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MPLS LDP Graceful Restart

When a router is configured with Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) Graceful Restart (GR), it assists a neighboring router that has MPLS LDP Stateful Switchover/ Nonstop Forwarding (SSO/NSF) Support and Graceful Restart to recover gracefully from an interruption in service. MPLS LDP GR functions strictly in helper mode, which means it can only help other routers that are enabled with MPLS SSO/NSF and GR to recover. If the router with LDP GR fails, its peer routers cannot help the router recover.

For brevity, the following are used in this document:

- MPLS LDP SSO/NSF Support and Graceful Restart is called LDP SSO/NSF.
- The MPLS LDP GR feature described in this document refers to helper mode.

When you enable MPLS LDP GR on a router that peers with an MPLS LDP SSO/NSF-enabled router, the SSO/NSF-enabled router can maintain its forwarding state when the LDP session between them is interrupted. While the SSO/NSF-enabled router recovers, the peer router forwards packets using stale information. This enables the SSO/NSF-enabled router to become operational more quickly.

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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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Prerequisites for MPLS LDP Graceful Restart

You must enable MPLS LDP GR on all route processors for an LDP session to be preserved during an interruption in service.

Restrictions for MPLS LDP Graceful Restart

- MPLS LDP GR is supported in strict helper mode.
- MPLS LDP GR cannot be configured on label-controlled ATM (LC-ATM) interfaces.

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How MPLS LDP Graceful Restart Works

MPLS LDP GR works in strict helper mode, which means it helps a neighboring route processor that has MPLS LDP SSO/NSF to recover from disruption in service without losing its MPLS forwarding state. The disruption in service could be the result of a TCP or UDP event or the stateful switchover of a route processor. When the neighboring router establishes a new session, the LDP bindings and MPLS forwarding states are recovered.

In the topology shown in the figure below, the following elements have been configured:

- LDP sessions are established between Router 1 and Router 2, as well as between Router 2 and Router 3.
- Router 2 has been configured with MPLS LDP SSO/NSF. Routers 1 and 3 have been configured with MPLS LDP GR.
- A label switched path (LSP) has been established between Router 1 and Router 3.

Figure 1

Example of a Network Using LDP Graceful Restart



The following process shows how Routers 1 and 3, which have been configured with MPLS LDP GR, help Router 2, which has been configured with LDP SSO/NSF, recover from a disruption in service:

- 1 Router 1 notices an interruption in service with Router 2. (Router 3 also performs the same actions in this process.)
- 2 Router 1 marks all the label bindings from Router 2 as stale, but it continues to use the bindings for MPLS forwarding.

Router 1 reestablishes an LDP session with Router 2, but keeps its stale label bindings. If you issue a **showmplsldpneighbor** command with the **graceful-restart** keyword, the command output displays the recovering LDP sessions.

1 Both routers readvertise their label binding information. If Router 1 relearns a label from Router 2 after the session has been established, the stale flags are removed. The **showmplsforwarding-table**command

displays the information in the MPLS forwarding table, including the local label, outgoing label or VC, prefix, label-switched bytes, outgoing interface, and next hop.

You can set various graceful restart timers. See the following commands for more information:

- mpls ldp graceful-restart timers neighbor-liveness
- mpls ldp graceful-restart timers max-recovery

How a Route Processor Advertises That It Supports MPLS LDP Graceful Restart

A Route Processor (RP) that is configured to perform MPLS LDP GR includes the Fault Tolerant (FT) Type Length Value (TLV) in the LDP initialization message. The RP sends the LDP initialization message to a neighbor to establish an LDP session.

The FT session TLV includes the following information:

- The Learn from Network (L) flag is set to 1, which indicates that the route processor is configured to perform MPLS LDP GR.
- The Reconnect Timeout field shows the time (in milliseconds) that the neighbor should wait for a reconnection if the LDP session is lost. In this release, the timer is set to 0, which indicates that if the local router fails, its peers should not wait for it to recover. The timer setting indicates that the local router is working in helper mode.
- The Recovery Time field shows the time (in milliseconds) that the neighbor should retain the MPLS forwarding state during a recovery. If a neighbor did not preserve the MPLS forwarding state before the restart of the control plane, the neighbor sets the recovery time to 0.

What Happens If a Route Processor Does Not Have MPLS LDP Graceful Restart

If two route processors establish an LDP session and one route processor is not configured for MPLS LDP GR, the two route processors create a normal LDP session but do not have the ability to perform MPLS LDP GR. Both route processors must be configured for MPLS LDP GR.

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Configuring MPLS LDP Graceful Restart

To configure MPLS LDP Graceful Restart, perform the following task.

You must enable MPLS LDP GR on all route processors for an LDP session to be preserved during an interruption in service.

MPLS LDP GR is enabled globally. When you enable MPLS LDP GR, it has no effect on existing LDP sessions. New LDP sessions that are established can perform MPLS LDP GR.



You can also issue the **mpls label protocol ldp** command in global configuration mode, which enables LDP on all interfaces configured for MPLS.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ip cef distributed
- 4. mpls ldp graceful-restart
- 5. interface type slot / subslot / port [. subinterface-number]
- 6. mpls ip
- 7. mpls label protocol ldp
- 8. exit
- 9. exit

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	ip cef distributed	Enables distributed Cisco Express Forwarding.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip cef distributed	
Step 4	mpls ldp graceful-restart	Enables the router to protect the LDP bindings and MPLS
		forwarding state during a disruption in service.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# mpls ldp graceful-restart	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	interface type slot / subslot / port [. subinterface-number]	Specifies an interface and enters interface configuration mode
	Example:	
	Router(config)# interface pos 0/3/0	
Step 6	mpls ip	Configures MPLS hop-by-hop forwarding for an interface.
	Example:	
	Router(config-if)# mpls ip	
Step 7	mpls label protocol ldp	Configures the use of LDP for an interface.
	Example:	
	Router(config-if)# mpls label protocol ldp	
Step 8	exit	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config-if)# exit	
Step 9	exit	Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# exit	

Verifying the MPLS LDP Graceful Restart Configuration

To verify that MPLS LDP Graceful Restart is configured correctly, perform the following task.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. show mpls ldp neighbor graceful restart
- 3. show mpls ldp graceful-restart
- 4. exit

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 enable

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Use this command to enable privileged ECEC mode. Enter your password if prompted. For example:

Example:

Router>? enable Router#

Step 2 show mpls ldp neighbor graceful restart

Use this command to display graceful restart information for LDP sessions. For example:

Example:

```
Router# show mpls ldp neighbor graceful restart
Peer LDP Ident: 10.20.20.20:0; Local LDP Ident 10.17.17.17:0
TCP connection: 10.20.20.16510 - 10.17.17.17.646
State: Oper; Msgs sent/rcvd: 8/18; Downstream
Up time: 00:04:39
Graceful Restart enabled; Peer reconnect time (msecs): 120000
Peer LDP Ident: 10.19.19.19:0; Local LDP Ident 10.17.17.17:0
TCP connection: 10.19.19.19.11007 - 10.17.17.17.646
State: Oper; Msgs sent/rcvd: 8/38; Downstream
Up time: 00:04:30
Graceful Restart enabled; Peer reconnect time (msecs): 120000
```

Step 3 show mpls ldp graceful-restart

Use this command to display graceful restart sessions and session parameters. For example:

Example:

```
Router# show mpls ldp graceful-restart

LDP Graceful Restart is enabled

Neighbor Liveness Timer: 5 seconds

Max Recovery Time: 200 seconds

Down Neighbor Database (0 records):

Graceful Restart-enabled Sessions:

VRF default:

Peer LDP Ident: 10.18.18.18:0, State: estab

Peer LDP Ident: 10.17.17:0, State: estab
```

Step 4

Use this command to exit to user EXEC mode. For example:

Example:

exit

Router# **exit** Router>

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Configuring MPLS LDP Graceful Restart Example

The figure below shows a configuration where MPLS LDP GR is enabled on Router 1 and MPLS LDP SSO/NSF is enabled on Routers 2 and 3. In this configuration example, Router 1 creates an LDP session

with Router 2. Router 1 also creates a targeted session with Router 3 through a traffic engineering tunnel using Router 2.

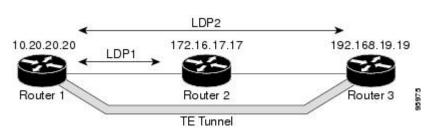


Figure 2 MPLS LDP Graceful Restart Configuration Example



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ip subnet-zero
ip cef
mpls label range 16 10000 static 10001 1048575
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp logging neighbor-changes
mpls ldp graceful-restart
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
no mpls traffic-eng auto-bw timers frequency 0
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force
interface Loopback0
ip address 20.20.20.20 255.255.255.255
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip mroute-cache
interface Tunnel1
 ip unnumbered Loopback0
no ip directed-broadcast
mpls label protocol ldp
 mpls ip
 tunnel destination 19.19.19.19
 tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng autoroute announce
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 7 7
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 500
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 dynamic
interface ATM5/1/0
 no ip address
 no ip directed-broadcast
atm clock INTERNAL
no atm enable-ilmi-trap
no atm ilmi-keepalive
interface ATM5/1/0.5 point-to-point
 ip address 10.12.0.2 255.0.0.0
no ip directed-broadcast
no atm enable-ilmi-trap
pvc 6/100
  encapsulation aal5snap
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls ip
ip rsvp bandwidth 1000
1
router ospf 100
 log-adjacency-changes
 redistribute connected
     network 10.12.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 100
 network 10.20.20.20 0.0.0.0 area 100
```

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```
mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0 mpls traffic-eng area 100
```

Router 2 configured with LDP SSO/NSF:

```
redundancy
  mode sso
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ip cef
no ip domain-lookup
mpls label range 17 10000 static 10001 1048575
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp logging neighbor-changes
mpls ldp graceful-restart
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
no mpls traffic-eng auto-bw timers frequency 0
no mpls advertise-labels
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.17.17.17 255.255.255.255
no ip directed-broadcast
interface ATM4/0/0
no ip address
 no ip directed-broadcast
no ip mroute-cache
atm clock INTERNAL
atm sonet stm-1
no atm enable-ilmi-trap
no atm ilmi-keepalive
interface ATM4/0/0.5 point-to-point
ip address 10.12.0.1 255.0.0.0
no ip directed-broadcast
no atm enable-ilmi-trap
pvc 6/100
 encapsulation aal5snap
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls ip
ip rsvp bandwidth 1000
interface POS5/1/0
 ip address 10.11.0.1 255.0.0.0
no ip directed-broadcast
 encapsulation ppp
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls ip
no peer neighbor-route
 clock source internal
ip rsvp bandwidth 1000
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router ospf 100
log-adjacency-changes
redistribute connected
nsf enforce global
network 10.11.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 100
network 10.12.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 100
network 10.17.17.17 0.0.0.0 area 100
mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0
mpls traffic-eng area 100
ip classless
```

Router 3 configured with LDP SSO/NSF:

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```
redundancy
  mode sso
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
no ip finger
no ip domain-lookup
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp neighbor 10.11.11.11 targeted ldp
mpls ldp logging neighbor-changes
mpls ldp graceful-restart
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
no mpls traffic-eng auto-bw timers frequency 0
mpls ldp discovery directed-hello interval 12
mpls ldp discovery directed-hello holdtime 130
mpls ldp discovery directed-hello accept
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force
interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.19.19.19 255.255.255.255
no ip directed-broadcast
interface POS1/0
ip address 10.11.0.2 255.0.0.0
 no ip directed-broadcast
 encapsulation ppp
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls ip
no peer neighbor-route
 clock source internal
 ip rsvp bandwidth 1000
1
router ospf 100
 log-adjacency-changes
redistribute connected
nsf enforce global
network 10.11.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 100
network 10.19.19.19 0.0.0.0 area 100
mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0
mpls traffic-eng area 100
1
ip classless
```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to MPLS LDP GR.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
MPLS Label Distribution Protocol	MPLS Label Distribution Protocol (LDP)
LDP commands	Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Command Reference

Standards

Standards	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	

MIBs

MIBs	MIBs Link
MPLS Label Distribution Protocol MIB Version 8 Upgrade	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS XE software releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:
	http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

RFCs	Title
RFC 3036	LDP Specification
RFC 3478	Graceful Restart Mechanism for Label Distribution

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Description	Link
The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.	http://www.cisco.com/techsupport
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Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.	

Feature Information for MPLS LDP Graceful Restart

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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 Table 1
 Feature Information for MPLS LDP Graceful Restart

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
MPLS LDP Graceful Restart	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	When a router is configured with Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) Graceful Restart (GR), it assists a neighboring router that has MPLS LDP Stateful Switchover/Nonstop Forwarding (SSO/NSF) Support and Graceful Restart to recover gracefully from an interruption in service. MPLS LDP GR function strictly in helper mode, which means it can only help other routers that are enabled with MPLS SSO/NSF and GR to recover. If the router with LDP GR fails, its peer routers cannot help the router recover.
		In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, thi feature was introduced on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.
		The following commands were introduced or modified: debugmplsldpgraceful-restart, mplsldpgraceful-restart, mplsldpgraceful- restarttimersmax-recovery, mplsldpgraceful- restarttimersneighbor-liveness showmplsipbinding, showmplsldpbindings, showmplsldppraceful-restart, showmplsldppraceful-restart,

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NSF SSO--MPLS LDP and LDP Graceful Restart

Cisco Nonstop Forwarding (NSF) with Stateful Switchover (SSO) provides continuous packet forwarding, even during a network processor hardware or software failure. In a redundant system, the secondary processor recovers control plane service during a critical failure in the primary processor. SSO synchronizes the network state information between the primary and the secondary processor.

Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) uses SSO, NSF, and graceful restart to allow a Route Processor (RP) to recover from disruption in control plane service (specifically, the LDP component) without losing its MPLS forwarding state. LDP NSF works with LDP sessions between directly connected peers and with peers that are not directly connected (targeted sessions).

Note

In this document, the NSF/SSO--MPLS LDP and LDP Graceful Restart feature is called LDP NSF for brevity.

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Finding Feature Information

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Prerequisites for NSF SSO--MPLS LDP and LDP Graceful Restart

MPLS high availability (HA) requires that neighbor networking devices be NSF-aware.

To perform LDP NSF, RPs must be configured for SSO. See the "Stateful Switchover" feature module for more information:

You must enable nonstop forwarding on the routing protocols running between the provider (P) routers, provider edge (PE) routers, and customer edge (CE) routers. The routing protocols are:

- Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)
- Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
- Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS)

See the Cisco Nonstop Forwarding feature module for more information.

Restrictions for NSF SSO--MPLS LDP and LDP Graceful Restart

LDP NSF has the following restriction:

• LDP NSF cannot be configured on label-controlled ATM (LC-ATM) interfaces.

Information About NSF SSO--MPLS LDP and LDP Graceful Restart

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How NSF SSO--MPLS LDP and LDP Graceful Restart Works

LDP NSF allows an RP to recover from disruption in service without losing its MPLS forwarding state. LDP NSF works under the following circumstances:

- LDP restart--An LDP Restart occurs after an SSO event interrupts LDP communication with all LDP neighbors. If the RPs are configured with LDP NSF, the backup RP retains the MPLS forwarding state and reestablishes communication with the LDP neighbors. Then the RP ensures that the MPLS forwarding state is recovered.
- LDP session reset--An LDP session reset occurs after an individual LDP session has been interrupted, but the interruption is not due to an SSO event. The LDP session might have been interrupted due to a TCP or UDP communication problem. If the RP is configured with MPLS LDP NSF support and

graceful restart, the RP associates a new session with the previously interrupted session. The LDP bindings and MPLS forwarding states are recovered when the new session is established.

If an SSO event occurs on an LSR, that LSR performs an LDP restart. The adjacent LSRs perform an LDP session reset.

See the following section for more information about LDP restart and reset.

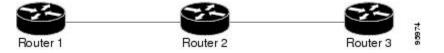
What Happens During an LDP Restart and an LDP Session Reset

In the topology shown in the figure below, the following elements have been configured:

- LDP sessions are established between Router 1 and Router 2, as well as between Router 2 and Router 3.
- A label switched path (LSP) has been established between Router 1 and Router 3.
- The routers have been configured with LDP NSF.

Figure 3

3 Example of a Network Using LDP Graceful Restart



The following process shows how LDP recovers when one of the routers fails:

- 1 When an RP fails on Router 2, communications between the routers is interrupted.
- 2 Router 1 and Router 3 mark all the label bindings from Router 2 as stale, but they continue to use the bindings for MPLS forwarding.
- **3** Router 1 and Router 3 attempt to reestablish an LDP session with Router 2.
- 4 Router 2 restarts and marks all of its forwarding entries as stale. If you enter a **showmplsldpgracefulrestart** command, the command output includes the following line:

LDP is restarting gracefully.

- 1 Router 1 and Router 3 reestablish LDP sessions with Router 2, but they keep their stale label bindings. If you enter a **showmplsldpneighbor**command with the **graceful-restart** keyword, the command output displays the recovering LDP sessions.
- 2 All three routers readvertise their label binding information. If a label has been relearned after the session has been established, the stale flags are removed. The **showmplsforwarding-table**command displays the information in the MPLS forwarding table, including the local label, outgoing label or VC, prefix, label-switched bytes, outgoing interface, and next hop.

You can set various timers to limit how long the routers wait for an LDP session to be reestablished before restarting the router. See the following commands for more information:

- mpls ldp graceful-restart timers forwarding-holding
- mpls ldp graceful-restart timers max-recovery
- mpls ldp graceful-restart timers neighbor-liveness

How a Route Processor Advertises That It Supports NSF SSO--MPLS LDP and LDP Graceful Restart

An RP that is configured to perform LDP NSF includes the Fault Tolerant (FT) Type Length Value (TLV) in the LDP initialization message. The RP sends the LDP initialization message to a neighbor to establish an LDP session.

The FT session TLV includes the following information:

- The Learn from Network (L) flag is set to 1, which indicates that the RP is configured to perform LDP Graceful Restart.
- The Reconnect Timeout field shows the time (in milliseconds) that the neighbor should wait for a reconnection if the LDP session is lost. This field is set to 120 seconds and cannot be configured.
- The Recovery Time field shows the time (in milliseconds) that the neighbor should retain the MPLS forwarding state during a recovery. If a neighbor did not preserve the MPLS forwarding state before the restart of the control plane, the neighbor sets the recovery time to 0.

What Happens if a Route Processor Does Not Have LDP Graceful Restart

If an RP is not configured for MPLS LDP Graceful Restart and it attempts to establish an LDP session with an RP that is configured with LDP Graceful Restart, the following events occur:

- 1 The RP that is configured with MPLS LDP Graceful Restart sends an initialization message that includes the FT session TLV value to the RP that is not configured with MPLS LDP Graceful Restart.
- 2 The RP that is not configured for MPLS LDP Graceful Restart receives the LDP initialization message and discards the FT session TLV.
- **3** The two RPs create a normal LDP session but do not have the ability to perform MPLS LDP Graceful Restart.

You must enable all RPs with MPLS LDP Graceful Restart for an LDP session to be preserved during an interruption in service.

Checkpointing for NSF SSO--MPLS LDP and LDP Graceful Restart

Checkpointing is a function that copies state information from the active RP to the backup RP, thereby ensuring that the backup RP has the latest information. If the active RP fails, the backup RP can take over.

For the LDP NSF feature, the checkpointing function copies the active RP's LDP local label bindings to the backup RP. The active RP sends updates to the backup RP when local label bindings are modified as a result of routing changes.

Note

Local label bindings that are allocated by BGP and null local label bindings are not included in the checkpointing operation.

The checkpointing function is enabled by default.

To display checkpointing data, issue the **show mpls ldp graceful-restart** command on the active RP.

To check that the active and backup RPs have identical copies of the local label bindings, you can issue the **show mpls ldp bindings** command with the **detail** keyword on the active and backup RPs. This command displays the local label bindings that have been saved. The active RP and the backup RP should have the same local label bindings.

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Troubleshooting Tips

You can use the **debug mpls ldp graceful-restart** command to enable the display of MPLS LDP checkpoint events and errors.

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Configuring MPLS LDP Graceful Restart

To configure MPLS LDP Graceful Restart, perform the following task. MPLS LDP Graceful Restart (GR) is enabled globally. When you enable LDP GR, it has no effect on existing LDP sessions. LDP GR is enabled for new sessions that are established after the feature has been globally enabled.

- RPs must be configured for SSO. See the Stateful Switchover feature module for more information:
- You must enable Nonstop Forwarding on the routing protocols running between the P, PE, routers, and CE routers. See the Cisco Nonstop Forwarding feature module for more information.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3**. ip cef [distributed]
- 4. mpls ldp graceful-restart
- 5. interface type slot / subslot / port [. subinterface-number
- 6. mpls ip
- 7. mpls label protocol ldp
- 8. exit
- 9. exit

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1 enable Enables privileged EXEC		Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	- .	
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	ip cef [distributed]	Enables distributed Cisco Express Forwarding.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip cef distributed	
Step 4	mpls ldp graceful-restart	Enables the router to protect the LDP bindings and MPLS forwarding state during a disruption in service.
	Example:	
	Router (config)# mpls ldp graceful-restart	
Step 5	interface type slot / subslot / port [. subinterface-number	Specifies an interface and enters interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# interface pos 0/3/0	
Step 6	mpls ip	Configures MPLS hop-by-hop forwarding for an interface.
	Example:	
	Router(config-if)# mpls ip	
Step 7	mpls label protocol ldp	Configures the use of LDP for an interface. You must use LDP. You can also issue the mpls label protocol ldp command in global configuration mode, which enables LDP on all interfaces
	Example:	configured for MPLS.
	Router(config-if)# mpls label protocol ldp	
Step 8	exit	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config-if)# exit	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9		Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# exit	

Verifying the MPLS LDP Graceful Restart Configuration

Use the following procedure to verify that MPLS LDP Graceful Restart has been configured correctly.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. show mpls ldp graceful-restart
- 3. show mpls ldp neighbor graceful restart
- 4. show mpls ldp checkpoint
- 5. exit

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 enable

Use this command to enable privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted. For example:

Example:

Router> enable Router#

Step 2show mpls ldp graceful-restartThe command output displays Graceful Restart sessions and session parameters:

Example:

```
Router# show mpls ldp graceful-restart
LDP Graceful Restart is enabled
Neighbor Liveness Timer: 5 seconds
Max Recovery Time: 200 seconds
Down Neighbor Database (0 records):
Graceful Restart-enabled Sessions:
VRF default:
Peer LDP Ident: 10.18.18.18:0, State: estab
Peer LDP Ident: 10.17.17.17:0, State: estab
```

Step 3 show mpls ldp neighbor graceful restart The command output displays the Graceful Restart information for LDP sessions:

Example:

Router# show mpls ldp neighbor graceful-restart

```
Peer LDP Ident: 10.20.20.20:0; Local LDP Ident 10.17.17.17:0
   TCP connection: 10.20.20.20.16510 - 10.17.17.17.646
   State: Oper; Msgs sent/rcvd: 8/18; Downstream
   Up time: 00:04:39
   Graceful Restart enabled; Peer reconnect time (msecs): 120000
Peer LDP Ident: 10.19.19.19:0; Local LDP Ident 10.17.17.17:0
   TCP connection: 10.19.19.19.11007 - 10.17.17.17.646
   State: Oper; Msgs sent/rcvd: 8/38; Downstream
   Up time: 00:04:30
   Graceful Restart enabled; Peer reconnect time (msecs): 120000
```

Step 4 show mpls ldp checkpoint

The command output displays the summary of the checkpoint information:

Example:

```
Router# show mpls ldp checkpoint
Checkpoint status: dynamic-sync
Checkpoint resend timer: not running
5 local bindings in add-skipped
9 local bindings in added
1 of 15+ local bindings in none
```

Step 5

Use this command to return to user EXEC mode. For example:

Example:

exit

Router# **exit** Router>

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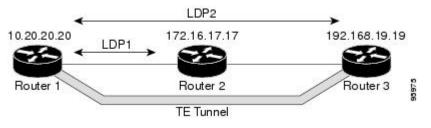
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Configuring NSF SSO--MPLS LDP and LDP Graceful Restart Example

The following configuration example shows the LDP NSF feature configured on three routers. (See the figure below.) In this configuration example, Router 1 creates an LDP session with Router 2. Router 1 also creates a targeted session with Router 3 through a TE tunnel using Router 2.

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Router 1

```
redundancy
mode sso
ip subnet-zero
ip cef distributed
mpls label range 16 10000 static 10001 1048575
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp logging neighbor-changes
mpls ldp graceful-restart
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
no mpls traffic-eng auto-bw timers frequency 0
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force
interface Loopback0
 ip address 172.20.20.20 255.255.255.255
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip mroute-cache
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interface Tunnell
ip unnumbered Loopback0
no ip directed-broadcast
mpls label protocol ldp
 mpls ip
 tunnel destination 10.19.19.19
 tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng autoroute announce
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 7 7
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 500
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 dynamic
interface ATM0/1/0
no ip address
 no ip directed-broadcast
 atm clock INTERNAL
no atm enable-ilmi-trap
no atm ilmi-keepalive
interface ATM0/1/0.5 point-to-point
ip address 172.17.0.2 255.255.0.0
no ip directed-broadcast
no atm enable-ilmi-trap
pvc 6/100
 encapsulation aal5snap
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls ip
ip rsvp bandwidth 1000
router ospf 100
 log-adjacency-changes
 redistribute connected
     nsf enforce global
    network 172.17.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 100
network 172.20.20.20 0.0.0.0 area 100
mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0
mpls traffic-eng area 100
```

Router 2

```
redundancy
mode sso
!
ip cef distributed
no ip domain-lookup
mpls label range 17 10000 static 10001 1048575
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp logging neighbor-changes
mpls ldp graceful-restart
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
no mpls traffic-eng auto-bw timers frequency 0
```

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```
no mpls advertise-labels
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force
interface Loopback0
 ip address 172.18.17.17 255.255.255.255
no ip directed-broadcast
interface ATM0/3/0
no ip address
 no ip directed-broadcast
no ip mroute-cache
atm clock INTERNAL
atm sonet stm-1
no atm enable-ilmi-trap
no atm ilmi-keepalive
interface ATM0/3/0.5 point-to-point
ip address 172.17.0.1 255.255.0.0
no ip directed-broadcast
no atm enable-ilmi-trap
pvc 6/100
 encapsulation aal5snap
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls ip
ip rsvp bandwidth 1000
interface POS0/1/0
 ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
 no ip directed-broadcast
 encapsulation ppp
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls ip
no peer neighbor-route
 clock source internal
ip rsvp bandwidth 1000
1
router ospf 100
log-adjacency-changes
     nsf enforce global
redistribute connected
network 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 100
 network 172.17.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 100
network 172.18.17.17 0.0.0.0 area 100
mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0
mpls traffic-eng area 100
ip classless
```

Router 3

```
redundancy
mode sso
ip subnet-zero
ip cef distributed
1
no ip finger
no ip domain-lookup
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp neighbor 10.11.11.11 targeted ldp
mpls ldp logging neighbor-changes
mpls ldp graceful-restart
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
no mpls traffic-eng auto-bw timers frequency 0
mpls ldp discovery directed-hello interval 12
mpls ldp discovery directed-hello holdtime 130
mpls ldp discovery directed-hello accept
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force
interface Loopback0
```

```
ip address 172.19.19.19 255.255.255.255
no ip directed-broadcast
interface POS1/1/0
ip address 10.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
 no ip directed-broadcast
encapsulation ppp
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls ip
no peer neighbor-route
 clock source internal
ip rsvp bandwidth 1000
1
router ospf 100
log-adjacency-changes
    nsf enforce global
redistribute connected
network 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 100
network 172.19.19.19 0.0.0.0 area 100
mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0
mpls traffic-eng area 100
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ip classless
```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the NSF/SSO--MPLS LDP and LDP Graceful Restart feature.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Stateful switchover	Stateful Switchover
MPLS Label Distribution Protocol	MPLS Label Distribution Protocol (LDP)
MPLS LDP commands	Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Command Reference
Cisco nonstop forwarding	Cisco Nonstop Forwarding
High availability commands	Cisco IOS High Availability Command Reference

Standards

Standard	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	

MIBS		
MIB	MIBs Link	
MPLS Label Distribution Protocol MIB Version 8 Upgrade	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS XE software releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:	
	http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs	
RFCs		
RFC	Title	
RFC 3036	LDP Specification	
RFC 3478	Graceful Restart Mechanism for Label Distributio n	
Technical Assistance		
Description	Link	
The Cisco Support website provides extensive	http://www.cisco.com/techsupport	

MIBs

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Feature Information for NSF SSO--MPLS LDP and LDP Graceful Restart

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Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
NSF/SSOMPLS LDP and MPLS LDP Graceful Restart	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	Cisco Nonstop Forwarding (NSF with Stateful Switchover (SSO) provides continuous packet forwarding, even during a network processor hardware or software failure. In a redundant system, the secondary processor recovers control plane service during a critical failure in the primary processor. SSO synchronizes the network state information between the primary and the secondary processor.
		Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) uses SSO, NSF, and graceful restart to allow a Route Processor (RP) to recover from disruption in control plane service (specifically, the LDP component) without losing its MPLS forwarding state. LDP NSF works with LDP sessions between directly connected peers and with peers that are not directly connected (targeted sessions).
		In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, thi feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.
		The following commands were introduced or modified: debug mpls ldp graceful-restart, mpls label protocol (global configuration), mpls ldp graceful-restart, mpls ldp graceful-restart timers forwarding-holding, mpls ldp graceful-restart timers max- recovery, mpls ldp graceful- restart timers neighbor- liveness, show mpls ip binding, show mpls ldp bindings, show mpls ldp checkpoint, show mpl

Table 2 Feature Information for NSF/SSO--MPLS LDP and LDP Graceful Restart

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
		ldp graceful-restart, show mpls ldp neighbor.

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ISSU MPLS Clients

MPLS applications can be upgraded using the In Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) process. Thus, MPLS applications are considered ISSU's MPLS clients. The ISSU process allows Cisco IOS XE software to be updated or otherwise modified while packet forwarding continues.

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- Information About ISSU MPLS Clients, page 28
- How to Verify that an MPLS Client Can Support an In Service Software Upgrade, page 29
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Prerequisites for ISSU MPLS Clients

Before you perform an upgrade, you need to verify that the clients you are concerned about are compatible with the intended switchover. Use the commands listed in the Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS Client, page 30 to determine compatibility.

The success performance of some clients in the upgraded network will depend upon their compatibility with other clients as described in the table below.

This client	can only work when this client is shown to be compatible	
MPLS VPN	LSD Label Manager High Availability	
LDP	LSD Label Manager High Availability	
VRF ("Table ID")	LSD Label Manager High Availability	
LSD Label Manager High Availability	Base clients: Checkpointing and Redundancy Facility	
MFI Pull	XDR	
MFI Push	XDR	
LSPV Push within OAM	XDR	
TE	Base clients:	
	Checkpointing and Redundancy FacilityMPLS TE High Availability	

Table 3 MPLS Client Interdependencies

Information About ISSU MPLS Clients

Before examining ISSU coordination of MPLS clients, you should understand the following concepts:

This section provides information about upgrading MPLS-related applications through ISSU. Those MPLS applications are considered ISSU's MPLS "clients."

For more information on the ISSU procedure, see Cisco IOS XE In Service Software Upgrade Process document and see the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers Software Configuration Guide .

- ISSU-Capable Protocols and Applications Clients, page 28
- ISSU-Capable MPLS Feature Sets, page 29

ISSU-Capable Protocols and Applications Clients

Protocols and applications that can be upgraded through the ISSU process are considered clients of ISSU. These include at least the following:

- Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)
- Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)
- Cisco Express Forwarding
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
- EtherChannel--port aggregration protocol (PagP) and Link Aggregration Control Protocol (LACP)

- Frame Relay (FR)
- Gateway Load Balancing Protocol (GLBP)
- High-Level Data Link Control (HDLC)

- Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP)
- IEEE 802.1x and 802.3af
- Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) snooping
- IP host
- Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS)
- Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS)
- PPP and Multilink PPP
- Port security
- Quality of service (QoS)
- Remote File System (RFS) versioning
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)



Note

For a complete list of ISSU- compliant protocols and applications that are supported for the Cisco ASR Series Routers for your release, see the Release Notes for Cisco ASR Series Aggregation Services Routers .

ISSU-Capable MPLS Feature Sets

Within the MPLS technology, ISSU supports the following feature sets as clients:

- Label Distribution Protocol (LDP)
- MPLS Virtual Private Network (MPLS VPN)
- VPN routing and forwarding (VRF), also called the "Table ID" client
- Label Switching Database Label Manager for high availability, usually called "LSD Label Manager for HA"
- MPLS Forwarding Infrastructure Pull, called "MFI Pull"
- MPLS Forwarding Infrastructure Push, called "MFI Push"
- Label Switched Path Verification Push within Operation, Administration, and Management (OAM), called "LSPV Push"
- TE

How to Verify that an MPLS Client Can Support an In Service Software Upgrade



Note

For the complete task sequence that accomplishes ISSU see the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers Software Configuration Guide .

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Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS Client

Perform this task to verify that a particular MPLS client can be upgraded successfully during a particular ISSU session. The commands in this task also can be used to display other details about the ISSU MPLS clients, and should be entered in the order described.

