



BGP NSR Support for iBGP Peers

BGP NSR provides BGP nonstop routing (NSR) and nonstop forwarding (NSF) in the event of a switchover from an Active RP to the Standby RP. The BGP NSR Support for iBGP Peers feature provides NSR support for iBGP peers configured under the IPv4 unicast or IPv4 + label address family.

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Finding Feature Information

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Restrictions on BGP NSR Support for iBGP Peers

- This feature applies to iBGP peers configured under IPv4 unicast or IPv4 + label address families.
- When you configure BGP with graceful restart and remove the BGP configuration using **no router bgp** command, the graceful restart timer starts. As a result, the stale entry is present in the BGP routing table and it is only removed after the BGP graceful restart timer is over.

Information About BGP NSR Support for iBGP Peers

Benefit of BGP NSR Support for iBGP Peers

Nonstop routing is beneficial for iBGP peers because it reduces the likelihood of dropped packets during switchover from the Active RP to the Standby RP. Switchover occurs when the Active RP fails for some reason, and the Standby RP takes control of Active RP operations.

How to Configure BGP NSR Support for iBGP Peers

Making an iBGP Peer NSR-Capable for the IPv4 Address Family

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **router bgp** *autonomous-system-number*
4. **address-family ipv4** [**unicast** | **vrf** *vrf-name*]
5. **neighbor** *ip-address* **remote-as** *as-number*
6. **neighbor** *ip-address* **activate**
7. **neighbor** *ip-address* **ha-mode sso**
8. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	router bgp <i>autonomous-system-number</i> Example: Device(config)# router bgp 4000	Enters router configuration mode for the specified routing process.
Step 4	address-family ipv4 [unicast vrf <i>vrf-name</i>] Example:	Specifies the IPv4 address family and enters address family configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config-router)# address-family ipv4 unicast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unicast keyword specifies the IPv4 unicast address family. The vrf keyword and <i>vrf-name</i> argument specify the name of the virtual routing and forwarding (VRF) instance to associate with subsequent IPv4 address family configuration mode commands.
Step 5	neighbor <i>ip-address</i> remote-as <i>as-number</i> Example: Device(config-router-af)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 remote-as 4000	Specifies the autonomous system of the neighbor.
Step 6	neighbor <i>ip-address</i> activate Example: Device(config-router-af)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 activate	Activates the specified peer.
Step 7	neighbor <i>ip-address</i> ha-mode sso Example: Device(config-router-af)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 ha-mode sso	Configures a BGP neighbor to support BGP NSR with stateful switchover (SSO).
Step 8	end Example: Device(config-router-af)# end	Exits address family configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Making an iBGP Peer NSR-Capable for the VPNv4 Address Family

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **router bgp** *autonomous-system-number*
4. **neighbor** *ip-address* **remote-as** *as-number*
5. **neighbor** *ip-address* **ha-mode sso**
6. **address-family vpnv4** [**unicast**]
7. **neighbor** *ip-address* **activate**
8. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	router bgp <i>autonomous-system-number</i> Example: Device(config)# router bgp 4000	Enters router configuration mode for the specified routing process.
Step 4	neighbor <i>ip-address</i> remote-as <i>as-number</i> Example: Device(config-router)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 remote-as 4000	Specifies the autonomous system of the neighbor.
Step 5	neighbor <i>ip-address</i> ha-mode sso Example: Device(config-router)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 ha-mode sso	Configures a BGP neighbor to support BGP NSR with stateful switchover (SSO).
Step 6	address-family vpnv4 [<i>unicast</i>] Example: Device(config-router)# address-family VPNv4 unicast	Specifies the VPNv4 address family and enters address family configuration mode.
Step 7	neighbor <i>ip-address</i> activate Example: Device(config-router-af)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 activate	Activates the specified peer.
Step 8	end Example: Device(config-router-af)# end	Exits address family configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Making an iBGP Peer NSR Capable at the Router Level

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **router bgp** *autonomous-system-number*
4. **neighbor** *ip-address* **remote-as** *as-number*
5. **neighbor** *ip-address* **activate**
6. **neighbor** *ip-address* **ha-mode sso**
7. **end**
8. **show ip bgp sso summary**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	router bgp <i>autonomous-system-number</i> Example: Device(config)# router bgp 4000	Enters router configuration mode for the specified routing process.
Step 4	neighbor <i>ip-address</i> remote-as <i>as-number</i> Example: Device(config-router)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 remote-as 4000	Specifies the autonomous system of the neighbor.
Step 5	neighbor <i>ip-address</i> activate Example: Device(config-router)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 activate	Activates the specified neighbor.
Step 6	neighbor <i>ip-address</i> ha-mode sso Example: Device(config-router)# neighbor 192.168.1.1 ha-mode sso	Configures the specified peer to be NSR capable in all of the NSR-supported address families under which that peer has been activated.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	end Example: Device(config-router)# end	Exits configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 8	show ip bgp sso summary Example: Device# show ip bgp sso summary	(Optional) Displays information about stateful switchover (sso) and whether a peer has NSR enabled or disabled.

Configuration Examples for BGP NSR Support for an iBGP Peer

Example: Configuring an iBGP Peer To Be NSR Capable

Configuring an iBGP Peer to Be NSR Capable at the Address Family Level

```
router bgp 4000
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  neighbor 192.168.1.1 remote-as 4000
  neighbor 192.168.1.1 activate
  neighbor 192.168.1.1 ha-mode sso
```

Configuring an iBGP Peer to Be NSR Capable at the Router Level

```
router bgp 4000
 neighbor 192.168.1.1 remote-as 4000
 neighbor 192.168.1.1 activate
 neighbor 192.168.1.1 ha-mode sso
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases
BGP commands	Cisco IOS IP Routing: BGP Command Reference
BFD commands	Cisco IOS IP Routing: Protocol Independent Command Reference

Related Topic	Document Title
Configuring BFD support for another routing protocol	IP Routing: BFD Configuration Guide

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