Per-VRF Assignment of BGP Router ID

The Per-VRF Assignment of BGP Router ID feature introduces the ability to have VRF-to-VRF peering in Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) on the same router. BGP is designed to refuse a session with itself because of the router ID check. The per-VRF assignment feature allows a separate router ID per VRF using a new keyword in the existing `bgp router-id` command. The router ID can be manually configured for each VRF or can be assigned automatically either globally under address family configuration mode or for each VRF.

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Finding Feature Information

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Prerequisites for Per-VRF Assignment of BGP Router ID

Before you configure this feature, Cisco Express Forwarding or distributed Cisco Express Forwarding must be enabled in the network, and basic BGP peering is assumed to be running in the network.
Information About Per-VRF Assignment of BGP Router ID

BGP Router ID

The BGP router identifier (ID) is a 4-byte field that is set to the highest IP address on the router. Loopback interface addresses are considered before physical interface addresses because loopback interfaces are more stable than physical interfaces. The BGP router ID is used in the BGP algorithm for determining the best path to a destination where the preference is for the BGP router with the lowest router ID. It is possible to manually configure the BGP router ID using the `bgp router-id` command to influence the best path algorithm.

Per-VRF Router ID Assignment

In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 and later releases, support for configuring separate router IDs for each Virtual Private Network (VPN) routing/forwarding (VRF) instance was introduced. The Per-VRF Assignment of BGP Router ID feature introduces the ability to have VRF-to-VRF peering in Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) on the same router. BGP is designed to refuse a session with itself because of the router ID check. The per-VRF assignment feature allows a separate router ID per VRF using a new keyword in the existing `bgp router-id` command. The router ID can be manually configured for each VRF or can be assigned automatically either globally under address family configuration mode or for each VRF.

Route Distinguisher

A route distinguisher (RD) creates routing and forwarding tables and specifies the default route distinguisher for a VPN. The RD is added to the beginning of an IPv4 prefix to change it into a globally unique VPN-IPv4 prefix. An RD can be composed in one of two ways: with an autonomous system number and an arbitrary number or with an IP address and an arbitrary number.

You can enter an RD in either of these formats:

- Enter a 16-bit autonomous system number, a colon, and a 32-bit number. For example:
  45000:3

- Enter a 32-bit IP address, a colon, and a 16-bit number. For example:
  192.168.10.15:1

How to Configure Per-VRF Assignment of BGP Router ID

Configuring VRF Instances

Perform this task to configure VRF instances to be used with the per-VRF assignment tasks. In this task, a VRF instance named vrf_trans is created. To make the VRF functional, a route distinguisher is created. When the route distinguisher is created, the routing and forwarding tables are created for the VRF instance named vrf_trans.
**Before you begin**

This task assumes that you have Cisco Express Forwarding or distributed Cisco Express Forwarding enabled.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. ip vrf vrf-name
4. rd route-distinguisher
5. route-target {import | both} route-target-ext-community
6. route-target {export | both} route-target-ext-community
7. exit
8. Repeat Step 3 through Step 7 for each VRF to be defined.

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<td>configure terminal</td>
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<td>ip vrf vrf-name</td>
<td>Defines a VRF instance and enters VRF configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Router(config)# ip vrf vrf_trans</td>
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<td>rd route-distinguisher</td>
<td>Creates routing and forwarding tables for a VRF and specifies the default RD for a VPN.</td>
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<td>Router(config-vrf)# rd 45000:2</td>
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<td>route-target {import</td>
<td>both} route-target-ext-community</td>
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<td>Router(config-vrf)# route-target import 55000:5</td>
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- **Use the `both` keyword to both import routing information from and export routing information to the target VPN extended community.**
- **Use the `route-target-ext-community` argument to specify the VPN extended community.**

**Step 6**

**route-target** {**export** | **both**} **route-target-ext-community**

Example:

```
Router(config-vrf)# route-target export 55000:1
```

Creates a route-target extended community for a VRF.
- **Use the `export` keyword to export routing information to the target VPN extended community.**
- **Use the `both` keyword to both import routing information from and export routing information to the target VPN extended community.**
- **Use the `route-target-ext-community` argument to specify the VPN extended community.**

**Step 7**

**exit**

Example:

```
Router(config-vrf)# exit
```

Exits VRF configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.

**Step 8**

Repeat Step 3 through Step 7 for each VRF to be defined.

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**Associating VRF Instances with Interfaces**

Perform this task to associate VRF instances with interfaces to be used with the per-VRF assignment tasks. In this task, a VRF instance named `vrf_trans` is associated with a serial interface.

Make a note of the IP addresses for any interface to which you want to associate a VRF instance because the **ip vrf forwarding** command removes the IP address. Step 8 allows you to reconfigure the IP address.

