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Cisco Unified Border Element Enterprise SIP Support

This Cisco Unified Border Element (Enterprise) is a special Cisco IOS XE software image that runs on Cisco ASR1000. It provides a network-to-network interface point for billing, security, call admission control, quality of service, and signaling interworking. This chapter describes basic gateway functionality, software images, topology, and summarizes supported features.



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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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Cisco Unified Border Element Enterprise SIP Support Features

This chapter contains the following configuration topics:

Cisco UBE (Enterprise) Prerequisites and Restrictions

- Prerequisites for Cisco Unified Border Element (Enterprise)
- Restrictions for Cisco Unified Border Element (Enterprise)

Basic SIP Set-up

- SIP--Core SIP Technology Enhancements
- Reporting End-of-Call Statistics in SIP BYE Message

SIP Parameter Settings

- SIP--Configurable Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers
- SIP Parameter Modification
- SIP--Session Timer Support
- Adjustable Timers for REGISTRATION Refresh and Retries

SIP Protocol Handling and Supplementary Services

- SIP-to-SIP Basic Feature Functionality for Session Border Controller
- SIP-to-SIP Extended Feature Functionality for Session Border Controllers
- SIP-to-SIP Supplementary Services for Session Border Controller
- SIP - DNS SRV RFC2782 Compliance
- Out-of-dialog SIP OPTIONS Ping
- Cisco Unified Border Element Support for Configuring an Error Response Code upon an Out-of-Dialog OPTIONS Ping Failure
- SIP--INFO Method for DTMF Tone Generation
- SIP--Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling
- Configuring Support for SIP 181 Call is Being Forwarded Message
- Support for Expires Timer Reset on Receiving or Sending SIP 183 Message
- Configuring Selective Filtering of Outgoing Provisional Response on the Cisco Unified Border Element, page
- RFC 4040-Based Clear Channel Codec Negotiation for SIP Calls
- Support for PAID, PPID, Privacy, PCPID, and PAURI Headers on the Cisco Unified Border Element
- Cisco Unified Border Element Support for Configurable Pass-through of SIP INVITE Parameters
- Transparent Tunneling of QSIG and Q.931 over SIP TDM Gateway and SIP-SIP Cisco Unified Border Element
- SIP Diversion Header Enhancements
- History INFO to Diversion Header
- Hiding the Internal Topology Information Embedded Within the History-info Header at the Cisco UBE
- Call Routing logic on Cisco UBE using the History-info Header
- Reporting End-of-Call Statistics in SIP BYE Message

SIP Registration and Authentication

- Configuring SIP Message, Timer, and Response Features

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/voice/sip/configuration/guide/sip_cg-msg_tmr_rspns.html

- SIP--Ability to Send a SIP Registration Message on a Border Element
- SIP Digest Authentication

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/voice/command/reference/vr_a1.html#wp1631663 http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/voice/command/reference/vr_a1.html#wp1631772

- Configurable SIP Parameters via DHCP

- Support for Multiple Registrars on SIP Trunks

SIP normalization

- SIP Parameter Modification
- Session Refresh with Reinvites

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Configurable Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers

This feature allows you to configure the hostname for use in locally generated SIP headers in either of two configuration modes.

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- [Prerequisites for Configurable Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers, page 5](#)
- [Restrictions for Configurable Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers, page 6](#)
- [How to Configure the Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers, page 6](#)
- [Feature Information for Configurable Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers, page 14](#)

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Prerequisites for Configurable Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers

Cisco Unified Border Element

- Cisco IOS Release 12.4(2)T or a later release must be installed and running on your Cisco Unified Border Element.

Cisco Unified Border Element (Enterprise)

- Cisco IOS XE Release 2.5 or a later release must be installed and running on your Cisco ASR 1000 Series Router.

Restrictions for Configurable Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers

- Dial-peer-specific configuration takes precedence over more general gateway-wide configuration.

How to Configure the Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers

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- [Verifying the Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers](#), page 9

Configuring Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers at the Global Level

To configure the local hostname in global configuration mode for use in locally generated URLs, complete the task in this section.



Note

Dial-peer-specific configuration takes precedence over more general gateway-wide configuration.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **voice service voip**
4. **sip**
5. **localhost dns:** *local-host-name-string*
6. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

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

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 2 <code>configure terminal</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
<p>Step 3 <code>voice service voip</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# voice service voip</pre>	(Required) Enters the voice-service VoIP configuration mode
<p>Step 4 <code>sip</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-voi-serv)# sip</pre>	(Required) Enters the SIP configuration mode.
<p>Step 5 <code>localhost dns: local-host-name-string</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(conf-serv-sip)# localhost dns:host_one</pre>	<p>(Optional) Globally configures the gateway to substitute a DNS hostname or domain as the localhost name in place of the physical IP address in the From, Call-ID, and Remote-Party-ID headers in outgoing messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dns: <i>local-host-name-string</i> --Alphanumeric value representing the DNS domain (consisting of the domain name with or without a specific hostname) in place of the physical IP address that is used in the host portion of the From, Call-ID, and Remote-Party-ID headers in outgoing messages. • This value can be the hostname and the domain separated by a period (dns: <i>hostname.domain</i>) or just the domain name (dns: <i>domain</i>). In both case, the dns: delimiter must be included as the first four characters.
<p>Step 6 <code>exit</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(conf-serv-sip)# exit</pre>	Exits the current configuration mode.

Configuring Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers at the Dial-Peer-Specific Level

To configure the local hostname in dial-peer-specific configuration mode for use in locally generated URLs, complete the task in this section.

**Note**

This configuration takes precedence over global configuration.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **dial-peer voice tag voip**
4. **voice-class sip localhost dns: [hostname .]domain [preferred]**
5. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1 enable Example: <pre>Router> enable</pre>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2 configure terminal Example: <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3 dial-peer voice tag voip Example: <pre>Router# dial-peer voice 100 voip</pre>	(Required) Enters dial-peer configuration mode for the specified dial peer.
Step 4 voice-class sip localhost dns: [hostname .]domain [preferred] Example: <pre>Router(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip localhost dns:example.com</pre>	(Optional) Configures individual dial peers to override global settings on the gateway and substitute a DNS hostname or domain as the localhost name in place of the physical IP address in the From, Call-ID, and Remote-Party-ID headers in outgoing messages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dns: <i>local-host-name-string</i> --Alphanumeric value representing the DNS domain (consisting of the domain name with or without a specific hostname) in place of the physical IP address that is used in the host portion of the From, Call-ID, and Remote-Party-ID headers in outgoing messages. • This value can be the hostname and the domain separated by a period (dns: <i>hostname.domain</i>) or just the domain name (dns: <i>domain</i>). In both case, the dns: delimiter must be included as the first four characters.

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5 <code>exit</code> Example: <code>Router(config-dial-peer)# exit</code>	Exits the current configuration mode.

