 |
| **Step 4** ip router isis [tag] | Enables support for IPv4 routing on the interface.  
  Example: Router(config-if)# ip router isis tag1 |
| **Step 5** isis bfd [disable] | Enables or disables BFD on a per-interface basis for one or more interfaces associated with the IS-IS routing process.  
  Note: You should use the disable keyword only if you enabled BFD on all of the interfaces that IS-IS is associated with using the bfd all-interfaces command in router configuration mode.  
  Example: Router(config-if)# isis bfd |
| **Step 6** end | Exits interface configuration mode and returns the router to privileged EXEC mode.  
  Example: Router(config-if)# end |
| **Step 7** show bfd neighbors [details] | (Optional) Displays information that can help verify if the BFD neighbor is active and displays the routing protocols that BFD has registered.  
  Example: Router# show bfd neighbors details |
In order to display the full output of the `show bfd neighbors details` command on a Cisco 12000 series router, you must enter the command on the line card. Enter the `attach slot-number` command to establish a CLI session with a line card. The registered protocols are not shown in the output of the `show bfd neighbors details` command when it is entered on a line card. If hardware-offloaded BFD sessions are configured with Tx and Rx intervals that are not multiples of 50 ms, the hardware intervals are changed. However, output from the `show bfd neighbors details` command will show the configured intervals, not the changed ones.

(Optional) Displays information that can help verify if BFD for IS-IS has been enabled for a specific IS-IS interface that is associated.

### Step 8

**show clns interface**

**Example:**

```
Router# show clns interface
```

See the Monitoring and Troubleshooting BFD section for more information on monitoring and maintaining BFD. If you want to configure BFD support for another routing protocol, see one of the following sections.

### Configuring BFD Support for OSPF

This section describes the procedures for configuring BFD support for OSPF so that OSPF is a registered protocol with BFD and will receive forwarding path detection failure messages from BFD. You can either configure BFD support for OSPF globally on all interfaces or configure it selectively on one or more interfaces.

There are two methods for enabling BFD support for OSPF:

- You can enable BFD for all of the interfaces for which OSPF is routing by using the `bfd all-interfaces` command in router configuration mode. You can disable BFD support on individual interfaces using the `ip ospf bfd [disable]` command in interface configuration mode.

- You can enable BFD for a subset of the interfaces for which OSPF is routing by using the `ip ospf bfd` command in interface configuration mode.

See the following sections for tasks for configuring BFD support for OSPF:

### Configuring BFD Support for OSPF for All Interfaces

To configure BFD for all OSPF interfaces, perform the steps in this section.

If you do not want to configure BFD on all OSPF interfaces and would rather configure BFD support specifically for one or more interfaces, see the Configuring BFD Support for OSPF for One or More Interfaces section.
Before you begin

OSPF must be running on all participating routers.

The baseline parameters for BFD sessions on the interfaces over which you want to run BFD sessions to BFD neighbors must be configured. See the Configuring BFD Session Parameters on the Interface section for more information.

Note

Output from the `show bfd neighbors details` command shows the configured intervals. The output does not show intervals that were changed because hardware-offloaded BFD sessions were configured with Tx and Rx intervals that are not multiples of 50 ms.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. router ospf process-id
4. bfd all-interfaces [strict-mode]
5. exit
6. interface type number
7. ip ospf bfd [disable]
8. end
9. show bfd neighbors [details]
10. show ip ospf

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**Note** You should use the **disable** keyword only if you enabled BFD on all of the interfaces that OSPF is associated with using the **bfd all-interfaces** command in router configuration mode.

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**Note** In order to display the full output of the **show bfd neighbors details** command on a Cisco 12000 series router, you must enter the command on the line card. Enter the **attach slot-number** command to establish a CLI session with a line card. The registered protocols are not shown in the output of the **show bfd neighbors details** command when it is entered on a line card.

**Note** If hardware-offloaded BFD sessions are configured with Tx and Rx intervals that are not multiples of 50 ms, the hardware intervals are changed. However, output from the **show bfd neighbors details** command will show the configured intervals, not the changed ones.
(Optional) Displays information that can help verify if BFD for OSPF has been enabled. If BFD is enabled in strict-mode, the command output displays BFD is enabled in strict mode.

**What to Do Next**

See the Monitoring and Troubleshooting BFD section for more information on monitoring and troubleshooting BFD. If you want to configure BFD support for another routing protocol, see the following sections.

**Configuring BFD Support for OSPF for One or More Interfaces**

To configure BFD on one or more OSPF interfaces, perform the steps in this section.

**Before you begin**

OSPF must be running on all participating routers.

The baseline parameters for BFD sessions on the interfaces over which you want to run BFD sessions to BFD neighbors must be configured. See the Configuring BFD Session Parameters on the Interface section for more information.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `interface type number`
4. `ip ospf bfd [disable] [strict-mode]`
5. `end`
6. `show bfd neighbors [details]`
7. `show ip ospf`

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**Step 4**

**ip ospf bfd [disable] [strict-mode]**

*Example:*

Router(config-if)# ip ospf bfd

**Note**

You should use the `disable` keyword only if you enabled BFD on all of the interfaces that OSPF is associated with using the `bfd all-interfaces` command in router configuration mode.

- `[strict-mode]` - BFD session is established in the strict-mode. In the strict-mode, the OSPF session is not established till the BFD session is established.

**Step 5**

**end**

*Example:*

Router(config-if)# end

Exits interface configuration mode and returns the router to privileged EXEC mode.

**Step 6**

**show bfd neighbors [details]**

*Example:*

Router# show bfd neighbors details

(Optional) Displays information that can help verify if the BFD neighbor is active and displays the routing protocols that BFD has registered.

**Note**

In order to display the full output of the `show bfd neighbors details` command on a Cisco 12000 series router, you must enter the command on the line card. Enter the `attach slot-number` command to establish a CLI session with a line card. The registered protocols are not shown in the output of the `show bfd neighbors details` command when it is entered on a line card.

- If hardware-offloaded BFD sessions are configured with Tx and Rx intervals that are not multiples of 50 ms, the hardware intervals are changed. However, output from the `show bfd neighbors details` command will show the configured intervals, not the changed ones.

**Step 7**

**show ip ospf**

*Example:*

Router# show ip ospf

(Optional) Displays information that can help verify if BFD support for OSPF has been enabled. If BFD is enabled in strict-mode, the command output displays `BFD is enabled in strict mode`.

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**What to Do Next**

See the Monitoring and Troubleshooting BFD section for more information on monitoring and troubleshooting BFD. If you want to configure BFD support for another routing protocol, see the following sections.
Configuring BFD Support for HSRP

Perform this task to enable BFD support for Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP.) Repeat the steps in this procedure for each interface over which you want to run BFD sessions to HSRP peers.

HSRP supports BFD by default. If HSRP support for BFD has been manually disabled, you can reenable it at the router level to enable BFD support globally for all interfaces or on a per-interface basis at the interface level.

Before you begin

• HSRP must be running on all participating routers.
• Cisco Express Forwarding must be enabled.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. ip cef [distributed]
4. interface type number
5. ip address ip-address mask
6. standby [group-number] ip [ip-address [secondary]]
7. standby bfd
8. exit
9. standby bfd all-interfaces
10. exit
11. show standby neighbors

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<td>Router(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.11 255.255.255.0</td>
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**Purpose:** Configures an IP address for the interface.

### Step 6

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**Purpose:** Activates HSRP.

### Step 7

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**Purpose:** (Optional) Enables HSRP support for BFD on the interface.

### Step 8

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**Purpose:** Exits interface configuration mode.

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**Purpose:** (Optional) Enables HSRP support for BFD on all interfaces.

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**Purpose:** Exits global configuration mode.

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**Purpose:** (Optional) Displays information about HSRP support for BFD.

### What to Do Next

See the Monitoring and Troubleshooting BFD section for more information on monitoring and troubleshooting BFD. If you want to configure BFD support for another routing protocol, see the following sections.