Ensure that you have successfully loaded new Cisco IOS XE software onto the standby processor as described in the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers Software Configuration Guide.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. show issu clients
- 3. show issu sessions *clientID*
- 4. show issu negotiated version sessionID
- 5. show issu negotiated capability sessionID
- 6. show issu message types clientID

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	show issu clients	Lists network applications and protocols currently supported by ISSU.
	Example:	• You can use this command to discover the client ID that you will need to enter in Steps 3 and 6.
	Router# show issu clients	
Step 3	show issu sessions <i>clientID</i>	Displays detailed information about a particular ISSU client that includes whether a particular client is compatible with the intended upgrade.
	Example:	• You can use this command to discover the session ID that you will need to enter in Steps 4 and 5.
	Router# show issu sessions 2002	
Step 4	show issu negotiated version sessionID	Displays details of the session's negotiated message version.
	Example:	
	Router# show issu negotiated version 33	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	show issu negotiated capability sessionID	Displays results of a negotiation about the client application's capabilities.
	Example:	
	Router# show issu negotiated capability 33	
Step 6	show issu message types <i>clientID</i>	Displays the message formats ("types") and versions supported by the specified client.
	Example:	
	Router# show issu message types 2002	

Configuration Examples for ISSU MPLS Clients

To examine any ISSU client, you must specify its unique client ID when entering the **show issu sessions** command. If you do not already know that client ID, enter the **show issu clients**command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode. Each ISSU client on the network will then be listed, with its client ID and client name on the same line, as shown in the following example:

```
Router# show issu clients
```

```
Client_ID = 2, Client_Name = ISSU Proto client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 3,
                Client_Name = ISSU RF, Entity_Count = 1
                Client_Name = ISSU CF client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 4,
Client_{ID} = 5,
                Client_Name = ISSU Network RF client, Entity_Count = 1
                Client_Name = ISSU CONFIG SYNC, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 7,
Client_{ID} = 8,
                Client_Name = ISSU ifIndex sync, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 9,
                Client_Name = ISSU IPC client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 10,
                 Client_Name = ISSU IPC Server client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 11,
                 Client_Name = ISSU Red Mode Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 12,
                 Client_Name = ISSU EHSA services client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 100,
                  Client_Name = ISSU rfs client, Entity_Count =
Client_ID = 110,
                  Client_Name = ISSU ifs client, Entity_Count = 1
                   Client_Name = OC3POS-6, Entity_Count = 4
Client_Name = C10K ATM, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 1001,
Client_{ID} = 1002,
Client_ID = 1003,
                   Client_Name = C10K CHSTM1, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 1004,
                   Client_Name = C10K CT3, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 1005,
                   Client_Name = C10K GE, Entity_Count = 1
                                            Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 1006,
                   Client_Name = C10K ET,
                   Client_Name = C10K CHE1T1, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 1007,
                   Client_Name = C10K MFE, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 1009,
Client_ID = 1010,
                   Client_Name = C10K APS,
                                             Entity Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 1013,
                   Client_Name = C10K CARD OIR, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2002,
                   Client_Name = CEF Push ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 2003.
                   Client_Name = ISSU XDR client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 2004,
                   Client_Name = ISSU SNMP client, Entity_Count = 1
                   Client_Name = ISSU HDLC Client,
Client_{ID} = 2005,
                                                     Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 2006,
                   Client_Name = ISSU QoS client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 2007,
                   Client_Name = ISSU LSD Label Mgr HA Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 2008,
                   Client_Name = ISSU Tableid Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 2009,
                   Client_Name = ISSU MPLS VPN Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 2010,
                   Client_Name = ARP HA, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 2011,
                   Client_Name = ISSU LDP Client, Entity_Count = 1
                   Client_Name = ISSU HSRP Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2012,
Client ID = 2013,
                   Client_Name = ISSU ATM Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2014,
                   Client_Name = ISSU FR Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 2015,
                   Client_Name = ISSU REDSSOC client, Entity_Count = 1
```

```
Client_{ID} = 2019,
                  Client_Name = ISSU TCP client,
                                                    Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2020, Client_Name = ISSU BGP client,
                                                   Entity_Count = 1
                   Client_Name = XDR Int Priority ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2021,
                   Client_Name = XDR Proc Priority ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 2022,
Client_{ID} = 2023,
                  Client_Name = FIB HWIDB ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 2024,
                   Client_Name = FIB IDB ISSU client,
                                                       Entity_Count =
Client_{ID} = 2025,
                   Client_Name = FIB HW subblock ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
                  Client_Name = FIB SW subblock ISSU client,
Client_ID = 2026,
                                                              Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 2027,
                   Client_Name = Adjacency ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 2028,
                   Client_Name = FIB IPV4 ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 2030,
                   Client_Name = MFI Pull ISSU client,
                                                        Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 2031,
                   Client_Name = MFI Push ISSU client,
                                                        Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2051,
                   Client_Name = ISSU CCM Client, Entity_Count = 1
                   Client_Name = ISSU PPP SIP CCM Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 2052,
Client_{ID} = 2053,
                  Client_Name = ISSU MPLS TE Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_{ID} = 2054,
                   Client_Name = ISSU process client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2089, Client_Name = MPLS LSPV Push client, Entity_Count = 1
Base Clients:
 Client_Name = ISSU Proto client
 Client_Name = ISSU RF
 Client_Name = ISSU CF client
 Client_Name = ISSU Network RF client
 Client Name = ISSU CONFIG SYNC
 Client_Name = ISSU ifIndex sync
 Client_Name = ISSU IPC client
 Client_Name = ISSU IPC Server client
 Client_Name = ISSU Red Mode Client
 Client_Name = ISSU EHSA services client
 Client_Name = ISSU rfs client
 Client_Name = ISSU ifs client
 Client_Name = ISSU EM client
 Client_Name = ISSU Platform Medialayer Client
 Client Name = ISSU FM Client
 Client_Name = ISSU TCAM Manager Client
 Client_Name = ISSU L2 Cmn Client
 Client_Name = ISSU L3 Manager HA Client
 Client_Name = ISSU L3 Manager Client
 Client Name = ISSU CFIB BASE Client
 Client_Name = ISSU PF CONFIG SYNC Client
 Client_Name = ISSU MLS CEF Client
 Client_Name = ISSU Cat6k Logger Client
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Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS LDP Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an LDP client.

The first command shows you whether the LDP client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

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Peer Peer Negotiate Negotiated Cap Msg Session UniqueID Sid Role Result GroupID GroupID Signature 4 34 PRIMARY COMPATIBLE 1 1 0 (no policy) Negotiation Session Info for This Message Session: Nego_Session_ID = 46 Nego_Session_Name = LDP Session Transport_Mtu = 3948

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 46
Session_ID = 46 :
    Message_Type = 1, Negotiated_Version = 2, Message_MTU = 20
    Message_Type = 2, Negotiated_Version = 2, Message_MTU = 20
    Message_Type = 3, Negotiated_Version = 2, Message_MTU = 4
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 46
Session_ID = 46 :
    Negotiated_Cap_Entry = 1
```

Finally, to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

```
Router# show issu message types 2011
Client_ID = 2011, Entity_ID = 1 :
    Message_Type = 1, Version_Range = 2 ~ 2
    Message_Ver = 2, Message_Mtu = 20
    Message_Type = 2, Version_Range = 2 ~ 2
    Message_Type = 3, Version_Range = 2 ~ 2
    Message_Type = 2, Message_Mtu = 4
```

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS VPN Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an MPLS VPN client.

The first command shows you whether the VPN client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, in order to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 39
Session_ID = 39 :
    Message Type = 1, Negotiated Version = 1, Message MTU = 32
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 39
Session_ID = 39 :
Negotiated_Cap_Entry = 1
```

Finally,= to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

```
Router# show issu message types 2009
Client_ID = 2009, Entity_ID = 1 :
   Message_Type = 1, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1
   Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 32
```

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS VRF (Table ID) Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an MPLS VRF ("Table ID") client.

The first command shows you whether the VRF client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

```
Router# show issu sessions 2008
 Client_ID = 2008, Entity_ID = 1 :
  * Session_ID = 19, Session_Name = TABLEID ISSU CF :
   Peer Peer Negotiate Negotiated Cap
                                            Msq
                                                    Session
 UniqueID Sid
               Role
                          Result GroupID GroupID Signature
          13 PRIMARY COMPATIBLE 1 1
    4
                                                      0
                        (no policy)
   Negotiation Session Info for This Message Session:
        Nego_Session_ID = 19
        Nego_Session_Name = TABLEID ISSU CF
        Transport_Mtu = 3948
```

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, in order to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 19
Session_ID = 19 :
    Message_Type = 1, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 44
    Message_Type = 2, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 4
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 19
Session_ID = 19 :
Negotiated_Cap_Entry = 1
```

Finally, to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

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```
Router# show issu message types 2008
```

```
Client_ID = 2008, Entity_ID = 1 :

Message_Type = 1, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1

Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 44

Message_Type = 2, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1

Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 4
```

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS LSD Label Manager HA Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an MPLS LSD Label Manager HA client.

The first command shows you whether the LSD client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

```
Router# show issu sessions 2007
 Client_ID = 2007, Entity_ID = 1 :
 *** Session_ID = 40, Session_Name = lsd_ha :
   Peer
         Peer Negotiate Negotiated Cap
                                              Msg
                                                      Session
  UniqueID Sid Role
                          Result GroupID GroupID Signature
           30 PRIMARY COMPATIBLE
                                      1
                                               1
                                                         0
    4
                            (policy)
   Negotiation Session Info for This Message Session:
        Nego_Session_ID = 40
        Nego_Session_Name = lsd ha
        Transport_Mtu = 3948
        Compat_Result: raw_result = COMPATIBLE, policy_result = COMPATIBLE
```

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, in order to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 40
Session_ID = 40 :
    Message_Type = 1, Negotiated_Version = 2, Message_MTU = 8
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 40
Client_ID = 2007, Entity_ID = 1, Session_ID = 40 :
    Negotiated_Cap_Entry = 1
```

Finally, to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

```
Router# show issu message types 2007
Client_ID = 2007, Entity_ID = 1 :
    Message_Type = 1, Version_Range = 1 ~ 2
    Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 12
    Message_Ver = 2, Message_Mtu = 8
```

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS MFI Pull Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an MPLS MFI Pull client.

The first command shows you whether the MFI Pull client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

```
Router# show issu sessions 2030

Client_ID = 2030, Entity_ID = 1 :

*** Session_ID = 131073, Session_Name = MFI Pull (6):

Peer Peer Negotiate Negotiated Cap Msg Session

UniqueID Sid Role Result GroupID GroupID Signature

7 35 PRIMARY COMPATIBLE 1 1 0
```

```
(no policy)
Negotiation Session Info for This Message Session:
Nego_Session_ID = 131073
Nego_Session_Name = MFI Pull (6)
Transport_Mtu = 4056
```

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, in order to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 131073
Session_ID = 131073:
Message_Type = 1006, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 4
Message_Type = 3003, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 12
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 131073
Session_ID = 131073 :
    Negotiated_Cap_Entry = 1
```

Finally to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

```
Router# show issu message types 2030

Client_ID = 2030, Entity_ID = 1 :

Message_Type = 1006, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1
```

Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 4 Message_Type = 2004, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1 Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 12

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS MFI Push Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an MPLS MFI Push client.

The first command shows you whether the MFI Push client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

```
Router# show issu sessions 2031
Client_ID = 2031, Entity_ID = 1 :
*** Session_ID = 196646, Session_Name = MFI Push
                                                      (6):
   Peer Peer Negotiate Negotiated Cap Msg
                                                      Session
  UniqueID Sid Role Result GroupID GroupID Signature
           36 PRIMARY
                         COMPATIBLE
                                                  1
                                         1
                                                          0
                           (no policy)
   Negotiation Session Info for This Message Session:
        Nego_Session_ID = 196646
        Nego_Session_Name = MFI Push
                                                       (6)
        Transport_Mtu = 4056
```

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, in order to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 196646
Session_ID = 196646:
    Message_Type = 101, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 17
    Message_Type = 105, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 31
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

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```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 196646
Session_ID = 196646 :
    Negotiated_Cap_Entry = 1
```

Finally to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

Router# show issu message types 2031	
Client_ID = 2031, Entity_ID = 1 : Message_Type = 5002, Version_Range = 1 ~ 2 Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 10 Message_Type = 5018, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1 Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 39	

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS LSPV Push Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an MPLS LSVP Push client.