**Before you begin**

- This task assumes that you have Cisco Express Forwarding or distributed Cisco Express Forwarding enabled.
- This task assumes that VRF instances have been configured in the Configuring VRF Instances, on page 2.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **configure** **terminal**
3. **interface** **type** **number**
4. **ip address** *ip-address mask [secondary]*
5. **exit**
6. `interface type number`
7. `ip vrf forwarding vrf-name [downstream vrf-name2]`
8. `ip address ip-address mask [secondary]`
9. Repeat Step 5 through Step 8 for each VRF to be associated with an interface.
10. `end`
11. `show ip vrf [brief | detail | interfaces | id] [vrf-name]`

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<td>Router&gt; enable</td>
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<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Router# configure terminal</td>
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<td><strong>Step 3</strong> interface type number</td>
<td>Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>• In this example, loopback interface 0 is configured.</td>
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<td>Router(config)# interface loopback0</td>
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<td><strong>Step 4</strong> ip address ip-address mask [secondary]</td>
<td>Configures an IP address.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>• In this example, the loopback interface is configured with an IP address of 172.16.1.1.</td>
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<td>Router(config-if)# ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.255</td>
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<td><strong>Step 5</strong> exit</td>
<td>Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Router(config-if)# exit</td>
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<td><strong>Step 6</strong> interface type number</td>
<td>Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>• In this example, serial interface 2/0/0 is configured.</td>
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<td>Router(config)# interface serial2/0/0</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 7</strong> ip vrf forwarding vrf-name [downstream vrf-name2]</td>
<td>Associates a VRF with an interface or subinterface.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>• In this example, the VRF named vrf_trans is associated with serial interface 2/0/0.</td>
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<td>Router(config-if)# ip vrf forwarding vrf_trans</td>
<td><strong>Note</strong> Executing this command on an interface removes the IP address. The IP address should be reconfigured.</td>
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<td><strong>Router(config-if)# ip address 192.168.4.1 255.255.255.0</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Step 9</strong></td>
<td>Repeat Step 5 through Step 8 for each VRF to be associated with an interface.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 10</strong></td>
<td><strong>end</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Router(config-if)# end</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Step 11</strong></td>
<td>**show ip vrf [brief</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Router# show ip vrf interfaces</strong></td>
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### Examples

The following output shows that two VRF instances named vrf_trans and vrf_users were configured on two serial interfaces.

```
Router# show ip vrf interfaces
  Interface       IP-Address   VRF       Protocol
  Serial2         192.168.4.1   vrf_trans up
  Serial3         192.168.5.1   vrf_users up
```

### Manually Configuring a BGP Router ID per VRF

Perform this task to manually configure a BGP router ID for each VRF. In this task, several address family configurations are shown and the router ID is configured in the IPv4 address family mode for one VRF instance. Step 22 shows you how to repeat certain steps to permit the configuration of more than one VRF on the same router.

### Before you begin

This task assumes that you have previously created the VRF instances and associated them with interfaces. For more details, see the Configuring VRF Instances, on page 2 and the Associating VRF Instances with Interfaces, on page 4.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. `router bgp autonomous-system-number`
4. `no bgp default ipv4-unicast`
5. `bgp log-neighbor-changes`
6. `neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} remote-as autonomous-system-number`
7. `neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} update-source interface-type interface-number`
8. `address-family {ipv4 [mdt | multicast | unicast [vrf vrf-name] | vrf vrf-name] | vpnv4 [unicast]}`
9. `neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} activate`
10. `neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} send-community {both | standard | extended}`
11. `exit-address-family`
12. `address-family {ipv4 [mdt | multicast | unicast [vrf vrf-name] | vrf vrf-name] | vpnv4 [unicast]}`
13. `redistribute connected`
14. `neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} remote-as autonomous-system-number`
15. `neighbor ip-address local-as autonomous-system-number [no-prepend [replace-as [dual-as]]]`
16. `neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} ebgp-multihop[ttl]`
17. `neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} activate`
18. `neighbor ip-address allowas-in [number]`
19. `no auto-summary`
20. `no synchronization`
21. `bgp router-id {ip-address|auto-assign}`
22. Repeat Step 11 to Step 21 to configure another VRF instance.
23. `end`
24. `show ip bgp vpnv4 {all | rd route-distinguisher | vrf vrf-name}`

