



Configuring Capabilities Manager

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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.

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Prerequisites for Capabilities Manager

- To ensure that a device has Capabilities Manager available, enter the **show service-routing plugin capman** command.
To enable a device to distribute its capabilities information, configure a SAF forwarder on the device.
- To view capabilities information present on other devices in the network, configure a SAF forwarder.

Information About Capabilities Manager



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Capabilities Discovery

Capabilities Manager discovers only whether a capability is supported on the local system. It does not discover whether the capability is configured or enabled, nor does it discover any other information about the capability for other devices in the network.

Capabilities information will be installed into the local Network Information Base (NIB) as Service Routing data and will be made available for advertisement by any SAF forwarder to the Service Routing network. Capabilities information is passed to the Service Routing infrastructure in XML format and is stored in the local NIB.

Interoperability with SAF Forwarder

Capabilities Manager does not advertise capabilities information to the Service Routing network. A SAF forwarder distributes capabilities information. However, a SAF forwarder is not required in order for Capabilities Manager to function. If a SAF forwarder is not configured, the capabilities information is bound to the local device and is not distributed to other devices in the network. When a SAF forwarder is configured, it will distribute all capabilities information by default.

Capabilities Information

Capabilities information is installed in the Network Information Base (NIB) as Service Routing data. It is identified by a SAF address in the form of:

- Service ID—Capabilities Manager uses service ID 100.
- Subservice ID—Capability group ID. The subservice ID indicates the group ID of the capabilities data type.
- Instance number—Unique identifier for the local device. It is assigned in order of the hardware serial number, default MAC address, IPv4 device ID, or IPv6 device ID.

Capabilities Groups

Capabilities Manager classifies capabilities by group to facilitate query and retrieval, and assigns each group a unique ID. Capabilities Manager provides the following capability groups:

- 1 (HARDWARE)
 - 2 (SOFTWARE)
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Hardware Group Information

Hardware information is designated as group ID 1. Group 1 provides the following capabilities information, when available. All hardware information may not be available on each platform that supports Capabilities Manager.

- Hostname
- Platform
- Main memory size
- IO memory size

Software Group Information

Software information is designated as group ID 2. Group 2 provides the following capabilities information, when available. All software information may not be available on each platform that supports Capabilities Manager.

- Hostname
- Software
- Image
- Version
- Software subsystems:
 - IP Multicast
 - insp_appfw
 - ip_sla_responder
 - eigrp_ipv4
 - eigrp_ipv6
 - ospf
 - ospfv3
 - isis
 - isis_ipv6
 - bgp_ipv4
 - bgp_ipv6
 - service_routing

XML Schema for Capabilities Data

If you have an Extensible Messaging Client Protocol (XMCP) client (external client) connected to a SAF forwarder, you can subscribe to the Capabilities Manager, which is service ID 100. The data can be interpreted using the following XML schema:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema'>
  <xs:element name="Capabilities" type="CapabilitiesType" />
  <xs:complexType name="CapabilitiesType">
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element ref="Group" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
  <xs:element name="Group" type="GroupType" />
  <xs:complexType name="GroupType">
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element ref="Capability" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:attribute name="Name" type="xs:normalizedString" use="required" />
  </xs:complexType>
  <xs:element name="Capability" type="CapabilityType" />
  <xs:complexType name="CapabilityType">
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element name="Value" type="xs:normalizedString" />
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:attribute name="Name" type="xs:normalizedString" use="required" />
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:schema>
```

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</xs:complexType>
</xs:schema>
Example:
<Capabilities>
  <Group Name="HARDWARE">
    <Capability Name="Hostname">
      <Value>R100</Value>
    </Capability>
    <Capability Name="Platform">
      <Value>Solaris Unix (Sparc) processor</Value>
    </Capability>
    <Capability Name="MainMemorySize">
      <Value>63683Kbytes</Value>
    </Capability>
  </Group>
  <Group Name="SOFTWARE">
    <Capability Name="HostName">
      <Value>R100</Value>
    </Capability>
    <Capability Name="Software">
      <Value>Cisco IOS Software</Value>
    </Capability>
    <Capability Name="Image">
      <Value>Solaris Software (UNIX-ADVENTERPRISE-M)</Value>
    </Capability>
    <Capability Name="Version">
      <Value>Experimental Version 15.1(20110323:093227)</Value>
    </Capability>
    <Capability Name="ipmulticast">
      <Value>Subsystem loaded</Value>
    </Capability>
    <Capability Name="eigrp_ipv4">
      <Value>Subsystem loaded</Value>
    </Capability>
  </Group>
</Capabilities>

```

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Disabling and Enabling Capabilities Manager

Capabilities Manager is enabled by default. You can disable and reenble Capabilities Manager at any time.

- Disabling Capabilities Manager will remove all the capabilities information that is installed in the local Network Information Base (NIB) and unregister the information from Service Routing.
- Reenabling Capabilities Manager will rediscover capabilities and provide information to the local NIB and to the Service Routing network.

Perform this task to disable and reenble Capabilities Manager.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **no service-routing capabilities-manager**
4. **service-routing capabilities-manager**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: <pre>Device> enable</pre>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	no service-routing capabilities-manager Example: <pre>Device(config)# no service-routing capabilities-manager</pre>	Disables Capabilities Manager.
Step 4	service-routing capabilities-manager Example: <pre>Device(config)# service-routing capabilities-manager</pre>	Enables Capabilities Manager.

Displaying Capabilities Manager Information**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. enable
2. show service-routing plugins capman
3. show service-routing capabilities-manager internal
4. show service-routing capabilities-manager [group *value*] [local]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: <pre>Device> enable</pre>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted.

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2 <code>show service-routing plugins capman</code> Example: <pre>Device# show service-routing plugins capman</pre>	Displays information about Capabilities Manager plugins.
Step 3 <code>show service-routing capabilities-manager internal</code> Example: <pre>Device# show service-routing capabilities-manager internal</pre>	Displays information about Capabilities Manager.
Step 4 <code>show service-routing capabilities-manager [group value] [local]</code> Example: <pre>Device# show service-routing capabilities-manager group 1 local</pre>	Displays information about registered capabilities.

Clearing Registered Capabilities Information

Perform this task to clear current capabilities information from the NIB. Once the NIB is cleared, Capabilities Manager will automatically rediscover new capabilities.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `clear service-routing capabilities-manager`

DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1 <code>enable</code> Example: <pre>Device> enable</pre>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2 <code>clear service-routing capabilities-manager</code> Example: <pre>Device# clear service-routing capabilities-manager</pre>	Clears the current capabilities information from the NIB database. Capabilities Manager will automatically rediscover new capabilities.

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	<i>Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases</i>
Service Advertisement Framework commands	<i>Cisco IOS Service Advertisement Framework Technology Command Reference</i>
Cisco EIGRP stub routing	<i>Configuring EIGRP</i>

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Feature Information for Capabilities Manager

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

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Table 1 **Feature Information for Capabilities Manager**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Capabilities Manager	15.1(1)SG	Capabilities Manager is enabled by default at system startup. At startup, it registers as a Service Routing Client and proceeds to discover various capabilities of the hardware and software platform.
	15.1(1)SY	
	15.2(2)S	
	15.2(3)T	
	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.6S	The following commands were introduced or modified:
	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.3SG	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clear service-routing capabilities- manager • service-routing capabilities-manager • show service-routing plugins capman • show service-routing capabilities-manager internal • show service-routing capabilities-manager group

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