### Configuring BFD Support for Static Routing

Perform this task to configure BFD support for static routing. Repeat the steps in this procedure on each BFD neighbor. For more information, see the "Example: Configuring BFD Support for Static Routing" section.
SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. interface type number
4. Perform one of the following steps:
   • ip address ipv4-address mask
   • ipv6 address ipv6-address/mask
5. bfd interval milliseconds mix_rx milliseconds multiplier interval-multiplier
6. exit
7. Perform one of the following steps:
   • ip route static bfd interface-type interface-number ip-address [group group-name [passive]]
   • ipv6 route static bfd interface-type interface-number ip-address [unaasosiated]
8. Perform one of the following steps:
   • ip route [vrf vrf-name] prefix mask {ip-address | interface-type interface-number [ip-address]} [dhcp] [distance] [name next-hop-name] [permanent | track number] [tag tag]
   • ipv6 route [vrf vrf-name] ipv6 prefix/mask {ipv6-address | interface-type interface-number [ipv6-address]} [name next-hop-name] [track number] [tag tag]
9. exit
10. Perform one of the following steps:
    • show ip static route
    • show ipv6 static
11. Perform one of the following steps:
    • show ip static route bfd
    • show ipv6 static bfd
12. exit

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<td>Enables BFD on the interface.&lt;br&gt;The BFD interval configuration is removed when the subinterface on which it is configured is removed.&lt;br&gt;The BFD interval configuration is not removed when:&lt;br&gt;- an IPv4 address is removed from an interface&lt;br&gt;- an IPv6 address is removed from an interface&lt;br&gt;- IPv6 is disabled from an interface&lt;br&gt;- an interface is shutdown&lt;br&gt;- IPv4 CEF is disabled globally or locally on an interface&lt;br&gt;- IPv6 CEF is disabled globally or locally on an interface</td>
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### Configuring BFD Echo Mode

BFD echo mode is enabled by default, but you can disable it such that it can run independently in each direction.

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<td>Specifies a static route BFD neighbor.</td>
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<td>Device(config)# ipv6 route static bfd TenGigabitEthernet 0/0/7 19:1:1::2</td>
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**Step 8**

Perform one of the following steps:

- `ip route [vrf vrf-name] prefix mask {ip-address | interface-type interface-number [ip-address]} [dhcp] [distance] [name next-hop-name] [permanent | track number] [tag tag]`
- `ipv6 route [vrf vrf-name] ipv6 prefix/mask {ipv6-address | interface-type interface-number [ipv6-address]} [name next-hop-name] [track number] [tag tag]`

**Example:**

Device(config)# ip route 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 19:1:1::64

Device(config)# ipv6 route 19:1:1::/64 TenGigabitEthernet0/0/7 19:1:1::2

**Step 9**

**exit**

**Example:**

Device(config)# exit

**Step 10**

Perform one of the following steps:

- `show ip static route`
- `show ipv6 static`

**Example:**

(Optional) Displays static route database information.

**Step 11**

Perform one of the following steps:

- `show ip static route bfd`
- `show ipv6 static bfd`

**Example:**

(Optional) Displays information about the static BFD configuration from the configured BFD groups and nongroup entries.

**Step 12**

**exit**

**Example:**

Device# exit

Exits privileged EXEC mode and returns to user EXEC mode.
BFD echo mode works with asynchronous BFD. Echo packets are sent by the forwarding engine and forwarded back along the same path in order to perform detection—the BFD session at the other end does not participate in the actual forwarding of the echo packets. The echo function and the forwarding engine are responsible for the detection process; therefore, the number of BFD control packets that are sent out between two BFD neighbors is reduced. In addition, because the forwarding engine is testing the forwarding path on the remote (neighbor) system without involving the remote system, there is an opportunity to improve the interpacket delay variance, thereby achieving quicker failure detection times than when using BFD Version 0 with BFD control packets for the BFD session.

Echo mode is described as without asymmetry when it is running on both sides (both BFD neighbors are running echo mode).

**Prerequisites**

BFD must be running on all participating routers.

Before using BFD echo mode, you must disable the sending of Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) redirect messages by entering the `no ip icmp redirects` command, in order to avoid high CPU utilization.

The baseline parameters for BFD sessions on the interfaces over which you want to run BFD sessions to BFD neighbors must be configured. See the Configuring BFD Session Parameters on the Interface section for more information.

**Restrictions**

BFD echo mode, which is supported in BFD Version 1, is available only in Cisco IOS Releases 12.4(9), and 12.2(33)SRA.

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**Note**

BFD echo mode does not work in conjunction with Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (uRPF) configuration. If BFD echo mode and uRPF configurations are enabled, then the sessions will flap.

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**Configuring the BFD Slow Timer**

The steps in this procedure show how to change the value of the BFD slow timer. Repeat the steps in this procedure for each BFD router.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. bfd slow-timer milliseconds
4. end

**DETAILED STEPS**

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<td>Switch&gt; enable</td>
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Disabling BFD Echo Mode Without Asymmetry

The steps in this procedure show how to disable BFD echo mode without asymmetry—no echo packets will be sent by the router, and the router will not forward BFD echo packets that are received from any neighbor routers.

Repeat the steps in this procedure for each BFD router.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. end

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<td>Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</td>
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Creating and Configuring BFD Templates

You can configure a single-hop template to specify a set of BFD interval values. BFD interval values specified as part of the BFD template are not specific to a single interface. You can configure a multihop template to associate these values with one or more maps of destinations and associated BFD timers. You can enable authentication and configure a key chain for BFD multihop sessions.

Configuring a Single-Hop Template

Perform this task to create a BFD single-hop template and configure BFD interval timers.

Note
Cisco IOS Release 15.0(1)S introduced the concept of BFD templates that allow BFD interval timers to be configured independently of an interface. BFD templates are required to provide support for the BFD Control Channel over VCCV-Support for ATM Pseudowires feature.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. bfd-template single-hop template-name
4. interval min-tx milliseconds min-rx milliseconds multiplier multiplier-value
5. end

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<td>bfd-template single-hop template-name</td>
<td>Router(config)# bfd-template single-hop bfdtemplate1</td>
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<td><strong>Step 4</strong></td>
<td>Configures the transmit and receive intervals between BFD packets, and specifies the number of consecutive BFD control packets that must be missed before BFD declares that a peer is unavailable.</td>
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Bidirectional Forwarding Detection
### Configuring a Multihop Template

Perform this task to create a BFD multihop template and configure BFD interval timers, authentication, and key chain.

#### Note
Cisco IOS Release 15.1(3)S and later releases support BFD on multiple network hops. After you have configured interval timers and authentication in a template, you can configure a map to associate the template with unique source-destination address pairs for multihop BFD sessions.

#### Note
See “Xconnect as a Client of BFD” for information on configuring xconnect as a client of BFD and detecting failure with the `monitor peer bfd` command.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `bfd-template multi-hop template-name`
4. `interval min-tx milliseconds min-rx milliseconds multiplier multiplier-value`
5. `authentication authentication-type keychain keychain-name`
6. `end`

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### Command or Action

#### Step 3
**bfd-template multi-hop template-name**
*Example:*  
Router(config)# bfd-template multi-hop mh-template1

**Purpose:** Creates a BFD multihop BFD template and enters BFD configuration mode.

#### Step 4
**interval min-tx milliseconds min-rx milliseconds multiplier multiplier-value**
*Example:*  
Router(bfd-config)# interval min-tx 120 min-rx 100 multiplier 3

**Purpose:** Configures the transmit and receive intervals between BFD packets, and specifies the number of consecutive BFD control packets that must be missed before BFD declares that a peer is unavailable.

#### Step 5
**authentication authentication-type keychain keychain-name**
*Example:*  
Router(bfd-config)# authentication keyed-sha-1 keychain bfd-multihop

**Purpose:** Configures authentication for the multihop template and specifies the authentication type.

#### Step 6
**end**
*Example:*  
Router(bfd-config)# end

**Purpose:** Exits BFD configuration mode and returns the router to privileged EXEC mode.

### What to Do Next

The BFD templates that you create can be applied to pseudowire classes to enable BFD control channel over VCCV on ATM pseudowire networks. For more information, see the Configuring BFD Control Channel over VCCV Support for ATM Pseudowire section.

### Configuring a BFD Map

Perform this task to configure a BFD map that associates the interval timers and authentication configured in a template with unique source-destination address pairs for multihop BFD sessions.

**Before you begin**

You must configure a BFD multihop template before you associate it with a map.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. bfd map ipv4 vrf vrf-name destination length source-address length template-name
4. end
### DETAILED STEPS

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<td>Configures a BFD map and associates it with the template.</td>
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<td><code>bfd map ipv4 vrf vrf-name destination length source-address length template-name</code></td>
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<td><code>Router(config)# bfd map ipv4 vrf vpn1 192.168.0.0/24 192.168.42.5/32 mh-template1</code></td>
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<td><code>end</code></td>
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<td><code>Router(config)# end</code></td>
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### Configuring BFD Control Channel over VCCV Support for ATM Pseudowire

Perform this task to configure BFD over VCCV Support for ATM Pseudowire networks.

**Before you begin**

You must create and configure the BFD template before you assign it to the pseudowire class. For more information, see the Creating and Configuring BFD Templates section.

