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IP Access List Overview

Access control lists (ACLs) perform packet filtering to control which packets move through the network and where. Such control provides security by helping to limit network traffic, restrict the access of users and devices to the network, and prevent traffic from leaving a network. IP access lists can reduce the chance of spoofing and denial-of-service attacks and allow dynamic, temporary user access through a firewall.

IP access lists can also be used for purposes other than security, such as bandwidth control, restricting the content of routing updates, redistributing routes, triggering dial-on-demand (DDR) calls, limiting debug output, and identifying or classifying traffic for quality of service (QoS) features. This module provides an overview of IP access lists.

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the Feature Information Table at the end of this document.

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.

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Benefits of IP Access Lists

Access control lists (ACLs) perform packet filtering to control which packets move through the network and where. Such control can restrict the access of users and devices to the network, providing a measure of security. Access lists can save network resources by reducing traffic. Access lists provide diverse benefits, depending on how they are used. Many of the benefits fall into the following categories:

Block Unwanted Traffic or Users

Access lists can filter incoming or outgoing packets on an interface, thereby controlling access based on source addresses, destination addresses, or user authentication. You can also use access lists to determine which types of traffic are forwarded or blocked at the router interfaces. For example, you can permit e-mail traffic to be routed, but at the same time block all Telnet traffic.

Reduce the Chance of DOS Attacks

There are a number of ways to reduce the chance of denial-of-service attacks. For example, by specifying IP source addresses, you can control whether traffic from hosts, networks, or users access your network. By configuring the TCP Intercept feature, you can prevent servers from being flooded with requests for a connection.

Control Access to Virtual Terminal Lines

You can place an access list on inbound vty (Telnet) line access from certain nodes or networks. You can also place an access list on outbound vty access, blocking or permitting Telnet access to other devices.

Restrict the Content of Routing Updates

Access lists can control routing updates being sent, received, or redistributed.

Provide Bandwidth Control

An access list on a slow link can prevent excess traffic.

Identify or Classify Traffic for QoS Features

Access lists can provide congestion avoidance by setting IP precedence for WRED or CAR. It can provide congestion management for class-based weighted fair queuing (WFQ), priority queuing, and custom queuing.

Trigger Dial-on-Demand (DDR) Calls

An access list can enforce dialing and disconnect criteria.

Limit Debug Command Output

An access list can limit debug output based on an address or protocol.

Provide NAT Control

Access lists can control which addresses are translated by Network Address Translation (NAT).

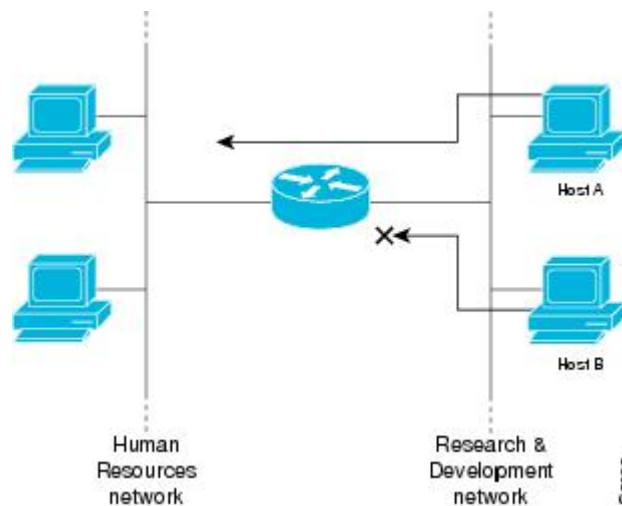
Authenticate Incoming RSH and RCP Requests

To enable the Cisco IOS software to receive incoming remote shell (rsh) protocol and remote copy (rcp) protocol requests, customers must configure an authentication database to control access to the router. Access lists can simplify the identification of local users, remote hosts, and remote users in the database authentication configuration.

Border Routers and Firewall Routers Should Use Access Lists

There are many reasons to configure access lists; for example, you can use access lists to restrict contents of routing updates or to provide traffic flow control. One of the most important reasons to configure access lists is to provide a basic level of security for your network by controlling access to it. If you do not configure access lists on your router, all packets passing through the router could be allowed onto all parts of your network.

An access list can allow one host to access a part of your network and prevent another host from accessing the same area. In the figure below, by applying an appropriate access list to the interfaces of the router, Host A is allowed to access the Human Resources network and Host B is prevented from accessing the Human Resources network.



Access lists should be used in firewall routers, which are often positioned between your internal network and an external network such as the Internet. You can also use access lists on a router positioned between two parts of your network, to control traffic entering or exiting a specific part of your internal network.

To provide some security benefits of access lists, you should at least configure access lists on border routers--routers located at the edges of your networks. Such an access list provides a basic buffer from the outside network or from a less controlled area of your own network into a more sensitive area of your network. On these border routers, you should configure access lists for each network protocol configured on the router interfaces. You can configure access lists so that inbound traffic or outbound traffic or both are filtered on an interface.

Access lists are defined on a per-protocol basis. In other words, you should define access lists for every protocol enabled on an interface if you want to control traffic flow for that protocol.

Definition of an Access List

An access list is a sequential list consisting of at least one **permit** statement and possibly one or more **deny** statements. In the case of IP access lists, the statements can apply to IP addresses, upper-layer IP protocols, or other fields in IP packets. The access list is identified and referenced by a name or a number. The access list acts as a packet filter, filtering packets based on the criteria defined in the access list.

An access list may be configured, but it does not take effect until the access list is either applied to an interface (with the **ip access-group** command), a virtual terminal line (vty) (with the **access-class** command), or referenced by some other command that accepts an access list. Access lists have many uses, and therefore many Cisco IOS XE software commands accept a reference to an access list in their command syntax. Multiple commands can reference the same access list.

In the following configuration excerpt, the first three lines are an example of an IP access list named `branchoffices`, which is applied to interface `gigabitEthernet 0/1/0` on incoming packets. No sources other than those on the networks specified by each source address and mask pair can access this interface. The destinations for packets coming from sources on network `172.20.7.0` are unrestricted. The destination for packets coming from sources on network `172.29.2.0` must be `172.25.5.4`.

```
ip access-list extended branchoffices
 10 permit 172.20.7.0 0.0.0.3 any
 20 permit 172.29.2.0 0.0.0.255 host 172.25.5.4
!
interface gigabitEthernet 0/1/0
 ip access-group branchoffices in
```

Access List Rules

Keep the following rules and characteristics of access lists in mind when creating one:

- Only one access list per interface, per protocol, per direction is allowed.
- The access list must contain at least one **permit** statement or else all packets are denied.
- Because the software stops testing conditions after the first match, the order of the conditions is critical. The same **permit** or **deny** statements specified in a different order could result in a packet being passed under one circumstance and denied in another circumstance.
- If an access list is referenced by name in a command, but the access list does not exist, all packets pass. That is, an interface or command with an empty access list applied to it permits all traffic.
- Standard access lists and extended access lists cannot have the same name.
- Inbound access lists process packets arriving at the router. Incoming packets are processed before being routed to an outbound interface. An inbound access list is efficient because it saves the overhead of routing lookups if the packet is to be discarded because it is denied by the filtering tests. If the packet is permitted by the tests, it is then processed for routing. For inbound lists, **permit** means continue to process the packet after receiving it on an inbound interface; **deny** means discard the packet.
- Outbound access lists process packets before they leave the router. Incoming packets are routed to the outbound interface and then processed through the outbound access list. For outbound lists, **permit** means send it to the output buffer; **deny** means discard the packet.
- An access list can control traffic arriving at the router or leaving the router, but not traffic originating at the router.

Helpful Hints for Creating IP Access Lists

The following tips will help you avoid unintended consequences and help you create more efficient, useful access lists.

- Create the access list before applying it to an interface (or elsewhere), because if you apply a nonexistent access list to an interface and then proceed to configure the access list, the first statement is put into effect, and the implicit **deny** statement that follows could cause you immediate access problems.
- Another reason to configure an access list before applying it is because an interface with an empty access list applied to it permits all traffic.
- All access lists need at least one **permit** statement; otherwise, all packets are denied and no traffic passes.
- Use the statement **permit any any** if you want to allow all other packets not already denied. Using the statement **permit any any** in effect avoids denying all other packets with the implicit deny statement at the end of an access list. Do not make your first access list entry **permit any any** because all traffic will get through; no packets will reach the subsequent testing. In fact, once you specify **permit any any**, all traffic not already denied will get through.
- Although all access lists end with an implicit **deny** statement, we recommend use of an explicit **deny** statement (for example, **deny ip any any**). On most platforms, you can display the count of packets denied by issuing the **show access-list** command, thus finding out more information about who your access list is disallowing. Only packets denied by explicit **deny** statements are counted, which is why the explicit **deny** statement will yield more complete data for you.
- While you are creating an access list or after it is created, you might want to delete an entry.
 - You cannot delete an entry from a numbered access list; trying to do so will delete the entire access list. If you need to delete an entry, you need to delete the entire access list and start over.
 - You can delete an entry from a named access list. Use the **no permit** or **no deny** command to delete the appropriate entry.
- In order to make the purpose of individual statements more scannable and easily understood at a glance, you can write a helpful remark before or after any statement by using the **remark** command.
- If you want to deny access to a particular host or network and find out if someone from that network or host is attempting to gain access, include the **log** keyword with the corresponding **deny** statement so that the packets denied from that source are logged for you.
- This hint applies to the placement of your access list. When trying to save resources, remember that an inbound access list applies the filter conditions before the routing table lookup. An outbound access list applies the filter conditions after the routing table lookup.

Named or Numbered Access Lists

All access lists must be identified by a name or a number. Named and numbered access lists have different command syntax. Named access lists are more convenient than numbered access lists because you can specify a meaningful name that is easier to remember and associate with a purpose. You may reorder statements in or add statements to a named access list.

Named access lists are newer than numbered access lists and support the following features that are not supported in numbered access lists:

- TCP flag filtering
- IP option filtering
- noncontiguous ports

- ability to delete entries with the **no permit** or **no deny** command

Not all commands that accept a numbered access list will accept a named access list. For example, virtual terminal lines use only numbered access lists.

crStandard or Extended Access Lists

All access lists are either standard or extended access lists. If you only intend to filter on a source address, the simpler standard access list is sufficient. For filtering on anything other than a source address, an extended access list is necessary.

- Named access lists are specified as standard or extended based on the keyword **standard** or **extended** in the **ip access-list** command syntax.
- Numbered access lists are specified as standard or extended based on their number in the **access-list** command syntax. Standard IP access lists are numbered 1 to 99 or 1300 to 1999; extended IP access lists are numbered 100 to 199 or 2000 to 2699. The range of standard IP access lists was initially only 1 to 99, and was subsequently expanded with the range 1300 to 1999 (the intervening numbers were assigned to other protocols). The extended access list range was similarly expanded.

Standard Access Lists

Standard IP access lists test only source addresses of packets (except for two exceptions). Because standard access lists test source addresses, they are very efficient at blocking traffic close to a destination. There are two exceptions when the address in a standard access list is not a source address:

- On outbound VTY access lists, when someone is trying to telnet, the address in the access list entry is used as a destination address rather than a source address.
- When filtering routes, you are filtering the network being advertised to you rather than a source address.

Extended Access Lists

Extended access lists are good for blocking traffic anywhere. Extended access lists test source and destination addresses and other IP packet data, such as protocols, TCP or UDP port numbers, type of service (ToS), precedence, TCP flags, and IP options. Extended access lists can also provide capabilities that standard access lists cannot, such as the following:

- Filtering IP Options
- Filtering TCP flags
- Filtering noninitial fragments of packets (see the module “[Refining an IP Access List](#)”)
- Time-based entries (see “[Time-Based Access Lists, page 9](#)” and the module “[Refining an IP Access List](#)”)



Note

Packets that are subject to an extended access list will not be autonomous switched.

IP Packet Fields You Can Filter to Control Access

You can use an extended access list to filter on any of the following fields in an IP packet. Source address and destination address are the two most frequently specified fields on which to base an access list:

- Source address--Specifies a source address to control packets coming from certain networking devices or hosts.
- Destination address--Specifies a destination address to control packets being sent to certain networking devices or hosts.
- Protocol--Specifies an IP protocol indicated by the keyword **eigrp**, **gre**, **icmp**, **igmp**, **ip**, **ipinip**, **nos**, **ospf**, **tcp**, or **udp**, or indicated by an integer in the range from 0 to 255 (representing an Internet protocol). If you specify a transport layer protocol (**icmp**, **igmp**, **tcp**, or **udp**), the command has a specific syntax.
 - Ports and non-contiguous ports--Specifies TCP or UDP ports by a port name or port number. The port numbers can be noncontiguous port numbers. Port numbers can be useful to filter Telnet traffic or HTTP traffic, for example.
 - TCP flags--Specifies that packets match any flag or all flags set in TCP packets. Filtering on specific TCP flags can help prevent false synchronization packets.
- IP options--Specifies IP options; one reason to filter on IP options is to prevent routers from being saturated with spurious packets containing them.