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<td>Router&gt; enable</td>
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<td>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</td>
<td>• Enter your password if prompted.</td>
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<td>Router# configure terminal</td>
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<td>Step 3</td>
<td>router bgp autonomous-system-number</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Router(config)# router bgp 45000</td>
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<td>Enters router configuration mode for the specified routing process.</td>
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<td>Step 4</td>
<td>no bgp default ipv4-unicast</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Disables the IPv4 unicast address family for the BGP routing process.</td>
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<td>Router(config-router)# no bgp default ipv4-unicast</td>
<td>Enables logging of BGP neighbor resets.</td>
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<td>Step 5</td>
<td>bgp log-neighbor-changes</td>
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<td>Example: Router(config-router)# bgp log-neighbor-changes</td>
<td>Adds the IP address or peer group name of the neighbor in the specified autonomous system to the IPv4 multiprotocol BGP neighbor table of the local router.</td>
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<td>Step 6</td>
<td>neighbor {ip-address</td>
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<td>Example: Router(config-router)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 remote-as 45000</td>
<td>Allows BGP sessions to use any operational interface for TCP connections.</td>
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<td>neighbor {ip-address</td>
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<td>Example: Router(config-router)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 update-source loopback0</td>
<td>Enters address family configuration mode to configure BGP peers to accept address-family-specific configurations.</td>
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<td>Step 8</td>
<td>address-family {ipv4 [mdt</td>
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<td>Example: Router(config-router)# address-family vpnv4</td>
<td>Activates the neighbor under the VPNv4 address family.</td>
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<td>Step 9</td>
<td>neighbor {ip-address</td>
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<td>Example: Router(config-router-af)# neighbor 172.16.1.1 activate</td>
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| 10   | neighbor {ip-address| peer-group-name} send-community {both| standard| extended} | Specifies that a communities attribute should be sent to a BGP neighbor.  
- In this example, an extended communities attribute is sent to the neighbor at 172.16.1.1. |
| 11   | exit-address-family | Exits address family configuration mode and returns to router configuration mode. |
| 12   | address-family {ipv4 [mdt | multicast | unicast [vrf vrf-name] | vrf vrf-name] | vpnv4 [unicast]} | Enters address family configuration mode to configure BGP peers to accept address-family-specific configurations.  
- The example specifies that the VRF instance named vrf_trans is to be associated with subsequent IPv4 address family configuration commands. |
| 13   | redistribute connected | Redistributes from one routing domain into another routing domain.  
- In this example, the connected keyword is used to represent routes that are established automatically when IP is enabled on an interface.  
- Only the syntax applicable to this step is displayed. For more details, see the *Cisco IOS IP Routing: BGP Command Reference*. |
| 14   | neighbor {ip-address| peer-group-name} remote-as autonomous-system-number | Adds the IP address or peer group name of the neighbor in the specified autonomous system to the IPv4 multiprotocol BGP neighbor table of the local router.  
- If the autonomous-system-number argument matches the autonomous system number specified in the router bgp command, the neighbor is an internal neighbor.  
- If the autonomous-system-number argument does not match the autonomous system number specified in the router bgp command, the neighbor is an external neighbor.  
- In this example, the neighbor at 192.168.1.1 is an external neighbor. |
<p>| 15   | neighbor ip-address local-as autonomous-system-number [no-prepend [replace-as [dual-as]]] | Customizes the AS_PATH attribute for routes received from an eBGP neighbor. |</p>
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| Router(config-router-af)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 local-as 50000 no-prepend | - The autonomous system number from the local BGP routing process is prepended to all external routes by default.  
- Use the no-prepend keyword to not prepend the local autonomous system number to any routes received from the eBGP neighbor.  
- In this example, routes from the neighbor at 192.168.1.1 will not contain the local autonomous system number. |

| Step 16 | **neighbor** `{ip-address|peer-group-name}`  
**ebgp-multihop** `[ttl]` | Accepts and attempts BGP connections to external peers residing on networks that are not directly connected.  
- In this example, BGP is configured to allow connections to or from neighbor 192.168.1.1, which resides on a network that is not directly connected. |
| **Example:** |         |
| Router(config-router-af)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 ebgp-multihop 2 |         |

| Step 17 | **neighbor** `{ip-address|peer-group-name}` **activate** | Activates the neighbor under the IPV4 address family.  
- In this example, the neighbor 192.168.1.1 is activated. |
| **Example:** |         |
| Router(config-router-af)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 activate |         |

| Step 18 | **neighbor** `ip-address allowas-in [number]` | Configures provider edge (PE) routers to allow the readvertisement of all prefixes that contain duplicate autonomous system numbers.  
- In the example, the PE router with autonomous system number 45000 is configured to allow prefixes from the VRF vrf-trans. The neighboring PE router with the IP address 192.168.1.1 is set to be readvertised once to other PE routers with the same autonomous system number. |
| **Example:** |         |
| Router(config-router-af)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 allowas-in 1 |         |

| Step 19 | **no auto-summary** | Disables automatic summarization and sends subprefix routing information across classful network boundaries. |
| **Example:** |         |
| Router(config-router-af)# no auto-summary |         |

| Step 20 | **no synchronization** | Enables the Cisco IOS XE software to advertise a network route without waiting for synchronization with an Internal Gateway Protocol (IGP). |
| **Example:** |         |
| Router(config-router-af)# no synchronization |         |

| Step 21 | **bgp router-id** `{ip-address|auto-assign}` | Configures a fixed router ID for the local BGP routing process. |
| **Example:** |         |
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Automatically Assigning a BGP Router ID per VRF

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<td>Router(config-router-af)# bgp router-id 10.99.1.1</td>
<td>• In this example, the specified BGP router ID is assigned for the VRF instance associated with this IPv4 address family configuration.</td>
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**Step 22**
Repeat Step 11 to Step 21 to configure another VRF instance.