Verifying the Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers

To verify the hostname in locally generated SIP headers for global or dial-peer-specific configuration, use the following **show** commands:

- **show call active voice**
- **show call history voice**

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Use the **show call active voice** command to display output when the local hostname is enabled:
2. Use the **show call history voice** to display output when the local hostname is enabled:

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 Use the **show call active voice** command to display output when the local hostname is enabled:

Example:

```
Router# show call active voice
Telephony call-legs:1
SIP call-legs:1
H323 call-legs:0
Call agent controlled call-legs:0
Multicast call-legs:0
Total call-legs:2
  GENERIC:
SetupTime=126640 ms
Index=1
PeerAddress=9001
PeerSubAddress=
PeerId=100
PeerIfIndex=6
LogicalIfIndex=4
ConnectTime=130300 ms
CallDuration=00:00:47 sec
CallState=4
CallOrigin=2
ChargedUnits=0
InfoType=speech
TransmitPackets=2431
TransmitBytes=48620
ReceivePackets=2431
ReceiveBytes=48620
TELE:
ConnectionId=[0xA0DC41CF 0x115511D9 0x8002EC82 0xAB4FD5BE]
IncomingConnectionId=[0xA0DC41CF 0x115511D9 0x8002EC82 0xAB4FD5BE]
CallID=1
TxDuration=48620 ms
```

```

VoiceTxDuration=48620 ms
FaxTxDuration=0 ms
CoderTypeRate=g729r8
NoiseLevel=-61
ACOMLevel=3
OutSignalLevel=-35
InSignalLevel=-30
InfoActivity=2
ERLLevel=3
SessionTarget=
ImgPages=0
CallerName=
CallerIDBlocked=False
OriginalCallingNumber=
OriginalCallingOctet=0x0
OriginalCalledNumber=
OriginalCalledOctet=0x80
OriginalRedirectCalledNumber=
OriginalRedirectCalledOctet=0x0
TranslatedCallingNumber=9001
TranslatedCallingOctet=0x0
TranslatedCalledNumber=
TranslatedCalledOctet=0x80
TranslatedRedirectCalledNumber=
TranslatedRedirectCalledOctet=0x0
GwCollectedCalledNumber=9002
GENERIC:
SetupTime=128980 ms
Index=1
PeerAddress=9002
PeerSubAddress=
PeerId=3301
PeerIfIndex=7
LogicalIfIndex=0
ConnectTime=130300 ms
CallDuration=00:00:50 sec
CallState=4
CallOrigin=1
ChargedUnits=0
InfoType=speech
TransmitPackets=2587
TransmitBytes=51740
ReceivePackets=2587
ReceiveBytes=51740
VOIP:
ConnectionId[0xA0DC41CF 0x115511D9 0x8002EC82 0xAB4FD5BE]
IncomingConnectionId[0xA0DC41CF 0x115511D9 0x8002EC82 0xAB4FD5BE]
CallID=2
RemoteIPAddress=172.18.193.87
RemoteUDPPort=17602
RemoteSignallingIPAddress=172.18.193.87
RemoteSignallingPort=5060
RemoteMediaIPAddress=172.18.193.87
RemoteMediaPort=17602
RoundTripDelay=2 ms
SelectedQoS=best-effort
tx_DtmfRelay=inband-voice
FastConnect=FALSE
AnnexE=FALSE
Separate H245 Connection=FALSE
H245 Tunneling=FALSE
SessionProtocol=sipv2
ProtocolCallId=A240B4DC-115511D9-8005EC82-AB4FD5BE@pip.example.com
SessionTarget=172.18.193.87
OnTimeRvPayout=48620
GapFillWithSilence=0 ms
GapFillWithPrediction=0 ms
GapFillWithInterpolation=0 ms
GapFillWithRedundancy=0 ms
HiWaterPayoutDelay=70 ms
LoWaterPayoutDelay=69 ms
TxPakNumber=2434

```

```
TxSignalPak=0
TxComfortNoisePak=0
TxDuration=48680
TxVoiceDuration=48680
RxPakNumber=2434
RxSignalPak=0
RxDuration=0
TxVoiceDuration=48670
VoiceRxDuration=48620
RxOutOfSeq=0
RxLatePak=0
RxEarlyPak=0
PlayDelayCurrent=69
PlayDelayMin=69
PlayDelayMax=70
PlayDelayClockOffset=43547
PlayDelayJitter=0
PlayErrPredictive=0
PlayErrInterpolative=0
PlayErrSilence=0
PlayErrBufferOverflow=0
PlayErrRetroactive=0
PlayErrTalkspurt=0
OutSignalLevel=-35
InSignalLevel=-30
LevelTxPowerMean=0
LevelRxPowerMean=-302
LevelBgNoise=0
ERLLevel=3
ACOMLevel=3
ErrRxDrop=0
ErrTxDrop=0
ErrTxControl=0
ErrRxControl=0
ReceiveDelay=69 ms
LostPackets=0
EarlyPackets=0
LatePackets=0
SRTP = off
VAD = enabled
CoderTypeRate=g729r8
CodecBytes=20
Media Setting=flow-around
CallerName=
CallerIDBlocked=False
OriginalCallingNumber=9001
OriginalCallingOctet=0x0
OriginalCalledNumber=9002
OriginalCalledOctet=0x80
OriginalRedirectCalledNumber=
OriginalRedirectCalledOctet=0x0
TranslatedCallingNumber=9001
TranslatedCallingOctet=0x0
TranslatedCalledNumber=9002
TranslatedCalledOctet=0x80
TranslatedRedirectCalledNumber=
TranslatedRedirectCalledOctet=0x0
GwCollectedCalledNumber=9002
GwOutpulsedCalledNumber=9002
GwOutpulsedCalledOctet3=0x80
GwOutpulsedCallingNumber=9001
GwOutpulsedCallingOctet3=0x0
GwOutpulsedCallingOctet3a=0x0
MediaInactiveDetected=no
MediaInactiveTimestamp=
MediaControlReceived=
Username=
LocalHostname=pip.example.com ! LocalHostname field
Telephony call-legs:1
SIP call-legs:1
H323 call-legs:0
Call agent controlled call-legs:0
```

```
Multicast call-legs:0
Total call-legs:2
```

Step 2 Use the **show call history voice** to display output when the local hostname is enabled:

Example:

```
Router# show call history voice
Telephony call-legs:1
SIP call-legs:1
H323 call-legs:0
Call agent controlled call-legs:0
Total call-legs:2
GENERIC:
SetupTime=128980 ms
Index=1
PeerAddress=9002
PeerSubAddress=
PeerId=3301
PeerIfIndex=7
LogicalIfIndex=0
DisconnectCause=10
DisconnectText=normal call clearing (16)
ConnectTime=130300 ms
DisconnectTime=329120 ms
CallDuration=00:03:18 sec
CallOrigin=1
ReleaseSource=4
ChargedUnits=0
InfoType=speech
TransmitPackets=9981
TransmitBytes=199601
ReceivePackets=9987
ReceiveBytes=199692
VOIP:
ConnectionId[0xA0DC41CF 0x115511D9 0x8002EC82 0xAB4FD5BE]
IncomingConnectionId[0xA0DC41CF 0x115511D9 0x8002EC82 0xAB4FD5BE]
CallID=2
RemoteIPAddress=172.18.193.87
RemoteUDPPort=17602
RemoteSignallingIPAddress=172.18.193.87
RemoteSignallingPort=5060
RemoteMediaIPAddress=172.18.193.87
RemoteMediaPort=17602
SRTP = off
RoundTripDelay=1 ms
SelectedQoS=best-effort
tx_DtmfRelay=inband-voice
FastConnect=FALSE
AnnexE=FALSE
Separate H245 Connection=FALSE
H245 Tunneling=FALSE
SessionProtocol=sipv2
ProtocolCallId=A240B4DC-115511D9-8005EC82-AB4FD5BE@pip.example.com
SessionTarget=172.18.193.87
OnTimeRvPayout=195880
GapFillWithSilence=0 ms
GapFillWithPrediction=0 ms
GapFillWithInterpolation=0 ms
GapFillWithRedundancy=0 ms
HiWaterPayoutDelay=70 ms
LoWaterPayoutDelay=69 ms
ReceiveDelay=69 ms
LostPackets=0
EarlyPackets=0
LatePackets=0
VAD = enabled
CoderTypeRate=g729r8
CodecBytes=20
cvVoIPCallHistoryIcpif=2
```



```
MediaSetting=flow-around
CallerName=
CallerIDBlocked=False
OriginalCallingNumber=9001
OriginalCallingOctet=0x0
OriginalCalledNumber=9002
OriginalCalledOctet=0x80
OriginalRedirectCalledNumber=
OriginalRedirectCalledOctet=0x0
TranslatedCallingNumber=9001
TranslatedCallingOctet=0x0
TranslatedCalledNumber=9002
TranslatedCalledOctet=0x80
TranslatedRedirectCalledNumber=
TranslatedRedirectCalledOctet=0x0
GwCollectedCalledNumber=9002
GwOutpulsedCalledNumber=9002
GwOutpulsedCalledOctet3=0x80
GwOutpulsedCallingNumber=9001
GwOutpulsedCallingOctet3=0x0
GwOutpulsedCallingOctet3a=0x0
MediaInactiveDetected=no
MediaInactiveTimestamp=
MediaControlReceived=
LocalHostname=pip.example.com ! LocalHostname field
Username=
GENERIC:
SetupTime=126640 ms
Index=2
PeerAddress=9001
PeerSubAddress=
PeerId=100
PeerIfIndex=6
LogicalIfIndex=4
DisconnectCause=10
DisconnectText=normal call clearing (16)
ConnectTime=130300 ms
DisconnectTime=330080 ms
CallDuration=00:03:19 sec
CallOrigin=2
ReleaseSource=4
ChargedUnits=0
InfoType=speech
TransmitPackets=9987
TransmitBytes=199692
ReceivePackets=9981
ReceiveBytes=199601
TELE:
ConnectionId=[0xA0DC41CF 0x115511D9 0x8002EC82 0xAB4FD5BE]
IncomingConnectionId=[0xA0DC41CF 0x115511D9 0x8002EC82 0xAB4FD5BE]
CallID=1
TxDuration=195940 ms
VoiceTxDuration=195940 ms
FaxTxDuration=0 ms
CoderTypeRate=g729r8
NoiseLevel=-73
ACOMLevel=4
SessionTarget=
ImgPages=0
CallerName=
CallerIDBlocked=False
OriginalCallingNumber=
OriginalCallingOctet=0x0
OriginalCalledNumber=
OriginalCalledOctet=0x80
OriginalRedirectCalledNumber=
OriginalRedirectCalledOctet=0x0
TranslatedCallingNumber=9001
TranslatedCallingOctet=0x0
TranslatedCalledNumber=
TranslatedCalledOctet=0x80
TranslatedRedirectCalledNumber=
```

```
TranslatedRedirectCalledOctet=0x0
GwCollectedCalledNumber=9002
```

Feature Information for Configurable Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers

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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ISR Feature History Information.

Table 1 Feature Information for Configurable Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Configurable Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Header	12.4(2)T	This feature allows you to configure the hostname in locally generated SIP headers in global and dial-peer-specific configuration modes. The following commands were introduced or modified: localhost dns and voice-class sip localhost dns

ASR Feature History Information.

Table 2 Feature Information for Configurable Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Headers

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Configurable Hostname in Locally Generated SIP Header	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.5	This feature allows you to configure the hostname in locally generated SIP headers in global and dial-peer-specific configuration modes. The following commands were introduced or modified: localhost dns and voice-class sip localhost dns

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SIP Session Timer Support

The SIP Session Timer Support feature adds the capability to periodically refresh Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) sessions by sending repeated INVITE requests. The repeated INVITE requests, or re-INVITEs, are sent during an active call leg to allow user agents (UAs) or proxies to determine the status of a SIP session. Without this keepalive mechanism, proxies that remember incoming and outgoing requests (stateful proxies) may continue to retain the call state needlessly. If a UA fails to send a BYE message at the end of a session or if the BYE message is lost because of network problems, a stateful proxy does not know that the session has ended. The re-INVITES ensure that active sessions stay active and completed sessions are terminated.

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Prerequisites for SIP Session Timer Support

Cisco Unified Border Element

- Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T or a later release must be installed and running on your Cisco Unified Border Element.

Cisco Unified Border Element (Enterprise)

- Cisco IOS XE Release 2.5 or a later release must be installed and running on your Cisco ASR 1000 Series Router..

Information About SIP Session Timer Support

To configure the Session Timer feature, you should understand the following concepts:

Interoperability and Compatibility

- **Interoperability**--This feature provides a periodic refresh of SIP sessions. The periodic refresh allows user agents and proxies to monitor the status of a SIP session, preventing hung network resources from pausing indefinitely when network failures occur.
- **Compatibility**--Only one of the two user agent or proxy participants in a call needs to implement the SIP Session Timer Support feature. This feature is easily compatible with older SIP networks. The SIP Session Timer Support feature also adds two new general headers that are used to negotiate the value of the refresh interval.

Role of the User Agents

The initial INVITE request establishes the duration of the session and may include a Session-Expires header and a Min-SE header. These headers indicate the session timer value required by the user agent client (UAC). A receiving user agent server (UAS) or proxy can lower the session timer value, but not lower than the value of the Min-SE header. If the session timer duration is lower than the configured minimum, the proxy or UAS can also send out a 422 response message. If the UAS or proxy finds that the session timer value is acceptable, it copies the Session-Expires header into the 2xx class response.

A UAS or proxy can insert a Session-Expires header in the INVITE if the UAC did not include one. Thus a UAC can receive a Session-Expires header in a response even if none was present in the request.

In the 2xx response, the *refresher* parameter in the Session-Expires header indicates who performs the re-INVITES. For example, if the parameter contains the value *UAC*, the UAC performs the refreshes. For compatibility issues, only one of the two user agents needs to support the session timer feature, and in that case, the UA that supports the feature performs the refreshes. The other UA interprets the refreshes as repetitive INVITES and ignores them.

Re-INVITES are processed identically to INVITE requests, but go out in predetermined session intervals. Re-INVITES carry the new session expiration time. The UA responsible for generating re-INVITE requests sends a re-INVITE out before the session expires. If there is no response, the UA sends a BYE request to terminate the call before session expiration. If a re-INVITE is not sent before the session expiration, either the UAC or the UAS can send a BYE.

If the 2xx response does not contain a Session-Expires header, there is no session expiration and re-INVITES do not need to be sent.

Session-Expires Header

The Session-Expires header conveys the session interval for a SIP call. It is placed in an INVITE request and is allowed in any 2xx class response to an INVITE. Its presence indicates that the UAC wants to use the session timer for this call. Unlike the SIP-Expires header, it can contain only a delta-time, which is the current time, plus the session interval from the response.

For example, if a UAS generates a 200 OK response to a re-INVITE that contained a Session-Expires header with a value of 1800 seconds (30 minutes), the UAS computes the session expiration as 30 minutes after the time when the 200 OK response was sent. For each proxy, the session expiration is 30 minutes after the time when the 2xx was received or sent. For the UAC, the expiration time is 30 minutes after the receipt of the final response.

The recommended value for the Session-Expires header is 1800 seconds.