Wildcard Mask for Addresses in an Access List

Address filtering uses wildcard masking to indicate to the software whether to check or ignore corresponding IP address bits when comparing the address bits in an access list entry to a packet being submitted to the access list. By carefully setting wildcard masks, you can specify one or more IP addresses for permit or deny tests.

Wildcard masking for IP address bits uses the number 1 and the number 0 to specify how the software treats the corresponding IP address bits. A wildcard mask is sometimes referred to as an inverted mask because a 1 and 0 mean the opposite of what they mean in a subnet (network) mask.

- A wildcard mask bit 0 means check the corresponding bit value; they must match.
- A wildcard mask bit 1 means ignore that corresponding bit value; they need not match.

If you do not supply a wildcard mask with a source or destination address in an access list statement, the software assumes an implicit wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0, meaning all values must match.

Unlike subnet masks, which require contiguous bits indicating network and subnet to be ones, wildcard masks allow noncontiguous bits in the mask.

The table below shows examples of IP addresses and masks from an access list, along with the corresponding addresses that are considered a match.

Table 1 *Sample IP Addresses, Wildcard Masks, and Match Results*

Address	Wildcard Mask	Match Results
0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	All addresses will match the access list conditions.
172.18.0.0/16	0.0.255.255	Network 172.18.0.0
172.18.5.2/16	0.0.0.0	Only host 172.18.5.2 matches
172.18.8.0	0.0.0.7	Only subnet 172.18.8.0/29 matches

Address	Wildcard Mask	Match Results
172.18.8.8	0.0.0.7	Only subnet 172.18.8.8/29 matches
172.18.8.15	0.0.0.3	Only subnet 172.18.8.15/30 matches
10.1.2.0	0.0.252.255 (noncontiguous bits in mask)	Matches any even-numbered network in the range of 10.1.2.0 to 10.1.254.0

Access List Sequence Numbers

The ability to apply sequence numbers to IP access list entries simplifies access list changes. Prior to the IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering feature, there was no way to specify the position of an entry within an access list. If you wanted to insert an entry in the middle of an existing list, all of the entries after the desired position had to be removed, then the new entry was added, and then all the removed entries had to be reentered. This method was cumbersome and error prone.

This feature allows users to add sequence numbers to access list entries and resequence them. When you add a new entry, you specify the sequence number so that it is in a desired position in the access list. If necessary, entries currently in the access list can be resequenced to create room to insert the new entry.

Access List Logging

The Cisco IOS software can provide logging messages about packets permitted or denied by a single standard or extended IP access list entry. That is, any packet that matches the entry will cause an informational logging message about the packet to be sent to the console. The level of messages logged to the console is controlled by the **logging console** global configuration command.

The first packet that triggers the access list entry causes an immediate logging message, and subsequent packets are collected over 5-minute intervals before they are displayed or logged. The logging message includes the access list number, whether the packet was permitted or denied, the source IP address of the packet, and the number of packets from that source permitted or denied in the prior 5-minute interval.

However, you can use the **ip access-list log-update** command to set the number of packets that, when match an access list (and are permitted or denied), cause the system to generate a log message. You might want to do this to receive log messages more frequently than at 5-minute intervals.



Caution

If you set the *number-of-matches* argument to 1, a log message is sent right away, rather than caching it; every packet that matches an access list causes a log message. A setting of 1 is not recommended because the volume of log messages could overwhelm the system.

Even if you use the **ip access-list log-update** command, the 5-minute timer remains in effect, so each cache is emptied at the end of 5 minutes, regardless of the count of messages in each cache. Regardless of when the log message is sent, the cache is flushed and the count reset to 0 for that message the same way it is when a threshold is not specified.

**Note**

The logging facility might drop some logging message packets if there are too many to be handled or if there is more than one logging message to be handled in 1 second. This behavior prevents the router from crashing due to too many logging packets. Therefore, the logging facility should not be used as a billing tool or an accurate source of the number of matches to an access list.

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Alternative to Access List Logging

Packets matching an entry in an ACL with a log option are process switched. It is not recommended to use the log option on ACLs, but rather use NetFlow export and match on a destination interface of Null0. This is done in the CEF path. The destination interface of Null0 is set for any packet that is dropped by the ACL.

Additional IP Access List Features

Beyond the basic steps to create a standard or extended access list, you can enhance your access lists as mentioned below. Each of these methods is described completely in the module entitled “Refining an Access List.”

- You can impose dates and times when **permit** or **deny** statements in an extended access list are in effect, making your access list more granular and specific to an absolute or periodic time period.
- After you create a named access list, you might want to add entries or change the order of the entries, known as resequencing an access list.
- You can achieve finer granularity when filtering packets by filtering on noninitial fragments of packets.

Time-Based Access Lists

Time-based access lists implement access list entries based on particular times of the day or week. This is an advantage when you don’t want access list entries always in effect or in effect as soon as they are applied. Use time-based access lists to make the enforcement of permit or deny conditions granular, based on time and date.

Where to Apply an Access List

If you are applying an access list to an interface, carefully consider whether to specify it as **in** (inbound) or **out** (outbound). Applying an access list to an incoming or outgoing interface controls the traffic that will enter or leave the router’s interface.

- When an inbound access list is applied to an interface, after the software receives a packet, the software checks the packet against the access list statements. If the access list permits the packet, the software continues to process the packet. Therefore, filtering on incoming packets can save router resources because filtered packets will not go through the router.
- Access lists that apply to outbound packets are filtering packets that have already gone through the router. Packets that pass the access list are transmitted (sent) out the interface.
- The TCP ACL splitting feature of Rate-Based Satellite Control Protocol (RBSCP) is an example of a feature that can be used on an outgoing interface. The access list controls which packets are subject to TCP ACK splitting.

Access lists can be used in ways other than applying them to interfaces. The following are additional places to apply an access list.

- Referencing an access list from a **debug** command limits the amount of information displayed to only the information permitted by the access list, such as sources, destinations, or protocols, for example.
- Access lists can be used to control routing updates, to control dial-on-demand routing (DDR), and to control quality of service (QoS) features, for example. See the appropriate configuration chapters for using access lists with these features.

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	<i>Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases</i>
IP access list commands: complete command syntax, command mode, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	<i>Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Command Reference</i>
Filtering on source address, destination address, or protocol	“Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface” module
Filtering on IP Options, TCP flags, noncontiguous ports, or TTL	“Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options, TCP Flags, or Noncontiguous Ports” module

Standards

Standards & RFCs	Title
None	—

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
None	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS XE software releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Feature Information for IP Access Lists

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 2 Feature Information for IP Access Lists

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Configuration Information
ACL—IP Protocol	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.5S	In Cisco IOS XE Release 3.5S, support was added for the Cisco ASR 903 Router.
IP Named Access Control Lists	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	This feature was introduced on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.

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Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface

IP access lists provide many benefits for securing a network and achieving nonsecurity goals, such as determining quality of service (QoS) factors or limiting **debug** command output. This module describes how to create standard, extended, named, and numbered IP access lists. An access list can be referenced by a name or a number. Standard access lists filter on only the source address in IP packets. Extended access lists can filter on source address, destination address, and other fields in an IP packet.

After you create an access list, you must apply it to something in order for it to have any effect. This module describes how to apply an access list to an interface. However, there are many other uses for an access list, which are referenced in this module and described in other modules and in other configuration guides for various technologies.

- [Finding Feature Information, page 13](#)
- [Information About Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface, page 13](#)
- [How to Create an IP Access List and Apply It to an Interface, page 15](#)
- [Configuration Examples for Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface, page 26](#)
- [Additional References, page 30](#)
- [Feature Information for Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface, page 31](#)

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the Feature Information Table at the end of this document.

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Information About Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface

- [Helpful Hints for Creating IP Access Lists, page 14](#)
- [Access List Remarks, page 14](#)
- [Additional IP Access List Features, page 15](#)

Helpful Hints for Creating IP Access Lists

The following tips will help you avoid unintended consequences and help you create more efficient access lists.

- Create the access list before applying it to an interface (or elsewhere), because if you apply a nonexistent access list to an interface and then proceed to configure the access list, the first statement is put into effect, and the implicit **deny** statement that follows could cause you immediate access problems.
- Another reason to configure an access list before applying it is because an interface with an empty access list applied to it permits all traffic.
- All access lists need at least one **permit** statement; otherwise, all packets are denied and no traffic passes.
- The ASR 1000 is a hardware-based platform that uses TCAM (hardware) for ACL lookup. Therefore, where the ACE occurs in the access-list has no implications on performance. In other words, doing a lookup on the ACE is independent of where that ACE is present in the ACL.
- Organize your access list so that more specific references in a network or subnet appear before more general ones.
- A packet will match the first ACE in the ACL. Thus, a **permit ip any any** will match all packets, ignoring all subsequent ACES.
- Although all access lists end with an implicit **deny** statement, we recommend use of an explicit **deny** statement (for example, **deny ip any any**). On most platforms, you can display the count of packets denied by issuing the **show access-list** command, thus finding out more information about who your access list is disallowing. Only packets denied by explicit **deny** statements are counted, which is why the explicit **deny** statement will yield more complete data for you.
- While you are creating an access list or after it is created, you might want to delete an entry.
 - You can delete an entry from a named access list. Use the **no permit** or **no deny** command to delete the appropriate entry.
- In order to make the purpose of individual statements more scannable and easily understood at a glance, you can write a helpful remark before or after any statement by using the **remark** command.
- If you want to deny access to a particular host or network and find out if someone from that network or host is attempting to gain access, include the **log** keyword with the corresponding **deny** statement so that the packets denied from that source are logged for you.
- This hint applies to the placement of your access list. When trying to save resources, remember that an inbound access list applies the filter conditions before the routing table lookup. An outbound access list applies the filter conditions after the routing table lookup.

Access List Remarks

You can include comments (remarks) about entries in a named IP access list. An access list remark is an optional comment before or after an access list entry that describes the entry for you at a glance, so you do not have to interpret the purpose of the entry by its command syntax. Each remark is limited to 100 characters.

The remark can go before or after a **permit** or **deny** statement. You should be consistent about where you put your remarks so that it is clear which remark describes which statement. It could be confusing to have some remarks before the associated **permit** or **deny** statements and some remarks after the associated statements.

The following example of a remark is a user-friendly description of what the subsequent **deny** statement does.

```
ip access-list extended telnetting
remark Do not allow host1 subnet to telnet out
deny tcp host 172.69.2.88 any eq telnet
```

Additional IP Access List Features

Beyond the basic steps to create a standard or extended access list, you can enhance your access lists as mentioned below. Each of these methods is described completely in the module entitled “Refining an Access List.”

- You can impose dates and times when **permit** or **deny** statements in an extended access list are in effect, making your access list more granular and specific to an absolute or periodic time period.
- After you create a named or numbered access list, you might want to add entries or change the order of the entries, known as resequencing an access list.
- You can achieve finer granularity when filtering packets by filtering on noninitial fragments of packets.

How to Create an IP Access List and Apply It to an Interface

This section describes the general ways to create a standard or extended access list using either a name or a number. Access lists are very flexible; the tasks simply illustrate one **permit** command and one **deny** command to provide you the command syntax of each. Only you can determine how many **permit** and **deny** commands you need and their order.



Note

The first two tasks in this module create an access list; you must apply the access list in order for it to function. If you want to apply the access list to an interface, perform the task "Applying the Access List to an Interface".

- [Creating a Standard Access List to Filter on Source Address, page 15](#)
- [Creating an Extended Access List, page 20](#)
- [Applying the Access List to an Interface, page 25](#)

Creating a Standard Access List to Filter on Source Address

If you want to filter on source address only, a standard access list is simple and sufficient. There are two alternative types of standard access list: named and numbered. Named access lists allow you to identify your access lists with a more intuitive name rather than a number, and they also support more features than numbered access lists.

- [Creating a Named Access List to Filter on Source Address, page 15](#)
- [Creating a Numbered Access List to Filter on Source Address, page 18](#)

Creating a Named Access List to Filter on Source Address

Use a standard, named access list if you need to filter on source address only. This task illustrates one **permit** statement and one **deny** statement, but the actual statements you use and their order depend on what

you want to filter or allow. Define your **permit** and **deny** statements in the order that achieves your filtering goals.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list standard** *name*
4. **remark** *remark*
5. **deny** { *source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any** } [**log**]
6. **remark** *remark*
7. **permit** { *source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any** } [**log**]
8. Repeat some combination of Steps 4 through 7 until you have specified the sources on which you want to base your access list.
9. **end**
10. **show ip access-list**

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	ip access-list standard <i>name</i> Example: Router(config)# ip access-list standard R&D	Defines a standard IP access list using a name and enters standard named access list configuration mode.
Step 4	remark <i>remark</i> Example: Router(config-std-nacl)# remark deny Sales network	(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A remark can precede or follow an access list entry. • In this example, the remark reminds the network administrator that the subsequent entry denies the Sales network access to the interface (assuming this access list is later applied to an interface).

