



Any Transport over MPLS

This document describes the Any Transport over MPLS (AToM) feature, which provides the following capabilities:

- Transport data link layer (Layer2) packets over a Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) backbone.
- Enable service providers to connect customer sites with existing Layer 2 networks by using a single, integrated, packet-based network infrastructure--a Cisco MPLS network. Instead of using separate networks with network management environments, service providers can deliver Layer 2 connections over an MPLS backbone.
- Provide a common framework to encapsulate and transport supported Layer 2 traffic types over an MPLS network core.

AToM supports the following like-to-like transport types:

- ATM Adaptation Layer Type-5 (AAL5) over MPLS
- ATM Cell Relay over MPLS
- Ethernet over MPLS (VLAN and port modes)
- Frame Relay over MPLS
- PPP over MPLS
- High-Level Data Link Control (HDLC) over MPLS

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see [Bug Search Tool](#) and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Prerequisites for Any Transport over MPLS

Before configuring AToM, ensure that the network is configured as follows:

- Configure IP routing in the core so that the provider edge (PE) routers can reach each other via IP.
- Configure MPLS in the core so that a label-switched path (LSP) exists between the PE routers.
- Enable Cisco Express Forwarding or distributed Cisco Express Forwarding before configuring any Layer 2 circuits.
- Configure a loopback interface for originating and terminating Layer 2 traffic. Make sure the PE routers can access the other router's loopback interface. Note that the loopback interface is not needed in all cases. For example, tunnel selection does not need a loopback interface when AToM is directly mapped to a traffic engineering (TE) tunnel.
- AToM is supported on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 series routers. For details on supported hardware, see the following documents:
 - [Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.0S](#)
 - [Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.4T, Part 2: Platform-Specific Information](#)
- AToM is supported on the Cisco 7600 routers. For details on supported shared port adapters and line cards, see the following documents:
 - [Guide to Supported Hardware for Cisco 7600 Series Routers with Release 12.2SR](#)
 - [Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.2SR for the Cisco 7600 Series Routers](#)
- The Cisco 7600 router has platform-specific instructions for configuring some AToM features. Platform-specific configuration information is included in the following documents:
 - The “Configuring PFC3BXL and PFC3B Mode Multiprotocol Label Switching” module of the [Cisco 7600 Series Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide](#), Release 12.2SR
 - The “Configuring Multiprotocol Label Switching on the Optical Services Modules” module of the [OSM Configuration Note](#) , Release 12.2SR
 - The “Configuring Multiprotocol Label Switching on FlexWAN and Enhanced FlexWAN Modules” module of the [FlexWAN and Enhanced FlexWAN Modules Installation and Configuration Guides of Cisco 7600 Series Routers](#)

- The “Configuring Any Transport over MPLS on a SIP” section of the [Cisco 7600 Series Router SIP, SSC, and SPA Software Configuration Guide](#)
 - The “Configuring AToM VP Cell Mode Relay Support” section of the [Cisco 7600 Series Router SIP, SSC, and SPA Software Configuration Guide](#)
 - The Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.2SR
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- AToM is supported on the Cisco 10000 series routers. For details on supported hardware, see the “Configuring Any Transport over MPLS” section of the [Cisco 10000 Series Router Software Configuration Guide](#).
 - The Cisco 10000 series router has platform-specific instructions for configuring some AToM features. Platform-specific configuration information is contained in the “Configuring Any Transport over MPLS” section of the [Cisco 10000 Series Router Broadband Aggregation, Leased-Line, and MPLS Configuration Guide](#).
 - AToM is supported on the Cisco 12000 series routers. For information about hardware requirements, see the Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.0S.

Restrictions for Any Transport over MPLS

General Restrictions

The following general restrictions pertain to all transport types under AToM:

- Address format: Configure the Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) router ID on all PE routers to be a loopback address with a /32 mask. Otherwise, some configurations might not function properly.

Ethernet over MPLS (EoMPLS) Restrictions

The following restrictions pertain to the Ethernet over MPLS feature:

- Ethernet over MPLS supports VLAN packets that conform to the IEEE 802.1Q standard. The 802.1Q specification establishes a standard method for inserting VLAN membership information into Ethernet frames. The Inter-Switch Link (ISL) protocol is not supported between the PE and CE routers.
- The AToM control word is supported. However, if the peer PE does not support a control word, the control word is disabled. This negotiation is done by LDP label binding.
- Ethernet packets with hardware-level cyclic redundancy check (CRC) errors, framing errors, and runt packets are discarded on input.

Information About Any Transport over MPLS

How AToM Transports Layer 2 Packets

AToM encapsulates Layer 2 frames at the ingress PE and sends them to a corresponding PE at the other end of a pseudowire, which is a connection between the two PE routers. The egress PE removes the encapsulation and sends out the Layer 2 frame.

The successful transmission of the Layer 2 frames between PE routers is due to the configuration of the PE routers. You can set up the connection, called a pseudowire, between the routers and specify the following information on each PE router:

- The type of Layer 2 data that will be transported across the pseudowire such as Ethernet, Frame Relay, or ATM
- The IP address of the loopback interface of the peer PE router, which enables the PE routers to communicate
- A unique combination of peer PE IP address and VC ID that identifies the pseudowire

The following example shows the basic configuration steps on a PE router that enable the transport of Layer 2 packets. Each transport type has slightly different steps.

Step 1 defines the interface or subinterface on the PE router:

```
Router# interface
interface-type interface-number
```

Step 2 specifies the encapsulation type for the interface, such as dot1q:

```
Router(config-if)# encapsulation encapsulation-type
```

Step 3 does the following:

- Makes a connection to the peer PE router by specifying the LDP router ID of the peer PE router.
- Specifies a 32-bit unique identifier, called the VC ID, which is shared between the two PE routers.

The combination of the peer router ID and the VC ID must be unique on the router. Two circuits cannot use the same combination of the peer router ID and VC ID.

- Specifies the tunneling method used to encapsulate data in the pseudowire. AToM uses MPLS as the tunneling method.

```
Router(config-if)# xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls
```

As an alternative, you can set up a pseudowire class to specify the tunneling method and other characteristics. For more information, see the [Configuring the Pseudowire Class](#), on page 14.

AToM Configuration Commands Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.0(25)S

In releases of AToM before Cisco IOS 12.0(25)S, the **mpls l2 transport route** command was used to configure AToM circuits. This command has been replaced with the **xconnect** command.

No enhancements will be made to the **mpls l2transport route** command. Enhancements will be made to either the **xconnect** command or the **pseudowire-class** command. Therefore, Cisco recommends that you use the **xconnect** command to configure AToM circuits.

Configurations from releases before Cisco IOS 12.0(25)S that use the **mpls l2transport route** command are still supported.

Benefits of AToM

The following list explains some of the benefits of enabling Layer 2 packets to be sent in the MPLS network:

- The AToM product set accommodates many types of Layer 2 packets, including Ethernet and Frame Relay, across multiple Cisco router platforms, such as the Cisco 7200 and Cisco 7500 series routers. This enables the service provider to transport all types of traffic over the backbone and accommodate all types of customers.
- AToM adheres to the standards developed for transporting Layer 2 packets over MPLS. (See the "Standards" section for the specific standards that AToM follows.) This benefits the service provider that wants to incorporate industry-standard methodologies in the network. Other Layer 2 solutions are proprietary, which can limit the service provider's ability to expand the network and can force the service provider to use only one vendor's equipment.
- Upgrading to AToM is transparent to the customer. Because the service provider network is separate from the customer network, the service provider can upgrade to AToM without disruption of service to the customer. The customers assume that they are using a traditional Layer 2 backbone.

MPLS Traffic Engineering Fast Reroute

AToM can use MPLS traffic engineering (TE) tunnels with fast reroute (FRR) support. AToM VCs can be rerouted around a failed link or node at the same time as MPLS and IP prefixes.

Enabling fast reroute on AToM does not require any special commands; you can use the standard fast reroute (FRR) commands. At the ingress PE, an AToM tunnel is protected by fast reroute when it is routed to an FRR-protected TE tunnel. Both link and node protection are supported for AToM VCs at the ingress PE. For more information on configuring MPLS TE fast reroute, see the following document:

MPLS Traffic Engineering (TE)--Link and Node Protection, with RSVP Hellos Support



Note

The AToM VC independence feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.0(31)S. This feature enables the Cisco 12000 series router to perform fast reroute in fewer than 50 milliseconds, regardless of the number of VCs configured. In previous releases, the fast reroute time depended on the number of VCs inside the protected TE tunnel.

For the Cisco 12000 series routers, fast reroute uses three or more labels, depending on where the TE tunnel ends:

- If the TE tunnel is from a PE router to a PE router, three labels are used.
- If the TE tunnel is from a PE router to the core router, four labels are used.

Engine 0 ATM line cards support three or more labels, but the performance degrades. Engine 2 Gigabit Ethernet line cards and engine 3 line cards support three or more labels and can work with the fast reroute feature.

You can issue the **debug mpls l2transport fast-reroute** command to debug fast reroute with AToM.

**Note**

This command does not display output on platforms where AToM fast reroute is implemented in the forwarding code. The command does display output on Cisco 10720 Internet router line cards and Cisco 12000 series line cards. This command does not display output for the Cisco 7500 (both Route Processor (RP) and Versatile Interface Processor (VIP)) series routers, Cisco 7200 series routers, and Cisco 12000 series RP.

In the following example, the primary link is disabled, which causes the backup tunnel (Tunnel 1) to become the primary path. In the following example, bolded output shows the status of the tunnel:

```
Router# execute-on slot 3 debug mpls l2transport fast-reroute
===== Line Card (Slot 3) =====
AToM fast reroute debugging is on
SLOT 3:Sep 16 17:58:56.346: AToM SMGR: Processing TFIB FRR event for 10.4.0.1
SLOT 3:Sep 16 17:58:56.346: AToM SMGR: Finished processing TFIB FRR event for 10.4.0.1
SLOT 3:Sep 16 17:58:56.346: AToM SMGR: Processing TFIB FRR event for Tunnel141
SLOT 3:Sep 16 17:58:56.346: AToM SMGR: Finished processing TFIB FRR event for Tunnel141
Sep 16 17:58:58.342: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface POS0/0, changed state to down
Sep 16 17:58:58.342: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.0.0.1 on POS0/0 from FULL to DOWN,
Neighbor Down: Interface down or detached
Sep 16 17:58:59.342: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface POS0/0, changed state
to down
```

Maximum Transmission Unit Guidelines for Estimating Packet Size

The following calculation helps you determine the size of the packets traveling through the core network. You set the maximum transmission unit (MTU) on the core-facing interfaces of the P and PE routers to accommodate packets of this size. The MTU should be greater than or equal to the total bytes of the items in the following equation:

Core MTU >= (Edge MTU + Transport header + AToM header + (MPLS label stack * MPLS label size))

The following sections describe the variables used in the equation:

Edge MTU

The edge MTU is the MTU for customer-facing interfaces.

Transport Header

The Transport header depends on the transport type. The table below lists the specific sizes of the headers.

Table 1: Header Size of Packets

Transport Type	Packet Size
AAL5	0-32 bytes
Ethernet VLAN	18 bytes

Transport Type	Packet Size
Ethernet Port	14 bytes
Frame Relay DLCI	2 bytes for Cisco encapsulation, 8 bytes for Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) encapsulation
HDLC	4 bytes
PPP	4 bytes

AToM Header

The AToM header is 4 bytes (control word). The control word is optional for Ethernet, PPP, HDLC, and cell relay transport types. However, the control word is required for Frame Relay and ATM AAL5 transport types.

MPLS Label Stack

The MPLS label stack size depends on the configuration of the core MPLS network:

- AToM uses one MPLS label to identify the AToM VCs (VC label). Therefore, the minimum MPLS label stack is one for directly connected AToM PEs, which are PE routers that do not have a P router between them.
- If LDP is used in the MPLS network, the label stack size is two (the LDP label and the VC label).
- If a TE tunnel is used instead of LDP between PE routers in the MPLS network, the label stack size is two (the TE label and the VC label).
- If a TE tunnel and LDP are used in the MPLS network (for example, a TE tunnel between P routers or between P and PE routers, with LDP on the tunnel), the label stack is three (the TE label, LDP label, and VC label).
- If you use MPLS fast reroute in the MPLS network, you add a label to the stack. The maximum MPLS label stack in this case is four (the FRR label, TE label, LDP label, and VC label).
- If AToM is used by the customer carrier in an MPLS VPN Carrier Supporting Carrier environment, you add a label to the stack. The maximum MPLS label stack in the provider carrier network is five (the FRR label, TE label, LDP label, VPN label, and VC label).
- If an AToM tunnel spans different service providers that exchange MPLS labels using IPv4 Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) (RFC 3107), you add a label to the stack. The maximum MPLS label stack is five (the FRR label, TE label, Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) label, LDP label, and VC label).

Other circumstances can increase the MPLS label stack size. Therefore, analyze the complete data path between the AToM tunnel endpoints, determine the maximum MPLS label stack size for your network, and then multiply the label stack size by the size of the MPLS label.

Example Estimating Packet Size

The size of packets is estimated in the following example, which uses the following assumptions:

- The edge MTU is 1500 bytes.

- The transport type is Ethernet VLAN, which designates 18 bytes for the transport header.
- The AToM header is 0, because the control word is not used.
- The MPLS label stack is 2, because LDP is used. The MPLS label is 4 bytes.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Edge MTU} + \text{Transport header} + \text{AToM header} + (\text{MPLS label stack} * \text{MPLS label}) = \text{Core MTU} \\ 1500 + 18 + 0 + (2 * 4) = 1526 \end{array}$$

You must configure the P and PE routers in the core to accept packets of 1526 bytes.

Once you determine the MTU size to set on your P and PE routers, you can issue the **mtu** command on the routers to set the MTU size. The following example specifies an MTU of 1526 bytes:

```
Router(config-if)# mtu 1526
```

mpls mtu Command Changes

Some interfaces (such as FastEthernet) require the **mpls mtu** command to change the MTU size. In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S, the behavior of the **mpls mtu** command changed.

If the interface MTU is fewer than 1524 bytes, you can set the maximum MPLS MTU to 24 bytes more than the interface MTU. For example, if the interface MTU is set to 1510 bytes, then you can set the maximum MPLS MTU to 1534 bytes (1510 + 24).



Caution

Although you can set the MPLS MTU to a value greater than the interface MTU, you must set the MPLS MTU value to less than or equal to the interface MTU to prevent data corruption, dropped packets, and high CPU rates.

If the interface MTU is greater than or equal to 1524 bytes, then you can set the maximum MPLS MTU value to as high as the interface MTU value. For example, if the interface MTU is set to 1600 bytes, then you can set the MPLS MTU to a maximum of 1600 bytes. If you set the MPLS MTU value to higher than the interface MTU, traffic is dropped.

For interfaces that do not allow you to configure the interface MTU value and for interfaces where the interface MTU is 1500 bytes, the MPLS MTU range is 64 to 1524 bytes.

For GRE tunnel interfaces you can set the MPLS MTU value to either the default value or the maximum value that is supported by the platform for the interface.

You can set the MPLS MTU value to the maximum value by using the **max** keyword along with the **mpls mtu** command. The **mpls mtu max** command allows the previously dropped packets to pass through the GRE tunnel by fragmentation on the underlying physical interface.

Note that the MPLS MTU value cannot be greater than the interface MTU value for non-GRE tunnels.

If you upgrade to Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S and you have an MPLS MTU setting that does not conform to these guidelines, the command is rejected.

For Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC, 12.2(33)SRA, 12.4(11)T, 12.2(33)SXH, and later releases, you cannot set the MPLS MTU to a value greater than the interface MTU. This eliminates problems, such as dropped packets, data corruption, and high CPU rates. See the MPLS MTU Command Changes document for more information.

Per-Subinterface MTU for Ethernet over MPLS

MTU values can be specified in xconnect subinterface configuration mode. When you use xconnect subinterface configuration mode to set the MTU value, you establish a pseudowire connection for situations where the interfaces have different MTU values that cannot be changed.

If you specify an MTU value in xconnect subinterface configuration mode that is outside the range of supported MTU values (64 bytes to the maximum number of bytes supported by the interface), the command might be rejected. If you specify an MTU value that is out of range in xconnect subinterface configuration mode, the router enters the command in subinterface configuration mode.