Before VCCV BFD can be run on pseudowires, pseudowires must be configured on the network.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `pseudowire-class name`
4. `encapsulation type`
5. `protocol {ldp | none}`
6. `vccv {control-word | route-alert | ttl}`
7. `vccv bfd template name {udp | raw-bfd}`
8. `vccv bfd status signaling`
9. `exit`
10. `interface atm interface-number`
11. atm asynchronous
12. pvc vpi/ vci l2transport
13. xconnect peer-ip-address vc-id {encapsulation mpls [manual] | pw-class pw-class-name} [pw-class pw-class-name] [sequencing {transmit | receive | both}]
14. end

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<td>• Enter your password if prompted.</td>
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<td>configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Router# configure terminal</td>
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<td><strong>Step 3</strong></td>
<td>pseudowire-class name</td>
<td>Specifies the name of the pseudowire class and enters pseudowire class configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Router(config)# pseudowire-class vccv-bfd1</td>
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<td><strong>Step 4</strong></td>
<td>encapsulation type</td>
<td>Specifies that MPLS is used as the data encapsulation method for tunneling Layer 2 traffic over the pseudowire.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Router(config-pw-class)# encapsulation mpls</td>
<td>• You must specify mpls encapsulation as part of the xconnect command or as part of a pseudowire class for the AToM Virtual Circuits to work properly.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 5</strong></td>
<td>protocol {ldp</td>
<td>none}</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Router(config-pw-class)# protocol none</td>
<td>• To configure static pseudowires, you must specify the none keyword.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 6</strong></td>
<td>vccv {control-word</td>
<td>router-alert</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Router(config-pw-class)# vccv control-word</td>
<td>• For MPLS pseudowires that use a CV type that does not include IP/UDP headers, you must set the CC type to CC type 1: pseudowire control word.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 7</strong></td>
<td>vccv bfd template name {udp</td>
<td>raw-bfd}</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Router(config-pw-class)# vccv bfd template bfdtemplate1 raw-bfd</td>
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<td>Enables status signaling for BFD VCCV.</td>
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<td>Router(config-pw-class)# vccv bfd status signaling</td>
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<td><strong>Step 9</strong> exit</td>
<td>Exits pseudowire class configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Router(config-pw-class)# exit</td>
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<td><strong>Step 10</strong> interface atm interface-number</td>
<td>Configures an ATM interface and enters interface configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Router(config)# interface atm 9/0/0</td>
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<td><strong>Step 11</strong> atm asynchronous</td>
<td>Enables asynchronous mode on the ATM interface.</td>
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<td>Router(config-if)# atm asynchronous</td>
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<td><strong>Step 12</strong> pvc vpi/ vci l2transport</td>
<td>Creates the ATM permanent virtual circuit (PVC), specifies the encapsulation type on an ATM PVC, and enters ATM virtual circuit configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Router(config-if)# pvc 0/100 l2transport</td>
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<td><strong>Step 13</strong> xconnect peer-ip-address vc-id {encapsulation mpls manual}</td>
<td>Binds an attachment circuit to a pseudowire, configures an AToM static pseudowire, and specifies the pseudowire class.</td>
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<td>pw-class pw-class-name} [pw-class pw-class-name] [sequencing {transmit</td>
<td>receive</td>
<td>both}]</td>
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<td>Router(cfg-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.0.0.7 100 pw-class vccv-bfd1</td>
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<td>Exits ATM virtual circuit configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Router(cfg-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# end</td>
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**Configuring BFD Support on DMVPN**

BFD intervals can be directly configured on tunnel interface as shown below:

```
enable
cfg-term
interface tunnel1
bfd interval 1000 min_rx 1000 multiplier 5
```
BFD intervals can also be configured by defining a template and attaching it to the tunnel interface as shown below:

```
no echo

enable
configure terminal
bfd-template single-hop sample
interval min-tx 1000 min-rx 1000 multiplier 5
interface tunnel1
bfd template sample
```

### Monitoring and Troubleshooting BFD

This section describes how to retrieve BFD information for maintenance and troubleshooting. The commands in these tasks can be entered as needed, in any order desired.

For more information about BFD session initiation and failure, refer to the BFD Operation, on page 6.

This section contains information for monitoring and troubleshooting BFD for the following Cisco platforms:

### Monitoring and Troubleshooting BFD for Cisco 7600 Series Routers

To monitor or troubleshoot BFD on Cisco 7600 series routers, perform one or more of the steps in this section.

**Summary Steps**

1. **enable**
2. **show bfd neighbors [details]**
3. **debug bfd [packet | event]**

**Detailed Steps**

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<td>Router# show bfd neighbors details</td>
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**Note**

See the “Configuring Synchronous Ethernet on the Cisco 7600 Router with ES+ Line Card” section of the *Cisco 7600 Series Ethernet Services Plus (ES+) and Ethernet Services Plus T (ES+T) Line Card Configuration Guide* for more information about troubleshooting BFD on Cisco 7600 series routers.
To monitor or troubleshoot BFD on Cisco 10720 Internet routers, perform one or more of the steps in this section.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. `enable`
2. `show bfd neighbors [details]`
3. `debug bfd event`
4. `debug bfd packet`

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<td>- The <strong>details</strong> keyword will show all BFD protocol parameters and timers per neighbor.</td>
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**Monitoring and Troubleshooting BFD for Cisco 12000 Series Routers**

To monitor or troubleshoot BFD on Cisco 12000 series routers, perform one or more of the steps in this section.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. enable
2. attach *slot-number*
3. show bfd neighbors [details]
4. show monitor event-trace bfd [all]
5. debug bfd event
6. debug bfd packet
7. debug bfd ipc-error
8. debug bfd ipc-event
9. debug bfd oir-error
10. debug bfd oir-event

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<td>Connects you to a specific line card for the purpose of executing monitoring and maintenance commands on the specified line card. Slot numbers range from 0 to 11 for the Cisco 12012 and from 0 to 7 for the Cisco 12008.</td>
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<td>Router# attach 6</td>
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<td>• If the slot number is omitted, you are prompted for the slot number.</td>
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**Step 3**

**show bfd neighbors [details]**

*Example:*

```
Router# show bfd neighbors details
```

Displays the BFD adjacency database.

- The `details` keyword shows all BFD protocol parameters and timers per neighbor.

*Note*

The registered protocols are not shown in the output of the `show bfd neighbors details` when it is entered on a line card.

*Note*

If hardware-offloaded BFD sessions are configured with Tx and Rx intervals that are not multiples of 50 ms, the hardware intervals are changed. However, output from the `show bfd neighbors details` command will show the configured intervals, not the changed ones.

**Step 4**

**show monitor event-trace bfd [all]**

*Example:*

```
Router# show monitor event-trace bfd all
```

Displays logged messages for important events in “recent past” on BFD activities that occur on the line cards. This is a rolling buffer based log, so “distant past” events would be lost. Depending on traffic and frequency of events, these events could be seen over a variable time window.

**Step 5**

**debug bfd event**

*Example:*

```
Router# debug bfd event
```

Displays debugging information about BFD state transitions.

**Step 6**

**debug bfd packet**

*Example:*

```
Router# debug bfd packet
```

Displays debugging information about BFD control packets.

**Step 7**

**debug bfd ipc-error**

*Example:*

```
Router# debug bfd ipc-error
```

Displays debugging information with IPC errors on the RP and LC.

**Step 8**

**debug bfd ipc-event**

*Example:*

```
Router# debug bfd ipc-event
```

Displays debugging information with IPC events on the RP and LC.
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**Configuration Examples for Bidirectional Forwarding Detection**

**Example: Configuring BFD in an EIGRP Network with Echo Mode Enabled by Default**

The following example shows how to configure BFD in an EIGRP network with echo mode enabled by default in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(9)T.

In the following example, the EIGRP network contains RouterA, RouterB, and RouterC. Fast Ethernet interface 1/0 on RouterA is connected to the same network as Fast Ethernet interface 1/0 on Router B. Fast Ethernet interface 1/0 on RouterB is connected to the same network as Fast Ethernet interface 1/0 on RouterC.

RouterA and RouterB are running BFD Version 1, which supports echo mode, and RouterC is running BFD Version 0, which does not support echo mode. The BFD sessions between RouterC and its BFD neighbors are said to be running echo mode with asymmetry because echo mode will run on the forwarding path for RouteA and RouterB, and their echo packets will return along the same path for BFD sessions and failure detections, while their BFD neighbor RouterC runs BFD Version 0 and uses BFD controls packets for BFD sessions and failure detections.

The figure below shows a large EIGRP network with several routers, three of which are BFD neighbors that are running EIGRP as their routing protocol.