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	<p>deny {<i>source</i> [<i>source-wildcard</i>] any} [log]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-std-nacl)# deny 172.16.0.0 0.0.255.255 log</pre>	<p>(Optional) Denies the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the <i>source-wildcard</i> is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source address. • Optionally use the keyword any as a substitute for the <i>source source-wildcard</i> to specify the source and source wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • In this example, all hosts on network 172.16.0.0 are denied passing the access list. • Because this example explicitly denies a source address and the log keyword is specified, any packets from that source are logged when they are denied. This is a way to be notified that someone on a network or host is trying to gain access.
Step 6	<p>remark <i>remark</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-std-nacl)# remark Give access to Tester's host</pre>	<p>(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A remark can precede or follow an access list entry. • This remark reminds the network administrator that the subsequent entry allows the Tester's host access to the interface.
Step 7	<p>permit {<i>source</i> [<i>source-wildcard</i>] any} [log]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 172.18.5.22 0.0.0.0</pre>	<p>Permits the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every access list needs at least one permit statement; it need not be the first entry. • If the <i>source-wildcard</i> is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source address. • Optionally use the keyword any as a substitute for the <i>source source-wildcard</i> to specify the source and source wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • In this example, host 172.18.5.22 is allowed to pass the access list.
Step 8	<p>Repeat some combination of Steps 4 through 7 until you have specified the sources on which you want to base your access list.</p>	<p>Remember that all sources not specifically permitted are denied by an implicit deny statement at the end of the access list.</p>
Step 9	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-std-nacl)# end</pre>	<p>Exits standard named access list configuration mode and enters privileged EXEC mode.</p>

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 10 <code>show ip access-list</code> Example: Router# <code>show ip access-list</code>	(Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.

reating a Numbered Access List to Filter on Source Address

Configure a standard, numbered access list if you need to filter on source address only and you prefer not to use a named access list.

IP standard access lists are numbered 1 to 99 or 1300 to 1999. This task illustrates one **permit** statement and one **deny** statement, but the actual statements you use and their order depend on what you want to filter or allow. Define your **permit** and **deny** statements in the order that achieves your filtering goals.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **access-list** *access-list-number* **remark** *remark*
4. **access-list** *access-list-number* **permit** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**]
5. **access-list** *access-list-number* **remark** *remark*
6. **access-list** *access-list-number* **deny** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**]
7. Repeat some combination of Steps 3 through 6 until you have specified the sources on which you want to base your access list.
8. **end**
9. **show ip access-list**

DETAILED STEPS

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

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 3 <code>access-list access-list-number remark remark</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# access-list 1 remark Give access to user1</pre>	<p>(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A remark of up to 100 characters can precede or follow an access list entry.
<p>Step 4 <code>access-list access-list-number permit {source [source-wildcard] any} [log]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# access-list 1 permit 172.16.5.22 0.0.0.0</pre>	<p>Permits the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every access list needs at least one permit statement; it need not be the first entry. Standard IP access lists are numbered 1 to 99 or 1300 to 1999. If the source-wildcard is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source address. Optionally use the keyword any as a substitute for the source source-wildcard to specify the source and source wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. In this example, host 172.16.5.22 is allowed to pass the access list.
<p>Step 5 <code>access-list access-list-number remark remark</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# access-list 1 remark Don't give access to user2 and log any attempts</pre>	<p>(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A remark of up to 100 characters can precede or follow an access list entry.
<p>Step 6 <code>access-list access-list-number deny {source [source-wildcard] any} [log]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# access-list 1 deny 172.16.7.34 0.0.0.0</pre>	<p>Denies the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the <i>source-wildcard</i> is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source address. Optionally use the abbreviation any as a substitute for the <i>source source-wildcard</i> to specify the source and source wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. In this example, host 172.16.7.34 is denied passing the access list.
<p>Step 7 Repeat some combination of Steps 3 through 6 until you have specified the sources on which you want to base your access list.</p>	<p>Remember that all sources not specifically permitted are denied by an implicit deny statement at the end of the access list.</p>
<p>Step 8 <code>end</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# end</pre>	<p>Exits global configuration mode and enters privileged EXEC mode.</p>

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9 <code>show ip access-list</code> Example: Router# <code>show ip access-list</code>	(Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.

Creating an Extended Access List

If you want to filter on anything other than source address, you need to create an extended access list. There are two alternative types of extended access list: named and numbered. Named access lists allow you to identify your access lists with a more intuitive name rather than a number, and they also support more features.

For details on how to filter something other than source or destination address, see the syntax descriptions in the command reference documentation.

- [Creating a Named Extended Access List, page 20](#)
- [Creating a Numbered Extended Access List, page 23](#)

Creating a Named Extended Access List

Create a named extended access list if you want to filter the source and destination address, or a combination of addresses and other IP fields.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list extended** *name*
4. **remark** *remark*
5. **deny** *protocol source* [*source-wildcard*] *destination* [*destination-wildcard*] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
6. **remark** *remark*
7. **permit** *protocol source* [*source-wildcard*] *destination* [*destination-wildcard*] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
8. Repeat some combination of Steps 4 through 7 until you have specified the fields and values on which you want to base your access list.
9. **end**
10. **show ip access-list**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>enable</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router> enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	<p>configure terminal</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
Step 3	<p>ip access-list extended <i>name</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# ip access-list extended acl1</pre>	<p>Defines an extended IP access list using a name and enters extended named access list configuration mode.</p>
Step 4	<p>remark <i>remark</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# remark protect server by denying access from the acl1 network</pre>	<p>(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A remark can precede or follow an access list entry. • In this example, the remark reminds the network administrator that the subsequent entry denies the Sales network access to the interface.

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 5 <code>deny protocol source [source-wildcard] destination [destination-wildcard] [option option-name] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [established] [log log-input] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny ip 172.18.0.0 0.0.255.255 host 172.16.40.10 log</pre>	<p>(Optional) Denies any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the <i>source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination-wildcard</i> is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source or destination address, respectively. • Optionally use the keyword any as a substitute for the <i>source source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> to specify the address and wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • Optionally use the keyword host source to indicate a source and source wildcard of <i>source</i> 0.0.0.0 or the abbreviation host destination to indicate a destination and destination wildcard of <i>destination</i> 0.0.0.0. • In this example, packets from all sources are denied access to the destination network 172.18.0.0. Logging messages about packets permitted or denied by the access list are sent to the facility configured by the logging facility command (for example, console, terminal, or syslog). That is, any packet that matches the access list will cause an informational logging message about the packet to be sent to the configured facility. The level of messages logged to the console is controlled by the logging console command.
<p>Step 6 <code>remark remark</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# remark allow TCP from any source to any destination</pre>	<p>(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A remark can precede or follow an access list entry.
<p>Step 7 <code>permit protocol source [source-wildcard] destination [destination-wildcard] [option option-name] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [established] [log log-input] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any any</pre>	<p>Permits any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every access list needs at least one permit statement. • If the <i>source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination-wildcard</i> is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source or destination address, respectively. • Optionally use the keyword any as a substitute for the <i>source source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> to specify the address and wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • In this example, TCP packets are allowed from any source to any destination. • Use the log-input keyword to include input interface, source MAC address, or virtual circuit in the logging output.
<p>Step 8 Repeat some combination of Steps 4 through 7 until you have specified the fields and values on which you want to base your access list.</p>	<p>Remember that all sources not specifically permitted are denied by an implicit deny statement at the end of the access list.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# end</pre>	Exits standard named access list configuration mode and enters privileged EXEC mode.
Step 10	<p>show ip access-list</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# show ip access-list</pre>	(Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.

Creating a Numbered Extended Access List

Create a numbered extended access list if you want to filter on source and destination address, or a combination of addresses and other IP fields, and you prefer not to use a name. Extended IP access lists are numbered 100 to 199 or 2000 to 2699.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **access-list** *access-list-number* **remark** *remark*
4. **access-list** *access-list-number* **permit** *protocol* { *source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any** } { *destination* [*destination-wildcard*] | **any** } [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
5. **access-list** *access-list-number* **remark** *remark*
6. **access-list** *access-list-number* **deny** *protocol* { *source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any** } { *destination* [*destination-wildcard*] | **any** } [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
7. Repeat some combination of Steps 3 through 6 until you have specified the fields and values on which you want to base your access list.
8. **end**
9. **show ip access-list**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>enable</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router> enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 2 <code>configure terminal</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
<p>Step 3 <code>access-list access-list-number remark remark</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# access-list 107 remark allow Telnet packets from any source to network 173.69.0.0 (headquarters)</pre>	<p>(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A remark of up to 100 characters can precede or follow an access list entry.
<p>Step 4 <code>access-list access-list-number permit protocol {source [source-wildcard] any} {destination [destination-wildcard] any} [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [established] [log log-input] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# access-list 107 permit tcp any 173.69.0.0 0.0.255.255 eq telnet</pre>	<p>Permits any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every access list needs at least one permit statement; it need not be the first entry. Extended IP access lists are numbered 100 to 199 or 2000 to 2699. If the <i>source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination-wildcard</i> is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source or destination address, respectively. Optionally use the keyword any as a substitute for the <i>source source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> to specify the address and wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. TCP and other protocols have additional syntax available. See the access-list command in the command reference for complete syntax.
<p>Step 5 <code>access-list access-list-number remark remark</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# access-list 107 remark deny all other TCP packets</pre>	<p>(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A remark of up to 100 characters can precede or follow an access list entry.

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 6 <code>access-list access-list-number deny protocol {source [source-wildcard] any} {destination [destination-wildcard] any} [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [established] [log log-input] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# access-list 107 deny tcp any any</pre>	<p>Denies any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the <i>source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination-wildcard</i> is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source or destination address, respectively. Optionally use the keyword any as a substitute for the <i>source source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> to specify the address and wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255.
<p>Step 7 Repeat some combination of Steps 3 through 6 until you have specified the fields and values on which you want to base your access list.</p>	<p>Remember that all sources not specifically permitted are denied by an implicit deny statement at the end of the access list.</p>
<p>Step 8 <code>end</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# end</pre>	<p>Exits global configuration mode and enters privileged EXEC mode.</p>
<p>Step 9 <code>show ip access-list</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# show ip access-list</pre>	<p>(Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.</p>

Applying the Access List to an Interface

Perform this task to apply an access list to an interface.

SUMMARY STEPS

- enable**
- configure terminal**
- interface** *type slot/subslot/ port* [*. subinterface-number*]
- ip access-group** {*access-list-number* | *access-list-name*} {**in** | **out**}

DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 1 <code>enable</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router> enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.
<p>Step 2 <code>configure terminal</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
<p>Step 3 <code>interface type slot/subslot/ port [, subinterface-number]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 0/0/0</pre>	<p>Specifies an interface and enters interface configuration mode.</p>
<p>Step 4 <code>ip access-group {access-list-number access-list-name} {in out}</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# ip access-group noncorp in</pre>	<p>Applies the specified access list to the incoming or outgoing interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When you are filtering on source addresses, you typically apply the access list to an incoming interface. Filtering on source addresses is most efficient when applied near the destination.

Configuration Examples for Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface

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Example: Filtering on Host Source Address

In the following example, the workstation belonging to user1 is allowed access to gigabitethernet 0/0/0 and the workstation belonging to user2 is not allowed access:

```
interface gigabitethernet 0/0/0
 ip access-group workstations in
 !
 ip access-list standard workstations
 remark Permit only user1 workstation through
 permit 172.16.2.88
 remark Do not allow user2 workstation through
 deny 172.16.3.13
```

Example: Filtering on Subnet Source Address

In the following example, the user1 subnet is not allowed access to gigabitethernet interface 0/0/0, but the Main subnet is allowed access:

```
interface gigabitethernet 0/0/0
 ip access-group prevention in
 !
 ip access-list standard prevention
 remark Do not allow user1 subnet through
 deny 172.22.0.0 0.0.255.255
 remark Allow Main subnet
 permit 172.25.0.0 0.0.255.255
```

Example: Filtering on Source and Destination Addresses and IP Protocols

The following configuration example shows an interface with two access lists, one applied to outgoing packets and one applied to incoming packets. The standard access list named Internet-filter filters outgoing packets on source address. The only packets allowed out the interface must be from source 172.16.3.4.