**Step 23**
**end**
**Example:**
```
Router(config-router-af)# end
```
Exits address family configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

**Step 24**
```
show ip bgp vpnv4 {all| rd route-distinguisher| vrf vrf-name}
```
**Example:**
```
Router# show ip bgp vpnv4 all
```
(Optional) Displays VPN address information from the BGP table.
• In this example, the complete VPNv4 database is displayed.

**Note**
Only the syntax applicable to this task is used in this example. For more details, see the *Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Command Reference*.

**Examples**
The following sample output assumes that two VRF instances named vrf_trans and vrf_user were configured each with a separate router ID. The router ID is shown next to the VRF name.

```
Router# show ip bgp vpnv4 all
BGP table version is 5, local router ID is 172.17.1.99
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best, i - internal, r RIB-failure, S Stale
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
Network Next Hop Metric LocPrf Weight Path
Route Distinguisher: 1:1 (default for vrf vrf_trans) VRF Router ID 10.99.1.2
  *> 192.168.4.0 0.0.0.0 0 32768 ?
Route Distinguisher: 42:1 (default for vrf vrf_user) VRF Router ID 10.99.1.1
  *> 192.168.5.0 0.0.0.0 0 32768 ?
```

**Automatically Assigning a BGP Router ID per VRF**

Perform this task to automatically assign a BGP router ID for each VRF. In this task, a loopback interface is associated with a VRF and the `bgp router-id` command is configured at the router configuration level to automatically assign a BGP router ID to all VRF instances. Step 9 shows you how to repeat certain steps to configure each VRF that is to be associated with an interface. Step 30 shows you how to configure more than one VRF on the same router.
Before you begin

This task assumes that you have previously created the VRF instances. For more details, see the Configuring VRF Instances, on page 2.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. interface type number
4. ip address ip-address mask [secondary]
5. exit
6. interface type number
7. ip vrf forwarding vrf-name [downstream vrf-name2]
8. ip address ip-address mask [secondary]
9. Repeat Step 5 through Step 8 for each VRF to be associated with an interface.
10. exit
11. router bgp autonomous-system-number
12. bgp router-id {ip-address|vrf auto-assign}
13. no bgp default ipv4-unicast
14. bgp log-neighbor-changes
15. neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} remote-as autonomous-system-number
16. neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} update-source interface-type interface-number
17. address-family {ipv4 mdt | multicast | unicast [vrf vrf-name] | vrf vrf-name] | vpnv4 [unicast]}
18. neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} activate
19. neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} send-community {both|standard|extended}
20. exit-address-family
21. address-family {ipv4 mdt | multicast | unicast [vrf vrf-name] | vrf vrf-name] | vpnv4 [unicast]}
22. redistribute connected
23. neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} remote-as autonomous-system-number
24. neighbor ip-address local-as autonomous-system-number [no-prepend [replace-as [dual-as]]]
25. neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} ebgp-multihop[ttl]
26. neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} activate
27. neighbor ip-address allowas-in [number]
28. no auto-summary
29. no synchronization
30. Repeat Step 20 to Step 29 to configure another VRF instance.
31. end
32. show ip bgp vpnv4 {all|rd route-distinguisher|vrf vrf-name}