The example, starting in global configuration mode, shows the configuration of BFD.
Configuration for RouterA

interface Fast Ethernet0/0
no shutdown
ip address 10.4.9.14 255.255.255.0
duplex auto
speed auto
!
interface Fast Ethernet1/0
ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0
bfd interval 50 min_rx 50 multiplier 3
no shutdown
duplex auto
speed auto
!
router eigrp 11
network 172.16.0.0
bfd all-interfaces
auto-summary
!
ip default-gateway 10.4.9.1
ip default-network 0.0.0.0
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.4.9.1
ip route 172.16.1.129 255.255.255.255 10.4.9.1
!
no ip http server
!
logging alarm informational
!
control-plane
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 30 0
stopbits 1
line aux 0
stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
login
!
!
end

Configuration for RouterB

!
interface Fast Ethernet0/0
no shutdown
ip address 10.4.9.34 255.255.255.0
duplex auto
speed auto
!
interface Fast Ethernet1/0
ip address 172.16.1.2 255.255.255.0
bfd interval 50 min_rx 50 multiplier 3
no shutdown
duplex auto
speed auto
!
router eigrp 11
network 172.16.0.0
bfd all-interfaces
auto-summary
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Example: Configuring BFD in an EIGRP Network with Echo Mode Enabled by Default

Configuration for RouterC

```conf
! interface Fast Ethernet0/0
no shutdown
ip address 10.4.9.34 255.255.255.0
duplex auto
speed auto
!
interface Fast Ethernet1/0
ip address 172.16.1.3 255.255.255.0
bfd interval 50 min_rx 50 multiplier 3
no shutdown
duplex auto
speed auto
!
router eigrp 11
network 172.16.0.0
bfd all-interfaces
auto-summary
!
ip default-gateway 10.4.9.1
ip default-network 0.0.0.0
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.4.9.1
ip route 172.16.1.129 255.255.255.255 10.4.9.1
!
no ip http server
!
logging alarm informational
!
control-plane
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 30
stopbits 1
line aux 0
stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
login
!
!
end
```
The output from the `show bfd neighbors details` command from RouterA verifies that BFD sessions have been created among all three routers and that EIGRP is registered for BFD support. The first group of output shows that RouterC with the IP address 172.16.1.3 runs BFD Version 0 and therefore does not use the echo mode. The second group of output shows that RouterB with the IP address 172.16.1.2 does run BFD Version 1, and the 50 millisecond BFD interval parameter had been adopted. The relevant command output is shown in bold in the output.

```
RouterA# show bfd neighbors details

OurAddr NeighAddr LD/RD RH/RS Holdown(mult) State Int
172.16.1.1 172.16.1.3 5/3 1(RH) 150 (3 ) Up Fa1/0

Session state is UP and not using echo function.
Local Diag: 0, Demand mode: 0, Poll bit: 0
MinTxInt: 50000, MinRxInt: 50000, Multiplier: 3
Received MinRxInt: 50000, Received Multiplier: 3
Holdown (hits): 150(0), Hello (hits): 50(1364284)
Rx Count: 1351813, Rx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 28/64/49 last: 4 ms ago
Tx Count: 1364289, Tx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 40/68/49 last: 32 ms ago
Registered protocols: EIGRP
Uptime: 18:42:45
Last packet: Version: 0
- Diagnostic: 0
  I Hear You bit: 1 - Demand bit: 0
  Poll bit: 0 - Final bit: 0
  Multiplier: 3 - Length: 24
  My Discr.: 3 - Your Discr.: 5
  Min tx interval: 50000 - Min rx interval: 50000
  Min Echo interval: 0

OurAddr NeighAddr LD/RD RH/RS Holdown(mult) State Int
172.16.1.1 172.16.1.2 6/1 Up 0 (3 ) Up Fa1/0

Session state is UP and using echo function with 50 ms interval.
Local Diag: 0, Demand mode: 0, Poll bit: 0
MinTxInt: 1000000, MinRxInt: 1000000, Multiplier: 3
Received MinRxInt: 1000000, Received Multiplier: 3
Holdown (hits): 305(0), Hello (hits): 1000(317)
Rx Count: 305, Rx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 1/1016/887 last: 448 ms ago
Tx Count: 319, Tx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 1/1008/880 last: 532 ms ago
Registered protocols: EIGRP
Uptime: 00:04:30
Last packet: Version: 1
- Diagnostic: 0
  State bit: Up - Demand bit: 0
  Poll bit: 0 - Final bit: 0
  Multiplier: 3 - Length: 24
  My Discr.: 1 - Your Discr.: 6
  Min tx interval: 1000000 - Min rx interval: 1000000
  Min Echo interval: 50000
```

The output from the `show bfd neighbors details` command on Router B verifies that BFD sessions have been created and that EIGRP is registered for BFD support. As previously noted, RouterA runs BFD Version 1,
therefore echo mode is running, and RouterC runs BFD Version 0, so echo mode does not run. The relevant command output is shown in bold in the output.

RouterB# show bfd neighbors details

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OurAddr</th>
<th>NeighAddr</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>172.16.1.2</td>
<td>172.16.1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/6</td>
<td>Up</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>(3 )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up</td>
<td>Fa1/0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Session state is UP and using echo function with 50 ms interval.

Local Diag: 0, Demand mode: 0, Poll bit: 0
MinTxInt: 1000000, MinRxInt: 1000000, Multiplier: 3
Received MinRxInt: 1000000, Received Multiplier: 3
Holdown (hits): 3000(0), Hello (hits): 1000(337)
Rx Count: 341, Rx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 1/1008/882 last: 364 ms ago
Tx Count: 339, Tx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 1/1016/886 last: 632 ms ago
Registered protocols: EIGRP
Uptime: 00:05:00

Last packet: Version: 1
- Diagnostic: 0
  State bit: Up - Demand bit: 0
  Poll bit: 0 - Final bit: 0
  Multiplier: 3 - Length: 24
  My Discr.: 6 - Your Discr.: 1
  Min tx interval: 1000000 - Min rx interval: 1000000
  Min Echo interval: 50000

OurAddr | NeighAddr |
---------|-----------|
| 172.16.1.2 | 172.16.1.3 |
| 3/6 | 1(RH) |
| 118 | (3 ) |
| Up | Fa1/0 |

Session state is UP and not using echo function.

Local Diag: 0, Demand mode: 0, Poll bit: 0
MinTxInt: 50000, MinRxInt: 50000, Multiplier: 3
Received MinRxInt: 50000, Received Multiplier: 3
Holdown (hits): 150(0), Hello (hits): 50(5735)
Rx Count: 5731, Rx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 32/72/49 last: 32 ms ago
Tx Count: 5740, Tx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 40/64/50 last: 44 ms ago
Registered protocols: EIGRP
Uptime: 00:04:45

Last packet: Version: 0
- Diagnostic: 0
  I Hear You bit: 1 - Demand bit: 0
  Poll bit: 0 - Final bit: 0
  Multiplier: 3 - Length: 24
  My Discr.: 6 - Your Discr.: 3
  Min tx interval: 50000 - Min rx interval: 50000
  Min Echo interval: 0

The figure below shows that Fast Ethernet interface 1/0 on RouterB has failed. When Fast Ethernet interface 1/0 on RouterB is shut down, the BFD statistics of the corresponding BFD sessions on RouterA and RouterB are reduced.
When Fast Ethernet interface 1/0 on RouterB fails, BFD will no longer detect Router B as a BFD neighbor for RouterA or for RouterC. In this example, Fast Ethernet interface 1/0 has been administratively shut down on RouterB.

The following output from the `show bfd neighbors` command on RouterA now shows only one BFD neighbor for RouterA in the EIGRP network. The relevant command output is shown in bold in the output.

```
RouterA# show bfd neighbors
OurAddr   NeighAddr
LD/RD    RH/RS Holdown(mult) State   Int
172.16.1.1 172.16.1.3
 5/3     1(RH) 134 (3 ) Up   Fa1/0
```

The following output from the `show bfd neighbors` command on RouterC also now shows only one BFD neighbor for RouterC in the EIGRP network. The relevant command output is shown in bold in the output.

```
RouterC# show bfd neighbors
OurAddr   NeighAddr
LD/RD RH Holdown(mult) State Int
172.16.1.3 172.16.1.1
 3/5 1 114 (3 ) Up Fa1/0
```

### Example: Configuring BFD in an OSPF Network

The following example shows how to configure BFD in an OSPF network in Cisco IOS Release 12.0(31)S.

In the following example, the simple OSPF network consists of Router A and Router B. Fast Ethernet interface 0/1 on Router A is connected to the same network as Fast Ethernet interface 6/0 in Router B. The example, starting in global configuration mode, shows the configuration of BFD. For both Routers A and B, BFD is configured globally for all interfaces associated with the OSPF process.