The extended access list named marketing-group filters incoming packets. The access list permits Telnet packets from any source to network 172.26.0.0 and denies all other TCP packets. It permits any ICMP packets. It denies UDP packets from any source to network 172.26.0.0 on port numbers less than 1024. Finally, the access list denies all other IP packets and performs logging of packets passed or denied by that entry.

```
interface gigabitethernet 0/0/0
 ip address 172.20.5.1 255.255.255.0
 ip access-group Internet-filter out
 ip access-group marketing-group in
 !
 ip access-list standard Internet-filter
 permit 172.16.3.4
 ip access-list extended marketing-group
 permit tcp any 172.26.0.0 0.0.255.255 eq telnet
 deny tcp any any
 permit icmp any any
 deny udp any 172.26.0.0 0.0.255.255 lt 1024
 deny ip any any
```

Example: Filtering on Source Addresses Using a Numbered Access List

In the following example, network 10.0.0.0 is a Class A network whose second octet specifies a subnet; that is, its subnet mask is 255.255.0.0. The third and fourth octets of a network 10.0.0.0 address specify a particular host. Using access list 2, the Cisco IOS XE software would accept one address on subnet 48 and

reject all others on that subnet. The last line of the list shows that the software would accept addresses on all other network 10.0.0.0 subnets.

```
interface gigabitethernet 0/0/0
 ip access-group 2 in
 !
access-list 2 permit 10.48.0.3
access-list 2 deny 10.48.0.0 0.0.255.255
access-list 2 permit 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255
```

Example: Preventing Telnet Access to a Subnet

In the following example, the user1 subnet is not allowed to Telnet out of gigabitethernet interface 0/0/0:

```
interface gigabitethernet 0/0/0
 ip access-group telnetting out
 !
ip access-list extended telnetting
 remark Do not allow user1 subnet to telnet out
 deny tcp 172.20.0.0 0.0.255.255 any eq telnet
 remark Allow Top subnet to telnet out
 permit tcp 172.33.0.0 0.0.255.255 any eq telnet
```

Example: Filtering on TCP and ICMP Using Port Numbers

In the following example, the first line of the extended access list named acl1 permits any incoming TCP connections with destination ports greater than 1023. The second line permits incoming TCP connections to the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) port of host 172.28.1.2. The last line permits incoming ICMP messages for error feedback.

```
interface gigabitethernet 0/0/0
 ip access-group acl1 in
 !
ip access-list extended acl1
 permit tcp any 172.28.0.0 0.0.255.255 gt 1023
 permit tcp any host 172.28.1.2 eq 25
 permit icmp any 172.28.0.0 255.255.255.255
```

Example: Allowing SMTP E-mail and Established TCP Connections

Suppose you have a network connected to the Internet, and you want any host on an Ethernet to be able to form TCP connections to any host on the Internet. However, you do not want IP hosts to be able to form TCP connections to hosts on the gigabitethernet except to the mail (SMTP) port of a dedicated mail host.

SMTP uses TCP port 25 on one end of the connection and a random port number on the other end. The same two port numbers are used throughout the life of the connection. Mail packets coming in from the Internet will have a destination port of 25. Outbound packets will have the port numbers reversed. The fact that the secure system behind the router always will accept mail connections on port 25 is what makes possible separate control of incoming and outgoing services. The access list can be configured on either the outbound or inbound interface.

In the following example, the gigabitethernet network is a Class B network with the address 172.18.0.0, and the address of the mail host is 172.18.1.2. The **established** keyword is used only for the TCP protocol to indicate an established connection. A match occurs if the TCP datagram has the ACK or RST bits set, which indicate that the packet belongs to an existing connection.

```
interface gigabitethernet 0/0/0
 ip access-group 102 in
 !
```

```
access-list 102 permit tcp any 172.18.0.0 0.0.255.255 established
access-list 102 permit tcp any host 172.18.1.2 eq 25
```

Example: Preventing Access to the Web By Filtering on Port Name

In the following example, the w11 and w2 workstations are not allowed web access; other hosts on network 172.20.0.0 are allowed web access:

```
interface gigabitethernet0/0/0
 ip access-group no-web out
!
ip access-list extended no-web
 remark Do not allow w1 to browse the web
 deny host 172.20.3.85 any eq http
 remark Do not allow w2 to browse the web
 deny host 172.20.3.13 any eq http
 remark Allow others on our network to browse the web
 permit 172.20.0.0 0.0.255.255 any eq http
```

Example: Filtering on Source Address and Logging the Packets

The following example defines access lists 1 and 2, both of which have logging enabled:

```
interface gigabitethernet 0/0/0
 ip address 172.16.1.1 255.0.0.0
 ip access-group 1 in
 ip access-group 2 out
!
access-list 1 permit 172.25.0.0 0.0.255.255 log
access-list 1 deny 172.30.0.0 0.0.255.255 log
!
access-list 2 permit 172.27.3.4 log
access-list 2 deny 172.17.0.0 0.0.255.255 log
```

If the interface receives 10 packets from 172.25.7.7 and 14 packets from 172.17.23.21, the first log will look like the following:

```
list 1 permit 172.25.7.7 1 packet
list 2 deny 172.17.23.21 1 packet
```

Five minutes later, the console will receive the following log:

```
list 1 permit 172.25.7.7 9 packets
list 2 deny 172.17.23.21 13 packets
```