The syntax of the Session-Expires header is:

```
Session-Expires = ("Session-Expires" |
"x"
) ":" delta-seconds
                [refresher]
refresher       = ";" "refresher" "=" "UAS" | "UAC"
```

The *refresher* parameter is optional in the initial INVITE, although the UAC can set it to *UAC* to indicate that it will do the refreshes. The 200 OK response must have the refresher parameter set.

Min-SE Header

Because of the processing load of INVITE requests you can configure a minimum timer value that the proxy, UAC, and UAS can accept. The proxy, UAC, and UAS. The **min-se** command sets the minimum timer, and it is conveyed in the Min-SE header in the initial INVITE request.

When making a call, the presence of the Min-SE header informs the UAS and any proxies of the minimum value that the UAC accepts for the session timer duration, in seconds. The default value is 1800 seconds (30 minutes). By not reducing the session timer below the value set, the UAS and proxies prevent the UAC from having to reject a call with a 422 error. Once set, the **min-se** command value affects all calls originated by the router. If the Min-SE header is not present, the UA accepts any value.

The syntax of the Min-SE header is:

```
Min-SE = "Min-SE" ":" delta-seconds
```

422 Response Message

If the value of the Session-Expires header is too small, the UAS or proxy rejects the call with a 422 *Session Timer Too Small* response message. With the 422 response message, the proxy or UAS includes a Min-SE header indicating the minimum session value it can accept. The UAC may then retry the call with a larger session timer value.

If a 422 response message is received after an INVITE request, the UAC can retry the INVITE.

Supported and Require Headers

The presence of the *timer* argument in the Supported header indicates that the UA supports the SIP session timer. The presence of the *timer* argument in the Require header indicates that the opposite UA must support the SIP session timer for the call to be successful.

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Prerequisites

- Ensure that the gateway has voice functionality that is configurable for SIP.
- Establish a working IP network.

- Configure VoIP--Information about configuring VoIP in a SIP environment can be found here: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/tech/tk652/tk701/tech_configuration_guides_list.html .

Restrictions

- Cisco SIP gateways cannot initiate the use of SIP session timers, but do fully support session timers if another UA requests it.
- The Min-SE value can be set only by using the **min-se** command in the configuration gateway. It cannot be set using the CISCO-SIP-UA-MIB.

Configuring SIP Session Timer Support

To configure the SIP: Session Timer Support feature, complete this task.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **voice service voip**
4. **sip**
5. **min-se** *seconds*
6. **min-se** *exit*
7. **min-se** *show sip-ua min-se*

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	voice service voip Example: Router(config)# voice service voip	Enters voice service VoIP configuration mode.

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4 sip Example: Router(conf-voi-serv)# sip	Enters SIP configuration mode.
Step 5 min-se <i>seconds</i> Example: Router(conf-serv-sip)# min-se 600	Sets the minimum session expires header value, in seconds, for all calls. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range is 90 to 86,400 (one day). The default value is 1800 (30 minutes).
Step 6 min-se <i>exit</i> Example: Router(conf-serv-sip)# exit	Exits the current configuration mode.
Step 7 min-se show sip-ua min-se Example: Router(config)# show sip-ua min-se	Verifies the value of the Min-SE header.

Example

This example contains partial output from the **show running-config** command. It shows that the Min-SE value has been changed from its default value.

```
!
voice service voip
  sip
    min-se 950
!
```

Troubleshooting Tips

To troubleshoot this feature, perform the following steps:

- 1 Make sure that you can make a voice call.
- 2 Use the **debug ccsip all** command to enable all SIP debugging capabilities, or use one of the following SIP **debug** commands:
- 3 **debug ccsip calls**
- 4 **debug ccsip error**
- 5 **debug ccsip events**
- 6 **debug ccsip messages**
- 7 **debug ccsip states**

Feature Information for SIP Session Timer Support

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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ISR feature history entry.

Table 3 Feature Information for SIP - Session Timer Support

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
SIP - Session Timer Support	12.2(8)YN 12.2(15)T 12.2(11)YV 12.2(11)T 12.3(2)T	The SIP Session Timer Support feature adds the capability to periodically refresh Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) sessions by sending repeated INVITE requests. The repeated INVITE requests, or re-INVITEs, are sent during an active call leg to allow user agents (UAs) or proxies to determine the status of a SIP session. The following commands were introduced or modified: min-se (SIP) and show sip-ua min-se .

ASR feature history entry.

Table 4 **Feature Information for SIP - Session Timer Support**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
SIP - Session Timer Support	Cisco XE Release 2.5	<p>The SIP Session Timer Support feature adds the capability to periodically refresh Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) sessions by sending repeated INVITE requests. The repeated INVITE requests, or re-INVITEs, are sent during an active call leg to allow user agents (UAs) or proxies to determine the status of a SIP session.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified: min-se (SIP) and show sip-ua min-se.</p>

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SIP Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling

The SIP: Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling feature enables early media cut-through on Cisco IOS gateways for Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) 180 response messages.

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Finding Feature Information

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Prerequisites SIP Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling

Cisco Unified Border Element

- Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T or a later release must be installed and running on your Cisco Unified Border Element.

Cisco Unified Border Element (Enterprise)

- Cisco IOS XE Release 2.5 or a later release must be installed and running on your Cisco ASR 1000 Series Router.

Information About SIP Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling

The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) feature allows you to specify whether 180 messages with Session Description Protocol (SDP) are handled in the same way as 183 responses with SDP. The 180 Ringing message is a provisional or informational response used to indicate that the INVITE message has been received by the user agent and that alerting is taking place. The 183 Session Progress response indicates that information about the call state is present in the message body media information. Both 180 and 183 messages may contain SDP, which allows an early media session to be established prior to the call being answered.

Prior to this feature, Cisco gateways handled a 180 Ringing response with SDP in the same manner as a 183 Session Progress response; that is, the SDP was assumed to be an indication that the far end would send early media. Cisco gateways handled a 180 response without SDP by providing local ringback, rather than early media cut-through. This feature provides the capability to ignore the presence or absence of SDP in 180 messages, and as a result, treat all 180 messages in a uniform manner. The SIP: Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling feature allows you to specify which call treatment, early media or local ringback, is provided for 180 responses with SDP:

The table below shows the call treatments available with this feature:

Table 5 *Call Treatments with SIP Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling*

Response Message	SIP Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling Status	Treatment
180 response with SDP	Enabled (default)	Early media cut-through
180 response with SDP	Disabled	Local ringback
180 response without SDP	Not affected by the SIP--Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling feature	Local ringback
183 response with SDP	Not affected by the SIP--Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling feature	Early media cut-through

How to Disable the SIP Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling Feature

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Disabling Early Media Cut-Through

The early media cut-through feature is enabled by default. To disable early media cut-through, perform the following task:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. **sip ua**
5. **disable-early-media 180**

DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1 enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2 configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3 interface <i>type number</i> Example: Router(config)# ethernet 0/0/0	Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4 sip ua Example: Router(config-sip-ua)# sip ua	Enables SIP UA configuration commands in order to configure the user agent.
Step 5 disable-early-media 180 Example: Router(config-sip-ua)# disable-early-media 180	Disables the gateway's ability to process SDP in a 180 response as a request for early media cut-through.

Verifying SIP Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling

- To verify the SIP Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling feature use the **show running configuration** or **show sip-ua status** or **show logging** command to display the output.

- If early media is enabled, which is the default setting, the **show running-config** output does not show any information related to the new feature.
- To monitor this feature, use the **show sip-ua statistics** and **show sip-ua status EXEC** commands.