DETAILED STEPS

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| **Step 2**
| `Router> enable` | Enters global configuration mode. |
| **Example:**
| `Router# configure terminal` | |
| **Step 3**
| `interface type number` | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.  
| **Example:**
| `Router(config)# interface loopback0` | In this example, loopback interface 0 is configured. |
| **Step 4**
| `ip address ip-address mask [secondary]` | Configures an IP address.  
| **Example:**
| `Router(config-if)# ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.255` | In this example, the loopback interface is configured with an IP address of 172.16.1.1. |
| **Step 5**
| `exit` | Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode. |
| **Example:**
| `Router(config-if)# exit` | |
| **Step 6**
| `interface type number` | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.  
| **Example:**
| `Router(config)# interface loopback1` | In this example, loopback interface 1 is configured. |
| **Step 7**
| `ip vrf forwarding vrf-name [downstream vrf-name2]` | Associates a VRF with an interface or subinterface.  
| **Example:**
| `Router(config-if)# ip vrf forwarding vrf_trans` | In this example, the VRF named vrf_trans is associated with loopback interface 1.  
| **Note** | Executing this command on an interface removes the IP address. The IP address should be reconfigured. |
| **Step 8**
| `ip address ip-address mask [secondary]` | Configures an IP address.  
| **Example:**
| `Router(config-if)# ip address 10.99.1.1 255.255.255.255` | In this example, loopback interface 1 is configured with an IP address of 10.99.1.1. |
| **Step 9**
| Repeat Step 5 through Step 8 for each VRF to be associated with an interface. | -- |
| **Step 10**
<p>| <code>exit</code> | Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode. |
| <strong>Example:</strong> | |</p>
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| `router bgp autonomous-system-number`  
| **Example:**  
| `Router(config)# router bgp 45000` | Configures a fixed router ID for the local BGP routing process.  
| • In this example, a BGP router ID is automatically assigned for each VRF instance. |
| **Step 12** |  
| `bgp router-id {ip-address| vrf auto-assign}`  
| **Example:**  
| `Router(config-router)# bgp router-id vrf auto-assign` | Disables the IPv4 unicast address family for the BGP routing process. |
| **Note** | Routing information for the IPv4 unicast address family is advertised by default for each BGP routing session configured with the `neighbor remote-as` router configuration command unless you configure the `no bgp default ipv4-unicast` router configuration command before configuring the `neighbor remote-as` command. Existing neighbor configurations are not affected. |
| **Step 13** |  
| `no bgp default ipv4-unicast`  
| **Example:**  
| `Router(config-router)# no bgp default ipv4-unicast` | Enables logging of BGP neighbor resets. |
| **Step 14** |  
| `bgp log-neighbor-changes`  
| **Example:**  
| `Router(config-router)# bgp log-neighbor-changes` | Adds the IP address or peer group name of the neighbor in the specified autonomous system to the IPv4 multiprotocol BGP neighbor table of the local router.  
| • If the `autonomous-system-number` argument matches the autonomous system number specified in the `router bgp` command, the neighbor is an internal neighbor.  
| • If the `autonomous-system-number` argument does not match the autonomous system number specified in the `router bgp` command, the neighbor is an external neighbor.  
| • In this example, the neighbor is an internal neighbor. |
| **Step 15** |  
| `neighbor {ip-address| peer-group-name} remote-as autonomous-system-number`  
| **Example:**  
<p>| <code>Router(config-router)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 remote-as 45000</code> | Allows BGP sessions to use any operational interface for TCP connections. |
| <strong>Step 16</strong> |<br />
| <code>neighbor {ip-address| peer-group-name} update-source interface-type interface-number</code> | |</p>
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<td>Router(config-router)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 update-source loopback0</td>
<td>In this example, BGP TCP connections for the specified neighbor are sourced with the IP address of the loopback interface rather than the best local address.</td>
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<td>address-family {ipv4 [mdt</td>
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<td>Router(config-router)# address-family vpnv4</td>
<td>The example creates a VPNv4 address family session.</td>
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<td>neighbor {ip-address</td>
<td>peer-group-name} activate</td>
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<td>Router(config-router-af)# neighbor 172.16.1.1 activate</td>
<td>In this example, the neighbor 172.16.1.1 is activated.</td>
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<td>neighbor {ip-address</td>
<td>peer-group-name} send-community {both</td>
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<td>Router(config-router-af)# neighbor 172.16.1.1 send-community extended</td>
<td>In this example, an extended communities attribute is sent to the neighbor at 172.16.1.1.</td>
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<td>Exits address family configuration mode and returns to router configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Router(config-router-af)# exit-address-family</td>
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<td>address-family {ipv4 [mdt</td>
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<td>Router(config-router)# address-family ipv4 vrf vrf_trans</td>
<td>The example specifies that the VRF instance named vrf_trans is to be associated with subsequent IPv4 address family configuration mode commands.</td>
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<td>redistribute connected</td>
<td>Redistributes from one routing domain into another routing domain.</td>
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<td>In this example, the connected keyword is used to represent routes that are established automatically when IP is enabled on an interface.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 23</strong> neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} remote-as autonomous-system-number</td>
<td>Adds the IP address or peer group name of the neighbor in the specified autonomous system to the IPv4 multiprotocol BGP neighbor table of the local router.</td>
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<td>Example: Router(config-router-af)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 remote-as 40000</td>
<td>• If the autonomous-system-number argument matches the autonomous system number specified in the router bgp command, the neighbor is an internal neighbor.</td>
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<td>• If the autonomous-system-number argument does not match the autonomous system number specified in the router bgp command, the neighbor is an external neighbor.</td>
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<td>• In this example, the neighbor at 192.168.1.1 is an external neighbor.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 24</strong> neighbor ip-address local-as autonomous-system-number [no-prepend [replace-as [dual-as]]]</td>
<td>Customizes the AS_PATH attribute for routes received from an eBGP neighbor.</td>
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<td>Example: Router(config-router-af)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 local-as 50000 no-prepend</td>
<td>• The autonomous system number from the local BGP routing process is prepended to all external routes by default.</td>
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<td>• Use the no-prepend keyword to not prepend the local autonomous system number to any routes received from the eBGP neighbor.</td>
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<td>• In this example, routes from the neighbor at 192.168.1.1 will not contain the local autonomous system number.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 25</strong> neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} ebgp-multihop[(ttl)]</td>
<td>Accepts and attempts BGP connections to external peers residing on networks that are not directly connected.</td>
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<td>Example: Router(config-router-af)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 ebgp-multihop 2</td>
<td>• In this example, BGP is configured to allow connections to or from neighbor 192.168.1.1, which resides on a network that is not directly connected.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 26</strong> neighbor {ip-address|peer-group-name} activate</td>
<td>Activates the neighbor under the IPV4 address family.</td>
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<td>Example: Router(config-router-af)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 activate</td>
<td>• In this example, the neighbor 192.168.1.1 is activated.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 27</strong> neighbor ip-address allowas-in [number]</td>
<td>Configures provider edge (PE) routers to allow the readvertisement of all prefixes that contain duplicate autonomous system numbers.</td>
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<td>Example: Router(config-router-af)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 allowas-in 1</td>
<td>• In the example, the PE router with autonomous system number 45000 is configured to allow prefixes from the VRF vrf-trans. The neighboring PE router with</td>
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### Purpose