Example: Limiting Debug Output

The following example configuration example uses an access list to limit the **debug** command output displayed. Limiting debug output narrows the volume of data to what you are interested in, saving you time and resources.

```
ip access-list acllist1
 remark Displays only advertisements for LDP peer in acllist1
 permit host 10.0.0.44

Router# debug mpls ldp advertisements peer-acl acllist1

tagcon: peer 10.0.0.44:0 (pp 0x60E105BC): advertise 172.17.0.33
tagcon: peer 10.0.0.44:0 (pp 0x60E105BC): advertise 172.16.0.31
tagcon: peer 10.0.0.44:0 (pp 0x60E105BC): advertise 172.22.0.33
tagcon: peer 10.0.0.44:0 (pp 0x60E105BC): advertise 192.168.0.1
tagcon: peer 10.0.0.44:0 (pp 0x60E105BC): advertise 192.168.0.3
tagcon: peer 10.0.0.44:0 (pp 0x60E105BC): advertise 192.168.1.33
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	<i>Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases</i>
Security commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands A to C</i> • <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands D to L</i> • <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands M to R</i> • <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands S to Z</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order of access list entries • Access list entries based on time of day or week • Packets with noninitial fragments 	<i>Refining an IP Access List</i>
Filtering on IP Options, TCP flags, or noncontiguous ports	<i>Creating an IP Access List for Filtering</i>
Controlling logging-related parameters	http://www.cisco.com/web/about/security/intelligence/acl-logging.html

Standards and RFCs

Standard & RFC	Title
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Description	Link
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Feature Information for Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface

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 3 Feature Information for Creating IP Access Lists and Applying It to an Interface

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Configuration Information
ACL—Access Control List Source and Destination Address Matching	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.5S	In the Cisco IOS XE 3.5S Release, support was added for the ASR 903 Router.
ACL—ICMP Code	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.5S	In the Cisco IOS XE 3.5S Release, support was added for the ASR 903 Router.
ACL Performance Enhancement	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	This feature was introduced on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers. No commands were introduced or modified for this feature.
Commented IP Access List Entries	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	This feature was introduced on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers. No commands were introduced or modified for this feature.

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Configuration Information
Standard IP Access List Logging	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	This feature was introduced on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers. No commands were introduced or modified for this feature.

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Creating an IP Access List for Filtering

This module describes how to use an IP access list to filter IP packets that contain certain IP options, TCP flags, or noncontiguous ports.

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- [Information About IP Access List for Filtering, page 33](#)
- [How to Create an IP Access List for Filtering, page 35](#)
- [Configuration Examples for IP Access Lists for Filtering, page 45](#)
- [Additional References, page 46](#)
- [Feature Information for Using an IP Access List for Filtering, page 48](#)

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the Feature Information Table at the end of this document.

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Information About IP Access List for Filtering

- [IP Options, page 33](#)
- [Benefits of Filtering IP Options, page 34](#)
- [Benefits of Filtering on TCP Flags, page 34](#)
- [TCP Flags, page 34](#)
- [Benefits of Using the ACL-Named ACL Support for Noncontiguous Ports, page 35](#)

IP Options

IP uses four key mechanisms in providing its service: Type of Service (ToS), Time to Live (TTL), options, and header checksum.

The options, commonly referred to as IP options, provide for control functions that are required in some situations but unnecessary for the most common communications. IP options include provisions for time stamps, security, and special routing.

IP options may or may not appear in datagrams. They must be implemented by all IP modules (host and gateways). What is optional is their transmission in any particular datagram, not their implementation. In some environments the security option may be required in all datagrams.

The option field is variable in length. There may be zero or more options. IP options can have one of two formats:

- Format 1: A single octet of option-type
- Format 2: An option-type octet, an option-length octet, and the actual option-data octets

The option-length octet counts the option-type octet, the option-length octet, and the option-data octets.

The option-type octet is viewed as having three fields: a 1-bit copied flag, a 2-bit option class, and a 5-bit option number. These fields form an 8-bit value for the option type field. IP Options are commonly referred to by their 8-bit value.

For a complete list and description of IP Options, refer to RFC 791, *Internet Protocol* at the following URL: <http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc791.html>

Benefits of Filtering IP Options

- Filtering of packets that contain IP Options from the network relieves downstream routers and hosts of the load from options packets.
- This feature also minimizes load to the Route Processor (RP) for packets with IP Options that require RP processing on distributed systems. Previously, the packets were always routed to or processed by the RP CPU. Filtering the packets prevents them from impacting the RP.

Benefits of Filtering on TCP Flags

The ACL TCP Flags Filtering feature provides a flexible mechanism for filtering on TCP flags. Without this feature, when multiple flags are specified on the access control entry (ACE), the packet will be allowed if one of the flags is a match. This behavior allows for a security loophole, because packets with all flags set could get past the access control list (ACL). The ACL TCP Flags Filtering feature allows you to select any combination of flags on which to filter. The ability to match on a flag set and on a flag not set gives you a greater degree of control for filtering on TCP flags, thus enhancing security.

Because TCP packets can be sent as false synchronization packets that can be accepted by a listening port, it is recommended that administrators of firewall devices set up some filtering rules to drop false TCP packets.

The ACEs that make up an access list can be configured to detect and drop unauthorized TCP packets by allowing only the packets that have a very specific group of TCP flags set or not set. The ACL TCP Flags Filtering feature gives users a greater degree of packet-filtering control in the following ways:

- Users can select any desired combination of TCP flags on which to filter TCP packets.
- Users can configure ACEs in order to allow matching on a flag that is set, as well as on a flag that is not set.

TCP Flags

The table below lists the TCP flags, which are further described in RFC 793, *Transmission Control Protocol*.

Table 4 **TCP Flags**

TCP Flag	Purpose
ACK	Acknowledge flag—Indicates that the acknowledgment field of a segment specifies the next sequence number the sender of this segment is expecting to receive.
FIN	Finish flag—Used to clear connections.
PSH	Push flag—Indicates the data in the call should be immediately pushed through to the receiving user.
RST	Reset flag—Indicates that the receiver should delete the connection without further interaction.
SYN	Synchronize flag—Used to establish connections.
URG	Urgent flag—Indicates that the urgent field is meaningful and must be added to the segment sequence number.

Benefits of Using the ACL-Named ACL Support for Noncontiguous Ports

This feature greatly reduces the number of ACEs required in an access control list to handle multiple entries for the same source address, destination address, and protocol. If you maintain large numbers of ACEs, we recommend that you use this feature to consolidate existing groups of access list entries wherever it is possible and also when you create new access list entries. When you configure access list entries with noncontiguous ports, you will have fewer access list entries to maintain.

How to Create an IP Access List for Filtering

- [Filtering Packets That Contain IP Options, page 35](#)
- [Filtering Packets That Contain TCP Flags, page 38](#)
- [Configuring an Access Control Entry with Noncontiguous Ports, page 40](#)
- [Consolidating Access List Entries with Noncontiguous Ports into One ACL, page 43](#)

Filtering Packets That Contain IP Options

The task in this section configures an access list to filter packets that contain IP options and verifies that the access list has been configured correctly.

**Note**

- The ACL Support for Filtering IP Options feature can be used only with named, extended ACLs.
- Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP) Multiprotocol Label Switching Traffic Engineering (MPLS TE), Internet Group Management Protocol Version 2 (IGMPV2), and other protocols that use IP options packets may not function in drop or ignore mode if this feature is configured.
- On most Cisco routers, a packet with IP options is not switched in hardware, but requires control plane software processing (primarily because there is a need to process the options and rewrite the IP header), so all IP packets with IP options will be filtered and switched in software.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list extended** *access-list-name*
4. [*sequence-number*] **deny** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**option** *option-value*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
5. [*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**option** *option-value*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
6. Repeat Step 4 or Step 5 as necessary.
7. **end**
8. **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*

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 ip access-list extended <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Router(config)# ip access-list extended mylist1	Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode. Note The ACL Support for Filtering IP Options feature works only with named, extended ACLs.

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 4 <code>[sequence-number] deny protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard [option option-value] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</code></p> <p>Example: <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny ip any any option traceroute</pre></p>	<p>(Optional) Specifies a deny statement in named IP access list mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This access list happens to use a deny statement first, but a permit statement could appear first, depending on the order of statements you need. Use the option keyword and <i>option-value</i> argument to filter packets that contain a particular IP Option. In this example, any packet that contains the traceroute IP option will be filtered out. Use the no sequence-number form of this command to delete an entry.
<p>Step 5 <code>[sequence-number] permit protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard [option option-value] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</code></p> <p>Example: <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit ip any any option security</pre></p>	<p>Specifies a permit statement in named IP access list mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this example, any packet (not already filtered) that contains the security IP option will be permitted. Use the no sequence-number form of this command to delete an entry.
<p>Step 6 Repeat Step 4 or Step 5 as necessary.</p>	<p>Allows you to revise the access list.</p>
<p>Step 7 <code>end</code></p> <p>Example: <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# end</pre></p>	<p>(Optional) Exits named access list configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>
<p>Step 8 <code>show ip access-lists access-list-name</code></p> <p>Example: <pre>Router# show ip access-lists mylist1</pre></p>	<p>(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the output to verify that the access list includes the new entry.

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What to Do Next

Apply the access list to an interface or reference it from a command that accepts an access list.



Note

To effectively eliminate all packets that contain IP Options, we recommend that you configure the global **ip options drop** command.

Filtering Packets That Contain TCP Flags

The task in this section configures an access list to filter packets that contain TCP flags and verifies that the access list has been configured correctly.



Note

- TCP flag filtering can be used only with named, extended ACLs.
- The ACL TCP Flags Filtering feature is supported only for Cisco IOS XE ACLs.
- In releases prior to Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, the following CLI format could be used to configure a TCP flag-checking mechanism:
permit tcp any any rst
- In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 and later releases, the following CLI format that represents the same ACE can be used:
permit tcp any any match-any +rst

Both the CLI formats are accepted; however, if new keywords **match-all** or **match-any** are chosen, they must be followed by new flags that are prefixed with “+” or “-”. It is advisable to use only the old format or the new format in a single ACL. You cannot mix and match the old and new CLI formats.



Caution

If a router having ACEs with the new syntax format is reloaded with an version of Cisco IOS XE that does not support the ACL TCP Flags Filtering feature, the ACEs will not be applied, leading to possible security loopholes.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list extended** *access-list-name*
4. [*sequence-number*] **permit tcp** *source source-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] *destination destination-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] [**established** {**match-any** | **match-all**} {+ | -} *flag-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
5. [*sequence-number*] **deny tcp** *source source-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] *destination destination-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] [**established** {**match-any** | **match-all**} {+ | -} *flag-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
6. Repeat Step 4 or Step 5 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry.
7. **end**
8. **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*

DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 1 enable</p> <p>Example: Router> enable</p>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.
<p>Step 2 configure terminal</p> <p>Example: Router# configure terminal</p>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
<p>Step 3 ip access-list extended <i>access-list-name</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config)# ip access-list extended acl-extd-1</p>	<p>Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode.</p> <p>Note The ACL TCP Flags Filtering feature works only with named, extended ACLs.</p>
<p>Step 4 [<i>sequence-number</i>] permit tcp <i>source source-wildcard</i> [<i>operator</i> [<i>port</i>]] <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> [<i>operator</i> [<i>port</i>]] [established {match-any match-all} {+ -} <i>flag-name</i>] [precedence <i>precedence</i>] [tos <i>tos</i>] [log] [time-range <i>time-range-name</i>] [fragments]</p> <p>Example: Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any any match-any +rst</p>	<p>Specifies a permit statement in named IP access list mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This access list happens to use a permit statement first, but a deny statement could appear first, depending on the order of statements you need. Use the TCP command syntax of the permit command. Any packet with the RST TCP header flag set will be matched and allowed to pass the named access list acl-extd-1 in Step 3.
<p>Step 5 [<i>sequence-number</i>] deny tcp <i>source source-wildcard</i> [<i>operator</i> [<i>port</i>]] <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> [<i>operator</i> [<i>port</i>]] [established {match-any match-all} {+ -} <i>flag-name</i>] [precedence <i>precedence</i>] [tos <i>tos</i>] [log] [time-range <i>time-range-name</i>] [fragments]</p> <p>Example: Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny tcp any any match-all -ack -fin</p>	<p>(Optional) Specifies a deny statement in named IP access list mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This access list happens to use a permit statement first, but a deny statement could appear first, depending on the order of statements you need. Use the TCP command syntax of the deny command. Any packet that does not have the ACK flag set, and also does not have the FIN flag set, will not be allowed to pass the named access list acl-extd-1 in Step 3. See the deny(IP) command for additional command syntax to permit upper-layer protocols (ICMP, IGMP, TCP, and UDP).
<p>Step 6 Repeat Step 4 or Step 5 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the no <i>sequence-number</i> command to delete an entry.</p>	<p>Allows you to revise the access list.</p>

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7 <code>end</code> Example: <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# end</pre>	(Optional) Exits the configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 8 <code>show ip access-lists access-list-name</code> Example: <pre>Router# show ip access-lists kmdl</pre>	(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the output to confirm that the access list includes the new entry.

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What to Do Next

Apply the access list to an interface or reference it from a command that accepts an access list.

Configuring an Access Control Entry with Noncontiguous Ports

Perform this task to create access list entries that use noncontiguous TCP or UDP port numbers. Although this task uses TCP ports, you could use the UDP syntax of the **permit** and **deny** commands to filter noncontiguous UDP ports.

Although this task uses a **permit** command first, use the **permit** and **deny** commands in the order that achieves your filtering goals.



Note

The ACL—Named ACL Support for Noncontiguous Ports on an Access Control Entry feature can be used only with named, extended ACLs.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list extended** *access-list-name*
4. [*sequence-number*] **permit tcp** *source source-wildcard [operator port [port]] destination destination-wildcard [operator [port]] [established {match-any | match-all} {+ | -} flag-name] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]*
5. [*sequence-number*] **deny tcp** *source source-wildcard [operator port [port]] destination destination-wildcard [operator [port]] [established {match-any | match-all} {+ | -} flag-name] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]*
6. Repeat Step 4 or Step 5 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry.
7. **end**
8. **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*

DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 1 enable</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router> enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
<p>Step 2 configure terminal</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
<p>Step 3 ip access-list extended <i>access-list-name</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# ip access-list extended acl-extd-1</pre>	<p>Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode.</p>

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 4 <code>[sequence-number] permit tcp source source-wildcard [operator port [port]] destination destination-wildcard [operator [port]] [established {match-any match-all} {+ -} flag-name] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any eq telnet ftp any eq 450 679</pre>	<p>Specifies a permit statement in named IP access list configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operators include lt (less than), gt (greater than), eq (equal), neq (not equal), and range (inclusive range). If the operator is positioned after the source and source-wildcard arguments, it must match the source port. If the operator is positioned after the destination and destination-wildcard arguments, it must match the destination port. The range operator requires two port numbers. You can configure up to 10 ports after the eq and neq operators. All other operators require one port number. To filter UDP ports, use the UDP syntax of this command.
<p>Step 5 <code>[sequence-number] deny tcp source source-wildcard [operator port [port]] destination destination-wildcard [operator [port]] [established {match-any match-all} {+ -} flag-name] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny tcp any neq 45 565 632</pre>	<p>(Optional) Specifies a deny statement in named access list configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operators include lt (less than), gt (greater than), eq (equal), neq (not equal), and range (inclusive range). If the <i>operator</i> is positioned after the <i>source</i> and <i>source-wildcard</i> arguments, it must match the source port. If the <i>operator</i> is positioned after the <i>destination</i> and <i>destination-wildcard</i> arguments, it must match the destination port. The range operator requires two port numbers. You can configure up to 10 ports after the eq and neq operators. All other operators require one port number. To filter UDP ports, use the UDP syntax of this command.
<p>Step 6 Repeat Step 4 or Step 5 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the no sequence-number command to delete an entry.</p>	<p>Allows you to revise the access list.</p>
<p>Step 7 end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# end</pre>	<p>(Optional) Exits named access list configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>
<p>Step 8 <code>show ip access-lists access-list-name</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# show ip access-lists kmdl</pre>	<p>(Optional) Displays the contents of the access list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the output to verify that the access list displays the new entries that you created.

Consolidating Access List Entries with Noncontiguous Ports into One ACL

Perform this task to consolidate a group of access list entries with noncontiguous ports into one access list entry.

Although this task uses TCP ports, you could use the UDP syntax of the **permit** and **deny** commands to filter noncontiguous UDP ports.

Although this task uses a **permit** command first, use the **permit** and **deny** commands in the order that achieves your filtering goals.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*
3. **configure terminal**
4. **ip access-list extended** *access-list-name*
5. **no** [*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
6. [*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard* [*operator port* [*port*]] *destination destination-wildcard* [*operator port* [*port*]] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
7. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 as necessary, adding **permit** or **deny** statements to consolidate access list entries where possible. Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry.
8. **end**
9. **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*

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 show ip access-lists <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Router# show ip access-lists mylist1	(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the output to see if you can consolidate any access list entries.
Step 3 configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 4 <code>ip access-list extended</code> <i>access-list-name</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config)# ip access-list extended mylist1</p>	Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode.
<p>Step 5 <code>no</code> [<i>sequence-number</i>] permit <i>protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard</i> [option <i>option-name</i>] [precedence <i>precedence</i>] [tos <i>tos</i>] [log] [time-range <i>time-range-name</i>] [fragments]</p> <p>Example: Router(config-ext-nacl)# no 10</p>	<p>Removes the redundant access list entry that can be consolidated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat this step to remove entries to be consolidated because only the port numbers differ. After this step is repeated to remove the access list entries 20, 30, and 40, for example, those entries are removed because they will be consolidated into one permit statement. If a <i>sequence-number</i> is specified, the rest of the command syntax is optional.
<p>Step 6 [<i>sequence-number</i>] permit <i>protocol source source-wildcard</i> [<i>operator port</i> [<i>port</i>]] <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> [<i>operator port</i> [<i>port</i>]] [option <i>option-name</i>] [precedence <i>precedence</i>] [tos <i>tos</i>] [log] [time-range <i>time-range-name</i>] [fragments]</p> <p>Example: Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any neq 45 565 632 any eq 23 45 34 43</p>	<p>Specifies a permit statement in named access list configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this instance, a group of access list entries with noncontiguous ports was consolidated into one permit statement. You can configure up to 10 ports after the eq and neq operators.
<p>Step 7 Repeat Steps 5 and 6 as necessary, adding permit or deny statements to consolidate access list entries where possible. Use the <code>no</code> <i>sequence-number</i> command to delete an entry.</p>	Allows you to revise the access list.
<p>Step 8 <code>end</code></p> <p>Example: Router(config-std-nacl)# end</p>	(Optional) Exits named access list configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
<p>Step 9 <code>show ip access-lists</code> <i>access-list-name</i></p> <p>Example: Router# show ip access-lists mylist1</p>	<p>(Optional) Displays the contents of the access list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the output to verify that the redundant access list entries have been replaced with your new consolidated entries.

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What To Do Next

Apply the access list to an interface or reference it from a command that accepts an access list.

Configuration Examples for IP Access Lists for Filtering

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Example: Filtering Packets That Contain IP Options

The following example shows an extended access list named mylist2 that contains access list entries (ACEs) that are configured to permit TCP packets only if they contain the IP Options that are specified in the ACEs:

```
ip access-list extended mylist2
 10 permit ip any any option eool
 20 permit ip any any option record-route
 30 permit ip any any option zsu
 40 permit ip any any option mtup
```

The **show access-list** command has been entered to show how many packets were matched and therefore permitted:

```
Router# show ip access-list mylist2

Extended IP access list test
10 permit ip any any option eool (1 match)
20 permit ip any any option record-route (1 match)
30 permit ip any any option zsu (1 match)
40 permit ip any any option mtup (1 match)
```

Example: Filtering Packets That Contain TCP Flags

The following access list allows TCP packets only if the TCP flags ACK and SYN are set and the FIN flag is not set:

```
ip access-list extended aaa
 permit tcp any any match-all +ack +syn -fin
end
```

The **show access-list** command has been entered to display the ACL:

```
Router# show access-list aaa

Extended IP access list aaa
 10 permit tcp any any match-all +ack +syn -fin
```

Example: Creating an Access List Entry with Noncontiguous Ports

The following access list entry can be created because up to ten ports can be entered after the **eq** and **neq** operators:

```
ip access-list extended aaa
```

```

permit tcp any eq telnet ftp any eq 23 45 34
end

```

Enter the **show access-lists** command to display the newly created access list entry.