Configuration Examples for SIP - Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling

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- [show logging Command, page 29](#)

show running-config Command

The following is sample output from the **show running-config** command after the **disable-early-media 180** command was used:

```
Router# show running-config
.
.
.
dial-peer voice 223 pots
 application session
 destination-pattern 223
 port 1/0/0
!
gateway
!
sip-ua
 disable-early-media 180
```

show sip-ua status Command

The following is sample output from the **show sip-ua status** command after the **disable-early-media 180** command was used.

```
Router# show sip-ua status
SIP User Agent Status
SIP User Agent for UDP :ENABLED
SIP User Agent for TCP :ENABLED
SIP User Agent bind status(signaling):ENABLED 10.0.0.0
SIP User Agent bind status(media):ENABLED 0.0.0.0
SIP early-media for 180 responses with SDP:DISABLED
SIP max-forwards :6
SIP DNS SRV version:2 (rfc 2782)
NAT Settings for the SIP-UA
Role in SDP:NONE
Check media source packets:DISABLED
Redirection (3xx) message handling:ENABLED
SDP application configuration:
 Version line (v=) required
 Owner line (o=) required
 Timespec line (t=) required
 Media supported:audio image
 Network types supported:IN
 Address types supported:IP4
 Transport types supported:RTP/AVP udpt1
```


show logging Command

The following is partial sample output from the **show logging** command. The outgoing gateway is receiving a 180 message with SDP and is configured to ignore the SDP.

```
Router# show logging
Log Buffer (600000 bytes):
00:12:19:%SYS-5-CONFIG_I:Configured from console by console
00:12:19:%SYS-5-CONFIG_I:Configured from console by console
00:12:20:0x639F6EEC :State change from (STATE_NONE, SUBSTATE_NONE) to
(STATE_IDLE, SUBSTATE_NONE)
00:12:20:****Adding to UAC table
00:12:20:adding call id 2 to table
00:12:20: Queued event from SIP SPI :SIPSPI_EV_CC_CALL_SETUP
00:12:20:CCSIP-SPI-CONTROL: act_idle_call_setup
00:12:20: act_idle_call_setup:Not using Voice Class Codec
00:12:20:act_idle_call_setup:preferred_codec set[0] type :g711ulaw
bytes:160
00:12:20:sipSPICopyPeerDataToCCB:From CLI:Modem NSE payload = 100,
Passthrough = 0,Modem relay = 0, Gw-Xid = 1
SPRT latency 200, SPRT Retries = 12, Dict Size = 1024
String Len = 32, Compress dir = 3
00:12:20:sipSPICanSetFallbackFlag - Local Fallback is not active
00:12:20:****Deleting from UAC table
00:12:20:****Adding to UAC table
00:12:20: Queued event from SIP SPI :SIPSPI_EV_CREATE_CONNECTION
00:12:20:0x639F6EEC :State change from (STATE_IDLE, SUBSTATE_NONE) to
(STATE_IDLE, SUBSTATE_CONNECTING)
00:12:20:0x639F6EEC :State change from (STATE_IDLE,
SUBSTATE_CONNECTING) to (STATE_IDLE, SUBSTATE_CONNECTING)
00:12:20:sipSPIUsetBillingProfile:sipCallId for billing records =
41585FCE-14F011CC-8005AF80-D4AA3153@172.31.1.42
00:12:20:CCSIP-SPI-CONTROL: act_idle_connection_created
00:12:20:CCSIP-SPI-CONTROL: act_idle_connection_created:Connid(1)
created to 172.31.1.15:5060, local_port 57838
00:12:20:CCSIP-SPI-CONTROL: sipSPIOutgoingCallSDP
00:12:20:sipSPISetMediaSrcAddr: media src addr for stream 1 = 10.1.1.42
00:12:20:sipSPIReserveRtpPort:reserved port 18978 for stream 1
00:12:20: convert_codec_bytes_to_ptime:Values :Codec:g711ulaw
codecbytes :160, ptime:20
00:12:20:sip_generate_sdp_xcaps_list:Modem Relay disabled. X-cap not
needed
00:12:20:Received Octet3A=0x00 -> Setting ;screen=no ;privacy=off
00:12:20:sipSPIAddLocalContact
00:12:20: Queued event from SIP SPI :SIPSPI_EV_SEND_MESSAGE
00:12:20:sip_stats_method
00:12:20:sipSPIProcessRtpSessions
00:12:20:sipSPIAddStream:Adding stream 1 (callid 2) to the VOIP RTP
library
00:12:20:sipSPISetMediaSrcAddr: media src addr for stream 1 = 10.1.1.42
00:12:20:sipSPIUpdateRtcpSession:for m-line 1
00:12:20:sipSPIUpdateRtcpSession:rtcp_session info
laddr = 10.1.1.42, lport = 18978, raddr = 0.0.0.0,
rport=0, do_rtcp=FALSE
src_callid = 2, dest_callid = -1
00:12:20:sipSPIUpdateRtcpSession:No rtp session, creating a new one
00:12:20:sipSPIAddStream:In State Idle
00:12:20:act_idle_connection_created:Transaction active. Facilities will
be queued.
00:12:20:0x639F6EEC :State change from (STATE_IDLE,
SUBSTATE_CONNECTING) to (STATE_SENT_INVITE, SUBSTATE_NONE)
00:12:20:Sent:
INVITE sip:222@172.31.1.15:5060 SIP/2.0
Via:SIP/2.0/UDP 10.1.1.42:5060
From:"111" <sip:111@172.31.1.42>;tag=B4DC4-9E1
To:<sip:222@172.31.1.15>
Date:Mon, 01 Mar 1993 00:12:20 GMT
Call-ID:41585FCE-14F011CC-8005AF80-D4AA3153@172.31.1.42
Supported:timer
Min-SE: 1800
```

```

Cisco-Guid:1096070726-351277516-2147659648-3567923539
User-Agent: Cisco-SIPGateway/IOS-12.x
Allow: INVITE, OPTIONS, BYE, CANCEL, ACK, PRACK, COMET, REFER, SUBSCRIBE,
NOTIFY, INFO
CSeq: 101 INVITE
Max-Forwards: 6
Remote-Party-ID: <sip:111@172.31.1.42>;party=calling;screen=no;privacy=off
Timestamp: 730944740
Contact: <sip:111@172.31.1.42:5060>
Expires: 180
Allow-Events: telephone-event
Content-Type: application/sdp
Content-Length: 230
v=0
o=CiscoSystemsSIP-GW-UserAgent 4629 354 IN IP4 172.31.1.42
s=SIP Call
c=IN IP4 172.31.1.42
t=0 0
m=audio 18978 RTP/AVP 0 100
c=IN IP4 10.1.1.42
a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000
a=rtpmap:100 X-NSE/8000
a=fmtp:100 192-194
aptime:20
00:12:21:Received:
SIP/2.0 100 Trying
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 10.1.1.42:5060
From: "111" <sip:111@172.31.1.42>;tag=B4DC4-9E1
To: <sip:222@172.31.1.15>;tag=442AC-22
Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 18:19:56 GMT
Call-ID: 41585FCE-14F011CC-8005AF80-D4AA3153@172.31.1.42
Timestamp: 730944740
Server: Cisco-SIPGateway/IOS-12.x
CSeq: 101 INVITE
Allow-Events: telephone-event
Content-Length: 0
00:12:21:HandleUdpSocketReads :Msg enqueued for SPI with IPaddr:
10.1.1.15:5060
00:12:21:CCSIP-SPI-CONTROL: act_sentinvite_new_message
00:12:21:CCSIP-SPI-CONTROL: sipSPICheckResponse
00:12:21:sip_stats_status_code
00:12:21: Roundtrip delay 420 milliseconds for method INVITE
00:12:21:0x639F6EEC :State change from (STATE_SENT_INVITE,
SUBSTATE_NONE) to (STATE_REC'D_PROCEEDING, SUBSTATE_PROCEEDING_PROCEEDING)
00:12:21:Received:
SIP/2.0 180 Ringing
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 10.1.1.42:5060
From: "111" <sip:111@10.1.1.42>;tag=B4DC4-9E1
To: <sip:222@172.31.1.15>;tag=442AC-22
Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 18:19:56 GMT
Call-ID: 41585FCE-14F011CC-8005AF80-D4AA3153@172.31.1.42
Timestamp: 730944740
Server: Cisco-SIPGateway/IOS-12.x
CSeq: 101 INVITE
Allow-Events: telephone-event
Contact: <sip:222@172.31.1.59:5060>
Record-Route: <sip:222@10.1.1.15:5060;maddr=10.1.1.15>
Content-Length: 230
Content-Type: application/sdp
v=0
o=CiscoSystemsSIP-GW-UserAgent 4629 354 IN IP4 10.1.1.42
s=SIP Call
c=IN IP4 10.1.1.42
t=0 0
m=audio 18978 RTP/AVP 0 100
c=IN IP4 10.1.1.42
a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000
a=rtpmap:100 X-NSE/8000
a=fmtp:100 192-194
aptime:20
00:12:21:HandleUdpSocketReads :Msg enqueued for SPI with IPaddr:
10.1.1.15:5060
00:12:21:CCSIP-SPI-CONTROL: act_recdproc_new_message