The first command shows you whether the LSPV Push client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

```
Router# show issu sessions 2089
                                _____
Client_ID = 2089, Entity_ID = 1 :
 *** Session_ID = 45, Session_Name = MPLS LSPV Push (6 ):
   Peer Peer Negotiate Negotiated Cap
                                                  Session
                                          Msq
 UniqueID Sid
                        Result GroupID GroupID Signature
               Role
     7
          36
              PRIMARY
                        COMPATIBLE
                                    1
                                            1
                                                      0
                       (no policy)
   Negotiation Session Info for This Message Session:
       Nego_Session_ID = 45
       Nego_Session_Name = MPLS LSPV Push (6 )
        Transport_Mtu = 1438
```

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, in order to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 45
Session_ID = 45:
Message_Type = 0, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 74
Message_Type = 1, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 120
Message_Type = 2, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 120
Message_Type = 3, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 5122
Message_Type = 4, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 6
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 45
Session_ID = 45:
Cap_Type = 0 Cap_Result = 1
```

No cap value assigned

Finally to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

```
Router# show issu message types 2089
```

```
Client_ID = 2089, Entity_ID = 1 :

Message_Type = 0, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1

Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 74

Message_Type = 1, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1

Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 120

Message_Type = 2, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1

Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 120

Message_Type = 3, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1

Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 5122

Message_Type = 4, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1

Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 6
```

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS TE Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an MPLS TE client.

The first command shows you whether the TE client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

```
Router# show issu sessions 2053
```

```
Client_ID = 2053, Entity_ID = 1 :
*** Session_ID = 84, Session_Name = RSVP HA Session :
                                            Msg
  Peer Peer Negotiate Negotiated Cap
                                                    Session
UniqueID Sid
              Role
                         Result GroupID GroupID Signature
         94 PRIMARY COMPATIBLE
  2.2
                                           1
                                                       0
                                    1
                       (no policy)
  Negotiation Session Info for This Message Session:
       Nego_Session_ID = 84
       Nego_Session_Name = RSVP HA Session
       Transport_Mtu = 1392
```

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, in order to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 84
Session_ID = 84 :
    Message_Type = 1, Negotiated_Version = 2, Message_MTU = 1024
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

Router# show issu negotiated capability 84 Session_ID = 84 : Cap_Type = 0, Cap_Result = 1 No cap value assigned

Finally to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

```
Router# show issu message types 2053
Client_ID = 2053, Entity_ID = 1 :
   Message_Type = 1, Version_Range = 1 ~ 2
   Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 1024
   Message_Ver = 2, Message_Mtu = 1024
```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the ISSU MPLS Clients feature.

Related Topic	Document Title	
ISSU process	Cisco IOS XE In Service Software Upgrade Process	
	 Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers Software Configuration Guide 	

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Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
High availability commands	Cisco IOS High Availability Command Reference

Standards

Standard	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this	
feature, and support for existing standards has not	
been modified by this feature	

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature, and support for existing MIBs has not been modified by this feature	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS XE software releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:
	http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

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RFC	Title
No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature, and support for existing RFCs has not been modified by this feature	

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.	http://www.cisco.com/techsupport
To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.	
Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.	

Feature Information for ISSU MPLS Clients

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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Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
ISSU MPLSLDP	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	This feature allows In Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) support for the Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) and Multiprotoco Label Switching (MPLS) Forwarding.
		MPLS applications can be upgraded using the In Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) process. Thus, MPLS applications are considered ISSU's MPLS clients. The ISSU process allows Cisco IOS XE software to be updated or otherwise modified while packet forwarding continues.
		In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.
		The following commands were introduced or modified: show issu clients, show issu entities, show issu message types, show issu negotiated, show issu outage, show issu sessions.

 Table 4
 Feature Information for ISSU MPLS Clients

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
ISSUMPLS VPN (Support for IPv4 VPNs)	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	This feature supports In Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) for Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Virtual Private networks (VPNs) for IPv4 address families only.
		In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.
		No commands were introduced or modified for this feature.
ISSUMPLS TE	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.3	This feature allows upgrade or downgrade of compatible Cisco IOS XE software images on the back up Route Processor (RP) while the device is operational and passing traffic on Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) traffic engineering (TE) tunnels.
		In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.3, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.
		No commands were introduced or modified for this feature.

Glossary

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IS--intermediate system.

ISSU--In Service Software Upgrade.

LACP--Link Aggregration Control Protocol.

LDP--Label Distribution Protocol.

MFI--Multiprotocol Label Switching Forwarding Infrastructure.

MPLS--Multiprotocol Label Switching.

OAM--Operation, Administration, and Management.

PagP--port aggregation Protocol.

PPP--Point to Point protocol.

RP--Route Processor.

RSVP GR--Resource Reservation Protocol graceful restart.

TE--traffic engineering. VPN--Virtual Private Network. VRF--virtual routing and forwarding.

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MPLS Traffic Engineering--RSVP Graceful Restart

The MPLS Traffic Engineering--RSVP Graceful Restart feature allows a neighboring Route Processor (RP) to recover from disruption in control plane service (specifically, the Label Distribution Protocol [LDP] component) without losing its Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) forwarding state.

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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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Prerequisites for MPLS TE--RSVP Graceful Restart

Perform the following tasks on routers before configuring the MPLS Traffic Engineering--RSVP Graceful Restart feature:

- Configure the Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP).
- Enable MPLS.
- Configure traffic engineering (TE).
- Enable graceful restart.

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If you have many tunnels/LSPs (100 or more) or if you have a large-scale network, the following configuration is recommended:

ip rsvp signalling refresh reduction ip rsvp signalling rate-limit period 50 burst 16 maxsize 3000 limit 37 ip rsvp signalling patherr state-removal ip rsvp signalling initial-retransmit-delay 15000

Additional info about these RSVP commands can be found in the *Cisco IOS Quality of Service Command Reference*.

Restrictions for MPLS TE--RSVP Graceful Restart

- Graceful restart supports node failure only.
- Graceful restart does not support restart or recovery on Cisco nodes, but helps in recovering a neighbor that is restart capable. Cisco routers advertise a restart time of 5 milliseconds (ms) and a recovery time of 0 in hello messages.
- Unnumbered interfaces are not supported.

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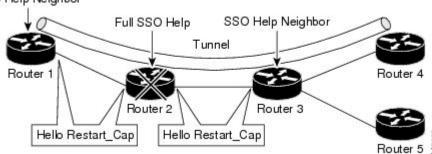
Graceful Restart

Graceful restart allows RSVP TE enabled nodes to start gracefully following a node failure in the network such that the RSVP state after the failure is restored as quickly as possible. The node failure may be completely transparent to other nodes in the network as far as the RSVP state is concerned.

Graceful restart preserves the label values and forwarding information and works with third-party or Cisco routers seamlessly.

Graceful restart depends on RSVP hello messages that include Hello Request or Hello Acknowledgment (ACK) objects between two neighbors.

The figure below shows the graceful restart extension to these messages that an object called Restart_Cap, which tells neighbors that a node, may be capable of restarting if a failure occurs. The time-to-live (TTL) in these messages is set to 255 so that adjacencies can be maintained through alternate paths even if the link between two neighbors goes down.



SSO Help Neighbor

The Restart_Cap object has two values--the restart time, which is the sender's time to restart the RSVP_TE component and exchange hello messages after a failure; and the recovery time, which is the desired time that the sender wants the receiver to synchronize the RSVP and MPLS databases.

In the figure above, graceful restart is enabled on Router 1, Router 2, Router 3, and Router 4. For simplicity, assume that all routers are restart capable. A TE label switched path (LSP) is signaled from Router 1 to Router 4.

Router 2 and Router 3 exchange periodic graceful restart hello messages every 10,000 ms (10 seconds), and so do Router 2 and Router 1 and Router 3 and Router 4. Assume that Router 2 advertises its restart time as 60,000 ms (60 seconds) and its recovery time as 60,000 ms (60 seconds) as shown in the following example:

```
23:33:36: Outgoing Hello:

23:33:36: version:1 flags:0000 cksum:883C ttl:255 reserved:0 length:32

23:33:36: HELLO type HELLO REQUEST length 12:

23:33:36: Src_Instance: 0x6EDA8BD7, Dst_Instance: 0x00000000

23:33:36: RESTART_CAP type 1 length 12:

23:33:36: Restart_Time: 0x0000EA60

, Recovery_Time: 0x0000EA60
```

Note

The restart and recovery time are shown in **bold** in the last entry.

Router 3 records this into its database. Also, both neighbors maintain the neighbor status as UP. However, Router 3's control plane fails at some point (for example, a Primary Route Processor failure). As a result, RSVP and TE lose their signaling information and states although data packets continue to be forwarded by the line cards.

When four ACK messages are missed from Router 2 (40 seconds), Router 3 declares communication with Router 2 lost "indicated by LOST" and starts the restart time to wait for the duration advertised in Router 2's restart time previously and recorded (60 seconds). Router 1 and Router 2 suppress all RSVP messages to Router 3 except hellos. Router 3 keeps sending the RSVP Path and Resv refresh messages to Router 4 and Router 5 so that they do not expire the state for the LSP; however, Router 3 suppresses these messages for Router 2.

Note

A node restarts if it misses four ACKs or its hello src_instance (last source instance sent to its neighbor) changes so that its restart time = 0.

Before the restart time expires, Router 2 restarts and loads its configuration and graceful restart makes the configuration of router 2 send the hello messages with a new source instance to all the data links attached. However, because Router 2 has lost the neighbor states, it does not know what destination instance it should use in those messages; therefore, all destination instances are set to 0.

When Router 3 sees the hello from Router 2, Router 3 stops the restart time for Router 2 and sends an ACK message back. When Router 3 sees a new source instance value in Router 2's hello message, Router 3 knows that Router 2 had a control plane failure. Router 2 gets Router 3's source instance value and uses it as the destination instance going forward.

Router 3 also checks the recovery time value in the hello message from Router 2. If the recovery time is 0, Router 3 knows that Router 2 was not able to preserve its forwarding information and Router 3 deletes all RSVP state that it had with Router 2.

If the recovery time is greater than 0, Router 1 sends Router 2 Path messages for each LSP that it had previously sent through Router 2. If these messages were previously refreshed in summary messages, they

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are sent individually during the recovery time. Each of these Path messages includes a Recovery_Label object containing the label value received from Router 2 before the failure.

When Router 3 receives a Path message from Router 2, Router 3 sends a Resv message upstream. However, Router 3 suppresses the Resv message until it receives a Path message.

Graceful Restart Benefits

- Graceful restart allows a node to recover state information from its neighbor when there is an RP failure or the device has undergone a stateful switchover (SSO).
- Graceful restart allows session information recovery with minimal disruption to the network.
- A node can perform a graceful restart to help a neighbor recover its state by keeping the label bindings and state information to provide a quick recovery of the failed node and not affect the traffic that is currently forwarded.

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Enabling Graceful Restart

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- **2**. configure terminal
- 3. ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart mode help-neighbor
- 4. exit

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart mode help-neighbor	Sets the number of DSCP hello messages on a neighboring router with restart capability.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful- restart mode help-neighbor	
Step 4	exit	Exits to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# exit	

Note

If you have many tunnels/LSPs (100 or more) or if you have a large-scale network, the following configuration is recommended:

ip rsvp signalling refresh reduction ip rsvp signalling rate-limit period 50 burst 16 maxsize 3000 limit 37 ip rsvp signalling patherr state-removal ip rsvp signalling initial-retransmit-delay 15000

Additional info about these RSVP commands can be found in the Cisco IOS Quality of Service Command Reference.

Setting a DSCP Value on a Router for MPLS TE Graceful Restart

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart dscp num
- 4. exit

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DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart dscp num	Sets the number of DSCP hello messages on a graceful restart-enabled router.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful- restart dscp 30	
Step 4	exit	Exits to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# exit	

Setting a Hello Refresh Interval for MPLS TE Graceful Restart

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh interval interval-value
- 4. exit

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh interval <i>interval-value</i>	Sets a hello refresh interval on a router with graceful restart enabled.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh interval 5000	
Step 4	exit	Exits to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# end	

Setting a Missed Refresh Limit for MPLS TE Graceful Restart

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh misses msg-count
- 4. exit

DETAILED STEPS

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	

Command or Action	Purpose
ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh misses msg-count	Sets a refresh limit on a router with graceful restart enabled.
Example:	
Router(config)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh misses 5	
exit	Exits to privileged EXEC mode.
Example:	
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	<pre>ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh misses msg-count Example: Router(config)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh misses 5</pre>

Verifying Graceful Restart Configuration

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. show ip rsvp hello graceful-restart
- 3. exit

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 enable

Use this command to enable privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted. For example:

Example:

Router> **enable** Router#

Step 2 show ip rsvp hello graceful-restart

Use this command to display information about the status of graceful restart and related parameters. For example:

Example:

```
Router# show ip rsvp hello graceful-restart
Graceful Restart:Enabled (help-neighbor only)
Refresh interval:10000 msecs
Refresh misses:4
DSCP:0x30
Advertised restart time:0 secs
Advertised recovery time:0 secs
Maximum wait for recovery:3600000 secs
```

Step 3 exit

Use this command to exit to user EXEC mode. For example:

Example:

Router# **exit** Router>

Configuration Examples for MPLS TE--RSVP Graceful Restart

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Example MPLS TE--RSVP Graceful Restart

In the following example, graceful restart is enabled, and related parameters, including a DSCP value, a refresh interval, and a missed refresh limit are set:

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Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart mode help-neighbor
Router(config)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart dscp 30
Router(config)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh interval 10000
Router(config)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh misses 4
Router(config)# end
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
RSVP commands: complete command syntax, command mode, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference
Quality of service (QoS) features including signaling, classification, and congestion management	<i>Cisco IOS XE Quality of Service Solutions</i> <i>Configuration Guide</i> , Release 2
Stateful switchover	Stateful Switchover
MPLS Label Distribution Protocol	MPLS Label Distribution Protocol (LDP)
Cisco nonstop forwarding	Cisco Nonstop Forwarding
Information on stateful switchover, Cisco nonstop forwarding, graceful restart	MPLS LDP: SSO/NSF Support and Graceful Restart

Related Topic	Document Title

Hellos for state timeout

MPLS TE--RSVP Hello State Timer

Standards

Standards	Title

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MIBs

MIBs	MIBs Link
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	http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

RFCs	Title
RFC 3209	RSVP-TE: Extensions to RSVP for LSP Tunnels
RFC 3473	Generalized Multi-Protocol Label Switching (GMPLS) Signaling Resource Reservation Protocol-Traffic Engineering (RSVP-TE) Extensions
RFC 3478	Graceful Restart Mechanism for Label Distribution

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
The Cisco Support and Documentation website provides online resources to download documentation, software, and tools. Use these resources to install and configure the software and to troubleshoot and resolve technical issues with Cisco products and technologies. Access to most tools on the Cisco Support and Documentation website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.	http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/support/ index.html

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Feature Information for MPLS Traffic Engineering--RSVP Graceful Restart

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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Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
APLS Traffic Engineering RSVP Graceful Restart	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.3	The MPLS TERSVP Graceful Restart feature allows a neighboring Route Processor (RP) to recover from disruption i control plane service (specifically, the Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) component) without losing its MPLS forwarding state.
		In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.3, thi feature was introduced on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.
		The following commands were introduced or modified: ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart dscp , ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart mode help- neighbor , ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh interval , ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh misses , show ip rsvp counters , show ip rsvp counters state teardown , show ip rsvp hello , show ip rsvp hello client lsp detail , show ip rsvp hello client neighbor detail , show ip rsvp hello client neighbor summary , show ip rsvp hello graceful- restart , show ip rsvp hello client neighbor summary , show ip rsvp hello graceful- restart , show ip rsvp hello instance detail , show ip rsvp

Table 5 Feature Information for MPLS Traffic Engineering--RSVP Graceful Restart

Glossary

autonomous system --A collection of networks that share the same routing protocol and that are under the same system administration.

ASBR --Autonomous System Boundary Router. A router that connects and exchanges information between two or more autonomous systems.

backup tunnel --A Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) traffic engineering (TE) tunnel used to protect other (primary) tunnels' traffic when a link or node failure occurs.

DSCP --differentiated services code point. Six bits in the IP header, as defined by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). These bits determine the class of service provided to the IP packet.

Fast Reroute --A mechanism for protecting Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) traffic engineering (TE) label switched paths (LSPs) from link and node failure by locally repairing the LSPs at the point of failure, allowing data to continue to flow on them while their headend routers attempt to establish end-toend LSPs to replace them. Fast Reroute (FRR) locally repairs the protected LSPs by rerouting them over backup tunnels that bypass failed links or nodes.

graceful restart --A process for helping a neighboring Route Processor (RP) restart after a node failure has occurred.

headend --The router that originates and maintains a given label switched path (LSP). This is the first router in the LSP's path.

IGP --Interior Gateway Protocol. Internet protocol used to exchange routing information within an autonomous system. Examples of common Internet IGPs include Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (IGRP), Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), and Routing Information Protocol (RIP).

instance --A mechanism that implements the Resource Reservation Protocol. (RSVP) hello extensions for a given router interface address and remote IP address. Active hello instances periodically send Hello Request messages, expecting Hello ACK messages in response. If the expected ACK message is not received, the active hello instance declares that the neighbor (remote IP address) is unreachable (that is, it is lost). This can cause label switched paths (LSPs) crossing this neighbor to be fast rerouted.

label --A short, fixed-length data identifier that tells switching nodes how to forward data (packets or cells).

LDP --Label Distribution Protocol. The protocol that supports Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) hopby-hop forwarding by distributing bindings between labels and network prefixes.

LSP --label switched path. A configured connection between two routers, in which Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) is used to carry packets. A path created by the concatenation of one or more label switched hops, allowing a packet to be forwarded by swapping labels from an MPLS node to another MPLS node.

merge point -- The tail of the backup tunnel.

MPLS --Multiprotocol Label Switching. A method for forwarding packets (frames) through a network. MPLS enables routers at the edge of a network to apply labels to packets (frames). ATM switches or existing routers in the network core can switch packets according to the labels.

PLR --point of local repair. The headend of the backup tunnel.

RSVP --Resource Reservation Protocol. A protocol that supports the reservation of resources across an IP network. Applications running on IP end systems can use RSVP to indicate to other nodes the nature (bandwidth, jitter, maximum burst, and so on) of the packet streams they want to receive.

state --Information that a router must maintain about each label switched path (LSP). The information is used for rerouting tunnels.

tailend -- The router upon which an label switched path (LSP) is terminated. This is the last router in the LSP's path.

TE --traffic engineering. The techniques and processes used to cause routed traffic to travel through the network on a path other than the one that would have been chosen if standard routing methods had been used.

topology -- The physical arrangement of network nodes and media within an enterprise networking structure.

tunnel --Secure communications path between two peers, such as two routers.

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NSF SSO--MPLS TE and RSVP Graceful Restart

The NSF/SSO--MPLS TE and RSVP Graceful Restart feature allows a Route Processor (RP) to recover from disruption in control plane service without losing its Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) forwarding state.

Cisco nonstop forwarding (NSF) with stateful switchover (SSO) provides continuous packet forwarding, even during a network processor hardware or software failure. In a redundant system, the secondary processor recovers control plane service during a critical failure in the primary processor. SSO synchronizes the network state information between the primary and the secondary processor.

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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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Prerequisites for NSF SSO--MPLS TE and RSVP Graceful Restart

- Configure Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP) graceful restart in full mode.
- Configure RSVP graceful restart on all interfaces of the neighbor that you want to be restart-capable.
- Configure the redundancy mode as SSO. See the Stateful Switchover feature module for more information.

- Enable NSF on the routing protocols running among the provider routers (P), provider edge (PE) routers, and customer edge (CE) routers. The routing protocols are as follows:
 - Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)
 - Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
 - Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS)

See the Cisco Nonstop Forwarding feature module for more information.

- Enable MPLS.
- Configure traffic engineering (TE).

Restrictions for NSF SSO--MPLS TE and RSVP Graceful Restart

- RSVP graceful restart supports node failure only.
- Unnumbered interfaces are not supported.
- You cannot enable RSVP fast reroute (FRR) hello messages and RSVP graceful restart on the same router.
- You cannot enable primary one-hop autotunnels, backup autotunnels, or autotunnel mesh groups on a router that is also configured with SSO and Route Processor Redundancy Plus (RPR+). This restriction does not prevent an MPLS TE tunnel that is automatically configured by TE autotunnel from being successfully recovered if any midpoint router along the label-switched path (LSP) of the router experiences an SSO.
- MPLS TE LSPs that are fast reroutable cannot be successfully recovered if the LSPs are FRR active and the Point of Local Repair (PLR) router experiences an SSO.
- When you configure RSVP graceful restart, you must use the neighbor's interface IP address.

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Overview of MPLS TE and RSVP Graceful Restart

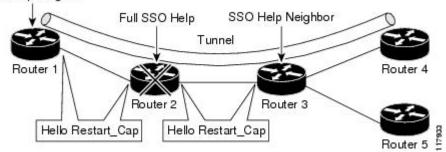
RSVP graceful restart allows RSVP TE-enabled nodes to recover gracefully following a node failure in the network such that the RSVP state after the failure is restored as quickly as possible. The node failure may be completely transparent to other nodes in the network.

RSVP graceful restart preserves the label values and forwarding information and works with third-party or Cisco routers seamlessly.

RSVP graceful restart depends on RSVP hello messages to detect that a neighbor went down. Hello messages include Hello Request or Hello Acknowledgment (ACK) objects between two neighbors.

As shown in the figure below, the RSVP graceful restart extension to these messages adds an object called Hello Restart_Cap, which tells neighbors that a node may be capable of recovering if a failure occurs.

SSO Help Neighbor



The Hello Restart_Cap object has two values: the restart time, which is the sender's time to restart the RSVP_TE component and exchange hello messages after a failure; and the recovery time, which is the desired time that the sender wants the receiver to synchronize the RSVP and MPLS databases.

In the figure above, RSVP graceful restart help neighbor support is enabled on Routers 1 and 3 so that they can help a neighbor recover after a failure, but they cannot perform self recovery. Router 2 has full SSO help support enabled, meaning it can perform self recovery after a failure or help its neighbor to recover. Router 2 has two RPs, one that is active and one that is standby (backup). A TE LSP is signaled from Router 1 to Router 4.

Router 2 performs checkpointing; that is, it copies state information from the active RP to the standby RP, thereby ensuring that the standby RP has the latest information. If an active RP fails, the standby RP can take over.

Routers 2 and 3 exchange periodic graceful restart hello messages every 10,000 milliseconds (ms) (10 seconds), and so do Routers 2 and 1 and Routers 3 and 4. Assume that Router 2 advertises its restart time = 60,000 ms (60 seconds) and its recovery time = 60,000 ms (60 seconds) as shown in the following example:

```
23:33:36: Outgoing Hello:

23:33:36: version:1 flags:0000 cksum:883C ttl:255 reserved:0 length:32

23:33:36: HELLO type HELLO REQUEST length 12:

23:33:36: Src_Instance: 0x6EDA8BD7, Dst_Instance: 0x0000000

23:33:36: RESTART_CAP type 1 length 12:

23:33:36: Restart_Time: 0x0000EA60, Recovery_Time: 0x0000EA60
```

Router 3 records this into its database. Also, both neighbors maintain the neighbor status as UP. However, Router 3's control plane fails at some point (for example, a primary RP failure). As a result, RSVP and TE lose their signaling information and states although data packets continue to be forwarded by the line cards.

When Router 3 declares communication with Router 2 lost, Router 3 starts the restart time to wait for the duration advertised in Router 2's restart time previously recorded (60 seconds). Routers 1 and 2 suppress all RSVP messages to Router 3 except hellos. Router 3 keeps sending the RSVP PATH and RESV refresh messages to Routers 4 and 5 so that they do not expire the state for the LSP; however, Routers 1 and 3 suppress these messages for Router 2.

When Routers 1 and 3 receive the hello message from Router 2, Routers 1 and 3 check the recovery time value in the message. If the recovery time is 0, Router 3 knows that Router 2 was not able to preserve its forwarding information, and Routers 1 and 3 delete all RSVP state that they had with Router 2.

If the recovery time is greater than 0, Router 1 sends Router 2 PATH messages for each LSP that it had previously sent through Router 2. If these messages were previously refreshed in summary messages, they

are sent individually during the recovery time. Each of these PATH messages includes a Recovery_Label object containing the label value received from Router 2 before the failure.

When Router 3 receives a PATH message from Router 2, Router 3 sends a RESV message upstream. However, Router 3 suppresses the RESV message until it receives a PATH message. When Router 2 receives the RESV message, it installs the RSVP state and reprograms the forwarding entry for the LSP.

Benefits of MPLS TE and RSVP Graceful Restart

State Information Recovery

RSVP graceful restart allows a node to perform self recovery or to help its neighbor recover state information when there is an RP failure or the device has undergone an SSO.

Session Information Recovery

RSVP graceful restart allows session information recovery with minimal disruption to the network.

Increased Availability of Network Services

A node can perform a graceful restart to help itself or a neighbor recover its state by keeping the label bindings and state information, thereby providing a faster recovery of the failed node and not affecting currently forwarded traffic.

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Enabling RSVP Graceful Restart Globally

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- **2**. configure terminal
- 3. ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart mode (help-neighbor| full)
- 4. exit

Command or Action	Purpose
enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	• Enter your password if prompted.
Example:	
Router> enable	
configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Example:	
Router# configure terminal	
	Enables RSVP TE graceful restart capability on an RP.
(help-neighbor full)	• Enter the help-neighbor keyword to enable a neighboring router to restart after a failure.
Example:	• Enter the full keyword to enable a router to perform self recovery or to help a neighbor recover after a failure.
Router(config)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart mode full	
exit	(Optional) Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Example:	
Router(config)# exit	
	enable Example: Router> enable configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart mode (help-neighbor full) Example: Router(config)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart mode full exit Example:

Enabling RSVP Graceful Restart on an Interface

You must repeat this procedure for each of the neighbor router's interfaces.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3**. **interface** *type slot* / *subslot* / *port* [**.** *subinterface-number*]
- 4. Repeat Step 3 as needed to configure additional interfaces.
- 5. ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart neighbor ip-address
- 6. Repeat Step 5 as needed to configure additional IP addresses on a neighbor router's interfaces.
- 7. exit
- 8. exit

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DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	interface type slot / subslot / port [. subinterface-number]	Configures the interface type and number and enters interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# interface POS 1/0/0	
Step 4	Repeat Step 3 as needed to configure additional interfaces.	(Optional) Configures additional interfaces.
Step 5	ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart neighbor <i>ip-address</i>	Enables support for RSVP graceful restart on routers helping their neighbors recover TE tunnels following SSO.
	Example:	Note The IP address must be that of the neighbor's interface.
	Router(config-if)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart neighbor 10.0.0.0	
Step 6	Repeat Step 5 as needed to configure additional IP addresses on a neighbor router's interfaces.	(Optional) Configures additional IP addresses on a neighbor router's interfaces.
Step 7	exit	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config-if)# exit	
Step 8	exit	(Optional) Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# exit	

Setting a DSCP Value for RSVP Graceful Restart

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart dscp num
- 4. exit

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart dscp num	Sets a DSCP value on a router with RSVP graceful restart enabled.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful- restart dscp 30	
Step 4	exit	(Optional) Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# exit	

Setting a Value to Control the Refresh Interval for RSVP Hello Messages

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh interval interval-value
- 4. exit

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orch i	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh interval <i>interval-value</i>	Sets the value to control the request interval in graceful restart hello messages. This interval represents the frequency at which RSVP hello messages are sent to a neighbor; for example, one hello message is sent per each interval.
	Example:	Note If you change the default value for this command and you also
	Router(config)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh interval 5000	changed the RSVP refresh interval using the ip rsvp signalling refresh interval command, ensure that the value for the ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh interval command is less than the value for the ip rsvp signalling hello refresh interval command. Otherwise, some or all of the label-switched paths (LSPs) may not be recovered after an SSO has occurred.
Step 4	exit	(Optional) Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	<pre>Example: Router(config)# exit</pre>	

Setting a Value to Control the Missed Refresh Limit for RSVP Graceful Restart Hello Acknowledgements

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh misses msg-count

4. exit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh misses <i>msg-count</i>	Specifies how many sequential RSVP TE graceful restart hello acknowledgments (ACKs) a node can miss before the node considers communication with its neighbor lost.
	Example:	Note If you change the default value for this command and you are also using the ip rsvp signalling hello refresh misses command,
	Router(config)# ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh misses 5	ensure that the value for the ip rsvp signalling hello graceful- restart refresh misses command is less than the value for the ip rsvp signalling hello refresh misses command. Otherwise, some or all of the LSPs may not be recovered after an SSO has occurred.
Step 4	exit	(Optional) Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# exit	

Verifying the RSVP Graceful Restart Configuration

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. show ip rsvp hello graceful-restart
- 3. exit

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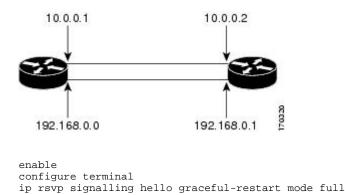
	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	(Optional) Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	show ip rsvp hello graceful-restart	Displays information about the status of RSVP graceful restart and related parameters.
	Example:	
	Router# show ip rsvp hello graceful-restart	
Step 3	exit	(Optional) Returns to user EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router# exit	

Configuration Examples for NSF SSO--MPLS TE and RSVP Graceful Restart

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Example Configuring NSF SSO--MPLS TE and RSVP Graceful Restart

In the following example, RSVP graceful restart is enabled globally and on a neighbor router's interfaces as shown in the figure below. Related parameters, including a DSCP value, a refresh interval, and a missed refresh limit are set.



```
interface POS 1/0/0
ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart neighbor 10.0.0.1
ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart neighbor 10.0.0.2
exit
ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart dscp 30
ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh interval 50000
ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh misses 5
exit
```

Example Verifying the NSF SSO--MPLS TE and RSVP Graceful Restart Configuration

```
Router# show ip rsvp hello graceful-restart
Graceful Restart: Enabled (full mode)
Refresh interval: 10000 msecs
Refresh misses: 4
DSCP:0x30
Advertised restart time: 30000 msecs
Advertised recovery time: 120000 msecs
Maximum wait for recovery: 3600000 msecs
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
RSVP commands: complete command syntax, command mode, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference
Quality of service (QoS) classification	Classification Overview
Stateful switchover	Stateful Switchover
Cisco nonstop forwarding	Information about Cisco Nonstop Forwarding
RSVP hello state timer	MPLS Traffic Engineering: RSVP Hello State Timer

Standards

Standards	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this	
feature, and support for existing standards has not	
been modified by this feature.	

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MIBs	MIBs Link		
No new or modified MIBS are supported by this feature, and support for existing MIBs has not been modified by this feature.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco software releases, and feature sets use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:		
	http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs		
RFCs			
RFCs	Title		
RFC 3209	RSVP-TE: Extensions to RSVP for LSP Tunnels		
RFC 3473	Generalized Multi-Protocol Label Switching (GMPLS) Signaling Resource Reservation Protocol-Traffic Engineering (RSVP-TE) Extensions		
RFC 4558	Node-ID Based Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP) Hello: A Clarification Statement		
Technical Assistance			
Description	Link		
The Cisco Support and Documentation website	http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/support/		

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Feature Information for NSF SSO--MPLS TE and RSVP Graceful Restart

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Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
NSF/SSOMPLS TE and RSVP Graceful Restart	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.1S Cisco IOS XE Release 3.5S	The NSF/SSOMPLS TE and RSVP Graceful Restart feature allows a Route Processor (RP) to recover from disruption in contro- plane service without losing its Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) forwarding state.
		Cisco nonstop forwarding (NSF) with stateful switchover (SSO) provides continuous packet forwarding, even during a network processor hardware or software failure. In a redundant system, the secondary processor recovers control plane service during a critical failure in the primary processor. SSO synchronizes the network state information between the primary and the secondary processor.
		In Cisco IOS XE Release 3.1S, this feature was implemented on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.

Table 6 Feature Information for NSF/SSO--MPLS TE and RSVP Graceful Restart

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
		The following commands were introduced or modified: clear ij rsvp high-availability counter debug ip rsvp sso, debug mpla traffic-eng ha sso, ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-resta dscp, ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart mode, ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-resta mode help-neighbor, ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-resta neighbor, ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh interval, ip rsvp signalling hello graceful-restart refresh misse show ip rsvp counters, show i rsvp counters state teardown, show ip rsvp hello, show ip rsv hello client lsp detail, show ip rsvp hello client neighbor detail, show ip rsvp hello client neighbor summar show ip rsvp hello graceful- restart, show ip rsvp hello instance detail, show ip rsvp hello instance summary, show ip rsvp high-availability counters, show ip rsvp high- availability database, show ip
MPLS TERSVP Graceful Restart 12.0S12.2S Intero		In Cisco IOS XE Release 3.5S, this feature was implemented o the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.
MPLS TE— Autotunnel/ Automesh SSO Coexistence	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.5S e	In Cisco IOS XE Release 3.5S, this feature was implemented o the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.