- **Command or Action:** The IP address 192.168.1.1 is set to be readvertised once to other PE routers with the same autonomous system number.

- **Step 28**
  - **no auto-summary**
  - **Example:**
    ```
    Router(config-router-af)# no auto-summary
    ```

- **Step 29**
  - **no synchronization**
  - **Example:**
    ```
    Router(config-router-af)# no synchronization
    ```

- **Step 30**
  - Repeat Step 20 to Step 29 to configure another VRF instance.

- **Step 31**
  - **end**
  - **Example:**
    ```
    Router(config-router-af)# end
    ```

- **Step 32**
  - **show ip bgp vpnv4**
    - **Example:**
      ```
      Router# show ip bgp vpnv4 all
      ```

### Examples

The following sample output assumes that two VRF instances named vrf_trans and vrf_user were configured, each with a separate router ID. The router ID is shown next to the VRF name.

```bash
Router# show ip bgp vpnv4 all
BGP table version is 43, local router ID is 172.16.1.1
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best, i - internal, r RIB-failure, S Stale
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
Network Next Hop Metric LocPrf Weight Path
Route Distinguisher: 1:1 (default for vrf vrf_trans) VRF Router ID 10.99.1.2
*> 172.22.0.0 0.0.0.0 0 0 32768 ?
r> 172.23.0.0 172.23.1.1 0 0 3 1 ?
*>i10.21.1.1/32 192.168.3.1 0 100 0 2 1
*> 10.52.1.0/24 172.23.1.1 0 0 3 1 ?
*> 10.52.2.1/32 172.23.1.1 0 0 3 1 3 1
```

**Note:** Only the syntax applicable to this task is used in this example. For more details, see the *Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Command Reference*.

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### Per-VRF Assignment of BGP Router ID

Automatically Assigning a BGP Router ID per VRF
Configuration Examples for Per-VRF Assignment of BGP Router ID

Manually Configuring a BGP Router ID per VRF Examples

The following example shows how to configure two VRFs--vrf_trans and vrf_user--with sessions between each other on the same router. The BGP router ID for each VRF is configured manually under separate IPv4 address families. The `show ip bgp vpnv4` command can be used to verify that the router IDs have been configured for each VRF. The configuration starts in global configuration mode.

```bash
ip vrf vrf_trans
  rd 45000:1
  route-target export 50000:50
  route-target import 40000:1
!
ip vrf vrf_user
  rd 65500:1
  route-target export 65500:1
  route-target import 65500:1
!
interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
router bgp 45000
  no bgp default ipv4-unicast
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
  neighbor 192.168.3.1 remote-as 45000
  neighbor 192.168.3.1 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family vpnv4
  neighbor 192.168.3.1 activate
  neighbor 192.168.3.1 send-community extended
  exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf vrf_user
  redistribute connected
  neighbor 172.22.1.1 remote-as 40000
  neighbor 172.22.1.1 local-as 50000 no-prepend
  neighbor 172.22.1.1 ebgp-multihop 2
  neighbor 172.22.1.1 activate
  neighbor 172.22.1.1 allowas-in 1
```
After the configuration, the output of the `show ip bgp vpnv4 all` command shows the router ID displayed next to the VRF name:

```
Router# show ip bgp vpnv4 all
BGP table version is 43, local router ID is 10.99.1.1
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best, i - internal,
r RIB-failure, S Stale
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
Network       Next Hop         Metric LocPrf Weight Path
Route Distinguisher: 45000:1 (default for vrf vrf_trans) VRF Router ID 10.99.1.2
*> 172.22.0.0          0.0.0.0         0     32768 ?
  172.23.0.0          172.23.1.1       0     0  3 1 ?
*>10.21.1.1/32          192.168.3.1     0    100  0 2 1
*> 10.52.1.0/24          172.23.1.1       0    3 1 7
*> 10.52.2.1/32          172.23.1.1       0    3 1 3 1
*> 10.52.3.1/32          172.23.1.1       0    3 1 3 1
*> 10.99.1.1/32          172.23.1.1       0    0  3 1 ?
*> 10.99.2.2/32          0.0.0.0         0     32768 ?
Route Distinguisher: 50000:1
*>10.21.1.1/32          192.168.3.1     0    100  0 2 1
Route Distinguisher: 65500:1 (default for vrf vrf_user) VRF Router ID 10.99.1.1
r> 172.22.0.0          172.22.1.1       0     2 1 ?
*> 172.23.0.0          0.0.0.0         0     32768 ?
*>10.21.1.1/32          172.22.1.1       0     2 1 2 1
*>10.52.1.0/24          192.168.3.1     0    100  0 7
*>10.52.2.1/32          192.168.3.1     0    100  0 3 1
*>10.52.3.1/32          192.168.3.1     0    100  0 3 1
*> 10.99.1.1/32          0.0.0.0         0     32768 ?
*> 10.99.2.2/32          172.22.1.1       0     0  2 1 ?
```