```

```

00:12:21:CCSIP-SPI-CONTROL: act_recdproc_new_message_response
00:12:21:CCSIP-SPI-CONTROL: sipSPICheckResponse
00:12:21:sip_stats_status_code
00:12:21: Roundtrip delay 496 milliseconds for method INVITE
00:12:21:CCSIP-SPI-CONTROL: act_recdproc_new_message_response :Early
media disabled for 180:Ignoring SDP if present
00:12:21:HandleSIPxxxRinging:SDP in 180 will be ignored if present: No
early media cut through
00:12:21:HandleSIPxxxRinging:SDP Body either absent or ignored in 180
RINGING:- would wait for 200 OK to do negotiation.
00:12:21:HandleSIPxxxRinging:MediaNegotiation expected in 200 OK
00:12:21:sipSPIGetGtdBody:No valid GTD body found.
00:12:21:sipSPICreateRawMsg:No GTD passed.
00:12:21:0x639F6EEC :State change from (STATE_REC'D_PROCEEDING,
SUBSTATE_PROCEEDING_PROCEEDING) to (STATE_REC'D_PROCEEDING,
SUBSTATE_PROCEEDING_ALERTING)
00:12:21:HandleSIPxxxRinging:Transaction Complete. Lock on Facilities
released.
00:12:22:Received:
SIP/2.0 200 OK
Via:SIP/2.0/UDP 10.1.1.42:5060
From:"111" <sip:111@10.1.1.42>;tag=B4DC4-9E1
To:<sip:222@10.1.1.15>;tag=442AC-22
Date:Wed, 16 Feb 2000 18:19:56 GMT
Call-ID:41585FCE-14F011CC-8005AF80-D4AA3153@172.31.1.42
Timestamp:730944740
Server:Cisco-SIPGateway/IOS-12.x
CSeq:101 INVITE
Allow:INVITE, OPTIONS, BYE, CANCEL, ACK, PRACK, COMET, REFER, SUBSCRIBE,
NOTIFY, INFO
Allow-Events:telephone-event
Contact:<sip:222@10.1.1.59:5060>
Record-Route:<sip:222@10.1.1.15:5060;maddr=10.1.1.15>
Content-Type:application/sdp
Content-Length:231
v=0
o=CiscoSystemsSIP-GW-UserAgent 9600 4816 IN IP4 10.1.1.59
s=SIP Call
c=IN IP4 10.1.1.59
t=0 0
m=audio 19174 RTP/AVP 0 100
c=IN IP4 10.1.1.59
a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000
a=rtpmap:100 X-NSE/8000
a=fmtp:100 192-194
a=ptime:20

```

Feature Information for SIP Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling

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

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Feature Information Table for the ISR

Table 6 *Feature Information for SIP :Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling*

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
SIP - Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling	12.2(11)T 12.2(8)YN 12.2(15)T 12.2(11)YV 12.2(11)T	The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling feature provides the ability to enable or disable early media cut-through on Cisco IOS gateways for SIP 180 response messages. The following commands were introduced or modified: disable-early-media 180 and show sip-ua status .

Feature Information Table for the ASR

Table 7 *Feature Information for SIP: Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling*

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
SIP - Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.5	The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Enhanced 180 Provisional Response Handling feature provides the ability to enable or disable early media cut-through on Cisco IOS gateways for SIP 180 response messages. The following commands were introduced or modified: disable-early-media 180 and show sip-ua status .

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SIP Parameter Modification

Cisco Unified Border Element

- Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)XZ or a later release must be installed and running on your Cisco Unified Border Element.

Cisco Unified Border Element (Enterprise)

- Cisco IOS XE Release 2.5 or a later release must be installed and running on your Cisco ASR 1000 Series Router.



Note

- This feature applies to outgoing SIP messages.
- This feature is disabled by default.
- Removal of mandatory headers is not supported.
- This feature allows removal of entire MIME bodies from SIP messages. Addition of MIME bodies is not supported.

The SIP Parameter modification feature allow customers to add, remove, or modify the SIP parameters in the SIP messages going out of a border element. The SIP message is generated from the standard signaling stack, but runs the message through a parser which can add, delete or modify specific parameters. This allows interoperability with additional third party devices that require specific SIP message formats. All SIP methods and responses are supported, profiles can be added either in dial-peer level or global level. Basic Regular Expression support would be provided for modification of header values. SDP parameters can also be added, removed or modified.

This feature is applicable only for outgoing SIP messages. Changes to the messages are applied just before they are sent out, and the SIP SPI code does not remember the changes. Because there are no restrictions on the changes that can be applied, users must be careful when configuring this feature - for example, the call might fail if a regular expression to change the To tag value is configured.

In releases prior to Cisco IOS Release 15.1(3)S1, outgoing SIP messages used to have non-token characters in server and user-agent SIP headers. In Cisco IOS Release 15.1(3)S1 and later releases, server and user-agent SIP headers have only token characters. Token characters can be a alphanumeric character, hyphen (-), dot (.), exclamation mark (!), percent (%), asterisk (*), underscore (_), plus sign (+), grave (`), apostrophe ('), or a tilde (~).

The **all** keyword is used to apply rules on all requests and responses.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **voice service *number voip***
4. **voice-class sip-profiles *group-number***
5. **response *option sip-header option* ADD word CR**
6. **exit**
7. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	voice service <i>number voip</i> Example: Router(config)# voice service 1 voip	Enters VoIP voice-service configuration mode.
Step 4	voice-class sip-profiles <i>group-number</i> Example: Router(config)# voice-class sip profiles 42	Establishes individual sip profiles defined by a group-number. Valid group-numbers are from 1 to 1000.
Step 5	response <i>option sip-header option</i> ADD word CR Example: Router(config)# request INVITE sip-header supported remove	Add, change, or delete any SIP or SDP header in voice class or sip-profile submenu.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	exit Example: Router(config-dial-peer)# exit	Exits the current mode.
Step 7	end Example: Router(config-voi-srv)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

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- [Example, page 35](#)
- [Feature Information for Configuring SIP Parameter Modification, page 36](#)

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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Example

```

!
!
!
voice service voip
allow-connections sip to sip
redirect ip2ip
sip
early-offer forced
midcall-signaling passthru
sip-profiles 1
!
!
!
voice class sip-profiles 1
request INVITE sip-header Supported remove
request INVITE sip-header Min-SE remove
request INVITE sip-header Session-Expires remove
request INVITE sip-header Unsupported modify "Unsupported:" "timer"
!
!
!