#### Configuration for Router A

```
! interface Fast Ethernet 0/1
  ip address 172.16.10.1 255.255.255.0
  bfd interval 50 min_rx 50 multiplier 3
!```
interface Fast Ethernet 3/0.1
ip address 172.17.0.1 255.255.255.0
!
router ospf 123
log-adjacency-changes detail
network 172.16.0.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
network 172.17.0.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
bfd all-interaces

Configuration for Router B

!
interface Fast Ethernet 6/0
ip address 172.16.10.2 255.255.255.0
bfd interval 50 min_rx 50 multiplier 3
!
interface Fast Ethernet 6/1
ip address 172.18.0.1 255.255.255.0
!
router ospf 123
log-adjacency-changes detail
network 172.16.0.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
network 172.18.0.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
bfd all-interaces

The output from the show bfd neighbors details command verifies that a BFD session has been created and that OSPF is registered for BFD support. The relevant command output is shown in bold in the output.

Router A

RouterA# show bfd neighbors details
OurAddr NeighAddr LD/RD RH Holdown(mult) State Int
172.16.10.1 172.16.10.2 1/2 1 532 (3 ) Up Fa0/1
Local Diag: 0, Demand mode: 0, Poll bit: 0
MinRxInt: 200000, MinRxInt: 200000, Multiplier: 5
Received MinRxInt: 1000, Received Multiplier: 3
Holdown (hits): 600(22), Hello (hits): 200(84453)
Rx Count: 49824, Rx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 208/440/332 last: 68 ms ago
Tx Count: 84488, Tx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 152/248/196 last: 192 ms ago
Registered protocols: OSPF

Uptime: 02:18:49
Last packet: Version: 0
  - Diagnostic: 0
  I Hear You bit: 1 - Demand bit: 0
  Poll bit: 0 - Final bit: 0
  Multiplier: 3 - Length: 24
  My Discr.: 2 - Your Discr.: 1
  Min tx interval: 50000 - Min rx interval: 1000

The output from the show bfd neighbors details command from the line card on Router B verifies that a BFD session has been created:

Note

Router B is a Cisco 12000 series router. The show bfd neighbors details command must be run on the line cards. The show bfd neighbors details command will not display the registered protocols when it is entered on a line card.
Router B

RouterB# attach 6
Entering Console for 8 Port Fast Ethernet in Slot: 6
Type "exit" to end this session
Press RETURN to get started!

RouterB> show bfd neighbors details
Cleanup timer hits: 0
OurAddr NeighAddr LD/RD RH Holdown(mult) State Int
172.16.10.2 172.16.10.1 8/1 1 1000 (5 ) Up Fa6/0
Local Diag: 0, Demand mode: 0, Poll bit: 0
MinTxInt: 50000, MinRxInt: 1000, Multiplier: 3
Received MinRxInt: 200000, Received Multiplier: 5
Holdown (hits): 1000(0), Hello (hits): 200(5995)
Rx Count: 10126, Rx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 152/248/196 last: 0 ms ago
Tx Count: 5998, Tx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 204/440/332 last: 12 ms ago
Last packet: Version: 0 - Diagnostic: 0
I Hear You bit: 1 - Demand bit: 0
Poll bit: 0 - Final bit: 0
Multiplier: 5 - Length: 24
My Discr.: 1 - Your Discr.: 8
Min tx interval: 200000 - Min rx interval: 200000
Min Echo interval: 0
Uptime: 00:33:13
SSO Cleanup Timer called: 0
SSO Cleanup Action Taken: 0
Pseudo pre-emptive process count: 239103 min/max/avg: 8/16/8 last: 0 ms ago
IPC Tx Failure Count: 0
IPC Rx Failure Count: 0
Total Adj's Found: 1

The output of the `show ip ospf` command verifies that BFD has been enabled for OSPF. The relevant command output is shown in bold in the output.

Router A

RouterA# show ip ospf
Routing Process "ospf 123" with ID 172.16.10.1
Supports only single TOS(TOS0) routes
Supports opaque LSA
Supports Link-local Signaling (LLS)
Initial SPF schedule delay 5000 msecs
Minimum hold time between two consecutive SPFs 10000 msecs
Maximum wait time between two consecutive SPFs 10000 msecs
Incremental-SPF disabled
Minimum LSA interval 5 secs
Minimum LSA arrival 1000 msecs
LSA group pacing timer 240 secs
Interface flood pacing timer 33 msecs
Retransmission pacing timer 66 msecs
Number of external LSA 0. Checksum Sum 0x000000
Number of opaque AS LSA 0. Checksum Sum 0x000000
Number of DCbitless external and opaque AS LSA 0
Number of DoNotAge external and opaque AS LSA 0
Number of areas in this router is 1. 1 normal 0 stub 0 nssa
External flood list length 0
BFD is enabled

Area BACKBONE(0)
  Number of interfaces in this area is 2 (1 loopback)
Area has no authentication
SPF algorithm last executed 00:00:00.828 ago
SPF algorithm executed 9 times
Area ranges are
Number of LSA 3. Checksum Sum 0x028417
Number of opaque link LSA 0. Checksum Sum 0x000000
Number of DCbitless LSA 0
Number of indication LSA 0
Number of DoNotAge LSA 0
Flood list length 0

Router B

RouterB# show ip ospf
Routing Process "ospf 123" with ID 172.18.0.1
Supports only single TOS(TOS0) routes
Supports opaque LSA
Supports Link-local Signaling (LLS)
Supports area transit capability
Initial SPF schedule delay 5000 msecs
Minimum hold time between two consecutive SPFS 10000 msecs
Maximum wait time between two consecutive SPFS 10000 msecs
Incremental-SPF disabled
Minimum LSA interval 5 secs
Minimum LSA arrival 1000 msecs
LSA group pacing timer 240 secs
Interface flood pacing timer 33 msecs
Retransmission pacing timer 66 msecs
Number of external LSA 0. Checksum Sum 0x0
Number of opaque AS LSA 0. Checksum Sum 0x0
Number of DCbitless external and opaque AS LSA 0
Number of DoNotAge external and opaque AS LSA 0
Number of areas in this router is 1. 1 normal 0 stub 0 nssa
Number of areas transit capable is 0
External flood list length 0
BFD is enabled

Area BACKBONE(0)
Number of interfaces in this area is 2 (1 loopback)
Area has no authentication
SPF algorithm last executed 02:07:30.932 ago
SPF algorithm executed 7 times
Area ranges are
Number of LSA 3. Checksum Sum 0x28417
Number of opaque link LSA 0. Checksum Sum 0x0
Number of DCbitless LSA 0
Number of indication LSA 0
Number of DoNotAge LSA 0
Flood list length 0

The output of the show ip ospf interface command verifies that BFD has been enabled for OSPF on the interfaces connecting Router A and Router B. The relevant command output is shown in bold in the output.

Router A

RouterA# show ip ospf interface Fast Ethernet 0/1
show ip ospf interface Fast Ethernet 0/1
Fast Ethernet0/1 is up, line protocol is up
Internet Address 172.16.10.1/24, Area 0
Process ID 123, Router ID 172.16.10.1, Network Type BROADCAST, Cost: 1
Example: Configuring BFD in a BGP Network

The following example shows how to configure BFD in a BGP network in Cisco IOS Release 12.0(31)S.

In the following example, the simple BGP network consists of Router A and Router B. Fast Ethernet interface 0/1 on Router A is connected to the same network as Fast Ethernet interface 6/0 in Router B. The example, starting in global configuration mode, shows the configuration of BFD.

Configuration for Router A