For example, if you specify an MTU of 1501 in xconnect subinterface configuration mode, and that value is out of range, the router enters the command in subinterface configuration mode, where it is accepted:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet0/0/2.1
Router(config-subif)# xconnect 10.10.10.1 100 encapsulation mpls
Router(config-subif-xconn)# mtu ?
<64 - 1500> MTU size in bytes
Router(config-subif-xconn)# mtu 1501 <<=====
Router(config-subif)# mtu ?
<64 - 17940> MTU size in bytes
```

If the MTU value is not accepted in either xconnect subinterface configuration mode or subinterface configuration mode, then the command is rejected.

Frame Relay over MPLS and DTE DCE and NNI Connections

You can configure an interface as a DTE device or a DCE switch, or as a switch connected to a switch with network-to-network interface (NNI) connections. Use the following command in interface configuration mode:

```
frame-relay intf-type [dce | dte | nni]
```

The keywords are explained in the table below.

Table 2: frame-relay intf-type Command Keywords

Keyword	Description
dce	Enables the router or access server to function as a switch connected to a router.
dte	Enables the router or access server to function as a DTE device. DTE is the default.
nni	Enables the router or access server to function as a switch connected to a switch.

Local Management Interface and Frame Relay over MPLS

Local Management Interface (LMI) is a protocol that communicates status information about PVCs. When a PVC is added, deleted, or changed, the LMI notifies the endpoint of the status change. LMI also provides a polling mechanism that verifies that a link is up.

How LMI Works

To determine the PVC status, LMI checks that a PVC is available from the reporting device to the Frame Relay end-user device. If a PVC is available, LMI reports that the status is “Active,” which means that all interfaces, line protocols, and core segments are operational between the reporting device and the Frame Relay end-user device. If any of those components is not available, the LMI reports a status of “Inactive.”

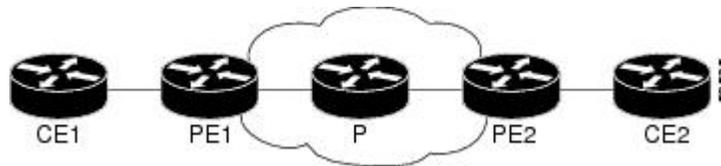


Note

Only the DCE and NNI interface types can report the LMI status.

The figure below is a sample topology that helps illustrate how LMI works.

Figure 1: Sample Topology



In the figure above, note the following:

- CE1 and PE1 and PE2 and CE2 are Frame Relay LMI peers.
- CE1 and CE2 can be Frame Relay switches or end-user devices.
- Each Frame Relay PVC comprises multiple segments.
- The DLCI value is local to each segment and is changed as traffic is switched from segment to segment. Two Frame Relay PVC segments exist in the figure; one is between PE1 and CE1 and the other is between PE2 and CE2.

The LMI protocol behavior depends on whether you have DLCI-to-DLCI or port-to-port connections.

DLCI-to-DLCI Connections

If you have DLCI-to-DLCI connections, LMI runs locally on the Frame Relay ports between the PE and CE devices:

- CE1 sends an active status to PE1 if the PVC for CE1 is available. If CE1 is a switch, LMI checks that the PVC is available from CE1 to the user device attached to CE1.
- PE1 sends an active status to CE1 if the following conditions are met:
 - A PVC for PE1 is available.
 - PE1 received an MPLS label from the remote PE router.

- An MPLS tunnel label exists between PE1 and the remote PE.

For DTE or DCE configurations, the following LMI behavior exists: The Frame Relay device accessing the network (DTE) does not report the PVC status. Only the network device (DCE) or NNI can report the status. Therefore, if a problem exists on the DTE side, the DCE is not aware of the problem.

Port-to-Port Connections

If you have port-to-port connections, the PE routers do not participate in the LMI status-checking procedures. LMI operates only between the CE routers. The CE routers must be configured as DCE-DTE or NNI-NNI.

For information about LMI, including configuration instructions, see the “Configuring the LMI” section of the Configuring Frame Relay document.

QoS Features Supported with AToM

For information about configuring QoS features on Cisco 12000 series routers, see the following feature module:

Any Transport over MPLS (AToM): Layer 2 QoS for the Cisco 12000 Series Router (Quality of Service)

The tables below list the QoS features supported by AToM on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 series routers.

Table 3: QoS Features Supported with Ethernet over MPLS on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers

QoS Feature	Ethernet over MPLS
Service policy	Can be applied to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interface (input and output) • Subinterface (input and output)
Classification	Supports the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • match cos (on interfaces and subinterfaces) • match mpls experimental (on interfaces and subinterfaces) • match qos-group (on interfaces) (output policy)
Marking	Supports the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • set cos (output policy) • set discard-class (input policy) • set mpls experimental (input policy) (on interfaces and subinterfaces) • set qos-group (input policy)

QoS Feature	Ethernet over MPLS
Policing	Supports the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-rate policing • Two-rate policing • Color-aware policing • Multiple-action policing
Queueing and shaping	Supports the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed Low Latency Queueing (dLLQ) • Distributed Weighted Random Early Detection (dWRED) • Byte-based WRED

Table 4: QoS Features Supported with Frame Relay over MPLS on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers

QoS Feature	Frame Relay over MPLS
Service policy	Can be applied to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interface (input and output) • PVC (input and output)
Classification	Supports the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • match fr-de (on interfaces and VCs) • match fr-dlci (on interfaces) • match qos-group
Marking	Supports the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • frame-relay congestion management (output) • set discard-class • set fr-de (output policy) • set fr-fecn-becn (output) • set mpls experimental • set qos-group • threshold ecn (output)

QoS Feature	Frame Relay over MPLS
Policing	Supports the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-rate policing • Two-rate policing • Color-aware policing • Multiple-action policing
Queueing and shaping	Supports the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dLLQ • dWRED • Distributed traffic shaping • Distributed class-based weighted fair queueing (dCBWFQ) • Byte-based WRED • random-detect discard-class-based command

Table 5: QoS Features Supported with ATM Cell Relay and AAL5 over MPLS on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers

QoS Feature	ATM Cell Relay and AAL5 over MPLS
Service policy	Can be applied to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interface (input and output) • Subinterface (input and output) • PVC (input and output)
Classification	Supports the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • match mpls experimental (on VCs) • match qos-group (output)

QoS Feature	ATM Cell Relay and AAL5 over MPLS
Marking	Supports the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • random-detect discard-class-based (input) • set clp (output) (on interfaces, subinterfaces, and VCs) • set discard-class (input) • set mpls experimental (input) (on interfaces, subinterfaces, and VCs) • set qos-group (input)
Policing	Supports the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-rate policing • Two-rate policing • Color-aware policing • Multiple-action policing
Queueing and shaping	Supports the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dLLQ • dWRED • dCBWFQ • Byte-based WRED • random-detect discard-class-based command • Class-based shaping support on ATM PVCs

How to Configure Any Transport over MPLS

This section explains how to perform a basic AToM configuration and includes the following procedures:

Configuring the Pseudowire Class

The successful transmission of the Layer 2 frames between PE routers is due to the configuration of the PE routers. You set up the connection, called a pseudowire, between the routers.



Note In simple configurations, this task is optional. You do not need to specify a pseudowire class if you specify the tunneling method as part of the **xconnect** command.

The pseudowire-class configuration group specifies the following characteristics of the tunneling mechanism:

- Encapsulation type
- Control protocol
- Payload-specific options

For more information about the **pseudowire-class** command, see the following feature module: Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol Version 3.

You must specify the **encapsulation mpls** command as part of the pseudowire class or as part of the **xconnect** command for the AToM VCs to work properly. If you omit the **encapsulation mpls** command as part of the **xconnect** command, you will receive the following error:

```
% Incomplete command.
```

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **pseudowire-class** *name*
4. **encapsulation mpls**
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	pseudowire-class <i>name</i> Example: Router(config)# pseudowire-class atom	Establishes a pseudowire class with a name that you specify and enters pseudowire class configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-pw-class)# encapsulation mpls	Specifies the tunneling encapsulation.
Step 5	end Example: Router(config-pw-class)# end	Exits pseudowire class configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

What to Do Next

To change the type of encapsulation, remove the pseudowire with the **no pseudowire-class** command, reestablish the pseudowire, and specify the new encapsulation type.

Once you specify the **encapsulation mpls** command, you can neither remove it using the **no encapsulation mpls** command nor change the command setting using the **encapsulation l2tpv3** command. If you try to remove or change the encapsulation type using the above-mentioned commands, you will get the following error message:

Encapsulation changes are not allowed on an existing pw-class.

To remove a pseudowire, use the **clear xconnect** command in privileged EXEC mode. You can remove all pseudowires or specific pseudowires on an interface or peer router.

Configuring ATM AAL5 over MPLS on PVCs

ATM AAL5 over MPLS for PVCs encapsulates ATM AAL5 service data unit (SDUs) in MPLS packets and forwards them across the MPLS network. Each ATM AAL5 SDU is transported as a single packet.



Note AAL5 over MPLS is supported only in SDU mode.

>

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *typeslot/port*
4. **pvc** [*name*] *vpi/vci* **l2transport**
5. **encapsulation aal5**
6. **xconnect** *peer-router-id vcid* **encapsulation mpls**
7. **exit**
8. **exit**
9. **exit**
10. **show mpls l2transport vc**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface <i>typeslot/port</i> Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies the interface by type, slot, and port number, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	pvc [<i>name</i>] <i>vpi/vci</i> l2transport Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport	Creates or assigns a name to an ATM PVC and enters L2transport PVC configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 5	encapsulation aal5 Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# encapsulation aal5	Specifies the ATM AAL5 encapsulation for the PVC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that you specify the same encapsulation type on the PE and CE routers.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls</pre>	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
Step 7	exit Example: <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# exit</pre>	Exits L2transport PVC configuration mode.
Step 8	exit Example: <pre>Router(config-if)# exit</pre>	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 9	exit Example: <pre>Router(config)# exit</pre>	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 10	show mpls l2transport vc Example: <pre>Router# show mpls l2transport vc</pre>	Displays output that shows ATM AAL5 over MPLS is configured on a PVC.

Examples

The following is sample output from the **show mpls l2transport vc** command, which shows that ATM AAL5 over MPLS is configured on a PVC:

```
Router# show mpls l2transport vc
Local intf   Local circuit   Dest address   VC ID   Status
-----
ATM1/0      ATM AAL5 1/100  10.4.4.4      100     UP
```

Configuring ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC Class Configuration Mode

You can create a VC class that specifies the AAL5 encapsulation and then attach the encapsulation type to an interface, subinterface, or PVC. The following task creates a VC class and attaches it to a main interface.



Note AAL5 over MPLS is supported only in SDU mode.

>

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **vc-class atm** *vc-class-name*
4. **encapsulation** *layer-type*
5. **exit**
6. **interface** *typeslot/port*
7. **class-int** *vc-class-name*
8. **pvc** [*name*] *vpi/vci* **l2transport**
9. **xconnect** *peer-router-id vcid* **encapsulation mpls**
10. **exit**
11. **exit**
12. **exit**
13. **show atm class-links**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	vc-class atm <i>vc-class-name</i> Example: Router(config)# vc-class atm aal5class	Creates a VC class and enters VC class configuration mode.
Step 4	encapsulation <i>layer-type</i> Example: Router(config-vc-class)# encapsulation aal5	Configures AAL and the encapsulation type.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	exit Example: Router(config-vc-class)# exit	Exits VC class configuration mode.
Step 6	interface <i>typeslot/port</i> Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies the interface by type, slot, and port number, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 7	class-int <i>vc-class-name</i> Example: Router(config-if)# class-int aal5class	Applies a VC class to the ATM main interface or subinterface. Note You can also apply a VC class to a PVC.
Step 8	pvc [<i>name</i>] <i>vpi/vci</i> l2transport Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport	Creates or assigns a name to an ATM PVC and enters L2transport PVC configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 9	xconnect <i>peer-router-id vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
Step 10	exit Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# exit	Exits L2transport PVC configuration mode.
Step 11	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 12	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 13	show atm class-links Example: Router# show atm class-links	Shows the type of encapsulation and that the VC class was applied to an interface.

Examples

In the following example, the command output of the **show atm class-links** command verifies that ATM AAL5 over MPLS is configured as part of a VC class. The command output shows the type of encapsulation and that the VC class was applied to an interface.

```
Router# show atm class-links 1/100
Displaying vc-class inheritance for ATM1/
0.0, vc 1/
100:
no broadcast - Not configured - using default
encapsulation aal5 - VC-class configured on main interface
```

Configuring OAM Cell Emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS

If a PE router does not support the transport of Operation, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM) cells across a label switched path (LSP), you can use OAM cell emulation to locally terminate or loop back the OAM cells. You configure OAM cell emulation on both PE routers, which emulates a VC by forming two unidirectional LSPs. You use the **oam-ac emulation-enable** and **oam-pvc manage** commands on both PE routers to enable OAM cell emulation.

After you enable OAM cell emulation on a router, you can configure and manage the ATM VC in the same manner as you would a terminated VC. A VC that has been configured with OAM cell emulation can send loopback cells at configured intervals toward the local CE router. The endpoint can be either of the following:

- End-to-end loopback, which sends OAM cells to the local CE router.
- Segment loopback, which responds to OAM cells to a device along the path between the PE and CE routers.

The OAM cells include the following cells:

- Alarm indication signal (AIS)
- Remote defect indication (RDI)

These cells identify and report defects along a VC. When a physical link or interface failure occurs, intermediate nodes insert OAM AIS cells into all the downstream devices affected by the failure. When a router receives an AIS cell, it marks the ATM VC down and sends an RDI cell to let the remote end know about the failure.

This section contains two tasks:

Configuring OAM Cell Emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS on PVCs

Perform this task to configure OAM cell emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS on a PVC.



Note

For AAL5 over MPLS, you can configure the **oam-pvc manage** command only after you issue the **oam-ac emulation-enable** command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *typeslot* /port
4. **pvc** [*name*] *vpi/vci* **l2transport**
5. **encapsulation aal5**
6. **xconnect** *peer-router-id* *vcid* **encapsulation mpls**
7. **oam-ac emulation-enable** [*ais-rate*]
8. **oam-pvc manage** [*frequency*]
9. **exit**
10. **exit**
11. **exit**
12. **show atm pvc**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface <i>typeslot</i> /port Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies the interface by type, slot, and port number, and enters interface configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	<p>pvc [<i>name</i>] <i>vpi/vci</i> l2transport</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport</pre>	<p>Creates or assigns a name to an ATM PVC and enters L2transport PVC configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 5	<p>encapsulation aal5</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# encapsulation aal5</pre>	<p>Specifies ATM AAL5 encapsulation for the PVC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure you specify the same encapsulation type on the PE and CE routers.
Step 6	<p>xconnect <i>peer-router-id vcid</i> encapsulation mpls</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls</pre>	<p>Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.</p>
Step 7	<p>oam-ac emulation-enable [<i>ais-rate</i>]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# oam-ac emulation-enable 30</pre>	<p>Enables OAM cell emulation for AAL5 over MPLS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <i>ais-rate</i> argument lets you specify the rate at which AIS cells are sent. The default is one cell every second. The range is 0 to 60 seconds.
Step 8	<p>oam-pvc manage [<i>frequency</i>]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# oam-pvc manage</pre>	<p>Enables the PVC to generate end-to-end OAM loopback cells that verify connectivity on the virtual circuit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The optional <i>frequency</i> argument is the interval between transmission of loopback cells and ranges from 0 to 600 seconds. The default value is 10 seconds.
Step 9	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits L2transport PVC configuration mode.</p>
Step 10	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits interface configuration mode.</p>
Step 11	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits global configuration mode.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 12	show atm pvc Example: Router# show atm pvc	Displays output that shows OAM cell emulation is enabled on the ATM PVC.

Examples

The output of the **show atm pvc** command in the following example shows that OAM cell emulation is enabled on the ATM PVC:

```
Router# show atm pvc 5/500
ATM4/1/0.200: VCD: 6, VPI: 5, VCI: 500
UBR, PeakRate: 1
AAL5-LLC/SNAP, etype:0x0, Flags: 0x34000C20, VCmode: 0x0
OAM Cell Emulation: enabled, F5 End2end AIS Xmit frequency: 1 second(s)
OAM frequency: 0 second(s), OAM retry frequency: 1 second(s)
OAM up retry count: 3, OAM down retry count: 5
OAM Loopback status: OAM Disabled
OAM VC state: Not ManagedVerified
ILMI VC state: Not Managed
InPkts: 564, OutPkts: 560, InBytes: 19792, OutBytes: 19680
InProc: 0, OutProc: 0
InFast: 4, OutFast: 0, InAS: 560, OutAS: 560
InPktDrops: 0, OutPktDrops: 0
CrcErrors: 0, SarTimeOuts: 0, OverSizedSDUs: 0
Out CLP=1 Pkts: 0
OAM cells received: 26
F5 InEndloop: 0, F5 InSegloop: 0, F5 InAIS: 0, F5 InRDI: 26
OAM cells sent: 77
F5 OutEndloop: 0, F5 OutSegloop: 0, F5 OutAIS: 77, F5 OutRDI: 0
OAM cell drops: 0
Status: UP
```

Configuring OAM Cell Emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC Class Configuration Mode

The following steps explain how to configure OAM cell emulation as part of a VC class. You can then apply the VC class to an interface, a subinterface, or a VC. When you configure OAM cell emulation in VC class configuration mode and then apply the VC class to an interface, the settings in the VC class apply to all the VCs on the interface, unless you specify a different OAM cell emulation value at a lower level, such as the subinterface or VC level. For example, you can create a VC class that specifies OAM cell emulation and sets the rate of AIS cells to every 30 seconds. You can apply the VC class to an interface. Then, for one PVC, you can enable OAM cell emulation and set the rate of AIS cells to every 15 seconds. All the PVCs on the interface use the cell rate of 30 seconds, except for the one PVC that was set to 15 seconds.

Perform this task to enable OAM cell emulation as part of a VC class and apply it to an interface.



Note

For AAL5 over MPLS, you can configure the **oam-pvc manage** command only after you issue the **oam-ac emulation-enable** command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **vc-class atm *name***
4. **encapsulation *layer-type***
5. **oam-ac emulation-enable [*ais-rate*]**
6. **oam-pvc manage [*frequency*]**
7. **exit**
8. **interface *typeslot/port***
9. **class-int *vc-class-name***
10. **pvc [*name*] vpi/vci l2transport**
11. **xconnect *peer-router-id vcid* encapsulation mpls**
12. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	vc-class atm <i>name</i> Example: Router(config)# vc-class atm oamclass	Creates a VC class and enters VC class configuration mode.
Step 4	encapsulation <i>layer-type</i> Example: Router(config-vc-class)# encapsulation aal5	Configures the AAL and encapsulation type.
Step 5	oam-ac emulation-enable [<i>ais-rate</i>] Example: Router(config-vc-class)# oam-ac emulation-enable 30	Enables OAM cell emulation for AAL5 over MPLS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>ais-rate</i> argument lets you specify the rate at which AIS cells are sent. The default is one cell every second. The range is 0 to 60 seconds.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	oam-pvc manage <i>[frequency]</i> Example: Router(config-vc-class)# oam-pvc manage	Enables the PVC to generate end-to-end OAM loopback cells that verify connectivity on the virtual circuit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The optional <i>frequency</i> argument is the interval between transmission of loopback cells and ranges from 0 to 600 seconds. The default value is 10 seconds.
Step 7	exit Example: Router(config-vc-class)# exit	Exits VC class configuration mode.
Step 8	interface <i>typeslot/port</i> Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies the interface by type, slot, and port number, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 9	class-int <i>vc-class-name</i> Example: Router(config-if)# class-int oamclass	Applies a VC class to the ATM main interface or subinterface. Note You can also apply a VC class to a PVC.
Step 10	pvc <i>[name]</i> <i>vpi/vci</i> l2transport Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport	Creates or assigns a name to an ATM PVC and enters L2transport PVC configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 11	xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
Step 12	end Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# end	Exits L2transport PVC configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode

Perform this task to configure ATM cell relay on the permanent virtual circuits.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface atm slot /port**
4. **pvc vpi/vci l2transport**
5. **encapsulation aal0**
6. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
7. **exit**
8. **exit**
9. **exit**
10. **show atm vc**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface atm slot /port Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies an ATM interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	pvc vpi/vci l2transport Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 0/100 l2transport	Assigns a virtual path identifier (VPI) and virtual circuit identifier (VCI) and enters L2transport PVC configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 5	encapsulation aal0 Example: Router (config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc) # encapsulation aal0	For ATM cell relay, specifies raw cell encapsulation for the interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure you specify the same encapsulation type on the PE and CE routers.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	xconnect <i>peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls</i> Example: <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls</pre>	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
Step 7	exit Example: <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# exit</pre>	Exits L2transport PVC configuration mode.
Step 8	exit Example: <pre>Router(config-if)# exit</pre>	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 9	exit Example: <pre>Router(config)# exit</pre>	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 10	show atm vc Example: <pre>Router# show atm vc</pre>	Verifies that OAM cell emulation is enabled on the ATM VC.

Examples

The output of the **show atm vc** command shows that the interface is configured for VC mode cell relay:

```
Router# show atm vc 7
ATM3/0: VCD: 7, VPI: 23, VCI: 100
UBR, PeakRate: 149760
AAL0-Cell Relay, etype:0x10, Flags: 0x10000C2D, VCmode: 0x0
OAM Cell Emulation: not configured
InBytes: 0, OutBytes: 0
Status: UP
```

Configuring ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode Using VC Class Configuration Mode

You can create a VC class that specifies the ATM cell relay encapsulation and then attach the VC class to an interface, subinterface, or VC. The following task creates a VC class that specifies the ATM cell relay encapsulation and attaches it to a main interface.



Note You can configure VC class configuration mode only in VC mode. VC class configuration mode is not supported on VP or port mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **vc-class atm** *name*
4. **encapsulation** *layer-type*
5. **exit**
6. **interface** *typeslot /port*
7. **class-int** *vc-class-name*
8. **pvc** [*name*] *vpi/vci* **l2transport**
9. **xconnect** *peer-router-id vcid* **encapsulation mpls**
10. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	vc-class atm <i>name</i> Example: Router(config)# vc-class atm cellrelay	Creates a VC class and enters VC class configuration mode.
Step 4	encapsulation <i>layer-type</i> Example: Router(config-vc-class)# encapsulation aal0	Configures the AAL and encapsulation type.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	exit Example: Router(config-vc-class)# exit	Exits VC class configuration mode.
Step 6	interface <i>typeslot /port</i> Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies the interface by type, slot, and port number, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 7	class-int <i>vc-class-name</i> Example: Router(config-if)# class-int cellrelay	Applies a VC class to the ATM main interface or subinterface. Note You can also apply a VC class to a PVC.
Step 8	pvc [<i>name</i>] <i>vpi/vci l2transport</i> Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport	Creates or assigns a name to an ATM PVC and enters L2transport PVC configuration mode. • The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 9	xconnect <i>peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls</i> Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
Step 10	end Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# end	Exits L2transport PVC configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in PVP Mode

VP mode allows cells coming into a predefined PVP on the ATM interface to be transported over the MPLS backbone to a predefined PVP on the egress ATM interface. You can use VP mode to send single cells or packed cells over the MPLS backbone.

To configure VP mode, you must specify the following:

- The VP for transporting cell relay cells.
- The IP address of the peer PE router and the VC ID.

When configuring ATM cell relay over MPLS in VP mode, use the following guidelines:

- You do not need to enter the **encapsulation aal0** command in VP mode.
- One ATM interface can accommodate multiple types of ATM connections. VP cell relay, VC cell relay, and ATM AAL5 over MPLS can coexist on one ATM interface. On the Cisco 12000 series router, this is true only on the engine 0 ATM line cards.
- If a VPI is configured for VP cell relay, you cannot configure a PVC using the same VPI.
- VP trunking (mapping multiple VPs to one emulated VC label) is not supported. Each VP is mapped to one emulated VC.
- Each VP is associated with one unique emulated VC ID. The AToM emulated VC type is ATM VP cell transport.
- The AToM control word is supported. However, if a peer PE does not support the control word, it is disabled. This negotiation is done by LDP label binding.
- VP mode (and VC mode) drop idle cells.

Perform this task to configure ATM cell relay in PVP mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface atm slot/port**
4. **atm pvp vpi l2transport**
5. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
6. **exit**
7. **exit**
8. **exit**
9. **show atm vp**

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	interface atm slot /port Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Defines the interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	atm pvp vpi l2transport Example: Router(config-if)# atm pvp 1 l2transport	Specifies that the PVP is dedicated to transporting ATM cells and enters L2transport PVP configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVP is for cell relay. This mode is for Layer 2 transport only; it is not for regular PVPs.
Step 5	xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvp)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The syntax for this command is the same as for all other Layer 2 transports.
Step 6	exit Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvp)# exit	Exits L2 transport PVP configuration mode.
Step 7	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 8	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 9	show atm vp Example: Router# show atm vp	Displays output that shows OAM cell emulation is enabled on the ATM VP.

Examples

The following **show atm vp** command in the following example shows that the interface is configured for VP mode cell relay:

```
Router# show atm vp 1
```

```

ATM5/0 VPI: 1, Cell Relay, PeakRate: 149760, CesRate: 0, DataVCs: 1, CesVCs: 0, Status:
ACTIVE
  VCD   VCI   Type   InPkts   OutPkts   AAL/Encap   Status
   6     3   PVC     0         0         F4 OAM      ACTIVE
   7     4   PVC     0         0         F4 OAM      ACTIVE
TotalInPkts: 0, TotalOutPkts: 0, TotalInFast: 0, TotalOutFast: 0,
TotalBroadcasts: 0 TotalInPktDrops: 0, TotalOutPktDrops: 0

```

Configuring ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in Port Mode

Port mode cell relay allows cells coming into an ATM interface to be packed into an MPLS packet and transported over the MPLS backbone to an egress ATM interface.

To configure port mode, issue the **xconnect** command from an ATM main interface and specify the destination address and the VC ID. The syntax of the **xconnect** command is the same as for all other transport types. Each ATM port is associated with one unique pseudowire VC label.

When configuring ATM cell relay over MPLS in port mode, use the following guidelines:

- The pseudowire VC type is set to ATM transparent cell transport (AAL0).
- The AToM control word is supported. However, if the peer PE does not support a control word, the control word is disabled. This negotiation is done by LDP label binding.



Note

The AToM control word is not supported for port mode cell relay on Cisco 7600 series routers.

- Port mode and VP and VC mode are mutually exclusive. If you enable an ATM main interface for cell relay, you cannot enter any PVP or PVC commands.
- If the pseudowire VC label is withdrawn due to an MPLS core network failure, the PE router sends a line AIS to the CE router.
- For the Cisco 7600 series routers, you must specify the interface ATM slot, bay, and port for the SIP400 or SIP200.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface atm slot /port**
4. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
5. **exit**
6. **exit**
7. **show atm route**
8. **show mpls l2transport vc**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface atm slot /port Example: or interface atm slot/bay/port Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0 Example: or Example: Router(config)# interface atm4/3/0	Specifies an ATM interface and enters interface configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the Cisco 7600 series routers, you must specify the interface ATM slot, bay, and port for the SIP400 or SIP200. In the example the slot is 4, the bay is 3, and the port is 0.
Step 4	xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to the interface.
Step 5	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 6	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	show atm route Example: Router# show atm route	Displays output that shows ATM cell relay in port mode has been enabled.
Step 8	show mpls l2transport vc Example: Router# show mpls l2transport vc	Displays the attachment circuit and the interface.

Examples

The **show atm route** command in the following example displays port mode cell relay state. The following example shows that atm interface 1/0 is for cell relay, the VC ID is 123 and the tunnel is down.

```
Router# show atm route
Input Intf      Output Intf      Output VC      Status
ATM1/0          ATOM Tunnel      123            DOWN
```

The **show mpls l2transport vc** command in the following example also shows configuration information:

```
Router# show mpls l2transport vc
Local intf      Local circuit      Dest address      VC ID      Status
-----
ATM1/0          ATM CELL ATM1/0    10.1.1.121      1121      UP
```

Troubleshooting Tips

The **debug atm l2transport** and **debug mpls l2transport vcdisplay** troubleshoot information.

Configuring ATM Single Cell Relay over MPLS

The single cell relay feature allows you to insert one ATM cell in each MPLS packet. You can use single cell relay in both VP and VC mode. The configuration steps show how to configure single cell relay in VC mode. For VP mode, see the [Configuring ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in PVP Mode](#), on page 30.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface atm slot/port**
4. **pvc vpi/vci l2transport**
5. **encapsulation aal0**
6. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
7. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface atm slot/port Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies an ATM interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	pvc vpi/vci l2transport Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 1/100 l2transport	Assigns a VPI and VCI and enters L2transport PVC configuration mode. • The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 5	encapsulation aal0 Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# encapsulation aal0	Specifies raw cell encapsulation for the interface. • Make sure you specify the same encapsulation type on the PE and CE routers.
Step 6	xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	end Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# end	Exits L2transport PVC configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS

The packed cell relay feature allows you to insert multiple concatenated ATM cells in an MPLS packet. The packed cell relay feature is more efficient than single cell relay, because each ATM cell is 52 bytes, and each AToM packet is at least 64 bytes.

At a high level, packed cell relay configuration consists of the following steps:

- 1 You specify the amount of time a PE router can wait for cells to be packed into an MPLS packet. You can set up three timers by default with different amounts of time attributed to each timer.
- 2 You enable packed cell relay, specify how many cells should be packed into each MPLS packet, and choose which timer to use during the cell packing process.

Restrictions

- The **cell-packing** command is available only if you use AAL0 encapsulation in VC mode. If the command is configured with ATM AAL5 encapsulation, the command is not valid.
- Only cells from the same VC, VP, or port can be packed into one MPLS packet. Cells from different connections cannot be concatenated into the same MPLS packet.
- When you change, enable, or disable the cell-packing attributes, the ATM VC, VP, or port and the MPLS emulated VC are reestablished.
- If a PE router does not support packed cell relay, the PE router sends only one cell per MPLS packet.
- The number of packed cells does not need to match between the PE routers. The two PE routers agree on the lower of the two values. For example, if PE1 is allowed to pack 10 cells per MPLS packet and PE2 is allowed to pack 20 cells per MPLS packet, the two PE routers would agree to send no more than 10 cells per packet.
- If the number of cells packed by the peer PE router exceeds the limit, the packet is dropped.
- Issue the **atm mcpt-timers** command on an ATM interface before issuing the **cell-packing** command.

See the following sections for configuration information:

Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode

Perform this task to configure the ATM packed cell relay over MPLS feature in VC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface atm slot/port**
4. **shutdown**
5. **atm mcpt-timers [timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout]**
6. **no shutdown**
7. **pvc vpi/vci l2transport**
8. **encapsulation aal0**
9. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
10. **cell-packing cells mcpt-timer timer**
11. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface atm slot/port Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Defines the interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	shutdown Example: Router(config-if)# shutdown	Shuts down the interface.
Step 5	atm mcpt-timers [timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout] Example: Router(config-if)# atm mcpt-timers 100 200 250	Sets up the cell-packing timers, which specify how long the PE router can wait for cells to be packed into an MPLS packet. • You can set up to three timers. For each timer, you specify the maximum cell-packing timeout (MCPT). This value gives the cell-packing function a limited amount of time to complete. If the timer expires before the maximum number of cells are packed into

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p>	<p>an AToM packet, the packet is sent anyway. The timeout's default and range of acceptable values depends on the ATM link speed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The respective default values for the PA-A3 port adapters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC-3: 30, 60, and 90 microseconds T3: 100, 200, and 300 microseconds E3: 130, 260, and 390 microseconds You can specify either the number of microseconds or use the default. The respective range of values for the PA-A3 port adapters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC-3: 10 to 4095 microseconds T3: 30 to 4095 microseconds E3: 40 to 4095 microseconds
Step 6	<p>no shutdown</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# no shutdown</pre>	Enables the interface.
Step 7	<p>pvc <i>vpi/vci</i> l2transport</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# pvc 1/100 l2transport</pre>	<p>Assigns a VPI and VCI and enters L2transport PVC configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 8	<p>encapsulation aal0</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# encapsulation aal0</pre>	<p>Specifies raw cell encapsulation for the interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure you specify the same encapsulation type on the PE routers.
Step 9	<p>xconnect <i>peer-router-id vcid</i> encapsulation mpls</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls</pre>	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
Step 10	<p>cell-packing <i>cells mcpt-timer timer</i></p>	Enables cell packing and specifies the cell-packing parameters.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc) # cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1</pre> <p>Example:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>cells</i> argument represents the maximum number of cells to be packed into an MPLS packet. The range is from 2 to the MTU of the interface divided by 52. The default is MTU/52. • The <i>timer</i> argument allows you to specify which timer to use. The default is timer 1. • See the cell-packing command page for more information.
Step 11	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc) # end</pre>	Exits L2transport PVC configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode Using VC Class Configuration Mode

You can create a VC class that specifies the ATM cell relay encapsulation and the cell packing parameters and then attach the VC class to an interface, subinterface, or VC. The following task creates a VC class that specifies the ATM cell relay encapsulation and cell packing and attaches it to a main interface.



Note

You can configure VC class configuration mode only in VC mode. VC class configuration mode is not supported on VP or port mode.

When you configure cell packing in VC class configuration mode and then apply the VC class to an interface, the settings in the VC class apply to all the VCs on the interface, unless you specify a different cell packing value at a lower level, such as the subinterface or VC level. For example, you can create a VC class that specifies three cells to be packed. You can apply the VC class to an interface. Then, for one PVC, you can specify two cells to be packed. All the PVCs on the interface pack three cells, except for the one PVC that was set to set two cells.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **vc-class atm** *name*
4. **encapsulation** *layer-type*
5. **cell-packing** *cells mcpt-timer timer*
6. **exit**
7. **interface** *typeslot /port*
8. **shutdown**
9. **atm mcpt-timers** [*timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout*]
10. **no shutdown**
11. **class-int** *vc-class-name*
12. **pvc** [*name*] *vpi/vci l2transport*
13. **xconnect** *peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls*
14. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	vc-class atm <i>name</i> Example: Router(config)# vc-class atm cellpacking	Creates a VC class and enters VC class configuration mode.
Step 4	encapsulation <i>layer-type</i> Example: Router(config-vc-class)# encapsulation aal0	Configures the AAL and encapsulation type.
Step 5	cell-packing <i>cells mcpt-timer timer</i>	Enables cell packing and specifies the cell-packing parameters.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-vc-class)# cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1</pre> <p>Example:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <i>cells</i> argument represents the maximum number of cells to be packed into an MPLS packet. The range is from 2 to the MTU of the interface divided by 52. The default is MTU/52. The <i>timer</i> argument allows you to specify which timer to use. The default is timer 1. See the cell-packing command page for more information.
Step 6	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-vc-class)# exit</pre>	Exits VC class configuration mode.
Step 7	<p>interface <i>typeslot /port</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# interface atm1/0</pre>	Specifies the interface by type, slot, and port number, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 8	<p>shutdown</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# shutdown</pre>	Shuts down the interface.
Step 9	<p>atm mcpt-timers [<i>timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout</i>]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# atm mcpt-timers 100 200 250</pre> <p>Example:</p>	<p>Sets up the cell-packing timers, which specify how long the PE router can wait for cells to be packed into an MPLS packet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can set up to three timers. For each timer, you specify the MCPT. This value gives the cell-packing function a limited amount of time to complete. If the timer expires before the maximum number of cells are packed into an AToM packet, the packet is sent anyway. The timeout's default and range of acceptable values depends on the ATM link speed. The respective default values for the PA-A3 port adapters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC-3: 30, 60, and 90 microseconds T3: 100, 200, and 300 microseconds E3: 130, 260, and 390 microseconds You can specify either the number of microseconds or use the default. The respective range of values for the PA-A3 port adapters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC-3: 10 to 4095 microseconds T3: 30 to 4095 microseconds

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E3: 40 to 4095 microseconds
Step 10	no shutdown Example: Router(config-if)# no shutdown	Enables the interface.
Step 11	class-int <i>vc-class-name</i> Example: Router(config-if)# class-int cellpacking	Applies a VC class to the ATM main interface or subinterface. Note You can also apply a VC class to a PVC.
Step 12	pvc [<i>name</i>] <i>vpi/vci</i> l2transport Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport	Creates or assigns a name to an ATM PVC and enters L2transport PVC configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 13	xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
Step 14	end Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# end	Exits L2transport PVC configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in VP Mode

Perform this task to configure the ATM cell-packing feature in VP mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface atm slot/port**
4. **shutdown**
5. **atm mcpt-timers [timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout]**
6. **no shutdown**
7. **atm pvp vpi l2transport**
8. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
9. **cell-packing cells mcpt-timer timer**
10. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface atm slot/port Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Defines the interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	shutdown Example: Router(config-if)# shutdown	Shuts down the interface.
Step 5	atm mcpt-timers [timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout] Example: Router(config-if)# atm mcpt-timers 100 200 250	Sets up the cell-packing timers, which specify how long the PE router can wait for cells to be packed into an MPLS packet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can set up to three timers. For each timer, you specify the MCPT. This value gives the cell-packing function a limited amount of time to complete. If the timer expires before the maximum number of cells are packed into an AToM packet, the packet is sent anyway. The timeout's default and range of acceptable values depends on the ATM link speed.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The respective default values for the PA-A3 port adapters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC-3: 30, 60, and 90 microseconds T3: 100, 200, and 300 microseconds E3: 130, 260, and 390 microseconds You can specify either the number of microseconds or use the default. The respective range of values for the PA-A3 port adapters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC-3: 10 to 4095 microseconds T3: 30 to 4095 microseconds E3: 40 to 4095 microseconds
Step 6	<p>no shutdown</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# no shutdown</pre>	Enables the interface.
Step 7	<p>atm pvp <i>vpi</i> l2transport</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# atm pvp 1 l2transport</pre>	<p>Specifies that the PVP is dedicated to transporting ATM cells and enters L2transport PVP configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVP is for cell relay. This mode is for Layer 2 transport only; it is not for regular PVPs.
Step 8	<p>xconnect <i>peer-router-id vcid</i> encapsulation mpls</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(cfg-if-atm-l2trans-pvp)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls</pre>	<p>Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The syntax for this command is the same as for all other Layer 2 transports.
Step 9	<p>cell-packing <i>cells mcpt-timer timer</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(cfg-if-atm-l2trans-pvp)# cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1</pre> <p>Example:</p>	<p>Enables cell packing and specifies the cell-packing parameters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <i>cells</i> argument represents the maximum number of cells to be packed into an MPLS packet. The range is from 2 to the MTU of the interface divided by 52. The default is MTU/52. The <i>timer</i> argument allows you to specify which timer to use. The default is timer 1. See the cell-packing command page for more information.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 10	end Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# end	Exits L2transport PVC configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in Port Mode

Perform this task to configure ATM packed cell relay over MPLS in port mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface atm slot /port**
4. **shutdown**
5. **atm mcpt-timers [timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout]**
6. **no shutdown**
7. **cell-packing cells mcpt-timer timer**
8. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
9. **exit**
10. **exit**
11. **show atm cell-packing**
12. **show atm vp**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	interface atm slot /port Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies an ATM interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	shutdown Example: Router(config-if)# shutdown	Shuts down the interface.
Step 5	atm mcpt-timers [timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout] Example: Router(config-if)# atm mcpt-timers 100 200 250	Sets up the cell-packing timers, which specify how long the PE router can wait for cells to be packed into an MPLS packet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can set up to three timers. For each timer, you specify the MCPT. This value gives the cell-packing function a limited amount of time to complete. If the timer expires before the maximum number of cells are packed into an AToM packet, the packet is sent anyway. The timeout's default and range of acceptable values depends on the ATM link speed. The respective default values for the PA-A3 port adapters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC-3: 30, 60, and 90 microseconds T3: 100, 200, and 300 microseconds E3: 130, 260, and 390 microseconds You can specify either the number of microseconds or use the default. The respective range of values for the PA-A3 port adapters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC-3: 10 to 4095 microseconds T3: 30 to 4095 microseconds E3: 40 to 4095 microseconds
Step 6	no shutdown Example: Router(config-if)# no shutdown	Enables the interface.
Step 7	cell-packing cells mcpt-timer timer Example: Router(config-if)# cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1	Enables cell packing and specifies the cell-packing parameters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <i>cells</i> argument represents the maximum number of cells to be packed into an MPLS packet. The range is from 2 to the MTU of the interface divided by 52. The default is MTU/52.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <i>timer</i> argument allows you to specify which timer to use. The default is timer 1. See the cell-packing command page for more information.
Step 8	<p>xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls</pre>	Binds the attachment circuit to the interface.
Step 9	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# exit</pre>	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 10	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# exit</pre>	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 11	<p>show atm cell-packing</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# show atm cell-packing</pre>	Displays cell-packing statistics.
Step 12	<p>show atm vp</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# show atm vp</pre>	Displays cell-packing information.

Examples

The **show atm cell-packing** command in the following example displays the following statistics:

- The number of cells that are to be packed into an MPLS packet on the local and peer routers
- The average number of cells sent and received
- The timer values associated with the local router

```
Router# show atm cell-packing
          average          average
circuit  local  nbr of cells  peer  nbr of cells  MCPT
type     MNCP  rcvd in one pkt MNCP  sent in one pkt (us)
```

```

=====
atm 1/0 vc 1/200 20 15 30 20 60
atm 1/0 vp 2 25 21 30 24 100

```

The **show atm vp** command in the following example displays the cell packing information at the end of the output:

```

Router# show atm vp 12
ATM5/0 VPI: 12, Cell Relay, PeakRate: 149760, CesRate: 0, DataVCs: 1, CesVCs: 0, Status:
ACTIVE
  VCD  VCI  Type  InPkts  OutPkts  AAL/Encap  Status
   6   3   PVC   0       0       F4 OAM     ACTIVE
   7   4   PVC   0       0       F4 OAM     ACTIVE
TotalInPkts: 0, TotalOutPkts: 0, TotalInFast: 0, TotalOutFast: 0,
TotalBroadcasts: 0 TotalInPktDrops: 0, TotalOutPktDrops: 0
Local MNCP: 5, average number of cells received: 3
Peer MNCP: 1, average number of cells sent: 1
Local MCPT: 100 us

```

Troubleshooting Tips

To debug ATM cell packing, issue the **debug atm cell-packing** command.

Configuring Ethernet over MPLS in VLAN Mode

A VLAN is a switched network that is logically segmented by functions, project teams, or applications regardless of the physical location of users. Ethernet over MPLS allows you to connect two VLAN networks that are in different locations. You configure the PE routers at each end of the MPLS backbone and add a point-to-point VC. Only the two PE routers at the ingress and egress points of the MPLS backbone know about the VCs dedicated to transporting Layer 2 VLAN traffic. All other routers do not have table entries for those VCs. Ethernet over MPLS in VLAN mode transports Ethernet traffic from a source 802.1Q VLAN to a destination 802.1Q VLAN over a core MPLS network.



Note You must configure Ethernet over MPLS (VLAN mode) on the subinterfaces.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface gigabitethernet slot /interface.subinterface**
4. **encapsulation dot1q vlan-id**
5. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
6. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: Router> enable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface gigabitethernet slot <i>/interface.subinterface</i> Example: Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet4/0.1	Specifies the Gigabit Ethernet subinterface and enters subinterface configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure the subinterface on the adjoining CE router is on the same VLAN as this PE router.
Step 4	encapsulation dot1q vlan-id Example: Router(config-subif)# encapsulation dot1q 100	Enables the subinterface to accept 802.1Q VLAN packets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The subinterfaces between the CE and PE routers that are running Ethernet over MPLS must be in the same subnet. All other subinterfaces and backbone routers do not.
Step 5	xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-subif)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The syntax for this command is the same as for all other Layer 2 transports.
Step 6	end Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# end	Exits L2transport PVC configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring Ethernet over MPLS in Port Mode

Port mode allows a frame coming into an interface to be packed into an MPLS packet and transported over the MPLS backbone to an egress interface. The entire Ethernet frame without the preamble or FCS is transported as a single packet. To configure port mode, use the **xconnect** command in interface configuration mode and specify the destination address and the VC ID. The syntax of the **xconnect** command is the same as for all other transport types. Each interface is associated with one unique pseudowire VC label.

When configuring Ethernet over MPLS in port mode, use the following guidelines:

- The pseudowire VC type is set to Ethernet.
- Port mode and Ethernet VLAN mode are mutually exclusive. If you enable a main interface for port-to-port transport, you cannot also enter commands on a subinterface.
- In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRE and later releases, L2VPN Routed Interworking using Ethernet over MPLS (EOMPLS) is no longer supported. When you configure the **interworking ip** command in pseudowire configuration mode, the **xconnect** command is disabled. To configure L2VPN Routed Interworking, use either Ethernet over MPLS (EOMPLS) or SVI (Switched Virtual Interface) based EOMPLS.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface gigabitethernet slot/interface**
4. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
5. **exit**
6. **exit**
7. **show mpls l2transport vc**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface gigabitethernet slot/interface Example: Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet4/0	Specifies the Gigabit Ethernet interface and enters interface configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure the interface on the adjoining CE router is on the same VLAN as this PE router.
Step 4	xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The syntax for this command is the same as for all other Layer 2 transports.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 6	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits router configuration mode.
Step 7	show mpls l2transport vc Example: Router# show mpls l2transport vc	Displays information about Ethernet over MPLS port mode.

Examples

In the following example, the output of the **show mpls l2transport vc detail** command is displayed:

```
Router# show mpls l2transport vc detail
Local interface: Gi4/0.1 up, line protocol up, Eth VLAN 2 up
Destination address: 10.1.1.1, VC ID: 2, VC status: up
.
.
.
Local interface: Gi8/0/1 up, line protocol up, Ethernet up
Destination address: 10.1.1.1, VC ID: 8, VC status: up
```

Configuring Ethernet over MPLS with VLAN ID Rewrite

The VLAN ID rewrite feature enables you to use VLAN interfaces with different VLAN IDs at both ends of the tunnel.

The Cisco 12000 series router requires you to configure VLAN ID rewrite manually, as described in the following sections.

The following routers automatically perform VLAN ID rewrite on the disposition PE router. No configuration is required:

- Cisco 7200 series routers.
- Cisco 7500 series routers.
- Cisco 10720 series routers.
- Routers supported on Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T. (Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS software image support.)

The following sections explain how to configure the VLAN ID rewrite feature:

Configuring Ethernet over MPLS with VLAN ID Rewrite for Cisco 12k Routers for 12.0(29)S and Earlier Releases

Use the following guidelines for the VLAN ID rewrite feature for the Cisco 12000 series routers in Cisco IOS releases earlier than 12.0(29)S:

- The IP Service Engine (ISE) 4-port Gigabit Ethernet line card performs the VLAN ID rewrite on the disposition side at the edge-facing line card.
- The engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line card performs the VLAN ID rewrite on the imposition side at the edge-facing line card.

The VLAN ID rewrite functionality requires that both ends of the Ethernet over MPLS connections be provisioned with the same line cards. Make sure that both edge-facing ends of the virtual circuit use either the engine 2 or ISE Ethernet line card. The following example shows the system flow with the VLAN ID rewrite feature:

- The ISE 4-port Gigabit Ethernet line card:

Traffic flows from VLAN1 on CE1 to VLAN2 on CE2. As the frame reaches the edge-facing line card of the disposition router PE2, the VLAN ID in the dot1Q header changes to the VLAN ID assigned to VLAN2.

- The engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line card:

Traffic flows from VLAN1 on CE1 to VLAN2 on CE2. As the frame reaches the edge-facing line card of the imposition router PE1, the VLAN ID in the dot1Q header changes to the VLAN ID assigned to VLAN2.

For the Cisco 12000 series router engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line card, you must issue the **remote circuit id** command as part of the Ethernet over MPLS VLAN ID rewrite configuration.

Configuring Ethernet over MPLS with VLAN ID Rewrite for Cisco 12k Routers for 12.0(30)S and Later Releases

In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(30)S, the following changes to VLAN ID rewrite were implemented:

- The ISE 4-port Gigabit Ethernet line card can perform VLAN ID rewrite at both the imposition and disposition sides of the edge-facing router.
- The **remote circuit id** command is not required as part of the Ethernet over MPLS VLAN ID rewrite configuration, as long as both PE routers are running Cisco IOS Release 12.0(30)S. The VLAN ID rewrite feature is implemented automatically when you configure Ethernet over MPLS.
- The VLAN ID rewrite feature in Cisco IOS Release 12.0(30)S can interoperate with routers that are running earlier releases. If you have a PE router at one end of the circuit that is using an earlier Cisco IOS release and the **remote circuit id** command, the other PE can run Cisco IOS Release 12.0(30)S and still perform VLAN ID rewrite.
- You can mix the line cards on the PE routers, as shown in the following table

Table 6: Supported Line Cards for VLAN ID Rewrite Feature:

If PE1 Has These Line Cards	Then PE2 Can Use These Line Cards
Engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line card or ISE 4-port Gigabit Ethernet line card	Engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line card or ISE 4-port Gigabit Ethernet line card
ISE 4-port Gigabit Ethernet line card	Any Cisco 12000 series router line card

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface gigabitethernet slot /interface.subinterface**
4. **encapsulation dot1q vlan-id**
5. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
6. **remote circuit id remote-vlan-id**
7. **exit**
8. **exit**
9. **exit**
10. **show controllers eompls forwarding-table**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface gigabitethernet slot /interface.subinterface Example: Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet4/0.1	Specifies the Gigabit Ethernet subinterface and enters subinterface configuration mode. • Make sure the subinterfaces between the CE and PE routers that are running Ethernet over MPLS are in the same subnet. All other subinterfaces and backbone routers do not need to be in the same subnet.
Step 4	encapsulation dot1q vlan-id	Enables the subinterface to accept 802.1Q VLAN packets.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-subif)# encapsulation dot1q 100</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure the subinterface on the adjoining CE router is on the same VLAN as this PE router.
Step 5	<p>xconnect <i>peer-router-id vcid</i> encapsulation mpls</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-subif)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls</pre>	<p>Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC and enters xconnect configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The syntax for this command is the same as for all other Layer 2 transports.
Step 6	<p>remote circuit id <i>remote-vlan-id</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-subif-xconn)# remote circuit id 101</pre>	<p>Enables you to use VLAN interfaces with different VLAN IDs at both ends of the tunnel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This command is required only for the Cisco 12000 series router engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line card.
Step 7	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-subif-xconn)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits xconnect configuration mode.</p>
Step 8	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-subif)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits subinterface configuration mode.</p>
Step 9	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits global configuration mode.</p>
Step 10	<p>show controllers eompls forwarding-table</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# execute slot 0 show controllers eompls forwarding-table</pre>	<p>Displays information about VLAN ID rewrite.</p>

Examples

The command output of the **show controllers eompls forwarding-table** command in the following example shows VLAN ID rewrite configured on the Cisco 12000 series routers with an engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line card. In the following example, the bolded command output show the VLAN ID rewrite information.

On PE1