Glossary

DSCP --differentiated services code point. Six bits in the IP header, as defined by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). These bits determine the class of service provided to the IP packet.Fast Reroute --A mechanism for protecting Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) traffic engineering (TE) label switched paths (LSPs) from link and node failure by locally repairing the LSPs at the point of

failure, allowing data to continue to flow on them while their headend routers attempt to establish end-toend LSPs to replace them. Fast reroute (FRR) locally repairs the protected LSPs by rerouting them over backup tunnels that bypass failed links or nodes.

graceful restart -- A process for helping a Route Processor (RP) restart after a node failure has occurred.

headend --The router that originates and maintains a given label switched path (LSP). This is the first router in the LSP's path.

hello instance --A mechanism that implements the Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP) hello extensions for a given router interface address and remote IP address. Active hello instances periodically send hello request messages, expecting Hello ACK messages in response. If the expected ACK message is not received, the active hello instance declares that the neighbor (remote IP address) is unreachable (that is, it is lost). This can cause LSPs crossing this neighbor to be fast rerouted.

IGP --Interior Gateway Protocol. Internet protocol used to exchange routing information within an autonomous system. Examples of common Internet IGPs include Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (IGRP), Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), and Routing Information Protocol (RIP).

ISSU -- In Service Software Upgrade. Software upgrade without service interruption.

label --A short, fixed-length data identifier that tells switching nodes how to forward data (packets or cells).

LSP --label switched path. A configured connection between two routers, in which Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) is used to carry packets.

MPLS --Multiprotocol Label Switching. A method for forwarding packets (frames) through a network. MPLS enables routers at the edge of a network to apply labels to packets (frames). ATM switches or existing routers in the network core can switch packets according to the labels.

RSVP --Resource Reservation Protocol. A protocol that supports the reservation of resources across an IP network. Applications running on IP end systems can use RSVP to indicate to other nodes the nature (bandwidth, jitter, maximum burst, and so on) of the packet streams they want to receive.

state --Information that a router must maintain about each label switched path (LSP). The information is used for rerouting tunnels.

tailend -- The router upon which a label switched path (LSP) is terminated. This is the last router in the LSP's path.

TE --traffic engineering. The techniques and processes used to cause routed traffic to travel through the network on a path other than the one that would have been chosen if standard routing methods had been used.

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AToM Graceful Restart

The AToM Graceful Restart feature assists neighboring routers that have nonstop forwarding (NSF), stateful switchover (SSO) and graceful restart (GR) for Any Transport over MPLS (AToM) to recover gracefully from an interruption in service. AToM GR functions strictly in helper mode, which means it helps other routers that are enabled with the NSF/SSO: Any Transport over MPLS and AToM Graceful Restart feature to recover. If the router with AToM GR fails, its peers cannot help it recover. AToM GR is based on the MPLS Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) Graceful Restart feature.

Keep the following points in mind when reading this document:

- The AToM GR feature described in this document refers to helper mode.
- For brevity, the NSF/SSO: Any Transport over MPLS and AToM Graceful Restart feature is called AToM SSO/NSF in this document.
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- How to Configure AToM Graceful Restart, page 74
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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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Prerequisites for AToM Graceful Restart

AToM must be configured. For information about setting up or configuring AToM, see the Any Transport over MPLS document.

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Restrictions for AToM Graceful Restart

- AToM GR is supported in strict helper mode.
- MPLS LDP GR cannot be configured on label-controlled ATM (LC-ATM) interfaces.

Information About AToM Graceful Restart

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How AToM Graceful Restart Works

ATOM GR works in strict helper mode, which means it helps a neighboring Route Processor (RP) that has ATOM NSF/SSO to recover from a disruption in service without losing its MPLS forwarding state. The disruption in service could result from a TCP or User Datagram Protocol (UDP) event or the stateful switchover of a route processor. ATOM GR is based on the MPLS LDP Graceful Restart feature, which preserves forwarding information for ATOM circuits during an LDP session interruption. When the neighboring router establishes a new session, the LDP bindings and MPLS forwarding state are recovered. For more information related to how the LDP Graceful Restart feature works, see the MPLS LDP Graceful Restart feature module.

How to Configure AToM Graceful Restart

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Configuring AToM Graceful Restart

To configure AToM Graceful Restart, perform the following task.

There is no AToM-specific configuration for AToM GR. You enable LDP GR to assist a neighboring router configured with AToM NSF/SSO to maintain its forwarding state while the LDP session is disrupted. See the LDP Graceful Restart document for information about how LDP GR works and how you can customize it for your network.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ip cef distributed
- 4. mpls ldp graceful-restart
- 5. exit

DETAILED STEPS

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	ip cef distributed	Enables distributed Cisco Express Forwarding.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip cef distributed	
Step 4	mpls ldp graceful-restart	Enables the router to protect the LDP bindings and MPLS forwarding state during a disruption in service.
	Example:	• AToM GR is enabled globally. When you enable AToM GR, it has no effect on existing LDP sessions. New LDP sessions that are
	Router(config)# mpls ldp graceful-restart	established can perform AToM GR.
Step 5	exit	Exits to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# exit	

Configuration Examples for AToM Graceful Restart

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Configuring AToM Graceful Restart Example

The following example shows a Fast Ethernet VLAN over MPLS configuration. PE1 is configured with AToM Graceful Restart. PE2 is configured with AToM NSF/SSO. The commands for configuring AToM GR and NSF/SSO are shown in bold.

PE1 with AToM GR

```
ip cef distributed
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp graceful-restart
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0
pseudowire-class atom
encapsulation mpls
interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.1.1.2 255.255.255.255
interface FastEthernet2/1/1
no ip address
I
interface FastEthernet2/1/1.2
 description "xconnect to PE2"
 encapsulation dot1Q 2 native
 xconnect 10.2.2.2 1002 pw-class mpls
! IGP for MPLS
router ospf 10
log-adjacency-changes
auto-cost reference-bandwidth 1000
network 10.1.1.2 10.0.0.0 area 0
network 10.1.1.0 10.0.0.255 area 0
```

PE2 with AToM NSF/SS0

```
redundancy
 mode sso
ip cef distributed
1
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp graceful-restart
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0
1
pseudowire-class atom
encapsulation mpls
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.2.2.2 255.255.255.255
Т
interface FastEthernet0/3/2
no ip address
interface FastEthernet0/3/2.2
description "xconnect to PE1"
encapsulation dot1Q 2
xconnect 10.1.1.2 1002 pw-class mpls
! IGP for MPLS
router ospf 10
log-adjacency-changes
nsf cisco enforce global
auto-cost reference-bandwidth 1000
network 10.2.2.2 10.0.0.0 area 0
network 10.1.1.0 10.0.0.255 area 0
```

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AToM Graceful Restart--Recovering from an LDP Session Disruption Examples

The following examples show the output of the **show mpls l2transport vc**command during normal operation and when an LDP session is recovering from a disruption.

The following example shows the status of the VC on PE1 with AToM GR during normal operation:

	pls l2transport vc Local circuit	Dest address	VC ID	Status
Fa2/1/1.2	Eth VLAN 2	10.2.2.2	1002	UP

The following example shows the status of the VC on PE1 with AToM GR while the VC is recovering from an LDP session disruption. The forwarding state for the circuit remains as it was before the disruption.

Router# show m Local intf	pls l2transport vc Local circuit	Dest address	VC ID	Status
Fa2/1/1.2	Eth VLAN 2	10.2.2.2	1002	RECOVERING

The following example shows the status of the VC on PE1 with AToM GR after the LDP session disruption was cleared. The AToM label bindings were advertised within the allotted time and the status returned to UP.

Router# show my	pls l2transport vc			
Local intf	Local circuit	Dest address	VC ID	Status
Fa2/1/1.2	Eth VLAN 2	10.2.2.2	1002	UP

The following example shows the detailed status of the VC on PE1 with AToM GR during normal operation:

```
Router# show mpls 12transport vc detail
Local interface: Fa2/1/1.2 up, line protocol up, Eth VLAN 2 up
  Destination address: 10.2.2.2, VC ID: 1002, VC status: up
    Preferred path: not configured
    Default path: active
    Tunnel label: imp-null, next hop point2point
   Output interface: Se2/0/2, imposed label stack {16}
  Create time: 1d00h, last status change time: 1d00h
  Signaling protocol: LDP, peer 10.2.2.2:0 up
    MPLS VC labels: local 21, remote 16
    Group ID: local 0, remote 0
   MTU: local 1500, remote 1500
   Remote interface description: "xconnect to PE2"
  Sequencing: receive disabled, send disabled
  VC statistics:
    packet totals: receive 3466, send 12286
    byte totals: receive 4322368, send 5040220
    packet drops: receive 0, send 0
```

The following example shows the detailed status of the VC on PE1 with AToM GR while the VC is recovering.

```
Router# show mpls l2transport vc detail
Local interface: Fa2/1/1.2 up, line protocol up, Eth VLAN 2 up
  Destination address: 10.2.2.2, VC ID: 1002, VC status: recovering
    Preferred path: not configured
    Default path: active
    Tunnel label: imp-null, next hop point2point
    Output interface: Se2/0/2, imposed label stack {16}
  Create time: 1d00h, last status change time: 00:00:03
Signaling protocol: LDP, peer 10.2.2.2:0 down
    MPLS VC labels: local 21, remote 16
    Group ID: local 0, remote 0
    MTU: local 1500, remote 1500
    Remote interface description: "xconnect to PE2"
  Sequencing: receive disabled, send disabled
  VC statistics:
    packet totals: receive 20040, send 28879
    byte totals: receive 25073016, send 25992388
    packet drops: receive 0, send 0
```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the AToM GR feature.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
MPLS LDP graceful restart	MPLS LDP Graceful Restart
Configuring AToM	Any Transport over MPLS
Nonstop forwarding and stateful switchover for AToM	NSF/SSOAny Transport over MPLS and AToM Graceful Restart
MPLS AToM and LDP commands	Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Command Reference

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Related Topic	Document Title
High availability commands	Cisco IOS High Availability Command Reference

Standards

Standards	Title

No new or modified standards are supported by this --feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.

MIBs

MIBs	MIBs Link
MPLS Label Distribution Protocol MIB Version 8 Upgrade	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS XE software releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:
	http://www.cisco.com/go/mib

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RFCs	Title
RFC 3036	LDP Specification
RFC 3478	Graceful Restart Mechanism for Label Distribution

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.	http://www.cisco.com/techsupport
To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.	
Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.	

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Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
AToM Graceful Restart	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.3	The AToM Graceful Restart feature assists neighboring router that have nonstop forwarding (NSF), stateful switchover (SSO) and graceful restart (GR) for Any Transport over MPLS (AToM) to recover gracefully from an interruption in service. AToM GI functions strictly in helper mode, which means it helps other routers that are enabled with the NSF/SSO: Any Transport over MPLS and AToM Graceful Restart feature to recover. If the router with AToM GR fails, its peers cannot help it recover. AToM GR is based on the MPLS Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) Graceful Restart feature.
	In Cisco IOS Release XE 2.3, thi feature was implemented on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.	
		This feature uses no new or modified commands

 Table 7
 Feature Information for AToM Graceful Restart

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