MAC Access Control Lists

This chapter describes how to configure MAC access control lists (ACLs) on a Cisco router. It contains the following sections:

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Finding Feature Information

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Prerequisites for MAC Access Control Lists

- You must be familiar with MAC addressing and non-IP protocols to configure MAC ACLs.

Restrictions for MAC Access Control Lists

- MAC ACL is not supported on:
  - Trunk EFP or trunk port
  - Egress
  - Interface
• MAC ACL is not supported for IP packets.
• MAC ACL counters are not supported.
• MAC ACLs are not supported on port, routed interface, and BDI.
• ACL and QoS cannot be applied on the same interface, EFP and bridge domain interface (BDI).
• Outbound MAC ACL is not supported on the Cisco RSP3 Module.
• MAC ACL does not deny broadcast packets on the EFP on the RSP3 module. To deny broadcast packets do any of the following:
  • Use storm control feature to restrict the broadcast packets.
  • Create a policy with the ACL (permit broadcast), and apply it to the interface with the 64K policer, to rate limit and allow only minimal amount of broadcast packets.

Information About MAC Access Control Lists

MAC Access Control Lists

MAC ACLs are ACLs that filter traffic using information in the Layer 2 header of each packet. You can use ACLs to control which hosts can access different parts of a network or to decide which types of traffic are forwarded or blocked at the router interfaces. MAC ACL is supported on EFP and Cross-Connect.

How to Configure MAC Access Control Lists

Configuring ACL

To configure ACL, perform the steps below.

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

Step 2  configure terminal
Example:
Router# configure terminal
Enters global configuration mode.

Step 3  mac access-list extended name
Example:
Router(config)# mac access-list ext macext2
Creates an extended MAC access control list (ACL) and define its access control entries (ACEs).

- **name**—Name of the ACL to which the entry belongs.

**Step 4**

{**permit** | **deny**} {**any** | **host** src-MAC-addr} {any | **host** dst-MAC-addr}

Example:
Router(config-ext-macl)# deny any any
Permits or denies Layer 2 traffic to be forwarded if the conditions are matched.

- **permit**—Permits Layer 2 traffic to be forwarded if the conditions are matched.
- **deny**—Denies Layer 2 traffic to be forwarded if the conditions are matched.
- **any**—Keyword to deny any source or destination MAC address.
- **host** src-MAC-addr—Defines a host MAC address. MAC address-based subnets are not allowed.
- **host** dst-MAC-addr—Defines a destination MAC address. MAC address-based subnets are not allowed.

**Step 5**

**end**

Example:
Router(config-ext-macl)# end
Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

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**Applying ACL on Cross-Connect**

To apply ACL on Cross-Connect, perform the steps below.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. configure terminal
3. interface gigabitethernet slot/subslot/port
4. service instance id ethernet
5. description string
6. encapsulation dot1q sp-vlan-id second-dot1q { ce-vlan-id | any}
7. rewrite ingress tag {pop {1 | 2}} [symmetric]
8. mac access-group access-list-name in
9. xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls
10. mtu mtu-value
11. exit
12. service instance id ethernet
13. encapsulation dot1q vlan-id
14. mac access-group access-list-name in
15. bridge-domain bridge-id
16. end
### DETAILED STEPS

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<td>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</td>
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<td><code>enable</code></td>
<td>- Enter your password if prompted.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>Router&gt; enable</td>
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<td><strong>Step 2</strong></td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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<td><code>configure terminal</code></td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>Router# configure terminal</td>
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<td><strong>Step 3</strong></td>
<td>Specifies an interface and enters interface configuration mode.</td>
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<td><code>interface gigabitethernet slot/subslot/port</code></td>
<td>- <code>slot/subslot/port</code>—The location of the interface.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>Router(config)# interface gigabitEthernet 0/2/1</td>
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<td><strong>Step 4</strong></td>
<td>Configures an Ethernet service instance on an interface and enters service instance configuration mode.</td>
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<td><code>service instance id ethernet</code></td>
<td>- <code>id</code>—Specifies the EFP identifier, an integer from 1 to 4000.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>Router(config-if)# service instance 1120 ethernet</td>
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<td><strong>Step 5</strong></td>
<td>Adds a description about an interface to help you remember its function.</td>
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<td><code>description string</code></td>
<td>- <code>string</code>—Adds a description (up to 240 characters) for an interface.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>Router(config-if-srv)# description sBROBA 41CHE Shared VLAN highest priority</td>
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<td><strong>Step 6</strong></td>
<td>Enables stacked VLAN (802.1Q-in-Q) processing of customer VLAN traffic on an Ethernet subinterface.</td>
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<td>`encapsulation dot1q sp-vlan-id second-dot1q { ce-vlan-id</td>
<td>any}`</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>Router(config-if-srv)# encapsulation dot1q 141 second-dot1q 120</td>
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<td><strong>Step 7</strong></td>
<td>Specifies the encapsulation adjustment that is to be performed on the frame ingress to the service instance.</td>
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<td>`rewrite ingress tag {pop {1</td>
<td>2}} [symmetric]`</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>Router(config-if-srv)# rewrite ingress tag pop 2 symmetric</td>
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<td><strong>Step 8</strong> mac access-group <em>access-list-name</em> in</td>
<td>• symmetric—(Optional) A rewrite operation is applied on both ingress and egress. The operation on egress is the inverse operation as ingress. To use a MAC access control list (ACL) to control inbound traffic on an Ethernet service instance.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 9</strong> xconnect <em>peer-router-id</em> <em>vcid</em> encapsulation mpls</td>
<td>Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC. The syntax for this command is the same as for all other Layer 2 transports. Enters cross-connect configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 10</strong> mtu <em>mtu-value</em></td>
<td>Specifies the MTU for the VC.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 11</strong> exit</td>
<td>Exits cross-connect configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 12</strong> service instance <em>id</em> ethernet</td>
<td>Configures an Ethernet service instance on an interface and enters service instance configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 13</strong> encapsulation dot1q <em>vlan-id</em></td>
<td>To define the matching criteria to map 802.1Q frames ingress on an interface to the appropriate service instance.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 14</strong> mac access-group <em>access-list-name</em> in</td>
<td>To use a MAC access control list (ACL) to control inbound traffic on an Ethernet service instance.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 15</strong> bridge-domain <em>bridge-id</em></td>
<td>Binds a service instance or a MAC tunnel to a bridge domain instance.</td>
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Verifying MAC Access Control Lists

To verify the MAC ACL configuration, use the following `show` command.

- `show access-lists name`—Displays information about the named access list.

```
Router# show access-list macext4
```

Extended MAC access list macext4
- permit any host 0000.0000.0009
- permit any host 0000.0000.0010
- permit any host 0000.0000.0011
- permit any host 0000.0000.0012

Configuration Examples for MAC Access Control Lists

MAC ACL Configuration

Example: Allowing Specified Source or Destination MAC Addresses
```
(config)#mac access-list extended macext5
(config-ext-macl)#permit any host 0000.0000.0009
(config-ext-macl)#permit any host 0000.0000.0010
(config-ext-macl)#permit any host 0000.0000.0011
(config-ext-macl)#permit any host 0000.0000.0012
```

Example: Allowing any Source or Destination MAC Address
```
(config)#mac access-list extended macext9
(config-ext-macl)#permit any any
```

Additional References for MAC Access Control Lists

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