```

Router# execute slot 0 show controllers eompls forwarding-table 0 2
Port # 0, VLAN-ID # 2, Table-index 2
EoMPLS configured: 1
tag_rew_ptr           = D001BB58
Leaf entry?          = 1
FCR index             = 20
    **tagrew_psa_addr   = 0006ED60
    **tagrew_vir_addr   = 7006ED60
    **tagrew_phy_addr   = F006ED60
    [0-7] loq 8800 mtu 4458 oq 4000 ai 3 oi 04019110 (encaps size 4)
    cw-size 4 vlanid-rew 3
    gather A30 (bufhdr size 32 EoMPLS (Control Word) Imposition profile 81)
    2 tag: 18 18
    counters 1182, 10 reported 1182, 10.
Local OutputQ (Unicast): Slot:2 Port:0 RED queue:0 COS queue:0
Output Q (Unicast):      Port:0      RED queue:0 COS queue:0

```

On PE2

```

Router# execute slot 0 show controllers eompls forwarding-table 0 3
Port # 0, VLAN-ID # 3, Table-index 3
EoMPLS configured: 1
tag_rew_ptr           = D0027B90
Leaf entry?          = 1
FCR index             = 20
    **tagrew_psa_addr   = 0009EE40
    **tagrew_vir_addr   = 7009EE40
    **tagrew_phy_addr   = F009EE40
    [0-7] loq 9400 mtu 4458 oq 4000 ai 8 oi 84000002 (encaps size 4)
    cw-size 4 vlanid-rew 2
    gather A30 (bufhdr size 32 EoMPLS (Control Word) Imposition profile 81)
    2 tag: 17 18
    counters 1182, 10 reported 1182, 10.
Local OutputQ (Unicast): Slot:5 Port:0 RED queue:0 COS queue:0
Output Q (Unicast):      Port:0      RED queue:0 COS queue:0

```

Configuring per-Subinterface MTU for Ethernet over MPLS

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface gigabitethernet** *slot / subslot / port* [*.subinterface*]
4. **mtu** *mtu-value*
5. **interface gigabitethernet** *slot / subslot / port* [*.subinterface*]
6. **encapsulation dot1q** *vlan-id*
7. **xconnect** *peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls*
8. **mtu** *mtu-value*
9. **end**
10. **show mpls l2transport binding**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface gigabitethernet slot / subslot / port [. subinterface] Example: Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet4/0/0	Specifies the Gigabit Ethernet interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	mtu mtu-value Example: Router(config-if)# mtu 2000	Specifies the MTU value for the interface. The MTU value specified at the interface level can be inherited by a subinterface.
Step 5	interface gigabitethernet slot / subslot / port [. subinterface] Example: Router(config-if)# interface gigabitethernet4/0/0.1	Specifies the Gigabit Ethernet subinterface and enters subinterface configuration mode. Make sure the subinterface on the adjoining CE router is on the same VLAN as this PE router.
Step 6	encapsulation dot1q vlan-id Example: Router(config-subif)# encapsulation dot1q 100	Enables the subinterface to accept 802.1Q VLAN packets. The subinterfaces between the CE and PE routers that are running Ethernet over MPLS must be in the same subnet. All other subinterfaces and backbone routers need not be.
Step 7	xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-subif)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC. The syntax for this command is the same as for all other Layer 2 transports. Enters xconnect subinterface configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	mtu <i>mtu-value</i> Example: Router(config-if-xconn)# mtu 1400	Specifies the MTU for the VC.
Step 9	end Example: Router(config-if-xconn)# end	Exits to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 10	show mpls l2transport binding Example: Router# show mpls l2transport binding	Displays the MTU values assigned to the local and remote interfaces.

Configuring Frame Relay over MPLS with DLCI-to-DLCI Connections

Frame Relay over MPLS encapsulates Frame Relay PDUs in MPLS packets and forwards them across the MPLS network. For Frame Relay, you can set up data-link connection identifier (DLCI)-to-DLCI connections or port-to-port connections. With DLCI-to-DLCI connections, the PE routers manipulate the packet by removing headers, adding labels, and copying control word elements from the header to the PDU.

Perform this task to configure Frame Relay over MPLS with DLCI-to-DLCI connections.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **frame-relay switching**
4. **interface serial** *slot /port*
5. **encapsulation frame-relay** [*cisco | ietf*]
6. **frame-relay intf-type dce**
7. **exit**
8. **connect** *connection-name interface dlci l2transport*
9. **xconnect** *peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls*
10. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	frame-relay switching Example: Router(config)# frame-relay switching	Enables PVC switching on a Frame Relay device.
Step 4	interface serial slot /port Example: Router(config)# interface serial3/1	Specifies a serial interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 5	encapsulation frame-relay [cisco ietf] Example: Router(config-if)# encapsulation frame-relay ietf	Specifies Frame Relay encapsulation for the interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can specify different types of encapsulations. You can set one interface to Cisco encapsulation and the other interface to IETF encapsulation.
Step 6	frame-relay intf-type dce Example: Router(config-if)# frame-relay intf-type dce	Specifies that the interface is a DCE switch. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can also specify the interface to support Network-to-Network Interface (NNI) and DTE connections.
Step 7	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits from interface configuration mode.
Step 8	connect connection-name interface dlci l2transport Example: Router(config)# connect fr1 serial5/0 1000 l2transport	Defines connections between Frame Relay PVCs and enters connect configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the l2transport keyword specifies that the PVC will not be a locally switched PVC, but will be tunneled over the backbone network.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <i>connection-name</i> argument is a text string that you provide. The <i>interface</i> argument is the interface on which a PVC connection will be defined. The <i>dlci</i> argument is the DLCI number of the PVC that will be connected.
Step 9	xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: <pre>Router(config-fr-pw-switching)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls</pre>	Creates the VC to transport the Layer 2 packets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a DLCI-to DLCI connection type, Frame Relay over MPLS uses the xconnect command in connect configuration mode.
Step 10	end Example: <pre>Router(config-fr-pw-switching)# end</pre>	Exits connect configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring Frame Relay over MPLS with Port-to-Port Connections

Frame Relay over MPLS encapsulates Frame Relay PDUs in MPLS packets and forwards them across the MPLS network. For Frame Relay, you can set up DLCI-to-DLCI connections or port-to-port connections. With port-to-port connections, you use HDLC mode to transport the Frame Relay encapsulated packets. In HDLC mode, the whole HDLC packet is transported. Only the HDLC flags and FCS bits are removed. The contents of the packet are not used or changed, including the backward explicit congestion notification (BECN), forward explicit congestion notification (FECN) and discard eligibility (DE) bits.

Perform this task to set up Frame Relay port-to-port connections.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface serial** *slot* /*port*
4. **encapsulation hdlc**
5. **xconnect** *peer-router-id* *vcid* **encapsulation mpls**
6. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface serial slot/port Example: Router(config)# interface serial15/0	Specifies a serial interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	encapsulation hdlc Example: Router(config-if)# encapsulation hdlc	Specifies that Frame Relay PDUs will be encapsulated in HDLC packets.
Step 5	xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Creates the VC to transport the Layer 2 packets.
Step 6	end Example: Router(config-if)# end	Exits interface configuration mode and enters privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring HDLC and PPP over MPLS

With HDLC over MPLS, the whole HDLC packet is transported. The ingress PE router removes only the HDLC flags and FCS bits. The contents of the packet are not used or changed.

With PPP over MPLS, the ingress PE router removes the flags, address, control field, and the FCS.

**Note**

The following restrictions pertain to the HDLC over MPLS feature:

- Asynchronous interfaces are not supported.
- You must configure HDLC over MPLS on router interfaces only. You cannot configure HDLC over MPLS on subinterfaces.

The following restrictions pertain to the PPP over MPLS feature:

- Zero hops on one router is not supported. However, you can have back-to-back PE routers.
- Asynchronous interfaces are not supported. The connections between the CE and PE routers on both ends of the backbone must have similar link layer characteristics. The connections between the CE and PE routers must both be synchronous.
- Multilink PPP (MLP) is not supported.
- You must configure PPP on router interfaces only. You cannot configure PPP on subinterfaces.

>

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface serial slot /port**
4. Do one of the following:
 - **encapsulation ppp**
 -
 - **encapsulation hdlc**
5. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
6. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	<p>interface <i>serial slot /port</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# interface serial5/0</pre>	<p>Specifies a serial interface and enters interface configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must configure HDLC and PPP over MPLS on router interfaces only. You cannot configure HDLC over MPLS on subinterfaces.
Step 4	<p>Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> encapsulation ppp encapsulation hdlc <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# encapsulation ppp</pre> <p>Example:</p> <p>or</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# encapsulation hdlc</pre>	<p>Specifies HDLC or PPP encapsulation and enters connect configuration mode.</p>
Step 5	<p>xconnect <i>peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-fr-pw-switching)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls</pre>	<p>Creates the VC to transport the Layer 2 packets.</p>
Step 6	<p>end</p>	<p>Exits connect configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>

Configuring Tunnel Selection

The tunnel selection feature allows you to specify the path that traffic uses. You can specify either an MPLS TE tunnel or destination IP address or domain name server (DNS) name.

You also have the option of specifying whether the VCs should use the default path (the path LDP uses for signaling) if the preferred path is unreachable. This option is enabled by default; you must explicitly disable it.

You configure tunnel selection when you set up the pseudowire class. You enable tunnel selection with the **preferred-path** command. Then, you apply the pseudowire class to an interface that has been configured to transport AToM packets.

The following guidelines provide more information about configuring tunnel selection:

- The **preferred-path** command is available only if the pseudowire encapsulation type is MPLS.
- This tunnel selection feature is enabled when you exit from pseudowire mode.
- The selected path should be an LSP destined to the peer PE router.
- The selected tunnel must be an MPLS TE tunnel.
- If you select a tunnel, the tunnel tailend must be on the remote PE router.
- If you specify an IP address, that address must be the IP address of the loopback interface on the remote PE router. The address must have a /32 mask. There must be an LSP destined to that selected address. The LSP need not be a TE tunnel.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **pseudowire-class** *name*
4. **encapsulation mpls**
5. **preferred-path** {**interface tunnel** *tunnel-number* | **peer** {*ip-address* | *host-name*}} [**disable-fallback**]
6. **exit**
7. **interface** *slot /port*
8. **encapsulation** *encapsulation-type*
9. **xconnect** *peer-router-id vcid pw-class name*
10. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	<p>pseudowire-class <i>name</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# pseudowire-class ts1</pre>	Establishes a pseudowire class with a name that you specify and enters pseudowire configuration mode.
Step 4	<p>encapsulation mpls</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-pw-class)# encapsulation mpls</pre>	<p>Specifies the tunneling encapsulation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For AToM, the encapsulation type is mpls.
Step 5	<p>preferred-path {interface tunnel <i>tunnel-number</i> peer {<i>ip-address</i> <i>host-name</i>}} [disable-fallback]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-pw-class)# preferred path peer 10.18.18.18</pre>	Specifies the MPLS traffic engineering tunnel or IP address or hostname to be used as the preferred path.
Step 6	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-pw-class)# exit</pre>	Exits from pseudowire configuration mode.
Step 7	<p>interface <i>slot/port</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# interface atm1/1</pre>	Specifies an interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 8	<p>encapsulation <i>encapsulation-type</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# encapsulation aal5</pre>	Specifies the encapsulation for the interface.
Step 9	<p>xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> pw-class name</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 pw-class ts1</pre>	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
Step 10	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# end</pre>	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to Privileged EXEC mode.

Examples

In the following example, the **show mpls l2transport vc** command shows the following information about the VCs:

- VC 101 has been assigned a preferred path called Tunnel1. The default path is disabled, because the preferred path specified that the default path should not be used if the preferred path fails.
- VC 150 has been assigned an IP address of a loopback address on PE2. The default path can be used if the preferred path fails.

In the following example, command output that is bolded shows the preferred path information.

```
Router# show mpls l2transport vc detail
Local interface: Gi0/0/0.1 up, line protocol up, Eth VLAN 222 up
  Destination address: 10.16.16.16, VC ID: 101, VC status: up
    Preferred path: Tunnel1, active
    Default path: disabled
    Tunnel label: 3, next hop point2point
    Output interface: Tu1, imposed label stack {17 16}
    Create time: 00:27:31, last status change time: 00:27:31
    Signaling protocol: LDP, peer 10.16.16.16:0 up
    MPLS VC labels: local 25, remote 16
    Group ID: local 0, remote 6
    MTU: local 1500, remote 1500
    Remote interface description:
    Sequencing: receive disabled, send disabled
    VC statistics:
      packet totals: receive 10, send 10
      byte totals:   receive 1260, send 1300
      packet drops: receive 0, send 0
Local interface: AT1/0/0 up, line protocol up, ATM AAL5 0/50 up
  Destination address: 10.16.16.16, VC ID: 150, VC status: up
    Preferred path: 10.18.18.18, active
    Default path: ready
    Tunnel label: 3, next hop point2point
    Output interface: Tu2, imposed label stack {18 24}
    Create time: 00:15:08, last status change time: 00:07:37
    Signaling protocol: LDP, peer 10.16.16.16:0 up
    MPLS VC labels: local 26, remote 24
    Group ID: local 2, remote 0
    MTU: local 4470, remote 4470
    Remote interface description:
    Sequencing: receive disabled, send disabled
    VC statistics:
      packet totals: receive 0, send 0
      byte totals:   receive 0, send 0
      packet drops: receive 0, send 0
```

Troubleshooting Tips

You can use the **debug mpls l2transport vc event** command to troubleshoot tunnel selection. For example, if the tunnel interface that is used for the preferred path is shut down, the default path is enabled. The **debug mpls l2transport vc event** command provides the following output:

```
AToM SMGR [10.2.2.2, 101]: Processing imposition update, vc_handle 62091860, update_action
 3, remote_vc_label 16
AToM SMGR [10.2.2.2, 101]: selected route no parent rewrite: tunnel not up
AToM SMGR [10.2.2.2, 101]: Imposition Programmed, Output Interface: Et3/2
```

Setting Experimental Bits with AToM

MPLS AToM uses the three experimental bits in a label to determine the queue of packets. You statically set the experimental bits in both the VC label and the LSP tunnel label, because the LSP tunnel label might be removed at the penultimate router. The following sections explain the transport-specific implementations of the EXP bits.

**Note**

For information about setting EXP bits on the Cisco 12000 series router for Cisco IOS Release 12.0(30)S, see the AToM: L2 QoS feature module.

**Note**

The following restrictions apply to ATM AAL5 over MPLS with EXP bits:

- ATM AAL5 over MPLS allows you to statically set the experimental bits.
- If you do not assign values to the experimental bits, the priority bits in the header's "tag control information" field are set to zero.
- On the Cisco 7500 series routers, distributed Cisco Express Forwarding must be enabled before you set the experimental bits.

The following restrictions apply to ATM Cell Relay over MPLS with EXP bits:

- ATM Cell Relay over MPLS allows you to statically set the experimental bits in VC, PVP, and port modes.
- If you do not assign values to the experimental bits, the priority bits in the header's "tag control information" field are set to zero.
- On the Cisco 7500 series routers, distributed Cisco Express Forwarding must be enabled before you set the experimental bits.

The following restrictions apply to Ethernet over MPLS with EXP bits:

On the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers

- Ethernet over MPLS allows you to set the EXP bits by using either of the following methods:
 - Writing the priority bits into the experimental bit field, which is the default.
 - Using the **match any** command with the **set mpls exp** command.
- If you do not assign values to the experimental bits, the priority bits in the 802.1Q header's "tag control information" field are written into the experimental bit fields.
- On the Cisco 7500 series routers, distributed Cisco Express Forwarding must be enabled before you set the experimental bits.

On the Cisco 10720 Internet Router

The table below lists the commands that are supported on the Cisco 10720 Internet router for Ethernet over MPLS. The letter Y means that the command is supported on that interface. A dash (--) means that command is not supported on that interface.

**Note**

The **match cos** command is supported only on subinterfaces, not main interfaces.

Table 7: Commands Supported on the Cisco 10720 Router for Ethernet over MPLS

Commands	Imposition		Disposition	
	In	Out	In	Out
Traffic Matching Commands				

Commands	Imposition	Disposition		
match any	Y	Y	Y	Y
match cos	Y	--	--	--
match input-interface	--	--	Y	Y
match mpls exp	--	Y	Y	--
match qos-group	--	Y	--	Y
Traffic Action Commands	In	Out	In	Out
set cos	--	--	--	Y
set mpls exp	Y	--	--	--
set qos-group	Y	--	Y	--
set srp-priority	--	Y	--	--

The following restrictions apply to Frame Relay over MPLS and EXP bits:

- If you do not assign values to the experimental bits, the priority bits in the header's "tag control information" field are set to zero.
- On the Cisco 7500 series routers, distributed Cisco Express Forwarding must be enabled before you set the experimental bits.

The following restrictions apply to HDLC over MPLS and PPP over MPLS and EXP bits:

- If you do not assign values to the experimental bits, zeros are written into the experimental bit fields.
- On the Cisco 7500 series routers, enable distributed Cisco Express Forwarding before setting the experimental bits.

Set the experimental bits in both the VC label and the LSP tunnel label. You set the experimental bits in the VC label, because the LSP tunnel label might be removed at the penultimate router. Perform this task to set the experimental bits.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **class-map** *class-name*
4. **match any**
5. **exit**
6. **policy-map** *policy-name*
7. **class** *class-name*
8. **set mpls experimental** *value*
9. **exit**
10. **exit**
11. **interface** *slot/port*
12. **service-policy input** *policy-name*
13. **exit**
14. **exit**
15. **show policy-map interface** *interface-name* [**vc** [*vpi/* *vci*]] [**dlci** *dlci*] [**input** | **output**]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	class-map <i>class-name</i> Example: Router(config)# class-map class1	Specifies the user-defined name of the traffic class and enters class map configuration mode.
Step 4	match any Example: Router(config-cmap)# match any	Specifies that all packets will be matched. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use only the any keyword. Other keywords might cause unexpected results.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	exit Example: Router(config-cmap)# exit	Exits class map configuration mode.
Step 6	policy-map <i>policy-name</i> Example: Router(config)# policy-map policy1	Specifies the name of the traffic policy to configure and enters policy-map configuration mode.
Step 7	class <i>class-name</i> Example: Router(config-pmap)# class class1	Specifies the name of the predefined traffic that was configured with the class-map command and was used to classify traffic to the traffic policy specified, and enters policy-map class configuration mode.
Step 8	set mpls experimental <i>value</i> Example: Router(config-pmap-c)# set mpls experimental 7	Designates the value to which the MPLS bits are set if the packets match the specified policy map.
Step 9	exit Example: Router(config-pmap-c)# exit	Exits policy-map class configuration mode.
Step 10	exit Example: Router(config-pmap)# exit	Exits policy-map configuration mode.
Step 11	interface <i>slot /port</i> Example: Router(config)# interface atm4/0	Specifies the interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 12	service-policy input <i>policy-name</i> Example: Router(config-if)# service-policy input policy1	Attaches a traffic policy to an interface.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 13	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 14	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 15	show policy-map interface <i>interface-name</i> [vc [<i>vpi/</i> <i>vci</i>] [<i>dldci dldci</i>] [input output] Example: Router# show policy-map interface serial3/0	Displays the traffic policy attached to an interface.

Setting the Frame Relay Discard Eligibility Bit on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers

You can use the DE bit in the address field of a Frame Relay frame to prioritize frames in congested Frame Relay networks. The Frame Relay DE bit has only one bit and can therefore only have two settings, 0 or 1. If congestion occurs in a Frame Relay network, frames with the DE bit set to 1 are discarded before frames with the DE bit set to 0. Therefore, important traffic should have the DE bit set to 0, and less important traffic should be forwarded with the DE bit set at 1. The default DE bit setting is 0. You can change the DE bit setting to 1 with the **set fr-de** command.



Note

The **set fr-de** command can be used only in an output service policy.

Perform this task to set the Frame Relay DE bit on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 series routers.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **policy-map** *policy-name*
4. **class** *class-name*
5. **set fr-de**
6. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	policy-map <i>policy-name</i> Example: Router(config)# policy-map policy1	Specifies the name of the traffic policy to configure and enters policy-map configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names can be a maximum of 40 alphanumeric characters.
Step 4	class <i>class-name</i> Example: Router(config-pmap)# class class1	Specifies the name of a predefined traffic class and enters policy-map class configuration mode.
Step 5	set fr-de Example: Router(config-pmap-c)# set fr-de	Sets the Frame Relay DE bit setting for all packets that match the specified traffic class from 0 to 1.
Step 6	end Example: Router(config-pmap-c)# end	Exits policy-map class configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Matching the Frame Relay DE Bit on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers

You can use the **match fr-de** command to enable frames with a DE bit setting of 1 to be considered a member of a defined class and forwarded according to the specifications set in the service policy.

Perform this task to match frames with the FR DE bit set to 1.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **class-map** *class-map-name*
4. **match fr-de**
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	class-map <i>class-map-name</i> Example: Router(config)# class-map de-bits	Specifies the name of a predefined traffic class and enters class-map configuration mode.
Step 4	match fr-de Example: Router(config-cmap)# match fr-de	Classifies all frames with the DE bit set to 1.
Step 5	end Example: Router(config-cmap)# end	Exits class-map configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Enabling the Control Word

You can enable the control word for dynamic and static pseudowires under a pseudowire class. Use the **control-word** command to enable, disable, or set a control word to autosense mode. If you do not enable a control word, autosense is the default mode for the control word.

Perform this task to enable a control word.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **pseudowire-class cw_enable**
4. **encapsulation mpls**
5. **control-word**
6. **exit**
7. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	pseudowire-class cw_enable Example: Router(config)# pseudowire-class cw_enable	Enters pseudowire class configuration mode.
Step 4	encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-pw-class)# encapsulation mpls	Specifies the tunneling encapsulation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For AToM, the encapsulation type is mpls.
Step 5	control-word Example: Router(config-pw-class)# control-word	Enables the control word.
Step 6	exit Example: Router(config-pw-class)# exit	Exits pseudowire class configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.

Configuration Examples for Any Transport over MPLS

Example ATM AAL5 over MPLS

ATM AAL5 over MPLS on PVCs

The following example shows how to enable ATM AAL5 over MPLS on an ATM PVC:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface atm1/
0
pvc 1/
200 l2transport
encapsulation aal5
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC Class Configuration Mode

The following example shows how to configure ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to an interface.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm aal5class
encapsulation aal5
interface atm1/
0
class-int aal5class
pvc 1/
200 l2transport
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

The following example shows how to configure ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to a PVC.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm aal5class
encapsulation aal5
interface atm1/
0
pvc 1/
200 l2transport
class-vc aal5class
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

Example OAM Cell Emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS

OAM Cell Emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS on PVCs

The following example shows how to enable OAM cell emulation on an ATM PVC:

```
interface ATM 1/0/0
pvc 1/200 l2transport
encapsulation aal5
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
oam-ac emulation-enable
oam-pvc manage
```

The following example shows how to set the rate at which an AIS cell is sent every 30 seconds:

```
interface ATM 1/0/0
pvc 1/200 l2transport
encapsulation aal5
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
oam-ac emulation-enable 30
oam-pvc manage
```

OAM Cell Emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC Class Configuration Mode

The following example shows how to configure OAM cell emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to an interface.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm oamclass
encapsulation aal5
oam-ac emulation-enable 30
oam-pvc manage
interface atm1/0
class-int oamclass
pvc 1/200 l2transport
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

The following example shows how to configure OAM cell emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to a PVC.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm oamclass
encapsulation aal5
oam-ac emulation-enable 30
oam-pvc manage
interface atm1/0
pvc 1/200 l2transport
class-vc oamclass
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

The following example shows how to configure OAM cell emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to an interface. One PVC is configured with OAM cell emulation at an AIS rate of 10. That PVC uses the AIS rate of 10 instead of 30.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm oamclass
encapsulation aal5
oam-ac emulation-enable 30
oam-pvc manage
interface atm1/0
class-int oamclass
pvc 1/200 l2transport
```

```
oam-ac emulation-enable 10
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

Example ATM Cell Relay over MPLS

ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode Using VC Class Configuration Mode

The following example shows how to configure ATM cell relay over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to an interface.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm cellrelay
encapsulation aal0
interface atm1/0
class-int cellrelay
pvc 1/200 l2transport
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

The following example shows how to configure ATM cell relay over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to a PVC.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm cellrelay
encapsulation aal0
interface atm1/0
pvc 1/200 l2transport
class-vc cellrelay
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in PVP Mode

The following example shows how to transport single ATM cells over a virtual path:

```
pseudowire-class vp-cell-relay
encapsulation mpls
interface atm 5/0
atm pvp 1 l2transport
xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 pw-class vp-cell-relay
```

ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in Port Mode

The following example shows how to configure interface ATM 5/0 to transport ATM cell relay packets:

```
pseudowire-class atm-cell-relay
encapsulation mpls
interface atm 5/0
xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 pw-class atm-cell-relay
```

The following example shows how to configure interface ATM 9/0/0 to transport ATM cell relay packets on a Cisco 7600 series router, where you must specify the interface ATM slot, bay, and port:

```
pseudowire-class atm-cell-relay
encapsulation mpls
interface atm 9/0/0
xconnect 10.0.0.1 500 pw-class atm-cell-relay
```

Example ATM Single Cell Relay over MPLS

ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode

The following example shows that ATM PVC 1/100 is an AToM cell relay PVC. There are three timers set up, with values of 1000 milliseconds, 800 milliseconds, and 500 milliseconds, respectively. The **cell-packing** command specifies that five ATM cells are to be packed into an MPLS packet. The **cell-packing** command also specifies that timer 1 is to be used.

```
interface atm 1/0
shutdown
atm mcpt-timer 1000 800 500
no shutdown
pvc 1/100 l2transport
encapsulation aal0
xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls
cell-packing 5 mcpt-timer 1
```

ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode Using VC Class Configuration Mode

The following example shows how to configure ATM cell relay over MPLS with cell packing in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to an interface.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm cellpacking
encapsulation aal0
cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1
interface atm1/0
shutdown
atm mcpt-timers 100 200 250
no shutdown
class-int cellpacking
pvc 1/200 l2transport
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

The following example shows how to configure ATM cell relay over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to a PVC.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm cellpacking
encapsulation aal0
cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1
interface atm1/0
shutdown
atm mcpt-timers 100 200 250
no shutdown
pvc 1/200 l2transport
class-vc cellpacking
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in VP Mode

The following example shows packed cell relay enabled on an interface configured for PVP mode. The **cell-packing** command specifies that 10 ATM cells are to be packed into an MPLS packet. The **cell-packing** command also specifies that timer 2 is to be used.

```
interface atm 1/0
shutdown
atm mcpt-timer 1000 800 500
```

```
no shutdown
atm pvp 100 12transport
xconnect 10.0.0.1 234 encapsulation mpls
cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 2
```

ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in Port Mode

The following example shows packed cell relay enabled on an interface set up for port mode. The **cell-packing** command specifies that 10 ATM cells are to be packed into an MPLS packet. The **cell-packing** command also specifies that timer 2 is to be used.

```
interface atm 5/0
shutdown
atm mcpt-timer 1000 800 500
no shutdown
cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 2
xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls
```

Example Ethernet over MPLS

Ethernet over MPLS in Port Mode

The following example shows how to configure VC 123 in Ethernet port mode:

```
pseudowire-class ethernet-port
encapsulation mpls

int gigabitethernet1/0
xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 pw-class ethernet-port
```

Ethernet over MPLS with VLAN ID Rewrite

The following example shows how to configure VLAN ID rewrite on peer PE routers with Cisco 12000 series router engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line cards.

PE1	PE2
<pre>interface GigabitEthernet0/0.2 encapsulation dot1Q 2 no ip directed-broadcast no cdp enable xconnect 10.5.5.5 2 encapsulation mpls remote circuit id 3</pre>	<pre>interface GigabitEthernet3/0.2 encapsulation dot1Q 3 no ip directed-broadcast no cdp enable xconnect 10.3.3.3 2 encapsulation mpls remote circuit id 2</pre>

Example Tunnel Selection

The following example shows how to set up two preferred paths for PE1. One preferred path specifies an MPLS traffic engineering tunnel. The other preferred path specifies an IP address of a loopback address on PE2. There is a static route configured on PE1 that uses a TE tunnel to reach the IP address on PE2.

PE1 Configuration

```
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
```

```

tag-switching tdp router-id Loopback0
pseudowire-class pw1
  encapsulation mpls
  preferred-path interface Tunnel1 disable-fallback
!
pseudowire-class pw2
  encapsulation mpls
  preferred-path peer 10.18.18.18
!
interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.2.2.2 255.255.255.255
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no ip mroute-cache
!
interface Tunnel1
  ip unnumbered Loopback0
  no ip directed-broadcast
  tunnel destination 10.16.16.16
  tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 7 7
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 1500
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 explicit name path-tu1
!
interface Tunnel2
  ip unnumbered Loopback0
  no ip directed-broadcast
  tunnel destination 10.16.16.16
  tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 7 7
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 1500
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 dynamic
!
interface gigabitethernet0/0/0
  no ip address
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no negotiation auto
!
interface gigabitethernet0/0/0.1
  encapsulation dot1Q 222
  no ip directed-broadcast
  xconnect 10.16.16.16 101 pw-class pw1
!
interface ATM1/0/0
  no ip address
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no atm enable-ilmi-trap
  no atm ilmi-keepalive
  pvc 0/50 l2transport
  encapsulation aal5
  xconnect 10.16.16.16 150 pw-class pw2
!
interface Ethernet2/0/1
  ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
  no ip directed-broadcast
  tag-switching ip
  mpls traffic-eng tunnels
  ip rsvp bandwidth 15000 15000
!
router ospf 1
  log-adjacency-changes
  network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
  network 10.2.2.2 0.0.0.0 area 0
  mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0
  mpls traffic-eng area 0
!
ip route 10.18.18.18 255.255.255.255 Tunnel2
!
ip explicit-path name path-tu1 enable
  next-address 10.0.0.1
  index 3 next-address 10.0.0.1

```

PE2 Configuration

```

mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0
interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.16.16.16 255.255.255.255
 no ip directed-broadcast
 no ip mroute-cache
!
interface Loopback2
 ip address 10.18.18.18 255.255.255.255
 no ip directed-broadcast
!
interface Ethernet3/1
 ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
 no ip directed-broadcast
 mpls traffic-eng tunnels
 mpls ip
 no cdp enable
 ip rsvp bandwidth 15000 15000
!
interface Ethernet3/3
 no ip address
 no ip directed-broadcast
 no cdp enable
!
interface Ethernet3/3.1
 encapsulation dot1Q 222
 no ip directed-broadcast
 no cdp enable
 mpls l2transport route 10.2.2.2 101
!
interface ATM5/0
 no ip address
 no ip directed-broadcast
 no atm enable-ilmi-trap
 no atm ilmi-keepalive
 pvc 0/50 l2transport
 encapsulation aal5
 xconnect 10.2.2.2 150 encapsulation mpls
!
router ospf 1
 log-adjacency-changes
 network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
 network 10.16.16.16 0.0.0.0 area 0
 mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0
 mpls traffic-eng area 0

```

Example Setting Frame Relay Discard Eligibility Bit on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers

The following example shows how to configure the service policy called set-de and attach it to an interface. In this example, the class map called data evaluates all packets exiting the interface for an IP precedence value of 1. If the exiting packet has been marked with the IP precedence value of 1, the packet's DE bit is set to 1.

```

class-map data
 match ip precedence 1
 policy-map set-de
 class data
 set fr-de
 interface Serial0/0/0
 encapsulation frame-relay
 interface Serial0/0/0.1 point-to-point
 ip address 192.168.249.194 255.255.255.252

```

```
frame-relay interface-dlci 100
service output set-de
```

Example Matching Frame Relay DE Bit on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers

The following example shows how to configure the service policy called match-de and attach it to an interface. In this example, the class map called data evaluates all packets entering the interface for a DE bit setting of 1. If the entering packet has been a DE bit value of 1, the packet's EXP bit setting is set to 3.