The output of the `show ip bgp vpnv4 vrf vrf_user` command for a specified VRF displays the router ID in the output header:

```
Router# show ip bgp vpnv4 vrf vrf_user
BGP table version is 43, local router ID is 10.99.1.1
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best, i - internal,
r RIB-failure, S Stale
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
Network       Next Hop         Metric LocPrf Weight Path
Route Distinguisher: 65500:1 (default for vrf vrf_user) VRF Router ID 10.99.1.1
r> 172.22.0.0          172.22.1.1       0     2 1 ?
*> 172.23.0.0          0.0.0.0         0     32768 ?
*>10.21.1.1/32          172.22.1.1       0     2 1 2 1
*>10.52.1.0/24          192.168.3.1     0    100  0 7
*>10.52.2.1/32          192.168.3.1     0    100  0 3 1
*>10.52.3.1/32          192.168.3.1     0    100  0 3 1
*> 10.99.1.1/32          0.0.0.0         0     32768 ?
*> 10.99.2.2/32          192.168.3.1     0     0  2 1 ?
```
The output of the `show ip bgp vpnv4 vrf summary` command for a specified VRF displays the router ID in the first line of the output:

```
Router# show ip bgp vpnv4 vrf vrf_user summary
BGP router identifier 10.99.1.1, local AS number 45000
BGP table version is 43, main routing table version 43
8 network entries using 1128 bytes of memory
8 path entries using 544 bytes of memory
16/10 BGP path/bestpath attribute entries using 1856 bytes of memory
6 BGP AS-PATH entries using 144 bytes of memory
3 BGP extended community entries using 72 bytes of memory
0 BGP route-map cache entries using 0 bytes of memory
0 BGP filter-list cache entries using 0 bytes of memory
BGP using 3744 total bytes of memory
BGP activity 17/0 prefixes, 17/0 paths, scan interval 15 secs
Neighbor V AS MsgRcvd MsgSent TblVer InQ OutQ Up/Down State/PfxRcd
172.22.1.1 4 2 20 21 43 0 0 00:12:33 3
```

When the path is sourced in the VRF, the correct router ID is displayed in the output of the `show ip bgp vpnv4 vrf vrf_user` command for a specified VRF and network address:

```
Router# show ip bgp vpnv4 vrf vrf_user 172.23.0.0
BGP routing table entry for 65500:1:172.23.0.0/8, version 22
Paths: (1 available, best #1, table vrf_user)
   Advertised to update-groups:
      2
Local
   0.0.0.0 from 0.0.0.0 (10.99.1.1)
     Origin incomplete, metric 0, localpref 100, weight 32768, valid, sourced, best
     Extended Community: RT:65500:1
```

### Automatically Assigning a BGP Router ID per VRF Examples

The following three configuration examples show different methods of configuring BGP to automatically assign a separate router ID to each VRF instance:

#### Globally Automatically Assigned Router ID Using Loopback Interface IP Addresses Example

The following example shows how to configure two VRFs--vrf_trans and vrf_user--with sessions between each other on the same router. Under router configuration mode, BGP is globally configured to automatically assign each VRF a BGP router ID. Loopback interfaces are associated with individual VRFs to source an IP address for the router ID. The `show ip bgp vpnv4` command can be used to verify that the router IDs have been configured for each VRF.

```
ip vrf vrf_trans
 rd 45000:1
 route-target export 50000:50
 route-target import 40000:1
!
ip vrf vrf_user
 rd 65500:1
 route-target export 65500:1
 route-target import 65500:1
!
interface Loopback0
```

ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface Loopback1
  ip vrf forwarding vrf_user
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface Loopback2
  ip vrf forwarding vrf_trans
  ip address 10.99.2.2 255.255.255.255
!
routing bgp 45000
  bgp router-id vrf auto-assign
  no bgp default ipv4-unicast
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
  neighbor 192.168.3.1 remote-as 45000
  neighbor 192.168.3.1 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family vpnv4
  neighbor 192.168.3.1 activate
  neighbor 192.168.3.1 send-community extended
  exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf vrf_user
  redistribute connected
  neighbor 172.22.1.1 remote-as 40000
  neighbor 172.22.1.1 local-as 50000 no-prepend
  neighbor 172.22.1.1 ebgp-multihop 2
  neighbor 172.22.1.1 activate
  neighbor 172.22.1.1 allowas-in 1
  no auto-summary
  no synchronization
  exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf vrf_trans
  redistribute connected
  neighbor 172.23.1.1 remote-as 50000
  neighbor 172.23.1.1 local-as 2 no-prepend
  neighbor 172.23.1.1 ebgp-multihop 2
  neighbor 172.23.1.1 activate
  neighbor 172.23.1.1 allowas-in 1
  no auto-summary
  no synchronization
  exit-address-family
!
After the configuration, the output of the show ip bgp vpnv4 all command shows the router ID displayed next to the VRF name. Note that the router IDs used in this example are sourced from the IP addresses configured for loopback interface 1 and loopback interface 2. The router IDs are the same as in the Manually Configuring a BGP Router ID per VRF Examples, on page 18.
Globally Automatically Assigned Router ID with No Default Router ID Example

The following example shows how to configure a router and associate a VRF that is automatically assigned a BGP router ID when no default router ID is allocated.

```
ip vrf vpn1
  rd 45000:1
  route-target export 45000:1
  route-target import 45000:1
!
interface Loopback0
  ip vrf forwarding vpn1
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
router bgp 45000
  bgp router-id vrf auto-assign
  no bgp default ipv4-unicast
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
!
address-family ipv4 vrf vpn1
  neighbor 172.22.1.2 remote-as 40000
  neighbor 172.22.1.2 activate
  no auto-summary
  no synchronization
  exit-address-family
```

Assuming that a second router is configured to establish a session between the two routers, the output of the `show ip interface brief` command shows only the VRF interfaces that are configured.

```
Interface       IP-Address     OK? Method Status       Protocol
Serial2/0/0     unassigned     YES NVRAM administratively down down
Serial3/0/0     unassigned     YES NVRAM administratively down down
Loopback0       10.1.1.1       YES NVRAM up               up
```

The `show ip vrf` command can be used to verify that a router ID is assigned for the VRF:

```
Name         Default RD Interfaces
vpn1          45000:1         Loopback0
```

Per-VRF Automatically Assigned Router ID Example

The following example shows how to configure two VRFs--vrf_trans and vrf_user--with sessions between each other on the same router. Under the IPv4 address family associated with an individual VRF, BGP is configured to automatically assign a BGP router ID. Loopback interfaces are associated with individual VRFs
to source an IP address for the router ID. The output of the `show ip bgp vpnv4` command can be used to verify that the router IDs have been configured for each VRF.

```plaintext
ip vrf vrf_trans
  rd 45000:1
  route-target export 50000:50
  route-target import 40000:1
!
ip vrf vrf_user
  rd 65500:1
  route-target export 65500:1
  route-target import 65500:1
!
interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface Loopback1
  ip vrf forwarding vrf_user
  ip address 10.99.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface Loopback2
  ip vrf forwarding vrf_trans
  ip address 10.99.2.2 255.255.255.255
!
router bgp 45000
  no bgp default ipv4-unicast
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
  neighbor 192.168.3.1 remote-as 45000
  neighbor 192.168.3.1 update-source Loopback0
  address-family vpnv4
    neighbor 192.168.3.1 activate
    neighbor 192.168.3.1 send-community extended
    exit-address-family
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  address-family ipv4 vrf vrf_user
    redistribute connected
    neighbor 172.22.1.1 remote-as 40000
    neighbor 172.22.1.1 local-as 50000 no-prepend
    neighbor 172.22.1.1 ebgp-multihop 2
    neighbor 172.22.1.1 activate
    neighbor 172.22.1.1 allowas-in 1
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After the configuration, the output of the `show ip bgp vpnv4 all` command shows the router ID displayed next to the VRF name. Note that the router IDs used in this example are sourced from the IP addresses configured for loopback interface 1 and loopback interface 2.
Router# show ip bgp vpnv4 all
BGP table version is 43, local router ID is 10.1.1.1
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Route Distinguisher: 50000:1

Route Distinguisher: 65500:1 (default for vrf vrf_user) VRF Router ID 10.99.1.1

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Feature Information for Per-VRF Assignment of BGP Router ID

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

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.
The Per-VRF Assignment of BGP Router ID feature introduces the ability to have VRF-to-VRF peering in Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) on the same router. BGP is designed to refuse a session with itself because of the router ID check. The per-VRF assignment feature allows a separate router ID per VRF using a new keyword in the existing `bgp router-id` command. The router ID can be manually configured for each VRF or can be assigned automatically either globally under address family configuration mode or for each VRF.

This feature was introduced on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.

The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: `bgp router-id`, `show ip bgp vpnv4`.

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