```cisco
Configuration for Router A

```
address-family ipv4
neighbor 172.16.10.2 activate
no auto-summary
no synchronization
network 172.18.0.0 mask 255.255.255.0
exit-address-family

Configuration for Router B

interface Fast Ethernet 6/0
ip address 172.16.10.2 255.255.255.0
bfd interval 50 min_rx 50 multiplier 3
! interface Fast Ethernet 6/1
ip address 172.18.0.1 255.255.255.0
! router bgp 45000
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 172.16.10.1 remote-as 40000
neighbor 172.16.10.1 fall-over bfd
! address-family ipv4
neighbor 172.16.10.1 activate
no auto-summary
no synchronization
network 172.17.0.0 mask 255.255.255.0
exit-address-family
!

The output from the show bfd neighbors details command from Router A verifies that a BFD session has been created and that BGP is registered for BFD support. The relevant command output is shown in bold in the output.

Router A

RouterA# show bfd neighbors details

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<tr>
<th>OurAddr</th>
<th>NeighAddr</th>
<th>LD/RD</th>
<th>RH</th>
<th>Holdown(mult)</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Int</th>
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<tr>
<td>172.16.10.1</td>
<td>172.16.10.2</td>
<td>1/8</td>
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<td>Local Diag: 0, Demand mode: 0, Poll bit: 0</td>
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<td>Registered protocols: BGP</td>
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<td>Diagnostic: 0</td>
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<td>I Hear You bit: 1</td>
<td>Demand bit: 0</td>
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<td>Final bit: 0</td>
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<td>Multiplier: 3</td>
<td>Length: 24</td>
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<tr>
<td>My Discr.: 8</td>
<td>Your Discr.: 1</td>
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<td>Min tx interval: 50000</td>
<td>Min rx interval: 1000</td>
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The output from the show bfd neighbors details command from the line card on Router B verifies that a BFD session has been created:
Router B is a Cisco 12000 series router. The **show bfd neighbors details** command must be run on the line cards. The **show bfd neighbors details** command will not display the registered protocols when it is entered on a line card.

### Router B

RouterB# attach 6  
Entering Console for 8 Port Fast Ethernet in Slot: 6  
Type "exit" to end this session  
Press RETURN to get started!  
Router> show bfd neighbors details  
Cleanup timer hits: 0  
OurAddr NeighAddr LD/RD RH Holdown(mult) State Int  
172.16.10.2 172.16.10.1 8/1 1 1000 (5 ) Up Fa6/0  
Local Diag: 0, Demand mode: 0, Poll bit: 0  
MinTxInt: 50000, MinRxInt: 1000, Multiplier: 3  
Received MinRxInt: 200000, Received Multiplier: 5  
Holdown (hits): 1000(0), Hello (hits): 200(5995)  
Rx Count: 10126, Rx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 152/248/196 last: 0 ms ago  
Tx Count: 5998, Tx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 204/440/332 last: 12 ms ago  
Last packet: Version: 0  
- Diagnostic: 0  
  I Hear You bit: 1  
  Demand bit: 0  
  Poll bit: 0  
  Multiplier: 5  
  My Discr.: 1  
  Your Discr.: 8  
  Min tx interval: 200000  
  Min rx interval: 200000  
  Min Echo interval: 0  
Uptime: 00:33:13  
SSO Cleanup Timer called: 0  
SSO Cleanup Action Taken: 0  
Pseudo pre-emptive process count: 239103 min/max/avg: 8/16/8 last: 0 ms ago  
  IPC Tx Failure Count: 0  
  IPC Rx Failure Count: 0  
  Total Adjs Found: 1  

The output of the **show ip bgp neighbors** command verifies that BFD has been enabled for the BGP neighbors:

### Router A

RouterA# show ip bgp neighbors  
BGP neighbor is 172.16.10.2, remote AS 45000, external link  
Using BFD to detect fast fallover

### Router B

RouterB# show ip bgp neighbors  
BGP neighbor is 172.16.10.1, remote AS 40000, external link  
Using BFD to detect fast fallover
Example: Configuring BFD in an IS-IS Network

The following example shows how to configure BFD in an IS-IS network in Cisco IOS Release 12.0(31)S.

In the following example, the simple IS-IS network consists of Router A and Router B. Fast Ethernet interface 0/1 on Router A is connected to the same network as Fast Ethernet interface 6/0 for Router B. The example, starting in global configuration mode, shows the configuration of BFD.

Configuration for Router A

```
! interface Fast Ethernet 0/1
  ip address 172.16.10.1 255.255.255.0
  ip router isis
  bfd interval 50 min_rx 50 multiplier 3
! interface Fast Ethernet 3/0.1
  ip address 172.17.0.1 255.255.255.0
  ip router isis
! router isis
  net 49.0001.1720.1600.1001.00
  bfd all-interfaces
```

Configuration for Router B

```
! interface Fast Ethernet 6/0
  ip address 172.16.10.2 255.255.255.0
  ip router isis
  bfd interval 50 min_rx 50 multiplier 3
! interface Fast Ethernet 6/1
  ip address 172.18.0.1 255.255.255.0
  ip router isis
! router isis
  net 49.0000.0000.0002.00
  bfd all-interfaces
```

The output from the `show bfd neighbors details` command from Router A verifies that a BFD session has been created and that IS-IS is registered for BFD support:

```
RouterA# show bfd neighbors details

OurAddr  NeighAddr  LD/RD RH Holddown(mult) State  Int
172.16.10.1  172.16.10.2  1/8 1 536 (3 ) Up  Fa0/1

Local Diag: 0, Demand mode: 0, Poll bit: 0
MinTxInt: 200000, MinRxInt: 200000, Multiplier: 5
Received MinRxInt: 1000, Received Multiplier: 3
Holddown (hits): 600(0), Hello (hits): 200(23543)
Rx Count: 13877, Rx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 200/448/335 last: 64 ms ago
Tx Count: 23546, Tx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 152/248/196 last: 32 ms ago
Registered protocols: ISIS
Uptime: 01:17:09
Last packet: Version: 0 - Diagnostic: 0
  I Hear You bit: 1 - Demand bit: 0
```
The output from the `show bfd neighbors details` command from the line card on Router B verifies that a BFD session has been created:

```
RouterB# attach 6
Entering Console for 8 Port Fast Ethernet in Slot: 6
Type "exit" to end this session
Press RETURN to get started!
Router> show bfd neighbors details
Cleanup timer hits: 0
OurAddr  NeighAddr  LD/RD  RH  Holdown(mult)  State  Int
172.16.10.2 172.16.10.1 8/1 1 1000 (5 )  Up  Fa6/0
Local Diag: 0, Demand mode: 0, Poll bit: 0
MinTxInt: 50000, MinRxInt: 1000, Multiplier: 3
Received MinRxInt: 200000, Received Multiplier: 5
Holdown (hits): 1000(0), Hello (hits): 200(5995)
Tx Count: 5998, Tx Interval (ms) min/max/avg: 204/440/332 last: 12 ms ago
Last packet: Version: 0 - Diagnostic: 0
  I Hear You bit: 1 - Demand bit: 0
  Poll bit: 0 - Final bit: 0
  Multiplier: 5 - Length: 24
  My Discr.: 1 - Your Discr.: 8
Min tx interval: 200000 - Min rx interval: 200000
Min Echo interval: 0
Uptime: 00:33:13
SSO Cleanup Timer called: 0
SSO Cleanup Action Taken: 0
Pseudo pre-emptive process count: 239103 min/max/avg: 8/16/8 last: 0 ms ago
IPC Tx Failure Count: 0
IPC Rx Failure Count: 0
Total Adjs Found: 1
```

**Example: Configuring BFD in an HSRP Network**

In the following example, the HSRP network consists of Router A and Router B. Fast Ethernet interface 2/0 on Router A is connected to the same network as Fast Ethernet interface 2/0 on Router B. The example, starting in global configuration mode, shows the configuration of BFD.