```
class-map data
match fr-de
policy-map match-de
class data
set mpls exp 3
ip routing
ip cef distributed
mpls label protocol ldp
interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.20.20.20 255.255.255.255
interface Ethernet1/0/0
 ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
 mpls ip
interface Serial4/0/0
 encapsulation frame-relay
 service input match-de
 connect 100 Serial4/0/0 100 l2transport
 xconnect 10.10.10.10 100 encapsulation mpls
```

Example ATM over MPLS

The table below shows the configuration of ATM over MPLS on two PE routers.

Table 8: ATM over MPLS Configuration Example

PE1	PE2
<pre> mpls label protocol ldp mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force ! interface Loopback0 ip address 10.16.12.12 255.255.255.255 ! interface ATM4/0 pvc 0/100 l2transport encapsulation aal0 xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls ! interface ATM4/0.300 point-to-point no ip directed-broadcast no atm enable-ilmi-trap pvc 0/300 l2transport encapsulation aal0 xconnect 10.13.13.13 300 encapsulation mpls </pre>	<pre> mpls label protocol ldp mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force ! interface Loopback0 ip address 10.13.13.13 255.255.255.255 ! interface ATM4/0 pvc 0/100 l2transport encapsulation aal0 xconnect 10.16.12.12 100 encapsulation mpls ! interface ATM4/0.300 point-to-point no ip directed-broadcast no atm enable-ilmi-trap pvc 0/300 l2transport encapsulation aal0 xconnect 10.16.12.12 300 encapsulation mpls </pre>

Example Ethernet over MPLS with MPLS Traffic Engineering Fast Reroute

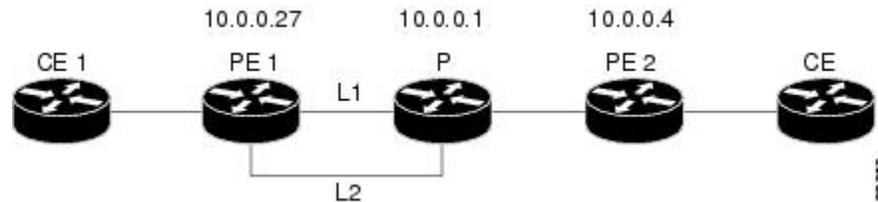
The following configuration example and the figure below show the configuration of Ethernet over MPLS with fast reroute on AToM PE routers.

Routers PE1 and PE2 have the following characteristics:

- A TE tunnel called Tunnel41 is configured between PE1 and PE2, using an explicit path through a link called L1. AToM VCs are configured to travel through the FRR-protected tunnel Tunnel41.
- The link L1 is protected by FRR, the backup tunnel is Tunnel1.

- PE2 is configured to forward the AToM traffic back to PE1 through the L2 link.

Figure 2: Fast Reroute Configuration



PE1 Configuration

```

mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls ldp router-id Loopback1 force
!
pseudowire-class T41
  encapsulation mpls
  preferred-path interface Tunnel41 disable-fallback
!
pseudowire-class IP1
  encapsulation mpls
  preferred-path peer 10.4.0.1 disable-fallback
!
interface Loopback1
  ip address 10.0.0.27 255.255.255.255
!
interface Tunnel1
  ip unnumbered Loopback1
  tunnel destination 10.0.0.1
  tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 1 1
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 10000
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 explicit name FRR
!
interface Tunnel41
  ip unnumbered Loopback1
  tunnel destination 10.0.0.4
  tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 1 1
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 1000
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 explicit name name-1
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng fast-reroute
!
interface POS0/0
  description pelname POS8/0/0
  ip address 10.1.0.2 255.255.255.252
  mpls traffic-eng tunnels
  mpls traffic-eng backup-path Tunnel1
  crc 16
  clock source internal
  pos ais-shut
  pos report lrdi
  ip rsvp bandwidth 155000 155000
!
interface POS0/3
  description pelname POS10/1/0
  ip address 10.1.0.14 255.255.255.252
  mpls traffic-eng tunnels
  crc 16
  clock source internal
  ip rsvp bandwidth 155000 155000
!
interface gigabitethernet3/0.1
  encapsulation dot1Q 203

```

```

xconnect 10.0.0.4 2 pw-class IP1
!
interface gigabitethernet3/0.2
 encapsulation dot1Q 204
 xconnect 10.0.0.4 4 pw-class T41
!
router ospf 1
 network 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 0
 mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback1
 mpls traffic-eng area 0
!
ip classless
ip route 10.4.0.1 255.255.255.255 Tunnel41
!
ip explicit-path name xxxx-1 enable
 next-address 10.4.1.2
 next-address 10.1.0.10

```

P Configuration

```

ip cef
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
!
interface Loopback1
 ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface FastEthernet1/0/0
 ip address 10.4.1.2 255.255.255.0
 mpls traffic-eng tunnels
 ip rsvp bandwidth 10000 10000
!
interface POS8/0/0
 description xxxx POS0/0
 ip address 10.1.0.1 255.255.255.252
 mpls traffic-eng tunnels
 pos ais-shut
 pos report lrdi
 ip rsvp bandwidth 155000 155000
!
interface POS10/1/0
 description xxxx POS0/3
 ip address 10.1.0.13 255.255.255.252
 mpls traffic-eng tunnels
 ip rsvp bandwidth 155000 155000
!
router ospf 1
 network 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 0
 mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback1
 mpls traffic-eng area 0

```

PE2 Configuration

```

ip cef
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls ldp router-id Loopback1 force
!
interface Loopback1
 ip address 10.0.0.4 255.255.255.255
!
interface loopback 2
 ip address 10.4.0.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface Tunnel27
 ip unnumbered Loopback1
 tunnel destination 10.0.0.27
 tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng autoroute announce
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 1 1

```

```

tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 1000
tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 explicit name xxxx-1
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.2
encapsulation dot1Q 203
xconnect 10.0.0.27 2 encapsulation mpls
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.3
encapsulation dot1Q 204
xconnect 10.0.0.27 4 encapsulation mpls
!
interface FastEthernet1/1
ip address 10.4.1.1 255.255.255.0
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
ip rsvp bandwidth 10000 10000
!
router ospf 1
network 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 0
mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback1
mpls traffic-eng area 0
!
ip explicit-path name xxxx-1 enable
next-address 10.4.1.2
next-address 10.1.0.10

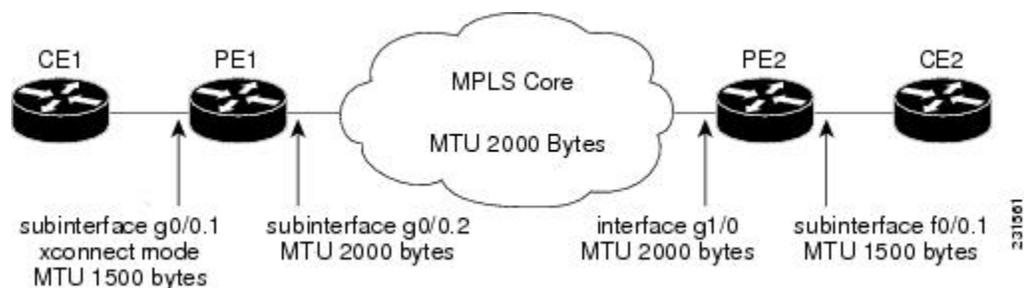
```

Example Configuring per-Subinterface MTU for Ethernet over MPLS

The figure below shows a configuration that enables matching MTU values between VC endpoints.

As shown in the figure below, PE1 is configured in xconnect subinterface configuration mode with an MTU value of 1500 bytes in order to establish an end-to-end VC with PE2, which also has an MTU value of 1500 bytes. If PE1 was not set with an MTU value of 1500 bytes, in xconnect subinterface configuration mode, the subinterface would inherit the MTU value of 2000 bytes set on the interface. This would cause a mismatch in MTU values between the VC endpoints, and the VC would not come up.

Figure 3: Configuring MTU Values in xconnect Subinterface Configuration Mode



The following examples show the router configurations in the figure above:

CE1 Configuration

```

interface gigabitethernet0/0
mtu 1500
no ip address
!
interface gigabitethernet0/0.1
encapsulation dot1Q 100
ip address 10.181.182.1 255.255.255.0

```

PE1 Configuration

```

interface gigabitethernet0/0
  mtu 2000
  no ip address
!
interface gigabitethernet0/0.1
  encapsulation dot1Q 100
  xconnect 10.1.1.152 100 encapsulation mpls
  mtu 1500
!
interface gigabitethernet0/0.2
  encapsulation dot1Q 200
  ip address 10.151.100.1 255.255.255.0
  mpls ip

```

PE2 Configuration

```

interface gigabitethernet1/0
  mtu 2000
  no ip address
!
interface gigabitethernet1/0.2
  encapsulation dot1Q 200
  ip address 10.100.152.2 255.255.255.0
  mpls ip
!
interface fastethernet0/0
  no ip address
!
interface fastethernet0/0.1
  description default MTU of 1500 for FastEthernet
  encapsulation dot1Q 100
  xconnect 10.1.1.151 100 encapsulation mpls

```

CE2 Configuration

```

interface fastethernet0/0
  no ip address
interface fastethernet0/0.1
  encapsulation dot1Q 100
  ip address 10.181.182.2 255.255.255.0

```

The **show mpls l2transport binding** command, issued from router PE1, shows a matching MTU value of 1500 bytes on both the local and remote routers:

```

Router# show mpls l2transport binding
Destination Address: 10.1.1.152, VC ID: 100
  Local Label: 100
    Cbit: 1, VC Type: Ethernet, GroupID: 0
    MTU: 1500, Interface Desc: n/a
    VCCV: CC Type: CW [1], RA [2]
    CV Type: LSPV [2]
  Remote Label: 202
    Cbit: 1, VC Type: Ethernet, GroupID: 0
    MTU: 1500, Interface Desc: n/a
    VCCV: CC Type: RA [2]
    CV Type: LSPV [2]

```

```

Router# show mpls l2transport vc detail
Local interface: Gi0/0.1 up, line protocol up, Eth VLAN 100 up
  Destination address: 10.1.1.152, VC ID: 100, VC status: up
  Output interface: Gi0/0.2, imposed label stack {202}
  Preferred path: not configured
  Default path: active
  Next hop: 10.151.152.2
  Create time: 1d11h, last status change time: 1d11h

```

```

Signaling protocol: LDP, peer 10.1.1.152:0 up
  Targeted Hello: 10.1.1.151(LDP Id) -> 10.1.1.152
  MPLS VC labels: local 100, remote 202
  Group ID: local 0, remote 0
  MTU: local 1500, remote 1500
  Remote interface description:
  Sequencing: receive disabled, send disabled
  VC statistics:
    packet totals: receive 41, send 39
    byte totals:   receive 4460, send 5346
    packet drops:  receive 0, send 0

```

In the following example, you are specifying an MTU of 1501 in xconnect subinterface configuration mode, and that value is out of range, the router enters the command in subinterface configuration mode, where it is accepted:

```

Router# configure terminal
router(config)# interface gigabitethernet0/2.1
router(config-subif)# xconnect 10.10.10.1 100 encapsulation mpls
router(config-subif-xconn)# mtu ?
<64 - 1500> MTU size in bytes
router(config-subif-xconn)# mtu 1501
router(config-subif)# mtu ?
<64 - 17940> MTU size in bytes

```

If the MTU value is not accepted in either xconnect subinterface configuration mode or subinterface configuration mode, then the command is rejected, as shown in the following example:

```

Router# configure terminal
router(config)# interface gigabitethernet0/2.1
router(config-subif)# xconnect 10.10.10.1 100 encapsulation mpls
router(config-subif-xconn)# mtu ?
<64 - 1500> MTU size in bytes
router(config-subif-xconn)# mtu 63
% Invalid input detected at ^ marker

```

Example Configuring MTU Values in xconnect Configuration Mode for L2VPN Interworking

The following example shows an L2VPN Interworking example. The PE1 router has a serial interface configured with an MTU value of 1492 bytes. The PE2 router uses xconnect configuration mode to set a matching MTU of 1492 bytes, which allows the two routers to form an interworking VC. If the PE2 router did not set the MTU value in xconnect configuration mode, the interface would be set to 1500 bytes by default and the VC would not come up.

PE1 Configuration

```

pseudowire-class atom-ipiw
  encapsulation mpls
  interworking ip
!
interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.1.1.151 255.255.255.255
!
interface Serial12/0
  mtu 1492
  no ip address
  encapsulation ppp
  no fair-queue
  serial restart-delay 0
  xconnect 10.1.1.152 123 pw-class atom-ipiw
!
interface Serial14/0

```

```

ip address 10.151.100.1 255.255.255.252
encapsulation ppp
mpls ip
serial restart-delay 0
!
router ospf 1
log-adjacency-changes
network 10.1.1.151 0.0.0.0 area 0
network 10.151.100.0 0.0.0.3 area 0
!
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0

```

PE2 Configuration

```

pseudowire-class atom-ipiw
encapsulation mpls
interworking ip
!
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.1.1.152 255.255.255.255
!
interface Ethernet0/0
no ip address
xconnect 10.1.1.151 123 pw-class atom-ipiw
mtu 1492
!
interface Serial4/0
ip address 10.100.152.2 255.255.255.252
encapsulation ppp
mpls ip
serial restart-delay 0
!
router ospf 1
log-adjacency-changes
network 10.1.1.152 0.0.0.0 area 0
network 10.100.152.0 0.0.0.3 area 0
!
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0

```

The **show mpls l2transport binding** command shows that the MTU value for the local and remote routers is 1492 bytes.

PE1 Configuration

Router# **show mpls l2transport binding**

```

Destination Address: 10.1.1.152, VC ID: 123
  Local Label: 105
    Cbit: 1, VC Type: PPP, GroupID: 0
    MTU: 1492, Interface Desc: n/a
    VCCV: CC Type: CW [1], RA [2]
          CV Type: LSPV [2]
  Remote Label: 205
    Cbit: 1, VC Type: Ethernet, GroupID: 0
    MTU: 1492, Interface Desc: n/a
    VCCV: CC Type: RA [2]
          CV Type: LSPV [2]

```

Router# **show mpls l2transport vc detail**

```

Local interface: Se2/0 up, line protocol up, PPP up
MPLS VC type is PPP, interworking type is IP
Destination address: 10.1.1.152, VC ID: 123, VC status: up
Output interface: Se4/0, imposed label stack {1003 205}
Preferred path: not configured
Default path: active
Next hop: point2point
Create time: 00:25:29, last status change time: 00:24:54
Signaling protocol: LDP, peer 10.1.1.152:0 up
Targeted Hello: 10.1.1.151(LDP Id) -> 10.1.1.152
Status TLV support (local/remote) : enabled/supported

```

```

Label/status state machine      : established, LruRru
Last local dataplane status rcvd: no fault
Last local SSS circuit status rcvd: no fault
Last local SSS circuit status sent: no fault
Last local LDP TLV status sent: no fault
Last remote LDP TLV status rcvd: no fault
MPLS VC labels: local 105, remote 205
Group ID: local n/a, remote 0
MTU: local 1492, remote 1492
Remote interface description:
Sequencing: receive disabled, send disabled
VC statistics:
packet totals: receive 30, send 29
byte totals:   receive 2946, send 3364
packet drops:  receive 0, send 0

```

PE2 Configuration

```

Router# show mpls l2transport binding

Destination Address: 10.1.1.151, VC ID: 123
Local Label: 205
  Cbit: 1, VC Type: Ethernet, GroupID: 0
  MTU: 1492, Interface Desc: n/a
  VCCV: CC Type: RA [2]
  CV Type: LSPV [2]
Remote Label: 105
  Cbit: 1, VC Type: Ethernet, GroupID: 0
  MTU: 1492, Interface Desc: n/a
  VCCV: CC Type: CW [1], RA [2]
  CV Type: LSPV [2]
Router# show mpls l2transport vc detail
Local interface: Et0/0 up, line protocol up, Ethernet up
MPLS VC type is Ethernet, interworking type is IP
Destination address: 10.1.1.151, VC ID: 123, VC status: up
Output interface: Se4/0, imposed label stack {1002 105}
Preferred path: not configured
Default path: active
Next hop: point2point
Create time: 00:25:19, last status change time: 00:25:19
Signaling protocol: LDP, peer 10.1.1.151:0 up
Targeted Hello: 10.1.1.152(LDP Id) -> 10.1.1.151
Status TLV support (local/remote) : enabled/supported
Label/status state machine      : established, LruRru
Last local dataplane status rcvd: no fault
Last local SSS circuit status rcvd: no fault
Last local SSS circuit status sent: no fault
Last local LDP TLV status sent: no fault
Last remote LDP TLV status rcvd: no fault
MPLS VC labels: local 205, remote 105
Group ID: local n/a, remote 0
MTU: local 1492, remote 1492
Remote interface description:
Sequencing: receive disabled, send disabled
VC statistics:
packet totals: receive 29, send 30
byte totals:   receive 2900, send 3426
packet drops:  receive 0, send 0

```

Example Removing a Pseudowire

The following example shows how to remove all xconnects:

```

Router# clear xconnect all
02:13:56: Xconnect[ac:Et1/0.1(Eth VLAN)]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=1, sss_role=1
02:13:56: Xconnect[mpls:10.1.1.2:1234000]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=2, sss_role=2
02:13:56: Xconnect[ac:Et1/0.2(Eth VLAN)]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=1, sss_role=2

```

```

02:13:56: Xconnect[mppls:10.1.1.2:1234001]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=2, sss_role=1
02:13:56: Xconnect[ac:Et1/0.3(Eth VLAN)]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=1, sss_role=1
02:13:56: Xconnect[mppls:10.1.1.2:1234002]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=2, sss_role=2
02:13:56: Xconnect[ac:Et1/0.4(Eth VLAN)]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=1, sss_role=2
02:13:56: Xconnect[mppls:10.1.1.2:1234003]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=2, sss_role=1
02:13:56: MPLS peer 10.1.1.2 vcid 1234000, VC DOWN, VC state DOWN
02:13:56: MPLS peer 10.1.1.2 vcid 1234001, VC DOWN, VC state DOWN
02:13:56: MPLS peer 10.1.2.2 vcid 1234002, VC DOWN, VC state DOWN
02:13:56: MPLS peer 10.1.2.2 vcid 1234003, VC DOWN, VC state DOWN
02:13:56: XC AUTH [Et1/0.1, 1001]: Event: start xconnect authorization, state changed from
  IDLE to AUTHORIZING
02:13:56: XC AUTH [Et1/0.1, 1001]: Event: found xconnect authorization, state changed from
  AUTHORIZING to DONE
02:13:56: XC AUTH [Et1/0.3, 1003]: Event: start xconnect authorization, state changed from
  IDLE to AUTHORIZING
02:13:56: XC AUTH [Et1/0.3, 1003]: Event: found xconnect authorization, state changed from
  AUTHORIZING to DONE
02:13:56: XC AUTH [10.1.1.2, 1234001]: Event: start xconnect authorization, state changed
  from IDLE to AUTHORIZING
02:13:56: XC AUTH [10.1.1.2, 1234001]: Event: found xconnect authorization, state changed
  from AUTHORIZING to DONE
02:13:56: XC AUTH [10.1.2.2, 1234003]: Event: start xconnect authorization, state changed
  from IDLE to AUTHORIZING
02:13:56: XC AUTH [10.1.2.2, 1234003]: Event: found xconnect authorization, state changed
  from AUTHORIZING to DONE
02:13:56: XC AUTH [Et1/0.1, 1001]: Event: free xconnect authorization request, state changed
  from DONE to END
02:13:56: XC AUTH [Et1/0.3, 1003]: Event: free xconnect authorization request, state changed
  from DONE to END
02:13:56: XC AUTH [10.1.1.2, 1234001]: Event: free xconnect authorization request, state
  changed from DONE to END
02:13:56: XC AUTH [10.1.2.2, 1234003]: Event: free xconnect authorization request, state
  changed from DONE to END
02:13:56: MPLS peer 10.1.1.2 vcid 1234001, VC UP, VC state UP
02:13:56: MPLS peer 10.1.2.2 vcid 1234003, VC UP, VC state UP
02:13:56: MPLS peer 10.1.1.2 vcid 1234000, VC UP, VC state UP
02:13:56: MPLS peer 10.1.2.2 vcid 1234002, VC UP, VC state UP

```

The following example shows how to remove all the xconnects associated with peer router 10.1.1.2:

```

Router# clear xconnect peer 10.1.1.2 all
02:14:08: Xconnect[ac:Et1/0.1(Eth VLAN)]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=1, sss_role=1
02:14:08: Xconnect[mppls:10.1.1.2:1234000]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=2, sss_role=2
02:14:08: Xconnect[ac:Et1/0.2(Eth VLAN)]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=1, sss_role=2
02:14:08: Xconnect[mppls:10.1.1.2:1234001]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=2, sss_role=1
02:14:08: MPLS peer 10.1.1.2 vcid 1234000, VC DOWN, VC state DOWN
02:14:08: MPLS peer 10.1.1.2 vcid 1234001, VC DOWN, VC state DOWN
02:14:08: XC AUTH [Et1/0.1, 1001]: Event: start xconnect authorization, state changed from
  IDLE to AUTHORIZING
02:14:08: XC AUTH [Et1/0.1, 1001]: Event: found xconnect authorization, state changed from
  AUTHORIZING to DONE
02:14:08: XC AUTH [10.1.1.2, 1234001]: Event: start xconnect authorization, state changed
  from IDLE to AUTHORIZING
02:14:08: XC AUTH [10.1.1.2, 1234001]: Event: found xconnect authorization, state changed
  from AUTHORIZING to DONE
02:14:08: XC AUTH [Et1/0.1, 1001]: Event: free xconnect authorization request, state changed
  from DONE to END
02:14:08: XC AUTH [10.1.1.2, 1234001]: Event: free xconnect authorization request, state
  changed from DONE to END
02:14:08: MPLS peer 10.1.1.2 vcid 1234001, VC UP, VC state UP
02:14:08: MPLS peer 10.1.1.2 vcid 1234000, VC UP, VC state UP

```

The following example shows how to remove the xconnects associated with peer router 10.1.1.2 and VC ID 1234001:

```

Router# clear xconnect peer 10.1.1.2 vcid 1234001
02:14:23: Xconnect[ac:Et1/0.2(Eth VLAN)]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=1, sss_role=1
02:14:23: Xconnect[mppls:10.1.1.2:1234001]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=2, sss_role=2
02:14:23: MPLS peer 10.1.1.2 vcid 1234001, VC DOWN, VC state DOWN
02:14:23: XC AUTH [Et1/0.2, 1002]: Event: start xconnect authorization, state changed from
  IDLE to AUTHORIZING
02:14:23: XC AUTH [Et1/0.2, 1002]: Event: found xconnect authorization, state changed from

```

```

AUTHORIZING to DONE
02:14:23: XC AUTH [Et1/0.2, 1002]: Event: free xconnect authorization request, state changed
from DONE to END
02:14:23: MPLS peer 10.1.1.2 vcid 1234001, VC UP, VC state UP

```

The following example shows how to remove the xconnects associated with interface Ethernet 1/0.1:

```
Router# clear xconnect interface eth1/0.1
```

```

02:14:48: Xconnect[ac:Et1/0.1(Eth VLAN)]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=1, sss_role=2
02:14:48: Xconnect[mpls:10.1.1.2:1234000]: provisioning fwder with fwd_type=2, sss_role=1
02:14:48: MPLS peer 10.1.1.2 vcid 1234000, VC DOWN, VC state DOWN
02:14:48: XC AUTH [10.1.1.2, 1234000]: Event: start xconnect authorization, state changed
from IDLE to AUTHORIZING
02:14:48: XC AUTH [10.1.1.2, 1234000]: Event: found xconnect authorization, state changed
from AUTHORIZING to DONE
02:14:48: XC AUTH [10.1.1.2, 1234000]: Event: free xconnect authorization request, state
changed from DONE to END

```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
MPLS commands	<i>Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Command Reference</i>
Any Transport over MPLS	“Overview” section of Cisco Any Transport over MPLS
Any Transport over MPLS for the Cisco 10000 series router	Cisco 10000 Series Router Broadband Aggregation, Leased-Line, and MPLS Configuration Guide
Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol Version 3 (L2TPv3)	Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol Version 3 (L2TPv3)
L2VPN interworking	L2VPN Interworking

Standards

Standard	Title
draft-martini-l2circuit-trans-mpls-08.txt	<i>Transport of Layer 2 Frames Over MPLS</i>
draft-martini-l2circuit-encap-mpls-04.txt	<i>Encapsulation Methods for Transport of Layer 2 Frames Over MPLS</i>

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
<p>ATM AAL5 over MPLS and ATM Cell Relay over MPLS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPLS LDP MIB (MPLS-LDP-MIB.my) • ATM MIB (ATM-MIB.my) • CISCO AAL5 MIB (CISCO-AAL5-MIB.my) • Cisco Enterprise ATM Extension MIB (CISCO-ATM-EXT-MIB.my) • Supplemental ATM Management Objects (CISCO-IETF-ATM2-PVCTRAP-MIB.my) • Interfaces MIB (IF-MIB.my) <p>Ethernet over MPLS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CISCO-ETHERLIKE-CAPABILITIES.my • Ethernet MIB (ETHERLIKE-MIB.my) • Interfaces MIB (IF-MIB.my) • MPLS LDP MIB (MPLS-LDP-MIB.my) <p>Frame Relay over MPLS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco Frame Relay MIB (CISCO-FRAME-RELAY-MIB.my) • Interfaces MIB (IF-MIB.my) • MPLS LDP MIB (MPLS-LDP-MIB.my) <p>HDLC and PPP over MPLS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPLS LDP MIB (MPLS-LDP-MIB.my) • Interfaces MIB (IF-MIB.my) 	<p>To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco software releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:</p> <p>http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</p>

RFCs

RFC	Title
RFC 3032	<i>MPLS Label Stack Encoding</i>
RFC 3036	<i>LDP Specification</i>

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

Feature Information for Any Transport over MPLS

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

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Table 9: Feature Information for Any Transport over MPLS

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Any Transport over MPLS	12.0(10)ST 12.0(21)ST 12.0(22)S 12.0(23)S 12.0(25)S 12.0(26)S 12.0(27)S 12.0(29)S 12.0(30)S 12.0(31)S 12.0(32)S 12.1(8a)E 12.2(14)S 12.2(15)T 12.2(28)SB 12.2(33)SRB 12.2(33)SXH 12.2(33)SRC 12.2(33)SRD 12.2(1)SRE 12.4(11)T 15.0(1)S 15.1(3)S	

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		<p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(10)ST, Any Transport over MPLS: ATM AAL5 over MPLS was introduced on the Cisco 12000 series routers.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.1(8a)E, Ethernet over MPLS was introduced on the Cisco 7600 series Internet router.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(21)ST, Any Transport over MPLS: Ethernet over MPLS was introduced on the Cisco 12000 series routers. ATM AAL5 over MPLS was updated.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(22)S, Ethernet over MPLS was integrated into this release. Support for the Cisco 10720 Internet router was added. ATM AAL5 over MPLS was integrated into this release for the Cisco 12000 series routers.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(23)S, the following new features were introduced and support was added for them on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 series routers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATM Cell Relay over MPLS (single cell relay, VC mode) • Frame Relay over MPLS • HDLC over MPLS • PPP over MPLS <p>Cisco IOS Release 12.0(23)S also added support on the Cisco 12000, 7200, and 7500 series routers for the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATM AAL5 over MPLS • Ethernet over MPLS (VLAN mode) <p>The AToM features were integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.</p> <p>The AToM features were</p>

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		<p>integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(25)S, the following new features were introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New commands for configuring AToM • Ethernet over MPLS: port mode • ATM Cell Relay over MPLS: packed cell relay • ATM Cell Relay over MPLS: VP mode • ATM Cell Relay over MPLS: port mode • Distributed Cisco Express Forwarding mode for Frame Relay, PPP, and HDLC over MPLS • Fast reroute with AToM • Tunnel selection • Traffic policing • QoS support

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		<p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(26)S, the following new features were introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for connecting disparate attachment circuits. See L2VPN Interworking for more information. • QoS functionality with AToM for the Cisco 7200 series routers. <p>Support for FECN and BECN marking with Frame Relay over MPLS. (See BECN and FECN Marking for Frame Relay over MPLS for more information.)</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(27)S, the following new features were introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATM Cell Relay over MPLS: Packed Cell Relay for VC, PVP, and port mode for the Cisco 12000 series router. • Support for ATM over MPLS on the Cisco 12000 series 4-port OC-12X/STM-4 ATM ISE line card. <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S for the Cisco 7200 and 7500 series routers.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(29)S, the “Any Transport over MPLS Sequencing Support” feature was added for the Cisco 7200 and 7500 series routers.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(30)S, the following new features were introduced:</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(31)S, the Cisco 12000 series router introduced the following enhancements:</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1198 289 1523 506">• AToM VC Independence--With this enhancement, fast reroute is accomplished in less than 50 milliseconds, regardless of the number of VCs configured.<li data-bbox="1198 531 1523 621">• Support for ISE line cards on the 2.5G ISE SPA Interface Processor (SIP). <p data-bbox="1148 657 1523 779">In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(32)S, the Cisco 12000 series router added engine 5 line card support for the following transport types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1198 804 1433 831">• Ethernet over MPLS<li data-bbox="1198 856 1482 884">• Frame Relay over MPLS<li data-bbox="1198 909 1417 936">• HDLC over MPLS<li data-bbox="1198 961 1385 989">• PPP over MPLS

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		<p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB on the Cisco 10000 series routers. Platform-specific configuration information is contained in the “Configuring Any Transport over MPLS” section of the Cisco 10000 Series Router Broadband Aggregation, Leased-Line, and MPLS Configuration Guide.</p> <p>Any Transport over MPLS was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T with support for the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Transport over MPLS: Ethernet over MPLS: Port Mode • Any Transport over MPLS: Ethernet over MPLS: VLAN Mode • Any Transport over MPLS: Ethernet over MPLS: VLAN ID Rewrite • Any Transport over MPLS: Frame Relay over MPLS • Any Transport over MPLS: AAL5 over MPLS • Any Transport over MPLS: ATM OAM Emulation <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRB to support the following features on the Cisco 7600 router:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Transport over MPLS: Frame Relay over MPLS • Any Transport over MPLS: ATM Cell Relay over MPLS: Packed Cell Relay • Any Transport over MPLS: Ethernet over MPLS • AToM Static Pseudowire Provisioning

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		<p>Platform-specific configuration information is contained in the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The “Configuring PFC3BXL and PFC3B Mode Multiprotocol Label Switching” module of the Cisco 7600 Series Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide, Release 12.2SR • The “Configuring Multiprotocol Label Switching on the Optical Services Modules” module of the OSM Configuration Note, Release 12.2SR • The “Configuring Multiprotocol Label Switching on FlexWAN and Enhanced FlexWAN Modules” module of the FlexWAN and Enhanced FlexWAN Modules Configuration Guide • The “Configuring Any Transport over MPLS on a SIP” section of the Cisco 7600 Series Router SIP, SSC, and SPA Software Configuration Guide • The “Configuring AToM VP Cell Mode Relay Support” section of the Cisco 7600 Series Router SIP, SSC, and SPA Software Configuration Guide • The <i>Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.2SR for the Cisco 7600 Series Routers</i>

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		<p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH and supports the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Transport over MPLS: Ethernet over MPLS: Port Mode • Any Transport over MPLS: AAL5 over MPLS • Any Transport over MPLS: ATM OAM Emulation • Any Transport over MPLS: Single Cell Relay--VC Mode • Any Transport over MPLS: ATM Cell Relay over MPLS--VP Mode • Any Transport over MPLS: Packed Cell Relay--VC/VP Mode • Any Transport over MPLS: Ethernet over MPLS • ATM Port Mode Packed Cell Relay over AToM • AToM Tunnel Selection <p>The following features were integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AToM Tunnel Selection for the Cisco 7200 and Cisco 7300 routers • Per-Subinterface MTU for Ethernet over MPLS (EoMPLS) <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRD, support for ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in port mode on Cisco 7600 series routers was added.</p> <p>Per Subinterface MTU for Ethernet over MPLS (EoMPLS) was integrated into Cisco IOS Release</p>

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		15.1(3)S.
MPLS L2VPN Clear Xconnect Command	12.2(1)SRE 15.0(1)S	<p>These features are supported on Cisco 7600 routers in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(1)SRE and Cisco IOS Release 15.0(1)S.</p> <p>These features enable you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reset a VC associated with an interface, a peer address, or on all the configured xconnect circuit attachments • Set the control word on dynamic pseudowires. • Enable ATM cell packing for static pseudowires. <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by these features: cell-packing, clear xconnect, control-word, encapsulation (Any Transport over MPLS), oam-ac emulation-enable.</p>
MPLS MTU Command for GRE Tunnels	15.1(1)T 15.1(2)S	<p>This feature allows you to reset the MPLS MTU size in GRE tunnels from default to the maximum.</p> <p>The maximum keyword was replaced with the max keyword.</p> <p>The following command was modified by this feature: mpls mtu.</p>
ATM Port mode Packed Cell Relay over MPLS	15.2(1)S	This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(1)S.
Any Transport over MPLS (AToM): ATM Cell Relay over MPLS: Packed Cell Relay	15.2(1)S	This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(1)S.