```

Router# show access-lists aaa

Extended IP access list aaa
 10 permit tcp any eq telnet ftp any eq 23 45 34

```

Example: Consolidating Existing Access List Entries into One Access List Entry with Noncontiguous Ports

The **show access-lists** command is used to display a group of access list entries for the access list named abc:

```

Router# show access-lists abc

Extended IP access list abc
 10 permit tcp any eq telnet any eq 450
 20 permit tcp any eq telnet any eq 679
 30 permit tcp any eq ftp any eq 450
 40 permit tcp any eq ftp any eq 679

```

Because the entries are all for the same **permit** statement and simply show different ports, they can be consolidated into one new access list entry. The following example shows the removal of the redundant access list entries and the creation of a new access list entry that consolidates the previously displayed group of access list entries:

```

ip access-list extended abc
no 10
no 20
no 30
no 40
permit tcp any eq telnet ftp any eq 450 679
end

```

When the **show access-lists** command is reentered, the consolidated access list entry is displayed:

```

Router# show access-lists abc

Extended IP access list abc
 10 permit tcp any eq telnet ftp any eq 450 679

```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases

Related Topic	Document Title
Security commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands A to C</i> • <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands D to L</i> • <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands M to R</i> • <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands S to Z</i>
Configuring the router to drop or ignore packets containing IP Options by using the no ip options command.	“ACL IP Options Selective Drop” module
QoS commands	<i>Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference</i>
Standards and RFCs	
Standard & RFC	Title
RFC 791	<i>Internet Protocol</i>
RFC 793	<i>Transmission Control Protocol</i>
RFC 1393	<i>Traceroute Using an IP Option</i>
MIBs	
MIB	MIBs Link
None	<p>To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS XE releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:</p> <p>http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</p>

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Description	Link
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Feature Information for Using an IP Access List for Filtering

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 5 *Feature Information for Creating an IP Access List for Filtering*

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Configuration Information
ACL—DHCP Matching	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.5S	In Cisco IOS XE Release 3.5S, support was added for the Cisco ASR 903 Router.
ACL--Named ACL Support for Noncontiguous Ports on an Access Control Entry	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	This feature allows you to specify noncontiguous ports in a single access control entry, which greatly reduces the number of entries required in an access control list when several entries have the same source address, destination address, and protocol, but differ only in the ports. No commands were introduced or modified for this feature.

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Configuration Information
ACL Support for Filtering IP Options	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	<p>This feature allows you to filter packets having IP options, in order to prevent routers from becoming saturated with spurious packets.</p> <p>No commands were introduced or modified for this feature.</p>
ACL TCP Flags Filtering	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	<p>This feature provides a flexible mechanism for filtering on TCP flags. It allows you to select any combination of flags on which to filter. The ability to match on a flag set and on a flag not set gives you a greater degree of control for filtering on TCP flags, thus enhancing security.</p> <p>No commands were introduced or modified for this feature.</p>

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Refining an IP Access List

There are several ways to refine an access list while or after you create it. You can change the order of the entries in an access list or add entries to an access list. You can restrict access list entries to a certain time of day or week, or achieve finer granularity when filtering packets by filtering noninitial fragments of packets.

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the Feature Information Table at the end of this document.

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Information About Refining an IP Access List

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- [Access List Processing of Fragments, page 53](#)

Access List Sequence Numbers

The ability to apply sequence numbers to IP access list entries simplifies access list changes. Prior to the IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering feature, there was no way to specify the position of an entry within an access list. If you wanted to insert an entry in the middle of an existing list, all of the entries after the

desired position had to be removed, then the new entry was added, and then all the removed entries had to be reentered. This method was cumbersome and error prone.

Sequence numbers allow users to add access list entries and resequence them. When you add a new entry, you specify the sequence number so that it is in a desired position in the access list. If necessary, entries currently in the access list can be resequenced to create room to insert the new entry.

Benefits of Access List Sequence Numbers

An access list sequence number is a number at the beginning of a **permit** or **deny** command in an access list. The sequence number determines the order that the entry appears in the access list. The ability to apply sequence numbers to IP access list entries simplifies access list changes.

Prior to having sequence numbers, users could only add access list entries to the end of an access list; therefore, needing to add statements anywhere except the end of the list required reconfiguring the entire access list. There was no way to specify the position of an entry within an access list. If a user wanted to insert an entry (statement) in the middle of an existing list, all of the entries after the desired position had to be removed, then the new entry was added, and then all the removed entries had to be reentered. This method was cumbersome and error prone.

This feature allows users to add sequence numbers to access list entries and resequence them. When a user adds a new entry, the user chooses the sequence number so that it is in a desired position in the access list. If necessary, entries currently in the access list can be resequenced to create room to insert the new entry. Sequence numbers make revising an access list much easier.

Sequence Numbering Behavior

- For backward compatibility with previous releases, if entries with no sequence numbers are applied, the first entry is assigned a sequence number of 10, and successive entries are incremented by 10. The maximum sequence number is 2147483647. If the generated sequence number exceeds this maximum number, the following message is displayed:

```
Exceeded maximum sequence number.
```

- If the user enters an entry without a sequence number, it is assigned a sequence number that is 10 greater than the last sequence number in that access list and is placed at the end of the list.
- If the user enters an entry that matches an already existing entry (except for the sequence number), then no changes are made.
- If the user enters a sequence number that is already present, the following error message is generated:

```
Duplicate sequence number.
```

- If a new access list is entered from global configuration mode, then sequence numbers for that access list are generated automatically.
- Sequence numbers are not nvgened. That is, the sequence numbers themselves are not saved. In the event that the system is reloaded, the configured sequence numbers revert to the default sequence starting number and increment. The function is provided for backward compatibility with software releases that do not support sequence numbering.
- This feature works with named and numbered, standard and extended IP access lists.

Benefits of Time Ranges

Benefits and possible uses of time ranges include the following:

- The network administrator has more control over permitting or denying a user access to resources. These resources could be an application (identified by an IP address/mask pair and a port number), policy routing, or an on-demand link (identified as interesting traffic to the dialer).
- Network administrators can set time-based security policy, including the following:
 - Perimeter security using access lists
 - Data confidentiality with IP Security Protocol (IPsec)
- When provider access rates vary by time of day, it is possible to automatically reroute traffic cost effectively.
- Network administrators can control logging messages. Access list entries can log traffic at certain times of the day, but not constantly. Therefore, administrators can simply deny access without needing to analyze many logs generated during peak hours.

Benefits Filtering Noninitial Fragments of Packets

Filter noninitial fragments of packets with an extended access list if you want to block more of the traffic you intended to block, not just the initial fragment of such packets. You should first understand the following concepts.

If the **fragments** keyword is used in additional IP access list entries that deny fragments, the fragment control feature provides the following benefits:

Additional Security

You are able to block more of the traffic you intended to block, not just the initial fragment of such packets. The unwanted fragments no longer linger at the receiver until the reassembly timeout is reached because they are blocked before being sent to the receiver. Blocking a greater portion of unwanted traffic improves security and reduces the risk from potential hackers.

Reduced Cost

By blocking unwanted noninitial fragments of packets, you are not paying for traffic you intended to block.

Reduced Storage

By blocking unwanted noninitial fragments of packets from ever reaching the receiver, that destination does not have to store the fragments until the reassembly timeout period is reached.

Expected Behavior Is Achieved

The noninitial fragments will be handled in the same way as the initial fragment, which is what you would expect. There are fewer unexpected policy routing results and fewer fragments of packets being routed when they should not be.

Access List Processing of Fragments

The behavior of access list entries regarding the use or lack of use of the **fragments** keyword can be summarized as follows:

If the Access-List Entry Has...	Then...
...no fragments keyword (the default), and assuming all of the access-list entry information matches,	<p data-bbox="922 289 1481 348">For an access list entry that contains only Layer 3 information:</p> <ul data-bbox="938 369 1481 428" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="938 369 1481 428">• The entry is applied to nonfragmented packets, initial fragments, and noninitial fragments. <p data-bbox="922 449 1481 508">For an access list entry that contains Layer 3 and Layer 4 information:</p> <ul data-bbox="938 529 1481 1094" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="938 529 1481 743">• The entry is applied to nonfragmented packets and initial fragments. <ul data-bbox="987 617 1481 743" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="987 617 1481 676">◦ If the entry is a permit statement, then the packet or fragment is permitted. <li data-bbox="987 684 1481 743">◦ If the entry is a deny statement, then the packet or fragment is denied. <li data-bbox="938 751 1481 1094">• The entry is also applied to noninitial fragments in the following manner. Because noninitial fragments contain only Layer 3 information, only the Layer 3 portion of an access list entry can be applied. If the Layer 3 portion of the access list entry matches, and <ul data-bbox="987 961 1481 1094" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="987 961 1481 1020">◦ If the entry is a permit statement, then the noninitial fragment is permitted. <li data-bbox="987 1029 1481 1094">◦ If the entry is a deny statement, then the next access list entry is processed. <p data-bbox="922 1115 1481 1205">Note The deny statements are handled differently for noninitial fragments versus nonfragmented or initial fragments.</p>
...the fragments keyword, and assuming all of the access-list entry information matches,	<p data-bbox="922 1241 1481 1302">The access list entry is applied only to noninitial fragments.</p> <p data-bbox="922 1318 1481 1409">The fragments keyword cannot be configured for an access list entry that contains any Layer 4 information.</p>

Be aware that you should not add the **fragments** keyword to every access list entry because the first fragment of the IP packet is considered a nonfragment and is treated independently of the subsequent fragments. An initial fragment will not match an access list **permit** or **deny** entry that contains the **fragments** keyword. The packet is compared to the next access list entry, and so on, until it is either permitted or denied by an access list entry that does not contain the **fragments** keyword. Therefore, you may need two access list entries for every **deny** entry. The first **deny** entry of the pair will not include the **fragments** keyword and applies to the initial fragment. The second **deny** entry of the pair will include the **fragments** keyword and applies to the subsequent fragments. In the cases in which there are multiple **deny** entries for the same host but with different Layer 4 ports, a single **deny** access list entry with the **fragments** keyword for that host is all that needs to be added. Thus all the fragments of a packet are handled in the same manner by the access list.

Packet fragments of IP datagrams are considered individual packets, and each counts individually as a packet in access list accounting and access list violation counts.

How to Refine an IP Access List

The tasks in this module provide you with various ways to refine an access list if you did not already do so while you were creating it. You can change the order of the entries in an access list, add entries to an access list, restrict access list entries to a certain time of day or week, or achieve finer granularity when filtering packets by filtering on noninitial fragments of packets.

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Revising an Access List Using Sequence Numbers

Perform this task if you want to add entries to an existing access list, change the order of entries, or simply number the entries in an access list to accommodate future changes.



Note

Remember that if you want to delete an entry from an access list, you can simply use the **no deny** or **no permit** form of the command, or the **no sequence-number** command if the statement already has a sequence number.



Note

- Access list sequence numbers do not support dynamic, reflexive, or firewall access lists.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list resequence** *access-list-name starting-sequence-number increment*
4. **ip access-list** {**standard**|**extended**} *access-list-name*
5. Do one of the following:
 - *sequence-number* **permit** *source source-wildcard*
 - *sequence-number* **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
6. Do one of the following:
 - *sequence-number* **deny** *source source-wildcard*
 - *sequence-number* **deny** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
7. Repeat Step 5 and Step 6 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the **no sequence-number** command to delete an entry.
8. **end**
9. **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*

DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 1 <code>enable</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router> enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.
<p>Step 2 <code>configure terminal</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
<p>Step 3 <code>ip access-list resequence <i>access-list-name</i> <i>starting-sequence-number</i> <i>increment</i></code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# ip access-list resequence kmd1 100 15</pre>	<p>Resequences the specified IP access list using the starting sequence number and the increment of sequence numbers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This example resequences an access list named kmd1. The starting sequence number is 100 and the increment is 15.
<p>Step 4 <code>ip access-list {standard extended} <i>access-list-name</i></code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# ip access-list standard xyz123</pre>	<p>Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you specify standard, make sure you specify subsequent permit and deny statements using the standard access list syntax. If you specify extended, make sure you specify subsequent permit and deny statements using the extended access list syntax.
<p>Step 5 Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code><i>sequence-number</i> permit <i>source</i> <i>source-wildcard</i></code> <code><i>sequence-number</i> permit <i>protocol</i> <i>source</i> <i>source-wildcard</i> <i>destination</i> <i>destination-wildcard</i> [precedence <i>precedence</i>][tos <i>tos</i>] [log] [time-range <i>time-range-name</i>] [fragments]</code> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-std-nacl)# 105 permit 10.5.5.5 0.0.0.255</pre>	<p>Specifies a permit statement in named IP access list mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This access list happens to use a permit statement first, but a deny statement could appear first, depending on the order of statements you need. See the permit (IP) command for additional command syntax to permit upper layer protocols (ICMP, IGMP, TCP, and UDP). Use the no <i>sequence-number</i> command to delete an entry. As the prompt indicates, this access list was a standard access list. If you had specified extended in Step 4, the prompt for this step would be Router(config-ext-nacl)# and you would use the extended permit command syntax.

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 6 Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>sequence-number deny source source-wildcard</code> <code>sequence-number deny protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard [precedence precedence][tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</code> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-std-nacl)# 110 deny 10.6.6.7 0.0.0.255</pre>	<p>(Optional) Specifies a deny statement in named IP access list mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This access list happens to use a permit statement first, but a deny statement could appear first, depending on the order of statements you need. See the deny (IP) command for additional command syntax to permit upper layer protocols (ICMP, IGMP, TCP, and UDP). Use the no sequence-number command to delete an entry. As the prompt indicates, this access list was a standard access list. If you had specified extended in Step 4, the prompt for this step would be <code>Router(config-ext-nacl)#</code> and you would use the extended deny command syntax.
<p>Step 7 Repeat Step 5 and Step 6 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the no sequence-number command to delete an entry.</p>	<p>Allows you to revise the access list.</p>
<p>Step 8 end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-std-nacl)# end</pre>	<p>(Optional) Exits the configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>
<p>Step 9 show ip access-lists <i>access-list-name</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# show ip access-lists xyz123</pre>	<p>(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the output to see that the access list includes the new entry.

Examples

The following is sample output from the **show ip access-lists** command when the **xyz123** access list is specified.