```
Example: Configuring BFD in an HSRP Network
```
Router A

ip cef
interface Fast Ethernet2/0
  no shutdown
  ip address 10.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
  ip router-cache cef
  bfd interval 200 min_rx 200 multiplier 3
  standby 1 ip 10.0.0.11
  standby 1 preempt
  standby 1 priority 110
  standby 2 ip 10.0.0.12
  standby 2 preempt
  standby 2 priority 110

Router B

interface Fast Ethernet2/0
  ip address 10.1.0.22 255.255.0.0
  no shutdown
  bfd interval 200 min_rx 200 multiplier 3
  standby 1 ip 10.0.0.11
  standby 1 preempt
  standby 1 priority 90
  standby 2 ip 10.0.0.12
  standby 2 preempt
  standby 2 priority 80

The output from the `show standby neighbors` command verifies that a BFD session has been created:

RouterA#show standby neighbors
HSRP neighbors on Fast Ethernet2/0
  10.1.0.22
    No active groups
    Standby groups: 1
    BFD enabled !

RouterB# show standby neighbors
HSRP neighbors on Fast Ethernet2/0
  10.0.0.2
    Active groups: 1
    No standby groups
    BFD enabled !

Example: Configuring BFD Support for Static Routing

In the following example, the network consists of Device A and Device B. Serial interface 2/0 on Device A is connected to the same network as serial interface 2/0 on Device B. In order for the BFD session to come up, Device B must be configured.

Device A

configure terminal
interface Serial 2/0
  ip address 10.201.201.1 255.255.255.0
  bfd interval 500 min_rx 500 multiplier 5
ip route static bfd Serial 2/0 10.201.201.2
ip route 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 Serial 2/0 10.201.201.2

Device B

configure terminal
interface Serial 2/0
ip address 10.201.201.2 255.255.255.0
bfd interval 500 min_rx 500 multiplier 5
ip route staticbfd Serial 2/0 10.201.201.1
ip route 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 Serial 2/0 10.201.201.1

Note that the static route on Device B exists solely to enable the BFD session between 10.201.201.1 and 10.201.201.2. If there is no useful static route that needs to be configured, select a prefix that will not affect packet forwarding, for example, the address of a locally configured loopback interface.

In the following example, there is an active static BFD configuration to reach 209.165.200.225 through Ethernet interface 0/0 in the BFD group testgroup. As soon as the static route is configured that is tracked by the configured static BFD, a single hop BFD session is initiated to 209.165.200.225 through Ethernet interface 0/0. The prefix 10.0.0.0/8 is added to the RIB if a BFD session is successfully established.

configure terminal
ip route static bfd Ethernet 0/0 209.165.200.225 group testgroup
ip route 10.0.0.0 255.255.255.224 Ethernet 0/0 209.165.200.225

In the following example, a BFD session to 209.165.200.226 through Ethernet interface 0/0.1001 is marked to use the group testgroup. That is, this configuration is a passive static BFD. Though there are static routes to be tracked by the second static BFD configuration, a BFD session is not triggered for 209.165.200.226 through Ethernet interface 0/0.1001. The existence of the prefixes 10.1.1.1/8 and 10.2.2.2/8 is controlled by the active static BFD session (Ethernet interface 0/0 209.165.200.225).

configure terminal
ip route static bfd Ethernet 0/0 209.165.200.225 group testgroup
ip route 10.0.0.0 255.255.255.224 Ethernet 0/0 209.165.200.225

Example: Configuring BFD Control Channel over VCCV--Support for ATM Pseudowire

Example: Configuring BFD Control Channel over VCCV--Support for ATM Pseudowire

The figure below shows a typical ATM pseudowire configuration. The network consists of a MPLS pseudowire carrying an ATM payload between two terminating provider edge (T-PE) devices: T-PE1 and T-PE2. BFD monitoring of the pseudowire occurs between the T-PE1 device and the switching providing edge (S-PE) device, and between the S-PE device and the T-PE2 device. BFD also monitors the signal status of the ACs between the customer edge (CE) devices and the T-PE devices.

Note

No configuration specific to BFD control channel over VCCV is required for the S-PEs.
**CE1**

interface ATM 0/0
  description connect to mfl6 atm9/0/0
  no ip address
  no ip directed-broadcast
  atm clock INTERNAL
  atm sonet atm-1
  no atm enable-ilmi-trap
  no atm ilmi-keepalive

interface ATM 0/0.2 point-to-point
  ip address 10.25.1.1 255.255.255.0
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no atm enable-ilmi-trap
  pvc 0/100
    encapsulation aal5snap

**T-PE1**

interface Loopback 0
  ip address 10.0.0.6 255.255.255.255
  bfd-template single-hop nsn
  interval min-tx 500 min-rx 500 multiplier 3
  pseudowire-class vccv-bfd1
  encapsulation mpls
  vccv bfd template nsn raw-bfd
  vccv bfd status signaling
  interface ATM 9/0/0
    description connect mfr4 atm0/0
    atm asynchronous
    atm clock INTERNAL
    no atm ilmi-keepalive
    no atm enable-ilmi-trap
    pvc 0/100 l2transport
      xconnect 10.0.0.7 100 pw-class vccv-bfd1

**T-PE2**

interface Loopback 0
ip address 10.54.0.1 255.255.255.255
bfd-template single-hop nsn
   interval min-tx 500 min-rx 500 multiplier 3
pseudowire-class vccv-bfd1
encapsulation mpls
vccv bfd template nsn raw-bfd
vccv bfd status signaling
interface ATM 2/0
   no ip address
   atm asynchronous
   no atm ilmi-keepalive
   no atm enable-ilmi-trap
   pvc 0/100 12transport
   xconnect 10.0.0.7 102 pw-class vccv-bfd1

CE2
interface ATM 4/0.2 point-to-point
ip address 10.25.1.2 255.255.255.0
no snmp trap link-status
pvc 0/100
   encapsulation aal5snap

Example: BFD Support on DMVPN

The following is an example of configuring BFD support on DMVPN on hub.

bfd-template single-hop sample
   interval min-tx 1000 min-rx 1000 multiplier 5
interface Tunnel0
   ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
   no ip redirects
   ip nhrp authentication cisco123
   ip nhrp network-id 5
   ip nhrp redirect
   ip mtu 1400
   ip tcp adjust-mss 1360
   bfd template sample
tunnel source GigabitEthernet0/0/0
tunnel mode gre multipoint
tunnel key 6
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
   ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
   negotiation auto
   router eigrp 2
   network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
   bfd all-interfaces
   auto-summary

Example: BFD Support on DMVPN
The following is an example of configuring BFD support on DMVPN on spoke.

```
bfd-template single-hop sample
  interval min-tx 1000 min-rx 1000 multiplier 5
!
interface Tunnel1
  ip address 10.0.0.10 255.255.255.0
  no ip redirects
  ip nhrp authentication cisco123
  ip nhrp network-id 5
  ip nhrp nhs 10.0.0.1 nbma 10.0.0.10 multicast
  bfd template sample
  tunnel source GigabitEthernet0/0/0
  tunnel mode gre multipoint
  tunnel key 6
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
  mtu 4000
  ip address 11.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
  media-type rj45
  negotiation auto
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
  mtu 6000
  ip address 111.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
  negotiation auto
!
router eigrp 2
  network 11.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
  network 111.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
  network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
  bfd all-interfaces
  auto-summary
!
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.0.0.2
```

The following is an example to illustrate faster convergence on spoke.

```
interface Tunnel1
  ip address 18.0.0.10 255.255.255.0
  no ip redirects
  ip nhrp authentication cisco123
  ip nhrp network-id 12
  ip nhrp nhs 10.0.0.1 nbma 10.0.0.10 multicast
  bfd template sample
  tunnel source GigabitEthernet0/0/0
  tunnel mode gre multipoint
  tunnel key 18
  tunnel protection ipsec profile MY_PROFILE
!
```