```

Feature Information for Configuring SIP Parameter Modification

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Feature History Table entry for the Cisco Unified Border Element.

Table 8 Feature Information for Configuring SIP Parameter Modification

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
SIP Parameter Modification	12.4(15)XZ 12.4(20)T	Allows users to change the standard SIP messages sent from the Cisco SIP stack for better interworking with different SIP entities. This feature introduces or modifies the following commands: voice class sip-profiles , voice-class sip profiles

Feature History Table entry for the Cisco Unified Border Element (Enterprise) .

Table 9 Feature Information for Configuring SIP Parameter Modification

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
SIP Parameter Modification	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.5	Allows users to change the standard SIP messages sent from the Cisco SIP stack for better interworking with different SIP entities. This feature introduces or modifies the following commands: voice class sip-profiles , voice-class sip profiles

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Finding Feature Information

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Session Refresh with Reinvites

- The **allow-connections sip to sip** command must be configured before you configure the Session refresh with Reinvites feature. For more information and configuration steps see the "Configuring SIP-to-SIP Connections in a Cisco Unified Border Element" section.

Cisco Unified Border Element

- Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T or a later release must be installed and running on your Cisco Unified Border Element.

Cisco Unified Border Element (Enterprise)

- Cisco IOS XE Release 2.5 or a later release must be installed and running on your Cisco ASR 1000 Series Router.



Note

- SIP-to-SIP video calls and SIP-to-SIP ReInvite-based supplementary services fail if the **midcall-signaling** command is not configured.



Note

The following features function if the **midcall-signaling** command is not configured: sess and refer-based supplementary services.

- Configuring Session Refresh with Reinvites is for SIP-to-SIP calls only. All other calls (H323-to-SIP, and H323-to-H323) do not require the **midcall-signaling** command be configured
- Configuring the Session Refresh with Reinvites feature on a dial-peer basis is not supported.

>

Configuring support for session refresh with reinvites expands the ability of the Cisco Unified Border Element to receive a REINVITE message that contains either a session refresh parameter or a change in media via a new SDP and ensure the session does not time out. The **midcall-signaling** command distinguishes between the way a Cisco Unified Communications Express and Cisco Unified Border Element releases signaling messages. Most SIP-to-SIP video and SIP-to-SIP ReInvite-based supplementary services features require the Configuring Session Refresh with Reinvites feature to be configured.

Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)XZ and Earlier Releases

Session refresh support via OPTIONS method. For configuration information, see the "Enabling In-Dialog OPTIONS to Monitor Active SIP Sessions" section.

Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)XZ and Later Releases

Cisco Unified BE transparently passes other session refresh messages and parameters so that UAs and proxies can establish keepalives on a call.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **voice service voip**
4. **sip**
5. **midcall-signaling passthru**
6. **exit**
7. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	voice service voip Example: Router(config)# voice service voip	Enters VoIP voice-service configuration mode.
Step 4	sip Example: Router(conf-voi-serv)# sip	Enters SIP configuration mode.
Step 5	midcall-signaling passthru Example: Router(conf-serv-sip)# midcall-signaling passthru	Passes SIP messages from one IP leg to another IP leg.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	exit Example: Router(conf-serv-sip)# exit	Exits the current mode.
Step 7	end Example: Router(conf-serv-sip) end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

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Feature Information for Session Refresh with Reinvites

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Feature History Table for the ASR

Table 10 Feature Information for Session Refresh with Reinvites

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Session Refresh with Reinvites	12.4(20)T	Expands the ability of the Cisco Unified BE to control the session refresh parameters and ensure the session does not time out. midcall-signaling

Feature History Table for the ISR

Table 11 Feature Information for Session Refresh with Reinvites

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Session Refresh with Reinvites	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.5	Expands the ability of the Cisco Unified BE to control the session refresh parameters and ensure the session does not time out. midcall-signaling

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Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
Cisco IOS Voice commands	<i>Cisco IOS Voice Command Reference</i>
Cisco IOS Voice Configuration Library	For more information about Cisco IOS voice features, including feature documents, and troubleshooting information--at http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_3/vvf_c/cisco_ios_voice_configuration_library_glossary/vcl.htm
Cisco IOS Release 15.0	Cisco IOS Release 15.0 Configuration Guides
Cisco IOS Release 12.2	Cisco IOS Voice, Video, and Fax Configuration Guide, Release 12.2

Related Topic	Document Title
internet Low Bitrate Codec (iLBC) Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Codecs section of the Dial Peer Configuration on Voice Gateway Routers Guide <p>http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_3/vvf_c/dial_peer/dp_ovrvw.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dial Peer Features and Configuration section of the Dial Peer Configuration on Voice Gateway Routers Guide <p>http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_3/vvf_c/dial_peer/dp_config.html</p>
Related Application Guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Cisco Unified Communications Manager and Cisco IOS Interoperability Guide</i> <i>Cisco IOS SIP Configuration Guide</i> Cisco Unified Communications Manager (CallManager) Programming Guides
Troubleshooting and Debugging guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference, Release 12.4 at <p>http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/debug/command/reference/db_book.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Troubleshooting and Debugging VoIP Call Basics</i> at http://www.cisco.com/en/US/tech/tk1077/technologies_tech_note09186a0080094045.shtml <i>VoIP Debug Commands</i> at <p>http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/1700/1750/software/configuration/guide/debug.html</p>

Standards

Standard	Title
ITU-T G.711	--

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CISCO-PROCESS MIB • CISCO-MEMORY-POOL-MIB • CISCO-SIP-UA-MIB • DIAL-CONTROL-MIB • CISCO-VOICE-DIAL-CONTROL-MIB • CISCO-DSP-MGMT-MIB • IF-MIB • IP-TAP-MIB • TAP2-MIB • USER-CONNECTION-TAP-MIB 	<p>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:</p> <p>http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</p>

RFCs

RFC	Title
RFC 1889	<i>RTP: A Transport Protocol for Real-Time Applications</i>
RFC 2131	<i>Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol</i>
RFC 2132	<i>DHCP Options and BOOTP Vendor Extensions</i>
RFC 2198	<i>RTP Payload for Redundant Audio Data</i>
RFC 2327	<i>SDP: Session Description Protocol</i>
RFC 2543	<i>SIP: Session Initiation Protocol</i>
RFC 2543-bis-04	<i>SIP: Session Initiation Protocol, draft-ietf-sip-rfc2543bis-04.txt</i>
RFC 2782	<i>A DNS RR for Specifying the Location of Services (DNS SRV)</i>
RFC 2833	<i>RTP Payload for DTMF Digits, Telephony Tones and Telephony Signals</i>
RFC 3203	<i>DHCP reconfigure extension</i>
RFC 3261	<i>SIP: Session Initiation Protocol</i>
RFC 3262	<i>Reliability of Provisional Responses in Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)</i>
RFC 3323	<i>A Privacy Mechanism for the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)</i>

RFC	Title
RFC 3325	<i>Private Extensions to the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) for Asserted Identity within Trusted Networks</i>
RFC 3515	<i>The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Refer Method</i>
RFC 3361	<i>Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP-for-IPv4) Option for Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Servers</i>
RFC 3455	<i>Private Header (P-Header) Extensions to the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) for the 3rd-Generation Partnership Project (3GPP)</i>
RFC 3608	<i>Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Extension Header Field for Service Route Discovery During Registration</i>
RFC 3711	<i>The Secure Real-time Transport Protocol (SRTP)</i>
RFC 3925	<i>Vendor-Identifying Vendor Options for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol version 4 (DHCPv4)</i>

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Glossary

AMR-NB --Adaptive Multi Rate codec - Narrow Band.