```
Router# show ip access-lists xyz123
Standard IP access list xyz123
100 permit 10.4.4.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
105 permit 10.5.5.5, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
115 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
130 permit 10.5.5.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
145 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
```

Restricting an Access List Entry to a Time of Day or Week

By default, access list statements are always in effect once they are applied. However, you can define the times of the day or week that **permit** or **deny** statements are in effect by defining a time range, and then referencing the time range by name in an individual access list statement. IP and Internetwork Packet Exchange (IPX) named or numbered extended access lists can use time ranges.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list extended** *name*
4. [*sequence-number*] **deny** *protocol* *source*[*source-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]]
destination[*destination-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]]
5. [*sequence-number*] **deny** *protocol* *source*[*source-wildcard*][*operator port*[*port*]]
destination[*destination-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]] **fragments**
6. [*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol* *source*[*source-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]]
destination[*destination-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]]
7. Repeat some combination of Steps 4 through 6 until you have specified the values on which you want to base your access list.
8. **end**
9. **show ip access-list**

DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 1 enable</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router> enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
<p>Step 2 configure terminal</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
<p>Step 3 ip access-list extended <i>name</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# ip access-list extended rstrct4</pre>	<p>Defines an extended IP access list using a name and enters extended named access list configuration mode.</p>
<p>Step 4 [<i>sequence-number</i>] deny <i>protocol</i> <i>source</i>[<i>source-wildcard</i>] [<i>operator port</i>[<i>port</i>]] <i>destination</i>[<i>destination-wildcard</i>] [<i>operator port</i>[<i>port</i>]]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny ip any 172.20.1.1</pre>	<p>(Optional) Denies any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This statement will apply to nonfragmented packets and initial fragments.

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 5 <code>[sequence-number] deny protocol source[source-wildcard][operator port[port]] destination[destination-wildcard] [operator port[port]] fragments</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny ip any 172.20.1.1 fragments</pre>	<p>(Optional) Denies any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This statement will apply to noninitial fragments.
<p>Step 6 <code>[sequence-number] permit protocol source[source-wildcard] [operator port[port]] destination[destination-wildcard] [operator port[port]]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any any</pre>	<p>Permits any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every access list needs at least one permit statement. If the <i>source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination-wildcard</i> is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source or destination address, respectively. Optionally use the keyword any as a substitute for the <i>source source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> to specify the address and wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255.
<p>Step 7 Repeat some combination of Steps 4 through 6 until you have specified the values on which you want to base your access list.</p>	<p>Remember that all sources not specifically permitted are denied by an implicit deny statement at the end of the access list.</p>
<p>Step 8 <code>end</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# end</pre>	<p>Ends configuration mode and returns the system to privileged EXEC mode.</p>
<p>Step 9 <code>show ip access-list</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# show ip access-list</pre>	<p>(Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.</p>

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What to Do Next

Apply the access list to an interface or reference it from a command that accepts an access list.

Configuration Examples for Refining an IP Access List

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Example Resequencing Entries in an Access List

The following example shows an access list before and after resequencing. The starting value is 1, and increment value is 2. The subsequent entries are ordered based on the increment values that users provide, and the range is from 1 to 2147483647.

When an entry with no sequence number is entered, by default it has a sequence number of 10 more than the last entry in the access list.

```
Router# show access-list carls
Extended IP access list carls
 10 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 host 172.16.5.34
 20 permit icmp any any
 30 permit tcp any host 10.3.3.3
 40 permit ip host 10.4.4.4 any
 50 Dynamic test permit ip any any
 60 permit ip host 172.16.2.2 host 10.3.3.12
 70 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any log
 80 permit tcp host 10.3.3.3 host 10.1.2.2
 90 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any
100 permit ip any any
Router(config)# ip access-list extended carls
Router(config)# ip access-list resequence carls 1 2
Router(config)# end
Router# show access-list carls
Extended IP access list carls
 1 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 host 172.16.5.34
 3 permit icmp any any
 5 permit tcp any host 10.3.3.3
 7 permit ip host 10.4.4.4 any
 9 Dynamic test permit ip any any
11 permit ip host 172.16.2.2 host 10.3.3.12
13 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any log
15 permit tcp host 10.3.3.3 host 10.1.2.2
17 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any
19 permit ip any any
```

Example Adding an Entry with a Sequence Number

In the following example, a new entry (sequence number 15) is added to an access list:

```
Router# show ip access-list
Standard IP access list tryon
 2 permit 10.4.4.2, wildcard bits 0.0.255.255
 5 permit 10.0.0.44, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
10 permit 10.0.0.1, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 10.0.0.2, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
Router(config)# ip access-list standard tryon
Router(config-std-nacl)# 15 permit 10.5.5.5 0.0.0.255
Router# show ip access-list
Standard IP access list tryon
 2 permit 10.4.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.255.255
 5 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
10 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
15 permit 10.5.5.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
```

Example Adding an Entry with No Sequence Number

The following example shows how an entry with no specified sequence number is added to the end of an access list. When an entry is added without a sequence number, it is automatically given a sequence number that puts it at the end of the access list. Because the default increment is 10, the entry will have a sequence number 10 higher than the last entry in the existing access list.

```
Router(config)# ip access-list standard resources
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 10.1.1.1 0.0.0.255
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 10.2.2.2 0.0.0.255
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 10.3.3.3 0.0.0.255
Router# show access-list
Standard IP access list resources
10 permit 10.1.1.1, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 10.2.2.2, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
30 permit 10.3.3.3, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
Router(config)# ip access-list standard resources
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 10.4.4.4 0.0.0.255
Router(config-std-nacl)# end
Router# show access-list
Standard IP access list resources
10 permit 10.1.1.1, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 10.2.2.2, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
30 permit 10.3.3.3, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
40 permit 10.4.4.4, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
```

Example Time Ranges Applied to IP Access List Entries

The following example creates a time range called no-http, which extends from Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. That time range is applied to the **deny** statement, thereby denying HTTP traffic on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The time range called udp-yes defines weekends from noon to 8:00 p.m. That time range is applied to the **permit** statement, thereby allowing UDP traffic on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 8:00 p.m. only. The access list containing both statements is applied to inbound packets on Fast Ethernet interface 0/0/0.

```
time-range no-http
 periodic weekdays 8:00 to 18:00
 !
time-range udp-yes
 periodic weekend 12:00 to 20:00
 !
ip access-list extended strict
 deny tcp any any eq http time-range no-http
 permit udp any any time-range udp-yes
 !
interface fastethernet 0/0/0
 ip access-group strict in
```

Example Filtering IP Packet Fragments

In the following access list, the first statement will deny only noninitial fragments destined for host 172.16.1.1. The second statement will permit only the remaining nonfragmented and initial fragments that are destined for host 172.16.1.1 TCP port 80. The third statement will deny all other traffic. In order to block noninitial fragments for any TCP port, we must block noninitial fragments for all TCP ports, including port 80 for host 172.16.1.1. That is, non-initial fragments will not contain Layer 4 port information, so, in order to block such traffic for a given port, we have to block fragments for all ports.

```
access-list 101 deny ip any host 172.16.1.1 fragments
```

```
access-list 101 permit tcp any host 172.16.1.1 eq 80
access-list 101 deny ip any any
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
Using the time-range command to establish time ranges	The chapter “Performing Basic System Management” in the <i>Cisco IOS XE Network Management Configuration Guide</i>
Network management command descriptions	<i>Cisco IOS Network Management Command Reference</i>

Standards

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

MIBs

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

RFCs

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

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Feature Information for Refining an IP Access List

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 6 Feature Information for Refining an IP Access List

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Configuration Information
Time-Based Access Lists	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers. No commands were introduced or modified for this feature.

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IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

Users can apply sequence numbers to **permit** or **deny** statements and also reorder, add, or remove such statements from a named IP access list. This feature makes revising IP access lists much easier. Prior to this feature, users could add access list entries to the end of an access list only; therefore needing to add statements anywhere except the end required reconfiguring the access list entirely.

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the Feature Information Table at the end of this document.

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Restrictions for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

- This feature does not support dynamic, reflexive, or firewall access lists.
- This feature does not support old-style numbered access lists, which existed before named access lists. Keep in mind that you can name an access list with a number, so numbers are allowed when they are entered in the standard or extended named access list (NACL) configuration mode.

Information About IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

- [Purpose of IP Access Lists, page 66](#)
- [How an IP Access List Works, page 66](#)
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- [Sequence Numbering Behavior](#), page 68

Purpose of IP Access Lists

Access lists perform packet filtering to control which packets move through the network and where. Such control can help limit network traffic and restrict the access of users and devices to the network. Access lists have many uses, and therefore many commands accept a reference to an access list in their command syntax. Access lists can be used to do the following:

- Filter incoming packets on an interface.
- Filter outgoing packets on an interface.
- Restrict the contents of routing updates.
- Limit debug output based on an address or protocol.
- Control virtual terminal line access.
- Identify or classify traffic for advanced features, such as congestion avoidance, congestion management, and priority and custom queuing.
- Trigger dial-on-demand routing (DDR) calls.

How an IP Access List Works

An access list is a sequential list consisting of a permit statement and a deny statement that apply to IP addresses and possibly upper-layer IP protocols. The access list has a name by which it is referenced. Many software commands accept an access list as part of their syntax.

An access list can be configured and named, but it is not in effect until the access list is referenced by a command that accepts an access list. Multiple commands can reference the same access list. An access list can control traffic arriving at the router or leaving the router, but not traffic originating at the router.

IP Access List Process and Rules

- The software tests the source or destination address or the protocol of each packet being filtered against the conditions in the access list, one condition (**permit** or **deny** statement) at a time.
- If a packet does not match an access list statement, the packet is then tested against the next statement in the list.
- If a packet and an access list statement match, the rest of the statements in the list are skipped and the packet is permitted or denied as specified in the matched statement. The first entry that the packet matches determines whether the software permits or denies the packet. That is, after the first match, no subsequent entries are considered.
- If the access list denies the address or protocol, the software discards the packet and returns an ICMP Host Unreachable message.
- If no conditions match, the packet is dropped. This is because each access list ends with an unwritten or implicit **deny** statement. That is, if the packet has not been permitted by the time it was tested against each statement, it is denied.

- Because the software stops testing conditions after the first match, the order of the conditions is critical. The same **permit** or **deny** statements specified in a different order could result in a packet being passed under one circumstance and denied in another circumstance.
- If an access list is referenced by name in a command, but the access list does not exist, all packets pass.
- Only one access list per interface, per protocol, per direction is allowed.
- Inbound access lists process packets arriving at the router. Incoming packets are processed before being routed to an outbound interface. An inbound access list is efficient because it saves the overhead of routing lookups if the packet is to be discarded because it is denied by the filtering tests. If the packet is permitted by the tests, it is then processed for routing. For inbound lists, **permit** means continue to process the packet after receiving it on an inbound interface; **deny** means discard the packet.
- Outbound access lists process packets before they leave the router. Incoming packets are routed to the outbound interface and then processed through the outbound access list. For outbound lists, **permit** means send it to the output buffer; **deny** means discard the packet.

Helpful Hints for Creating IP Access Lists

- Create the access list before applying it to an interface. An interface with an empty access list applied to it permits all traffic.
- Another reason to configure an access list before applying it is because if you applied a nonexistent access list to an interface and then proceed to configure the access list, the first statement is put into effect, and the implicit **deny** statement that follows could cause you immediate access problems.
- Organize your access list so that more specific references in a network or subnet appear before more general ones.
- In order to make the purpose of individual statements more easily understood at a glance, you can write a helpful remark before or after any statement.

Source and Destination Addresses

Source address and destination addresses are two of the most typical fields in an IP packet on which to base an access list. Specify source addresses to control packets from certain networking devices or hosts. Specify destination addresses to control packets being sent to certain networking devices or hosts.

Wildcard Mask and Implicit Wildcard Mask

Address filtering uses wildcard masking to indicate to the software whether to check or ignore corresponding IP address bits when comparing the address bits in an access list entry to a packet being submitted to the access list. By carefully setting wildcard masks, an administrator can select single or several IP addresses for permit or deny tests.

Wildcard masking for IP address bits uses the number 1 and the number 0 to specify how the software treats the corresponding IP address bits. A wildcard mask is sometimes referred to as an inverted mask because a 1 and 0 mean the opposite of what they mean in a subnet (network) mask.

- A wildcard mask bit 0 means check the corresponding bit value.
- A wildcard mask bit 1 means ignore that corresponding bit value.

If you do not supply a wildcard mask with a source or destination address in an access list statement, the software assumes a default wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0.

Unlike subnet masks, which require contiguous bits indicating network and subnet to be ones, wildcard masks allow noncontiguous bits in the mask.

Transport Layer Information

You can filter packets based on transport layer information, such as whether the packet is a TCP, UDP, ICMP or IGMP packet.

Benefits IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

The ability to apply sequence numbers to IP access list entries simplifies access list changes. Prior to the IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering feature, there was no way to specify the position of an entry within an access list. If a user wanted to insert an entry (statement) in the middle of an existing list, all of the entries after the desired position had to be removed, then the new entry was added, and then all the removed entries had to be reentered. This method was cumbersome and error prone.

This feature allows users to add sequence numbers to access list entries and resequence them. When a user adds a new entry, the user chooses the sequence number so that it is in a desired position in the access list. If necessary, entries currently in the access list can be resequenced to create room to insert the new entry.