```
interface Tunnel1
  bfd interface Tunnel1 ------------------------> Specify the interface on which the routing
  protocol must act for BFD up/down events
  network 11.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
  network 111.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
```
With the above configuration, as soon as BFD is reported down (3 seconds to detect), EIGRP will remove the routes installed from RIB.

The following sample output shows a summary output on hub:

device#show dmvpn

Legend: Attrb --> S - Static, D - Dynamic, I - Incomplete
N - NATed, L - Local, X - No Socket
T1 - Route Installed, T2 - Nexthop-override
C - CTS Capable
# Ent --> Number of NHRP entries with same NBMA peer
NHS Status: E --> Expecting Replies, R --> Responding, W --> Waiting
UpDn Time --> Up or Down Time for a Tunnel

==========================================================================
Interface: Tunnel1, IPv4 NHRP Details
Type:Hub, NHRP Peers:2,
# Ent Peer NBMA Addr Peer Tunnel Add State UpDn Tm Attrb
------ --------------- --------------- ----- -------- ----- 
1 172.17.0.1 10.0.0.1 UP 00:00:14 D
1 172.17.0.2 10.0.0.2 BFD 00:00:03 D

BFD is a new state which implies that while the session is UP as seen by lower layers (IKE, IPSec and NHRP), BFD sees the session as DOWN. As usual, the state is an indication of the lower most layer where the session is not UP. Also, this applies only to the parent cache entry. This could be because it was detected as DOWN by BFD or BFD is not configured on the other side.

The following sample output shows a summary output on spoke:

device#show dmvpn

Legend: Attrb --> S - Static, D - Dynamic, I - Incomplete
N - NATed, L - Local, X - No Socket
T1 - Route Installed, T2 - Nexthop-override
C - CTS Capable
# Ent --> Number of NHRP entries with same NBMA peer
NHS Status: E --> Expecting Replies, R --> Responding, W --> Waiting
UpDn Time --> Up or Down Time for a Tunnel

==========================================================================
Interface: Tunnel2, IPv4 NHRP Details
Type:Spoke, NHRP Peers:2,
# Ent Peer NBMA Addr Peer Tunnel Add State UpDn Tm Attrb
------ --------------- --------------- ----- -------- ----- 
2 172.17.0.2 10.0.0.2 BFD 00:00:03 DT1
1 172.17.0.11 10.0.0.11 UP 00:05:35 S

The following sample shows output for show ip/ipv6 nhrp command

device#show ip nhrp

10.0.0.2/32 via 10.0.0.2
Tunnel2 created 00:00:15, expire 00:04:54
Type: dynamic, Flags: router nhop rib bfd
NBMA address: 172.17.0.2
10.0.0.11/32 via 10.0.0.11
Tunnel2 created 00:09:04, never expire
Type: static, Flags: used bfd
NBMA address: 172.17.0.11
192.168.1.0/24 via 10.0.0.1
Tunnel2 created 00:00:05, expire 00:04:54
Type: dynamic, Flags: router unique local
NBMA address: 172.17.0.1
(no-socket)
192.168.2.0/24 via 10.0.0.2
Tunnel2 created 00:00:05, expire 00:04:54
Type: dynamic, Flags: router rib nho
NBMA address: 172.17.0.2

BFD flag here implies that there is a BFD session for this peer. This marking is only for parent entries.

The following sample shows output for `show tunnel endpoints` command

device#show tunnel endpoints
Tunnel2 running in multi-GRE/IP mode

Endpoint transport 172.17.0.2 Refcount 3 Base 0x2ABF53ED09F0 Create Time 00:00:07
overlay 10.0.0.2 Refcount 2 Parent 0x2ABF53ED09F0 Create Time 00:00:07
Tunnel Subblocks:
  tunnel-nhrp-sb:
    NHRP subblock has 2 entries; BFD(0x2):U

Endpoint transport 172.17.0.11 Refcount 3 Base 0x2ABF53ED0B80 Create Time 00:09:07
overlay 10.0.0.11 Refcount 2 Parent 0x2ABF53ED0B80 Create Time 00:09:07
Tunnel Subblocks:
  tunnel-nhrp-sb:
    NHRP subblock has 1 entries; BFD(0x1):U

For every tunnel endpoint, a new text "BFD(handle):state" is added. State here is UP(U), DOWN(D), NONE(N) or INVALID(I).

• In case, BFD is not configured on peer or a session is not UP for the first time, then the state will be N.

The following sample shows output for `show nhrp interfaces` command. This shows the configuration (and not operational) states on the interface or globally.

device#show nhrp interfaces
NHRP Config State
------------------
Global:
  BFD: Registered

Tunnel1:
  BFD: Disabled

Tunnel2:
  BFD: Enabled

This is an internal and hidden command. This will currently display if NHRP is client of BFD and if BFD is enabled on the NHRP interface.
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Feature Information for Bidirectional Forwarding Detection

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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<td><strong>BFD Control Channel over VCCV—Support for ATM Pseudowire</strong></td>
<td>15.0(1)S</td>
<td>VCCV provides a control channel that is associated with an ATM pseudowire to perform operations and management functions over the pseudowire. BFD uses the VCCV control channel to detect dataplane failures for pseudowires. In Cisco IOS Release 15.0(1)S the BFD control channel over VCCV Support for ATM Pseudowire feature is supported for VCCV type-1 (without an IP/UDP header) only. The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <code>bfd-template</code>, <code>debug mpls l2transport vc vccv</code>, <code>interval(BFD)</code>, <code>vccv vccv bfd template</code>, <code>vccv bfd status signaling</code>.</td>
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<td><strong>BFD Echo Mode</strong></td>
<td>12.2(33)SRB 12.4(9)T 15.0(1)S</td>
<td>BFD echo mode works with asynchronous BFD. Echo packets are sent by the forwarding engine and forwarded back along the same path in order to perform detection--the BFD session at the other end does not participate in the actual forwarding of the echo packets. The echo function and the forwarding engine are responsible for the detection process, therefore the number of BFD control packets that are sent out between two BFD neighbors is reduced. And since the forwarding engine is testing the forwarding path on the remote (neighbor) system without involving the remote system, there is an opportunity to improve the interpacket delay variance, thereby achieving quicker failure detection times than when using BFD Version 0 with BFD control packets for the BFD session.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>BFD—BFD Hardware Offload Support</strong></td>
<td>15.1(2)S 15.1(1)SG</td>
<td>This feature supports offloading BFD sessions to ES+ line cards on Cisco 7600 series routers. The following command was introduced or modified: <code>show bfd neighbors</code>.</td>
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<td><strong>BFD IPv6 Encapsulation Support</strong></td>
<td>Cisco IOS XE Release 3.11S</td>
<td>This feature extends IPv6 support for BFD. The following command was introduced or modified: <code>bfd interval</code>.</td>
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<td><strong>BFD Multihop</strong></td>
<td>15.1(3)S 15.4(1)S</td>
<td>This feature supports multihop BFD for IPv4 and IPv6 addresses. In Cisco IOS Release 15.4(1)S, support was added for the Cisco ASR 901S Series Routers. The following commands were introduced or modified: <code>authentication</code>, <code>bfd map</code>, <code>bfd-template</code>, <code>interval</code>, <code>show bfd neighbors</code>, <code>show bfd neighbor drops</code>.</td>
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<td>BFD—Static Route Support</td>
<td>12.2(33)SRC</td>
<td>Unlike dynamic routing protocols, such as OSPF and BGP, static routing has no method of peer discovery. Therefore, when BFD is configured, the reachability of the gateway is completely dependent on the state of the BFD session to the specified neighbor. Unless the BFD session is up, the gateway for the static route is considered unreachable, and therefore the affected routes will not be installed in the appropriate RIB. A single BFD session can be used by an IPv4 static client to track the reachability of next hops through a specific interface. A BFD group can be assigned for a set of BFD-tracked static routes. In Cisco IOS Release 15.4(1)S, support was added for the Cisco ASR 901S Series Routers. The following commands were introduced or modified: <code>ip route static bfd</code> and <code>show ip static route bfd</code>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>BFD Support for IP Tunnel (GRE, with IP address)</td>
<td>15.1(1)SY</td>
<td>This feature supports BFD forwarding on point-to-point IPv4, IPv6, and GRE tunnels. The following commands were introduced or modified: <code>bfd</code>.</td>
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<td>BFD Support over Port Channel</td>
<td>15.1(1)SY</td>
<td>This feature supports configuring BFD timers on port channel interface. The following commands were introduced or modified: <code>bfd</code>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>BFD—VRF Support</td>
<td>12.2(33)SRC</td>
<td>The BFD feature support is extended to be VPN Routing and Forwarding (VRF) aware to provide fast detection of routing protocol failures between provider edge (PE) and customer edge (CE) devices.</td>
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<td>BFD—WAN Interface Support</td>
<td>12.2(33)SRC</td>
<td>The BFD feature is supported on nonbroadcast media interfaces including ATM, POS, serial, and VLAN interfaces. BFD support also extends to ATM, FR, POS, and serial subinterfaces. The <code>bfd interval</code> command must be configured on the interface to initiate BFD monitoring.</td>
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This document describes how to enable the Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) protocol. BFD is a detection protocol designed to provide fast forwarding path failure detection times for all media types, encapsulations, topologies, and routing protocols. In addition to fast forwarding path failure detection, BFD provides a consistent failure detection method for network administrators. Because the network administrator can use BFD to detect forwarding path failures at a uniform rate, rather than the variable rates for different routing protocol hello mechanisms, network profiling and planning will be easier, and reconvergence time will be consistent and predictable.

In Release 12.0(31)S, support was added for the Cisco 12000 series Internet router.

In Release 12.0(32)S, support was added for the Cisco 10720 Internet router and IP Services Engine (Engine 3) and Engine 5 shared port adapters (SPAs) and SPA interface processors (SIPs) on the Cisco 12000 series Internet router.

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<td>This document describes how to enable the Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) protocol. BFD is a detection protocol designed to provide fast forwarding path failure detection times for all media types, encapsulations, topologies, and routing protocols. In addition to fast forwarding path failure detection, BFD provides a consistent failure detection method for network administrators. Because the network administrator can use BFD to detect forwarding path failures at a uniform rate, rather than the variable rates for different routing protocol hello mechanisms, network profiling and planning will be easier, and reconvergence time will be consistent and predictable. In Release 12.0(31)S, support was added for the Cisco 12000 series Internet router. In Release 12.0(32)S, support was added for the Cisco 10720 Internet router and IP Services Engine (Engine 3) and Engine 5 shared port adapters (SPAs) and SPA interface processors (SIPs) on the Cisco 12000 series Internet router. In Cisco IOS Release 15.4(1)S, support was added for the Cisco ASR 901S Series Routers.</td>
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<td>HSRP Support for BFD</td>
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<td>In Release 12.4(11)T, support for HSRP was added. In Release 12.4(15)T, BFD is supported on the Integrated Services Router (ISR) family of Cisco routers, for example, the Cisco 3800 ISR series routers. In Release 12.2(33)SRC, the number of BFD sessions that can be created has been increased, BFD support has been extended to ATM, FR, POS, and serial subinterfaces, the BFD feature has been extended to be VRF-aware, BFD sessions are placed in an “Admin Down” state during a planned switchover, and BFD support has been extended to static routing.</td>
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<td>12.2(33)SRE, 12.2(33)SXI2, 12.2(33)XNE, 15.0(1)S, 15.1(1)SG</td>
<td>Network deployments that use dual RP routers and switches have a graceful restart mechanism to protect forwarding states across a switchover. This feature enables BFD to maintain sessions in a up state across switchovers.</td>
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<td>SSO—BFD (Admin Down)</td>
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<td>To support SSO, BFD sessions are placed in an “Admin Down” state during a planned switchover. The BFD configuration is synched from the active to standby processor, and all BFD clients re-register with the BFD process on the standby processor.</td>
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<td>BFD Support on IPbasek9 Image for Cisco ISR G2 Modular Routers</td>
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<td>Effective with Cisco IOS release 15.6(3)M, BFD is also supported in the ipbasek9 image for Cisco ISR G2 modular routers. For example, if EIGRP feature is part of the ipbasek9 image, the BFD for EIGRP feature will be also part of the ipbasek9 image. When a feature is part of a software package other than IP Base which supports BFD, the associated BFD feature will be part of the equivalent software package.</td>
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