Allow header --Lists the set of methods supported by the UA generating the message.

bind -- In SIP, configuring the source address for signaling and media packets to the IP address of a specific interface.

call --In SIP, a call consists of all participants in a conference invited by a common source. A SIP call is identified by a globally unique call identifier. A point-to-point IP telephony conversation maps into a single SIP call.

call leg --A logical connection between the router and another endpoint.

CLI --command-line interface.

Content-Type header --Specifies the media type of the message body.

CSeq header --Serves as a way to identify and order transactions. It consists of a sequence number and a method. It uniquely identifies transactions and differentiates between new requests and request retransmissions.

delta --An incremental value. In this case, the delta is the difference between the current time and the time when the response occurred. **dial peer**--An addressable call endpoint.

dial peer --An addressable call endpoint.

DNS --Domain Name System. Used to translate H.323 IDs, URLs, or e-mail IDs to IP addresses. DNS is also used to assist in locating remote gatekeepers and to reverse-map raw IP addresses to host names of administrative domains.

DNS SRV --Domain Name System Server. Used to locate servers for a given service.

DSP --Digital Signal Processor.

DTMF --dual-tone multifrequency. Use of two simultaneous voice-band tones for dialing (such as touch-tone).

EFXS --IP phone virtual voice ports.

FQDN --fully qualified domain name. Complete domain name including the host portion; for example, *serverA.companyA.com*.

FXS --analog telephone voice ports.

gateway --A gateway allows SIP or H.323 terminals to communicate with terminals configured to other protocols by converting protocols. A gateway is the point where a circuit-switched call is encoded and repackaged into IP packets.

H.323 --An International Telecommunication Union (ITU-T) standard that describes packet-based video, audio, and data conferencing. H.323 is an umbrella standard that describes the architecture of the

conferencing system and refers to a set of other standards (H.245, H.225.0, and Q.931) to describe its actual protocol.

iLBC --internet Low Bitrate Codec.

INVITE--A SIP message that initiates a SIP session. It indicates that a user is invited to participate, provides a session description, indicates the type of media, and provides insight regarding the capabilities of the called and calling parties.

IP-- Internet Protocol. A connectionless protocol that operates at the network layer (Layer 3) of the OSI model. IP provides features for addressing, type-of-service specification, fragmentation and reassemble, and security. Defined in RFC 791. This protocol works with TCP and is usually identified as TCP/IP. See TCP/IP.

ISDN --Integrated Services Digital Network.

Minimum Timer --Configured minimum value for session interval accepted by SIP elements (proxy, UAC, UAS). This value helps minimize the processing load from numerous INVITE requests.

Min-SE --Minimum Session Expiration. The minimum value for session expiration.

multicast --A process of transmitting PDUs from one source to many destinations. The actual mechanism (that is, IP multicast, multi-unicast, and so forth) for this process might be different for LAN technologies.

originator --User agent that initiates the transfer or Refer request with the recipient.

PDU --protocol data units. Used by bridges to transfer connectivity information.

PER --Packed Encoding Rule.

proxy --A SIP UAC or UAS that forwards requests and responses on behalf of another SIP UAC or UAS.

proxy server --An intermediary program that acts as both a server and a client for the purpose of making requests on behalf of other clients. Requests are serviced internally or by passing them on, possibly after translation, to other servers. A proxy interprets and, if necessary, rewrites a request message before forwarding it.

recipient --User agent that receives the Refer request from the originator and is transferred to the final recipient.

redirect server --A server that accepts a SIP request, maps the address into zero or more new addresses, and returns these addresses to the client. It does not initiate its own SIP request or accept calls.

re-INVITE --An INVITE request sent during an active call leg.

Request URI --Request Uniform Resource Identifier. It can be a SIP or general URL and indicates the user or service to which the request is being addressed.

RFC --Request For Comments.

RTP --Real-Time Transport Protocol (RFC 1889)

SCCP --Skinny Client Control Protocol.

SDP--Session Description Protocol. Messages containing capabilities information that are exchanged between gateways.

session --A SIP session is a set of multimedia senders and receivers and the data streams flowing between the senders and receivers. A SIP multimedia conference is an example of a session. The called party can be invited several times by different calls to the same session.

session expiration --The time at which an element considers the call timed out if no successful INVITE transaction occurs first.

session interval --The largest amount of time that can occur between INVITE requests in a call before a call is timed out. The session interval is conveyed in the Session-Expires header. The UAS obtains this

value from the Session-Expires header of a 2xx INVITE response that it sends. Proxies and UACs determine this value from the Session-Expires header in a 2xx INVITE response they receive.

SIP --Session Initiation Protocol. An application-layer protocol originally developed by the Multiparty Multimedia Session Control (MMUSIC) working group of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). Their goal was to equip platforms to signal the setup of voice and multimedia calls over IP networks. SIP features are compliant with IETF RFC 2543, published in March 1999.

SIP URL --Session Initiation Protocol Uniform Resource Locator. Used in SIP messages to indicate the originator, recipient, and destination of the SIP request. Takes the basic form of *user@host*, where *user* is a name or telephone number, and *host* is a domain name or network address.

SPI --service provider interface.

socket listener -- Software provided by a socket client to receives datagrams addressed to the socket.

stateful proxy --A proxy in keepalive mode that remembers incoming and outgoing requests.

TCP --Transmission Control Protocol. Connection-oriented transport layer protocol that provides reliable full-duplex data transmissions. TCP is part of the TCP/IP protocol stack. See also TCP/IP and IP.

TDM --time-division multiplexing.

UA --user agent. A combination of UAS and UAC that initiates and receives calls. See **UAS** and **UAC**.

UAC --user agent client. A client application that initiates a SIP request.

UAS --user agent server. A server application that contacts the user when a SIP request is received and then returns a response on behalf of the user. The response accepts, rejects, or redirects the request.

UDP -- User Datagram Protocol. Connectionless transport layer protocol in the TCP/IP protocol stack. UDP is a simple protocol that exchanges datagrams without acknowledgments or guaranteed delivery, requiring that error processing and retransmission be handled by other protocols. UDP is defined in RFC-768.

URI --Uniform Resource Identifier. Takes a form similar to an e-mail address. It indicates the user's SIP identity and is used for redirection of SIP messages.

URL --Universal Resource Locator. Standard address of any resource on the Internet that is part of the World Wide Web (WWW).

User Agent --A combination of UAS and UAC that initiates and receives calls. See **UAS** and **UAC**.

VFC --Voice Feature Card.

VoIP --Voice over IP. The ability to carry normal telephone-style voice over an IP-based Internet with POTS-like functionality, reliability, and voice quality. VoIP is a blanket term that generally refers to the Cisco standards-based approach (for example, H.323) to IP voice traffic.