Sequence Numbering Behavior

- For backward compatibility with previous releases, if entries with no sequence numbers are applied, the first entry is assigned a sequence number of 10, and successive entries are incremented by 10. The maximum sequence number is 2147483647. If the generated sequence number exceeds this maximum number, the following message is displayed:

```
Exceeded maximum sequence number.
```

- If the user enters an entry without a sequence number, it is assigned a sequence number that is 10 greater than the last sequence number in that access list and is placed at the end of the list.
- If the user enters an entry that matches an already existing entry (except for the sequence number), then no changes are made.
- If the user enters a sequence number that is already present, the following error message is generated:

```
Duplicate sequence number.
```

- If a new access list is entered from global configuration mode, then sequence numbers for that access list are generated automatically.
- Distributed support is provided so that the sequence numbers of entries in the Route Processor (RP) and line card (LC) are in synchronization at all times.
- Sequence numbers are not nvgened. That is, the sequence numbers themselves are not saved. In the event that the system is reloaded, the configured sequence numbers revert to the default sequence starting number and increment. The function is provided for backward compatibility with software releases that do not support sequence numbering.
- This feature works with named standard and extended IP access lists. Because the name of an access list can be designated as a number, numbers are acceptable.

How to Use Sequence Numbers in an IP Access List

- [Sequencing Access-List Entries and Revising the Access List, page 69](#)

Sequencing Access-List Entries and Revising the Access List

This task shows how to assign sequence numbers to entries in a named IP access list and how to add or delete an entry to or from an access list. It is assumed a user wants to revise an access list. The context of this task is the following:

- A user need not resequence access lists for no reason; resequencing in general is optional. The resequencing step in this task is shown as required because that is one purpose of this feature and this task demonstrates the feature.
- Step 5 happens to be a **permit** statement and Step 6 happens to be a **deny** statement, but they need not be in that order.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list resequence** *access-list-name* *starting-sequence-number* *increment*
4. **ip access-list** {**standard**|**extended**} *access-list-name*
5. Do one of the following:
 - *sequence-number* **permit** *source* *source-wildcard*
 - *sequence-number* **permit** *protocol* *source* *source-wildcard* *destination* *destination-wildcard* [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
6. Do one of the following:
 - *sequence-number* **deny** *source* *source-wildcard*
 - *sequence-number* **deny** *protocol* *source* *source-wildcard* *destination* *destination-wildcard* [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
7. Repeat Step 5 and/or Step 6 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry.
8. **end**
9. **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*

DETAILED STEPS

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

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 2 <code>configure terminal</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
<p>Step 3 <code>ip access-list resequence <i>access-list-name</i> <i>starting-sequence-number</i> <i>increment</i></code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# ip access-list resequence kmd1 100 15</pre>	<p>Resequences the specified IP access list using the starting sequence number and the increment of sequence numbers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This example resequences an access list named kmd1. The starting sequence number is 100 and the increment is 15.
<p>Step 4 <code>ip access-list {standard extended} <i>access-list-name</i></code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# ip access-list standard kmd1</pre>	<p>Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you specify standard, make sure you subsequently specify permit and/or deny statements using the standard access list syntax. If you specify extended, make sure you subsequently specify permit and/or deny statements using the extended access list syntax.
<p>Step 5 Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code><i>sequence-number</i> permit <i>source</i> <i>source-wildcard</i></code> <code><i>sequence-number</i> permit <i>protocol</i> <i>source</i> <i>source-wildcard</i> <i>destination</i> <i>destination-wildcard</i> [precedence <i>precedence</i>][tos <i>tos</i>] [log] [time-range <i>time-range-name</i>] [fragments]</code> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-std-nacl)# 105 permit 10.5.5.5 0.0.0 255</pre>	<p>Specifies a permit statement in named IP access list mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This access list happens to use a permit statement first, but a deny statement could appear first, depending on the order of statements you need. See the permit (IP) command for additional command syntax to permit upper layer protocols (ICMP, IGMP, TCP, and UDP). Use the no <code><i>sequence-number</i></code> command to delete an entry. As the prompt indicates, this access list was a standard access list. If you had specified extended in Step 4, the prompt for this step would be Router(config-ext-nacl) and you would use the extended permit command syntax.

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 6 Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>sequence-number deny source source-wildcard</code> <code>sequence-number deny protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard [precedence precedence][tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</code> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-std-nacl)# 105 deny 10.6.6.7 0.0.0 255</pre>	<p>(Optional) Specifies a deny statement in named IP access list mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This access list happens to use a permit statement first, but a deny statement could appear first, depending on the order of statements you need. See the deny (IP) command for additional command syntax to permit upper layer protocols (ICMP, IGMP, TCP, and UDP). Use the no sequence-number command to delete an entry. As the prompt indicates, this access list was a standard access list. If you had specified extended in Step 4, the prompt for this step would be Router(config-ext-nacl) and you would use the extended deny command syntax.
<p>Step 7 Repeat Step 5 and/or Step 6 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the no sequence-number command to delete an entry.</p>	<p>Allows you to revise the access list.</p>
<p>Step 8 end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-std-nacl)# end</pre>	<p>(Optional) Exits the configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>
<p>Step 9 show ip access-lists <i>access-list-name</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# show ip access-lists kmdl</pre>	<p>(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list.</p>

Examples

Review the output of the **show ip access-lists** command to see that the access list includes the new entries:

```
Router# show ip access-lists kmdl
Standard IP access list kmdl
100 permit 10.4.4.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
105 permit 10.5.5.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
115 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
130 permit 10.5.5.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
145 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
```

Configuration Examples for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

- [Example Resequencing Entries in an Access List, page 72](#)

- [Example Adding Entries with Sequence Numbers, page 72](#)
- [Example Entry Without Sequence Number, page 72](#)

Example Resequencing Entries in an Access List

The following example shows access list resequencing. The starting value is 1, and increment value is 2. The subsequent entries are ordered based on the increment values that users provide, and the range is from 1 to 2147483647.

When an entry with no sequence number is entered, by default it has a sequence number of 10 more than the last entry in the access list.

```
Router# show access-list 150
Extended IP access list 150
 10 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 host 172.16.5.34
 20 permit icmp any any
 30 permit tcp any host 10.3.3.3
 40 permit ip host 10.4.4.4 any
 50 Dynamic test permit ip any any
 60 permit ip host 172.16.2.2 host 10.3.3.12
 70 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any log
 80 permit tcp host 10.3.3.3 host 10.1.2.2
 90 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any
100 permit ip any any
Router(config)# ip access-list extended 150
Router(config)# ip access-list resequence 150 1 2
Router(config)# end
Router# show access-list 150
Extended IP access list 150
 1 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 host 172.16.5.34
 3 permit icmp any any
 5 permit tcp any host 10.3.3.3
 7 permit ip host 10.4.4.4 any
 9 Dynamic test permit ip any any
11 permit ip host 172.16.2.2 host 10.3.3.12
13 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any log
15 permit tcp host 10.3.3.3 host 10.1.2.2
17 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any
19 permit ip any any
```

Example Adding Entries with Sequence Numbers

In the following example, a new entry is added to a specified access list:

```
Router# show ip access-list
Standard IP access list tryon
 2 permit 10.4.4.2, wildcard bits 0.0.255.255
 5 permit 10.0.0.44, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
10 permit 10.0.0.1, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 10.0.0.2, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
Router(config)# ip access-list standard tryon
Router(config-std-nacl)# 15 permit 10.5.5.5 0.0.0.255
Router# show ip access-list
Standard IP access list tryon
 2 permit 10.4.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.255.255
 5 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
10 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
15 permit 10.5.5.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
```

Example Entry Without Sequence Number

The following example shows how an entry with no specified sequence number is added to the end of an access list. When an entry is added without a sequence number, it is automatically given a sequence

number that puts it at the end of the access list. Because the default increment is 10, the entry will have a sequence number 10 higher than the last entry in the existing access list.

```
Router(config)# ip access-list standard 1
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 10.1.1.1 0.0.0.255
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 10.2.2.2 0.0.0.255
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 10.3.3.3 0.0.0.255
Router# show access-list
Standard IP access list 1
10 permit 0.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 0.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
30 permit 0.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
Router(config)# ip access-list standard 1
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 10.4.4.4 0.0.0.255
Router(config-std-nacl)# end
Router# show access-list
Standard IP access list 1
10 permit 0.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 0.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
30 permit 0.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
40 permit 0.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
IP access list commands	<i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>
Configuring IP access lists	"Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface"

Standards

Standards	Title
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MIBs

MIBs	MIBs Link
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Feature Information for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

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 7 *Feature Information for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering*

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	This feature was introduced on the Cisco ASR 1000 Aggregation Services Series Routers. The following commands were introduced or modified: ip access-list resequence , deny (IP) , permit (IP) .

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ACL IP Options Selective Drop

The ACL IP Options Selective Drop feature allows Cisco routers to filter packets containing IP options or to mitigate the effects of IP options on a router or downstream routers by dropping these packets or ignoring the processing of the IP options.

- [Finding Feature Information, page 77](#)
- [Restrictions for ACL IP Options Selective Drop, page 77](#)
- [Information About ACL IP Options Selective Drop, page 77](#)
- [How to Configure ACL IP Options Selective Drop, page 78](#)
- [Configuration Examples for ACL IP Options Selective Drop, page 79](#)
- [Additional References, page 80](#)
- [Feature Information for ACL IP Options Selective Drop, page 81](#)

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the Feature Information Table at the end of this document.

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Restrictions for ACL IP Options Selective Drop

Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP) (Multiprotocol Label Switching traffic engineering [MPLS TE]), Internet Group Management Protocol Version 2 (IGMPv2), and other protocols that use IP options packets may not function in drop or ignore modes.

Information About ACL IP Options Selective Drop

- [Using ACL IP Options Selective Drop, page 78](#)
- [Benefits of Using ACL IP Options Selective Drop, page 78](#)

Using ACL IP Options Selective Drop

The ACL IP Options Selective Drop feature allows a router to filter IP options packets, thereby mitigating the effects of these packets on a router and downstream routers, and perform the following actions:

- Drop all IP options packets that it receives and prevent options from going deeper into the network.
- Ignore IP options packets destined for the router and treat them as if they had no IP options.

For many users, dropping the packets is the best solution. However, in environments in which some IP options may be legitimate, reducing the load that the packets present on the routers is sufficient. Therefore, users may prefer to skip options processing on the router and forward the packet as though it were pure IP.

Benefits of Using ACL IP Options Selective Drop

- Drop mode filters packets from the network and relieves downstream routers and hosts of the load from options packets.
- Drop mode minimizes loads to the Route Processor (RP) for options that require RP processing on distributed systems. Previously, the packets were always routed to or processed by the RP CPU. Now, the ignore and drop forms prevent the packets from impacting the RP performance.

How to Configure ACL IP Options Selective Drop

- [Configuring ACL IP Options Selective Drop, page 78](#)

Configuring ACL IP Options Selective Drop

This section describes how to configure the ACL IP Options Selective Drop feature.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip options { drop | ignore }**
4. **exit**
5. **show ip traffic**

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ip options {drop ignore} Example: Router(config)# ip options drop	Drops or ignores IP options packets that are sent to the router.
Step 4	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	show ip traffic Example: Router# show ip traffic	(Optional) Displays statistics about IP traffic.

Configuration Examples for ACL IP Options Selective Drop

- [Example Configuring ACL IP Options Selective Drop, page 79](#)
- [Example Verifying ACL IP Options Selective Drop, page 79](#)

Example Configuring ACL IP Options Selective Drop

The following example shows how to configure the router (and downstream routers) to drop all options packets that enter the network:

```
Router(config)# ip options drop
% Warning:RSVP and other protocols that use IP Options packets may not function in drop
or ignore modes.
end
```

Example Verifying ACL IP Options Selective Drop

The following sample output is displayed after using the **ip options drop** command:

```
Router# show ip traffic
IP statistics:
```

```

Rcvd: 428 total, 323 local destination
      0 format errors, 0 checksum errors, 0 bad hop count
      0 unknown protocol, 0 not a gateway
      0 security failures, 0 bad options, 0 with options
Opts: 0 end, 0 nop, 0 basic security, 0 loose source route
      0 timestamp, 0 extended security, 0 record route
      0 stream ID, 0 strict source route, 0 alert, 0 cipso, 0 ump
      0 other, 30 ignored
Frgs: 0 reassembled, 0 timeouts, 0 couldn't reassemble
      0 fragmented, 0 fragments, 0 couldn't fragment
Bcast: 0 received, 0 sent
Mcast: 323 received, 809 sent
Sent: 809 generated, 591 forwarded
Drop: 0 encapsulation failed, 0 unresolved, 0 no adjacency
      0 no route, 0 unicast RPF, 0 forced drop, 0 unsupported-addr
      0 options denied, 0 source IP address zero

```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to ACL IP Options Selective Drop.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
IP access list commands	<i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>
Using access lists for filtering IP options	"Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options, TCP Flags, or Noncontiguous Ports"

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Feature Information for ACL IP Options Selective Drop

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Table 8 Feature Information for ACL IP Options Selective Drop

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
ACL IP Options Selective Drop	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	<p>The ACL IP Options Selective Drop feature allows Cisco routers to filter packets containing IP options or to mitigate the effects of IP options on a router or downstream routers by dropping these packets or ignoring the processing of the IP options.</p> <p>This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.</p> <p>The following command was introduced: ip options.</p>

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