OSPF Per-Interface Link-Local Signaling

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The OSPF Per-Interface Link-Local Signaling feature allows you to selectively enable or disable Link-Local Signaling (LLS) for a specific interface regardless of the global (router level) setting that you have previously configured.

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see 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 at the end of this document.

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Information About OSPF Per-Interface Link-Local Signaling

LLS allows for the extension of existing OSPF packets in order to provide additional bit space. The additional bit space enables greater information per packet exchange between OSPF neighbors. This functionality is used, for example, by the OSPF Nonstop Forwarding (NSF) Awareness feature that allows customer premises equipment (CPE) routers that are NSF-aware to help NSF-capable routers perform nonstop forwarding of packets.

When LLS is enabled at the router level, it is automatically enabled for all interfaces. The OSPF Per-Interface Link-Local Signaling feature allows you to selectively enable or disable LLS for a specific interface. You may want to disable LLS on a per-interface basis depending on your network design.
example, disabling LLS on an interface that is connected to a non-Cisco device that may be noncompliant with RFC 2328 can prevent problems with the forming of OSPF neighbors in the network.

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Turning Off LLS on a Per-Interface Basis

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. interface type slot/port
4. ip address ip-address mask [secondary]
5. no ip directed-broadcast [access-list-number | extended access-list-number]
6. ip ospf message-digest-key key-id encryption-type md5 key
7. [no | default] ip ospf lls [disable]

DETAILED STEPS

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| **Step 1** enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode.  
**Example:**

Router> enable  
- Enter your password if prompted. |
| **Step 2** configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode.  
**Example:**

Router# configure terminal |
| **Step 3** interface type slot/port | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.  
**Example:**

Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/1/0 |
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<td><strong>Step 4</strong> ip address ip-address mask [secondary]</td>
<td>Sets a primary or secondary IP address for an interface.</td>
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<td>Router(config-if)# ip address 10.2.145.20 255.255.255.0</td>
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<td><strong>Step 5</strong> no ip directed-broadcast [access-list-number</td>
<td>extended access-list-number]</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
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<td>Router(config-if)# no ip directed-broadcast</td>
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<td><strong>Step 6</strong> ip ospf message-digest-key key-id encryption-type md5 key</td>
<td>Enables OSPF Message Digest 5 (MD5) algorithm authentication.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
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<td>Router(config-if)# ip ospf message-digest-key 100 md5 testing</td>
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<td><strong>Step 7</strong> [no</td>
<td>default] ip ospf lls [disable]</td>
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<td>Router(config-if)# ip ospf lls disable</td>
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**What to Do Next**

To verify that LLS has been enabled or disabled for a specific interface, use the `show ip ospf interface` command. See the "Example: Configuring and Verifying the OSPF Per-Interface Link-Local Signaling Feature" section for an example of the information displayed.

## Configuration Examples for OSPF Per-Interface Link-Local Signaling

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**Example Configuring and Verifying OSPF Per-Interface Link-Local Signaling**

In the following example, LLS has been enabled on GigabitEthernet interface 1/1/0 and disabled on GigabitEthernet interface 2/1/0:

```plaintext
interface gigabitethernet1/1/0
  ip address 10.2.145.2 255.255.255.0
  no ip directed-broadcast
  ip ospf message-digest-key 1 md5 testing
  ip ospf lls

interface gigabitethernet2/1/0
  ip address 10.1.145.2 255.255.0.0
  no ip directed-broadcast
  ip ospf message-digest-key 1 md5 testing
  ip ospf lls disable

interface Ethernet3/0
  ip address 10.3.145.2 255.255.255.0
  no ip directed-broadcast

router ospf 1
  log-adjacency-changes detail
  area 0 authentication message-digest
  redistribute connected subnets
  network 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 1
  network 10.2.3.0 0.0.0.255 area 1
```

In the following example, the `show ip ospf interface` command has been entered to verify that LLS has been enabled for GigabitEthernet interface 1/1/0 and disabled for GigabitEthernet interface 2/1/0:

```plaintext
Router# show ip ospf interface
GigabitEthernet1/1/0 is up, line protocol is up
  Process ID 1, Router ID 10.22.222.2, Network Type BROADCAST, Cost: 10
  Transmit Delay is 1 sec, State BDR, Priority 1
  Designated Router (ID) 10.2.2.3, Interface address 10.2.145.1
  Backup Designated router (ID) 10.22.222.2, Interface address 10.2.145.2
  Timer intervals configured, Hello 10, Dead 40, Wait 40, Retransmit 5
  oob-resync timeout 40
  Hello due in 00:00:04
  ! Supports Link-local Signaling (LLS)
  Index 1/1, flood queue length 0
  Last flood scan length is 2, maximum is 8
  Last flood scan time is 0 msec, maximum is 0 msec
  Neighbor Count is 1, Adjacent neighbor count is 1
  ! Adjacent with neighbor 10.2.2.3 (Designated Router)

GigabitEthernet2/1/0 is up, line protocol is up
  Process ID 1, Router ID 10.22.222.2, Network Type BROADCAST, Cost: 10
  Transmit Delay is 1 sec, State BDR, Priority 1
  Designated Router (ID) 10.2.2.3, Interface address 10.1.145.1
  Backup Designated router (ID) 10.22.222.2, Interface address 10.2.145.2
  Timer intervals configured, Hello 10, Dead 40, Wait 40, Retransmit 5
  oob-resync timeout 40
  Hello due in 00:00:04
  ! Does not support Link-local Signaling (LLS)
  Index 2/2, flood queue length 0
  Last flood scan length is 2, maximum is 11
  Last flood scan time is 0 msec, maximum is 0 msec
  Neighbor Count is 1, Adjacent neighbor count is 1
  ! Adjacent with neighbor 45.2.2.3 (Designated Router)

GigabitEthernet3/1/0 is up, line protocol is up
  Process ID 1, Router ID 10.22.222.2, Network Type BROADCAST, Cost: 10
```

**Configuration Examples for OSPF Per-Interface Link-Local Signaling**
Transmit Delay is 1 sec, State BDR, Priority 1
Designated Router (ID) 10.2.2.3, Interface address 10.3.145.1
Backup Designated router (ID) 10.22.222.2, Interface address 10.3.145.2
Timer intervals configured, Hello 10, Dead 40, Wait 40, Retransmit 5
    oob-resync timeout 40
    Hello due in 00:00:07
! Supports Link-local Signaling (LLS)
Index 3/3, flood queue length 0
Next 0x0(0)/0x0(0)
Last flood scan length is 2, maximum is 11
Last flood scan time is 0 msec, maximum is 0 msec
Neighbor Count is 1, Adjacent neighbor count is 1
    Adjacent with neighbor 10.2.2.3  (Designated Router)
Suppress hello for 0 neighbor(s)

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the OSPF Per-Interface Link-Local Signaling feature.

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